



# Cardinal Blue & Gold 2022

Enter to learn, leave to serve.

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## College Leaders 2022

CHRISTO DUCE

Back Row: 2nd Row: Front Row:

Zak Mockett, Kalviru Medagedara, Daniel Whitaker, Oliver Cayley, Indusara Medagedara Luka Marinovich, Caleb Crawford, Anthony Young, Gabriel Herlihy, Maz Wright, Isaac Barbour, Hamish Gibson Kurt Hofmans, Noah Lash, Tim Stuck (Principal), Samuel Lewis, Tony Williams (Deputy Principal), George Bish, Johann Torres



## **Principal's Report**

It is the privileged role of all adults who work in this place to educate young men 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. This is in keeping with the spirits of the courageous and persistent Father Francis Douglas and St. John Baptist de La Salle.

Our new signs up the College driveway feature the universal Lasallian core values that emphasise five things our College concentrates on. If you think about it, our five core values are predominantly about kindness:

- A. Appreciation of the kindness of God
- B. The kindness of including everyone
- C. The kindness of showing respect
- D. The kindness of a generous and patient teacher
- E. And the kindness of giving to the needy

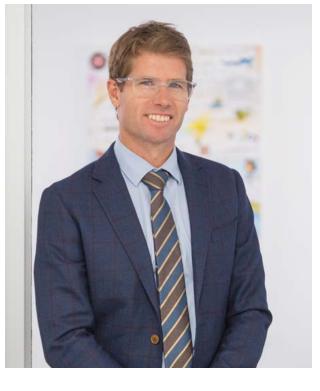
The virtue of kindness sees our older boys acting as caring big brothers to our younger boys and students see their teachers as partners in learning.

Our Catholic and Lasallian heritage encourage us to think of others who are less fortunate. This school's tradition of fundraising, where all proceeds are given away every year, is one of our proudest and best kept secrets. Enter to learn, leave to serve.

In the midst of all of this kindness and worthwhile activity, we have to remember that we are first and foremost a school and therefore have to do well in the things that schools are commissioned to achieve. Educational research will tell you that it is the staff of a school that matters most. The level of their expertise, generosity, and integrity is the predominant determinant of student success. Our staff are well equipped and it can be argued that the Year 13 class of 2022, is an indication of the staff's cumulative success.

Our 2021 NCEA and examination results were typically impressive. We have strong vocational programmes that are appropriate for students who would not normally have come back to Year 13. This sits alongside our traditional academic pathway and, instead of sitting Level 3, they concentrate on work placement programmes. The remaining Year 13 students who took Level 3 achieved a 96 percent pass rate and a 76 percent acceptance rate to university. Level 1 pass rate was 93% and Level 2 was 95% - when compared to national boys' schools and all schools, we are doing extremely well.

We are fortunate as a community to have the many stakeholders who continually support our College through the generous time that they commit as well as their financial contributions to support the teaching and learning of our men. We are grateful for the faith our Proprietor Sir Brother Patrick Lynch shows in the College through his continuing encouragement and investment. A number of projects have been completed this year



with this support. These projects include the upgrade of the College driveway and parking facilities, a new sports turf, a new roof on C Block, and a covered entrance to the main block. These have been well received by our community. In addition, although not part of school funding, a new laundry for Lasalle Hostel was completed. The support of the school, Hostel Board, 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 Melinda Stevenson, Tony Williams, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Nick Taylor, Heta Smith and Diana Blair on a daily basis, and to David Leuthart and his Board of Trustees, Brendan Atrill and his hostel committee, and Lynne Williams and her PTA.

With the departure of staff, we will once again lose institutional knowledge and the part of their soul that they put into the College. The departing staff are: Diana Blair our Business Manager. Diana started in 1997 and has worked for five Principals serving both the staff, students and wider community. Estelle Meyer who has served us for the past 25 years, teaching English and Social Studies for the most part. Tobias Wright joined us in 2013 and has supported the students over the years in both Music and Maori. Libby White has worked in a number of areas over the past three years, in particular product design, and we wish her all the best for the arrival of her son. Carol Land left us after 26 years of service, including the Careers and Guidance departments in recent years. We thank Alice Haworth, Bailey Walsh, and Alejandro Barrientos for the value they have added throughout 2022. Thank you all for touching hearts, teaching minds and transforming lives.



Our business is about producing Good College Men by providing a balanced education based on sound intellectual, physical, and spiritual formation. The aim for us has always been to ensure students reach their full potential, their own excellence, with a deep concern for all, especially the needy sections of society.

It is also our hope that each of you young men reaches the fullness of life, achieves your dreams and makes a mark on the world. My wish for all of you is that whatever you have learnt here takes you to the world of limitless possibilities. May your dreams and the dreams of your parents, come true.

To the parents of 2022, it has again been our privilege as a staff, to have worked with your son.

To you boys - be thankful for all that your caregivers have done to bring you to this day, expect to change the world, look after your mates, keep working hard at developing into a better man, look forward to being a good partner, friend, father, and take Jesus with you as your best friend. In short, be a Good College Man.

May we remember how fortunate we are in this community as we approach the holiday period. Christo Duce – with Christ our leader

St John Baptist de la Salle – Pray for us Live Jesus in our hearts – Forever

Tim Stuck Principal

## **First Day**





# **College Staff/Roles**

#### Senior Leadership Team

Principal	Tim Stuck
Deputy Principal - Curriculum	Melinda Stevenson
Deputy Principal - Pastoral	Tony Williams
Assistant Principal - Special Character	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Assistant Principal / Director of Sport	Nick Taylor

#### **Heads of Learning Areas**

Arts	Jane Aitken Connolly
Careers	Lauren O'Reilly
English	Renee Woollaston
Mathematics	Matt Casey
Physical Education	James Rowland
Director of Religious Studies	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Science	Colleen Severinsen
Social Sciences	Mark Wales
Technology	Andy Evans
Intermediate Department	Paula Corlett

#### Teachers-In-Charge

Accounting and Economics Mark Sewter
PathwaysLauren O'Reilly
E- Learning / TimetableMartin Dravitzki
Health Sheree Asi
Year 7-10 EnglishNikita Butler
Year 7-10 Mathematics Kieran Browne
Year 7-10 Religious Studies Margaret Chylek-Peters
Year 7-10 Social StudiesAndrea Baird
Year 7-10 TechnologyBrianna Matthews
Māori Libby White
Year 7-10 DataMatt Casey
MusicLisa Stuck

#### **Teaching Staff**

Jane Aitken ConnollyArt
Ronie Asi Homeroom, Religious Studies
Sheree Asi Health, Science, Home Economics
Andrea BairdReligious Studies, English, Social Studies
Alejandro Barrientos Homeroom
Tony BasileReligious Studies, English
Kieran BrowneMathematics
Nikita Butler Homeroom, English
Matt CaseyMathematics
Margaret Chylek-PetersReligious Studies
Tuhoro ChristieScience, Physics
Paula Corlett Homeroom, Religious Studies
Kathryn CurdEnglish
Tina Dalliston English, Service
Richard Doherty Homeroom
Martin DravitzkiHistory
Andy EvansWood Technology, Digital Technologies,
Product Design
Christina HermannsScience, Spanish
Pascale Joines Religious Studies, Media Studies,
Business Studies

Thomas Kalin	Physical Education
Bryce Koch	Homeroom, Mathematics
Anna Langford	Science, Chemistry
Briana MatthewsF	Religious Studies, Art, Technology Wood,
Product DesignEstelle	e MeyerEnglish, Social Studies
Sarah Moller	Religious Studies, Health
Joshua Morris	Science, Biology
Jo Morris-George	Specialist Classroom Teacher, Literacy
Scott Murfitt	Physical Education, Health, Science
Erik Noack	Mathematics
Patrick O'Donnell	Mathematics
Lauren O'Reilly	
Jamie Reid	Mathematics, Physical Education
Stephen Ritchie	Technology Engineering
James Rowland	Physical Education, Health
Colleen Severinson	Science, Chemistry
Mark Sewter	Accounting, Economics
Kelvin Simpson	Mathematics, Calculus
Peter Smith	Mathematics
Melinda Stevenson	Digital Technologies
Lisa Stuck	Music, Homeroom
Nick Taylor	Science, Physical Education
Charl van der Heever	Science, Physics,
	Agriculture/Horticulture
Robyn Wackrow	English, Future Problem Solving/
	Education for Sustainability
	Geography, Social Studies
Bailey Walsh	Physical Education, Health
Aimee Watkins	Primary Industries Trade Academy,
	Social Studies
Libby White	Product Design, Art, Te Reo Māori
Renee Woollaston	English
Anna Zsigovits-Mace	Religious Studies

#### **Guidance and Deans**

Guidance Counsellor	Carol Land
	Christy Aish (T1/2)
	Hamish Kerr (T3/4)
Year 7	Paula Corlett
Year 8	Ronie Asi
Year 9	Tony Basile
Year 10	Christina Hermanns
Year 11	Kathryn Curd
Year 12	Jamie Reid
Year 13	Lauren O'Reilly

#### **Other Key Responsibilities**

Aims Games Coordinator	Sarah Moller
Arts Co-ordinator	Jane Aitken Connolly
Basketball Director	Andy Cowie
Bus Coordinator	Charl van der Heever
Cricket Director	Mark Wales
Football Director	Ronie Asi
Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator	Robyn Wackrow
Hockey Director	Sheree Asi



International Student Director Margie Smith		
Lasallian Facilitator / Retreats and Liturgies /		
Sacramental and Prayer Life & Lasallian		
Youth Leaders' Co-ordinatorAnna Zsigovits-Mace		
Lasallian Outreach Co-ordinatorTina Dalliston		
Principal's Nominee / NZQA Liaison Melinda Stevenson		
Rugby DirectorJames Rowland		
Specialist Classroom Teacher LiteracyJo Morris-George		
Supported Education Coordinator Dorothy Lacanaria		
Tony Basille		
Sports Coordinator Lara Churchill-Read		

#### Administration and Support Staff

Business ManagerDiana Blair
Art TechnicianAnnalise Spragg
Careers AdministratorKerry Gilmour
Gateway CoordinatorKylie Read
Groundsman Mark Jenkins
Librarian Alice Haworth
Network TechnicianBruce Lester
Principal's Personal Assistant Wendy-Ann Edmonds (T1/2)
Property ManagerRodney Bishop
Receptionist & Enrolments Registrar Keri-Ann Barnard
Science TechnicianTonia Rabe
Student Centre ManagerMarie Cocksedge
Te Kura Co-ordinator Dorothy Lacanaria
Uniform Shop SupervisorMargery Snowden
Workshop TechnicianNicholas Taylor

#### **Teachers' Aides**

Mary Baker Julia Butler Dorothy Lacanaria Sara Lowry Michelle Stevenson / SAC Assistant

## ΡΤΑ

When Covid-19 forced us to postpone our annual gala, we were thrown a curveball. However, we weren't prepared to have another year like 2020. As a team we reacted and changed tactics to make sure we could continue raising funds for the College.

The switch to an Online Gala Auction was our first step. With the support of 64 local businesses, we loaded 50 auctions on TradeMe. I would like to pass on our gratitude to the FDMC community for liking, bidding and purchasing items. Aimee Watkins and the agriculture students are also to be thanked for growing and donating over 550 plants for the auction. At the end of May, auctions came to a close. They were a fantastic success, with almost every sale achieving its reserve price.

Over the course of two lunchtimes, we held our "student only" white elephant. It was an exciting time as students

#### **Itinerant Music Staff**

Phillip Cook Robert Greenfield (Concert Band) Amanda Henry Stewart Maunder Ken Sole Tobias Wright

#### Lasalle House Hostel Staff

CEO	Tim Stuck
Director of Boarding	Heta Smith
Commercial Manager	Diana Blair
Year 9 Hostel Supervisor	Heta Smith
Year 10 Hostel Supervisor	Mark Walsh
Year 11 Hostel Supervisor	Mark Walsh
Year 12 Hostel Supervisor	Matt Cursons
Year 13 Hostel Supervisor	Matt Cursons
Matron	Briar Sutherland
Caretaker / Farm Manager	Miles Blair
Groundsman	Neville Rowlands
Executive Chef	Steve Muir
Chef	Judy Kobza
Kitchen Hands	Julie Johnson
	Karyn Preston
	Linda Purdie
	Maria Ali
	Eric Hausser
Tuckshop Supervisor	Amanda Shotter
Tuckshop Assistant	Tracy Fenn
Laundry Supervisor	Sheree Callendar
Laundry Assistant	Shirley Fenton
Cleaners	Suzie Broadfoot
	Leah Horo

snatched up some unique and practical bargains. Left over items were graciously accepted by the Salvation Army.

In March, College families once again generously donated to our annual grocery raffle. Five banana boxes chock full of delicious food were awarded to the winners. Students had done a fantastic job of selling books through different channels despite not having a Gala to sell tickets at.

As a result of all of these activities a total of \$21,000 was raised for our "Gala with a twist". They also reminded us there is always a solution to a problem!

We held our annual PTA Fundraiser Raffle in Term Three. We were able to provide a raffle with more prizes than previously thanks to the assistance of a number of local businesses. There were prizes to be won including



accommodation, Tattoo Festival tickets, artwork, and vouchers from the clothing, technology, and hospitality industries. I also want to thank the families and students who bought and sold tickets. The fundraising raffle brought in just over \$8,000.

This year the PTA have proudly donated \$28,000 to FDMC. Additional resources have been funded with this, enhancing learning environments and opportunities available to students.

At our AGM in August, we welcomed Tania Scott and Joanne Alldridge as new team members. They will work alongside current members Frank Hagenson, Karen Maclean, Tracey Webby, Sheryllyn Keegan, Jane van Daatselaar, Lynda Valintine, and Brendan McLean (Treasurer). I'd like to congratulate Frank on accepting the position of secretary for the upcoming year. I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of them for their dedication and commitment to the PTA. I also want to express our appreciation to the departing members Anna Zsigovits-Mace and Helen Stuck for their commitment to their positions as staff representative and secretary, respectively. We are pleased to welcome Lisa Stuck and Sheree Asi, who will share the position of staff representative in the upcoming year. Thanks also to Tim Stuck for his valuable time and input again. As a College we are fortunate to have a proactive, approachable, and motivated leader for our boys.

I am incredibly proud of everything the PTA accomplished in 2022. I'm hopeful that next year will be an easier year for us all so that we can have our annual gala and bring our school community together. Plans are already in motion for this with a fantastic team on board. Please put Saturday, March 25, on your calendar; we hope to see you there!

Lynne Williams FDMC PTA Chairperson

## **Board of Trustees**

I am pleased to have the opportunity of presenting my annual report as a remarkably busy year draws to a close and it is an appropriate time to reflect on the achievements of the past year.

In September, we held board elections. A special welcome to our new board members Carla Graham, Marnie Johnston-Saywell and Stephen Alldridge. We look forward to the experience and expertise you all bring. To our retiring board members Adam Boon, Zoe Kirkcaldie, Sasha Scott, Kath Curd, Samuel Lewis, a special thank you to you all for your contribution to the smooth running of the board.

We are truly fortunate to have Sir Brother Patrick Lynch from our De La Salle Proprietor 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 reason to visit the College on occasions thoughout the year and the aspect which is so apparent is the indescribably positive atmosphere. It is undoubtedly fostered by the College's Catholic Special Character and the Lasallian ethos which pervade all the activities in the College. It is positively reflected in the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students and has flowed through to College success academic, cultural, and sporting activities.

The College can be enormously proud of the success achieved on the academic front with results being better than schools of a comparable 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, 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 and congratulate you all.

Something better than the ordinary, is nowhere more evident in the College than where its staff going the extra mile is a reality. It is in the quality of teaching and caring that occurs day in and day out, the number of extra classes and examples of spontaneous assistance that is offered. It shown in the breadth and quality of the co-curricular activities that is possible through the generosity of staff.

On the cultural, service and sporting fronts we have had another outstanding year, with achievements acknowledged in 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's dinner and awards night continues to be a fine tradition and evening and continues to grow in status. This evening is certainly a highlight for boys and show cases the enormous sporting talent within the school.

The Senior Prizegiving is truly a testament to the College for the outstanding achievements of our students. The ambitious standards and respect the boys show for each other, the College and their parents are second to none. They appear on stage as "Good College Men."

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Tim Stuck, the senior management team, the teaching staff,



administration staff, ground staff and those parents and others who have made 2022 another successful year for the College.

I would 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 Finance Committee.

At Francis Douglas Memorial College we are blessed with the support of parents and fundraising work undertaken by our PTA. There are always more projects than funds available, 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 principal. I acknowledge the willingness of Board members to give up their personal time to address the effective governance of the College. 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 a college that celebrates success but continually seeks ways in which to be better.

#### David Leuthart Chairperson



#### **Board of Trustees**

 Back Row:
 Jocelyn Merwood (PR), Roland Chan (PrP), Christina Hermanns (StR), Carla Graham (PR)

 Front Row:
 Sir Br Patrick Lynch (Prp), Stephen Alldridge (PR), Diana Blair (Business Manager), David Leuthart (Chair, PrP), Laurence Corlett (Deputy Chair, PrR), David Perry (PR)

 Insert:
 Tim Stuck (Principal), Clarence Chan (SR), Marnie Saywell-Johnston (PR)

Key: SR - Student Rep, PR - Parent Rep, PrP - Proprietor's Rep, StR - Staff Rep







# **College Staff**

- Alejandro Barrientos, Matt Cursons, Mark Walsh, KeNin Simpson, Graham Blanks, Mark Sewter, Bryce Koch, Joshua Morris Back Row:
- Julia Butler, Tuhoro Christie, Richard Doherty, Christina Hermanns (Year 10 Dean), Andrea Baird, Scott Murfitt, Thomas Kalin, Rodney Bishop, Michelle Stevenson, Kerry Gilmour, Sarah Moller, Heta Smith, Peter Smith, Sara Lowry Ketri-Ann Barnard, Estelle Meyer, Bailey Walsh, Tony Basile (Year 9 Dean), Ronie Así (Year 8 Dean), Kathryn Curd (Year 11 Dean), Stephen Ritchie, Bruce Lester, Lisa Stuck, Neville Rowlands, Kylie Read, Erik Noack, Aimee Watkins, 3rd Row: 4th Row:
- Nikita Butler, Wendy-Ann Edmonds, Jo Morris-George, Sheree Asi, Martin Dravitzki, Briana Matthews, Margaret Chylek-Peters, Tina Dalliston, Marie Cocksedge, Libby White, Diana Blair, Margie Smith, Dorothy Lacanaria, Mary Baker, Pascale Joines Briar Sutherland, Anna Langford
- Colleen Severinsen, Andy Evans, Paula Corlett (Year 7 Dean), Matt Casey, Renee Woollaston, Nick Taylor (Assistant Principal), Melinda Stevenson (Deputy Principal), Tim Stuck (Principal), Tony Williams (Deputy Principal), Anna Zsigovits-Mace (Assistant Principal), Mark Wales, Jane Aitken Connolly, James Rowland, Carol Land, Lauren O'Reilly (Year 13 Dean) 2nd Row: Front Row:

## Staff Changes

The beautiful, fearsome Estelle Meyer came to Francis Douglas Memorial College in 1997. Prior to this she taught Afrikaans at the local High school (Year 9 to 13), and was then the HOD of Afrikaans. She was the guidance counselor there for her final five years.



When she first started at FDMC she was relieving

as an intermediate teacher. She has spent most of her time teaching English and Social Studies, but has taught IT as well. Estelle gave 15 years to the role of Year 10 dean, keeping ruffians in-line with her straightup, uncompromising style. She has also had leadership roles within the English and Social Studies departments.

Her favourite thing about working at Francis Douglas was working alongside the Brothers. She also cherishes the time she spent in Pakistan, helping our Brother school in Malkhanwala. She will miss the energy and enthusiasm of the boys.

She leaves us to head into a well-earned retirement. We know her days will be spent pursuing her love of sewing, art and craft, and spending time with her beautiful grandchildren. Thanks for 25 years of service, Estelle.

Toby Wright, an old boy of the College, returned as a teacher in 2013. The musical boys enjoyed jamming with Mr Wright. The College appreciated his willingness to support our Maori students through TeReo and Waka Ama. His brilliant, dry sense of humour will be missed in the staffroom.



Libby White has absolutely loved her three years at the College. She has enjoyed being part of the growth of the Product Design subject, seeing students thrive in that creative space, and creating projects they are passionate about and proud of. Her favourite memories and experiences have been getting to know the students outside of the



classroom by going away on camps and trips, and on sports days or in house events. Miss White will miss the caring staff and how its members go above and beyond

to provide pastoral care for our students. She will also miss our kind-natured students.

Carol Land joined the permanent staff at FDMC in Term 2, 1996 when she was appointed to a teaching position in the intermediate department. In 2002 Carol moved into the role of Careers and Guidance Counsellor which later was split in two with Lauren taking over as HOD Careers and Carol retaining the guidance counsellor role until her retirement.



Carol was a trailblazer when it came to Pathways education. Long before the Ministry came up with the three + two model, Carol implemented the Careers Pathway Programme. CPP allowed boys not bound for university, and not ready to leave school, the opportunity to have a taste of the trades and polytechnic courses while spending two days being nurtured at school.

In her role as Guidance Counsellor she was instrumental in getting the Rainbow Group up and running, she was an advocate for anti-bullying and the Pink Shirt Day initiative. Carol went above and beyond in her support of our most vulnerable students and families, giving freely of her time and money to ensure they felt valued and cared for in their times of need.

Carol provided compassionate support to so many of our students, families and staff members. She is a kind, warm, intelligent woman, and her contribution to our school will not be forgotten.

Alice Haworth came to us at the beginning of the year as our new College librarian. She has worked to establish the Dungeon's and Dragons group, and a College Bookclub. After one year with us she is leaving. We wish her well for her future endeavours.

Hamish Kerr spent 13 years at NPBHS and decided he needed to make a positive change in his life so joined the elite, passionate staff at FDMC. The fact that both his sons, Oliver and Thomas are at FDMC, may have also had something to do with his decision. He





is enjoying working with so many awesome people and loves that the boys are so supportive of one another.

Lisa Stuck has loved joining the College and getting to know our boys. She has been impressed by their excellent manners and is blown away by the way they always let her through the door first. She was hit in the face by a handball early in the year and appreciated the boys rushing over to check if she was ok. (Reader, you will



be pleased to learn that she is now a ninja at dodging these flying objects as she makes her way across the quad). Her two highlights so far are: going on the De Lasalle course and learning about St John Baptist and how he pioneered the classrooms we know today, and the Vernon Vocals road trip to Palmy as the boys had surprisingly excellent playlists which she enjoyed singing along to.

Patrick O'Donnell is an old boy from the College. When he was a student here, he loved playing in school bands, playing handball at lunch, and attending maths class! He returned to FDMC because he was looking to challenge himself and because he really likes what Tim and the SLT are doing here at the school. He loved his previous job,



but who could say no to working at FDMC?!

**Diana Blair** started here in 1997; John Whyte was the principal that year, as Br Tim Peter had left in 1997 to return to Australia. We had a very basic computer student management system in those days and most of our accounting was done manually. One of Diana's first tasks was to computerise the



accounting systems. Over the years administration staff numbers have decreased considerably.

Jean Keegan and Karen Maclean ran the office (situated where Diana and Melinda have offices now). We had a stationery shop run by Keitha Haase who was also the teacher typist and a uniform shop. We also had great queues of boarders collecting \$5 pocket money each week. Thank goodness for eftpos cards! Brother Bill began at the beginning of 1998 and we moved into an era of fundraising, building Anthony Hawkins Hostel and Oliver Lodge, upgrading the administration area and moving the library. It was an interesting and enjoyable time.

Diana has worked for five principals and has enjoyed it most of the time, the highlight for her has always been people - students, staff and parents.

"One of my favourite memories is Brother Oliver working in the gardens (he had 300 roses here then and could name any of them for you) and making great scones for holiday morning teas.

Thank you staff for your friendship and support, it's time to move on now." Diana Blair

Bailey Walsh, another old boy of the College, returned to us to begin his teaching career in the Physical Education department. He is wellqualified, having held many coaching and administrative positions in this field since completing his degree. Bailey has had so many cherished moments since starting here that he struggled to



narrow it down. When pushed, however, he said it was the mentoring of teachers such as Kath Curd that truly inspired him. Coaching the 2nd XV Rugby team, and witnessing the growth of Maori culture in the school (since he left) also filled him with joy.

#### Alejandro Barrientos,

Benildus House Captain in 2010, returned to teach in the Intermediate Department. The boys enjoyed his youthful approach and his positive encouragement. A very generous man, Alejandro gave up many hours to work with basketball players and this was truly appreciated. He leaves us to follow his other passions, travelling and volunteering.



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Administration Staff Changes

































1. The quality of your life is greatly affected by the quality of your relationships. 2. Let your FAITH be bigger than your FEARS. SERVE 3. Whakarongo to your instinct. It will guide you if you let it. 4. Dare to be different. Dare to change your world. 5. Find the Kindest words to say to yourself; negative self talk helps no-one. 6. Stay alert for signs (in your life), Good can appea in the most unlikely places. 7. Try not "compare yourself. Spend that energy trying to improve yourself" 8. RORERO MAZ. Your voice counts. Your ideas matter. Help others to be their best. 9 12 Not everything in your life set high standards will make sense or be fair. for yourself and others too. 13. Be GRATEFUL for what you have, it's probably a lot more than you think. RREATHE 14. You are not glone. Everyone faces challanges and feels pain at some point in their life. 15. Pursue your talents to the fullest. You don't want to live with regret. (FRANCES VERNON DOUGLAS) 17. FORGIVENESS will help you find peace. 18 TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS 19. A (CALM) mind will serve you well, especially in a storm 20. Be on UPSTANDER, not a BYSTANDER. Saint John Baptist De la Salle, Pray for US. Live Jesus in our hearts forever. 31 it's the ultimate currency 20 22. Passion and perseverance are a winning combination. 23. Open your mind to learning and you will open your mind to opportunities 24 Add value where you go. 3 325 When you are prepared to make mistakes and fail then the valuable learning begins. Do this and you will grow EXPONEN 26. Compassion is EMPATHY on steroids. 27. It's okay to be Pukuriri but channel that anger so no one get DS hurt, including you. Find a MENTOR. 29. Focus on your ara. Your physical, mental, emotional & spiritual health. Be proactive. You can't fulfill your potential if you are broken. 30. Asking for help is not a sign of weakness, it's a sign you are human. 32. IMAGINE YOUR, BESTLIFE. Put the maki in and take it ! 72021



On August 15th we celebrated The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the Patronal Feast Day of Aotearoa. Our liturgy was very ably led by four of our leaders, Johann Torres, Oliver Cayley, Indusara Medagedara and Kalru Medagedara, and Mary was processed in by Bruce Malapit and Ethan Dizon from Year 9. Reuben Chan took care of the slideshow to ensure everything ran smoothly.

#### The Assumption

Catholic Belief states that when Mary died, she was assumed body and soul into heaven to be with God and Jesus. (This means she was raised up to heaven in her bodily form).

The Assumption is the Patronal Feast Day of New Zealand.

It is an acknowledgement of Mary's love and obedience for God in taking on the role of Mother of Jesus.

We acknowledge her strength of character.

She became pregnant out of wedlock.

She had to leave her home and have her baby in another place.

They had to flee and hide from those wanting to kill the baby.

She then watched her son die on a cross.

Through all this Mary remained faithful to God.

Bishop Pompallier dedicated Aotearoa to Our Lady at the first Mass he celebrated which was at Totara Point in 1838.



# Year 7 - Welcome

After last year we were hoping for a more normal start to our school year but that certainly has not been the case. Our Special Character events for the beginning of the school year have looked radically different to previous years. In saying that we have still had a wonderful start to the 2022 school year. On Thursday, 3rd February, we held a special welcome liturgy for our Year 7 students. The liturgy was ably led by Leaders and our new students were all given a gift bag with prayers and a small treat to welcome them to Francis Douglas Memorial College.

## **Dedication** Mass

This morning, Thursday 10th February we had our Dedication Liturgy. This would normally take place in our Parish Church of St Joseph's with the whole school present as well as the families of the leaders. Due to the Covid restrictions we had to modify our planning. We were able to gather two members of the leaders' families along with their siblings from school and the Year 13 cohort. Bradyn Ekdahl piped us into the gym. Kalru and Indusara welcomed us to the Liturgy and opened it with prayer before Mr Stuck spoke to the young men about their roles, as leaders of FDMC. Hamish read the Gospel from Matthew reminding us that we are lights to shine for all to see. We have gifts and talents that are to be shared not hidden away. George spoke as our Lasallian Leader before the badges and Leaders were blessed. They were then presented with their badges. Each leader spoke of their commitment to their leadership role and their FDMC Brothers. The Year 13 Leadership Team made a pledge to their Year 13 cohort to be shared with all their brothers before we blessed the Year 13 cohort as leaders of FDMC. They then pledged to support their Leadership Team. Although we can't sing indoors at the present time Clarence played the National Anthem at the beginning of the liturgy and the Song to our Founder after the blessings. Before Noah, our Deputy Head Boy closed the liturgy with a prayer Sammy, our Head Boy spoke of our responsibilities to our College, ourselves and others. Here are some excerpts from the speeches of George and Sammy.

#### George Bish

Kia Ora, and welcome to this year's Dedication Liturgy. I am George Bish and I have the privilege of being your Lasallian Youth Captain for 2022. 2022 is once again going to be a very different year for all of us, one where we will inevitably be faced with new twists and turns and the uncertainty that comes with a pandemic. This is why as a community, and as a school, we must fully embrace our unique Lasallian Charism.

We all have the responsibility to live De La Salle's legacy and his three key principles of faith, service, and community and by carrying out these principles we will be continuing the mission he started all those centuries ago. I encourage every single one of you sitting here today to pause and think about which one of these principles you want to focus on and how you plan to reflect De La Salles principles in the actions, of your day to day lives. Probably the most important aspect of our school's Lasallian Charism is Brotherhood. We see this in Jesus when he says, "Love thy neighbour as thyself". Jesus shows us that we should treat everyone with respect, love and dignity and we must look deep within ourselves to see how we can do this.

In 2022 I challenge every single one of you in this room to show your appreciation and love for someone you care about. Don't be ashamed or afraid to express the love that comes with the spirit of brotherhood. I encourage you to be kind and compassionate; to show



empathy, and to treat everyone you come across with dignity and respect. Stand up for what you believe in, be a positive voice and lead by example just how "Christo duce", Christ our leader did.

In 2022, embrace the Lasallian Charism that comes with our school. Show your appreciation and love towards your mates, your brothers. Follow Jesus in his footsteps and pursue De La Salle's Mission of Faith, Service and Community. Hold your head high and become the best versions of yourselves, and be a 'Good College Man.'

Saint John Baptist De La Salle - Pray for us Live Jesus in our hearts - Forever

#### Sammy Lewis

"He momo turangawaewae tenei kura mo tatou katoa" This school is a turangawaewae for us all. A place to stand strong. A place to grow. A place to belong.

FDMC is so much more than just a school. FDMC is more than just a place where we come to learn or to play sports. FDMC is a place where we come to feel part of a brotherhood, somewhere that we come to feel a sense of belonging and to fit in.

As Year 13's this message of belonging and brotherhood could not be more important. As big brothers, it's our responsibility to go out of our way to create that sense of turangawaewae. The best thing about nurturing a sense of belonging here, is that all will feel welcome and valued. We all have our own strengths and weaknesses. No two people are the same but each one of us here today has the ability to make a difference. Whether you be a teacher, parent or fellow student, I encourage you this year to use your gifts in a way that inspires and helps others.

This year let's aim to finish our journey here at the College strong. As Year 13's but more importantly as brothers, let's try to include everyone, do our best, have fun but most importantly keep striving to be that Good College Man.

Before I finish today, I just want to leave you with a story. The day after a massive storm, a young boy is walking up and down the beach. Thousands of starfish have been washed up and if they don't get back to the water they will die. The boy slowly makes his way down the beach, throwing back starfish after starfish. An old man comes up to the boy and says, "What are you doing? You will never get them all back in the water!" The boy listened respectfully and then threw another starfish into the water and said to the man, "Well it made a difference to that one."

Manaakitia koutou e te Atua Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever

## **Blood Drive**

While we couldn't hold a New Zealand Blood Service blood drive onsite this year due to ongoing covid implications, in term three we were able to get a dedicated group of staff and students into the city to donate one day after school. Thanks to those involved for their participation, and welcome to the team, new donors!





## **Graduation** Mass

Wednesday 26th October was the day that saw the end of the senior school year. For our Year 13 students it was their final official day as students of Francis Douglas Memorial College. The day started with our Graduation Mass and after two years of variation we were finally able to celebrate this occasion as it deserves to be celebrated.

Mass was attended by our Year 13 students and their families in our Chapel as is the tradition for FDMC. Fr Vui Hoang was our celebrant. Oliver Cayley and Hamish Gibson were our readers. Vernon's Vocals sung the Irish Blessing as Father prepared the gifts and then we had our traditional three speeches. Mrs Cath Maxwell spoke on behalf of the parents, Alex McNamara on behalf of the students and Mr Alejandro Barrientos on behalf of the staff. Each of these speeches reinforced Father Vui's homily where he talked about the challenges they may face in the future but also reminded them of how well they have done, to this point. He reiterated the importance of knowing that no matter what they are always in the Holy Presence of God. Finally, the tokens were blessed and each Year 13 received a token to take with them.

Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.

#### **Graduation Mass Reflection**

It's quite ironic talking about this year level as the extremely quiet and potential dark horse among you all. But with that quietness has come careful watching, listening, and the developing of a very aware perspective.

There's a really awesome lyric in a SIX60 song that goes, 'We wanna be older when we're younger, we wanna be younger when we're older.' and this couldn't be any more true. When I was in Year 7, I couldn't imagine being a Year 13 and it seemed a lifetime away. I don't think any of us saw it coming, but it has happened. Slowly we have moved closer to the back of the gym in assembly, and slowly we have become used to NCEA jargon, and slowly we have looked forward to reading 3 pages of notices in form time. The only thing we have never gotten used to is the bell times on a Tuesday morning. But then Tuesday's become weekends and weekends become holidays - and then you're realising that you're actually leaving this place.

I can remember the start of one of our first days in Year 7, there was an afternoon when we had a barbecue, and we swam and did activities. I remember basking in the sun for a few hours, but the next day I went home with a second-degree sunburn. And even though I felt like such a fool then, I miss when I was that young and worry-free and I think we all miss that.

This year has been a year of so many changes. Every day we have changed and our friends, whanau and teachers have witnessed it. Your face starts to look a little different. Your hair grows a little, you grow taller and your voice deepens. And then you're a different person. And that change doesn't go away. You've probably never thought about it. But it's at this very school where you've found your taste in music, your ability or inability to drive, your interests, your favourite TV shows and the movies you like, your favourite foods and potentially even a nicotine

Apart from anticipating never to be a Year 13, In all honesty, I never expected high school to be hard when people talk about it as the time of their lives. High school is challenging and our journey as a cohort has been the same. It's stressful trying to be yourself, but also trying to fit in. It's not easy standing up for what you believe in and forming opinions. It's difficult to discover your interests and talents, and it sucks to lose sleep worrying

addiction.









over things beyond your control. And among all of that difficulty, you're trying to balance schoolwork and sports and your relationships.

But the best part is that painfulness, those struggles of teen angst, of identity, relationships and school are not in vain. They are not in vain. Because you have all survived high school. You are sitting here alive and well; you're sitting here with friends, with family, with knowledge and skills the irritating but worthwhile lessons we've learned from attending a Catholic school. And for that, we can be grateful. We can be grateful because those difficulties have today ripened into a journey you can be proud of. It's become our mates who will stick with us, it's become the teachers we know and trust it's become every single credit we've achieved, every class we've been in. And that's significant.

This year has been a year of talent. I see before me talented musicians, writers, sportspeople and of course drinkers. This year has been the year of Covid, and it's been a year of first. This year has also been the year where somehow the bathrooms get worse every week. And it's been a year of unforgettable adventures and camps and experiences that have taken us all across the country.

Our year has also sadly been a year of lasts, so many amazing teachers have left the College: Mrs Sullivan Brown, Captain Kirk, Mr Crocker, Mr Neeson, Mrs O'Neill, Mr Lash, Ms Hacker, Mrs Land... thankfully though the heart attack never took Mr Doherty out and this year Mumma Meyers will even be departing with us. The teachers who have come and left and who have changed us will never be forgotten. And that makes our experience so special FDMC is teachers who embody our school, and I will be endlessly grateful for the relationships we've had with them. Again, our struggles have not been in vain. Just don't be silly and take your high school journey for granted; be proud of yourself. Each of us is emerging from a chrysalis and I hope you use that opportunity to reveal your real self, and I finally congratulate you all for reaching the finish line after so many years. And to the parents who have made that accomplishment possible, thank you so much. And to the class of 2022, I'll leave you with a final piece of timeless advice: if a teacher doesn't show up within the first 15 minutes of class it's LEGALLY a free period.

#### Thank you Alex McNamara









Special Character Graduation Mass



## Founder's Day

On Friday, 3rd of June, Francis Douglas Memorial College celebrated our Founder's Day. It's been many months since we gathered as a school community in our Parish Church to celebrate Mass. What better day to be able to do this than on the day we celebrate the life of our Founder, John Baptist de La Salle and the gift of our Lasallian charism. It was a wonderful occasion made extra special by the presence of three of our Brothers; Sir Br Patrick Lynch, Br Jack and our Brother Visitor, Br David Hawke. These three brothers all have a strong connection with FDMC. Br Jack was a first day boarder in 1959 and Br Pat and Br David both taught at FDMC, in the 1960's and 1970's. Our sisters from Sacred Heart Girls' College were also able to join us and we were very pleased to welcome Mrs Barb Costelloe, Briar Dravitzki, Ella Barrett, Maria-Cristina Passmore and Sarah Mulligan to our celebration. Father Simon, our Parish Priest was our celebrant. Ten young people were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers. They were blessed, presented with Eucharist badges, and then served their brothers at Communion time.

Although singing is still not an activity that we can indulge in with enthusiasm, our newly developed choir sung our Founder's Hymn for us, the Irish Blessing during the offertory, and He Honore at Communion. We listened to 'One Heart, One Commitment' and finished the Mass with an uplifting video of 'Shine Jesus Shine', a favourite of all our students and staff.

Our Homily was delivered by our three senior leaders. George Bish, Our Lasallian Captain, Samuel Lewis, our Head Boy and Noah Lash, our Deputy Head Boy, used the teachings and values of De La Salle to help us all understand our Lasallian Mission and responsibility to each other and those most in need. There is no better way to epitomise this year's celebration of our Founder's Day than with the words of our Lasallians of the future.

**Sammy:** "God expects you to touch hearts." George: "Remembering that God is with you, will help and inspire you in all that you do."

Noah: "Never speak to anyone except with kindness."

**Sammy:** Today we celebrate St John Baptist De La Salle, his life and his actions which changed the lives of so many underprivileged children. St John Baptist De La Salle saw potential in every student, no matter where they came from, who they are or what they look like. He saw value in everybody, not only the rich or the smart. He embraced everybody. His legacy continues to live on and still impacts us, today.

**George:** St John Baptist De La Salle was born in 1651 into an extremely wealthy family. From a young age, he always made time to care for those in society who were less fortunate than himself. This concern for the poor and vulnerable continued into adulthood when he became a teacher in France.



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**Sammy:** As students at a Lasallian school, we have the responsibility to carry out and show these values each day. Whether this means showing sportsmanship in a game, helping at the local food bank or just being nice to someone. Each one of us here today can be that kind person and an example of St John Baptist De La Salle in our own community.

**Noah:** These core Lasallian values go hand in hand with our College's new mental Warrant of Fitness. The messages within the mental WOF remind us of the way we should act and the way we think about ourselves.

**George:** Number 13 says, "Be grateful for what you have, it's probably a lot more than you think." Here in Taranaki, we live very fortunate lives. At FDMC, we are surrounded by teachers and friends that look out for us and care for us. Naturally we want more and more in life, meaning that we often forget to be grateful for what we already have. Instead of searching for more, take a moment to show gratitude and appreciation to the things that matter in your life.

**Sammy:** Another important message from the WOF is number 2. "Let your faith be bigger than your fears." It's such a simple phrase however it has so much meaning. We often forget the importance of our faith and how significant it is. With Jesus, nothing is impossible. As long as we have our faith, we are able to overcome anything.

#### Year 7 - Connor Aish

As a Year 7 student at Francis Douglas, one key value which I have learnt as a Lasallian is "inclusive community" which is shown through our Lasallian brotherhood. These values have formed a positive environment with a sense of belonging here at school and have been something that I have appreciated as a younger student.

#### Year 9 - Robbie Corlett

Our founder, Saint John Baptist De La Salle highlighted the importance of a quality education. The quality education provided by the College has been significant in my own growth and development as a young student, and it has taught me how to serve others as De La Salle once did.

#### Year 12 - Zac Perrett

Throughout my years at the College, I have realised the significance of De La Salle's core values and how they are present in the College, and in the hostel. An important value to me is the value of "respect for all persons." This is significant as I feel this is one of the most important values within our College community. I have learnt that everyone has something to contribute to society in their own, unique way.













**George:** As I have gone through the College I have gained a greater understanding of the significance of De La Salle and how his values are relevant in our day to day lives. From De La Salle's principles we need to think about our relationships, with our fellow students, our brothers. Over the past three years, we have faced the uncharted territory of a pandemic and it has shown many faces of humanity and 'brotherhood'. These times have emphasised the importance of surrounding ourselves with others, reaching out for help if we need it or reaching out to support those who need us. As a community, and as a school, we must fully embrace our unique Lasallian Charism.

**Sammy:** When I came to the College in 2016, I came for an education. I came so that I could learn and get good grades but the most important lesson I have learnt is kindness. For the last 7 years De La Salle's teachings have been changing the way I act and changing the way I treat others. Now as a leader of the College, I can see the importance of the Lasallian Charism and what it means to be a student at FDMC.

**Noah:** My journey through the College began with a very limited understanding of what it meant to attend a Lasallian College; but over the course of the last 7 years I have developed my understanding of what it means to be a Lasallian student and how I can demonstrate this amongst my peers. The values De La Salle has instilled within our school are a perfect example of how we can learn to serve others and is something we should all look to implement within our own everyday lives.

**George:** For the remainder of the year I challenge you all to embrace De La Salle's values and the Lasallian Charism which comes with this school. Show kindness and respect to all those around you. When facing challenges in your lives, remember De La Salles values, the schools warrant of fitness and ask those around you for support.

**Sammy:** What we learn here at the College is not only useful for Year 7 to Year 13. The LaSallian core values don't end when we leave FDMC. St John Baptist De La Salle teaches us lessons for life.

So for the rest of the day, the rest of the year and the rest of your lives, always remember to be that Good College Man.

**George:** Saint John Baptist De La Salle - Pray for us Live Jesus in our hearts - Forever

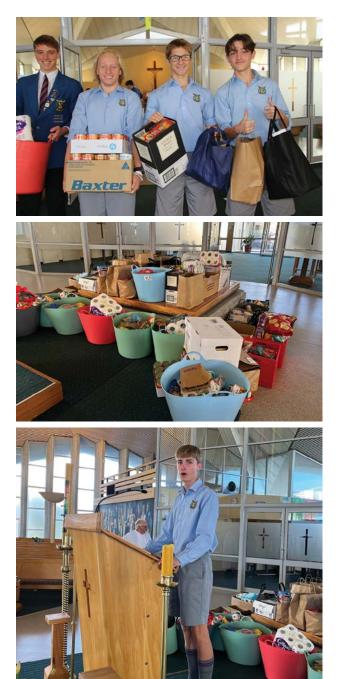
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#### Founder's Day Food Bank Collection

Our annual food bank collection to celebrate our founder, St John Baptist de la Salle, culminated in us donating more than 1000 food items and hygiene products. Well done to Loreto 2 for once again being our most generous contributors.

The New Plymouth Food Bank manager, Sharon Wills, asked that I pass on their thanks:

"The donation arrived at a time when we had run out of many basic food items and had been having to buy food in. As we weren't able to hold the usual Christmas Food Drive, and with the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the food bank has been struggling to keep the shelves stocked. The range of food and toiletry items donated were all exactly what we needed to add to the food parcels going to people in need within the community. Thank you to everyone involved – your support is very much appreciated."





## Lasallian Service

Enter to Learn Leave to Serve. This is a very important part of who we are at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Our Core Values remind us that we have a responsibility of Concern for the Poor and Social Justice.

There are many activities throughout the year where we focus on the needs of others. In Term One, we support Caritas as part of our Lenten Activities. Caritas is a Catholic Social Justice Group with a strong focus in the Pacific. It is very important that we support our Pacific cousins in any way we can and donating to Caritas is our act of service.

Term Two is our annual Food Bank appeal. These items are collected and then offered to our community as part of our Founder's Day celebration. Once again, our school community was very generous and a full van load of items was taken to the Food Bank after the Mass.

Finally, in Term Three, we raised funds for our twinned school in Pakistan. These funds help our Lasallian Siblings receive basic amenities that we take for granted.

We also have an ongoing commitment to our environment. Mrs Tina Dalliston takes groups of Year 10 students out into the community to work on environmental concerns, particularly depleting the rat population that causes so much damage, to our native birds.

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Finally, we have a group of students involved in the Parish Youth Group and as a group they gather to help out at the Community Dinner. This is a wonderful way to live our Core Values of Inclusivity and Respect for all Persons.

It is heartwarming to see the generosity of our students and their whānau supporting these very worthwhile causes.

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## **Mission Action Day**



Finally, in September, 2022 all Covid restrictions had been lifted and Mission Action Day was able to be held in its entirety.

The day began with a liturgy focusing on the life and Mission of Father Francis Vernon Douglas. For the first time in two years we were able to sing our school song. The lack of practice showed but confidence returned as the song continued. The liturgy was very ably led by students from Year 7 to Year 13.

The liturgy was followed by the Haka competition. Each House put their own stamp on the Haka and at the end we were blessed with a full school Haka led by Matua Josh Walden. A very moving experience. The wairua was strong! After a short break the boys all left for their sponsored run. On returning to school they completed activities to gain clues to solve the Vertical Form competition. All correct entries were put into a draw to win pizza for their Vertical Form. The answer to the puzzle were the words of Father Francis Vernon Douglas.

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"With no Regrets"

Another great Mission Action Day with funds raised for our twinned school, Malkhanwala La Salle, in Pakistan.

Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve.

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



# Lasallian Youth Leadership Camp

On the first Sunday of the October Holidays, two vans left Francis Douglas Memorial College to join with John Paul College, Rotorua and De La Salle College, Mangere for Camp La Salle. We haven't been able to hold this annual camp for the past two years due to Covid restrictions but we brought it back in style, in 2022.

Camp La Salle is for our youngest Lasallians, ably supported by their Year 12 big brothers. We took nine Year 7 and 8 students from FDMC and four awesome leaders.

After our arrival at JPC we all went to Mass at St Mary's in Rotorua before heading to Kearoa Marae where dinner was waiting for us. Unpacking and setting up groups ended our travel day.

Monday morning we travelled to Tyburn Monastery where Mother Miriam introduced us to the Benedictine life. The boys were fascinated by the lifestyle and had lots of questions. We went into the Chapel where Adoration was in process then walked down to the lake before going up to the cross at the top of the hill. Service is always a part of a visit to Tyburn monastery and the boys moved and stacked firewood to make it more easily accessible for the Sisters.

On we went to Waikite Thermal pools for a lovely warm soak and swim. On the way back to the marae we stopped to view a geothermic area in Rotorua. Fascinating! Day Two saw us at the Gondola where the students happily luged for several hours and then we were back to Kuirau Park for fish and chips, a walk down to the lake front, and a play on the new playgound. We returned to the marae in sunshine and the boys couldn't wait to try out the river. After testing it's temperature and safety, they all eagerly got into the very cold river. A highlight that will be long remembered.

That evening we held our final liturgy thanking God for the opportunities we had received and the friends we had made. Lasallian brothers forever. Everyone slept very well on our final night in preparartion for the van ride back home.







## Retreats

The Year 7's got to experience a modified Retreat. We kept them in their class groups and focused on the important aspects of the Year 7 Retreat. There was a walk over to Okoare Pa to learn about our College history. Thank you to Mr Dravitzki and Mrs Corlett for their expertise, in this area. Matua Josh began teaching our Haka, Homeroom teachers taught and played an American Game, cornhole, which is played at Lasallian schools in America, and I introduced the theme of "Jesus and Me", in the Chapel. We also looked at the gifts we have been given and ended our Chapel Session with an Anointing Ceremony where we thanked God for the gifts, we are going to share with our brothers at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Of course, no Retreat is complete without food and the boys were provided with a very substantial lunch of sausage, chippies, cookie and slice. This was much enjoyed by our Year 7 students.

Our Year 8's were also able to have a modified Retreat. The theme for Year 8 is Friendship and Choices. Due to the change in Retreat style at the present time they also had four rotations where they learnt about our school history, practiced our Haka, learnt to play cornhole and spent time in the Chapel. We focused on how we are a good friend to others rather than how others are a good friend to us. The challenge of looking at themselves and their own qualities was readily accepted by them all. Good College Men in the making!

We were able to hold the Year 9 Retreat following the same pattern as Years 7 and 8. As we have new students at each of these year levels it is important that they learn about the Special Character of our school. The theme for Year 9 was Brotherhood, a very important aspect of life here, at FDMC.

Our Year 10 Retreat is based on the theme of service and this year our Year 10's took part in service in our own school. They cleaned, scraped, and swept rubbish from many different spots around the school. Even though the weather was unpleasant it didn't dampen their enthusiasm and at our Open Afternoon we could all be proud showing visitors around our school.

The sixth Retreat of the year was for our Year II students. The theme of this Retreat is "What's Really Important." The day as always started with prayer and this prayer focused on those people and things that are most important to us. They also had a chance to reflect on their own self-worth and the gifts they each have. After a time of discussion in both small and large groups we gathered to hear the stories of others who are living their lives according to what is important to them rather than fitting into what society may think they should be, or do.

Rain, our Youth Minister, talked about being a person of faith and how she gained the confidence to be truly herself through the knowledge that she was never alone. Trent, from Why Ora, shared how he has learnt to



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acknowledge his culture as a gift of who he is and how he is learning to be true to himself.

In the afternoon everyone was anointed with their choice of one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is always a very special part of any Retreat and led beautifully into the meditation led by Mr Basile. Time with friends and classmates, sweets, cake, chippies and pizza rounded off a very successful day. Well Done to the Year 11's who were an outstanding year group to have on Retreat.

Our Year 12 Retreat followed on from the Loves Me Not Programme and focused on healthy relationships. We walked down to Barrett's Domain and spent some reflective time in God's awesome Creation before coming back to school to be anointed with a gift of the Holy Spirit.

On the day before graduation we ran the final Retreat for the year. It was also the final retreat for our Year 13 students who graduated the next day. This retreat has the theme of "Moving On" and it is a day where they are given time to reflect on their five or seven year journey, here at the College. A session of the Retreat is called the 'Panel of Experience' where we have the opportunity to listen to a few people who have stories to tell. The Year 13's are then able to ask questions which are answered very honestly. Our Panel of Experience this year was Tony Basile, Tim Stuck and Conrad Smith. After lunch each Year 13 took a Year 7 under their wing and shared their wisdom. From this, eventuated a game of handball. Lots of fun. We ended the Retreat, as we do all our Retreats, with an anointing ceremony. Each Year 13 chose one of the Fruits of the Spirit and were anointed with that fruit to take with them as they begin the next part of their life journey.



## **Brotherhood**

At the end of the year 10B and 9S joined together to share insights into their learning in Religious Education. They were given reflective images to colour as talking seems to be so much easier when the hands are occupied. The Year 9's shared the best things about the year as well as the most difficult before asking their older brothers questions regarding their learning in Year 10. 10B were asked to share their wisdom with their younger brothers. There was a lot of animated conversation and some wonderfully completed reflective images by the end of the period. Brotherhood in action.





# **Head Boy**

"He momo turangawaewae tenei kura mo tatou katoa" This school is a turangawaewae for us all. A place to stand strong. A place to grow. A place to belong.

Despite the disruptions early on, 2022 has been a year where I believe that FDMC has been a turangawaewae for all our students. It has been a year full of shared experiences and challenges enabling us to stand strong, grow and belong.

When I look back on this year and all my time at FDMC, I can be nothing but grateful. FDMC has always provided the perfect environment to excel and have fun and develop my relationship with Jesus. This school has given me so many opportunities whether it be in service, sport or academia. However there is one thing that has made my time at FDMC so memorable - the brotherhood here at the College is the reason why this school is so special.

Whanaungatanga is the Maori word for close relationships between people. Whanaungatanga is the maintaining and strengthening of relationships but also provides the foundation for a sense of unity and belonging. From the moment I arrived in 2016 till the end of 2022, I have been myself and I have never had to change to fit in. This sense of belonging and the feeling of being part of something bigger than yourself, made this year and my time at FDMC extremely valuable.

This year as a student leadership group, we have tried our best to create that brotherhood and make each and every boy feel like a valued part of the College. Whether it was through Athletics Day, Vertical Form time or just everyday conversations in the quad, we have tried to ensure that each boy from Year 7 - Year 13 knew that they are important.

Despite the forever changing schedule throughout the year, we were able to compete in most House events. Each year brings different challenges and in 2022, COVID-19 was clearly the biggest obstacle. Even though they were restricted, Swimming Sports and Athletics Day still went ahead and as per usual, they were amazing. Not only do these days provide a platform for athletes to perform but more importantly provide a space for each boy to feel part of a team. This year was no different to other years with the competitive nature of both swimming sports and athletics day being incredibly high. As per usual, the boys were fuelled with House pride and the urge to be crowned champions. Both of these days brought out the best of each House but unfortunately the 'Green Machine' came out on top both times. (Loreto on top next year!). As for the Year 13's, these two events and all the excitement they bring will be greatly missed.



One rivalry that the whole school looks forward to is the extremely high-stakes Year 13's vs Teacher competition. Due to the crazy year, the competition had been pushed into the last couple of weeks of Term 3. The 2022 series did not get off to the greatest start for the Year 13's as the teachers' volleyball team came out too strong. After a well fought battle, the Year 13's couldn't handle the heat from the teachers and we were 1-0 down, heading into the basketball.

As always, Mr Taylor managed to recruit a few players for House basketball. Being already 1-0 up in the series, all they needed was a win to take out the whole competition. With a pumped up Senior A side playing for the students, our hopes were high initially but they were slowly diminished. With Mr Fisher's incredible agility around the court and Mr Morris' impeccable shooting form, they began to pull away. However the boys were able to make some shots and suddenly it was all tied up with 10 seconds to go. As per usual, the teachers somehow managed to come out on top winning the series. Some say that the shot clock was playing up but only Mr Rowland really knows the truth....

2022 was also a great year in terms of giving back to our local communities. Although many service opportunities such as Breakfast in Schools were no longer available due to Covid, the student leaders made the best of what we had. At the end of Term 2, Year 13's and some staff participated in the FDMC Shave to Save day. On this day, over 25 Year 13's and staff members shaved their heads in support of the Taranaki Cancer Society. With each boy raising funds from friends and family, we were able to raise over \$9000! Another

opportunity that the students leaders had this year was the Round the Mountain Bike Relay. This was another opportunity for leaders to support the Taranaki Cancer Society. Half of us started from New Plymouth in the dark with high hopes of making it all the way around. After a tough first leg, we made it to Okato, drenched and tired. It seemed as if the weather was packing in but we all decided to keep riding through to Opunake. As the wind and rain set in, the leaders began to drop like flies. As the ride went on, the van started to fill up rather quickly and it wasn't long before we had more boys than seats in the van. Soon enough there were no FDMC boys or teachers biking and everyone was packed in the van. Despite our best efforts, we were unable to make it all the way around but Mr Williams still decided to treat us with some hot chips from the Stratford dairy!

This year has been full of many different opportunities to participate and succeed in but it would not have been possible without the support here at the College. Without the student leaders and Senior Leadership Team, I would not have been able to fulfil my role as Head Boy. The student leaders have not only served alongside me at the College this year but they have also encouraged me to use my position to help those around me. The Senior Leadership team was very supportive throughout the whole year. Whether it be a fundraiser or sporting event, they were always there to guide us each step of the way. A special mention and thanks needs to go to Mr Stuck, Mr Williams, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Mace, Mr Taylor and Mr Asi. These amazing people support us through everything and they care so deeply for the boys here at FDMC. The school would not be the amazing place it is without these people!

I have learnt many different lessons over my 7 years at the College however the most important lesson I have learnt is to continue to push myself. Everybody is capable of amazing things. Each of us have different levels of success. It may be getting excellence endorsed or it may just be passing that hard English internal. It may be being the MVP for the 1st XV or it might just be starting that game for the 2nd XI. The amazing support from teachers and the positive environment at the College have helped me to develop into the person I am today. So my only piece of advice is to always try your best, keep striving to be the best person you can be and no matter what happens, always aim for your version of success.

Lastly I want to say a thank you to the boys who are leaving the College. Through these last 7 years, we have grown up and made so many memories together. Although we will be going separate ways next year, I want to thank each and every one of you for making my time at the College unforgettable and for helping me develop into the person I am today. Our journey together started 7 years ago, however it definitely does not end when we leave. Best of luck boys.

Samuel Lewis Head Boy 2022









# **Senior Prizegiving**

It was a great pleasure to stand in front of our community to acknowledge the achievements of many of our amazing College men. I believe that education not only helps one to grow and expand one's intelligence, but it also helps us to recognise, foster and develop the essential components of our personality, our interests, our gifts, our understanding, and our mercy for and acceptance of others. In essence, school and education not only expands one's intellectual dimension, but also one's open-mindedness and one's human heart. De la Salle's teachings challenge us to be Christian in our ideals, to be constant and tireless in our dealings with other persons, to express whanaungatanga, aroha, manaakitanga, kotaahitanga, and generosity. To have great spirit - whakapono, and big hearts. I believe it is these core values that help us to grow such Good College Men.

Our Senior Prizegiving ceremony was a fabulous opportunity to celebrate and give witness to a number of Good College Men who have worked hard, opened their hearts, and given their all to achieve their personal best. Young people who have demonstrated the desire to do great things and to use their talents in a response to that which God has asked of them.

This whakatauki sums up what we constantly encourage our young men to do: Whāia te mātauranga hei ora nga mō koutou

Seek out learning for the sake of your wellbeing.

This whakatauki teaches us that in a world full of noise and confusion, knowledge, wisdom and wellbeing will come when we ask questions with a genuine desire to understand the answers.

As previously stated, learning is not only about sitting in a classroom, attending lessons and working on assessments. Learning is about making the most of every opportunity that comes your way. I encourage you all to always look for opportunities to learn about situations and about people.

Don't stop learning, keep growing and use learning to follow your dreams. It's only when we really stretch ourselves that we learn what we are capable of. A great man once said, "the journey of life is not easy, because it requires juggling the need to move forward with the importance of taking time to reflect. If we go too quickly, we'll get tired and won't be able to reach our destination, yet if we stop or take our time, we won't get there either."

Life's journey is truly the art of looking at the horizon, and reflecting on where you want to go, but it's also about putting up with the challenges and fatigue from this journey. So my advice to all of our ākonga is to NOT give up, continue to be brave and keep on believing in yourself and your ability to be the amazing person God has planned you to be. To those graduating, I wish you all the very best with their future endeavours. I encourage you to take the very best of your time spent at FDMC; remember the wise counsel of your teachers, and the manaakitanga they have received over the years. Take these learnings with you and become proud ambassadors for the qualities instilled in you here, and do your teachers, the College, your parents and your whānau proud.

Haere taka mua, taka muri; kaua e whai Be a leader not a follower.

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua Care for the land, care for the people and go forward.

Finally, I wish you all a merry Christmas and prosperous 2023.

Kia ora, kia kaha, kia manawanui, huihui tātou katoa.

#### Melinda Stevenson Deputy Principal

#### **Dux and Proxime Accessit**

We acknowledge and congratulate our 2022 Dux, Johann Torres and our 2022 Proxime Accessit, Oliver Cayley. Johann is the son of Ricson and Joy Torres from Hawera and Oliver is the son of Simon and Theresa Cayley of New Plymouth.

#### **Special Awards**

Johann Torres Dux Proxime Accessit Oliver Cayley Sports Captain Cup Maz Wright Cultural Captain Cup Kalviru Medagedara The Margaret Fleming Trophy Caleb Crawford The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy Johann Torres The Peter Costello Trophy Noah Lash The Butler Family Trophy Samuel Lewis Lasallian Student Captain George Bish Senior Award for Home Economics Luka Marinovich The Moana Cup for Product Design Oscar McGrath Senior Cup for Digital Technologies Braden Walsh Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus Cohen Forster The St Cecelia Cup for Music Reuben Chan Senior Cup for Statistics Johann Torres The Roger French Cup for Photography AJ Roberts The Medicross Award for Biology Alex McNamara The Ross MacNicol Cup for Geography Oliver Cayley The Smith Family Award for History Luka Marinovich The Hills Family Award for English Alex MacNamara Prime Ministers Award for Vocational Excellence Lenny Chapman The FDMC Award for service to the College Gabriel Herlihy The Moriarty Cup for Diligence in Year 13 Oliver Cayley Senior Cup for Chemistry Johann Torres Oliver Cavlev



Senior Award for Accounting The Kelly Endowment for Physics The Leo Walsh Award for Economics The Kirk Trophy for Business Technology The Br Bill Firman Cup For Religious Studies The senior award for Mathematics with **Applications** The L.A. Alexander Award For Agriculture The Margaret Wright award for Music Taama Tuu Tama Ora Award for Māori. The Gaines Award for the Study of Law Butterworth Cup for Culture cup The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence The Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Senior Science The Jordy Adams Memorial Cup Gateway Cup CPP Career Pathway Programme Cup Senior Cup for Physical Education The Michael Finnigan Award For Service The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup (Student Vote) & the Hickford Scholarship The Kirifi Cup (Teacher's Choice - Y13 student) Academic Medals

#### **Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 13**

Attainment - Physical Education Isaac Barbour George Bish Attainment - Physical Education, **Religious Education** Daniel Blackman Diligence - Business Enterprise, Te Reo Māori Joshua Borostyan Diligence - Mathematics Applications Jacob Brightwell Attainment - History Louis Buffoni Diligence - Religious Education Josh Cameron Attainment - Biology Diligence - Calculus, Chemistry Oliver Cayley Diligence - Calculus **Kieran Cummings** Attainment - Health Diligence - Religious Education Anthony Edwards Diligence - Statistics Diligence - Health Sean Fleming Diligence - Health Ben Hardiman Attainment - History, Biology, Physical Education Liam Harvev Diligence - Health Gabriel Herlihy Attainment - Product Design Diligence - Health Jacob Hitchcock Diligence - History, Religious Education Kurt Hofmans Attainment - Health Bradlev Hopkins Attainment - Health Caleb James Diligence - Mathematics Applications Corbyn Jensen Attainment - Product Design Diligence - Photography, Religious Education Nate Lagera **Diligence - Statistics** 

Attainment - Geography,

Soane Filo

Noah Lash

Oliver Cayley Braden Walsh Jordan Law George Bish Oliver Cayley

Kurt Hofmans & Hamish Gibson Edward Mulligan AJ Roberts Daniel Blackman Jacob Brightwell Gabriel Gerente Alex McNamara

> Gabriel Gerente Samuel Drought Cullin Franklin Daniel Roberts Noah Lash George Bish

Caleb Crawford Johann Torres Clarence Chan Cohen Forster Achim Hanne Jordan Law

Samuel Lewis

Oscar McGrath

Luka Marinovich

Alex McNamara Zak Mockett

Wyatt Pattison

Ashton Riri-Kenny AJ Roberts Mason Scott Nathan Theron

Adam Tilt

Johann Torres

Sam Waicere Braden Walsh

Gabriel Walsiven Thomas Watson

Cameron Witts

#### **First in Subject Year 12**

Andre Cronin-Nwofor Ethan Davis Cohen Forster Gabriel Gerente Cooper Goodeve Aidan Green

Achim Hanne Jack Kelsen Rian King Jordan Law Zahn McCandlish Edward Mulligan Maaka Normanton Kayden Parkes Zac Perrett Dylan Roylance

#### **Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 12**

Aidan Appert

Seth Bartley Joshua Bolger Justin Burnard Jacob Butler

**Religious Education** Attainment - Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Religious Education & Statistics Attainment - Health, Physical Education Attainment - Digital Technologies, English Diligence - Religious Education Attainment - Geography, Statistics Attainment - Business Enterprise Attainment - Physical Education Attainment - Product Design Diligence - Religious Education Diligence - Photography Diligence - History, Music Attainment - Digital Technologies Attainment - Digital Technologies Diligence - Geography, Religious Education, Statistics, Physics Diligence - Chemistry, Geography, Physics Attainment - Religious Education, Physics Diligence - Business Enterprise Attainment - Chemistry, Religious Education, Statistics Diligence - English, Physics Diligence - Physical Education, Statistics Attainment - Outdoor Education

**Business Enterprise** 

Physics and Chemistry

Year 12 Religious Studies

Visual Art Photography

Primary Industries (PITO)

Home Economics / Health

Mathematics - Applications

Economics, English & History Technology - Wood

Engineering

History

Biology

Geography

Visual Art - Painting

Diligence - Pathways

Diligence - Product Design

PF Studies

Product Design & Technology -

Religious Studies - Tim Peter Cup for

Accounting & Digital Technologies

Diligence - Materials Technology Wood

Diligence – Literacy and Numeracy

Attainment - Digital Technologies,

Diligence - Religious Education



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	Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cam			Religious Ed
	Liam Cackey	Attainment - Health/Home Economics	Zahn McCandlish Callum Moffitt	Diligence - E Attainment
	Liam Caskey	Diligence - Painting, Religious Education	Callutti Mottill	Diligence - F
	JB Cerda	Attainment - Biology &	McKay Moore	Attainment
	JD Celua	Religious Education	Logan Morgan	Attainment
		Diligence - Mathematics	Jax Morgan	Diligence - N
	Tayne Clark	Diligence - Outdoor Education	Edward Mulligan	Diligence - N
	Fynn Collier	Attainment - Biology	Maaka Normanton	Diligence - F
	Lucas Connelly	Diligence - Spanish	Kayden	Parkes Dilig
	Cohen Corkill	Diligence - Physical Education	Zac Perrett	Attainment
	Sam Corlett	Attainment - Biology	William Poole	Attainment
	Ethan Davis	Diligence - Religious Education		Religious Ed
	Luca Dobson	Attainment - Agriculture / Horticulture	Charlie Probyn	Attainment
	Ashton Dobson	Attainment - Outdoor Education		Technology
	Blake Dowd	Attainment - Digital Technologies		Diligence - F
		Diligence - Health/Home Economics,	Oliver Roberts	Diligence – I
		Religious Education		Religious Ed
	Liam Drought	Attainment - Agriculture / Horticulture	Rico Robins	Diligence
		Diligence - Health/Home Economics	Duncan Roper	Diligence - (
	Brendan Dutton	Diligence - Digital Technologies		Attainment
		Attainment – Painting, Product Design		Religious Ed
	Bradyn Ekdahl	Attainment - Agriculture / Horticulture	Dylan Roylance	Diligence - F
		& Religious Education		Religious Ed
		Diligence - English	Jack Scott	Attainment
	Thomas Fisher	Diligence - Technology Engineering		Physical Edu
	Cohen Forster Gabriel Gerente	Attainment - English Diligence - Chemistry & Mathematics	Logan Smith	Diligence - L Attainment
	Gabriel Gerenite	Attainment – Economics, English,	Jack Southern	Diligence - N
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.≥	Cooper Goodeve	Attainment – Economics, History		Physical Edu
D D		Diligence - Religious Education	Liam Thompson	Attainment
Zθ	Tavish Graham	Diligence - Technology Engineering		Statistics
Ľ.	Aidan Green	Attainment – Chemistry,	Ezra Van Lith	Diligence - (
		Digital Technologies, English		Attainment
$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$		Diligence - Mathematics	Reuben Waayer	Attainment
<u> </u>	Achim Hanne	Attainment - Religious Education		Photograph
Senior Priz		Diligence - L3 Calculus	Samuel Webby	Diligence - E
S	Corban Hiestand	Diligence - Religious Education		Health/Hom
	Tyler Hoeta	Diligence - Mathematics, English		Religious Ed
	Samuel Hokopaura	Diligence - Music	Harrison Whiting	Diligence - I
2	Max Horton	Diligence - Pathways	Kayde Whitmore	Diligence – I
ž	Benjamin Isaac	Diligence - Materials Technology Wood		Attainment
5		Diligence - Pathways	Clayton Williams	Diligence - N
Ť	Charlie Johnson	Attainment – Biology, Chemistry,	Harry Wood	Diligence – I
	Zali Jahasan	Religious Education	Reuben Woodhead	Attainment
Roll of Honour	Zak Johnson	Attainment - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Physical Education,	First in Subject Y	loar 11
		Religious Education	Zach Bernardo	English
5	Will Julian	Diligence - Music	Owain Bridge	Geography
Ř	Ryan Jury	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Joshua Carradus	Health/Hom
	Ishaan Kataria	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Clarence Chan	Religious Stu
	Jack Kelsen	Attainment - Chemistry &		Education fo
34		Religious Education		Year 12 Math
34		Diligence – English, Mathematics	Euan Dwyer	Technology
	Rian King	Attainment - Outdoor Education	Benjamin Fleming	Economics
$\sim$	Jay Lee	Diligence - Physical Education	Tristan Gaudin	Technology

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Physical Education,

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Attainment - English, Religious

Diligence - Religious Education

Attainment - English

Education

Education Attainment - French Diligence - Science, Technology Wood Attainment - English Diligence - Health/Home Economics Attainment - Music Attainment - Economics, English & Science Diligence - Religious Education & L2 Mathematics Diligence - Music Diligence - English Attainment - Music Diligence - Health/Home Economics, Maths Attainment - Mathematics Diligence - Accounting, Mathematics & Technology Engineering Attainment - Science Attainment - Religious Education, Science & Mathematics Diligence - Mathematics Attainment - Te Reo Māori Attainment - Education for Sustainability, Physical Education, Religious Education & L2 Mathematics Attainment - Primary Industries Trade Academy Diligence - Technology Wood Diligence - Technology Wood Attainment - Primary Industries Trade Academv Diligence - Religious Education & Science Attainment - English Diligence - Mathematics, **Religious Education** Attainment - Primary Industries Trade Academy Diligence - Religious Education & Mathematics Attainment - English, Science Diligence - Visual Arts Attainment - Mathematics Diligence - Religious Education Attainment - Education for Sustainability, English, Mathematics Diligence - Science & Religious Education Attainment - Spanish (Year 10 student)

Cooper Grainger Caleb Kiss Elijah Lash Daniel Lewis lake Maaka Marcel O'Sullivan Sam Pene Isaac Steenson Kendrick Torres Flynn Whitaker

Maz Armstrong

Product Design Geography PE Studies Science & English Accounting Mathematics Applications Primary Industries Trade Academy Mathematics (Isaac is Year 10) Digital Technologies Visual Art

#### **Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 11**

Diligence - Geography Zach Bernardo Diligence - Science Owain Bridge Attainment - Mathematics Attainment - L2 English JP Caceres Ramirez Isaac Cameron Attainment - Fnalish Attainment - Music Jack Campbell Joshua Carradus Diligence - Mathematics Ivan Cayetano Clarence Chan L2 English, L2 Physics Hugo Chylek-Peters Attainment - English Cian Clement Attainment - English Bede Colbourne & L2 Mathematics Rhyley Coles Diligence - Mathematics Oryn Colgan Diligence - Science Ridge Court & Science Attainment - English Hunter Crowley Diligence - English Vincent Daly Blake Davis Attainment - Mathematics Mason Doole Diligence - English Ethan Erkes Diligence - English Benjamin Fleming Science, Visual Arts Benjamin Franklin Education Tristan Gaudin Diligence - English James Gray

Cooper Grainger

Attainment - English Attainment - Education for Sustainability Attainment - Religious Education Diligence - Spanish (Year 10 student) Attainment - Religious Education Attainment - Physical Education Attainment - Economics & English Attainment - Physical Education Attainment - L2 Chemistry and Attainment - Physical Education Attainment - Religious Education Diligence - Geography, Science Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Education for Sustainability Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy, Religious Education Attainment - Technology Engineering Attainment - Technology Engineering Attainment - Digital Technologies Attainment - English, Mathematics, Attainment - Digital Technologies Diligence - Science & Religious Attainment - English, Religious Education, Visual Arts Attainment - Science

William Hopkins Brayden Hughes Keshawa Jayasinghe Logan Jones Riley Keller Caleb Kiss Logan Komene Kyle Kumar Andre Lagera Isaac Lamb Jono Lang Elijah Lash Joel Leauga Cassius Leevey Daniel Lewis Joel Litt Mason Lobb Ethan Moorby Jahanare Moore

Connell Hagenson

Taylor Hanover

Kash Holden

Joel Hooper

Carter Hitchcock

Rafael Moreno

Toby O'Rorke

Julian O'Sullivan George Ogier Kade Osborne Alex Osten Sam Pan

Sean Andrew Passmore



Sam Pene	Attainment – Mathematics	L6	Tate Petersen	Loreto
	Diligence - English	L6	Johann Torres	Loreto
Bronson Pierce	Attainment – Product Design	L6	Daniel Whitaker	Loreto
Rohith Ramesh	Diligence - Mathematics (Yr 10 student)	L7	Soane Filo	Loreto
Patrick Renau	Attainment - Music	L8	Kalviru Medagedara	Loreto
	Diligence - Science			
Lawrence Roldan	Attainment - Physical Education	LS1	Liam Ellerton-Kelly	La Salle
Ethan Salve	Diligence - Digital Technologies	LS1	Kurt Hofmans	La Salle
Harry Scott	Attainment - Mathematics	LS1	AJ Roberts	La Salle
Isaac Scouller	Attainment – Product Design,	LS2	Hamish Gibson	La Salle
	Diligence - Religious Education	LS3	Achim Hanne	La Salle
Zaryab Shah	Diligence - Mathematics	LS3	Ben Hardiman	La Salle
Theo Sigley	Attainment - Digital Technologies,	LS4	Fynn Collier	La Salle
	Science	LS4	Zac Perrett	La Salle
Jerram Sinclair	Diligence - English & Physical Education	LS4	Louis Buffoni	La Salle
	Attainment - Geography & Science	LS5	Oliver Cayley	La Salle
Reece Steele	Attainment - Accounting	LS5	Gabriel Walsiyen	La Salle
	Diligence - Religious Education	LS6	Thomas Larkin	La Salle
Hamish Tait	Attainment - Science	LS6	Sam Waicere	La Salle
	Diligence - L2 Mathematics	LS7	George Bish	La Salle
Kendrick Torres	Diligence - Religious Education,	LS7	Caleb Crawford	La Salle
	Economics & L2 Mathematics	LS7	Anthony Edwards	La Salle
	Attainment - Science	LS7	Luka Marinovich	La Salle

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Diligence - Physical Education

Diligence - Science & L2 Mathematics

Attainment - Health/Home Economics,

Attainment - Visual Arts

Attainment - Geography

& Product Design

Diligence - English

Science

Ryan Walls Flynn Whitaker

Leo Vincent

Fletcher Williams Reed Young

#### **Vertical Awards**

Bl	Liam Drought	Benildus
B1	Alex McNamara	Benildus
B1	Logan Smith	Benildus
B2	Zak Mockett	Benildus
B2	Anthony Young	Benildus
B3	Samuel Drought	Benildus
B3	Wyatt Pattison	Benildus
B4	Jordan Law	Benildus
B5	Blake Dowd	Benildus
B6	Luca Heyen	Benildus
B7	Maz Wright	Benildus
B8	Corbyn Jensen	Benildus
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George Bish	La Salle
Caleb Crawford	La Salle
Anthony Edwards	La Salle
Luka Marinovich	La Salle
Jacob Brightwell	La Salle
Samuel Davey-Raine	La Salle
Oscar Ekdahl	La Salle
Kieran Cummings	Solomon
Liam Forbes	Solomon
Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron	Solomon
Jeremy Carter	Solomon
Nathan Theron	Solomon
Josh Cameron	Solomon
Sean Fleming	Solomon
Liam Harvey	Solomon
Liam Thompson	Solomon
Gabriel Gerente	Solomon
Noah Lash	Solomon
Isaac Barbour	Solomon
Reuben Chan	Solomon

Roll of Honour Senior Prizegiving





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# **Junior Prizegiving**

#### Special Awards

Shell Todd Oil Services Hopkins, William Year 10 Lamb, Isaac Year 10

John George Cup Osborne, Kade Year 10 John Whyte Cup

#### Sorensen, Lachlan Year 8 Jonathon Milne Cup

Scott, Harry Year 10 Junior La Sallian Cup Caceres Ramirez, JP Year 10 Junior Literacy Excellence Roper, Quinn Year 10 Junior Cultural Cup Scott, Harry Year 10 Mark and Mary Williams Cup for Music

#### Lamb, Isaac Year 10 Normanton Trophy Waru, Toby Year 8

#### Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 7

Diligence

Bradley, Joseph Smith, Ashton Stevens, Rilev Stevens, Riley Bromell, George Bromell, George Malone, Lachlan Tariau, Eli Tariau, Eli Tariau, Eli Tariau, Eli Tariau, Eli Tariau, Eli Tariau. Eli Cuaresma, Xiam Cuaresma, Xiam Cuaresma, Xiam Back, Henry O'Donnell, James O'Donnell, James Smith, Eli Fryer, Oscar Fryer, Oscar Fryer, Oscar Fryer, Oscar Fryer, Oscar Richards, Quade Richards, Quade Richards, Quade Sutton, Jaxon Gower-Johnson, Toby Gower-Johnson, Toby Gower-Johnson, Toby Gower-Johnson, Toby Rojido, Lucca

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Barron, James Barron, James Harrison, Stanley Harrison, Stanley Roldan, Blaise Roldan, Blaise Inocencio, Justin Ryan Inocencio, Justin Ryan Rush, Cruse Walker, Alexander Walker, Alexander Adair, Jack Adair, Jack Churchill, Michael Alldridge, Kane Alldridge, Kane Alldridge, Kane Coster, Kayden Coster, Kayden Coster, Kayden Meddings, Koby Meddings, Koby Meddings, Koby Fieldes, Levi Rauner, Shailyn Rauner, Shailyn Broadhurst, Benjamin Broadhurst, Benjamin Broadhurst, Benjamin Scott, Flynn Scott, Flynn Scott, Flynn Holdcroft, Brett Tavlor, Hudson Williams, Jesse Williams, Jesse Horton, Caden Horton, Caden Horton, Caden Temple, Kees Castell, Slade Karlson, Liam Karlson, Liam Karlson, Liam Karlson, Liam Karlson, Liam Knowles, Oliver Knowles, Oliver Watson, Lucus Watson, Lucus Perrett Ollv Perrett, Olly Perrett, Olly Banadera, Joakin Banadera, Joakin Goulet. Ethan Goulet, Fthan

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Goulet, Ethan Kainga Moa, Kruiz Kelsen, Blake Kelsen, Blake Thomas, Dante Thomas, Dante Thomas, Dante Thomas, Dante Thomas, Dante Thomas, Dante Lingenfelder, Jean Drew, Mason Drew, Mason Martin, Shon Martin, Shon Webber, Quinn Webber, Quinn Webber, Quinn Webber, Quinn Webber, Quinn Phillips, Keely-Te Aaranga Phillips, Keely-Te Aaranga Whyte, Elliot Whyte, Elliot Lewis, Phoenix Lewis, Phoenix Lewis, Phoenix Sako-Holmes, Eli Grainger, Mitchal Andrews Luke Andrews, Luke Andrews, Luke Bertie, Rocco Landreth, James Landreth, James Landreth, James Landreth, James Landreth, James Seng, Oskar Lawn, Jak Wollen, Barnaby Wollen, Barnaby Wollen, Barnaby MacDonald, James Gallacher, Matthew McNeil, Jake McNeil, Jake Toon, Connor Mitchell Xavier Toon, Max Huirama-Glennie, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Cynan Orchard, Ryda Orchard, Ryda Usman, Lance Usman, Lance Jayasinghe, Keshara Jayasinghe, Keshara

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Jayasinghe, Keshara Jayasinghe, Keshara Toon, Jack Toon, Jack Allen, Max

Firth, Keegan

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Haumate, Zarius

Hay-Vega, Lenox

Hay-Vega, Lenox

Craig, Harper

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Crowley, Thomas

Langman, Finn

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O'Sullivan, Grady

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Wheatley, Oliver

Ellmoos, Oskar

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Mulligan, Neil

Ylaran, Paul

Ylaran, Paul

Behrent, Riley

Vincent, Billy

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Allen, Oliver

Kerr, Thomas

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Lewis, Calum

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Begg, Jesse Begg, Jesse Dobson, Liam Marshall, Lachlan Marshall, Lachlan Gracie. Joel Gracie, Joel Moses, Isaac Moses, Isaac Moses, Isaac Moses, Isaac Woodhead, Cody Woodhead, Cody Woodhead, Cody Read, Jackson Schrider, Jack Herbert, Abe Herbert, Abe Herbert, Abe Herbert, Abe Snowden, Karlin Snowden, Karlin Walsh, Javarn Walsh, Javarn Wiringi-Southee, Tarn Coomey, Rory Herlihy, Carter Herlihy, Carter Herlihy, Carter Herlihy, Carter Sutton-Bedford, Ambrose Sutton-Bedford, Ambrose Joyce, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Waru, Toby Waru, Toby Bolger, Conrad Bolger, Conrad Bolger, Conrad Bolger, Conrad Keller, Charlie Keller, Charlie Willis, Ben Charteris, Lachlan Keller, Oscar Keller Oscar Kendall, Garrett Kendall, Garrett Kendall, Garrett Kendall, Garrett Gavin, Rhyder Manton, Lucas Manton, Lucas Basile, Bede Basile, Bede Hall, Quinn

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McFetridge, Fynn Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett, Benjamin O'Neill, Rvan Baker, Jayden Baker, Javden Forbes, Liam Burczynski, Jasper Burczynski, Jasper Downer, Blake Downer, Blake Isenor, Samuel Isenor, Samuel Isenor, Samuel Isenor, Samuel Sorensen, Lachlan Sorensen, Lachlan Sorensen, Lachlan Sorensen, Lachlan Sorensen, Lachlan Sorensen, Lachlan Goodin, Harlan Petrowski, Jacob Petrowski, Jacob Petrowski, Jacob Petrowski, Jacob Scannell, Noah Hart, Arlo Moratti, Cohen Moratti, Cohen Moratti, Cohen Withers, Benjamin Withers, Benjamin Withers, Benjamin Harvey, Sid O'Keeffe, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Jaxson Hastie, Matthew Hastie, Matthew Hastie, Matthew Angadiya, Brendan Glasgow, Noah Glasgow, Noah Glasgow, Noah Ammundsen, Eóin Gillum, Ryan Gillum, Ryan

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Glasgow, Noah Glasgow, Noah Glasgow, Noah Ammundsen, Eóir Gillum, Ryan Gillum, Ryan Gillum, Ryan Barron, Kristian Callebaut, Chris Callebaut, Chris Callebaut, Chris Callebaut, Chris Guo, Alex Guo, Alex Guo, Alex Attainment Diligence Diligence Diligence Attainment Attainment First in Class Attainment Diligence First in Class Attainment Diligence Diligence English Art Physical Education Social Studies Mathematics Health Science Mathematics Physical Education Art Religious Studies Physical Education Mathematics English Science



McFetridge, Fynn

Strohmeier, Lukas Willis, Liam Willis, Liam Cameron, Jacob Martin, Javan Tien, Hugh Yeow, Nicholas Evans-McManus, Seth Gray, Elijah Olley, Harry Rukuwai, Finn Rukuwai, Finn Walls, Jack Walls, Jack Walls, Jack Walls, Jack Walls, Jack Walls, Jack Henderson-Pearce, Aideon First in Subject Benilde Potter, Lenny Whiting, Geordie Whiting, Geordie Aim. Charlie Ogier, William Ogier, William Ogier, William Fromings, Noah Corlett, Robbie Corlett, Robbie Corlett, Robbie Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Jacob Goble, Oliver Jorgensen, Jack Jorgensen, Jack Malapit, Bruce Malapit, Bruce Malapit, Bruce Malapit, Bruce

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Malapit, Bruce Malapit, Bruce Malapit, Bruce Watson, Ethan Corrigan, Tim More, Andrew More, Andrew More, Andrew More, Andrew West, Dylan Banadera, Skeet Banadera, Skeet Banadera, Skeet Banadera, Skeet Banadera, Skeet Banadera, Skeet Crawford, Oliver Crawford, Oliver Crawford, Oliver Crawford, Oliver Taylor, Elijah Taylor, Elijah Taylor, Elijah Benov, Noel Dimock, Jacob Colgan, Eshea Dwyer, Hamish Winyawonk, Carlos Hjorring, Tommi Montgomerie, Brayden Muller, Liam Muller, Liam O'Sullivan-Lobb, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Emmet Verbeek, Tomas Verbeek, Tomas Verbeek, Tomas Verbeek, Tomas Verbeek, Tomas Verbeek, Tomas Dizon, Ethan Dizon, Ethan Dizon, Ethan Dizon, Ethan Dizon, Ethan Lewis, Vadim Lewis, Vadim Simmons, Max Simmons, Max Uhlenberg, Degan Uhlenberg, Degan Uhlenberg, Degan Benefield, Chē Benefield, Chē Fkdahl, Alexander Ekdahl, Alexander Thomas, Mateo Eligado, Sean Eligado, Sean Taylor, Joshua

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Taylor, Joshua Taylor, Joshua Tavlor, Joshua Kohlhase, Oliver Kohlhase, Oliver Perry, Hamish Perry, Hamish Watson, Sam Butler, Oliver Butler, Oliver Butler, Oliver Butler, Oliver Butler, Oliver Renau, Noah Renau, Noah Renau, Noah Renau, Noah Renau, Noah Chow, Benjamin Chow, Benjamin Chow, Benjamin Hannah, JD Hannah, JD Hannah, JD Hannah, JD Rice, Fthan Rice, Ethan Robinson, Sean Robinson, Sean Robinson Sean Robinson, Sean Robinson, Sean Robinson, Sean Robinson, Sean Bollond, Cody Bollond, Cody Fergus, Luka Ratahi, Hoani Ratahi, Hoani Te Moana, Te Kaea Buijtendijk, Vander Mathew, Aiden Mathew, Aiden Stuck, Harry Cumberledge, Lewis Cumberledge, Lewis Cumberledge, Lewis Cumberledge, Lewis Goodin, Lenny McNeil, Finn McNeil, Finn McNeil, Finn Hall, Phoenix Moore, Callum Whitehead, Nathan Whitehead, Nathan Whitehead, Nathan Whitehead, Nathan Whitehead, Nathan Ireland, Cooper

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Ireland, Cooper Ireland, Cooper Ireland, Cooper Ireland, Cooper Ireland, Cooper Moreno, Diego Moreno, Diego Moreno, Diego Moreno, Diego Moreno, Diego Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 10 Hay-Vega, Zahn Roberts, Ryan Roberts, Ryan Roberts, Rvan Roberts, Ryan Auker-Laurence, Thomas Auker-Laurence, Thomas Douglas, Sam Douglas, Sam Douglas, Sam Douglas, Sam Douglas, Sam Douglas, Sam Scott, Xavier Hopkins, William Hopkins, William Hopkins, William Hopkins, William Jane, Indigo Lavery, Reed Lavery, Reed Shah, Zaryab Shah, Zaryab Shah, Zaryab Shah, Zaryab Shah, Zaryab Franklin, Carter Franklin, Carter Jones, Mitchell Read, Caelan Read, Caelan Stone, Tyrese Gilmour, Rory Lamb, Isaac Lamb. Isaac

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Physical Education



#### Roldan, Stephen Hancock. Eli

Hancock, Eli Hancock, Eli Passmore, Sean Andrew Passmore, Sean Andrew Passmore, Sean Andrew Widdowson, Toby Bil, Thomas Harewood, Bailey Harewood, Bailey Harewood, Bailey Harewood, Bailey Harewood, Bailey Broadhurst, Nathan Broadhurst, Nathan Fowler, Quinn Tester, Asten Tester, Asten Cartledge, Huw Cartledge, Huw Cartledge, Huw Cartledge, Huw Jimenez, Christhan

Connelly, Matthew Connelly, Matthew

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Connelly, Matthew Ngeru, Luke Ngeru, Luke

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Reinders, Jannes Welham, Joseph Welham, Joseph Welham, Joseph Cottam, Tallen Cottam, Tallen Cottam, Tallen Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver

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Product Design

Howarth, Oliver Howarth, Oliver Osborne, Kade Osborne, Kade Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem Ramesh, Rohith Ramesh, Rohith Ramesh. Rohith Wensor, Koen Wensor, Koen Wensor, Koen Rangiwahia, Jack Rangiwahia, Jack Rangiwahia, Jack Whitaker, Jake Whitaker, Jake Whitaker, Jake Whittington, Charlie Whittington, Charlie Whittington, Charlie Hall, Flynn Pene, Cooper Pene, Cooper Pene, Cooper Pene. Cooper van Hameren, Jarim van Hameren. Jarim van Hameren, Jarim van Hameren, Jarim Buffoni, Alfred Ratahi, Ryder Butler, Daniel Butler, Daniel Butler, Daniel Butler, Daniel Butler, Daniel Butler, Daniel Macalalag, Rhen Macalalag, Rhen Macalalag, Rhen Macalalag, Rhen Macalalag, Rhen Macalalag, Rhen Waru, Ruben Waru Ruben Waru, Ruben Caceres Ramirez, JP Caceres Ramirez, JP Caceres Ramirez, JP

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Seddon, Cooper Seddon, Cooper Seddon, Cooper Seddon, Cooper Cox, Deacon Perrett, Will Perrett, Will Perrett, Will Perrett, Will Perrett, Will Perrett, Will Winstanley, Oliver Winstanley, Oliver Winstanley, Oliver Winstanley, Oliver Winstanley, Oliver

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Punter, Alexander Punter, Alexander Uhila, Siaosi Healion, Alfie Healion, Alfie Healion, Alfie Healion, Alfie Healion, Alfie Healion, Alfie First in Class First in Subject First in Class Attainment Attainment Attainment Attainment Diligence Attainment English Diligence First in Class First in Class Junior Literacy Attainment Attainment Diligence Diligence First in Class Attainment First in Class

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Roll of Honour Junior Prizegiving







# **Colours Assemblies**

Kia ora koutou katoa, Welcome to the 2022 Academic Colours assembly.

Mōrena, Ko Melinda Stevenson, toku ingoa. I am one of the Deputy Principals of the College.

We began the Colours ceremony by acknowledging and thanking the 2022 guest speaker, Daniel Chow.

FDMC's goal is to ensure that every boy graduates from the College as a young man with a secure and true sense of who he is and that he is self-assured and confident in his own skin. That he is a man with a good moral compass, a strong set of values and a man of character. We hope that every FDMC graduate will be a fine young man of the next generation. Daniel is a superb example of a true FDMC graduate and I would like to thank him for sharing his thoughts, memories, and experiences with us today. Daniel is steering the Lasallian Student Leaders group at Auckland University and works closely with Sir Br Pat Lynch and Kane Raukaura to ensure the Lasallian ethos continues to live and grow in our FDMC, De la Salle and John Paul College graduates.

We also thanked Brayden Ekdahl and Clarence Chan for their musical performances.

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

This whakataukī is about perseverance and endurance. Aiming high and striving for what is truly valuable and important. It is about being persistent and resilient, and refusing to let obstacles get in your way or stop you from reaching your goals and dreams.

Today is a very special occasion where we have the opportunity to honour 39 outstanding College men who have demonstrated persistence and resilience, they have aimed high, dug deep, and worked hard to achieve academic excellence. These young men model the attributes and dispositions of a Good College Man, a man of excellence.

We began by awarding the Academic Colours to 26 Year Il students who gained Level One with Excellence in 2021. To achieve NCEA Endorsed with Excellence the student must achieve at least 50 excellence credits at Level One or higher. We also acknowledged where these students have individual subjects endorsed with excellence. This requires 14 credits or more at excellence level in the subject. In most subjects, three of the Excellence credits must come from an external assessment. Physical Education is an exception to this rule as all of the PE assessments are internal.

#### **Premier Colours at Year 11**

Last year we had TWO Year 11 student who achieved 100 or more Excellence credits at NCEA Level One and are awarded Premier Colours in recognition for their achievement.

#### These students were:

Gabriel Gerente	
NZQA - Credits Total - Excellence	117
NZQA - Credits Total - Excellence	19
Total Credits 2021	143
Excellence Endorsements	RE, ENG, SCI, LV2 FPS
Cohen Forster	

NZQA - Credits Total - Excellence	110
NZQA - Credits Total - Excellence	20
Total Credits 2021	162
Excellence Endorsements	ENG, ECO, ACC, SCI,
	L2 MATHEMATICS

**Gabriel Gerente:** Gabriel achieved 117 excellence credits last year, 19 of which were at Level 2. He was our top Year 11 student last year. Gabriel ahcieved Course Endorsement in the following subjects: Religious Education, English, Science and Level 2 Future Problem Solving.

**Cohen Forster:** Cohen achieved 110 excellence credits last year, 20 of which were at Level 2. He was our second to top Year 11 student in 2021. Cohen achieved Course Endorsement in the following subjects: English, Economics, Accounting, Science and Level 2 Mathematics.

#### Academic Colours – Level One

In 2021, 24 of our Year 11 students achieved 50 or more Excellence credits at Level one or higher. They also achieved NCEA Level One Endorsed with Excellence. The recipients of Level One Academic Colours are:

Achim Hanne Sam Corlett Aidan Green William Poole Jordan Law JB Cerda Reuben Waayer Ethan Davis Jake Maclean Allan Tom Cooper Goodeve Zahn McCandlish Cullann Read Lucas Connelly Fynn Collier Charlie Johnson Jack Kelsen Jacob Butler Daniel Callebaut Clayton Williams Andre Cronin-Nwofor Flynn O'Sullivan Austin Pollard Zac Perrett

#### NCEA LEVEL ONE ENDORSED WITH MERIT:

We also took the opportunity to recognise and congratulate the 38 young men who achieved NCEA Level One endorsed with Merit. This is a very impressive achievement and one the students should feel very proud of. The students were:



Hayden Boyd Jeremy Carter Joe Douglas Liam Drought Thomas Fisher Tavish Graham Zak Johnson Ishaan Kataria Daniel McNeice Logan Morgan Caius Owen Charlie Probyn Duncan Roper Jack Scott Logan Smith Liam Thompson Samuel Webby Harrison Whiting Reuben Woodhead Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron Liam Caskey Blake Dowd Brendan Dutton Kurt Gardner Lotufa'amanatu Isaia Ryan Jury Rian King Jax Morgan Maaka Normanton Kayden Parkes **Rico Robins** Dylan Roylance Stanley Simpson Samuel Taylor Ezra Van Lith Ethan Wells Kayde Whitmore Breyan Wright

#### Premier Colours at Year 12

To achieve Premier Colours a student must acheive 100 or more Excellence Credits at the NCEA level they were studying or higher. In 2021 we had TWO Year 12 students achieve Premier Colours

These students were: Johann Torres Alex McNamara

Johann Torres: Johann achieved 112 level 2 Excellence credits and 21 Level 3 Excellence credits last year, giving him a total of 133 Excellence credits out of the 171 he achieved in total. Johann achieved a Course Endorsement in the following subjects: Religous Education, Biology, Chemistry, and Level 3 Calculus

Alex McNamara: Alex achieved 100 level 2 Excellence credits last year, out of the 121 he achieved in total. Alex achieved a Course Endorsement in the following subjects: Religous Education, Geography, Biology, English, and History.

#### Academic Colours – Level Two

Eleven of our Year 12 students achieved NCEA Endorsed with Excellence last year – this means they achieved 50 or more Level Two or above, Excellence credits. These students were awarded Academic Colours.

Samuel Lewis Nathan Theron Luka Marinovich Noah Lash Reuben Chan Braden Walsh Oliver Cayley George Bish Thomas Watson Indusara Medagedara Kalviru Medagedara

Last year, 20 of our Year 12 students achieved NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Merit. This means they achieved 50 or more Level 2 credits at Merit or higher. The students were:

Jacob Brightwell Jackson Corlett Josh Cameron Kieran Cummings Anthony Edwards Ben Hardiman Luca Heyen Bradley Hopkins Caleb James Coby Maxwell Adam Tilt Braden Walsh Sean Fleming Gabriel Herlihy Kurt Hofmans Christian Hurlstone Nate Lagera Oscar McGrath Ryan Waite Daniel Whitaker

#### Colours Year 13

Last year, 11 of our Year 13 Students achieved NCEA Level 3 endorsed with Excellence and are awarded Academic Colours. As these students had graduated from the College, their certificates were posted to them.

Caleb Megchelse Jackson Powell Flynn Barrett Jacob Forsyth Sreeram Murugaiyen Jackson Thomas Ethan Koning Jack Fogarty Mehul Killa Heath Waayer Cade Thompson

We were also pleased to announce that 14 of our 2021 Year 13 students achieved NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Merit. The students to achieve this were:

Ethan Adams Bryn Davison Dylan Evaristo Germaine Grewal Isaac Jones Jerome Kumar Robert Morgan Cameron Dagg Max Dowd Michael Fu Rumaine Grewal Chase Kretschmar Mathew Linton Amos Pease

Academic excellence is important, and our students' academic achievements and our achievement statistics, clearly demonstrate our successes. However, academic success alone does not prepare boys for the future. A strong sense of identity, values, and character is vital.

FDMC aims to prepare our students to succeed in a world that is constantly being reinvented. We strive to support every student at every stage of development to become a confident, well-grounded young man of integrity, who will, in turn, reinvent his world. However, we cannot do this alone and I would like to acknowledge all of the people who have put in the mahi and the hard yards to support our young men on their educational journey.

We acknowledge and thank the big-hearted people who have championed these College men so that they could achieve success and their potential. This includes their parents, their grandparents, their brothers, sisters, whānau, teachers and friends. On behalf of the staff and students, we thank you for your steadfast encouragement and support.

Aroha nui / Thank you.



#### Arts, Culture, Service & Sports Colours - TERM 3

Nau mai, haere mai Greetings to you all and welcome to the final Colours Ceremony for 2022. Ko te kura ō te Atawhai

Francis Douglas Memorial College – the school that successfully grows Good College Men and today we are here to celebrate the achievements of many of our Good Men.

This assembly hall is full of Good College Men, young people who constantly strive to be the best version of themselves and to use their God Given Gifts to support and serve others. Every young man in this hall today entered this College with the potential to achieve success, be it on the sports field, in the classroom, with his creativity and god given gifts, with his faith, or in the way he serves and supports others. Every young man here today has the potential to be a Colours recipient and every FDMC student should aspire to achieving this goal as a senior student.

The achievement of success requires one to be bold, to have a strong will and steadfast faith; and have a firm belief in, and knowledge of one's self. The founder of the Lasallian schools, St John Baptist de la Salle, had these very qualities. His strength of character, personality, and belief, and his unwavering faith, won the admiration and loyalty of the Brothers and the wider community.

De la Salle's teachings challenge us to be Christian in our ideals, to be constant and tireless in our dealings with other persons, to serve others, to strive to give our best, and to have an appreciation of art and culture. He is remembered for his exemplification of the values that, as Lasallians, we all hold dear; whanaungatanga and Aroha - (respect for all persons) manaakitanga - (generosity and hospitality), kotaahitanga - (Concern for the Poor), Hāpori - (inclusive community) and Whakapono – (faith in the presence of God).

This afternoon we are gathered to honour 53 young men who have strived to succeed their personal best, shown commitment to others, and have channelled their talents and passions in order to assist and benefit others. They too, have exemplified the core values of what it means to be a Lasallian through demonstrating true faith, service, respect and excellence.

To achieve a Colours award the student must - at all times - be a positive role model to other students at the College, demonstrate what it means to be a Good College Man, be a good ambassador for the College and be committed to achieving excellence in all dimensions of their lives.

Our guest speaker this year is Mr Sam Fastier.

Sam was the FDMC Head Boy in 2012 and attended the College from 2006-2012.

Sam was a recipient of a University of Auckland

Scholarship and studied towards a Bachelor of Commerce in Auckland, achieving First Class Honours in Accounting & Finance. On graduating, Sam went on to work as an investment banking analyst for Deutsche Craigs in Auckland (2017 – 2019). Following this, he worked for the Auckland Airport as a finance analyst and investor relations (2020 – 2021). One of the key memories of his time at Auckland Airport was being involved in the \$1.2 billion equity raising project in response to COVID-19.

Sam is currently the retailer for 13 - Z Energy sites between Taranaki & Manawatu and is an Investment Advisor with Craigs Investment Partners in New Plymouth. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Recently, Sam spent time at the College delivering financial literacy sessions and advice to our Year 10 students.

Sam has always been a keen cricketer – whilst at the College and beyond and hee was a member of the Taranaki Men's cricket team from 2015 – 2017.











# 2022

# Sports Awards' Dinner

After a year's absence, the annual FDMC Sports Awards Dinner was held once again at the Plymouth International Hotel on Thursday, September 29th.

It was a wonderful night of celebration with FDMC old boy and former All Black, Conrad Smith as our guest speaker. Conrad talked about the importance of balance at school and not specialising in any one sport too early. He also cautioned against sports academies at clubs and schools, which aligns well with how FDMC are incorporating the NZ Sport 'Balance is Better' philosophy. The conclusion of the night saw the four main awards handed out.

The "Sporting Character" award was given to George Bish and Johann Torres, who showed true commitment to their role of football coaches for the Aims Games week.

The "Contribution to College Sport" was awarded to Keegan Boon who this year played in three senior top teams – 1st XI Cricket, Senior A Basketball and 1st XV Rugby.

The "Team of the Year" was our 1st V Squash team who placed 8th in New Zealand.

Lastly, the overall "Sportsman of the Year" was Liam Harvey. Liam is an outstanding golfer and we look forward to sharing his accomplishments in the future.

#### Nick Taylor Director of Sport

#### **House Competition**

Swimming - TP Winter Cup	Benildus
Athletics - William Butler Memorial Cup	Benildus
Cricket - GP Monaghan Challenge Cup	La Salle
Cross Country - FDMC Trophy	Benildus
Football - Powell Trophy	Solomon
Rugby - <b>M S Walsh Trophy</b>	Benildus
Basketball - Miles Benton Trophy	Solomon
OVERALL SPORTING HOUSE	
Rowland Family Cup	Benildus
Staff v Students	STAFF

#### Individual Trophies Athletics

L F Walsh Challenge Cup - Senior Champion Sammy Lewis

#### **Badminton**

**FDMC Badminton Trophy** - Outstanding Badminton Player Sam Pan

#### **Basketball**

**Siffleet Family Trophy** - Rookie of the Year Lawrence Roldan

Dobson Trophy - Best Defense Player Keegan Boon Dennis Toon Trophy - Most Improved Player Luka Marinovich FDMC Cup - Senior A Captain Maz Wright Isaac Barbour Andy Cowie Trophy - Most Valuable Team Player Noah Lash Joseph Riordan Trophy - Most Outstanding College Basketballer Maz Wright Isaac Barbour

#### Cricket

Fleming Trophy - Most Improved Player Indusara Medagedara Peter Stachurski Cup - Most Promising Player in 1st XI Jack Southern Br Peter Smyth Trophy - Contribution to Cricket Thomas Watson Kirk Family Trophy - Most Valuable Batsman Lenny Chapman D'ath Family Trophy - Most Valuable Bowler Keegan Boon Bolstad Trophy - Ovrall Most Valuable Player Keegan Boon

#### **Cross Country**

**Br Tim Trophy** - Senior Champion Thomas Watson

#### Cycling

**George Wharehoka Cup** - Outstanding Senior Cyclist Fletcher Williams

#### Football

Crow Cup - Outstanding First Season in 1st XI Jack Campbell FDMC Football Cup - Most Improved Player Liam Ellerton-Kelly Hall Cup - Outstanding Contribution to Football Ryan Waite FDMC Soccer Trophy - Player of the Year Leo Taylor Hareb Cup - 1st XI Players Player Fynn Collier

#### Golf

Barrett Family Cup - Golf Open Champion Liam Harvey

#### Hockey

Landrigan Cup - Captain 1st XI Hamish Gibson Br Tim Trophy - Development as a Player Zaryab Shah Bedford Trophy - Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey Hamish Gibson



**Coaches Cup** - Outstanding First Season in 1st XI Isaac Steenson **King Trophy** - Most Valuable Player Connell Hagenson

Motocross Excellence in motocross Rian King

Mountain Biking FDMC Trophy - Excellence in Mountain Biking Callum Moffitt

Multi-Sport Maclean Family Trophy - Outstanding Performance Noah Lash

#### Rugby

FDMC Cup - Most Improved Player Ashton Mitchell Keinzley Cup - Outstanding First Season in 1st XV Patrick Bradley Michael James Milham Trophy - Sportsmanship Fletcher Smith John George Cup - Most Points in the Season Jax Morgan Crawford Cup - Most Valuable Player Samuel Drought Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy - Outstanding Player Zac Perrett

**Rugby League Wackrow Trophy** - Greatest Contribution to Rugby League Soane Filo

Sailing Port Taranaki Trophy - Senior Sailor of the Year Thomas Bil **Fitzroy Yachts Trophy** - Junior Sailor of the Year Tomas Verbeek

#### Skiing

**Lynskey Cup** – Fastest Skier Noah Lash

#### Squash

Hurley Family Trophy - Most Improved Player Jack Hopkins Charteris Cup - Best Squash Player Cassius Leevey

#### Surfing

Simon Deken Trophy - Best Surfer Daniel Callebaut

#### Swimming

**Quintas Challenge Cup** - Senior Champion Jackson Corlett

#### Tennis

**Moore Cup** - Senior Champion Sammy Lewis

#### Waka Ama

**Toa Waka Ama Trophy** - Contribution to Waka Ama William Southorn Kobe Maxwell

#### **Major Awards**

Team of the Year Sporting Character

Contribution to Sport Sportsman of the Year Ist V Squash George Bish Johann Torres Keegan Boon Liam Harvey





































# **Cultural Captain**

My journey at Francis Douglas Memorial College has been a memorable one. I will forever be grateful for all the experiences, opportunities, and lifelong friendships I have made at FDMC.

Culture and Arts at FDMC are extremely important within the College as it provides my fellow brothers with opportunities to experience a wide variety of activities. Gaining leadership in Year 13 and contributing to the College community have always been goals of mine. So to be named Cultural Captain for 2022 was an absolute honour and I was thrilled to take the reins from Robert Ropitini, Cultural Captain, 2021.

Although the Covid-19 restrictions were slowly being lifted, major events such as O'Shea Shield were unfortunately cancelled. The cancellation of O'Shea Shield was disappointing as preparations were just beginning and the lads were eager to show off their skills. However, in true College spirit, we did not let that stop us from having an action-packed year, with events such as the House Haka competition, Big Sing and various House events. These provided ways for students to represent their school and have some fun.

The House Haka competition was an incredible event. It was marvellous to see the time and effort that was put into each performance. Although every participating College lad should be proud of their performance efforts, Loreto rightfully took the dub for the best Haka. As Cultural Captain, it was heart-warming to see the whole College come together to celebrate our Maori culture, as making Te Reo a central part of our education was a focus for the year. I believe that events like this, allow more boys to actively participate and learn more about our New Zealand culture. Many have only ever seen a Haka performed on TV by the All Blacks so I was so pleased that this event allowed everyone to take part in such a meaningful part of our New Zealand culture, have a bit of House competition and have heaps of fun. A huge thank you must go out to Whaea Unity and Matua Josh Walden for coming in, and adjudicating each Haka, and providing some tips for the future.

The FDMC Kapa Haka has also been working weekly. It was amazing to see a number of boys from a range of different backgrounds joining the Kapa Haka group this year. The boys had an amazing performance at the Colours ceremony for the recipients. A massive thank you needs to once again go to Whaea Unity for giving up her time and working with the boys to further develop the Haka and Waiata. Her time and commitment are greatly appreciated by the whole College community as we have seen clear improvements in our Haka and Waiata this year. Ms White, Matua Josh and Mrs Mace have also been involved with their year-round dedication, excitement, and support. Nga Mihi Nui.

This year we saw the rise of the FDMC Choir, "Vernon's Vocals", named after our founder: Father Francis Vernon

Douglas. We were excited to see more young men stepping out of their comfort zone to participate in this new opportunity. A massive thank you must go out to Mrs Lisa Stuck, who conducted the choir this year. Her time and dedication to the choir ensured things ran smoothly, which was not an easy feat with a group of teenage boys. Old boy, Rowan Johnston, led a choir workshop for the boys, organised by Mrs Stuck, to further develop their skills as a vocal group. After six weeks of preparation and performances at school masses, we headed down to Palmerston North for the Big Sing regional competition. Our performance was unique as we had Year 13, Alex Roberts, show off his beat-boxing talents during our performance of "Africa" by Toto. Our hard work was rewarded by a reserved spot in the Big Sing Cadenza. I am extremely proud of all the boys who were part of Vernon's Vocals and a huge thank you must also go out to La Salle House Captain, Oliver Cayley and Prefect, Gabriel Herlihy for providing leadership roles in the choir. Good luck to Mrs Stuck and Vernon's Vocals, next year!

Overall, the highlight of my time as Cultural Captain was working as a team with the other senior leaders. In the past year, I have made lifelong friends and connections with a great bunch of lads that have done so well in leading our school this year. While I am lucky enough to wear the badge, all the credit cannot go to me as I believe everything that was able to happen this year was a College effort. I was so lucky to be able to contribute to the College community, something I have aspired to be a part of since starting at FDMC, back in 2016. I have grown closer to all the boys that took on leadership roles this year, as well as the staff that I have worked closely with such as Mrs Mace and Mr Williams. An additional thank you to our principal Mr Stuck who trusted me with the role of Cultural Captain this time, thank you, sir, it has been a privilege.

#### Kalru Medagedara Cultural Captain





# **Lasallian Captain**

Me Maumahara tatou, Ka tu tatou i te Aroaro o te Atua

Enter to learn...

Number Two on the College W.O.F. states, "Let your faith be bigger than your fears."

Stepping into the College seven years ago, I did not fully realise the depth of this statement, however, reflecting on my years at the College, I can now understand the importance of these words and how it makes Francis Douglas Memorial College truly unique.

Over the past three years, we have been confronted by the twists and turns and many faces of a global pandemic. For many people and students in our school community, these challenges have also carried with them 'fears', fears that have highlighted the importance of our faith, of standing together as a community and as a school, whilst embracing the unique Lasallian Charism Saint John Baptist De La Salle, our founder left behind.

Faith can be defined as "complete trust or confidence in someone or something," or "strong belief in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual conviction rather than proof." Because I entered the College from a non-religious school, I initially found the value of faith difficult to understand. As I have progressed through the College and am now preparing to depart, I have developed a sense of clarity about the importance and role of faith in my life. Faith is a journey with no determined start date or finish line. At times it rests quietly, within us, other times it surges ahead, flourishing and growing. During my time at the College this is what my faith journey has been like for me.

I believe faith can be broken up into service, community and brotherhood.

Service is an act of giving, putting others before yourself through selfless actions.

Community is when you value diversity, ensuring no one is left out and every person feels accepted and respected. In doing this, everyone can grow into the very best version of themselves.

Brotherhood, We see this in Jesus when he says, "Love thy neighbour as thyself". Jesus shows us that we should treat everyone with respect, love and dignity, and we must look deep within ourselves to see how we can do this. Brotherhood is showing love and appreciation to those that care about you and those who you care about.

Over the past seven years, I have embraced these three principles which have helped build my own foundation of faith. Although I have finally been able to define faith and can see how it has helped me with my understanding, I felt there was something more we could do as a school to support a student's faith journey. As a result, I have created a Special Character Council. Students were accepted into the Council by answering



questions about the school's Special Character, how they defined our Charism, and what they felt could be done to improve the Special Character of the College. My vision is this Council will positively influence and strengthen the school's Special Character and that more students gain an understanding of faith as we grow into Good College Men. I hope that in future years the Special Character Council will be further developed as more students participate in the Lasallian charism and faith that comes with Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Reading over past Lasallian youth leaders reports, it is sobering to see how much we have missed due to COVID-19. Despite this, we were lucky enough to have taken part in the Lasallian Partners meeting, this was where students and teachers from the Lasallian schools in New Zealand met to discuss the Lasallian Charism and what can be done moving forward to make sure this Charism is not lost or sacrificed. In spite of the lack of events focusing on our faith and Lasallian Charism, COVID-19 has highlighted the role that faith and our Lasallian Charism have to play when we are confronted by adversity. It has challenged people's faith and ignited fear, however, it has also shown us the importance of coming together as a community, to be there for the poor and vulnerable while strengthening our faith and Lasallian Charism and overcoming fears.

If I want to leave one message behind it is this; when faced with challenging times, look to the Lasallian Charism and faith within our school to confront your fears. "Let your faith be bigger than your fears." Do not be ashamed or afraid to express the love that comes with the spirit of brotherhood. I encourage you to be



kind and compassionate, to show empathy, and to treat everyone you come across with dignity and respect. Stand up for what you believe in, be a positive voice, and lead by example just how "Christo duce", Christ our leader did. Take hold of every opportunity and push yourself to be the best in everything you do!

I will be forever thankful for the opportunities the role of Lasallian Youth Leader has provided me and the values and teachings that I have learnt at Francis Douglas Memorial College; I will carry them with me as... I leave to serve.

Ngā Mihi

Saint John Baptist De La Salle Live Jesus in our Hearts Pray for us Forever

George Bish Lasallian Captain

# **Benildus House**

Since coming to the College in Year 7, We have always had strong leaders in Benildus. After Benildus won Swimming Sports in 2016 for the first time in many years, it gave me the motivation to keep Benildus on top. Through a lot of ups and downs, we made it to 2022 where I could have a crack at leading the boys. 2022 has been a massive year for the mighty Benildus. With a mostly Covid free year, we had our eyes set on the top spot from the very beginning. I am incredibly proud of the effort that the boys have put in this year which I will always remember as a highlight of my time, at the College.

Going into the year knowing that we were one of the smallest Houses definitely made me a bit concerned for the major events, however with a strong turnout on the day of Swimming Sports, my confidence in the House went up. With some strong swimmers in the House, we managed to get top placings in almost every race. Due to covid early in the year, the day went by in waves starting with seniors swimming in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. With some tough races in the morning, we managed to start the day on top. From there on out it was smooth sailing with an awesome turnout from the junior boys and Year 7 and 8's and we won the event by a landslide. Some honourable mentions from the event were Oliver Wheatly who was the champion Year 8 swimmer which shows great potential for future years, and another mention was Daniel Callebaut who was the intermediate champion. Daniel also took first place in all the open events throughout the week which is a massive achievement.

Coming off of a huge win and starting the year off strong, the Athletics competition was next. Watching the races throughout the day was a nail biting experience. With a lot of mixed results, it seemed like we were banking on our preliminary results from the week before to pull us through. With a bit of luck, and maybe some brownie points for how the House behaved, we managed to stay on top and take the win at the end of the day. Winning Swimming Sports and Athletics back to back is a massive achievement and made me proud to be a part of the moment. Honourable mention from the event is Bede Coulbourne who dominated the preliminary events and took out the Uló's category on the day. Bede also



dominated the intermediate cross country along with Chris Callebaut who took the win in the junior category.

With the House sport events coming up, the boys were as motivated as ever. With the discovery of the House cricket trophy from many years ago, House cricket was brought back into the competition which kicked off the first of the four sports. Unfortunately for us however due to the tough competition, we were placed in fourth place, which became a bit of a trend as we unfortunately came fourth in football and basketball as well. However the dominance of the green machine came back with House rugby where we managed to take the win. With the return of Sam Drought for the final, the boys were hyped and ready and took first place easily, against Solomon.

Unfortunately, we had no House singing for the year, however we did have House Haka which was led by Zak Mockett and Logan Smith. Being the smallest House meant that we needed to put everything into it. With a top effort put in from the boys, we came short and went

Roll of Honour Benildus House



back into that fourth position that we were becoming familiar with. Nonetheless, a super successful year for the green machine. Sports Dinner saw us winning five separate trophies for taking the win in Swimming Sports, Athletics, Rugby, Cross Country, and the Rowlands cup for the top sporting House of the year.

Due to some controversial scoring, we are placed second for the year in House points overall, however even though we didn't win, we are still the best House. I am super thankful for the years I have spent being a part of Benildus and I don't think I could have finished my time here at the College in a better way. I am so grateful for past leaders inspiring me to take on the role such as Vinnie Bolton who was the 2020 Benildus house aptain, and Corban Dravitzki who was the 2019 Head Boy. Both these boys were a part of my Vertical Form B2. Spending time with these boys each week taught me a lot about leadership and made me respect the efforts put in. I would also like to thank the other House captains this year for the good banter and competition that was brought on. I couldn't have asked for a better group of lads to compete against for the year. It has been an honour to be Benildus' house captain for 2022 and I wish future leaders the best of luck as it is by far the best role.

Anthony Young Benildus House Captain

## La Salle House

Being granted the leadership role of House Captain of La Salle for 2022 was an amazing opportunity for what many would say was both the smallest, yet most diverse House at FDMC. It was a great privilege to take this on, something I would never have imagined doing when I first started at the College. This ambition became a reality at prize giving in 2021 and I was excited to take over from Josh Keech, the previous House Captain. I had some big shoes to fill both literally and metaphorically. It was a year of ups and downs for the House but through it all, the leadership team and all the rest remained loyal, proud members of La Salle. From a coach's perspective, La Salle is in the rebuilding stage and the tough losses that we have experienced this year are for the greater good of the House, in the future.

The first House event of the year was Swimming Sports, the lads were hissing for a competition and it was certainly a 'suns out guns out' sort of day with clear skies and anticipation in the air. Participation was high for La Salle with most of the Year 13's turning up and with spirits high. A big thanks must go to Will Perrett and Sam Watson who swam countless prelim races and gave us a valid chance. At the end of the day it was not enough to come away with a podium position. Although we slipped, slopped, slapped and swam to the best of our abilities, the lads in yellow had to settle for an undeserved 4th place. Congratulations to Benildus who began their winning spree in one of the biggest events on the College calendar.

Athletics Day was next up on the calendar, another iconic day at FDMC. Yet again, it was not to be for the lads in yellow. Although we took another 4th place on the chin, the blow was only minor as it was about the participation shown by all, that gave us another win in our eyes. It was another great day to compete on the track and field and accompanied by George Bish I made sure a yellow shirt was in every race. Many were convinced a second spot was on the way as we finished second on the day in points, however the 'behind the scenes work' and 'additional point events' clearly



robbed us of a podium. Clear standout performances by the Taylor boys and Sam Watson and a shout out to them for the hard yards they put in. Benildus yet again were the dominant force taking back to back wins and looking unstoppable as Johann, Barbs and I could only admire Anthony's green machine in action.

The real highlight of the year for La Salle was House cricket, the first individual sports event on the calender. The boys rallied in House cricket with a strong 1st X1 side taking the field, including icons like Keegan Boon (Morty) and Jack Southern (Fish). There was no losing this one and we delivered by taking out the strong side of Loreto in the first round who finished 'stumped' after a fairly tight game, which was topped off by beating Solomon comfortably in the finals. Some may say this new event



to FDMC was the most iconic this year and we certainly chose to think so not only giving us our only win of the year but also a nice piece of silverware at the Sports Dinner. This win was timely as it gave us something to celebrate at the midpoint of 2022.

Other events where La Salle excelled included House basketball where a second place was well established after strong performances from Keegan Boon in our first game, the defensive player of the year, who we missed in the finals. Luka 'The Mammoth' Marinovich who many would argue has improved his shooting form greatly this year was a standout and a big congrats to Luka who was awarded the most improved player for 2022. Solomon took out basketball while Benildus weren't quite the 'green bean' finishing in a rare 4th position.

House Rugby this year was another laugh for the lads in yellow as we were humiliated by Loreto and Benildus, and again were handed another 4th place. Star performances by Zac Perrett, the 1st XV captain who carried us in our first game but his performance alone was not enough to get us over the line, and his absence in our second game allowed Jah Moore to step up, scoring one of our only tries.

House football concluded the year in the individual sports House competitions. Wanting to finish in style and supposedly being the favourites alongside Loreto the boys took to the field with confidence. Drawn to play Solomon we may have taken the game too easily ending up losing in the final minutes. Although a loss was incurred a brilliant strike up front to level the game 1-1 towards the end of the second half gave the boys in yellow a fighting chance and with penalties looking likely, we just lost our fighting mentality in this last minute. Playing Benildus for 3rd place proved light work and we thankfully did not humiliate ourselves further.

The year finished in style with the Haka Competition. A third place was a win in our books and a huge thanks must go to Kurt Hoffmans, Brayden Ekdahl and Toby Waru who all stepped up on the day in leadership roles, to give us a fighting chance. However it was Loreto who took it out, a controversial decision by Loreto old boy, Matua Walden. I believe if anything this year the pronunciation has been better than ever before for all the Houses with a real emphasis on the words and their meaning. I was proud of the performance of La Salle and hope it can be topped next year. 'I whiwhi tatou i teneil'

To the 2023 House captain I wish him all the best as being a leader is a great opportunity. It's been a rough year but get up La Salle, for 2023! As I come to the end of my House reign I look back with fond memories of this year but also the 6 prior which have been full of great people such as the teachers and fellow Year 13 group who helped me along the way and who I have made friends, which will last a lifetime. As I have always said, 'someone has to come last and it can only go up from here, for next year.'

Oliver Cayley La Salle House Captain

## **Solomon House**

Since my first day at the College, I have always proudly represented and supported the mighty Solomon House. I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to be Solomon's House Captain for 2022 and I gladly accepted the challenge. Coming off our previous year's success in 2021 from both Cullen Luckin and Joshua Kuriger taking the reins of Solomon, I knew I had tough shoes to fill as we were "the House to beat".

Starting off the year we had Swimming Sports. We started out strong in our team and preliminary races with wins and close second and third placings all around, but unfortunately come the day of Swimming Sports it was evident Solomon was lacking the number of students that other Houses, Benildus and Loreto had. This didn't stop the lads who were there, from giving it their all but unfortunately due to the sheer amount of numbers the other Houses had on we only came away with a third place.

Up next on the schedule was Athletics Day, personally, one of my favourite events on the sporting calendar. Like swimming sports, our lack of numbers was our



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downfall, although in part this can be linked to Covid-19 running rampant through the College at this time. We simply couldn't compete with the numbers of Benildus and Loreto as participation points play a vital role in the success of the Houses. For the lads who were there, in true Solomon spirit they gave it their all and we again got ourselves another third place.

We then moved onto House cricket. This was new to all of us as this event had not been played in a very long time. In true Solomon spirit we gave it our all. Our first game was against a stronger sided Bendildus. With excellent bowling from Kace Jordan and Jerram Sinclair, who put on an absolute 'batting clinic' we easily made our way through to the finals finding ourselves up against La Salle, who were clear favourites with a mix of the 1st XI's best batters and bowlers. We were missing our star bowler Kace to CPP so we had to call up sportsman of the year Liam Harvey. The acquisition of Liam made me think that we were set at a chance at victory but we would soon be mistaken, as Liam would say "how do i bowl" and from there, things went south for Solomon. In the end we finished 2nd behind a stacked La Salle so I'm proud of the lads for what we achieved.

Following House cricket we moved on to House basketball where I knew we needed to win an event. This was the one! We had ourselves a tough first matchup against Benildus who were the defending champs from the previous year but in the end, our elite no three's game plan along with some individual excellence from Solomon's players got us the win and comfortably and sent us through to the finals where we playedour revenge game against La Salle. We were simply too strong and talented for the La Salle side, whether it was Sean Fleming scoring with ease in the post or Noah Lash dominating in transition, La Salle simply didn't have the answers to stop us and finally Solomon had won a House competition

Coming off the win from House basketball we then moved to House rugby, where again we had an excellent first game against Loreto, putting them away comfortably with everyone in the team doing their part to add to the team's success. We secured ourselves a spot in the finals against Benildus. This was a game of two heavyweights going back and forth with Solomon being down 10-0 only to respond with 10 points of our own to tie things up. The score would remain 10-10 for what seemed like an eternity with neither team being able to break the line and score, until as fate would have it, unfortunately as the game went on and the lads fatigued and Benildus just slipped through to win. Solomon placed second in house rugby.

Last up on the House sporting events was House football where we hoped to continue on from last year's success. Despite losing a large amount of the victorious 2021 team to students leaving, our squad this year was diverse with players from all sporting codes joining together to make a super team. Our first game was against La Salle who we had previously just outplayed in House basketball and this game was no different with the lads scoring early to give ourselves a 1-0 lead. then an unfortunate miscommunication on a corner saw La Salle tie the game 1-1, this was the spark the lads needed as we don't play to lose and in the end, we scored 2 more beauties to advance to the finals, beating La Salle 3-1. We now found ourselves up against a stacked Loreto which nearly made up the whole 1st XI Football team. Knowing this the lads put in a huge shift and this game was as even as it gets with neither team being able to score, This continued right until the full-time whistle with the scores tied 0-0 we moved into penalty shoot-outs where one player from Solomon shined, in particular, Ryan Waite. Rya would go on to save both of Loreto's first penalty attempts while we made both our attempts securing us our second dub of the year.

Our last House event of the year came in the form of MAD day with the House Haka competition. Unfortunately, the result could have gone either way but a huge effort from the lads helped us secure a second place. A massive thank you goes out to Taiora Cameron for leading Solomon this year, in the Haka.

Overall the year was full of ups and downs, but we never gave up and most importantly never came dead last. It has been a pleasure to be your Solomon House captain for 2022 and for next year's House captain, best of luck and bring the boys in red back to the top once again.

Isaac Barbour Solomon House Captain

# Loreto House

It has been a massive honour to lead the mighty house of Loreto during this year of 2022. Looking back to 2018, in my first year at the College, led by the one and only Rory Maxwell, Loreto ended up taking the whole competition, with a dominating performance winning all four main events. This gave me an undeniable sense of pride and passion for this special House, something that would grow even greater in the next few years. Now, I could not believe that these past 4 years at the College had just flashed before my eyes and here I was, in Rory Maxwell's shoes, as the Loreto House Captain of 2022. Unfortunately, the results in the last few years had not gone in Loreto's favour, but this was the year when we were going to turn things around. Together with my number two, Head Boy Sammy Lewis, and an elite group of Year 13's, we were confident going into this year, that this was it. This was our year.

The calendar of House events started in late-February with Swimming Sports. The conditions were perfect. A





sunny day with minimal wind. Covered in both blue paint and sunscreen, juniors and seniors alike were raring to go. After an eventful morning where there happened to be a bit of a collision down at the school car park, Benildus took the lead early, thanks to their dominance in the championship events held earlier in the week, with Loreto right on their tail. Though small in number, the overall participation and swimming prowess of Loreto kept us right there. The last race of the day though, was a spectacle. Here we had the Year 13 bird race. Four representatives. One from each house. All dressed up in some sort of bird costume. I was ready to go in my pukeko costume. However, after jumping into the pool, I found out that it was not very hydrodynamic. With fantastic performances from Flynn Scott and Jackson Corlett, who were the Year 7 and Senior Swimming Champions respectively, Loreto powered through and finished the day in 2nd, a precursor of what was to come.

Next up was Athletics Sports. This was the first year since 2019 that the full programme was able to be run, and the weather did not disappoint – it was an absolute blinder. Again, the boys in blue, eager to get stuck in, gave it their all. It was stellar to see the brotherhood of the whole House come into play on this day, as it did, with every event on the calendar. Again, the participation from the whole house was off the charts, as we urged boys to participate in as many events as they could, regardless of athletic ability. First place performances from Flynn Scott (again), Liam Dobson, and Sammy Lewis kept us on Benildus's tail all day, but the day concluded with Loreto finishing 2nd.

2022 was the first year since 1969 that House Cricket at the College was played, and this was an absolute treat. With a legendary Tate Petersen hattrick, and with me scoring the winning runs, Loreto cruised past Benildus in the first round. Next up, we faced La Salle - a team that consisted solely of 1st XI members and of course, their captain Oliver Cayley. Though a well fought battle both with bat and ball, La Salle took out the competition, and again, Loreto finished 2nd. House Basketball was the next event on the calendar, with a format this year through which all year levels were involved. With strong performances from our Year 8's and Year 10's, Loreto placed 2nd... again. Everyone's favourite event, cross country, was next. Shoutout to Thomas Watson who rightfully took his place as the Senior Cross Country Champion for 2022. With a strong collective effort, Loreto placed 2nd. The highly anticipated House Rugby was next, and in the first round we were up against Benildus, led by Samuel Drought and co. Though we fought strong, Benildus came out on top and we faced the 1st XV Captain Zac Perrett, who led La Salle. Through an excellent showing from the men in blue, Loreto took the win to take 3rd place.

The heavily anticipated House Haka Competition was next. Loreto has always been especially strong in Haka, and this year was no exception. A special thank you goes out to Maaka Normanton and Coby Maxwell, who, despite Loreto being on the smaller side this year, led us to a clear 1st place. This passion which is always shown through our haka is a clear testament to the brotherhood within Loreto House. Unfortunately, House Singing did not take place this year, so I couldn't prove that I had the ability to make sure that everyone came in on time, unlike last year... The final house event, House Football was now on the cards and Loreto were the strong favourites, featuring multiple 1st XI members including Daniel Whitaker, the Medagedara twins, Thomas Watson and Jack Campbell to name a few. With a dominant victory against Benildus in our first match, we were up against Solomon in the final. A hard fought match from both sides, full time concluded, and both teams were scoreless. Penalties ensued, and a miraculous effort from the Solomon keeper Ryan Waite, Loreto was yet again, 2nd place.

To the dismay of Benildus, who won 4 events this year, Loreto ended up being the overall House Competition Champion for 2022. This was not only a testament to me and the rest of the Year 13's, but was truly a whole house effort. To the 2023 Loreto House Captain Cooper Goodeve, I wish you the best of luck for leading the men in blue next year. I am sure that you will live up to the high standard of all the Loreto House Captains that have come before us. Finally, thank you to everyone for making this final year of mine as the Loreto House Captain memorable – it was truly a pleasure. To all, good luck and continue to represent the mighty Loreto House with pride.

#### Johann Torres Loreto House Captain

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Kia ora tatou, Ko Jackson Corlett toku ingoa.

It's hard to believe we've made it to this point, the graduating class of 2022. Time flies when you're working towards being a Good College Man.

For many of us it all started 7 years ago, in 2016. Year 7. I can confirm that we've always been a dream year level, well behaved, intellectual, sporty – all rounders really. The heart attack Mr Doherty suffered in 2016 was in no part at all due to our year level. The surprise resignations around about this time of long serving staff members Mr Blanks, Mr Marris, Mrs Marris, Mrs Coles, Mr Costello, Mr McNicoll (RIP), Mr Ingram, Mr Hucker, Mr Neeson, Mrs Sheriff, and even Mr Imrie were also just a random coincidence.

Our Intermediate years were when we got introduced to Mr Gallagher's golf club, a tool of encouragement that once in a while he'd tap on a desk really gently to draw the class's attention back to their learning. It's a bit of a miracle to be honest that so many of us enjoy the sport of golf as much as we do these days. Keegan Boon especially got a pretty big fright from that gentle tapping once. I do see him nervously flinch to this day when people swing their clubs on the golf course. Flashbacks.

Mr Koch's classes were always a real test of your skill level. The mark of a true high achiever in Kochy's class was not to score the best on tests, it was to be able to catch a pineapple lump in your mouth. That took real ability.

When we began at the College the principal was a kindly grandfatherly gentleman called Mr Chamberlain who would say things like "marvellous" and would encourage us to be an "eagle, not a Tegal". His inspirational stories were on a two yearly cycle, by now we all confidently know that a jar isn't filled until it's been loaded with rocks, sand and then water. Funnily enough Mr Chamberlain also resigned during our College years.

Back then the Deputy Principal was someone who sent shivers of fear down our spine. Getting sent to Mr Stuck's office was not something you wanted to happen. Nowadays he too has morphed into a kindly gentleman in his three piece suits and it's only a matter of time before we hear his shouts of encouragement during school singing. "Wonderful"

In Year 9 our year level was infiltrated with boarders and what innocence we had left, was shattered.

Year 9 camp involved a tramp up Taranaki Maunga. For this, Mr Lash potentially chose the most obscure track that he possibly could. There was quite a bit of uncertainty about exactly where we should cross the river, and most groups got lost at least once, if not 10 times. It would have been pointless calling search and rescue for help because even they would have had no idea what track we were on. The backtracking that we needed to do meant the 5 hour tramp took longer than 10 hours. Mr Chamberlain lost the soles of his shoes on the tramp and rumour has it he hasn't set foot in the bush again.

As you know there are a fair few famous College old boys. Some graduating years can be proud to say they went to school with All Blacks, with Paddy Gower, or even MP Steven Joyce. The class of 2022 can all be proud to say we were there for the birth of College Beat Box. Alex Robert's Instagram page was born at FDMC and none of us will listen to the song 'the lion sleeps tonight' the same way again. This year he even gave the choir 'street cred'. AJ when you are famous we'll all be proud to say we knew you at the College.

At FDMC sometimes accidents happen, and one happened the day Dauntae Langdon threw a sandal across the quad at the exact moment a seagull happened to fly past. Dauntae was gutted, the seagull had a broken wing and every other seagull in the greater Taranaki area started circling angrily overhead. The seagull needed to be put out of its misery so the duty teacher called on two eager volunteers... Samuel Drought and Jack Feaver. The job was done away from the eyes of students and the other seagulls, and that was the end of it... That was until Samuel and Jack were stymied for killing a seagull and they had to fight to clear their names.

For those who don't know, stymie is a tool used at FDMC to stop bullying - you can anonymously let staff know what's going on.

If, say you thought the hostel were serving cat meat - stymie

Miss Curd was unfairly victimising you - stymie

You clearly saw vape clouds coming out of room 8 - stymie

Some of us didn't realise that stymie messages actually got sent to Ms Land the guidance counsellor as well as the Principal, Deans and the Deputy Principal which made for a few awkward moments. Stymie does make a difference though, I can report that unfortunately Miss Curd's victimising hasn't stopped but that the hostel does seem to have moved on from serving cat. Allegedly.

The thing about FDMC is that you always know your brothers have your back, that no matter what, they are there for you. A perfect example of this happened when we were in Year II. A group of 'eshays' started infiltrating our school. They came back each day growing in numbers. Not much scared them - except one day my mum marched towards them angrily, and they took off. If you've ever had my mum march towards you, you will totally understand. It turned out that a couple of boys in our year level had brought bread knives to school to protect us all, and that's the thing about the College, whether we need to butter our toast or gang protection our brothers have got our backs.



So many staff at FDMC get involved in extracurricular activities. It's a great way to get to know teachers on a deeper level. Our year group ended up finding out that FDMC has a world record holder amongst our staff. We were there when Mr Dravitski announced he had achieved a world crawling record around the Opunake field with wool attached to his knees back in the 1900s. We were also fortunate enough to see a demonstration of his crawling, and the man can crawl! If you think speedgolfer Jamie Reid is fast on a golf course, he's got nothing on Dravo, full crawl.

Pretty much everyone who has ever had an association with FDMC is able to say they went to school with, taught, were in the hostel with, or sat beside a Barrett. At FDMC, PE teachers wear their BB and JB shorts as a badge of honour. There has always been a Barrett at FDMC. Sadly we didn't have one in our year. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our class to thank Head Boy Sammy Lewis for doing his very best to be the 'Barrett' of the graduating class of 2022. Seeing a representative from our year level in the New Zealand Herald's Barrett family photos is something we can all be proud of. That's exactly why you were named Head Boy, Sammy. You go above and beyond. And when the time comes Ella... Sammy Barrett has a bloody good ring to it, too.

We have lost some classmates on our journey to year 13, some to league contracts, some to jobs, others moved provinces or countries. We've had mates begin tertiary study, and for some home school or another local high school was a better fit. And some of our year group didn't realise how special the College was until they sampled life on the rubbish side of town and yep, they came back.

History will say we got educated over the covid years, through lockdowns, masks and mandates. For us that meant google classrooms, google meets and some gratefully received free NCEA credits. Along with our teachers (thank you) and whānau we lived through history together, our bonds are tight, and no matter where life takes us our College years will always be some of the best days of our lives.

Saint John Baptiste de la Salle

Live Jesus in our hearts















# **Hostel Report**

CEO: Business Manager: House Parents: House Supervisors:

Matron: Chefs:

House Keeping:

Kitchen:

Laundry:

Tuckshop:

Head Boarder: Deputy Head Boarder: Special Character Leaders:

Head of Foley: Head of Firman: Head of Watson: Head of Hawke:

La Salle House Board:

Tim Stuck Diana Blair Heta & Margie Smith Heta Smith Juniors Margie Smith Y7, 8 and 9 Mark Walsh Y10 and 11 Matt Cursons Y12 and 13 Briar Sutherland Steve Muir Judy Kobza Suzy Broadfoot Leah Horo Amanda Shotter Julie Johnson Karyn Price Sharee Callender Shirley Fenton Tracy Fenn Amanda Shotter Johann Torres Caleb Crawford William Poole Liam Drought Sam Drought Sean Fleming **Brad Hopkins** Caleb Crawford

Brendan Attrill (Chairperson) Jordan Hartley Smith Mathew Lawn Susan Hopkins Helen Stokes Piki Sinclair Sir Brother Pat Lynch

#### **Director of Boarding**

2022 has been a busy year. We started term one still under the shadow of Covid but since then we have managed to battle through the different variants, the traffic light system and booster shots. While also dealing with other illnesses such as the common cold which hit us hard, in terms two and three.

#### Staffing

At the start of the year we formally farewelled Mr Cowie from the hostel after twenty-six years of supervising boys. Mr Cowie has been a corner-stone in our hostel and I can't imagine how many boys he has touched with his witty humour, unsolvable riddles and wise council. Mr Cowie has not left FDMC completely and is still involved with basketball and working in the AG Centre. Other staff to leave were Liam O'Neill, Study Supervisor and Mrs Tohia, Laundry Supervisor.

#### **Social Calendar**

Our first social outing for the year was to Elizabeth House who hosted us for a social, in term two. This was the first full hostel event since the on-set of Covid.



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Our next social occasion was a dinner and social with Elizabeth House at FDMC. This didn't happen until term four, mainly due to winter chills and ills and the busy schedule of both schools. However, it was worth the wait as the evening was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. The use of a DJ who played good music and making the event phone-free encouraged everyone to get involved and to talk to one another.

#### Colours

Colours assembly was held at the end of term three to acknowledge Service, Arts and Culture, and sport. Receiving their Colours were boarders Taiora Cameron, Sam Drought, Zac Perrett, William Poole, and Johann Torres. Congratulations guys.



#### **House Competition**

This year's House competition has been well contested in all events. The Charities competition, which is based on the fundraising for MAD day was our most recent competition. Every dollar raised earns a point for the competition. The top House for the most money raised goes to Hawke House. Based on the points so far, Foley is the overall winner for 2022. Their consistent performance in the first two events laid the foundation for the win. The Barbara Fox Trophy goes to Foley. Well done Foley House. **Sam Drought - House Captain** 

#### **House Competition - Running Totals**

Foley	Firman	Watson	Hawke	Event
760	520	480	340	Swimming
745	685	660	555	Athletics
150	125	200	175	Singing
240	195	132	302	Charities
1655	1330	1340	1070	Total
1st	3rd	2nd	4th	Place

#### Summary

As we finish another 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 Tim Stuck, Diana Blair, and the Hostel Board - thank you for your management and administration throughout the year.



#### **Hostel Staff**

Back Row: 2nd Row: Front Row:

Karyn Preston, Julie Johnston, Kirsty Harris, Amanda Shotter, Sheree Callander Suzy Broadfoot, Steve Muir, Matt Cursons, Mark Walsh, Neville Rowlands, Judy Kobza Diana Blair, Tim Stuck, Heta Smith, Margie Smith, Briar Sutherland



Finally, to our leaders who have done a fantastic job this year. Johann, Caleb, Bradley, Sean, Sam, William and Liam - thank you.

I wish you all good luck and blessings for your future life after FDMC.

To our new leaders I am absolutely delighted to be working with such talented group of young men. Zac, William, Breyan, Liam, Logan, Edward. Taiora. Congratulations on your appointment.

After the Senior prize giving it would be remiss of me not to mention the number of awards the Senior Boarders received this year.

#### **Johann Torres**

Brother Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy Senior Cup for Chemistry (Joint Winner) Senior Cup for Statistics Kirifi Cup Dux

#### **Caleb Crawford**

The Kibby Memorial Cup The Hickford Scholarship

#### Sam Drought

The Jordy Adams Memorial Cup

#### Leadership Roles in the school

Zac Perrett - Head of School and Head Boarder William Poole - Deputy Head of School and Deputy Head Boarder Breyan Wright - Special Character Leader Logan Smith - Sports Captain Liam Drought - House Captain Benildus

#### 1st in Subject - Year 12

Edward Mulligan - L.A Alexander Cup for Agriculture 1st in Primary Industries Zac Perrett - 1st in Geography

#### 1st in Subject - Year 11

Josh Carradus - 1st Health & Home Economics Euan Dwyer - 1st Technology Engineering Sam Pene - 1st Primary Industries

Congratulations to all the prize winners.

As Director of Boarding, I am privileged to work with a great bunch of young men and a dedicated, hardworking staff.

St John Baptist de La Salle - Pray for us Live Jesus in our hearts - forever

Ngaa mihi nui

Heta Smith Director of Boarding LaSalle House

## **Head Boarder**

To be completely honest, I can't believe that we are finally here. It only felt like yesterday when we first stepped into the doors of La Salle House, to embark on this five year journey, which would turn us from boys into young men - or 'Good College Men' as Mr Chamberlain and Mr Stuck have always put it. These past five years in the hostel have prepared me and all Year 13's for the rest of our lives, in the 'real world'.

During 2022, I have been given the role of Head Boarder, something which I am truly grateful for. I have been extremely privileged to lead La Salle House through perhaps our first full "normal" year since the COVID pandemic struck us, together with my Deputy Head Boarder, Caleb Crawford and fellow Year 13 Boarders, Sean Fleming, Bradley Hopkins and Samuel Drought. And what a year it was! I have learned so much through this role and grown as a person, thanks to the responsibilities and opportunities, to lead the hostel. I feel so honoured to be a successor of the many past gifted and memorable, Head Boarders.

2022 was a great year in the hostel. Though filled with many disruptions, the participation and competitiveness shown by all the boys in all events this year was superb, especially in the Hostel House Competition and annual Boarder's Cup Match against New Plymouth Boys' High School. Our first two events to start the year, Hostel Swimming and Hostel Athletics truly showed the hostel spirit and competitiveness. These were both dominated by Samuel Drought and Foley House, who went on to take the rest of the competition out. Though a couple of Year 13's were away for these events, some Year 12's showed their leadership skills and stepped up when they were needed the most. These events were highly competitive with the Year 13's trying to lead their House to victory by getting all Year levels involved. Key to this was participation from everyone. Athletics and Swimming Sports competition in the hostel is vital for building character within the boys, and building the sense of brotherhood within the entire hostel. Our next event was hostel singing. This proved to be a hard task for some of our House leaders to get their House to engage in practices, which is always the case. Hostel singing is another highly contested event among the Houses. Through hard work, dedication, and repetition, Watson House won, led by Bradley Hopkins and myself. The last event on the hostel calendar was the famous Boarders' Cup match against New Plymouth Boys' High School. The Year 13's coached the Year 9 boarders throughout the year and tried to build a "big brother relationship" towards them. Through the freezing, early 6am morning trainings, the young lads exceeded our expectations and always gave it their all. Despite the result, the Year 13's were extremely proud of their efforts on the field, despite the size difference between the teams, the boys put their bodies on the line and gave it 100%, from start to finish. A true display of La Salle House spirit.

To Mr and Mrs Smith, Mr Cursons, Mr Walsh, and Mr Cowie, I cannot thank you all enough for the guidance,



support, and level of care which you have shown all of us. Your massive contribution to the hostel over all the years does not go unrecognised, and the impact that you have made on all hostel boys, both past and present will be forever felt, and remembered. You are the heart and soul of La Salle House. Mr Smith, thank you so much for your support and advice, guiding us as a mentor to improve not only as leaders, but also as people who can contribute to our world positively. Mr Walsh, I hoped you enjoyed our countless hostel barricades which kept you sleep-deprived for many nights. Mr Cowie, thank you for your famous pieces of wisdom which came in the form of cryptic riddles every breakfast time. And Mr Cursons, who my cohort had twice, in Year 9 and in Year 13, thank you for your witty comments and lethal comebacks. Though at times we didn't see eye to eye with your rules and decisions, looking back, you had our best interests at heart. This year was extremely busy, not just for us boys, but also for Mr Smith and the rest of the hostel staff who were operating without our Gap tutors for the third year in a row, and this being the first year in what almost feels like a century without Mr Cowie, was a massive task.

The hostel though, could definitely not run without the group that work behind the scenes: Mrs Sutherland our Matron, Steve, Judy and the rest of the kitchen staff who work tirelessly to provide us gourmet, quality meals, day in day out, and the groundskeeping/cleaning staff who keep the hostel in great condition. A special thanks also goes to our laundry ladies, who make sure that all the boys are looking sharp. We definitely will miss having you next year. Another massive thank you must also go to the Hostel Board of Trustees, Chairperson Brendan Attrill, Sir Brother Pat Lynch, Piki Sinclair, Helen Stokes, Jordan Hartley-Smith, Matthew Lawn, Susan Hopkins, Diana Blair and Mr Stuck. The work you all do behind the

scenes is enormous and the hostel could not function properly without this exceptional group.

Good luck also for the leaders next year - you are all a great bunch of lads and I am sure that you will lead the hostel with great pride and passion, continuing on the legacy of the brilliant leaders that have led La Salle House. To the rest of you boys, I insist that you make the most out of your time here at the hostel, continue to be kind and show respect to everyone. All the little things add up, and before you know it, soon you will be leaving the hostel with some amazing memories and important life skills.

Last, but definitely not least, I'd like to thank Bradley Hopkins, Caleb Crawford, Sean Fleming and Samuel Drought - the rest of my Year 13 cohort. Though a small number, our impact on the hostel and wider school was felt dramatically as if our hostel was full. Samuel was the Most Valuable Player of the 1st XV Rugby Team, Sean was a 3 year member of the Senior A Basketball Team, Bradley, was the captain of the 2022 Team of the Year, the 1st V Squash Team, and Caleb... was just Caleb. This, La Salle House, has been our home for the last 5 years and it has given all of us so many amazing memories and life-long friendships. Memories that will stay with us for the rest of our lives. Some memories, captured in photos and videos, and the rest of them, ingrained into our memory. I am so proud of you all, for how you've grown into young men. We are now going on to bigger and better things, leaving for the "real world". I know all of us will contribute so much to the world and will go on to become so successful. It's hard for me to imagine what life would be like without you all - good College men that I am proud to call my brothers. I am so proud to be your Head Boarder for 2022.

Johann Torres Head Boarder

# **International Students**



#### **International Students**

 
 Back Row:
 Margie Smith (International Director), Tim Stuck (Principal), Briar Sutherland (Matron)

 Front Row:
 David Nguyen, Jay Lee







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# Lasalle Boarding Hostel

- Hamish Dwyer, Toby Stephens, Liam Drought (Lasallian Leader), Jacob Foley, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Zak Short, Jerram Sinclair, Flynn O'Sullivan, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Kayde Whitmore, Will Hurley, Cody Bollond, Peter Grayling, Lochlan Shelton Julian O'Sullivan, Troy Erkes, Will Perrett, Caleb Dunn, Toby O'Rorke, Hunter Crowley, Ethan Erkes, Nate McLeod, David Nguyen, Cullann Read, Ashton Mitchell, Rangi Perry, Joshua Carradus, Jack Hopkins Back Row: 4th Row:
- Tristen Kuriger, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Elliot Whyte, Rocco Bertie, Reed Young, Euan Dwyer, Degan Uhlenberg, Tyrese Stone, Javan Martin, Caleb Pennington, Jay Lee, Reece Omelvena, James Gray, Hoani Ratahi, Chê Benefield, Thomas Bell Mr Matt Cursons (Supervison), Mitchell Whyte, Ryder Ratahi, Sam Watson, Jacob Dimock, Charlie Whittington, Jack Schrider, Oliver Crawford, Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Tim Corrigan, Vander Buijtendijk, Finn Rukuwai, James McLean, Reed Lavery, 2nd Row: 3rd Row:
  - Tom Picard, William Poole (Lasallian Leader), Zac Perrett, Breyan Wright, Mrs Briar Sutherland (Matron), Sean Fleming, Johann Torres (Head Boarder), Mr Tim Stuck (Principal/CEO), Mr Heta Smith (Director of Boarding), Mr Mark Walsh (Supervisor) Front Row:
    - Mrs Margie Smith (House Supervisor) Caleb Crawford (Deputy Head Boarder), Bradley Hopkins, Logan Smith, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Jono Lang, Edward Mulligan
- Liam Muller, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Cooper Pene, Caelan Read, Hayden Edgar, Luca Gopperth, Andrew Lawn, Joel Litt, Zach Littin, Hawaiki Manutai, Luca Dobson, Corban Hiestand, Samuel Hokopaura, Sam Drought Absent:

# Lasalle Boarding House Students









#### **Foley House**

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Back Row:	Degan Uhlenberg, Flynn O'Sullivan, Kace Jordan, William Hurley
3rd Row:	Jerram Sinclair, Joel Litt, Thomas Picard, Breckyn Drought, Joshua Carradus
2nd Row:	Jono Lang, Kurt Gardner, Zac Perrett, Luca Dobson, Luca Gopperth, Caleb Dunn, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)
Front Row:	Sam Watson, Thomas Bell, Reece Omelvena, Samuel Drought, Hamish Dwyer, Vander Buijtendijk, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb

#### **Firman House**

Back Row:	Reed Young, Hawaiki Manutai, Cooper Pene, Taane Cameron, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Jack Hopkins, Troy Erkes
2nd Row:	Will Perrett, Samuel Hokopaura, William Poole, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Nate McLeod, Toby O'Rorke, Mark Walsh (Supervisor)
Front Row:	Jack Kelly, Finn Rukuwai, James Gray, Sean Fleming, Jay Lee, Che Benefield, Tim Corrigan

#### Hawke House

Back Row:	Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Edward Mulligan, Caelan Read, Julian O'Sullivan, Sam Pene, Rangi Perry, Zachery Littin
2nd Row:	Tyrese Stone, David Nguyen, Breyan Wright, Logan Smith, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Sloane Davis, Margie Smith (Supervisor)
Front Row:	Rocco Bertie, Toby Stephens, Hoani Borrie, Caleb Crawford, Liam Muller, Jack Schrider, Ryder Ratahi

#### Watson House

Back Row:	Javan Martin, Corban Hiestand, Liam Drought, Charlie Whittington
3rd Row:	Caleb Pennington, Ishaan Kataria, Peter Grayling, Zak Short, Jacob Foley, Euan Dwyer
2nd Row:	Hayden Edgar, Jack Southern, Hunter Crowley, Ethan Erkes, Andrew Lawn, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Heta Smith (Supervisor)
Front Row:	Tristen Kuriger, Reed Lavery, Johann Torres, Bradley Hopkins, Oliver Crawford, Mitchell Whyte, Elliot Whyte

#### Year 10 Science

The year 10 students made human body models as part of the Digestion and Circulation unit. The models were to be made of repurposed material from around home, include labels and be anatomically correct. The students were amazingly creative in their construction. Below are two outstanding examples: Cooper Seddon with his tooth and Sam McIntosh with his digestive system. Well done students!

#### **Mrs Christina Hermanns**









#### Taranaki Science Fair

Congratulations to all students who entered the Taranaki Science Fair. There were some amazing projects. Well done to you all!

The prize recipients were:

#### Brendan Angadiya Y9

Merit, Scientific Journalism

#### **Daniel Billanes Y8**

Merit, Water Rockets

#### Kayden Coster Y7

Giles Chocolatier prize for the most innovative food idea, "Gum"

#### **Oscar Fryer Y7**

Third Prize, Technological Development, "Sustainable Alternative to Chalk"

#### Gabriel Luis Gerente Y11-13

Second Prize, Technological Development, "Silt Control Wrap" Taranaki Regional Council prize for environmental science ACA prize for material durability New Plymouth District Council prize for circular economy approach Massey University award for best solutions to significant global issues Public Choice Award First Prize Scientific Journalism

#### William Hopkins Y10

First Prize Scientific Journalism Merit, Scientific Investigation "Nature's Sodastream" NIWA environment Prize Massey University award for best solutions to significant global issues

#### Cynan Huirama-Glennie & Lachlan Malone Y7

Merit, Scientific Investigation, "Global Warming and Sea Level Rise" NIWA environment Prize

#### **Cooper Ireland Y9**

Third Prize Scientific Journalism

#### **Garrett Kendall Y8**

Second Prize Water Rockets

#### Isaac Lamb Y10

Third Prize Technological Development "Let's Go H2O" Second Prize Scientific Journalism Ara Ake prize for projects that show creative use of energy Todd Energy prize for the best project that is about

reducing CO2 emissions Merit, Scientific Photography



#### James Landreth Y7

First Prize Advertising Poster

#### Luke Ngeru & Joshua Hermanns Y10

Technological Development, "Driving Drunk" Arxada prize for the best entries showing scientific endeavour

#### Ryan O'Neill Level Y8

First Prize, Water Rockets

#### Austin Pollard Y11-13

First Prize, Robotics MegaBot Battle Self-driven - Senior First Prize, Robotics MegaBot Battle Remote - Senior

#### Noah Renau Y9

Second Prize, Scientific Journalism

#### **Quin Smith Y9**

First Prize, Scientific Investigation "Water Poverty - A Global Problem" New Plymouth District Council prize Massey University award for best solutions to significant global issues

#### **Caleb Vassiliou Y8**

Merit, Water Rockets Merit, Scientific Journalism

#### Lucas Vassiliou Y10

Merit, Scientific Journalism

#### Braden Walsh Level 11-13

Merit, Scientific Investigation "Fake Science?" Massey University award for best solutions to significant global issues Science & Technology Fair Committee Tertiary Scholarship

#### Quinn Webber & George Bromell Y7

Second Prize, Technological Development, "Shoot for the Planet - Recycle Now" New Plymouth District Council prize for circular economy approach

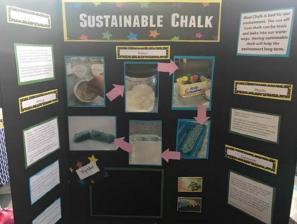
#### Joseph Welham Y10

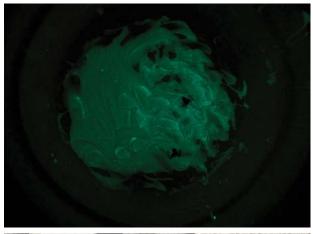
Third Prize, Scientific Journalism

#### Colleen Severinsen HOD Science













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This year, the Year 11, 12 and 13 Geography classes engaged in some fantastic field trips to help make their learning more real and relevant as they undertake the work involved in their NCEA achievement standards.

The Level 1 Geography class investigated the controversial issue of coastal erosion, with a specific focus on Tongaporutu and Mokau. The students travelled to the magnificent Three Sisters in Tongaporutu and saw first hand the impact coastal erosion is having on the natural environment in this area. They then travelled to Mokau, where they had a tour of the world famous Mokau museum and enjoyed researching the history of this small township. Finally, the class travelled to Point Road on the Mokau coast, which is literally falling into the sea, with many houses and baches at real risk of being undermined and damaged by recent storm activity.

Earlier in the year the Level I students also walked up the Mangorei Track on Te Maunga Pouakai and investigated the differences in the natural environment as we gained altitude. Many of the students had never completed a walk like this before and were impressed by the standard of the track and also loved checking out the mirror like tarns near Pouakai Hut. Luckily, we had beautiful weather and had some amazing views of Ahukawakawa Swamp looking towards Taranaki Maunga.

The Level 2 Geography students completed research about change along the Hangatahua (Stony) River. The students walked up the Puniho Track and studied the river high up on Taranaki Maunga. We then compared the alpine river environment to a mid-river (Okato - Kihikihi Rd) and river mouth (Komene Beach) to gain insight into how the river changes in both flow, sediment size, and channel depth / width.

The Level 3 Geography class travelled to Rotorua to investigate tourism development in the region. Some highlights of the field trip were visiting the Rotorua museum, learning about Rotorua's cultural and natural history, and how tourism has played a massive part in shaping the region. The students also took part in many tourist activities, such as the infamous Velocity Valley adventure attractions like the "Swoop", "Bungy", "Freefall", and "Agrojet". The students also made the trek to Mt. Ngongotaha for the luge experience. The beautiful and peaceful panoramic views of the gondola ride, compared to the yelling and screaming of bitter rivalries fought out on the luge track, formed a brilliant comparison. Some new attractions were also experienced, such as the Treetops walk in the Redwood's Forest, The "Zorb" - a huge ball that rolls down a steep hill, the Motion Indoor Entertainment Centre, and, of course, the relaxing Polynesian Spa. The students will use their first-hand experience to aid them in their external assessment for Geography, based on Tourism Development.

Field trips are an important part of Geography and really make the learning come alive for the students.

Mark Wales HOD Social Sciences



## **Primary Industries Trades**

This year our focus has been on increasing our resources in order to cater for a growing number of students who are choosing to be a part of the Primary Industries Year 9-13, classes. We are a practical, hands-on subject where students participate in the daily running of the school farm and gardens. Here are some highlights:

#### Year 9's

These 8 week module students enjoyed being a part of the day to day running of the farm and AgriDome area. They have been maintaining the riparian planting around the drains on the farm, checking and clearing the pest traps on the farm, propagating plants from seed and cuttings, and transplanting seedlings. Maintaining the orchard, building seed raising boxes from recycled pallets, and planting and weeding the veggie gardens has been a great mix of skill building and hard work. Growing and harvesting microgreens, harvesting fruit and vegetables for Foodbank, helping build the horticulture project and outdoor learning space and helping weigh and drench the cattle have also been many of our tasks this year. It's great to have lots of hands on work for these young men, and plenty of smiles on their faces.

#### Year 10's

Year 10 is a continuation of the good work the students do in Year 9, along with some extension into the senior programme as well. We have looked at the many opportunities available in terms of further education and employment in the primary sector, and completed papers towards Level 1 credits in this area. Practically, the class spent time planting vegetables and ecosourced native seeds, planting our seed potatoes and maintaining the veggie gardens, working out break fence sizes, erecting temporary fences, termination knots, propagating plants from seed and cuttings, along with setting traps on the school farm. These boys will also visit the National Fieldays at Mystery Creek, in December this year.

#### Year 11's

This class has been privileged to go through the FDMC Primary Industries Trades Academy Programme. This programme came with many different opportunities to explore the variety of careers available within the Primary Industries, in New Zealand. The highlights have been the many field trips that added a real world aspect to what we were learning in class - trips included: Robotic Milking farm - Egmont Village, Herd home - Frankley Road, Parihaka mara, disbudding calves - Frankley Road, Ruby Fields - a free range pig farm and Red Devon beef stud - Egmont Village, The Stratford Demonstration Farm, run by Diary Trust Taranaki, Airport Farm - Midhirst, Sheep and beef - Matarata Downs.

We have been lucky to tie in with Stephen Chamberlain from LIC, who has come in to work with small groups of boys in the yards, in terms of livestock basics. All students got to work with the cattle at some point





this year. We also pulled down the driveway fence and replaced it with a brand new one. There were lots of skills learned over those few weeks, especially around wire work, teamwork and getting a nice straight fence!

#### Year 12's

This group of students have been in the second year of the FDMC Primary Industries Trades Academy programme. The big change from Year II is that now they can choose what sector excites them most and students have been completing work experience in their chosen industry. Students have been contracting, shearing, dagging, calving, milking, fencing, maintaining golf courses, maintaining turf, propagating plants, treating livestock, feeding out, spraying in a variety of different workplaces. Thanks must go to the farm/ business owners who took these students on and gave them their time and patience in teaching new skills. We look forward to a continued relationship next year!

At school, students complete their paperwork associated with their chosen sector. All students have also participated in a farm vehicle safety course to set them up with basic safety skills in their workplaces and on home farms.

This group are our first graduates of the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) which they have completed concurrently with NCEA. A nice extra to have on their CV's as they start to make plans for their futures.

#### **AgriDome Development**

The plans fell into place with the continued development of the AgriDome area. Mr Neil Imrie (previous staff member and all round good guy) was commissioned to lead a project in the vacant space leading up to the AgriDome building this year.

The project was to build two wooden structures to use as a berry cage, to grow kiwifruit over, grapes, and passionfruit, as well as an outdoor learning space. Neil led small groups of young men in Years 9-12 throughout the project. Students were able to develop some basic skills and they were a part of the project from start to finish, throughout the year. As you can see from the photos and if you are on the College sports fields, the area is looking great and is another superb addition to the already amazing facilities.













## Library

What a year 2022 has been in the library. This year our student librarian team, at the time of writing, is 16 members strong. These students have carried the library through a very tumultuous year. This year we upgraded our software from Athenaeum to Accessit, which gives our school a greatly enhanced range of options for both searching within the library and for research resources in the wider school.

We rearranged furniture several times, trying to find the right configuration to help our library function as a classroom, a comfortable reading zone, and a fun space to hang out in break times. To this end we also added lego, several new board games, and upwards of 650 new books to our collection to make the library the reading and social hub of our school.

The student librarians have taken the lead on both issuing and returning books, as well as shelving books one they come back in - and with a circulation level of more 5000 loans and returns in the school year, this is a huge task. On top of all of this, the student librarians also managed to label all 2500 fiction books with a new genre sticker to make shelving easier. Phewl

Thanks to the PTA we were able to add new shelving for our graphic novel and manga collections, meaning students are able to find their favourites more quickly and easily.

Another new addition to the library this year has been the introduction of weekly library lessons for the intermediate students. This has provided us some rich, rewarding interaction, and given our younger students a better grasp on what is available in our school library.



#### **Student Librarians**

Back Row: Front Row:

Mrs Alice Hawarth, Oryn Colgan, Quin Smith, JD Hannah
Dylan West, Tomas Verbeek, Oliver Punter, Cooper Grainger, Tim Balo

In Term 1 we built websites based around our favourite books. Term 2 focused on getting familiar with our information collection and learning about Melvil Dewey and the dewey decimal system.Term 3 was a huge term with both the Hell Pizza Reading Challenge and a visit from author Des Hunt, who inspired our boys with his workshops on writing. We rounded the year out in Term 4 with boys making their own picture books or recipe books, bringing together all the knowledge they learned throughout the year, and the best of these are now part of the library collection for everyone to enjoy.

Needless to say, it's been a full, vibrant, fun year in the library, but we all need a rest! A big thanks is owed to our awesome student librarians for all the hard work and time they put into making our library the great place it is.

## Year 10 Service

This year has seen the rat trapping network in Centennial Park remove more than 50 rats from the area, preventing these pests from invading the nearby Ngamotu/ Sugarloaf Islands where they could harm native flora and fauna.

The New Plymouth District Council has also identified Centennial Park as an area of significance for several atrisk and endangered skinks and geckos, which increases the importance of a well-maintained trapping network in this area.

Besides the rats, students also removed many kilograms of rubbish from the area, depriving the rats of possible food sources and keeping our nature reserves enjoyable for all.



Year 9 Service



## **Health and Home Economics**

This year, Home Economics and Health was taught across all year levels in the school. The subject has once again proven very popular in the senior school with 2 Year 13 classes. The boys have really enjoyed the practical component of the course, learning new cooking skills.

All Year 7 - 9 students participated in food modules this year. The boys learnt to cook a range of different meals which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Home Economics and Health programmes continue to provide useful life skills and knowledge on the food and nutrition needs of young people. This course is an important part of the curriculum for equipping students with skills and strategies for dealing with issues and situations that may arise throughout their teenage years and beyond.

#### **FDMC Baking Club**

Chewy, chocolate, brownies, decadent, delicious, donuts, crunchy, crispy, rice bubble slices, and perfectly, puffy, pretzels, all of these magnificent morsels of mouth-watering recipes were just a few of the amazing recipes baked at the FDMC Baking Club in 2022.

The FDMC Baking Club was started to allow our students with a passion for baking to get their bake on. We met every Monday afternoon to follow simple recipes from a wide range of sweet treats to savoury samples, that would allow boys to replicate recipes at home.





## Technology

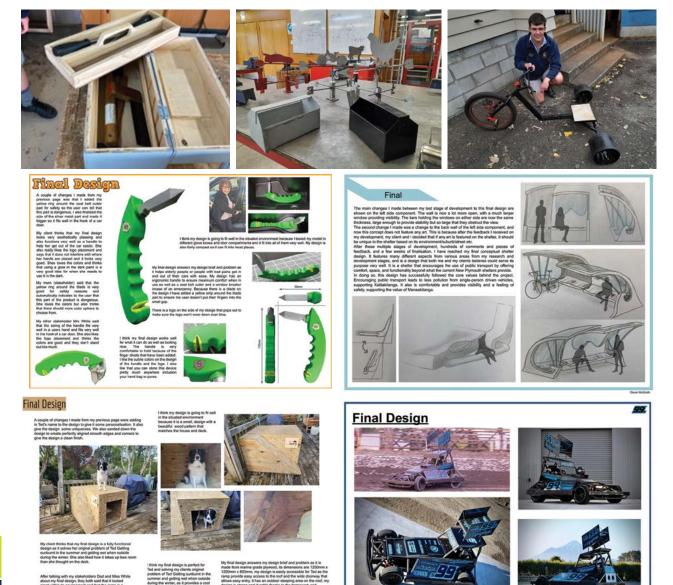
The Technology Department continues to offer students opportunities to demonstrate creative and practical skills in a range of materials and media. Projects have been completed in Wood Tech, Engineering, Product Design and Digital Technologies. Projects have included everything from keyrings at a junior level through to fully functioning mini motorbikes at senior level and have also included lamps, stools, toolboxes, clocks, garden furniture, laptop and device stands and drift trikes.

We continue to develop our opportunities using 3D printers and laser cutters as well as more traditional hand tools. Furniture making is set to become a big focus in 2023.

In the digital arena students have developed software to help junior students find 'big brother' helpers within the school, invoicing software and games.

Below are some images of projects and samples of work from the year.







After two years of compromised Arts' opportunities in school, out of school and nationally, we were hopeful that 2022 might see things return to a version of our former 'normal'. However, as we gathered at the beginning of the year, students and staff were masked in the College gymnasium for the students' welcome. Still being under mandate, meant we still could not sing in an enclosed environment and had to rely on instrumental accompaniment. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Lisa Stuck at this time, as a fixed term replacement teacher for Mr Tobias Wright, who had been granted a year's refreshment leave.

The College Leaders' Dedication Mass on February 10, was celebrated with close family. Although singing was still prohibited, Brayden Ekdahl piped the Leadership group into the venue and played in a well ventilated area by the door. Being the summer term, swimming and athletic sporting codes got underway, as well as many TSSSA sports. Unfortunately, cultural and musical opportunities still remained frustratingly limited. The Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition was once again cancelled, along with the O'Shea Catholic Secondary Schools' Competition. This meant that the College Religious drama participants, debaters and speechmakers were again thwarted.

On March 17, the Year 11 NCEA class ventured to the Port and breakwater for the annual drawing exercise, and to take photographs to support their first Achievement Standard work.

Lisa Stuck prepared the Choir- Vernon's Boys, to compete at the 'BigSing' Competition in Palmerston North. With the lifting of compulsory mask wearing in schools, it was possible to begin practices in the Chapel with all of the doors open. On May 16, Rowan Johnston (ex - Francis Douglas Memorial College Music Teacher and conductor of acclaimed choir Choralation, and Director of Choirs at Holy Trinity Cathedral- Auckland) came to offer his skills to Lisa and the boys. Rowan listened to individual voices, and then structured the choir layout based on this. His skills were appreciated by all involved.

Lisa Stuck and Vernon's Boys performed during the 'Founders Day' Mass and supported the congregation with their vocals. The Rockquest entrants entertained the students on their return to College from Mass. Lisa was preparing two groups of Music students for their entries in the 'Rockquest' heats to be held on June 11 in New Plymouth. This was a good performance opportunity for the Rubber Duckies and Funky Patriotism, before their competition the following week. 'Vernon's Boys' went on to represent the College at the Bigsing in Palmerston North on June 15. Lisa and the boys did really well to gain a 'Highly Commended' result and the chance to be a 'reserve' act to compete in the 'finals' if another choir could not attend. This was a real coup for Lisa and the boys. The Year 10 group - Rubber Duckies and the Year 11 band Funky Patriotism, both won entries in to the regional finals. Rockquest is an excellent platform for Music students to experience playing on a stage with a professional set-up. Both groups did well, with Funky Patriotism winning the 'Musicianship' award for all of the band members.

At the beginning of the year, Clarence Chan had approached Fraser Bremner (a local musician and composer) to write a piece for Reuben Chan (violin), Ryan Walls (piano) and himself (playing marimba). They wanted a New Zealand piece to perform for the Chamber Music Competition on June 8. David wrote a complex piece entitled 'Freedom.' His motivation for this had been the events which unfolded in Wellington during the pandemic. Many thanks must go to the Dame Malvina Major Trust for helping meet the costs of David's composition. The inaugural world performance of this piece was done by the FDMC Trio at the Regional Chamber Music Competition on June 8. The boys won the award for the best performance of a New Zealand piece. Our thanks must go to Jocelyn and Chris Beath and all their helpers, for enabling this opportunity.

Tuesday July 5, saw 10 keen students attend the New Plymouth Operatic society's annual schools' education afternoon. The props, lighting, sound and control desks for 'Matilda' were demonstrated to the students in the hours preceding the show. This year there was no access to backstage, makeup and the dressing- room. It was another highly professional show that we thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to TSB for their continued sponsorship.

The annual Secondary Schools' playout at the New Plymouth Jazz Club was on Sunday September II. Tobias Wright has worked with the Jazz Band throughout the year, and they presented a tight programme of pieces. The boys changed their instrumentation at times, demonstrating their wide versatility. The funds raised on this day are donated back to the schools. We always appreciate this donation which goes directly into our Music Department budget.

16 September was the annual MAD - Mission Action Day. The day consisted of a Liturgy highlighting Francis Vernon Douglas's life. The senior band helped support the Liturgy and Lisa Stuck and Tony Basile accompanied the singing of 'Hymn to the Founder' on guitar.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Art Exhibition was held at the Collaboration Gallery from September 20 until 16 October. We are grateful to Anna Scott who hung our images ready for the opening on Thursday 22 September. Congratulations to all of the students who exhibited. It is always good to get your artwork seen in the community.

Congratulations to the 'Arts' recipients this year. The Roger French Photography Award went to AJ Roberts,

The St Cecilia Cup for Year 13 Music was awarded to Reuben Chan, and the Margaret Wright Award for Service to Music was awarded to AJ Roberts. These were well deserved!

A big thanks goes to Annelise Spragg (Art Technician), for doing much of our dirty work, doing a stock-take and organizing the store-room. We appreciate the help you provide to us and the students.

Thanks to Kalviru Medagedara for his role as the College Cultural Captain this year and for getting involved in the choir. Congratulations to Maaka Normanton for achieving this role for 2023. We look forward to next year's extended cultural calendar.

#### Jane Aitken Connolly HOD Arts

# Taranaki Secondary Schools Day at the New Plymouth Jazz Club

The FDMC Jazz group, FDC#s, performed at the New Plymouth Club on September 11th. This group coached by Mr Tobias Wright, played several pieces and were outstanding. Solo riffs by all of the musicians were met enthusiastically by the audience and their peers from other Taranaki secondary schools. Well done to Logan Komene, Isaac Lamb, Clarence Chan, Ryan Walls, Isaac Cameron, Riley Keller and Carter Hitchcock.

Many thanks to the New Plymouth Jazz Club (especially Gaye and Geoff Atkinson) for making this event happen and rescheduling the date to accommodate all groups. The funds from this day are evenly distributed between the schools, and deposited in to our Music budget. A big thanks to the parents and friends who supported their boys on the day.

#### Rockquest

On Saturday, June 11th, Francis Douglas Memorial College musicians performed at the Smokefree Rockquest with all musicians doing exceptionally well. Two bands, 'Rubber Duckies' and 'Funky Patriotism' and one duo act 'Tom and Jerry' performed.

#### Funky Patriotism:

Isaac Cameron (drums), Will Julian (lead guitar), Zahn McCandlish (keys), Reuben Woodhead (vocals, bass guitar).

Joining the band a few weeks late and playing with three older boys was quite nerve-racking, but after a few weeks of practicing, I felt ready for the task. Playing in front of an audience that was actually invested in what we had to offer was a new and exciting experience. Writing original songs with my fellow bandmates has been a great experience, and I'm looking forward to what the future holds at the regional finals.

#### By Isaac Cameron.

Smokefree Rockquest was an all-around great experience for me. Creating an original song in such a short amount of time really escalated my composition skills. It also forced me to get out of my comfort zone, especially being the bassist and lead vocalist, which is quite a rare combination in group music. With the experience I've gained from this competition, I'm more than ready to compose our next song for the Taranaki Regional finals.

#### By Reuben Woodhead.

#### Tom and Jerry:

Patrick Renau (bass), Riley Keller (guitar)

Rockquest was a lot of fun, and it was a great way for a group to learn how to compose original music. Playing in front of a good crowd was a fantastic feeling, and gaining the performance experience was unforgettable in the sense that, this group of people had come to hear the music we had created. Playing live has its challenges, such as unbalanced instrument sounds, which we become victims of and eventually lost time to, but it's all just a learning curve for later down the road.

#### **By Riley Keller**

#### The Rubber Duckies:

Daniel Butler (guitar), Eli Hancock (guitar), Isaac Lamb (keys), Joel Leauga (bass), Isaac Steenson (vocals,guitar), and Jarim van Hameren (drums).

Participation in a group performance is a requirement of the Year 10 music programme. We decided to form a band, write a song, and perform as a group at the Smokefree Rockquest.

We were excited to compete in the heats, but we were also nervous. The performance went by quickly, and we were pleased with how it turned out. We've been chosen for the regional finals, and are currently working on a new song that we will send a video of to the rockquest judges in the hopes of qualifying for the national competition. It has been a fantastic experience, and we are excited to create and perform more music together in the future.

#### By Isaac Steenson

#### Vernon's Vocals

After a very rapid six weeks consisting of numerous rehearsals, the Big Sing was finally here. The lads were very excited to perform our two well-rehearsed songs, The Irish Blessing and Africa. We had one final rehearsal on Sunday, the 12th of June, which went smoothly, leaving the boys confident for Thursday's performance. Mrs Stuck, on the other hand, still seemed a little nervous.

It was great to see the boys looking sharp on Thursday morning. We had Mr Williams and Mrs Stuck behind the wheels, ready for a long day on the road. After three hours on the road and a quick stop in Whanganui, we finally arrived in Palmerston North. Watching the other choirs perform was fun, but also nerve-racking

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as each choir raised the bar higher than the previous performance. As we walked up to the rehearsal room, I could tell the boys were excited but nervous too. After an amazing rehearsal we were quite confident and ready to hit the stage.

Lining up backstage to get ready to perform was quite the scene, the boys were reciting their lines and Mrs Stuck was buzzing. Our performance was in a flash, but it was amazing to see the crowd joining in with sways and claps to Africa. Alex Roberts and his beatboxing quite literally got the crowd on their feet and that final applause was a reward for all the hard work that we had done over the last 6 weeks. A lot of time was put into us participating in the Big Sing, Mrs Stuck, Mrs Hunter from Sacred Heart, Mr Williams, and all the boys participating should all be praised. The lads look forward to performing at more events and in front of the school.

#### By Kalviru Medagedara



#### Vernon's Vocals

Back Row:	Connell Hagenson, Oliver Cayley, Gabriel Herlihy,
	Kalviru Medagedara
Middle Row:	Alfie Healion, Oryn Colgan, Gabriel Gerente, Tim Balo,
	Liam Forbes, Mrs Lisa Stuck
Front Row:	Ethan Salve, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Benjamin Chow,
	Alex Roberts, Isaac Cameron, Cooper Grainger, Clarence Chan
Absent:	Jamie Boyd, Bradyn Ekdahl, Lucca Rojido, Jack Toon, Max Toon,
	Karan Walia



#### Jazz Band

 Back Row:
 Logan Komene, Carter Hitchcock, Ryan Walls

 Front Row:
 Isaac Lamb, Clarence Chan, Riley Keller, Isaac Cameron



Tom and Jerry Left - Right: Riley Keller, Patrick Renau



**The Rubber Duckies** 

Back Row: Front Row: Jarim van Hameren, Daniel Butler, Eli Hancock Isaac Lamb, Joel Leauga, Isaac Steenson



Patrioism Left - Right: Isaac Cameron, Reuben Woodhead







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## **Gifted and Talented**

#### **Future Problem Solving (FPS)**

Future Problem Solving has evolved at FDMC to be a subject included in the timetable under the umbrella of our Enrichment Programme and is called Education for Sustainability. Classes are open to anyone and are designed to start at Year 9 or 10 and continue through Year 11 and 12. Students in Year 11 are accelerated to complete Level 2 NZQA assessments. and in Year 12 complete Level 3. For those interested there is lots of information here fpsnz.co.nz.

2022 has been an exhilarating year for Future Problem Solving. We had two FDMC teams qualify to represent New Zealand in the final of the International Competition. One of those teams, the Seuss Sleuths, has placed FIRST in the Middle Division. This means that we have World Champions in a global, academic and authentic programme right here at the College. Furthermore our other team, The Billy Joel Boys, placed fifth in the world so an amazing result for both teams.

Community Problem Solving provides opportunities for students to recognise, address and overcome obstacles that may arise, by using resilience and teamwork to benefit others. These students have worked diligently for 18 months to make a huge measurable difference in the lives of 6 young children. On their journey the FDMC students have learned to apply skills such as creative and critical thinking, self management, and communication in real life situations.

Congratulations it has been a pleasure (mostly!) to work with you all.

#### **Robyn Wackrow**

#### **Education for Sustainability**

We are the Dynamic Da Vincis, a group of five Year Ten boys at Francis Douglas Memorial College. We are Matthew Connelly, Juan Pablo Caceres Ramirez, Alfred Buffoni, Isaac Lamb, and Tim Balo. In 2022, we all decided to take a subject called Education for Sustainability. In this subject, we started a project aiming to reduce



the amount of disposable masks littering our streets and instead collect them up to turn into something to benefit the community in some way.

After doing research into this area we found that no matter what happens to masks, they will negatively impact the environment. If they are littered on streets, they could get into waterways or native bush and affect the wildlife there. Even if they are put into bins, they could go to landfill and create greenhouse gases. We needed to find a way to recycle them. As a team we decided that a great way to do this is by transforming masks into a sculpture.

We started our project by creating bins to collect masks. These bins were placed in the Library and Puke Ariki. In the two months they were out, they collected around 400-500 masks. We cleaned all of these masks and quarantined them to remove any viruses that could have been on them. For the idea of the artwork, we held a competition in Year 7 and 8 for the design of the sculpture. It was won by Ben Withers in Year 8 who created a design for a dove called 'Freedom'. To



#### Future Problem Solving - Year 10

Back Row:	Cooper Seddon, Thomas Bil, Mitchell Jones, Oliver Winstanley	
Middle Row:	Rohith Ramesh, Zaryab Shah, Eli Hancock, Alfie Healion,	
	Mrs Robyn Wackrow	
Middle Row:		

Front Row: Alfred Buffoni, JP Caceres Ramirez, Matthew Connelly, Isaac Lamb, Tim Balo



create the artwork, we worked with a local artist, Lorella Doherty, to make a wire frame and cover it with recycled masks. One of our group members, Tim Balo also made a mechanism to make it rotate.

In the 2022 Community Problem Solving National Competition our project came first in New Zealand, meaning we now travel to Boston USA in June 2023 to represent FDMC and New Zealand in the Future Problem Solving International Competition.

The most pressing problem we still need to solve is to raise funds to get there. So wish us luck!

#### Enrichment

#### **FDMC Strikes Gold Again**

Our team, the Billy Joel Boys, have spent the last year attempting to present a solution to the diminishing contentment throughout New the Plymouth community as a result of Covid-19 and lockdown's chaotic displacement. Our solution: implementing pianos in community hotspots for the public to use, free of charge or judgement. Our decision to use music as our device for moral elevation is because of its universal acceptance as a mood raiser and solicitor of stress relief. We want to restore joie de vivre to the public. It's safe to say, we have been successful. Today we breathe as national champions, but tomorrow we work towards the international title. The work is not over yet.

#### Owain

Ever since I was a little boy, I slept with the dream of becoming 2021 Future Problem Solving, Community Problem Solving Middle Division Champions. Now, as I stand here, I realise with the power of Jesus Christ by my side I can accomplish anything.

#### Zach

Honestly didn't expect to win, what an honour. I'm going to be honest, I didn't really know what FPS was when I joined, but I'm really glad that I stayed. I can't wait to win internationals!

#### Danny

Standing up in front of the school today made me remember the aspirations I had starting Future Problem Solving in Year 9 come to reality.

#### Clarence

I remember being a little Year Seven and watching the big, tall Year 11's walk across the stage as Future Problem Solving National Champions, and now, we are those boys, just not quite as tall.

#### Jamie

I am extremely proud of my group and how we were able to cheer up the community. I really believe I have made some great friendships and had some friendly competition with the other group.



#### **Billy Joel Boys - National FPS Champions**

Left - Right:Owain Bridge, Clarence Chan, Daniel Lewis, Mrs Robyn WackrowAbsent:Zach Bernardo, Jamie Boyd



#### Seuss Sleuths - International FPS Champions

 Back Row:
 James Gray, Oryn Colgan, Mrs Robyn Wackrow

 Front Row:
 Fletcher Williams, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Elijah Lash



#### Robotics

Left - Right: Ryan O'Neill, Garrett Kendall





Minecraft Left - Right: Garrett Kendall, Ryan O'Neill, Tim Balo, Paul Ylaran



Coding Left - Right: Ethan Salve, Braden Walsh, Ethan Rice, Garrett Kendall



#### **Global Young Leaders Conference**

Back Row:Sam Corlett, William Poole, Cooper GoodeveFront Row:Lucas Connelly, Ethan Davis, Flynn O'Sullivan



#### Sustainable Education Programme - Year 8

Back Row: Blak Jack Front Row: Sam

Blake Downer, Charlie Keller, Ryan O'Neill, Oliver Wheatley, Jack Schrider, Lachlan Sorensen Samuel Isenor, Max Hannah, Caleb Vassiliou, Paul Ylaran, Garrett Kendall, Mrs Robyn Wackrow





## **Young Enterprise Scheme**

The Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) encourage students to set up small businesses in a real world setting. Students are set a number of challenges throughout the year including Product Validation, a Business Pitch, Marketing/Promotion and Sales Challenges. Points gained from these challenges results in monetary prizes to the teams.

The financial gains made this year in the Young Enterprise Scheme through Year 12 and Year 13 Business Enterprise proved quite profitable for a couple of the teams. Te Pārongo continued as a second year business selling their Māori language cards, successfully launching their cards for Matariki and then following this up with their Te Atua (Gods) card sets. All teams have a sustainability and community focus as part of their brief.

Our novice teams of Kainga Rua (CEO Luka Marinovich) and Amplify (CEO Andre Cronin Nwofor) had a steep learning curve on how to keep up with production needs in order to meet customer demands. Kainga Rua produced customised wooden garden and pet labels while Amplify supported their community focus by upcycling small household items for resale.

All in all, the boys performed well and the year culminated in a formal dinner with YES to celebrate the year. Congratulations to Te Parongo and Kainga Rua who were Runner Ups for the Trade Fair events, winning free Seaside Market stalls for further sales. If you are interested in purchasing some of the Maori Language cards, contact Daniel Blackman (CEO) and/or George Bish (Marketing/Comms).















## Careers

#### The Careers Department team are:

Ms Lauren O'Reilly (HOD Careers, Careers Advisor) Mrs Kylie Read (Gateway Coordinator) Mrs Kerry Gilmour (Careers Administrator)

The Careers Centre is resourced with current material on the Universities, Polytechnics and Industry Training Organisations (ITOs). Students are able to "drop in" to the Centre to have their questions answered or to make an appointment if they require a longer consultation.

Information about career events such as University Liaison Presentations, University Information Evenings, Open Days, Holiday Short Courses and the annual Careers Expo are displayed on noticeboards throughout the school, in the Careers Office, and in classrooms. Students and parents are notified of these events in the Daily Notices, the School Newsletters, Facebook (FDMC Careers) and via the parent portal on Kamar.

We commissioned two students, Bryn and Tai to create an artwork for the De La Salle Careers Centre. We were incredibly proud to be presented with this commissioned painting entitled "Strive to be your Best". Many students and parents have commented on the artwork throughout the year - it has been enjoyed by many.



#### Accelerator

Accelerator, is a mentoring programme for Taranaki senior secondary school students. It is designed to help improve the pathway and career choices for students between education and employment.

The goal is for students to have a better understanding of the careers that they have been working towards in their schooling. The following students participated in 2022.

- Adam Tilt Healthcare Tui Ora
- Flynn O'Sullivan Engineering BTW
- Gabriel Gerente Law Auld Brewer Mazengarb & McEwen Law
- Lucas Connelly Law GQ Law
- Oliver Cayley Accounting Schurr Ireland Accountants
- Samuel Lewis Healthcare Southern Cross

#### **STAR**

Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) is funding we use to design individual courses and put 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.

#### WITT Taster (STAR)

In term 2 and 3 a number of Year 11's had the opportunity to participate in some short taster courses at WITT. The boys selected a course according to their interest from the following: Electrical, Automotive, Mechanical Engineering and Welding. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained some valuable credits.



#### **Chainsaw Course (STAR)**

The April school holidays saw eight students complete a three day Chainsaw Course run by the Land Based Training organization.

"The course was divided into two parts, the first one and a half days was spent inside completing theory units. These units tested our knowledge on how to disassemble



a chainsaw correctly, how to refuel the saws, maintain and use the machinery efficiently and keep ourselves out of harm's way. By Thursday afternoon we were out and about over the school grounds wearing all the correct PPE necessary and having several opportunities to use the chainsaws on trees. I would like to give a big thanks to Chris from Land Based Training as he gave us a really deep insight into what goes on in terms of using a chainsaw properly to keep ourselves and others safe using his own experience and knowledge. Overall the course went really well and we learnt a lot of new and important knowledge. I strongly encourage others to participate in the course as it teaches you a whole bunch of important skills." - By Ethan Davis





#### **Yoobee (STAR)**

In the April holidays Wyatt Pattison and Oscar McGrath attended a Game Design Course in Wellington as part of Yoobee's holiday programmes.

"The Yoobee game design course was an awesome taste of what education past high school could be like. We got to live and study and work in a larger city and spend most of the day on a campus. The course itself was very enjoyable too; each day only felt like 1 period of normal school as we just got stuck into what we enjoyed. We learnt the basics of the programming software 'Unity' and made some simple games."

#### **University Papers (STAR)**

Both the University of Canterbury's STAR Programme and Waikato's Unistart STAR programme offer Year 13 students the opportunity to complete University papers while still at school. These online extension programmes, once successfully completed, can be credited towards a relevant undergraduate degree at the University offering the papers or (usually) at another University as well. These papers, while challenging for the student, are a great way to make a start on their tertiary studies as well as giving them a taste of what it takes to succeed at University.

This year we had five Year 13's complete a paper through Waikato University's Unistart programme with some outstanding results.

- 1 x Computer Science
- 2 x Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society
- 1 x Political Science
- 1 x Health

Four Year 13 students completed the following papers through University of Canterbury STAR.

- 1 x Psychology
- 1 x Global Europe
- 2 x Mathematics

In addition, two Year 13 students enrolled in a not for credit "Intro to Chemistry" paper through Otago University to help strengthen their chemistry knowledge.

#### **University Visits**

**WhyOra** 

2022 started well with many Universities being able to present in person to our Year 13's while others still needed to present online. We have a large number of Year 13's intending to go to University in 2023 which is fantastic.



# The WhyOra career/employment awareness and

mentoring programme for Maori students focuses on the wide variety of career pathways that exist in the health sector for Maori. It is fantastic to see old Boy Rory Maxwell as our Kaiarahi.







#### Pūtaiao Expo 2022

Why Ora presented a fun and interactive Science Expo to all year 9 and 10 Māori Rangatahi. Students enjoyed exhibitions from tertiary providers, local employers and Iwi.

The day is set up to inspire, engage and encourage our Rangatahi to continue with Science throughout their secondary school education, enabling a wider range of career options beyond school.

#### **Defence Force**

SSGT Melissa Lusty our new Regional Recruiter for the Defence Force came and spoke to a Year 9 Career Module class about the variety of pathways that the Defence Force has to offer.



#### **Student and the Chef**

Will and Liam took part in the sold out event 'Student and the Chef' challenge through Feast Taranaki. Four courses were prepared by student chefs under the mentoring of the chefs at Meat and Liquor. It was the perfect way to celebrate and treat Dad for Fathers Day. All dishes were of a very high standard and we are super proud of our students efforts.



#### **Tradies Breakfast**

Year 11, 12 and 13 students and their parent/caregiver were invited by the Careers Team to attend a FDMC Tradies Breakfast at the Plymouth International. This event was kindly sponsored by Todd Energy. The goal was to provide opportunities for young people and whanau to connect to the world of work, explore vocational pathways and enhance the student's perspective on 'earn while you learn' pathways. We invited 10 former FDMC students to talk about their Career pathway since leaving school, highlighting the many challenging and rewarding pathways available in the trades.

This initiative was aimed at promoting the trades and work skills training. We also had ex student Kurt Biesiek as our MC for the event.

Our speakers were:

- Ben Siffleet Rob Mason Electrical
- · Hayden Luckin and Tom Aim Titan Cranes
- Tom Conway Gareth Collins Building Ltd
- Josh Hopkins Gardiner Plumbing
- Liam Burnett Todd Energy
- Neko McDonald Carrfields
- Dylan Schular Self Employed Painter/Decorator
- Cam Fleming Energyworks

At the end of some wonderful speeches there was an opportunity to mix and mingle, ask questions and to network with the speakers, representatives from local businesses and Industry Training Organizations that also attended the breakfast.



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#### Taranaki Careers & Training Expo

Year 12 and 13 students enjoyed visiting the Careers Expo again this year after it was cancelled the last two years due to Covid. It was great to see students engaged and asking questions about their future pathways and interests.



#### Gateway

This year 50 Gateway students undertook a variety of work experience in industries such as Agriculture - Farming, Automotive, Barbering, Building, Civil Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Fitness, Glazier, Landscaping, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Real Estate, Red Shirts Programme, Refrigeration, Retail, Roofing Scaffolding, Sign Writing/Graphic Design, Sport & Recreation.

2022 was an interesting start juggling Covid, vaccination status and mandates. We worked hard on this and managed to have all students and businesses happy and we were able to move forward with Gateway Work Experience. Covid was still certainly around. Some students were bouncing in and out of work experience and school as we adapted to a student having Covid or being a household contact or whether it was the businesses that had a worker/workers down with Covid. We dealt with this on a case by case basis. Term two was more settled and Term 3 seemed a lot better again, with many students doing very well in their work experience and being offered apprenticeships. Many Year 12 and some Year 13's took up the opportunity and left school to start their apprenticeships.

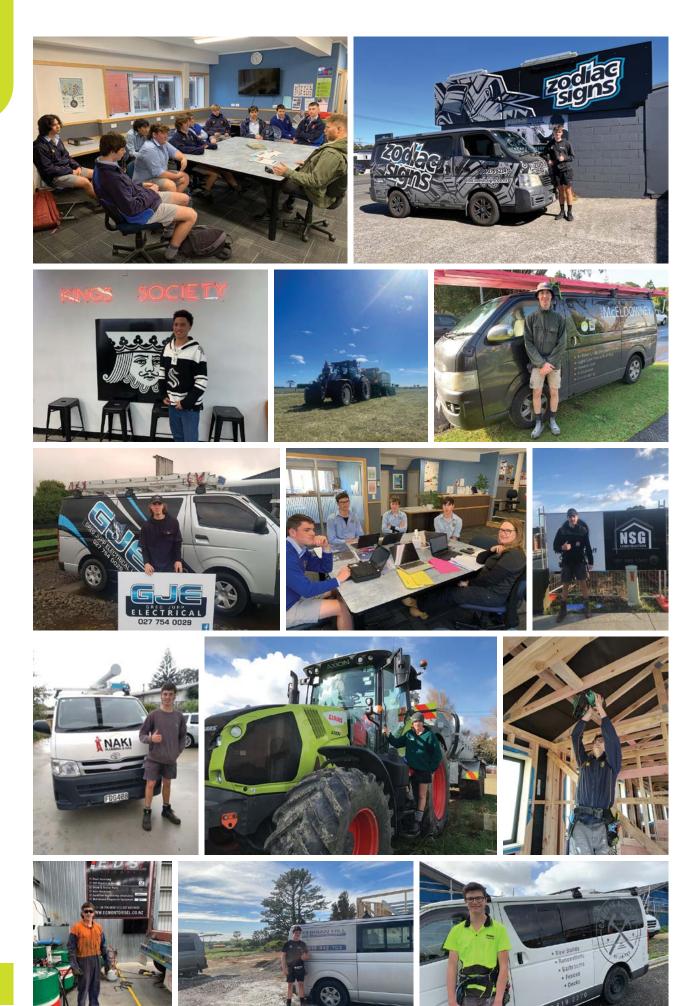
We have been very lucky to have such amazing businesses that support our school, given the challenging times that businesses have been going through.

This year has been a very successful year for our Gateway students. To date we have many students who have gained apprenticeships with several other students following up on opportunities that we are hoping will lead to apprenticeships in the near future. Other students are either returning to school, have fulltime employment (but not an apprenticeship) or will be attending a full-time course next year.

At our school's end of year prizegiving Cullin Franklin was awarded Top Gateway Student for 2022.









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

AJD Plumbing & Gas, Anton Mora & Son, Ariki Plumbing & Gas Ltd Bell Block Service Centre, Betts and Bishop NP, Brad McEldowney Builders Ltd, Bridgeman Masonary, Brian Hill Building, Brixton Motors, Burgess & Crowley Civil Ltd, Chris Bell Construction, Clelands Construction, Clem Electrical, Corkill Systems Ltd, Cunningham Construction Ltd, Daniels Barry & Sons, Down to Earth Landscapes, Egmont Diesel Services Ltd, Electric-L, Electro Plus Limited, Energy Works, Farnsworth Roofing, Gardiner Plumbing & Gas Shop, Gareth Collins Building Ltd, Glass Craft Limited, Glass Group Taranaki, Glenn Turner Building, Goodin Ag, Gopperth Contracting, Greg Jupp Electrical Ltd, HEL Rimu Ltd, Kalin Construction, Kalin Contracting Ltd, Kings Society Barbershop, L A Homes, Lifestyle Building and Construction, Mod-Tech Homes, Naki Plumbing & Gas Fitting, New Plymouth Auto Electrical, Norwood - New Plymouth, NPE Tech, NSG Construction Ltd, NZ Sparky, Page Earthworks, Plant & Fabrication Services - Eltham, Port Taranaki, Premier Heating, Profound Homes, Rapid Wire, Riki Temata Building, Rob Mason Electrical Group, Robinson Electrical Ltd, Sandfords, Scott Electrical Solutions, Scapes and Spaces, Sharp Sheet Metal, Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration, SK Automotive Service Centre, Steve Gibson Carpentry, Summit Refrigeration, Superior Stainless, Tanner Builders, Taranaki Engineering, Tate Plumbing & Gas, Taranaki Electronics Ltd, Travel Electrical Solutions, Taranaki Transport Repairs, Waitara Health & Fitness, Water Connections by Bazza, Westown Agriculture, West Coast Marine, Zodiac Signs - Hawera.

#### Gateway students comments:

"Work Experience with LA Homes this year couldn't have been any better, getting stuck into the work life is what I have wanted to do for a long time as I knew I didn't want to go to University. This year I learnt so much more about building than I expected while doing it with a great bunch of lads. Work experience has helped me with getting an apprenticeship and I couldn't have done this without the help from the Careers Department".

"Gateway is a good way to gain experience in various workplaces and it allows you to try out different jobs that you might not know you're interested in and the careers team is really helpful if you have any questions".

#### **Parent Comments:**

"He had consistently enjoyed his experiences and flourished within himself.

"This is a great programme for students that are more suited to a practical, hands-on learning approach and gives them a good variety of options".

#### Secondary Tertiary Programmes - 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 2022 we had 40 students who attended the following courses:

Animal Care	1
Automotive	2
Build a Bridge	4
Cookery	2
Defence Force	2
EE2E	3
Electrical	3
Engineering L2	1
Engineering L3	1
Health and Wellbeing	7
Joinery	5
Sport & Fitness L2	1
Plumbing	5
Policing L3	3

This year at the Trades Academy end of year prizegiving there were plenty of successes celebrated with five of our students getting an award.

Top Student – Gabriel Herlihy – Police Pathway Level 3 Top Student – Bradyn Ekdahl – Defence Careers Level 3 Top Student – Daniel Roberts – Plumbing Most Improved Student – Quentin Richardson – Plumbing

Most Improved Student – Cullin Franklin – Engineering Education to Employment – EE2E Level 3



#### WITT students comments:

"I found my year of Level 2 Engineering beneficial at WITT. I learnt many welding and machining skills which will help me greatly in the future. The tutors were very straightforward with their teaching techniques and were very helpful. I enjoyed meeting the others in the class and we all had a great time".





"My experience in Level 3 Health and Wellbeing has been one of the best experiences of this year, not only did I get to meet new people and learn serious but also informative topics about wellbeing regarding mental health and physical health. Our tutor was amazing, he was really approachable and sat and helped if we had any questions. In conclusion, if you have an interest in mental and physical health this class could be for you".

"Witt this year has offered an amazing insight to what my future could be, I have really enjoyed my time at Witt this year. Through Witt I have met new people and gained experience and knowledge through my course about the career I'm interested in. What I found is that Witt offers something for everyone, from teaching trades to university papers and everything in between. I would recommend Witt to anyone that is looking to gain some experience about the career they are interested in and to have a good time doing it."

#### 3+2

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. This year we had two students attend in the following course: Sport Recreation and Exercise Level 3.







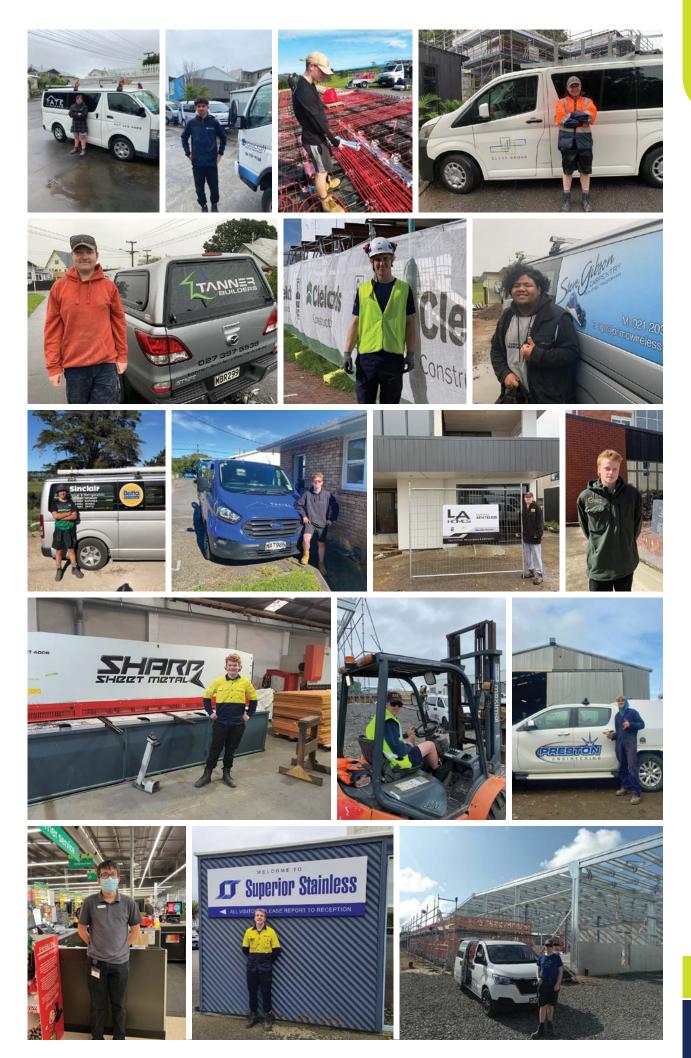












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#### **EE2E (Engineering Education to Employment)**

This year we had two Year 13 students enrolled in EE2E studying one morning a week in Terms 1 - 3 to complete one paper of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE). This also gains them 8 NCEA credits at Level 3. EE2E is designed for students who are competent in Physics and Maths, and who are considering a Diploma or Degree in Engineering.

#### **Career Pathway Programme CPP (C Dub)**

The Career Pathways Programme is ideal for work ready, motivated students. The aim is to provide a supportive, meaningful, alternative learning environment for students who have achieved all they can from the conventional programme offered at FDMC. The programme targets students who may wish to go on to further training, or work, during or at the end of the school year. It is designed to give students a chance to gain knowledge, skills and experiences for transition to the workplace or to tertiary learning.

We started the year with 19 students, however over the next few months numbers fluctuated as a number of students were offered apprenticeships and left but were replaced by students who moved from conventional school programme into the CPP transitional programme. Thanks to the CPP teachers: Mr Murfitt - Cooking, Mrs Hermans - Financial Literacy, Miss Matthews - RST, Ms O'Reilly - Gateway and PE and Mrs Joines- Workplace Literacy.

Highlights this year included the visit to the Police Station and the Inzone Careers Bus, a number of courses such as First Aid, Health and Safety, Working at Heights and Confined Spaces. All students gained a Forklift Licence (although it took longer than usual for one student who shall remain nameless) and most achieved NCEA Level 3.

The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award was awarded to Lenny Chapman. The recipient of this award received а \$2,000 prize in recognition of his success in vocational education and training. Lenny's motivation, work ethic and attitude at his work experience placements were a real credit to him.



He demonstrated all the skills and attributes that are needed to enable him to succeed in the workplace. He is courteous, absolutely reliable and is what we refer to as 'A Good College Man'.

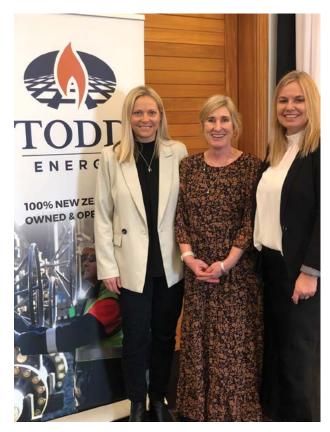
The Career Pathway Programme Cup was awarded to Daniel Roberts. Daniel consistently displayed all the attributes of a good college man whether at school, work experience or WITT.



The inaugural Jordy Adams Memorial Cup was awarded to Samuel Drought for being a genuine good college lad who has taken the steps towards a career in the trades. Samuel was also given a \$500 tool voucher sponsored by Electro Plus to go towards his first set of tools for his apprenticeship.

We have enjoyed working alongside such a great group of students and their families. We wish everyone success as they begin the next stage of their career pathway and hope you will stay in contact. We love to hear how you are getting on.

#### Lauren O'Reilly, Kylie Read and Kerry Gilmour Careers Department



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## Learning Support

The Learning Support department has had a wonderful 2022. The staff involved have worked brilliantly to enable the students at FDMC to achieve at their level.

There have been many highlights. A group of students were provided with literacy and numeracy support every morning. This included various activities and excursions providing our students with real life learning opportunities.

One area that was appreciated by staff was the introduction of Wednesday morning scone making. This allowed students to develop skills in cooking, communication, and teamwork. This also allowed students from Sacred Heart Girls' College to attend which helps to strengthen our relationship with our Sister School. Students successfully sold enough scones to fund a trip to the Aquatic Centre.

The students were nominated for a free helicopter ride through Gabby Starlight Hope and Uplift. They were successful and enjoyed a wonderful scenic flight around the Maunga. This has provided them with lasting memories and they were joined on this flight by Mr Tim Stuck and Mr Tony Williams.

We look forward to 2023 where we will continue to provide authentic learning experiences. We are thankful for wonderful committed support staff. They go up and beyond and epitomise what it means to be inclusive. They are an asset to our FDMC community.

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi

#### **Tony Basile**



Year 9 student Lenny Goodin, being a Good College Man and assisting Aideon Henderson-Pierce to complete his speech assessment to his year 9, English class.





## **Religious Education**

This year the Religious Education Department continued the challenge of piloting the new Religious Studies Achievement Standards at Level One. There were a number of changes made by NZQA and the Common Assessment Activity was presented in quite a different format with the students developing a dialogue between two people on an ethical issue.

Year 12 and 13 students completed assessments based on the Ethical Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, Scripture Analysis, Social Justice and Finding Meaning within Catholicism.

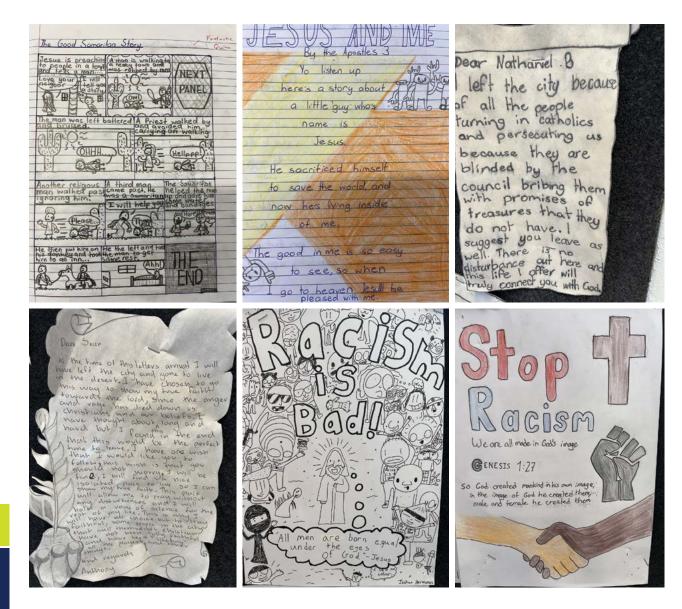
It is great to see students engaged with their learning and gaining credits towards NCEA at Levels One, Two and Three.

Our junior students are all working well and enjoying their RE classes. It is a well rounded curriculum that allows students the opportunity to discover and question in a safe and supportive environment. Our goal is to provide an enriching experience in our RE classes. This means that our learners are able to present their work in a variety of ways. A lot of their work is displayed in classrooms and on the corridor walls.

The RE Curriculum is in the process of being rewritten and over the next few years we will be introducing this new curriculum at various Year levels beginning with Year 11 in 2023 to match the introduction of the new NZQA standards. Francis Douglas Memorial College is taking an active role in each of these processes.

My thanks to my RE Teaching staff. They are all committed to ensuring that RE is fun, informative and offers opportunities for each of our students to encounter Christ in their own way.

Anna Zsigovits-Mace HoD Religious Education





## Kapahaka

In 2022 our Kapahaka Roopu continued to develop. The Kapahaka leaders, Coby Maxwell, Maaka Normanton, Bradyn Ekdahl and Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, taught our new Year 7's the School Haka as part of their Retreat. Whaea Unity continued to teach our ākonga and they performed at the Colours Assembly at the end of Term Three.

The roopu meet every Tuesday lunchtime in the Māori Room to practice familiar waiata, and haka, as well as learn new items for future performances. Each session ends with shared kai and a karakia.

We have a number of young students who joined us this year and we hope to continue this growth into 2023.



#### Kapa Haka

 
 Back Row:
 Ariki Pullen, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Tyrese Stone, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Coby Maxwell, Achim Hanne

 Middle Row:
 Miss Libby White, Ryda Orchard, Rico Pryor, Maaka Normanton, Toby Waru, Shylow Vedder-Shute, Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace

 Front Row:
 Keshara Jayasinghe, Oscar Fryer, Toby Gower-Johnson, Shailyn Rauner, Rocco Bertie, Connor Flavell, Benjamin Broadhurst











## Writing: The Time-traveller

As he turned his head, he saw the van, speeding on a busy road. He heard the crunch before he felt it. He felt himself growing fainter, and suddenly, he collapsed.

When he woke up, a strange feeling washed over him. It felt as if he had been asleep for a very long time. The room he was in was unrecognizable. It seemed vaguely like a hospital, but he was surrounded by a multitude of unrecognizable equipment, with functions he could not guess.

Suddenly, a nurse rushed into the room. His relief at seeing an ordinary person was unfortunately short lived, as he saw the robotic arm on her left. Suddenly, she used the robotic arm to spray him with some sort of substance. Instantly, he blacked out.

When he woke once again, he was in a waiting room. It seemed normal enough, apart from the light source that appeared to come from nowhere. A man walked in, and explained:

"I suppose you are owed an explanation. You were the very first person used in the successful cryogenics program. This was used to preserve the bodies of people who are near death, so that they could be awakened once we had the equipment to heal them. You were hit by a speeding van. You suffered from a loss of limbs, and extreme blood loss. You were put to sleep, and we have now woken you, with restored limbs and blood. You will be released soon, once we add your information to the new international security database. You will be provided with a Level 3 access card, and 5,000 credits, which will be enough for you to survive in the new world."

The man was speechless, but he somehow managed to say, "W... What year is it?"

"It is 2371," the man replied. This information was enough to cause the man to faint.

When he woke up, he was lying on a park bench. He was wearing clothes he did not recognise, white with yellow stripes. He checked the pockets and found a card with his name and information on it, marked 'Level 3'.

As he stood up, he felt overwhelmed by the things around him. He was in a park that was normal enough, but he was surrounded by flying cars, hologram ads, and buildings towering out of sight. It felt like something out of a science fiction movie, but it was all too uncomfortably real. He hesitantly walked out of the park and saw people, unlike any he had ever seen. It seemed as though millions of people crowded the streets, people of all shapes, sizes, and colours. Although the majority seemed human, he could see blue people, green people, people who were ten metres tall, and people who were but a diminutive half a metre. They flew in flying cars marked with yellow, green, or blue stripes, and some walked into tube-like structures at the end of the street which rushed them up and down, to unknown areas. He began feeling faint again. He walked

towards the tube structure. It listed a range of numbers from one to ten, and showed he was on the third. Feeling overwhelmed again, he rushed out of the building and kept running.

Soon he was in a darker part of town. There were many people, wearing red or orange stripes, sitting on the street. This area felt more like the 21st century, and the man felt more comfortable here. He looked up, and saw a building that made him stop in surprise. It looked just like what had caused him to get here, back in the 21st century.

349 years ago, or what felt like a couple of hours to the man, he had been sent by the CIA to investigate the happenings at an unusual building in the centre of town. It was not registered on any map and no one knew what happened there. He had been crossing the street towards the building when he had been hit by the van, and had woken up here.

However, as he thought about it, he realized that he hadn't woken up here. He could recall several memories of briefly waking up in different places, some futuristic, some modern, some that even looked ancient. He had to get answers, and he knew that this was the place.

The man walked towards the building. The door was facing out to the street, and to his surprise, the man found it was unlocked. He stepped inside, and found the ground floor to be empty of furniture. He stepped forward, and suddenly felt a strong pair of hands, grabbing him, pulling him. He blacked out.

When he woke up, he was sitting in a cave, surrounded by primitive looking monkeys. There was a man in a suit standing next to him.

"We had to take you," he said. "No one could discover what we are doing here. A time-travelling building would alert a lot of people. We originally sent you to a modern hospital, but you seemed to overcome the memory wipe after just a few hours. We decided to use the time machine to send you to a different time period, in the 18th century, but you still found us. We have performed many memory wipes on you, years of them in fact. However, you have always been able to escape. After this most recent escape, we decided to send you to the Stone Age. You will never escape this place. You will die here, alone in a primitive environment."

With that, he pressed a button hidden in his sleeve, and vanished. Millions of years later, when modern archaeologists were investigating the cave, they would notice something quite unusual. There was a painting on the wall, depicting modern buildings and cars, as well as futuristic-looking buildings, complete with flying cars. The case attracted some interest for a time, until it was later forgotten. Sitting in his time-travelling building, the man in the suit smiled.

#### Ethan Rice, Year 9

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# 2022

## **Physical Education**

2022 has been another busy yet productive year for the Physical Education department. We welcomed old boy Mr Bailey Walsh into the PE team while Mr Guy Fisher took a year off for refreshment leave. It is always good having old boys coming back to teach in the College and we thank Bailey for all of his hard work this year.

Term 1 saw the completion of the Swimming, Athletics and Senior Cross Country carnivals, and for the first time in a very long time they were all held in superb weather.

Junior PE continues to be the highlight of many student's day with participation and skill acquisition levels high. The students are given opportunities to lead, show cooperation skills, develop teamwork skills and manage themselves, all while learning the basic and more advanced skills they need within the PE context.

The Year 12 PE students completed their 'risk management assessment' with the help of TOPEC. Our Year 12 PE classes and our Outdoor classes went caving at Mahoenui. This is a skyline cave where they encountered a number of risks within the caving context. Students use strategies we have learned in class to minimize or eliminate risk. As always, the students loved getting out of the classroom. This year they also participated in some whitewater rafting as an extra activity.

Our Year 13 students completed a triathlon at the start of the year, under tricky conditions, both on the day and leading up to the day. With COVID-19 running wild, it meant our students found it hard to train consistently throughout the module, with some having to pull out of the event. With high winds and rain on the day it was pleasing to see Noah Lash come in second in the Taranaki Event. This was a great achievement for Noah. Our Year 13's also sat their risk management assessment at Ruapehu. Spending 2.5 days in the National Park, with some early cold mornings was a shock for some. A great day up the Turoa Ski field, and a tramp to Taranaki Falls and Blue Lakes will be something the students will remember and cherish for a long time.

Our Year 12/13 Outdoor class used TOPEC again for the second year, spending every second Monday with them. The students completed a tonne of work around rafting,tramping/camping, rock climbing and abseiling. This was a great opportunity for these students to get out of the classroom and into some real outdoor education.

2022 saw a small group of Year 10's opt into a weeklong trip at TOPEC. Here they got a real taster for the outdoors, with rafting, ropes courses, rock climbing and they finished off with an overnight camp up in the ranges in zero degrees. I would like to thank these students for giving it a go and getting stuck in. We had fantastic feedback from this group of students around respect for both the environment and each other. Well done. 2023 will see a real shift and advancement in our programs as we endeavor to build on the great foundations we already have. We will be sure to give the best opportunities possible for our students, inside and outside of the classroom.

#### Mr James Rowland HOD Physical Education and Outdoor Education





## Beekeeping



Beekeepers Cooper Pene and Jacob Fowley about to work the apiary. Absent is Sam Pene.















# **Athletic Sports**

It was fantastic that we were able to run our 2022 Athletics Day Carnival, in its entirety. Another fantastic day was had in the sun. Some highlights for the students were seeing the staff relay team lose, for the first time in 15 years, and the Year 13 Piggy Back race.

A huge congratulations to Flynn Scott who broke the 39 year record for junior long jump with a massive leap of 4:47m, breaking the record by 25cm.

#### A huge well done to our age group winners:

Senior:	Sammy Lewis
U16:	Bede Colbourne
Junior:	Lenny Goodin
Year 8:	Liam Dobson
Year 7:	Flynn Scott

#### **House Competition**

-
Benildus
Loreto
Solomon
La Salle





























































## **Swimming Sports**

Determined to not let COVID ruin yet another event, we were going to run swimming sports no matter what! Although it looked slightly different, we still got a full programme of swimming done!

We held our Championship Swimming event, where the guns could show off their skills. This was followed by the full programme, with separate year levels throughout the day. It was great to have the leaders down there for the day supporting and helping out with their Houses.

# A huge well done to our age group swimming champs:

Senior: Jackson Corlett Intermediate: Daniel Callebaut Junior: Nathan Whitehead, Year 8: Oliver Wheatley Year 7: Flynn Scott

A special mention to Daniel Callebaut who took out all of our Open Events throughout the week as well (100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley). A massive achievement.

#### Overall house standings:

1st: Benildus 2nd: Loreto 3rd: Solomon 4th: La Salle































### **Cross Country**

Both the Senior (Year 9-13) and Intermediate (Year 7-8) Cross Country races, in 2022 were blessed with stunning sunny days, with Te Maunga Taranaki crested with snow. However, brisk southerly winds meant that these were held in true wintry conditions. The dry conditions meant our runners could make their way around the course and remain dry and most made their way around, running to the best of their abilities. A big thank you to our HOD of PE James Rowland and his department for the preparation and running of the day, supported by our brave teachers posted around the course.

#### **Congratulations to our cross country** winners for 2022:

Year 7:	Eli Tariau
Year 8:	Keegan Firth and Ben Bartlett
Junior:	Chris Callebaut
Intermediate:	Bede Colbourne
Senior:	Thomas Watson



















2022 has been another fantastic sporting year for Francis Douglas Memorial College, with wonderful success at both the individual and team level. The phrase that we continue to use is "participation, enjoyment, success." If boys participate in sport, they play with their mates and get enjoyment out of it, which ultimately leads to success at whatever level that may be.

The year 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, Benildus took out both of these events. In other House sports this year, Cross country and Rugby were also taken out by Benildus. Football and Basketball were won by Solomon, and Cricket (played for the first time since 1969) was won by La Salle. Unfortunately, Loreto had no silverware to their name in 2022, despite making numerous finals. This meant that the overall House Champion for 2022 was BENILDUS. Congratulations to the boys in green, led by Anthony Young.

School sport exchanges are the highlight of the year for a large portion of our students. The past two years have seen these compromised so it was great to see most events back on this year. In 2022 we had three traditional sports exchanges.

FDMC v NPBHS - Our first exchange of the year was hosting our across town rivals. The results were as follows. Ist XV Rugby: FDMC 19-29 NPBHS Ist XI Football: FDMC 0-6 NPBHS Ist XI Hockey: FDMC 0 - 11 NPBHS Snr A Basketball: FDMC 71 - 92 NPBHS 2nd XV Rugby: FDMC 10 - 31 NPBHS Ist V Squash: FDMC 5 - 0 NPBHS

FDMC v Whanganui Collegiate - Our second exchange was a trip to Whanganui to take on Collegiate. 1st XV Rugby: FDMC 12-15 Whanganui Collegiate 2nd XV Rugby: FDMC 45-12 Whanganui Collegiate U15A Rugby: FDMC 19-32 Whanganui Collegiate 1st XI Hockey FDMC 3-9 Whanganui Collegiate 2nd X Hockey: FDMC 1-3 Whanganui Collegiate 1st XI Football: FDMC 4-2 Whanganui Collegiate U15A Football: FDMC 11-0 Whanganui Collegiate

FDMC v St Bernard's - Our third sports exchange saw us travel to Lower Hutt to play against St Bernard's. Unfortunately, this was a shortened exchange due to Covid restrictions still being in place. Snr A Basketball: FDMC 89-69 St Bernard's 1st XI Football: FDMC 3-1 St Bernard's 1st XV Rugby: FDMC 20-22 St Bernard's

It is vital to our College that all Year levels feel included in sports exchanges and so again this year we had a major sporting exchange against Highland Intermediate. This was a fantastic opportunity for many of the younger students to experience wearing the FDMC sports jersey. Week 6 of term 3 saw National Tournament Week take place for a number of sports. 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI Football, Snr A Basketball, Jnr A Basketball, U15's Rugby and Squash 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. This year Football, Rugby Sevens, Basketball, Hockey, and Swimming were all represented by our boys.

The Sports Awards dinner is always a fantastic occasion that the boys and their families look forward to. This was held on the final Thursday evening of Term 3. It was a fantastic night with former FDMC old boy and All Black, Conrad Smith as our guest speaker. Congratulations once again to our overall sportsman of the year, Liam Harvey.

I would like to acknowledge our volunteers and sponsors. Sport at Francis Douglas Memorial College could 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.

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.

I would personally like to thank Lara Churchill-Read for all of her work. Lara continues to work tirelessly behind the scenes in all aspects of College sport but especially in the organisation 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. Lara is also the driving force behind many other sports including touch rugby, volleyball, and Intermediate events and she plays a pivotal role in the day to day running of lunchtime sports at school. I would also like to thank Ronie Asi who took over the Director of Sport position in the very busy Term 2.

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

































## Sports Captain

FDMC sports has played a huge part in my schooling for the past 7 years. Each year I was able to see a new Sports Captain getting named and watched them display their leadership skills and their ability to encourage boys to take part in both sporting and physical activities, always inspired me. As 2022 FDMC Sports Captain, I wanted to make sure all students had the ability and encouragement to participate in all activities the school offered, whether that was impromptu lunchtime activities, participating in the House competitions or representing the College, in their chosen sports.

Since year 7 I always felt that I could give more to FDMC sports than just turning up and playing. Sports and the community is a passion of mine, I've always tried to help out and play hard as it was something I was very genuine about and had a love for. Francis Douglas Memorial College is a place where students can take opportunities and nurture and grow their passion for FDMC sports. College sports was a space where I felt I could thrive, and reflecting on it now I am extremely grateful for all the opportunities that were presented to me. Participating in College sports is more than just winning the game, it's about the friendships you build, character building and being able to understand what it means to be a true sportsman by learning how to deal with all situations of the sporting game while still having fun.

FDMC has a wide range of sporting options for boys to participate in, while still having fun with friends. These opportunities are not possible without our dedicated staff and supportive parents. A big thank you must go to the staff for their time and contribution that they give to the College. Without your help organising, coaching and managing, the students would not be able to enjoy, participate and succeed in sports. Your dedication is noticed by all and I am very thankful for your time. A special thank you goes to Mr Taylor and Mrs Churchill-Read, without these two superstars, FDMC sports would not be able to run and function throughout the year. The amount of work you put in is enormous and I thank you for helping not only me but all students at the College who play sports and giving them the opportunity to compete for the College.

In 2022, I was lucky enough to co-captain alongside Isaac Barbour, the Yarrows Snr A Basketball team. This came with many challenges and it was a great experience to have alongside being Sports Captain, I truly learnt what it means to be a leader. To compete for the College at the top level in a student's chosen sports is a privilege.

There were many surreal moments throughout the season and times that really tested me as a leader. I learnt that although you may give it your all, sometimes things are just not meant to happen or go your way. I feel if you're a sportsperson or in a team, recognising disappointment but having the ability to move on with to the next possession, game or even season, then you



are truly able to be in the moment and be competing at your highest level. Rise above disappointment, knockdowns and criticism.

Another thank you goes to Andy Cowie. 2022 was his first season back with the Snr A Basketball team, after a two year break. He showed us why he is the greatest coach to ever coach FDMC basketball. I learnt a lot from him not only as a player but as a person, he has a passion and love for the College that I have never seen before and he really helped me to open my eyes and understand that there is more to a game than just winning, and I thank him for that. I wish all the success for the coming years and go the Cardinals!

As a country, New Zealand suffers from tall poppy syndrome, especially when it comes to sports. At FDMC, remember to support and encourage other students through their success. Supporting your fellow students in their success is something that needs to be championed. I feel that as a community if we worked that little bit harder on supporting each other in success it will also create success within our own lives. Healthy relationships and friends will be cherished at the College and friendships will last forever.

My 7 years at FDMC has always been a happy place for me. From playing handball on the courts at lunchtime in year 7 to even losing the teachers vs students basketball in year 13 (interesting tactic applied by the teachers by the way). FDMC has and will always hold a special place in my heart and I thank everyone who took the journey with me. It was a time full of joy, tears and a lot of last minute assignment work that I will forever miss. Thank you for a wonderful 2022 and all the best to next year's leadership group.

Maz Wright 2022 FDMC Sports Captain



2023

On behalf of the College we would like to thank all the rugby players this year and the wider College community for your contribution and support of Rugby, at Francis Douglas Memorial College. 2022 has been another good year for College Rugby. A big congratulations must go to the FDMC U13, Red team, who took out the Taranaki U13, Restricted weight grade.

FDMC fielded 8 teams once again this year from the U13 club rugby competition to the 2nd XV who play in the Taranaki 1st XV grade and our Taranaki Steelformers FDMC 1st XV who play in the Central North Island team.

We had mixed results throughout the season. The 1st XV had some excellent wins and some tough losses that could have gone either way. The 2nd XV worked hard all season, falling at the semifinals, but an excellent season competing against the 1st XV across Taranaki. The mighty 3rd XV had a season to remember. They trained well and played hard, making it all the way to the final. But unfortunately, could not quite get over the line, narrowly losing to NPBHS.

The U15, Barretts (open weight team) had some great wins throughout the season, but again fell at the semifinal stage against some pretty sharp opposition. The U15, Smiths (U15 restricted weight) had a fantastic season with some awesome player development and excellent wins. Our other restricted weight team FDMC Coltmans, started the season slowly before building some momentum, and finishing off the season with style. Unfortunately, the way the season worked out there was no semifinals but the Smiths' finished a great 3rd place, and the Coltmans' finished 4th. Well done.

2022 we had two teams in the Taranaki Club U13 restricted weight grade. A huge well done to the U13, Red, who dropped just one game throughout the season to Southern, before beating them convincingly in the final. A massive season. Well done.

The U13, Blue team had a tough season. Improving each game, these lads worked hard both on and off the field, never giving up and scoring some spectacular tries throughout the season. I am looking forward to seeing these guys develop throughout their time here at FDMC. Well done.

Our FDMC Year 7 & 8 lst XV had another fantastic season. Playing in the Barrett Shield competition they had some excellent wins against Hawera Intermediate, Manukorihi Intermediate, and Devon Intermediate before losing the final to Highlands Intermediate. They also had an exchange with Huntly Prep school. Down at half time, 14-17, the team showed true College heart and ended up winning the game, 31-17. I look forward to keeping this team together and progressing throughout their time at FDMC. Some excellent players are coming through our U13 teams which is really exciting. Lastly our AIMS games 7s team headed up to Tauranga for the 2022, AIMS games. The goal was to win one game and learn the game of 7s. We exceeded our expectations and won 3 of our 4 games in our pool play to put us in the top 16 bracket. And this would be where we would stay. Top 16 at AIMS games is a huge achievement and well done to this team.

#### 2022 Representative players:

#### New Zealand National Under 18 Maori Development Camp

Taiora Cameron

#### U18 Chiefs Camp:

Zac Perrett (Reserve) Mrs Paula Corlett (Manager)

#### Taranaki U18 Camp:

Samuel Drought Taiora Cameron Keegan Boon Jackson Corlett Asthon Mitchell Jax Morgan Zac Perrett Connow Mclean Taane Cameron Jack Gilmour Maaka Normanton Ethan Lobb

#### Taranaki U16:

Cooper Goodeve Jerram Sinclair Sam Corlett Ethan Erkes Patrick Bradley Zac Johnson

#### Ross Brown West:

Lachlan Sorensen (Vice Captain) Kadin Jannenga Cohen Moratti (Captain) Lennox Hay-vega Quin Bishop Joseph Bradley Jacob Petrowski Carter Herlihy Grady O'Sullivan Liam Dobson Flynn Scott Ben Willis Jack Lawn Mr Paul Petrowski (Assistant Coach)

#### **Ross Brown North:**

Riley Haira

#### 1st XV

Coaches: Thomas Kalin, Tim Stuck, Laurance Corlett, Brent Taylor Manager: Paula Corlett Captain: Zac Perrett Most Outstanding Player: Zac Perrett

#### 2nd XV

Coach: Bailey Walsh Manager: Kath Curd



Captain: Liam Drought MVP: Oliver Roberts

#### 3rd XV

Coach: Carey Dugan Manager: Tony Basile Captain: Tate Petersen MVP: Harrison Whiting

#### **U15 Barretts**

Coach: Brent Taylor Captain: Sioasi Uhila MVP: Hawaiki Manutai

## U15 'A'

Coaches: Bailey Walsh and Brent Taylor

#### **U15 Smiths**

Coach: Tony Williams Manager: Lynn Williams Captain: Sean-Andrew Passmore MVP: Tate Quilter-Phipps

#### **U15 Coltmans**

Coaches: Tuhoro Christie & Craig Watson Captain: Lleyton Goodin MVP: Lleyton Goodin

#### U13 Red

Coaches: Paul Petrowski, Liam O'Sullivan, Andy Sorensen, Brendon Back Captain: Cohen Moratti MVP: Cohen Moratti

#### **U13 Blue**

Coach: Bruce MacDonald Captain: Finn Riddick MVP: Blake Steele

#### Year 7 & 8 1st XV

Coaches: James Rowland and Paul Petrowski Captain: Abe Herbert MVP: Jacob Petrowski

#### AIMS 7s Team:

Coaches: James Rowland and Paul Petrowski Manager: Cherie Petrowski Captain: Jacob Petrowski MVP: Jacob Petrowski

#### **Steelformers FDMC 1st XV**

This year our 1st XV was coached by Thomas Kalin, Tim Stuck, and Laurence Corlett. Brent Taylor was our trainer, and the team was managed by Paula Corlett. Our 2022, 1st XV captain was Zac Perrett.



#### Rugby - Steelformers 1st XV

Back Row: 3rd Row: 2nd Row:

Absent:

Patrick Bradley, Jackson Corlett, Caleb Crawford, Logan Smith, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron Charlie Johnson, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Jono Lang, Ethan Lobb, Jack Gilmour, Jerram Sinclair Mr Tim Stuck, Mr Thomas Kalin, Keegan Boon, Zak Johnson, Taane Cameron, Zak Mockett, Mr Laurence Corlett, Mrs Paula Corlett Front Row: Ashton Mitchell, Maaka Normanton, Connor McLean, Samuel Drought, Zac Perrett, Fletcher Smith, Peter Grayling, Jax Morgan Soane Filo



Unfortunately this year our preseason was impacted by Covid and we were unable to play our traditional game against De La Salle. After a baptism of fire and a loss against PNBHS we once again came frustratingly close against our traditional foes, New Plymouth Boys High School, losing 19-29 after not really firing a shot in the first half and trailing 0-24.

We built as a team throughout the Central North Island (CNI) season, and we had some great wins against Lindisfarne College, Rathkeale College, and St John's Hastings. Our final CNI placing was 7th.

As always we are grateful to Taranaki Steelformers and Taranaki Civil Construction our major sponsors, as well as our many other sponsors, friends and whānau who loyally support our team week in and week out.

We wish our leavers all the best with their rugby careers, thank you Zak Mockett, Taane Cameron, Samuel Drought, Jackson Corlett, Ethan Lobb, Fletcher Smith, Keegan Boon, and Caleb Crawford for your services to the FDMC 1st XV. 2023 looks to be an exciting season which will begin with an Australian tour, and we are looking forward to building on the successes of 2022.

#### Paula Corlett FDMC 1st XV Manager







#### Rugby - 2nd XV

Back Row:Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Caleb Crawford, Cooper Goodeve, Ethan Erkes3rd Row:Hunter Crowley, Thomas Picard, Sam Corlett, Oliver Roberts, William Southorn2nd Row:Mr Bailey Walsh, Caleb Pennington, Jake Maclean, Alex Roberts, Kingston MacArthur, Thomas Fisher, Ms Kath CurdFront Row:Quinn Thompson, Cullann Read, Dougie Jones, Liam Drought, Peter Grayling, Edward Mulligan, Kodee Evans, Tayne ClarkAbsent:Patrick Bradley, Samuel Hokopaura





## Rugby - 3rd XV

Back Row:	Jack Southern, Thomas Picard, Samuel Lewis, Stuart Holdcroft,
	Sean Duggan, Kade Mockett, Tate Petersen
Middle Row:	Quinn Thompson, Joshua Carradus, Nate McLeod,
	Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Cullann Read, Benjamin Hooker, Mr
	Carey Duggan
Front Row:	Joe Douglas, Kingston MacArthur, Noah Lash, Jahanare Moore,
	Harrison Whiting, Tayne Clark, Flynn O'Sullivan
Absent:	Jacob Brightwell, Jake Cameron, James Derby, Aston Hughes,
	Daniel McNeice, Sam Waicere, Langel Schimanski-Hunt



## Rugby - U15A

Back Row:	Luteru Isaia, Xavier Scott, Malachi Churchill, Caleb Dunn,
	Siaosi Uhila, Rhyan Dobson
Middle Row:	Mr Bailey Walsh, Reece Omelvena, Sean Andrew Passmore,
	Jacob Foley, Daniel Butler, Joseph Koch, Mr Brent Taylor
Front Row:	Zahn Hay-Vega, Charlie Whittington, Mathew Goonan,
	Rory Gilmour, Lincoln Taylor, Kysen Keegan, Rico Pryor
Absent:	Robbie Corlett, Breckyn Drought, PJ Faoagali, Cassius Leevey,
	Hawaiki Manutai. Samuel McIntosh



## Rugby - U15 Coltmans

Back Row:	Charlie Whittington, Lenny Goodin, Isaac Croy, Hamish Dwyer,
	Liam Willis
Middle Row:	Hoani Ratahi, Corbyn Shotter, Jack Schrider, Toby Waru,
	Geordie Whiting, Mr Tuhoro Christie
Front Row:	Phoenix Hall, Jacob Dimock, Callum Scott, Sam Watson,
	Harry Scott, Joseph Welham, Jacob Taylor
Absent:	Thijs Bremen, Luka Fergus, Nathan Fleming, Patrick Gibbs,
	Lleyton Goodin, Liam Muller, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi



#### Rugby - U15 Smiths

Back Row:	Sean Andrew Passmore, Oliver Crawford, Finn McNeil, Oliver Wheatley
Middle Row:	Ryder Ratahi, Jack Fuller, Mathew Goonan, Thomas Bell, Finn Rukuwai, Jack Gunson
Front Row:	Cordell Mackay, Tim Corrigan, Vander Buijtendijk, Reed Lavery,
Absent:	Jacob Cameron, Harry Stuck, Ewan Williams Robbie Corlett, Blake Davis, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Jack Walls









#### **Rugby - U15 Barretts**

Back Row: Xavier Scott, Caleb Dunn, Malachi Churchill, Jacob Foley, Luteru Isaia Middle Row: Rory Gilmour, Reece Omelvena, Toby Widdowson, Rhyan Dobson, Daniel Butler, Troy Erkes, Mr Brent Taylor Front Row: Rico Pryor, Kysen Keegan, PJ Faoagali, Siaosi Uhila, Lincoln Taylor, Joseph Koch, Zahn Hay-Vega Absent: Harrison Collins, Breckyn Drought, Cassius Leevey, Eliah McCabe, Samuel McIntosh, Kade Osborne, Hoani Ratahi, Caelan Read, Degan Uhlenberg



#### **Rugby - Intermediate 1st XV**

Back Row:	Flynn Scott, Riley Haira, Toby Waru, Kadin Jannenga,
	Liam Dobson, Jack Schrider, Oliver Wheatley
Middle Row:	Mr Paul Petrowski, Blake Steele, Jacob Petrowski, Ben Willis,
	Hamish Sorensen, Quin Bishop, Carter Herlihy, Mr
	James Rowland
Front Row:	Connor Dudley, Jak Lawn, Cohen Moratti, Abe Herbert,
	Grady O'Sullivan, Lenox Hay-Vega, Finn Riddick
Absent:	Joseph Bradley, Rory Coomey



#### Rugby - U13 Blue

Back Row:	Ben Willis, Flynn Scott, Blake Steele
Middle Row:	James O'Donnell, Abe Herbert, Jackson Read,
	Luca Johnston-Saywell, Ashton Smith, Mr Bruce MacDonald
Front Row:	Koby Meddings, Connor Aish, Finn Riddick, Oscar Fryer,
	James MacDonald, Keegan Firth
Absent:	Rory Coomey, Jean Lingenfelder, Jahziah Little-Feakins,
	Jesse Williams



#### Rugby - U13 Red

Back Row:

Absent:

Lachlan Sorensen, Eli Tariau, Liam Dobson, Henry Back Middle Row: Mr Andrew Sorensen, Mr Paul Petrowski, Grady O'Sullivan, Jake McNeil, Jacob Petrowski, Carter Herlihy, Mr Liam O'Sullivan Front Row: Thomas Joyce, Lenox Hay-Vega, Lucus Watson, Cohen Moratti, Tristen Kuriger, Max Simmons, Connor Dudley Mr Brendon Back, Joseph Bradley, Mason Dyett,





#### **Rugby - Aims Games Sevens**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Mr Paul Petrowski, Lachlan Sorensen, Kadin Jannenga, Liam Dobson, Jack Schrider, Mr James Rowland Cohen Moratti, Jak Lawn, Ben Willis, Jacob Petrowski, Grady O'Sullivan, Lenox Hay-Vega, Finn Riddick Rory Coomey





# 2022

# Football

Football in 2022 was again very popular with unprecedented numbers. Over one hundred and seventy boys played every week across thirteen teams, in nine grades. Again, we had positive recruitment with the addition of five new student coaches and managers to guide our boys, at all levels of abilities in each grade.

We also welcomed back a number of student coaches in our U13 and U15 grades. These were Kieran Cummings and Louis Buffoni for their third and final year and students Indusara and Kalviru Medagedera, George Bish, Johann Torres, Ryan Waite, Thomas Watson returning for their second and final year of coaching at the College. Also, a big thanks to new coaches in Year 10 students Flynn Whitaker and Jack Campbell. A special mention also to all of our players from our first and 2nd XI who also assisted with refereeing matches on Saturday mornings.

A massive thank you to our amazing sponsors Steve Whitaker with 'Landmark Homes', who this year sponsored and assisted with coaching our 1st XI team. The team was also fortunate to have parent Alan Taylor as the match day Manager, his personal sponsorship of his 'magic juice' and pearls of wisdom helped motivate the boys on and off the field and in the sheds. Thank you also to 'Withers Coachlines' with Blair Withers providing great subsidies and safe travel for our senior teams, around the country. Our final thanks for sponsorship goes to 'CareFirst Physio' with Andrew Larkin. He was literally 'hands on' supporting our 1st XI with expert strapping pregame, medic support in game, and physio rehab post games, for our Saturday home matches, College games and a full week away in Auckland. A big thank you to our other parent coaches, Dion Maaka with the 2nd XI Saturday Team, Travis Cottam who coached our U15A team. A massive thank you to all of these outstanding individuals who give up their time and energy freely to coach and manage our teams.

This year saw the end of a long tenure at the helm for our 1st XI coach Symon Buffoni. After 8 years of committed service and coaching, Symon will be finishing as the Head Coach of the team. This coincides with the completion of school for a large number of year thirteen students including his son Louis Buffoni, who he has coached all the way from year 7 until year 13.

Symon had a major health scare and made a comeback to support the team through to the end of the season. We thank him for his service to FDMC Football and we wish him all the best for his future football endeavours



#### Football – 1st XI

Back Row:Daniel Whitaker, Kieran Cummings, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Ryan Waite, Kalviru MedagedaraMiddle Row:Mrs Melinda Stevenson, Indusara Medagedara, William Poole, Oscar Ekdahl, Flynn Whitaker, Thomas Watson, Mr Ronie AsiFront Row:Jack Campbell, Fynn Collier, Allan Tom, Leo Taylor, Lucas Connelly, Reed YoungAbsent:Maui Wano, Blaze Tutemahurangi



#### 1st XI Football Wrap up:

For the 2022 local season the 1st XI looked forward to playing an uninterrupted season and we managed to book a spot in the Taranaki Senior Men's Championship grade. The coaching team saw this league as a good fit for competitiveness and development for our team. It was a tough season with the team going unbeaten in the first 6 games, but too many unconverted chances in front of goal saw the team take 5 draws out of the first 8 games. The second round was a tough round but injuries and illness saw the team finish 5th in the league. In College match annual fixtures, the team started the qualifying for Nationals with a challenging match, going down 5-1 in a torrid battle, in torrential rain against NPBHS. Our next game of the College match season saw our U15A's and 1st XI travel to Whanganui Collegiate for our annual fixture. The U15A's were absolutely dominant and won 9-0 while the 1st XI also dominated, with a strong win 5-2.

In our second and final qualifier for Nationals we played Palmerston North Boys High School away and played a defensive game to hold them to 2-0, which was a great result having lost to PNBHS previously 9-0.

During the July school holidays our 1st XI hosted Paraparaumu College, who participate in the Wellington Premier High School Grade here at FDMC and we managed a gritty comeback to draw 2-2. Our next annual College fixture saw the 1st XI travel to Wellington and beat St Bernards with a great team effort 3-1. Unfortunately, our final annual fixture versus St John's College Hastings was cancelled due to a flu outbreak in Hastings.

Overall, it was an even spread of results with two wins, one draw, and two losses with our annual fixtures in 2022. We look forward to reconnecting with our three annual fixture schools that we missed playing this year due to covid and the flu outbreak. A final thank you and farewell to our departing year 13 students who have all contributed to FDMC over the last five to seven years, on and off the field. We wish the following boys all the best for their future footballing and life endeavours. 1st XI Co-captains Leo Taylor and Daniel Whitaker, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Kieran Cummings, Kalviru and Indusara Medagedera, Oscar Ekdahl, Blaze Tutemahurangi, Thomas Watson, Ryan Waite, and Maui Wano.

#### Winter Tournament Week 2022:

A big bonus this year was being able to finally attend Winter Tournament week, but also the addition of a third team to participate at a winter tournament. NPBHS invited us to form a 3rd XI to enter the locally hosted 2nd XI Development Tournament, due to two schools pulling out. And our 1st XI finally got to travel to the 2nd Tier National Tournament in Auckland for the first time



#### Football - 2nd XI

Back Row:Coby Maxwell, Luca Heyen, Thomas Larkin, William Poole, Asher Ryan, Mason LobbMiddle Row:Mr Travis Cottam, Tallen Cottam, Connell Hagenson, Maz Armstrong, Mac Moffitt, JP Caceres Ramirez, Mr Ronie AsiFront Row:Oliver Kerr, Louis Buffoni, Daniel Blackman, Johann Torres, Ethan Davis, Reed YoungAbsent:Caleb James, Jake Maaka, Reuben Woodhead



in 3 years. A big congratulations to all the boys who represented the College with pride and a special thank you to all our coaches Dion Maaka and Travis Cottam, Louis Buffoni and Ronie Asi, physio extraordinaire Andrew Larkin, and Mrs Melinda Stevenson. Thank you for all your commitment and efforts during the week in attending our annual Winter Tournament Week. Our 1st XI finished a credible 13th out of 24 teams)in Auckland, our 2nd XI finished 14th & our inaugural 3rd XI team (U15A's) 16th out of 16 teams.

Rest up and thank you all for your passion for FDMC Football.

Our final thank you goes to all our teaching staff who give up their time after hours, Mrs Margaret Chylek Peters who supported our U15 teams, Mr Josh Morris who supported the 2nd XI team, Mr Kieran Browne who facilitated the U18 teams and Mrs Melinda Stevenson who did an amazing job managing the 1st XI team.

Congratulations to all our boys, coaches, managers, families and supporters and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the field for the 2023 season.

**Ronie Asi TIC of Football** 



#### Football - 3rd XI

Back Row:	Flynn Hall, Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Harry Bolton,
	Cory Reumers
Middle Row:	Louis Buffoni, Nathan Broadhurst, Elijah Taylor, Logan Jones,
	Toby Hooker, Joshua Taylor, Mr Ronie Asi
Front Row:	Matthew Connelly, Alex Osten, William Nicoll, Lenny Potter,
	Oliver Goble, Jonathan Watson
Absent:	Kade Osborne, Darcy Stevens



#### Football - U18 Solomons

Back Row:	Clayton Williams, Ethan Wells, Reuben Woodhead,
	William Poole, Jake Maclean
Middle Row:	Blake Dowd, Reuben Waayer, Liam Thompson, Ryan Jury,
	Lucas Connelly, Jacob Butler
Front Row:	Jordan Law, Samuel Taylor, Fynn Collier, Cohen Forster,
	Allan Tom, Aidan Green
Absent:	Daniel Callebaut, JB Cerda, Ethan Davis, Gabriel Gerente,
	Wayne Icaro, Jack Kelsen, Mckay Moore



#### Football - U18 Lasallians

Back Row:

Ryan Waite, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Gabriel Herlihy, Wyatt Pattison Middle Row: Josh Cameron, Cullin Franklin, Thomas Larkin, Elijah Blundell, Cameron Witts

Front Row: Johann Torres, Kieran Cummings, Louis Buffoni, Coby Maxwell, Lucas Connelly, Indusara Medagedara



#### Football - U18 Baptists

Back Row:	Boston Curd, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Jamie Boyd, Cory Reumers
Middle Row:	Oryn Colgan, Reece Steele, Caleb Kiss, Bronson Pierce,
	James Gray
Front Row:	Ridge Court, Rafael Moreno, Benjamin Fleming, Isaac Cameron,
	Logan Jones, Theo Sigley
Absent:	Angus Ashcroft, Owain Bridge, Jake Maaka



#### Football - U15A

Back Row: Middle Row: Front Row:

Absent:

Asher Ryan, Mac Moffitt, Flynn Hall, Lenny Potter Mr Travis Cottam, Nathan Broadhurst, William Thomson, JP Caceres Ramirez, Toby Hooker, Tallen Cottam Joshua Taylor, Matthew Connelly, Jake Whitaker, Oliver Goble, Elijah Taylor, William Nicoll Darcy Stevens



#### Football - U15 Emeralds

Back Row: Middle Row:	Eshea Colgan, Ryan Roberts, Conlan Barnard, Alexander Ekdahl Louis Buffoni, Finn Reumers, Toby Stephens,
	Lewis Cumberledge, Tomas Verbeek, Kieran Cummings
Front Row:	Oliver Butler, Ryan Gillum, Harry Bolton, Ethan Watson,
	Mateo Thomas, Carlos Winyawonk
Absent:	Tomas Lizarde Gonzalez, Blake Macqueen



#### Football - U15 Yellow

 
 Back Row:
 JD Hannah, Mitchell Jones, Ethan Farquhar

 Middle Row:
 Kalviru Medagedara, Thomas Bridgehouse, Noah Prendergast, Carter Franklin, Noel Benoy, Thomas Watson

 Front Row:
 Jonathan Watson, Ted Franklin, Aiden Mathew, James Dutton, Shylow Vedder-Shute, Alexander Guerriero

 Absent:
 Oliver Buis, Elijah Gray, Ryan McGreal, Slater Patten



#### Football - U13 Red

 Back Row:
 Lucius Scown, Benjamin Bartlett, Joel Gracie, Benjamin Withers

 Middle Row:
 George Bish, Samuel Isenor, Fynn McFetridge, Oliver Allen,

 Karlin Snowden, Johann Torres

Front Row: Benjamin Broadhurst, Jaxson O'Keefe, James Barron, Cody Woodhead, Javarn Walsh, Caleb Vassiliou



#### Football - U13 Blue

Cruse Rush, Lachie Blundell, Elliot Whyte
Flynn Whitaker, Indusara Medagedara, Harper Craig,
Max Hannah, Jack Campbell, Ryan Waite
Fletcher Grainger, Paul Ylaran, Liam Forbes, Garrett Kendall,
Stanley Harrison, Phoenix Lewis
Quinn Hall, Keshara Jayasinghe, Jack Toon, Migs Usman,
Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay



#### Football - Aims Games

Back Row:	Max Hannah, Lucius Scown, Joel Gracie, Benjamin Withers
Middle Row:	George Bish, Samuel Isenor, Fynn McFetridge, Oliver Allen,
	Karlin Snowden, Johann Torres

Front Row: Benjamin Broadhurst, Jaxson O'Keefe, James Barron, Cody Woodhead, Javarn Walsh, Caleb Vassiliou

Co-curricular Activities Football



















# **Basketball**

Welcome to the FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball Season of 2022. It has been a very successful and enjoyable season for 28 College teams. Teams competed in competitions organised by New Plymouth Basketball Association from the Year 7 and 8 to Men's Premier. Others competed against each other in the Cardinals Cup Competition played on Fridays after school and evenings. Mainly a mate verses mate competition. We also had 5 teams competing in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition, 3 Junior and 2 Senior.

Throughout the season these teams were coached, mentored and supported by Parents, Senior / Junior students, Old Boys and Teachers. I THANK YOU ALL. FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball now proudly portrays each team from Year 7 to our mighty Senior 'A'.

#### Year 7 FDMC BLUE - Coach: Mr Anthony (Tony) Temple, Assistant Coach: Ryan Roberts (Junior 'A')

The season started with a group of enthusiastic ballers who had previously played together at Primary school. Competing in the NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 1 grade the team had a great season against the bigger Intermediate schools finishing just outside the top 4.

Team Awards 2022 Best Team Player - Kees Temple Most Improved Player - Lachie Blundell Best Defence Player - Justin Inocencio MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - ASHTON SMITH

# Year 7 FDMC RED - Coaches: Will Perrett and Jake Whitaker (Junior 'A' players)

This team with a mixture of talent, continued to improve throughout the season, individually and as a team. This was very evident with the team qualifying for the NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 2 playoffs. Winning their semi-final against the Omata Flyers they advanced to the Final where they met a very strong Mangorei Crossovers team. They finished Runners Up. As an exhausted player put it, " We gave it our ALL sir."

Team Awards 2022 Best Team Player - Olly Perrett Most Improved Player - Jack Toon Best Defence Player - Noah Burkett MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - JESSIE WILLIAMS

# Year 7 FDMC YELLOW - Coaches: Sam Douglas and Kade Osborne (Junior 'A' players)

The team had a steady season with all players developing their skills and gaining a better understanding of the game of basketball. The team advanced to the NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 1 Playoffs. Winning the Semi-final against Highlands Stingers they advanced to the Final where they versed the unbeaten Puketapu team. An upset wasn't to be and FDMC Yellow finished the season as 'Runners Up'.

Team Awards 2022

Best Team Player - Benjamin Broadhurst Most Improved Player - Shailyn Rauner Best Defence Player - Riley Haira MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - JACK LAWN

#### Year 8 FDMC ANKLEBREAKERS - Coaches: Ruben Waru and Tate Quilter-Phipps (Junior 'A' players)

An all-round team effort throughout the season gave good fortune as the team secured a spot in the NPBA Year 8 Boys Division 1 playoffs. The semi-final started off well and the game see-sawed finishing with the teams tied on points on the final whistle. FIRST to Score came into play and with the possession arrow pointing in the oppositions favour giving the ball to them and they scored. Gutted wasn't the feeling, absolutely DEVASTATED.

#### Team Awards 2022

Best Team Player - Tom Crowley Most Improved Player - Jack Jones Best Defence Player - Connor Dudley MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - TOBY WARU

#### Year 8 FDMC CELTICS - Coaches: Mrs Chelsea Langman and Mr Kane Moses

A mixture of a season, with illness and player availability the main reasons. This never deterred those that turned up to trainings and games which intern made for an enjoyable season.





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#### Year 8 FDMC CHRISTIAN COUGARS - Coach: Mr Brendon Hart

The season was 'get things done with who we had at the time.' A great philosophy as the team fought bravely through the season being rewarded by qualifying for the playoffs in the NPBA Year 8 Boys Division 2 competition. The first step was winning the semi-final against Highlands Thunder the second step the Final against Mangorei City Thunder. This was a true FINAL, moments of SUCCESS out weighing the not so successful moments. As the medals were presented to the players huge smiles were present on their faces

Team Awards

2022 Best Team Player - Blake Downer Most Improved Player - Keegan Firth Best Defence Player - Grady O'Sullivan MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - CALUM LEWIS

#### FDMC AIMS GAMES TEAM Coach: Mr Alejandro Barrientos

The team worked hard at trainings looking forward to the games over in Tauranga. From the huge number of teams involved - 72, they came a very credible 46th. Coach Barrientos suggested that the team be formed at the start of the regular season in future giving the team a better chance at finishing higher.

Team Awards 2022 Best Team Player - Calum Lewis Most Improved Player - Jessie Williams Best Defence Player - Henry Back MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - TOBY WARU

# SENIOR (Year 11-13) and JUNIOR (Year 9-10) SOCIAL BASKETBALL

The 'Cardinals Cup' as the social basketball competition is known was again held after school and evening on Fridays during term two. 10 solid weeks of enjoyment officiated by the Senior 'A' team had 9 senior teams and 8 junior teams in a 'mate verses mate' game scenario.

The Junior Boys competition was of a more laid back style compared to the Senior Boys who threw everything at each other in games. Eventual WINNERS were 'Lukes Lil Boys' in the Junior competition and 'Hog Riders' in the Senior competition.

#### JUNIOR 'A' - Coach: Adam Williams

This season went very well culminating in WINNING the Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Boys Competition. Beating cross town rivals NPBHS in a closely fought final, coming down to 'Free Throws'. Also with the win came a very deserved acknowledgement for Kade Osborne, awarded the Most Valuable Player of the Final. Throughout the season the team worked tirelessly at improving their individual skills thus gaining valuable how to play the game, knowledge. Evident with the team only losing 1 game the complete season. The BBNZ Secondary Schools Junior Premiership Tournament -Region 3, was going ahead this year. From a total of 20 teams from the 'Hurricanes' catchment area our Junior A finished a very credible 11th. All in all a very successful season, for both coach and players. Indeed with this talent the College eagerly awaits for this group to progress into the Senior ranks.

Team Awards 2022

Best Team Player - Jake Whitaker Most Improved Player - William Nicoll Best Defence Player - Ruben Waru MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - KADE OSBORNE

#### Year 9 'A' - Coach: Mr Alejandro Barrientos

The team started the season by building a framework based on skill and game playing knowledge. Believing in the age old ' DEFENCE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS' the team spent the majority of training learning the concepts of playing effective defence. Competing in the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Junior Boys (Year 9/10) competition the team qualified for the tier 2 playoffs advancing to play Hawera High School Junior 'A' in the semi-final. That was their season. 'Extremely Proud' of the team - coach Barrientos.

Team Awards 2022

Best Team Player - Jack Walls Most Improved Player - Felix McDonald Best Defence Players - Cooper Ireland and Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - LENNY POTTER

#### Junior Development - Coach: Mr Michael Connelly

A very good season, led by an enthusiastic Darcy Stevens with a very good supporting crew. The boys practiced and played with intensity throughout the season, always giving 100%. Individual skills and chemistry improved immensely during the season which made teaching the boys the fantastic game of basketball very rewarding. Qualifying for the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Junior Boys - Tier 2 playoffs the team advanced to the semi-final where they were beaten by the Spotswood College Junior Boys team.

Team Awards 2022

Best Team Player - Oliver Howarth Most Improved Player - Oliver Buis Best Defence Player - Kalem Cronin-Nwofor MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - DARCY STEVENS

The Junior SPECIAL PLAYERS AWARD recognizing the MOST PROMISING JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER - 2022 is KADE OSBORNE

#### FDMC SENIOR Development – Coach: Mrs Rochelle Adams, Manager Mrs Christine Glen

After a summer of scrimmages and team trials the FDMC Senior Development team was ready to get training. Our team was made up of Year 11 to year 13 students. Team goals this year were to improve on individual skills and game knowledge with always a desire to win. Competing in the BBT Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition and



in the NPBA Men's Premier Reserve League, the team achieved what was set. Making the semifinals of the BBT Secondary School competition against the College Senior 'A'. With the sights now on competing in the BBNZ Central Cup against other Central Region schools, the team set new goals which they achieved, placing 7th from 15 schools attending.

Team Awards 2022 Captain – Kayde Whitmore Best Guard – Ciaran Adams Best Forward – Martin Glen Most Valuable Player – MARTIN GLEN

#### 'CARDINALS' SENIOR 'A' – Coach: Andy Cowie, Manager: Jason Wright

(see separate article)

Team Awards 2022 Rookie of the Year - Lawrence Roldan Best Defence Player - Keegan Boon Most Improved Player - Luka Marinovich Senior 'A' Captains - Isaac Barbour and Maz Wright Most Valuable Player - Noah Lash

FDMC SENIOR PLAYERS Special Award MOST OUTSTANDING COLLEGE BASKETBALLERS - ISAAC BARBOUR and MAZ WRIGHT

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 many FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2022 season successes. YOU TRULY DISPLAY what TEAM represents. I graciously invite you to join with us again in 2023 to create even more successes. UNITY provides STRENGTH, KNOWLEDGE gives us POWER and COMMITMENT creates ATTITUDE.

#### Mr Andy Cowie Francis Douglas Memorial College Director of 'Cardinals' Basketball

#### **Senior A Basketball**

The 2022 version of the Yarrows Senior A Basketball started back in February with trials and selections. It also looked like 2022 was going to be a clear and undisrupted season, unlike the last two years, due to COVID.

2022 also saw the return of veteran FDMC coach, Andy Cowie. Andy had just come off a two-year break and was itching to get back into coaching senior boys' basketball.

#### Tip-Off Tournament:

The year started with a pre-season tournament held in Rotorua where the team was entered into the Senior Premier Grade. With wins against Taupo nui-a-Tia, John Paul College and a loss against Rotorua Boys' High, this put the FDMC team into a semi-final against Hamilton Boys' High School. FDMC were able to match it with HBHS for the first half, but the experience from Hamilton took over in the second half who pulled away with the win. This put FDMC up against Gisborne Boys' High School for the 3rd/4th play-off game which FDMC were able to win quite comfortably. A positive start for the team, with lots to take away and work on.

#### New Plymouth Basketball Association:

The year started with FDMC playing the grading games in the Premier-Reserve grade, the same grade the team played in 2021.

During these grading games it was clear how far this team had come as they were able to get easy wins. So, the decision was made to promote the team into the Men's Premier Grade, a grade that boasts current and former NBL players. This was going to really challenge the team and get them battle hardened for the end-ofyear tournament.

The team made an immediate impact picking up a win in their first game of the Men's Premier Grade. However, realities quickly set in when they came up against some of the more dominate teams. The boys battled week-in, week-out and in the end found themselves in 5th place, only one win away from making the semi-finals.

#### Basketball Taranaki Schools Competition:

This year saw the implementation of a 2-tiered competition for the Basketball Taranaki schools competition. The FDMC Snr A team were able to navigate through grading games with relevant ease, qualifying for the Tier-1 competition.

The Snr A team worked through the tier-I round-robin games, qualifying for the play-offs. The team got through their semi-final match up against the FDMC Snr Development team, to be matched up with Opunake High School in the final.

FDMC were leading after the first quarter, then Opunake leading at half-time, it appeared this was going to be one of those classic games. However, Opunake were able to dominate in the paint at both ends during the second half and pulled away to win. A 2nd place in the Basketball Taranaki Schools competition.

Congratulations to both Isaac Barbour and Andre Cronin-Nwofor who were selected into the Basketball Taranaki All-Star 5 team.

#### Inter-School Matches:

New Plymouth Boys' High School – As always, this game was anticipated to be a tough day, but the boys headed into the game with confidence and were keen to test themselves against the bigger, stronger basketball school.

A tough 1st quarter saw the game locked up 19-19, a great start. NPBHS were able to gain a small lead in the 2nd quarter which saw them leading 45-34 at the half-way mark.

However, in the 3rd quarter, NPBHS really applied the pressure and with FDMC in serious foul trouble, the

score blew out to 82-62 at the end of the 3rd. That gap remined constant throughout the 4th, with NPBHS eventually winning 92-71.

St Bernard's College – 2022 saw the traditional interschool fixture held in Lower Hutt, a game that's always tough with a vocal home crowd. The FDMC lads were able to get out to an early lead and held onto that lead. Final score saw FDMC running away with the win, 89-69.

#### **BBNZ National Qualifiers, Zone 3, Wellington:**

2022 was the first year where BBNZ were able to run any school tournaments since 2019, so it was a case of going into the unknown for this year's tournament. With that aside, the goal was simple, make the top-6 and qualify for the national finals. No easy feat.

The Yarrows Snr A basketball team found themselves in the pool of death with three of the top four Wellington school teams in the same pool. But were the boys up for the challenge? You bet they were!

With a first-up loss against Wellington College, then good, must-win games against Upper Hutt College and Hutt International Boys School. It came down to the last game of pool play to see who would be going through to the top 8, FDMC or Scots College. Tied 66-66 going into the 4th quarter, this game was looking to go down to the wire. However, some costly FDMC turnovers and hot shooting by Scots College saw them take the win by 7 points. A huge disappointment for the team as they could no longer qualify for Nationals, but there was still a lot to play for in the 9th-16th division. The team moved on and picked up easy wins against Tawa College and Mana College, which resulted in a matchup against Fielding High School for the 9th and 10th spots.

In true FDMC vs Fielding High school fashion, this game swung back and forth. In the end, Fielding High hung on the longest, winning 80-71, meaning a final placing of 10th out of 20 teams for FDMC.

Maybe not the result the team wanted, but the benchmark is now set for those boys who remain in the following years. In saying that, the boys should be proud of the way they played and the way they conducted themselves on and off the court, a real testament to the FDMC values.

#### Sponsors:

A massive thank you must be given to the teams 2022 sponsors.

Firstly, to Matt Armstrong from Yarrows the Bakers. Yarrows have been the teams naming sponsor for the last two years.

PowerCo – PowerCo sponsored the teams playing strips as well as training tops for the last two years.

Nicholsons Lawyers – We thank Nicholsons Lawyers for their support in 2022.

Physiotherapy@CAREfirst – Thanks to Andrew and the team for looking after the team with injuries throughout 2022.



#### **Basketball - Senior A**

Back Row: Mr Jason Wright, Luka Marinovich, Sean Fleming, Breyan Wright, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Daniel Whitaker, Mr Andy Cowie
 Front Row: Lawrence Roldan, Noah Lash, Isaac Barbour, Maz Wright, Kayden Parkes, Ariki Pullen, Keegan Boon



#### Awards:

Siffleet Family Rookie of the Year - Lawrence Roldan Dobson Trophy Defensive Player of the Year - Keegan Boon

Dennis Toon Trophy Most Improved Player -Luka Marinovich

Mori Cup Snr A Captain - Maz Wright/Isaac Barbour Andy Cowie Trophy Most Valuable Player - Noah Lash Joseph Riordan Trophy Most Outstanding College Basketballer - Maz Wright/Isaac Barbour Finally, congratulations to Caius Owen and the Year 13 students Isaac Barbour, Daniel Whitaker, Keegan Boon, Luka Marinovich, Noah Lash, Sean Fleming and Maz Wright who are all moving on from FDMC after 2022. Your commitment to basketball is appreciated, and for some of you, you have been playing together in the same teams since 2016 as little Year 7's. Good luck for your future endeavours.



#### **Basketball - Senior Development**

Back Row:Samuel Taylor, Logan Wright, Cohen Corkhill, Jack Parker Leef, Elijah Lash, Mrs Rochelle AdamsFront Row:Hugo Chylek-Peters, Daniel Linton, Ivan Cayetano, Kayde Whitmore, Martin Glen, Thomas Larkin, Ciaran Adams,Absent:Ashton Dobson



#### **Basketball - 3-Peat**

 Back Row:
 Daniel Lewis, Logan Wright, Hunter Crowley

 Front Row:
 Jerram Sinclair, Elijah Lash, Isaac Scouller, Ivan Cayetano, Reed Young



#### **Basketball - Hog Riders**

Back Row:	Keegan Boon, Jack Southern, Andre Cronin-Nwofor,
	Maaka Normanton
Front Row:	Ashton Mitchell, Thomas Picard, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron,
	Rico Robins
Absent:	Wayne Icaro, Antonio Tutemahurangi

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#### **Basketball - Men**

Back Row: Zac Perrett, Logan Smith, Kade Mockett Kayde Whitmore, Joe Douglas, Dougie Jones, Cullann Read Front Row: Absent: Aston Hughes, Jaxin Barron



#### **Basketball - Rim Robbers**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Indusara Medagedara, Nathan Theron, Daniel Blackman Thomas Watson, Anthony Young, Ryan Waite, Gabriel Walsiyen Kalviru Medagedara, Samuel Davy-Raine



#### **Basketball - Senior Z**

Back Row: Josh Cameron, Cameron Witts Front Row: Coby Maxwell, Samuel Taylor, Luca Heyen, Thomas Larkin Absent: Caleb James, Fletcher Smith



#### **Basketball - Splash Catholics**

Back Row: Uriel Espinosa, Owain Bridge, Julian O'Sullivan, Joshua Carradus Front Row: Absent:

Jonathan Watson, Lawrence Roldan, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Oliver Kerr, Rafael Moreno Angus Ashcroft, Patrick Bradley



#### **Basketball - Toads**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Johann Torres, Maz Wright, Daniel Whitaker Oliver Cayley, George Bish, Samuel Lewis, Noah Lash Oscar Ekdahl



#### **Basketball - Tukapa St Crew**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Sean Duggan, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Maz Armstrong Daniel Linton, Cory Reumers, Rhyley Coles Cian Clement, Vincent Daly, Samuel Gardner





#### **Basketball - Junior A**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent: Ruben Waru, Ryan Roberts, Will Perrett, Mr Adam Williams Kysen Keegan, Sam Douglas, Jake Whitaker, William Nicoll, Stephen Roldan Tate Quilter-Phipps, Kade Osborne



#### **Basketball - Junior Development**

Back Row:FFront Row:MAbsent:O

Flynn Hall, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Oliver Howarth Matthew Connelly, Jack Gunson, Asten Tester Oliver Buis, Lukas Harding, Darcy Stevens



#### Basketball - 9A

Back Row: Mi Fe Front Row: Mi Er Absent: Ja

Mr Alejandro Barrientos, Hoani Ratahi, Carter Richardson, Felix McDonald, Cooper Ireland, Nathan Fleming, Hamish Dwyer Mitchell Whyte, Sam Watson, Robbie Corlett, Lenny Potter, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Jacob Dimock Jack Walls



#### Basketball - Your M.O.M

Back Row:	Ruben Waru, Ryan Roberts, Jannes Reinders
Front Row:	Matthew Connelly, Oliver Winstanley, Kysen Keegan,
	Daniel Butler
Absent:	Tate Quilter-Phipps, Darcy Stevens



#### **Basketball - Dropouts**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Tim Corrigan, Vander Buijtendijk, Noah Glasgow, Callum Scott
 Oliver Crawford, William Hurley, Thomas Bell, Finn Rukuwai
 Troy Erkes



#### **Basketball - Cookie Time**

 
 Back Row:
 Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Cooper Ireland, Oliver Kohlhase, Nathan Whitehead

 Front Row:
 Lukas Strohmeier, Oliver Goble, Carter Richardson, Liam Willis

 Absent:
 Chris Callebaut





#### Basketball - Luke's Lil Boys

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Rory Gilmour, Jake Whitaker, Zahn Hay-Vega Jack Rangiwahia, Sam Douglas, William Nicoll, Conlan Barnard Luke Gallacher, Kade Osborne, Charlie Whittington



#### **Basketball - The Builders**

Back Row:Lenny Potter, Noah Prendergast, Brendan AngadiyaFront Row:Nathan Fleming, Robbie Corlett, Joshua Taylor, Elijah TaylorAbsent:Jack Walls



#### Basketball - Pushin' D

Back Row:Jack Jorgensen, Jack Fuller, Logan HookFront Row:Ewan Williams, Kristian Barron, Jacob Cameron, Callum MooreAbsent:Cordell Mackay, Ethan Watson



#### **Basketball - Walmart Lakers**

 Back Row:
 Nathan Broadhurst, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Flynn Hall

 Front Row:
 JP Caceres Ramirez, Asten Tester, Stephen Roldan

 Absent:
 Oliver Buis



#### **Basketball - Aims Games**

 
 Back Row:
 Mr Alejandro Barrientos, Arlo Hart, Henry Back, Calum Lewis, Kees Temple, Mrs Natasha Lewis

 Front Row:
 Luca Johnston-Saywell, Thomas Crowley, Matthew Hastie, Toby Waru, Ashton Smith, Connor Dudley

 Absent:
 Jesse Williams



#### **Basketball - Ankle Breakers**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent: Jack Jones, Lachlan Marshall, Ruben Waru Toby Waru, Thomas Crowley, Connor Dudley, Billy Vincent Thomas Kerr, Lucius Scown





#### **Basketball - Year 8 Celtics**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Zarius Haumate, Liam Dobson, Benjamin Bartlett Jaxson O'Keefe, Finn Langman, Isaac Moses, Jacob Petrowski Derek Catalan



#### **Basketball - Year 8 Christian Cougars**

 Back Row:
 Blake Downer, Calum Lewis, Liam Forbes, Matthew Hastie

 Front Row:
 Keegan Firth, Arlo Hart, Cody Woodhead, Grady O'Sullivan



#### Basketball - Year 7 Blue

Back Row:	Ryan Roberts, Justin Ryan Inocencio, Luca Johnston-Saywell,
	Kees Temple, Luke Andrews
Front Row:	Jake McNeil, Ashton Smith, Lachie Blundell, Keshara Jayasinghe,
	Kane Alldridge
Absent:	Matthew Gallacher



#### Basketball - Year 7 Hornets

Back Row:	Sam Douglas, Jak Lawn, Riley Haira, Henry Back, Elliot Whyte
Front Row:	Benjamin Broadhurst, Rocco Bertie, Shailyn Rauner,
	Hudson Taylor, James Barron
Absent:	Joseph Bradley, Ruben Lourens



#### Basketball - Year 7 Red

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

Will Perrett, Olly Perrett, Jake Whitaker James MacDonald, Kayden Coster, Eli Tariau, Noah Burkett Max Sole, Jack Toon, Max Toon, Riddick Vedder, Jesse Williams, Tomos Wood Luque

Co-curricular Activities Basketball

This year FDMC had 2 secondary 11 aside hockey teams and 3 intermediate hockey teams.

#### **1st XI Hockey Team**

Our 1st XI hockey team was coached by Ciaran King and Managed by Marcella O'Sullivan. Hamish Gibson was our Year 13 Captain.

It was great to be getting back to normality this year with our hockey teams competing in a number of school exchanges and tournaments throughout the year. Our 1st XI hockey team participated in the New Plymouth Boys High School exchange and the 1st and 2nd XI teams participated in the Whanganui Collegiate Exchange. Although the scores didn't go our way, they were great experiences for our teams to be part of. The 1st XI were also able to compete in the two day CNI tournament hosted by Whanganui Collegiate.

The Secondary Schools tournament in Stratford saw our 1st XI hockey team absolutely shine and all their hard work and training pay off. We had a rough start to the tournament losing our first game to Kuranui College, 2 - 0. Our boys were not defeated though and were able to pick their heads up and came back with a strong win later that day against Pinehurst College 8 - 0. This was the start of a convincing winning streak in the round robin draw. We won 4 - 0 against St Patricks College, 8 - 0 against St John's College and 12 - 0 against Stratford High School. We then played off against Kuranui College in the final, winning 3 - 1 to take out the competition. We're incredibly proud of these young men, they played so well and represented the College with pride at all times during the tournament week.

We really appreciate the support of our referee Samuel Gardner who travelled with the 1st XI team to our school exchanges and tournaments.





#### Hockey - 1st XI

Back Row:Reuben Waayer, Riley Keller, Oliver Kohlhase, Brayden HughesMiddle Row:Mrs Sheree Asi, Mrs Marcella O'Sullivan, Gabriel Gerente, Connell Hagenson, Austin Pollard, Julian O'Sullivan, Kyan Hancock, Mr Ciaran KingFront Row:Reece Omelvena, Clarence Chan, Jack Rangiwahia, Hamish Gibson, Zaryab Shah, Bede Colbourne, Isaac Steenson



#### Hockey - 2nd XI

Back Row:Quinn Fowler, Harry Bolton, Nathan Whitehead, Joel LeaugaMiddle Row:Mrs Sheree Asi, Rohith Ramesh, Cooper Grainger, Joshua Hermanns, Bruce Malapit, Oliver Winstanley, Samuel GardnerFront Row:Noah Renau, Isaac Lamb, Harry Stuck, Ethan Moorby, Sean Robinson, Riley Lane, Jacob DimockAbsent:August Brouwers



#### **Hockey - Aims Games**

 
 Back Row:
 Mr Patrick O'Donnell, Braeden Bradley, Oscar Keller, Thomas Kerr, Julian O'Sullivan

 Front Row:
 Thomas Joyce, Finn Langman, Kyson Greiner, Noah Scannell, Lachlan Charteris, Charlie Keller

 Absent:
 Ambrose Sutton-Bedford



#### **Hockey - Blue**

Back Row:	Clarence Chan, Riley Behrent, Lachlan Charteris, Bede Basile, Nathan Whitehead
Front Row:	Slade Castell, Quinn Webber, Nate Chamberlain, Mitchal Grainger, Joakin Banadera
Absent:	Keely-Te-Aaranga Phillips





#### Hockey - Cardinal

 
 Back Row:
 Bede Colbourne, Fletcher Grainger, Jayden Baker, Xavier Mitchell, Connell Hagenson,

 Front Row:
 Oliver Knowles, Levi Fieldes, Tristen Kuriger, Alexander Walker, Alejandro Bellringer

 Absent:
 Oskar Seng



#### Hockey - Gold

 
 Back Row:
 Mr Patrick O'Donnell, Braeden Bradley, Oscar Keller, Ryan O'Neill, Thomas Kerr, Julian O'Sullivan

 Front Row:
 Thomas Joyce, Finn Langman, Kyson Greiner, Noah Scannell, Lucius Scown, Charlie Keller

 Absent:
 Ambrose Sutton-Bedford



# Cricket

Large numbers of students played cricket last season and as a College we were able to cater for the new Year 7's developing their game in Super Bash Division Two right through to our 1st XI cricketers who play in the Taranaki Men's Premier Competition and numerous interschool traditional College games. Our cricket programme is kindly sponsored by Whitaker Civil Construction and Andrew Larkin at Physio@Carefirst.

The FDMC grass wicket block and grounds are considered by many to be the best playing surface in Taranaki due to the expertise of our ground staff at the College. Miles Blair, Rodney Bishop and Neville Rowlands put in massive hours preparing the grounds for Saturday cricket and they always look immaculate. A big thanks goes out to these hardworking grounds men – especially Miles, who prepares the pitch to be first class every weekend.

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 skilled parents and coaches. Robson Chapman (FDMC Old Boy) and Davis Mills coached our 1st XI for the 2021/22 season. Mark Wales and Matt Cursons coached the 2nd XI and took the team all the way to the Division 3 final, narrowly losing in the final few overs.

I am also hugely grateful for the hours that many teachers and parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings and coaching after school. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring and managing the boys are gratefully received. My 'team' of staff including Nick Taylor, Steve Ritchie, Anna Zsigovits- Mace, Kath Curd and Matt Casey and Aimee Watkins are amazing in that they give up their time freely on a Saturday after a huge week of teaching, to coach and manage cricket – thank you so much! A special mention must be made to the dedicated parent coaches who also provided great support to our young cricketers.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 4 2021 and Term 1 2022 1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) - 2 teams

#### Term 1 2022 and Term 4 2022: Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket

Year 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 8 teams (5 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4) Year 9 - 13 Secondary School - 14 teams (4 in Term 1, 3 in Term 4) Year 9 - 13 Secondary School T16 - 3 Teams (Social)

Congratulations to these FDMC cricket teams achieved great results in their respective grades:

**North Taranaki Mens Lower Grade (17 Teams)** FDMC 2nd XI – Division 3 Runner Up

#### Secondary School Cricket

Premier Secondary Division 1 - FDMC Gold (Top of Table) Junior Secondary Division 3 - FDMC Blue (Top of Table)

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Unfortunately, Covid made it difficult to finish the season in Term 1, 2022 and the competitions finished early. This also meant that many tournaments did not run such as the Primary Cup finals and Gillette Cup. With normality returning we expect to put a good showing in these competitions in 2023.

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.

Mark Wales Director of FDMC Cricket





#### **1st XI Cricket**

The 1st XI cricket team played in the Taranaki Men's Premier grade, taking part in several inter-school College matches and competed in the national Gillette Cup Cricket Competition in 2021/22. For the second year in a row the team had Davis Mills coaching the side alongside player/coach Robson Chapman. Nick Taylor stepped into a manager role and provided much needed assistance off the field.

The season started in early October 2021 with the Taranaki Men's One-Day competition. Highlights were a win against Inglewood on Duckworth Lewis and a dominant winning performance over NPBHS. Both Lenny and Robson Chapman starred with the bat, with both brothers notching up big scores in the competition. Aaron Manning-Fleming took 15 wickets including a 5-wicket bag.

The boys moved onto the grass wickets of Taranaki in early November to play in the Men's Premier Two-Day competition. We had a solid season gaining one outright victory against Stratford and finishing in sixth place. Robson really shone with the bat again and lead the team by example – scoring 260 runs in the competition. Indusa Medagedara (16 wickets) and Keegan Boon (15 wickets) were the best bowlers for our team in this competition.

The annual Twenty 20 season was played in January and February of 2022. The team gained two wins in the competition against Hawera United and NPBHS.

The traditional interschool cricket fixtures were a key focus for the 1st XI this season because the boys relish playing against other schools around the North Island. Unfortunately, Covid 19 meant most of the fixtures were cancelled due to the strict guidelines at the end of February and early March in 2022.

The first traditional College game the team played was a two-day match over Labour Weekend against Whanganui Collegiate. The first day was washed out with heavy rain. However, we managed to play a one-day fixture on the Monday. Batting first, Whanganui made 159. In reply we lost wickets at regular intervals and were bundled out for 116.

In January the 1st XI played St. Patrick's Silverstream from Upper Hutt in a traditional 3-day match. The game was played in beautiful conditions at FDMC. St. Patrick's batted very well in the first innings, scoring 311 with two boys scoring hundreds. We got off to a great start in the run chase with several boys making starts in the top order. However, the classic mid order collapse meant we were bowled out for 153. We needed to bat for a long time to secure a draw in the second innings. The boys fought hard but were eventually bowled out late in the third day of the match, giving St. Patrick's the outright win.

The final traditional College game was against St Peter's School from Cambridge. We played at St. Peter's

Cambridge in a two-day match against a talented St. Peter's side. Batting first, St. Peters scored an imposing 257. We replied well scoring 180, with Jack Kelsen scoring 76. St. Peter's smashed us for 140 off 20 overs in the third innings, leaving us around 200 runs to chase for the win. We were eventually bowled out for 139, losing outright.

In early March the 50 overs NZSS Champion Boys Cricket Competition campaign started. We met New Plymouth Boys High School and played on the beautiful and iconic Pukekura Park. Boys High batted well in the first innings, scoring 248. We batted with determination but were eventually bowled out for 177 with Thomas Watson top scoring with 82.

The College matches against Rathkeale and St. Patricks, Wellington were cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

A huge thanks to Robson Chapman, Davis Mills and Nick Taylor who supported the team both on and off the field throughout the season. 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 Whitaker Civil Construction and Physio@ Carefirst who provided amazing assistance to cricket in the College.

#### Mark Wales FDMC Director of Cricket

Kirk Family Trophy for Most Valuable Batsmen: Lenny Chapman D'ath Family Trophy for Most Valuable Bowler: Keegan Boon Fleming Trophy for Most Improved Player: Indusara Medagedara Peter Stachurski Cup for Most Promising Player: Jack Southern Bolstad Trophy for Most Valuable Player: Keegan Boon Br. Peter Smyth Trophy for Contribution to Cricket: Thomas Watson





#### Cricket - Whitakers Civil 1st XI

Back Row: Front Row: Absent:

 Jack Kelsen, Kalviru Medagedara, Thomas Larkin, Jack Southern, Indusara Medagedara
 Samuel Taylor, Keegan Boon, Lenny Chapman, Connor McLean, Thomas Watson Luca Heyen



#### Cricket - 2nd XI

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Back Row: Mr Ma Front Row: Jack R

Mr Mark Wales, Kalviru Medagedara, Josh Cameron, Jack Kelsen, Jerram Sinclair, Blake Dowd Jack Rangiwahia, Samuel Webby, Thomas Larkin, Lucas Vassiliou, Asher Ryan, Zahn Hay-Vega





Cricket - 10A

Back Row: Asher Ryan, Rory Gilmour, Harry Bolton, Jake Whitaker, Ryan Roberts, Flynn Hall Front Row: Oliver Howarth, Toby Stephens, Jack Rangiwahia, Lucas Vassiliou, Daniel Butler, Zahn Hay-Vega, Jack Hopkins



Cricket - 9A

Back Row: Tim Corrigan, Joshua Taylor, Nathan Fleming, Elijah Taylor, Finn Rukuwai, Lincoln Taylor

Front Row: Oliver Butler, Robbie Corlett, Lenny Potter, Brendan Angadiya, Ethan Watson, Carlos Winyawonk



#### **Cricket - Royal**

Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Harry Bolton Back Row: Middle Row: Rory Gilmour, Oliver Howarth, Jack Hopkins, Flynn Hall, Mr Matt Casey Front Row: Lincoln Taylor, Zahn Hay-Vega, Jack Rangiwahia, Lucas Vassiliou, Daniel Butler, Toby Stephens



#### **Cricket - Gold**

Back Row:	Mr Kelvin Simpson, Josh Cameron, Jono Lang, Hunter Crowley, Joshua Carradus, Blake Dowd
Front Row:	William Hodge, Jonathan Watson, Julian O'Sullivan, Jerram Sinclair, Rhyley Coles, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Caleb Pennington
Absent:	Jackson Norgate, Darcy Stevens



#### **Cricket - Blue**

Back Row: Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Brendan Angadiya, Nathan Fleming, Elijah Taylor, Joshua Taylor Front Row: Robbie Corlett, Ethan Watson, Lenny Potter, Noah Prendergast, Oliver Butler, Carlos Winyawonk Absent: Vayden Leigh



#### **Cricket - Red**

Back Row: Thomas Bell, Oliver Crawford, Javan Martin, Noah Glasgow Sam Watson, Finn Rukuwai, William Hurley, Vander Buijtendijk, Front Row: Tim Corrigan Absent:

Elijah Gray, Degan Uhlenberg





#### **Cricket - Primary Cup**

Back Row: Carter Herlihy, Benjamin Withers, Liam Dobson, Oliver Wheatley, Ben Willis Front Row: Keegan Firth, Jaxson O'Keefe, Jacob Parker, Jacob Petrowski, Finn Langman, Caleb Vassiliou Absent: Yumeth Mendis



#### **Cricket - Boults**

Matthew Hastie, Eli Tariau, Oliver Wheatley, Henry Back, Back Row:

Flynn Scott Cody Woodhead, Ashton Smith, Carter Herlihy, Jacob Petrowski, Front Row: Harper Craig Absent: Cruse Rush



#### **Cricket - Jamiesons**

Back Row:	James O'Donnell, Jaxson O'Keefe, Fynn McFetridge, Blake Kelsen
Front Row:	Koby Meddings, Oliver Knowles, Caleb Vassiliou,
	James MacDonald, Lucus Watson
Absent:	Yumeth Mendis, Jesse Williams



#### **Cricket - Southees**

Jacob Parker, Benjamin Withers, Liam Dobson, Ben Willis, Back Row: Keegan Firth

Front Row: Keshara Jayasinghe, Dante Thomas, Levi Fieldes, Finn Langman, Benjamin Broadhurst Absent: Joseph Bradley,



#### **Cricket - Williamsons**

Lachlan Graham, Jake McNeil, Tomos Wood Luque, Back Row: Noah Burkett, Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace Front Row: Kayden Coster, Quade Richards, Tristen Kuriger, Oscar Fryer, Rocco Bertie, Xavier Mitchell





# 2022

# **Adventure Racing**

#### **Senior Adventure Racing**

With the return of only one senior boy, Anthony Young, to the Senior Adventure Racing team, it was to be a year of rebuilding and development. The ultimate goal was still to qualify and compete in the Hillary Challenge in early October. Joining the team in 2022 were Year 11 students Bede Colbourne and Fletcher Williams, and Year 12's Reuben Waayer and Sam Taylor.

The boys were joined by students from Sacred Heart Girls College in weekly fitness and initiative-based training sessions at Pukekura Park. In weekends, the team would meet for further mountain biking, running, tramping, navigation and problem-solving sessions. A huge thank you must go to coaches Mark Young and Nick Brown who gave up a huge amount of personal time to coach the team. Together they built an environment where students were challenged, developed team work and skills but most of all had fun.

Events throughout the year included:

- Taranaki 6 Hour Adventure race
- Rangitikei Adventure race
- Hillary Qualifier (qualification for the Hillary Challenge achieved)
- Hawkes Bay Go-4-12 Adventure race
- Hillary Challenge Final (7th place)

#### **Junior Adventure Racing**

In Year 9 you can sign up for adventure racing with our school. Adventure racing is a sport where you run and bike around the countryside in the middle of nowhere trying to get as many points as you can. You often have a few mystery activities, get to see some great views, and best of all it is a really fun experience.

There are two main types of adventure racing; orienteering and rogaining. With orienteering you have to get all of the checkpoints in order as fast as you can. With rogaines you have to get as many points as you can in any order before the time runs out. A big part of adventure racing is the trainings that we have every Wednesday afternoon. It is a great time to get fit, socialise and meet new people. This year the Junior Adventure Racers have participated in many adventure races including the Taranaki 6 hour, Marokopa, Go-4-6 and Get-2-Go while partnering up with girls from Sacred Heart Girls College.

A big thanks to Jan Finnigan who has organised the practices and to all the other parents and caregivers who have help make it a successful year.

#### Isaac Steenson Year 10, Benjamin Chow Year 9







#### **Adventure Racing Squad**

Left - Right: Fletcher Williams, Samuel Taylor, Anthony Young, Reuben Waayer, Bede Colbourne



#### Get-2-Go

 
 Back Row:
 Jannes Reinders, Benjamin Chow, Oliver Howarth, Jack Fuller, Oliver Crawford, Isaac Steenson

 Front Row:
 Callum Scott, Ewan Williams, Kristian Barron, Oliver Goble,

Front Row: Callum Scott, Ewan Williams, K Sam Watson, Joseph Welham

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# **Model European Union at Parliament**

A group of excited students were selected for the Model EU and headed to Wellington in August for the three-day Model EU at Parliament event. This event is sponsored by the European Union Council in New Zealand and NCRE, National Centre For Research on Europe, based at The University of Canterbury.

Students are given the opportunity to learn about how the European Union operates, its purpose and how it creates legislation for the benefit of its member States. Students were able to read and learn about current issues in the EU and then debate their purpose and make amendments. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn in the dynamic environment at Parliament, alongside students from around New Zealand. Our students did us proud and we finished the three days by attending question time in the House.

Congratulations to Achim Hanne, Anthony Edwards, Liam Drought, Alex McNamara, Braden Walsh, Kendrick Torres, Zahn McCandlish and Hayden Boyd. Your vigorous debating and problem solving was inspiring.

#### Ms Andrea Baird



#### **Model EU Parliament Wellington**

Back Row:Ms Andrea Baird, Alex McNamaraFront Row:Anthony Edwards, Achim Hanne, Kendrick Torres, Braden WalshAbsent:Liam Drought, Hayden Boyd, Zahn McCandlish







# Politics, Philosophy, and Popular Culture Club

Thursday lunchtime in the Brothers' Residence a group of like-minded people meets to share ideas and perspectives on the world that we live in. Our numbers range between 10-25 which ensures a wide range of perspectives is explored. The number of 'P's' seem to grow each year too as we add propaganda, personalities, perspectives, and of course popcorn to the mix. Students from all years 7-13 enjoy the free-flowing ideas, learning, sharing, and plenty of laughter as we navigate different philosophical ideas, political drama, and current perspectives. Highlights this year have included probing into Putin's reasoning (or lack thereof), High Tea to discuss the purpose of the Monarchy after the death of QEII, and learning about Diogenes.

Year thirteen students Alex McNamara and Braden Walsh are founding members and we wish them well as they head off to University in the South Island. We will miss their big brains. Braden has earned a reputation for providing us all with dry, wry, mathematical, and scientific analysis of each issue while Alex provides psychological depth and empathy to any issue being discussed.

All are welcome to join us and bring fresh ideas. We look forward to seeing you next year.

**Ms Andrea Baird** (Popcorn Purveyor)



#### **Politics and Philosophy Club**

Back Row:

Jonah Wiringi-Southee, George Ogier, Tavish Graham, Achim Hanne, Alex McNamara, Ms Andrea Baird

Front Row:

Cooper Grainger, Joseph Welham, Alfie Healion, Braden Walsh, Tomas Verbeek, Quin Smith



# **Running Club**

This year the runners were back up and running with enthusiasm. We welcomed Lisa Stuck, music teacher, who joined the ranks of running teachers. As always, the runners met on Monday and Friday and went out for an afternoon jog. We tried out some new routes including exploring Lasalle Drive and a loop around Roto Street. Barrett's Domain remained a favourite with the young runners who enjoy a swing on the rope swing near the Riding for the Disabled Arena. The winding pathways and shady forest glens provide a change from running on the footpath. Our Friday runs around the Frankley block are a good way for the dedicated runners to begin their weekend and it provides a challenge in either clockwise or counter-clockwise direction.

Several runners attended the TSSSA Cross Country race, achieving the following results:

#### **TSSSA Cross Country**

## Year 9 boys:

4th Chris Callebaut 12th Ryan Gillum 13th Elijah Taylor 22nd Eshea Colgan



#### **Running Club**

Back Row: Middle Row:

Eshea Colgan, Joshua Hermanns, Oryn Colgan, Ryan O'Neill Mr Kelvin Simpson, Samuel Isenor, Henry Back Hamish Sorensen, Eli Tariau, Grady O'Sullivan, Mrs Lisa Stuck Keegan Firth, Paul Ylaran, Lachlan Sorensen, Benjamin Withers,

Front Row: Dante Thomas, Connor Dudley

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#### Junior boys:

Ist Bede Colbourne 6th Darcy Stevens 7th Luke Gallacher 10th Tallen Cottam Ilth Joshua Hermanns 12th Rico Pryor 13th Matthew Connelly 18th Toby Stephens 20th Zahn Hay-Vega 24th James Dutton

Senior boys:

Toby O'Rorke

#### **NZSS Cross Country**

Bede Colbourne competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country race in Nelson and placed 12th in the Junior boys' division.

#### **TSSSA Road Relay**

The junor boys' team: Chris Calebaut, Luke Gallacher, Isaac Steensen and Darcy Stevens placed 2nd.

#### **Primary Schools Cross Country**

Well done to Ben Bartlett who placed 3rd in this race.

Christina Hermanns TIC Running Club

## Tennis

Tennis was largely interrupted in Term 1 because of COVID-19 however we did have a fixture against Whanganui Collegiate involving our Top 8. With a number of our senior students out on a leadership day we called on some of our development players who stepped up to the challenge. With some tough matches we unfortunately went down 7-5. Congratulations to Daniel Lewis and James Derby who won both their matches, with Daniel Blackman, Ryan Waite, Conlan Barnard and Bede Colborne all winning their doubles.

TSSSA tennis was a fantastic opportunity for students to get involved in the sport. 21 of our Students competed across two New Plymouth Tennis Clubs in the largest TSSSA Tennis event in recent years. It was a fantastic day out and great to see a lot of wins for our boys.

#### Pukekura - Top Rankings

1st Samuel Lewis and Daniel Lewis 3rd Noah Lash and Ryan Waite

#### Huatoki

Singles (Competitive) 1st Daniel Blackman 2nd Nathan Broadhurst Singles (Plate) 1st Dylan Roylance

#### Doubles 1st George Bish & Daniel Whitaker 2nd James Derby & Flynn O'Sullivan 3rd Matthew Connelly & Isaac Lamb

Term 4 tennis saw the return of the Primary Championships. We had a number of tennis students interested however a clash with senior prizegiving saw us only entering two students. Thomas Kerr and Quinn Hall made their entries count. After coming up against each other early on, Thomas was relegated to the Plate Competition which he went on to win. Quinn had some tough competition coming up against a higher ranked



#### **Tennis Squad**

 Back Row: Nathan Broadhurst, Daniel Lewis, Samuel Lewis, James Derby, Jake Maclean, Jannes Reinders
 Front Row: Conlan Barnard, Jarim van Hameren, Oliver Kerr, Alex Osten, Isaac Lamb, JP Caceres Ramirez

player in the semi- final but with the amount of hitting Quinn has been doing over the winter he managed to come out on top after a solid performance in the tie breaker. He then went on to win his match convincingly in the final to be named the Intermediate Primary Boys Champion. He was then selected from this tournament to represent Taranaki in the Central Regional Primary School Championships in Palmerston North in November.

Early November, Whanganui Collegiate travelled to us for the second exchange of the year which saw the two Junior 8 teams go head to head. This is always a great opportunity to introduce the Junior students to exchanges and they always relish the opportunity for a day out of the classroom in the sunshine. We had a lot of players who are developing well in our team but we were just not quite strong enough for Whanganui Collegiate with our boys going down, 12-0. Jarim Van Hameren and Conlan Barnard had a tough doubles tie going down in a tiebreaker in the first set and never quite

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having the advantage in the second. Nathan Broadhurst had a tight singles, narrowly going down 6-4, 6-4. Oliver Winstanley and Jannes Reinders' doubles tie saw them lose the first set before going on to win the second set. Unfortunately in the third set super tiebreaker they couldn't quite get there going down 10-8. It was a tough day but some close matches were had that all of our boys have learned from.

Our Squad has run throughout both Term 1 and 4 with great success. We have been training at Rotokare with Head Coach Ghislaine Brien's Coaching Assistant, Maria Spurdle. She has had our beginners develop their technique on both forehand and backhand as well as challenging the more experienced players to improve their accuracy in their shots. We always finish with a massive game of King of the Court which the boys thoroughly enjoy. Over the past few years we have seen the number of students involved in tennis continue to grow and it is fantastic to see so much interest in the sport.



## Squash

#### 1st V Squash Team 2022

This year the FDMC Team finished the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals 8th . To be named in the top 8, is an awesome achievement - we are right up there with the best in the country! This is the strongest squash team that the College has produced in its history. The team consists of Bradley Hopkins, Cassius Leevey, Jack Hopkins, Sam Watson, Sammy Lewis and Danny Lewis. The lads can be very proud of their efforts on the court to take some big wins! Again, we had an awesome 4 day trip to Nationals, this year, on the North Shore.

The team also defeated NPBHS in the Sports Exchange earlier in Term Two, winning the ties 5-0.

A big thanks to Mrs O'Reilly for being our Teacher in Charge and organising things so that we could compete. Thanks to Tamsyn Leevey, our Coach and Susan Hopkins, our Manager.

To finish the year being named the Francis Douglas Team of the Year is awesome and an incredible achievement. I want to wish the boys all the best for next year - keep training hard and lets go top 5 in 2023!

#### **Bradley Hopkins**



#### Squash - 1st V

Left - Right: Sam Watson, Samuel Lewis, Bradley Hopkins, Daniel Lewis, Jack Hopkins Absent: Cassius Leevey





# Staff vs Year 13's

Each year, the Year 13 students take on the staff for sporting prowess bragging rights. Yet again, the familiar chat of the students before the event was heartwarming and much was said of how they were going to take the trophy this year.

Yet again - these were just words.

As always, volleyball was up first and in an all too familiar tale, the staff continued their brilliance at this event with a safe and secure 2-1 victory. To their credit, the students played the best we have seen in a long time and pushed the staff, taking a set off them. In the end however, the composure of the staff was too much for the students to handle.

Next was Basketball. The Year 13's had everything going for them including age, speed, agility, height, crowd support, 6 members of Senior A.....yet the only thing you need in these matches is a bit of luck and a lot of heart. In what has been called the biggest upset since 2014, the staff pulled off a heroic victory. With the scores level at 36-36 with nine seconds to go, the students had the chance to put the staff away with an open shot. However, as history will tell them in years to come – it wasn't to be. A crucial rebound by Mr Walsh followed by a hail Mary pass found an open Mr Fisher who finished the game with a buzzer beating finger roll, to take the game 38-36.



Finally, the football game in "the dead rubber" match. The staff were truly still in holiday mode thinking about that basketball game when they took the field, against the students. The boys were clinical in every department and ran rings around the staff with a comfortable 6-2 victory.

I would like to thank all of the Year 13's who took part in these events. The fun nature and awesome banter involved is exactly how sport should be played.

To the current Year 12 students. We've heard it all before...... See you in 2023.

Mr Nick Taylor Director of Sport Captain of the "Invincibles"



### **TSSSA and Intermediate Sports**

#### Sailing

This year's competition was sailed on Friday 18 February in light conditions. Francis Douglas Memorial College was well represented in the Intermediate Optimist division by Year 7 student Stanley Harrison and Year 8 student Ryan O'Neill. Tomas Verbeek, Year 9, sailed in the Senior Optimist class.

We gained plenty of podium finishes. A big shout out to Ryan O'Neill for placing first in the Intermediate Optimist division. He sailed three strategic races and came away with the silverware. He will be a force to be reckon with in the future. Tomas Verbeek sailed good races in 'Ratbag' to secure a second placing in the senior Optimist division whilst Thomas Bil and Jamie Boyd yo-yoed several legs of the racing with Thomas winning bragging rights.



#### **TSSSA - Sailing**

Back Row:Thomas Bil, Hayden BoydFront Row:Tomas Verbeek, Jamie Boyd, Stanley Harrison



#### Surfing

The TSSSA Surfing Competition hosted by the New Plymouth Board-riders and Surfing Taranaki, was held at Fitzroy Beach on Friday, 4th March.

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Francis Douglas Memorial College initially entered a contingent of 16 boys but due to field trips and illness we had 11 students compete on the day.

U14 Boys - Oliver Goble, Ewan Williams, MateoThomas U16 Boys - Patrick Renau, Harry Scott, Zak Johnson, Cooper Goodeve U18 Boys - Zac Stolte, Jack Scott Open Longboard - Samuel Hokopaura, Oliver Buis

The conditions were mixed with small waves.

Zac Stolte (4th U18 Final) Oliver Buis (1st Open Longboard Final) Samuel Hokopaura (3rd Open Longboard Final)



#### **TSSSA - Surfing**

Back Row:	Fletcher Williams, Jack Scott, Cooper Goodeve, Zak Joh
	Patrick Renau
Front Row:	Hamish Sorensen, Harrison Whiting, Oliver Goble,
	Ewan Williams, Harry Scott



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#### **Indoor Bowls**

A large group attended the TSSSA indoor bowls competition this year. Led by co-captains Luca Dobson and Sam Pene. The skill level of our indoor bowlers was exceptional. Shots were drawn, greens and mats were read beautifully, and we were successful with a second place finish. We are aiming for Gold in 2023. Thanks to Mr Tony Basile for his expert coaching.



#### **TSSSA - Inddor Bowls**

Back Row: Ryder Ratahi, Jannes Reinders, Mr Tony Basile Front Row: Jack Hopkins, Ruben Waru, Matthew Connelly



### Tennis

Our FDMC boys attended the TSSSA Tennis competition which was held at both Pukekura and Huatoki Tennis Clubs which catered for the Covid-19, 100 person limit. It was not surprising to see such a large number of boys sign up for the event with the ever increasing number joining our own College Tennis Club. It was a pleasure to watch the students out there competing again. A huge thanks to Briana Matthews for her work with the students.

#### **Results:**

#### HUATOKI

SINGLES (Competitive)

- Daniel Blackman 1st
- 2nd Nathan Broadhurst

#### SINGLES (Plate)

1st Dylan Roylance

#### DOUBLES

- George Bish and Daniel Whitaker 1st
- 2nd James Derby and Flynn O'Sullivan
- Matthew Connelly and Isaac Lamb 3rd

#### PUKEKURA

DOUBLES

- Samuel Lewis and Daniel Lewis 1st
- 3rd Noah Lash and Ryan Waite



#### **TSSSA - Tennis**

Back Row: Middle Row:

Ryan Waite, Daniel Whitaker, Samuel Lewis, Daniel Lewis George Bish, Noah Lash, Jake Maclean, Flynn O'Sullivan, Jannes Reinders

Jarim van Hameren, Matthew Connelly, Alex Osten, Isaac Lamb, Front Row: Oliver Winstanley





#### **Mountain Biking**

Mountain Biking (Cross Country) took place on Monday 28th February at Lake Mangamahoe. This is always a great event and our cross country riders enjoyed their evening competing.

#### **Congratulations to:**

Bede Colbourne 2nd place and Fletcher Williams 3rd place in the under 17 category.



#### **TSSSA - Mountain Biking**

Back Row:	Jack Jorgensen, Hamish Perry, Callum Moffitt, Tristan Gaudin,
	Te Kaea Te Moana
Front Row:	Noah Glasgow, Leo Vincent, Ewan Williams, Oliver Goble,
	Logan Hook, Callum Scott

#### **Athletics**

Held on Thursday 31st March, in Inglewood, FDMC was well represented with 32 athletes competing in the TSSSA Athletics. The day started off strong with the senior boys taking first place in their 4x100m relays, and the intermediate and junior boys taking second and third place respectively. The success continued throughout the day, with the boys competing with 100% effort and commitment. Below is a list of the successes for each age group:

#### **Senior Boys:**

Maaka Normanton – 1st 100m Logan Smith – 2nd 200m Samuel Lewis - 2nd 100m, 2nd 400m, 3rd High Jump Tayne Clarke – 3rd100m Allan Tom - 3rd 400m Daniel Whitaker - 2nd 800m Isaac Barbour - 1st Javelin, 3rd Long Jump Ashton Mitchell - 2nd Shot Put Samuel Drought - 3rd Shot Put

#### **Intermediate Boys:**

Zak Johnson - 2nd 200m Daniel Callebaut - 3rd 3000m Jerram Sinclair - 3rd 200m Toby O'Rorke - 1st 3000m walk Logan Wright - 3rd Javelin

#### **Junior Boys:**

Sam Watson - 2nd 3000m



#### TSSSA - Athletics

Back Row:

Samuel Lewis, Isaac Barbour, Logan Smith, Toby O'Rorke Middle Row: Will Perrett, Zak Johnson, Maaka Normanton, Daniel Lewis, George Bish, Clarence Chan Noah Lash, Allan Tom, Tayne Clark, Kysen Keegan,

Front Row: Jack Rangiwahia, Sam Watson



#### **Triathlon**

On Sunday 27th of March, a group of 14 senior students attended the TSSSA Triathlon at Ngamotu Beach. The conditions were very challenging and cold due to a strong southeast wind. It was great to see the students show some real grit and give it their best! Congratulations to Noah Lash and Hamish Sorensen for coming in at 2nd and 3rd place respectively.



#### **TSSSA - Triathlon**

Back Row. Anthony Young, Isaac Barbour Front Row: Hamish Sorensen, Toby O'Rorke, Noah Lash





#### **Cross Country**



### TSSSA - Cross Country

Left - Right: Elijah Taylor, Joshua Hermanns, Toby O'Rorke, Bede Colbourne





#### **Senior Rugby League**

On Tuesday 5th of April, we headed to Inglewood for the Senior Rugby League Tournament. This is usually a full jacket and umbrella event however the conditions were very mild which made for some great running footy. Congratulations to the boys for their effort on the day, narrowly losing the final in the last play of the game.



#### **TSSSA - Rugby League**

- Back Row: Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Kade Mockett, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Jake Maclean, Jax Morgan, Ariki Pullen
- Middle Row: Mr James Rowland, Rory Gilmour, Maaka Normanton, Jacob Foley, Slaosi Uhila, Rico Pryor, Charlie Whittington
- Front Row: Zahn Hay-Vega, Mathew Goonan, PJ Faoagali, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Tayne Clark, Reed Lavery, Corbyn Shotter



#### Cycling

TSSSA Cycling took place on 7th April, the mornings' proceedings consisted of the 200m sprint and the 3000m team events on the Velodrome and the 5klm and 8klm road cycling events. This year TSSSA also added a Cyclocross event to the list and although it was a tough slog on the grass the boys seemed to thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

#### **Results:**

Junior: 200 sprint: Ewan Williams 2nd 5km road race: Ewan Williams 2nd Cyclocross: Ewan Williams 2nd

Senior:200 sprint:Fletcher Williams 1st8km road race:Fletcher Williams 1stCyclocross:Fletcher Williams 1st, Reuben Chan 2nd



TEAM EVENT: 2nd place overall - Fletcher Williams, Hamish Sorensen, Reuben Chan, Ewan Williams.





TSSSA - Cycling Left - Right: Hamish Sorensen, Fletcher Williams, Ewan Williams

#### Netball

We kicked off our first event for Term 2 with TSSSA Netball on Wednesday, May 11th. This event is one of the largest on the calendar and it was great to have an FDMC team attend.

It turned out to be a fantastic spectator event with the boys showing some impressive aerial skills on the court!

Congratulations to the following students who came away with four straight wins on the day: Ariki Pullan, Rakena Manu, Kayde Whitmore, Caius Owen, Maaka Normanton, Jax Morgan, Kade Mockett, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Taiora Cameron.



#### TSSSA - Netball

Back Row: Front Row:

 Maaka Normanton, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Kade Mockett
 Jax Morgan, Ariki Pullen, Kayde Whitmore, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron



**Co-curricular Activities** TSSSA and Intermediate Sports



The senior 3 x 3 Basketball was held on the evening of Thursday 5th June at the TSB Stadium. This event is always popular with our students and yet again FDMC were the largest participating school. The return of the exhibition game was a great experience for our 2 fdmc students, Jack Parker- Leaf and Andre Cronin-Nwofor. Congratulations to the following team who came 3rd in the event: Kade Whitmore, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Ashton Dobson.

Lara Churchill-Read Sports Co-ordinator





#### TSSSA - Senior 3x3 Basketball

Back Row:	Logan Wright, Ethan Erkes, Andre Cronin-Nwofor,
	Hugo Chylek-Peters, Thomas Larkin
3rd Row:	Nate McLeod, Hunter Crowley, Samuel Lewis, Jerram Sinclair,
	Jono Lang, Joshua Carradus, Kayde Whitmore
2nd Row:	Ethan Wells, Josh Cameron, Kingston MacArthur,
	Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Daniel Linton, Rhyan Dobson,
	Ariki Pullen
Front Row:	Cory Reumers, Cohen Forster, Lucas Connelly, Samuel Taylor,
	George Bish, Noah Lash, Isaac Scouller

#### **Junior 3x3 Basketball**

On Thurday 16th of June we travelled to Hawera with a group of year 9 and 10 students to compete in the TSSSA Junior 3x3 Basketball Tournament. This was another big event with a large number of schools throughout Taranaki competing. It was a long evening with plenty of games and its always great to see our students enjoying some healthy competition.

Thanks to Scott Murfitt for giving up both evenings to help me with the large number of students attending the 3x3 competitions this term.

Congratulations to the following students who played outstanding all evening and placed 1st in the Tournament and also managed to the Mckean Shield for FDMC -Ryan Roberts, Jake Whittaker and Kade Osbourne.



#### **TSSSA - Junior 3x3 Basketball**

Back Row: Middle Row:

 Ruben Waru, Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Oliver Winstanley
 Row: Kysen Keegan, William Hurley, Lenny Potter, Charlie Whittington, Ryder Ratahi

Front Row: Reed Lavery, Robbie Corlett, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Jack Gunson, Zaryab Shah



#### Squash

On Monday the 13th June we entered into the TSSSA Squash competition. Our team of 7 consisted of graded and ungraded players enjoyed an afternoon of competition against rival schools throughout New Plymouth.

#### Congratulations to the following students:

Graded: 2nd place - Cassius Leevey 3rd place - Bradley Hopkins

Ungraded: 1st place - Stuart Holdcroft 3rd place - Asher Ryan







#### **TSSSA - Squash**

Back Row: Samuel Lewis, Bradley Hopkins Jack Hopkins, Stuart Holdcroft, Oliver Howarth Front Row:

#### **Badminton**

On Friday 1st July our competitive Badminton Team headed to NPGHS for a day of competition against other secondary schools throughout Taranaki. The students performance was fantastic and they came away with some great results. Congratulations to the following students on their results:

#### **Junior Boys**

Singles: 3rd place - Nicholas Yeow



**TSSSA - Badminton** Left - Right: Oliver Howarth, Eli Hancock, Nicholas Yeow, Rohith Ramesh



#### Doubles

2nd place - Rohith Ramesh & Koen Wensor

#### **Senior Boys**

Singles: 3rd equal - Clarence Chan & Sam Pan

Doubles 2nd place - Zach Bernado & Daniel Lewis

#### Taonga Takaro

Our last event of the term was TSSSA Taonga Takaro, this was held on Wednesday the 6th July at Spotswood College and facilitated by Rangiatea school. The day was a festival of Maori sports where our students had the opportunity to learn new games and it was great to see them thoroughly enjoy the fun atmosphere on the day.

Well done to the FDMC Mako's for representing the College - Kade Mockett, Peter Grayling, Cullann Read, Liam Drought and Kayde Whitmore.



#### **TSSSA - Taonga Takaro** Back Row: Kade Mockett, Peter Grayling Front Row:

Liam Drought, Cullann Read, Kayde Whitmore





#### **Rotational Golf**

Our first TSSSA event for term 3 was Rotational Golf which took place at Inglewood Golf Club on the very wet afternoon of Tuesday 2nd August.

This is a very popular event with our students and 7 teams signed up to take part in the competition. A big thanks to Jamie Reid who came along to assist and share his knowledge with the students on the day.



#### **TSSSA - Rotational Golf**

 Back Row:
 Zak Johnson, Hunter Crowley, Thomas Larkin, Breyan Wright, Cooper Goodeve, Jack Scott, Oliver Winstanley

 Middle Row:
 Kingston MacArthur, Josh Cameron, Ethan Erkes, Jono Lang, Nate McLeod, Edward Mulligan, Bailey Harewood

 Front Row:
 Rhyan Dobson, Joe Douglas, Jack Hopkins, Jack Rangiwahia, Lucas Vassiliou, Harrison Whiting, Samuel Taylor



TSSSA - Skiing Left - Right: Noah Lash, George Bish





#### **Junior Rugby League 9's**

On Thursday September 8th we took a team to the Junior Rugby League 9's Tournament in Opunake. The competition was popular with ten schools throughout Taranaki attending.

The modified game of 9's made for a great spectator watch with the players happy to keep the ball moving for some fast paced footy. Congratulations to the boys for their skills and sportsmanship on the day. Big thanks to coach Mr Thomas Kalin.

#### Skiing / Snowboarding

This year's skiing and snowboarding event was held on Friday 12th August at Whakapapa Ski Field. It was great to have some snow and sunshine at the same time.

A big thank you to Lee for travelling over to supervise the FDMC competitors.

Congratulations to Noah Lash who came 2nd in the Senior Boys snowboarding Event.





#### **Motocross**

On Sunday 11th September our motocross squad competed at Barret Road Motocycle Park. Congratulations to all the FDMC competitors for their efforts on the day.

#### 12 - 16 years

85cc 1st Deacon Cox 125cc 3rd Luke Ngeru MX 3 2nd Deacon Cox



#### **TSSSA - Motocross**

Left - Right: Deacon Cox, Luke Ngeru

#### 5 Aside Football / Disc Golf

We took two FDMC teams to the TSSSA 5-a-side football and disc golf day at Rangers Football ground and Merrilands Domain.

5-a-side football - The players warmed up before kicking off in a series of 12 min games. There was a wide range of abilities and some games were more challenging than others against teams from Waitara, Inglewood, Stratford, Hawera, and NPBHS.





#### **TSSSA - 5 Aside Football**

Nathan Broadhurst, Harry Bolton, Mac Moffitt, Flynn Hall, Back Row: Asher Ryan Front Row:

Finn Reumers, Joshua Taylor, Elijah Taylor, Matthew Connelly, Tallen Cottam

Disc golf - The teams had a short lesson on disc golf and a few tips on techniques for throwing the discs. No one on the team had any experience or really knew how to play. Finn ended up launching disc the furthest in our group. A few of the players hit trees and one disc was lost in the river.

FDMC Red team: Asher Ryan, Harry Bolton, Elijah Taylor, Joshua Taylor and Mac Moffit

FDMC Blue team: Matthew Connelly, Finn Reumers, Nathan Broadhurst, Tallen Cottam, Flynn Hall.

#### **Road Relays**

The weather was rainy and horrible, but that didn't damper the enthusiasm of the students who had been selected for the TSSSA Road Relay team. They shot off as soon as they heard the starting gun and tore through the park and out onto the neighbourhood streets near the park.

The Junior students ran 2.5k loops the intermediates distance was 1.5k. The end of each loop challenged the runners with a steady climb up towards Brooklands Zoo



**TSSSA - Road Relays** 

Back Row:

Front Row:

Beniamin Bartlett, Eli Tariau Keegan Firth, Isaac Steenson, James Barron



and the finish line by the Gables. Both teams ran their hearts out. The year 9/10 team placed 2nd in the Junior boys division with a combined time of 36.55min. Well done to all the runners

#### **Cricket 6's**

On Thursday 27th October FDMC hosted the TSSSA Cricket 6's Competition. We had five teams entered altogether with two in the competitive grade and three playing social grade. The sun was out and boys thoroughly enjoyed the day. Congratulations to following students:

#### Competitive Grade:

1st "The Birdwatchers"

Brendan Angadiya, Robbie Corlett, Nathan Fleming, Lenny Potter, Elijah Taylor, Joshua Taylor.

#### 3rd "Subway Surfers"

William Hurley, Sean Andrew Passmore, Jack Rangiwahia, Ryan Roberts, Darcy Stevens, Lincoln Taylor.



#### BMX

On the evening of Thursday 27th October our Junior BMX team competed at the Bell Block Sharks Arena in the TSSSA BMX Championships. A big congratulations to the following students:

1st Jack Jorgensen 2nd Te Kaea Te Moana



#### **Junior Volleyball**

Our first fun event for the Juniors this Term was the TSSSA Volleyball which was held on Thursday 10th November at the T.S.B Stadium, New Plymouth. This was a busy tournament with 250 students throughout Taranaki attending. It was great to see our FDMC teams having a great time competing.



#### **Touch Rugby**

Every Monday evening 83 FDMC students compete in the City Touch Module at Devon Intermediate. With over 42 teams from Years 7 to 10 throughout New Plymouth attending it gets pretty hectic to say the least. It's great to see so many of the boys out there having some fun. A big thankyou to Steve Ritchie and Alejandro Barientos for helping with the transportation of the boarders.



#### **TSSSA - Touch Rugby**

 Back Row:
 Logan Smith, Zac Perrett, Thomas Fisher

 Front Row:
 Ashton Mitchell, Dougie Jones, Cullann Read, Tayne Clark

#### **INTERMEDIATE EVENTS**

#### Surfing

On Monday 7th March some of our Year 7 and 8 students attended the Intermediate surfing competition. This was a great opportunity for our new Year 7 students to experience representing the College. The surfing conditions weren't great but the water was warm and the weather was fantastic. All the boys enjoyed their day on the beach.

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Congratulations to Connor Dudley and Grady O'Sullivan for making the Year 8 semi final heats and James MacDonald who came 3rd overall in the Year 8 boys category.



#### **Intermediate - Surfing**

Left - Right: James MacDonald, Grady O'Sullivan, Connor Dudley, Connor Aish

#### Volleyball

The intermediate volleyball team had a great tournament finishing third despite only coming together two weeks out from competition time! The boys made it tough on themselves throughout the early pool play games by losing the first sets. Forcing them to win the next two sets in back to back games to secure a semi-final berth. They came up against Inglewood in the semi and unfortunately unravelled and could not quite get it together and stop the opposition from piling on points. The boys won their final game to finish third.

All the boys did well considering this was a team of misfits brought together for this tournament. Blake Kelsen was a standout with a killer serve, as a year 7 Blake should hopefully lead (or serve) the team next year into the finals and a trophy!



#### Intermediate - Volleyball

 Back Row: Mr Alejandro Barrientos, Oliver Wheatley, Toby Waru, Calum Lewis
 Front Row: Matthew Hastie, Keegan Firth, Blake Kelsen, Karlin Snowden, Beniamin Withers

#### **Cross Country**

A big shout out to our Intermediate runners who competed in the Taranaki champs on Wednesday 28th September. This was one of the largest events I've attended and I was so proud of our students for getting stuck in and having a go.

Congratulations to Benjamin Bartlett for coming 3rd in the Boys 13 Year old grade.



#### Intermediate - Cross Country

- Back Row: Luke Andrews, Benjamin Bartlett, Cohen Moratti, Eli Tariau, Jacob Petrowski
- Front Row: Lachlan Sorensen, Keegan Firth, Jake McNeil, Karlin Snowden, James Barron, Connor Aish



#### Senior Volleyball



Senior Volleyball Left - Right: Daniel Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Isaac Barbour, Noah Lash



The FDMC golf team finished the year with one particular solid team result. Although they don't get many opportunities to put on the College colours, when they can, they do the College proud. The stand out result was winning the TSSSA golf championship. Our 4-man team finished 7 shots ahead of our closet rivals, New Plymouth Boys' High School. The winning team included Liam Harvey (Captain), Samuel Lewis, Daniel Lewis and Thomas Larkin. Liam lead from the front winning the individual gross section, for the second year running.

Other notable performances throughout the year included Jack Rangiwahia who won the Taranaki U17 Eagles Tournament with a net 67. His gross of 78 was his lowest golf score ever. Jack, along with Thomas Larkin got picked in the Taranaki Development side that played against Auckland in July ,too. Well done boys.

Liam Harvey has been the stand out player for FDMC the last couple of years and this year he continued to show his talents in tournaments around New Zealand. Liam's top results included NZ U19's, 3rd place, Manawatu/ Whanganui U19's 3rd place, and Taranaki U19's, Runner up. Liam also represented Taranaki where they won the Shand Salver team trophy quadrangular.

This year we farewell Liam Harvey, Samuel Lewis, Thomas Larkin and Josh Cameron. Liam has been a big part of the FDMC golf team for four years while producing some outstanding results. Samuel, Thomas and Josh have shown some great dedication to the programme and we wish them all the best for their future endeavours.



#### **TSSSA - Golf**

Back Row: Josh Cameron. Mr Jamie Reid. Thomas Larkin Front Row: Samuel Lewis, Liam Harvey, Daniel Lewis, Samuel Webby



### Chess



#### Chess

Back Row: Mr Alejandro Barrientos, Jordan Law, Ashton Mitchell, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Achim Hanne, Aidan Green, Mrs Melinda Stevenson Front Row: Hudson Taylor, Lachlan Graham, Cohen Forster, Ryan O'Neill, Benjamin Chow, Tyson Chant

#### **Senior Chess**

The FDMC Chess team competed in the Taranaki secondary interschool chess competition that was held at Inglewood School on Sunday, July 31. Jordan Law, Ashton Mitchell, and Cohen Forster were on Aidan Green's team, which finished in second place. Cohen delivered a standout performance, winning every match, some of which came down to the very last second. All FDMC teams had fantastic matches, with FDMC team Verbeek shockingly defeating FDMC team Roper to move them up to fifth and seventh place. All teams learned a lot from the day and are excited to improve their performance for the upcoming season.

#### **Intermediate Chess**

The students had a great time competing in the regional junior tournament in Oakura. We had three teams of four competing with our top team just missing out on a top three placement. The boys have had a taste of what the competition is like and are looking forward to redemption for next year.



### **End of Year Activities**









#### Year 7

Our first year at FDMC was brilliant. We've done so much this year and it's all been awesome.

Most of us were pretty nervous at the start of the year, but the nerves didn't last for long. We were divided into 4 homeroom classes: 7PCO with Mrs Corlett, 7RDO with Mr Doherty, 7ABR with Mr Barrientos and 7NBU with Ms Butler. We all got 'big brothers' in our Vertical Forms and it didn't take long before we felt like we belonged at FDMC.

Because of Covid we didn't get to have our campout, but we did get a Year 7 Retreat. For this we learned about Jesus in the Chapel, we played cornhole and began learning the school Haka. We also went for a walk and learned about the Okoare Pā site on our school grounds. At the start of the year most of us actually got Covid too, our class numbers were really small because we had to isolate.

As part of our Early New Plymouth Unit we went to Puke Ariki and got to do lots of hands-on activities. During the year we helped out in the Agridome doing gardening the hard way. We got our hands dirty and pulled out weeds from every plant in sight.

The fantastic fundraiser run for MAD day was definitely a highlight of the year. The amount of money we raised for MAD day was about 12,000 dollars. The Year 7 social with SHGC was so great as well. All of us Year 7 boys got together with the girls and had a good time. Other highlights were swimming sports and athletic sports even the cross country over the school farm was a fun experience.

Another great thing about our year at FDMC were the modules. There are 7 modules for your starting year at FDMC. Such as cooking, digital literacy, art, wood tech, music, literacy and Māori. They are all super fun to do and you learn a lot from them.

Our first year at FDMC finished on a high with our 'Showcase' for whānau, Activity Days and Tabloid Sports Day with SHGC. It's been an amazing year and we can't wait to come back as Year 8's next year.

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#### Year 8

After our first year at the College, I was very much looking forward to Year 8. My classmates and I have had a great year and we will share some of the highlights. I walked through the front gates entering my first year at the College as a Year 8 and I entered a world full of new opportunities and subjects. Early on in Term one was Swimming Sports but not the usual swimming sports you would think of. We were swimming in Year groups because of covid 19. It was still a fun day with the sun shining on our backs and we got to cool off in the pool. A few weeks on from Swimming Sports was Athletic Day which also held on another sunny day. Unlike Swimming Sports, Covid restrictions had been changed, so we could all enjoy the event as a school

I've had so many memorable moments in Year 8 and Term 3 has probably been the best because there have been so many exciting experiences, including Aims games. This was the first time that Aim's games have been held in three years because of covid. My team and I played Rugby 7's and came 16th out of 32 teams from across NZ. It was such a great experience meeting new people from other school's around NZ. Aims games for me was one of the best times of my life after not being able to go in 2021 because of covid it made it so much better that it was on, in 2022. Although the Aims Games Football team didn't win many games we enjoyed it heaps and it was exhilarating when we finally won our first game against St Joseph's Catholic school in Fairfield 1-0. We then won our second game 2-1 after a disallowed goal early on. We were in the playoff game for 42nd and 41st the next day but we sadly lost the game ending our aims on a low. At nights we played games with our two Year 13 coaches George Bish and Johan Torres who came to every game. Not being the youngest in the school and being able to boss the Year 7's around is great. Although I haven't enjoyed walking up three flights of stairs everyday I've enjoyed the end product of learning math with Mr Koch and learning my favourite subjects with Mr Asi and Mr Doherty, in Year 7 and Year 8. Year 8 has been such a great year, way better than Year 7.

Year 8 has been amazing and I can't wait for the years to come at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

#### Year 9

Year 9 started with an influx of new students to our ranks, the boarders. As most of the boarders are off farms, this has changed our year group, as they have generated a great deal of interest in the agriculture sector. When the boarders get their lunch, which is usually better than what day boys have, the day boys flock to scavenge any scraps that the boarders don't want. Perhaps they should've eaten all of their food to make them more dominant in the annual Boarders' Cup fixture!

In March, the annual swimming competition was held. We had to do swimming races like backstroke, freestyle, butterfly, and breaststroke. The swimming itself was underwhelming, but the energy, and the vibe was pretty cool. It was a warm sunny day, with a gentle breeze, and the beat of the roaring music and bass mixed with the sound of the water splashing, set a perfect summery mood. Congratulations to Nathan Whitehead who was the Junior Swimming Champion, and to Chris Callebaut for giving him some tough competition. Athletic Sports



were next on the calendar and we were treated to another lovely summer's day. Benildus got their second win for the year. Lenny Goodin was declared Junior Athletics Champion, with Josh Taylor taking second place.

Another annual event is Mission Action Day which is held to encourage all students to raise at least \$20 to help our brother school have access to daily things. In return, students are granted half a day off after performing a rousing house haka and completing a five kilometre walk. During the walk, students were required to complete challenges to earn a letter to piece together into a phrase, once back at school. MAD raised up to \$12,000 to provide our brother school a cleaner and safer environment, and students were rewarded with a free sausage.

Year 9's had socials shared with Sacred Heart. This year we had two dances, one at Sacred Heart and one at FDMC. The one at FDMC had live music provided by our College band, and ARob, a Year 13 DJ.

Living in the hostel is good when you are in Year 9. You get a hot breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. A common favourite dinner is butter chicken. You also get the luxury of only having to walk 20 metres to get back home. Most boarders head to 'The Store' after school to get some hot chips. In the afternoons we get to sit in the common room with lots of couches, a ping pong, pool table, and air hockey table.

#### Year 10

This year's Swimming Sports at Francis Douglas Memorial College had less of a crowd than former years, but just as much atmosphere. Unfortunately, because of COVID, this year's swimming sports was separated into year groups. Luckily, on this day we had ideal weather conditions for swimming. Benildus became Swimming Sports House champions with their exceptional swimming performances. Athletics day was a day full of joy and entertainment along with athleticism and energetic activity. Benildus had another exceptional performance, taking another win to become the 2022 Athletics House champions.

In April, the Year 10 Retreat was held here at FDMC. Like the Retreats in the past, our morning was spent in the chapel, playing games and participating in team building activities. This was a great opportunity to work together and start the day off with our mates. After some catered snacks, we were armed with rubbish bags and were on our way to tidy up the school, in an act of service. Although the relentless drizzle tried to dampen our mood, it was nice to get outside, again with mates. It was a great way to bond as a year level.

Each week approximately eight students went out to reset and clear rat traps. This small act of service, resetting rat traps along a pleasant walk, gives knowledge to the community that Ngā Motu / Sugar Loaf Islands will be safe from pests such as rats. "I personally thought it was interesting, learning about how the traps work and how to reset them. On my particular trip we only found one rat, which either means the traps have worked and the population of rats trying to swim to the islands has decreased, or they're finding another way to get to the islands."

Many Year 10 students were lucky enough to participate in tournament week, held in week six of term three. For junior basketball, there was a tournament held here at the TSB stadium. It was an intense and competitive tournament with teams coming from all around the central north island. FDMC had two teams in this tournament; both provided some good competition to visitors. The hockey tournament was in Stratford. The team started with a disappointing loss however came back to win all of our games. After a tough final, they were able to win the tournament.

The Spirit of Adventure really is an adrenaline booster. In August, ten Year 10 students were presented with this one-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The highlight was sailing from Waiheke to the Coromandel. From sailing to on shore activities, there is something incredible for everyone, so if you get the chance to join a 'sailing', take it!

This year we were able to complete Mission Action Day uninterrupted by COVID. We started the day in VF before heading to the gym for the Haka Competition. All of the ouses did very well with Loreto coming out on top. After a short break, we were called down to the 3x3 basketball courts to start our 5km run. Throughout the run, we had to look out for our year-level Dean who asked us a few questions then gave us a letter to remember for the challenge at the end of the run. Back at school we had to meet with our VF members to share our letters and solve the puzzle. We finished the day by munching down on our sausages and went home early, "With no regrets."

We have had a great year together hanging out with our mates. We would like to thank Mrs Hermanns for her encouragement throughout the year.

#### Year 11

A selection of musings from the Year 11 Cohort.

The group of Year 11's this year was an outstanding, kind, polite group. They were so polite that teachers around the school said that they were the nicest Year group in the school. Year 11's participated in many things, ranging from sports and cultural activities, to religious and service activities.

Ferocious FDMC House competition is at the heart of rivalry between the Year II's. Whether it is to see who is the fastest fish or the speediest land mammal, Athletics and Swimming Sports provide the contest we need. The splashing and thumping, and cheering and chanting, add to the frenzied excitement of the days. To Year II's we see these days as not just simple old-school events

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but rather they are akin to a battle which proves who is 'the king of the hill', the 'cream of the crop'. Special mentions go to U16's Division Athletics Champs: 1st Bede Colbourne, 2nd Jerram Sinclair, and 3rd Daniel Lewis.

On April 9th 2022 a group of Year 11's and 12's set off on a flight to Auckland to meet the workers of Staples VR. They informed us of what their company does and why they were working with Alzheimer's Taranaki. We were tasked to create an instruction booklet to assist people in setting up their virtual reality headsets and tablets. This was a brilliant way to learn, and give back to our community.

The Year 11's are the best year group to roam this College's halls. Our year group is so amazing that it's impossible to list all of our many successes, so here's just a taste of our greatness. Patrick Bradley and Lawrence Roldan received the Rookie of the Year awards in the 1st XV Rugby, and the Senior A Basketball Teams respectively. Connell Hagenson received the MVP award in the 1st XI Hockey Team. Ethan Salve participated in the Outward Bound programme and fulfilled his potential in an outdoor setting. Bede Colbourne was awarded the 12th fastest Junior in NZ in the New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country Championships.

As small as our music department is, it has provided our ear 11 musicians with memories that shall be treasured for years to come. We have performed consistently well in front of diverse crowds. The Secondary School Jazz Competition and Smokefree Rockquest were real eyeopeners and great opportunities as to what the future of music beholds.

The 2022 FDMC Year 11 cohort had many students competing in various team sports here at the College. The 2022 FDMC 1st XV had three Year 11 rugby sensations contribute to the team all year. These players were Jono Lang, Jerram Sinclair and Patrick Bradley. We had many other athletes who competed in the FDMC 2nd XV, 3rd XV and the Under 15 open weight team. Football teams like the 1st XI, 2nd XI and Under 15 A's had many Year 11's participating too. Other teams like the squash 1st V, badminton 1st IV and hockey 1st XI were filled with numerous Year 11's. Thanks to the ear 11's sporting excellence, many of these teams had a successful season. We look forward to more sporting dominance representing the College in the years to come.

In 2022 the 1st XI hockey team had arguably their best season in over a decade. Not only did they manage to be extremely competitive at their annual Central North Island tournament, but they also managed to win their Lower North Island tournament which sees them promoted to the national tier 3 tournament in 2023. The team this year was largely made up of Year 11's, many of whom represent Taranaki and play in senior club teams. The Year 11's are some of their most committed and enthusiastic players of the 1st XI.

Whether it's during school, outside of class, or on our social and competitive teams, our Year 11's excell at

basketball. Take a walk to any of our basketball courts during lunch, and it's guaranteed there will be swarms of Year 11's there shooting hoops and trash talking one another. Our competitive teams took trips to prestigious places, such as Rotorua and Wanganui, excelling every time.

Religious participation for the College Year II's was very strong. Every week several boys participated in the weekly youth group at St Joseph's Catholic Church. Activities each week included prayer, reflection, fun games and activities, and pizza. In July, many of us were confirmed into the Catholic Church through the confirmation programme at St Joseph's. This ran for 6 weeks, during which we engaged in fun religious activities and games, making new friends and learning about the Catholic faith.

Mission Action Day is a very important time in the FDMC community as it involves us donating precious money to our brother school in Pakistan, to help them develop their school further. Many vertical forms and selfless students from the college donated huge amounts of money. In addition, the houses of FDMC did a haka competition to celebrate Maori traditions. The judges of the Haka competition have crowned Loreto as the winner!

Want to hear what the students of FDMC think of current events or listen to some fine bangers? We have a team for that! The new and upcoming FDMC Radio & Podcast group never disappoints. Year 11 students, with a crew from other year groups, are enjoying offering their time and talents to this new College initiative.

A day in the life of a Year 11 boarder can be summed up as a hectic one. With 108 people making up the Year 11 group, only 21 of these boys are boarders. Boarders are known throughout the school by teachers and peers as being cheeky and always up for a laugh and chat. The hostel for these boys isn't just a place they stay during the week, but a place they can grow together as people and form lifelong friendships.

All in all, 2022 has been a terrific year for the Year 11's. We have coped with the demands of our first year of NCEA and look forward to more challenges in 2023. Thanks to our teachers, Miss Curd, and the Senior Leadership Team for supporting us and keeping it real!

#### Year 12

Year 12 is when students are forced to grow up a little, consider career paths, and learn to act with more independence. Some find the academic jump makes it a tricky time, while others are just happy to have more autonomy.

By Year 12, students feel more confident to get involved in House activities and to take on leadership roles. This was definitely the case this year and was seen early on in Term One, with passionate, competitive Year 12's fighting



it out in the pool and on the track during Swimming Sports and Athletic Sports.

From sporting achievements to academic prizes, individual successes were plentiful for the Year 12 students of 2022. Back in March, Daniel Callebaut was crowned as the Swimming Champion in the Intermediate grade. Just 2 weeks later, saw Maaka Normington as runner-up in for Senior Athletics Champion. Daniel later added to his winning tally in swimming as he competed in the NZ Shorthorse Championships, alongside Liam Thompson, emerging as champion in the 1500m and 1800m races. In April, several Year 12's were awarded Academic Colours, and two were awarded Premier Academic Colours for earning 100 Excellence credits in 2021.

April 8th marked the day of Clayton William's School Code of Conduct violation with a number 1.5 haircut, all in the name of a good cause. Through shaveforacure. co.nz, he was able to raise a tremendous \$2000 in just 24 hours; that total later reached \$3692. With the help of a number of donors in the Francis Douglas and wider Taranaki community, Clayton was able to positively impact the lives of many who are suffering from cancer across New Zealand.

On the service front, it was great to see ear 12 students step up to assist in school and community activities. Some of these included: Women's Refuge Collection, the Warehouse Stocktake, the Blood Drive, renovating the college weights room, volunteering as Eucharistic Ministers, and of course coaching their peers, and raising money for school projects. Special mention must go to Liam Drought, Ethan Davis, and Blake Dowd who offer their time to so many projects.

This year, several Year 12 students were privileged enough to participate in the Global Young Leaders Conference hosted in Washington DC and New York City. The experience was unanimously voted as one of the most important experiences of each boy's life. Being thrown out of their comfort zones, the boys adapted quickly and embraced the daunting challenges. Attended by upwards of 120 boys and girls from over 50 countries dotted around the globe, each of them had to bridge language barriers and develop friendships that will now last them a lifetime. With a healthy mix of acadaemia, social time and tourism, priceless memories, friendships and life lessons were learned as a result of the trip and will forever be cherished as a highlight of each boy's year and life. A special mention to Mrs Wackrow and the school for providing this life-changing opportunity to the ever-grateful boys.

2022 was a very successful year for the Year 12 group from the rugby point of view. A total of 11 ears 12 students represented the 1st XV, and 15 students also represented the College proudly in the 2nd XV. This means Year 12 students were the majority of players in the 1st and 2nd XV. Many boys represented the province in rugby. Some were selected to attend a U18 camp in the term 2 holidays while other boys trialled and made the U16 Taranaki team. This is a huge achievement for these boys taking the next step in their rugby career.

The chess club was originally taken over by two Year 11 students in 2021 who made many advancements toward the presence of chess in the school. One of the major accomplishments was making it a year-wide activity rather than it lasting less than a term, as it was previously. In 2022 with the same philosophy in mind, a lot more was accomplished. This year the team attended the Taranaki Regional Chess Tournament where our top team placed second, just half a point behind New Plymouth Boys High. That top chess team were all Year 12 students, namely Ashton Mitchell, Cohen Forster, Jordan Law and Aiden Green. Considering last year's result of third place, we're on track for a win next year. Two experts from the New Plymouth Chess Club were enlisted to tutor the chess teams. From where we started to where we are now, the chess club has grown exponentially, and our accomplishments have followed suit. The Year 12 team and the Year 12 leaders have made what was a fading activity in the school a second chance at life.

A record number of Year 12 students achieved Colours and a record number of students nominated themselves for leadership roles for 2023. It seems the College is in good shape for the year ahead!

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Jack Adair

Rocco

Bertie





Kane Alldridge

Joseph

Bradley



Luke Andrews



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Henry Back

George

Bromell



Joakin Banadera



James Barron

2022



Tipene Capper







Lachie



Michael Churchill



Beniamin

Broadhurst

Kayden Coster

Oscar

Fryer



Cuaresma

Matthew

Gallacher



Noah

Burkett





Slade

Castell

Emmett Fabish



Lachlan Graham

Cynan Huirama-Glennie

Oliver

Knowles



Levi

Fieldes

Mitchal Grainger

Justin Ryan

Inocencio

Tristen

Kuriger



Connor

Flavell



Keshara Jayasinghe



James Landreth



Jet Hale

Luca Johnston-Saywell



Jak Lawn



Stanley

Harrison

Kruiz Kainga Moa



Phoenix Lewis



Ethan

Goulet

Brett

Holdcroft





Toby Gower-Johnson







Lourens























Jean

Lingenfelder





Ruben











2022

MacDonald



Lachlan Malone



Shon Martin



Jake McNeil



Koby Meddings



Mitchell

Max Myers



O'Donnell

Ryda Orchard



Perrett



Keely-Te Aaranga Phillips



Shailyn Rauner





Ouade Richards



Blaise Roldan

Eli

Smith







Cruse Rush





Sako-Holmes



Raven



Rojido

Ashton Smith





Kees Temple



Riddick



Tomos

Jahrell

Dante Thomas



Alexander Walker



Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay



Connor

Toon

Lucus Watson



Quinn Webber



Max

Toon





Jesse





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Barnaby

Wollen



Brodie

Vincent











































Max Allen



Allen



Benjamin

Bartlett



Bede Basile



Jesse Begg



Riley Behrent

2022



Liam Campbell



Aleiandro



Daniel

Billanes

Nate Chamberlain



Ouin



Blake

Downer

Charteris



Conrad

Bolger

Angus Coates

Connor

Dudley



Braeden

Bradley

Rory Coomey



Harper Craig





Derek

Catalan

Liam Dobson



Rhyder Gavin

Max

Hannah

Carter

Herlihy



Malachi

Harlan Goodin

Arlo

Hart

Leo

Hooper







Sid Harvey



Declan Horton



Fletcher

Grainger

Hastie



Samuel Isenor



Haumate



Jannenga







Liam Forbes







Thomas Joyce





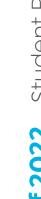




















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Kadin

















Hay-Vega



Jones













2022





Keller



Garrett Kendall



Thomas Kerr



Knock





Calum Lewis



Lucas Manton



Manu



Lachlan Marshall



Fynn McFetridge



Mendis



Cohen Moratti





Mulligan

Jackson

Read

Karlin

Snowden

Angus Walker



Jaxson O'Keeffe

Finn

Riddick



Ryan O'Neill

Noah

Scannell



Grady O'Sullivan

Jack

Schrider



Parker









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Billy





Benjamin Withers

Lachlan Sorensen





Javarn Walsh



Cody Woodhead



Blake

Steele

Toby Waru

Paul

Ylaran



Oliver Wheatley









Oliver Willis

Usman









Lucius Scown



















Ambrose Sutton-Bedford

Ben

Willis





Eóin



Ammundsen



Brendan Angadiya

Codv

Bollond



Skeet Banadera



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Kristian Barron



Thomas Bell



Thomas Bridgehouse



2022

Benefield







Noel

Benoy

Oliver Butler



Joshua

Bocock

Chris Callebaut

Isaac

Croy

Hamish

Dwyer



Jacob

Lewis

Cumberledge

Alexander

Ekdahl

William

Fearnley

Cameron



Hoani

Borrie

Benjamin Chow

Angus Daly



Thiis

Breman

Eshea Colgan

Eirol

Dawinan



Corrigan

Jacob

Dimock



Oliver Crawford



Ethan Dizon



PJ Faoagali



Ted Franklin

Ethan Farquhar

Noah

Fromings



Jack Fuller



Sean

Eligado

Luka Fergus





Patrick Gibbs



Troy Erkes

Nathan Fleming



Ryan Gillum







Denham

Jack



Evans-McManus Evans-McManus



Drew Florence



Glasgow



Jacob Foley



Oliver

Goble









Lenny Goodin





Mathew Goonan



Elijah Gray



Alexander Guerriero





Phoenix Hall



Hannah





Henderson-Pearce



Hesseltine



Tommi Hjorring





Logan Hook



Hurley



Cooper Ireland

Rilev

Lane



Luteru Isaia

Vavden

Leigh



Travis Johnson

Vadim

Lewis

Bruce

Malapit



Tomas

Lizarde Gonzalez



Noah

Lobb

Hohaia-Hape

Jorgensen



Oliver

Kohlhase



Nikau Kopu-Scott



Cordell Mackay

Ryan

McGreal

Liam

Muller

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Blake

Finn McNeil



Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb

Jack Maddaford



Brayden Montgomerie



William Ogier





Olley



Javan

Martin



Tristan Parsons





Micah Lord



Felix McDonald



Diego Moreno



Lenny Potter







Harry











Perry





Moore





Aiden

Mathew









Noah Prendergast







Noah Renau



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Ethan Rice

Moss

Shewry-Smith



Richardson



Zak Short





Max Simmons



Finn

Rukuwai

Felix Smith



Callum

Scott

Quin Smith



Mason

Scrivener

Bruno Stena



Lockv

Shelton

Kaea Stephens

Lincoln

Taylor

Shylow

Vedder-Shute



Strohmeier

Te Kaea

Te Moana

Tomas

Verbeek





Tasker-Wanahi



Elijah Taylor



Riordan Tyler-Cassatt



Jacob

Degan Uhlenberg

Sam

Watson





Vea

Joshua

Taylor



Dylan West



Logan

Wood





Nicholas Yeow





Hugh Tien







Ethan

Watson

Liam Willis

Carlos Winyawonk



Jonah Wiringi-Southee





Jack Walls





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Karanbir Walia





Mitchell Whyte











Mateo

Thomas









2022

Auker-Laurence



Conlan Barnard



Thomas Bil



Harry Bolton





August Brouwers



Buffoni

Oliver

Buis

Balo





Butler



JP Caceres Ramirez



Cartledge





Matthew Connelly

Tallen Cottam



Cox



Cronin-Nwofor



Davis

Luke





Dunn

Luke

Goodman

Chant



Dutton

Liam

Green



Ryan Ford



Jack Gunson

Joshua Hermanns

Christhan

Jimenez





Toby Hooker



Mitchell Jones

Eli

Jack Hopkins



Kysen Keegan





Isaac Lamb



Bailey

Harewood

Rory Gilmour

Oliver



Reed Lavery



Zahn



Joel Leauga





Indigo Jane



Rhen Macalalag







Fowler



Flynn Hall



Hancock





















Howarth

Zinny Jackson





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Carter

Franklin



Lukas Harding



Flynn Maddaford



Eliah McCabe



Samuel McIntosh

Cade



Tipene Menhennet



Shota Mitsuhashi

Sean Andrew

Passmore





Luke Ngeru



2022



William

Nicoll

Will Perrett



Reece

Omelvena

Jake Powell





Pryor

Jannes

Reinders



Kade

Osborne

Alexander Punter

Finn

Reumers

Cooper

Seddon

Tyrese Stone



Quilter-Phipps



Slater

Patten



Rangiwahia



Rvder Ratahi



Asher Ryan

Isaac Steenson

Siaosi

Uhila



Caelan

Read

Scott









Darcy



Joshua Vedder-Shute



Tester



Ruben Waru



Jack



Quinn Roper



Corbyn Shotter



William Thomson



Koen Wensor









Jarim

van Hameren



Toby Stephens





Lucas Vassiliou



Ryan Roberts



Zaryab

Shah



Asten











Stephen Roldan

James

Shaw

Joshua

Thompson

Welham



Whitaker

2022



Whittington

Widdowson

Toby

Lucas

Barkley

Jake

Cameron





Oliver Winstanley

Zach

Bernardo

Jack

Campbell

Cian

Clement

### Classes - Year 11





Owain Bridge





Isaac





Malachi Churchill





Hunter Crowley



Doole



Boston

Breckyn Drought



Bede

Vincent Daly



Sean Duggan





Patrick Bradley





Rhvlev

Coles

Sloane

Davis

Euan

Dwyer



Clarence Chan



Oryn Colgan



Francis DeJager-Rich



Hayden Edgar

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Logan Chant

Collins

Rhyan

Dobson





Te Koha



Domb

Ridge

Court





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Armen

Birch







Ethan Erkes



Espinosa

James

Gray





Benjamin Franklin



Samuel Gardner



Tristan Gaudin



Kash Holden







Cooper

Grainger

Joel Hooper

Caleb

Kiss

Elijah

Lash

Mason

Lobb

James

McLean



Brayden Hughes

Joseph

Koch

Andrew

Lawn



Jayasinghe



Logan Jones



Joshua Keijsers



Carter

Hitchcock

Oliver



Kerr

Jono Lang



Zachery Littin



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Kyle Kumar



Lewis

Hawaiki

Manutai

Jahanare

Moore





Samuel Marshall



Rafael Moreno



Liam McDonald



Toby O'Rorke

Jake Maaka



Nate McLeod



Ethan Moorby



Cassius Leevey



Daniel



































Joel

Litt

Lucas

Matthews

Norgate

Lagera













Connell Hagenson

Kyan Hancock

Tavlor

Hanover



2022

Julian O'Sullivan



Marcel O'Sullivan



Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb



George Ogier



Osten



Pan

Sam Pene







Renau



Cory Reumers

Lawrence Roldan



Luca Scott



Tipene Stephens



Scouller



Riley Scrivener







Hamish Sorensen







Hamish Tait



Flynn Whitaker

Torres

Kendrick

Fletcher Williams



Matthew Wood



Logan Wright



Young



Joshua Webster





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Abe Vinsen







Jonathan Watson



Appert



Barron



Daniel

Callebaut

Joshua

Bolger



Hayden Boyd

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Koen Breman





Tay Burkett



JB Cerda



Harry Churchill

Ethan Davis

Blake

Dowd

Cohen

Forster

Peter

Grayling



Jacob Butler

Tayne Clark



Fynn Collier



Taiora Ki Onaeroa

Cameron

Lucas Connelly



Corkill

Jeremy Carter



Sam

Corlett

Ethan Doell

Thomas

Fisher

Caskey

Andre Cronin-Nwofor



Joe Douglas



Joshua Fleming



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Brendan Dutton

Gabriel

Gerente







Martin Glen



Tyler Hoeta





Hokopaura





Tavish

Graham

Max Horton

Liam

Drought

Kurt Gardner



Green



Achim Hanne





Jack

Gilmour

Corban

Hiestand



































Aston Hughes





Beniamin Isaac



Lotufa'amanatu Isaia



Isenor

Charlie



Ryan Johnson



Johnson





Jordan



Will Julian



Ishaan

Kataria

McCandlish

Johnson







Matthew King



Rian

King

Ashton



Jordan Law

Kade

Mockett

Maaka

Normanton





Zahn



Daniel McNeice



Edward Mulligan

Cannon

Patten

Ariki

Pullen









Cullann Read



Flynn

O'Sullivan

Picard



Oliver Roberts



Caius

Owen

Austin



Rico Robins





Logan Morgan



Kavden Parkes

Charlie Probyn



Dylan Roylance

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David Nguyen



Zac Perrett







Pollard





Jack

Parker Leef



Duncan

Roper



























Jack Scott



Simpson





Liam

Thompson



Cole Smither-Pilcher



Quintin Sofeni



Jack Southern



Micheal van der Walt



Bowen

Tasker-Wanahi



Samuel

Taylor





Samuel Webby



Damian

Titter

Arlin

Whitehead

Allan

Tom





Harrison

Whiting

Antonio

Tutemahurangi



Kayde Whitmore

Clayton Williams



Harry Wood



Reuben Woodhead



Breyan Wright







2022

Ciaran Adams





George Bish



Blackman





Blundell





Joshua Borostyan



Brightwell





Cameron



Taane

Cameron



Campbell

Oliver



Reuben Chan





Liam

Ellerton-Kelly

Liam

Harvey

Caleb

Crawford

Soane

Filo

Gabriel

Herlihy

Bradley

Hopkins



Cummings

Sean

Fleming





Ethan Geater

Cayley



Anthony Edwards



Chapman



Oscar Ekdahl



Ben Hardiman

Stuart

Holdcroft

Nate

Lagera

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Beniamin Hooker



Thomas Larkin







Samuel Lewis



Caleb



Ethan Lobb

Samuel Drought



Hamish Gibson



Kurt Hofmans



Braith Kalin



Luka Marinovich







Devon

Lucas











Jacob Hitchcock



Cullin

Franklin





James

















Coby Maxwell



Kaiyn McDonald

Oscar McGrath



Alex McNamara



Indusara Medagedara



Kalviru Medagedara



Ouentin Richardson



2022

Mockett



Ashton Riri-Kenny



Jav

Newton

AJ Roberts



Daniel Roberts

Itibwebwe

Nganga





Sol

O'Sullivan

Dakota Rosser



William

Southorn

Wvatt

Pattison

Langel Schimanski-Hunt



Tate

Petersen

Mason Scott





Smillie-Mattock



JC Smit





Nathan Theron



Fletcher

Smith





Korbin

Soffe





Johann

Torres

Gabriel Walsiyen

Maui Wano





Sam

Waicere

Cameron Witts



Wright

Ryan Waite



Anthony Young



Mitchell









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Jamie























### **College Roll**

Last Name	First Name	Yr Level	House	Last Name	First Name	Yr Level	House
Adair	Jack	7		Burkett	Tay	12	LSI
Adams	Ciaran	13	B1	Burnard	Justin	12	L3I L3
Adams	Charlie	9	L2	Butler	Oliver	9	S2
Aish	Connor	7	LS1	Butler	Daniel	10	LS4
Alldridge	Kane	7	L2	Butler	Jacob	12	S1
Allen	Max	8	B1	Caceres Ramirez	JP	10	LS5
Allen	Oliver	8	L2	Callebaut	Chris	9	B3
Ammundsen	Eóin	9	B2	Callebaut	Daniel	12	B7
Andrews	Luke	7	S1	Cameron	Jacob	9	B5
Angadiya	Brendan	9	B1	Cameron	Isaac	11	Ll
Appert	Aidan	12	LS7	Cameron	Jake	11	LS2
Armstrong	Maz	11	B2	Cameron	Taiora Ki Onaeroa	12	S2
Ashcroft	Angus	11	B1	Cameron	Josh	13	S4
Auker-Laurence	Thomas	10	B2	Cameron	Taane	13	S5
Back	Henry	7	B4	Campbell	Liam	8	S1
Baker	Jayden	8	S1	Campbell	Jack	11	L2
Balo	Tim	10	LSI	Campbell	Noah	13	 S6
Banadera	Joakin	7	LS2	Capper	Tipene	7	LS3
Banadera	Skeet	, 9	LS1	Carradus	Joshua	, 11	B1
Barbour	Isaac	13	S8	Carter	Jeremy	12	S3
Barkley	Lucas	13	LS4	Cartledge	Huw	12	L4
	Conlan	10	L34 S1	e e	Liam	10	B6
Barnard				Caskey			
Barron	James	7	B7	Castell	Slade	7	L7
Barron	Kristian	9	B3	Catalan	Derek	8	B4
Barron	Jaxin	12	L5	Cayetano	Ivan	11	S2
Bartlett	Benjamin	8	LS8	Cayley	Oliver	13	LS5
Bartley	Seth	12	L3	Cerda	JB	12	B2
Basile	Bede	8	LS7	Chamberlain	Nate	8	L2
Begg	Jesse	8	L4	Chan	Clarence	11	B3
Behrent	Riley	8	L1	Chan	Reuben	13	S8
Bell	Thomas	9	L3	Chant	Tyson	7	LS4
Bellringer	Alejandro	8	B2	Chant	Blake	10	LS6
Benefield	Chē	9	LS6	Chapman	Lenny	13	LS6
Benoy	Noel	9	LS2	Charteris	Lachlan	8	LS4
Bernardo	Zach	11	S1	Chow	Benjamin	9	S3
Bertie	Rocco	7	S1	Churchill	Michael	7	LI
Bil	Thomas	10	LI	Churchill	Malachi	11	L4
Billanes	Daniel	8	LS2	Churchill	Harry	12	LS3
Birch	Armen	11	LSZ LS8		•	12	L33
				Chylek-Peters	Hugo		
Bish	George	13	LS7	Clark	Tayne	12	S3
Bishop	Quin	8	B3	Clement	Cian	11	L8
Blackman	Daniel	13	B4	Coates	Angus	8	L3
Blundell	Lachie	7	S3	Colbourne	Bede	11	B4
Blundell	Elijah	13	S1	Coles	Rhyley	11	B2
Bolger	Conrad	8	LS3	Colgan	Eshea	9	LS3
Bolger	Joshua	12	S2	Colgan	Oryn	11	LS4
Bollond	Cody	9	S4	Collier	Fynn	12	LS4
Bolton	Harry	10	LS2	Collins	Harrison	11	B3
Boon	Keegan	13	LS2	Connelly	Matthew	10	L5
Borostyan	Joshua	13	L3	Connelly	Lucas	12	L4
Borrie	Hoani	9	L4	Coomey	Rory	8	LS1
Boyd	Jamie	11	LS2	Corkill	Cohen	12	S1
Boyd	Hayden	12	LS8	Corlett	Robbie	9	L4
Bradley	Joseph	7	B1	Corlett	Sam	12	L5
Bradley	Braeden	8	B3	Corlett	Jackson	12	L2
Bradley	Patrick	11	B7	Corrigan	Tim	9	L2 L8
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Breman	Thijs		LI	Coster	Kayden		L2
Breman	Koen	12	L2	Cottam	Tallen	10	L6
Bridge	Owain	11	B2	Court	Ridge	11	B5
Bridgehouse	Thomas	9	L3	Cox	Deacon	10	LS7
Brightwell	Jacob	13	LS8	Craig	Harper	8	B5
Broadhurst	Benjamin	7	L4	Crawford	Oliver	9	LS1
Broadhurst	Nathan	10	L2	Crawford	Caleb	13	LS7
Bromell	George	7	B2	Cronin-Nwofor	Kalem	10	L7
Brouwers	August	10	L3	Cronin-Nwofor	Andre	12	L6
Buffoni	Alfred	10	LS3	Crowley	Thomas	8	B6
Buffoni	Louis	13	LS4	Crowley	Hunter	11	L6
Buijtendijk	Vander	9	S5	Croy	Isaac	9	B4
Buis	Oliver	10	S2	Cuaresma	Xiam	7	B3
Burczynski	Jasper	8	52 S2	Cumberledge	Lewis	9	S6
Burkett	Noah	7	52 L6	Cummings	Kieran	13	30 S1
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Daly	Vincent	11	LSS LSS	Gardner	Samuel	10	34 S6
Davis	Blake	10	S3	Gardner	Kurt	12	30 B2
Davis	Sloane	10	LS2	Gaudin	Tristan	12	B7
Davis	Ethan	12	S4	Gavin	Rhyder	8	LS6
Davy-Raine	Samuel	13	LS8	Geater	Ethan	13	S4
Dawinan	Eirol	9	L2	Gerente	Gabriel	12	S6
DeJager-Rich	Francis	11	 S5	Gibbs	Patrick	9	Bl
Denham	Zavier	9	LI	Gibson	Hamish	13	LS2
Derby	James	12	S3	Gillum	Ryan	9	B2
Dimock	Jacob	9	LS2	Gilmour	Rory	10	B6
Dizon	Ethan	9	LS5	Gilmour	Jack	12	B6
Dobson	Liam	8	L4	Glasgow	Noah	9	B1
Dobson	Rhyan	11	LS4	Glen	Martin	12	S7
Dobson	Ashton	12	LS5	Goble	Oliver	9	L6
Dobson	Luca	12	LS1	Goodeve	Cooper	12	L2
Doell	Ethan	12	B3	Goodin	Harlan	8	S4
Doole	Mason	11	B6	Goodin	Lenny	9	S6
Douds-Napanoy	Malachi	8	LS5	Goodin	Lleyton	9	S1
Douglas	Sam	10	B3	Goodman	Luke	10	B7
Douglas	Joe	12	B4	Goonan	Mathew	9	LS2
Dowd	Blake	12	B5	Gopperth	Luca	11	L2
Downer	Blake	8	S3	Goulet	Ethan	7	LS2
Drew	Mason	7	LS5	Gower-Johnson	Toby	7	B6
Drought	Breckyn	11	B4	Gracie	Joel	8	L5
Drought	Liam	12	B1	Graham	Lachlan	7	S6
Drought	Samuel Connor	13 8	В3 В7	Graham	Tavish Mitchal	12 7	S4 LS8
Dudley		8	LS6	Grainger		8	LS8 LS8
Duggan Dunn	Sean Caleb	10	S8	Grainger Grainger	Fletcher Cooper	0 11	LSO LS7
Dutton	James	10	30 L8	Gray	Elijah	9	L37 B7
Dutton	Brendan	10	L5	Gray	James	11	S3
Dwyer	Hamish	9	LS3	Grayling	Peter	12	LS1
Dwyer	Euan	) II	LS3	Green	Liam	12	LS8
Dyett	Mason	7	LS6	Green	Aidan	12	S4
Edgar	Hayden	1	LI	Greiner	Kyson	8	L6
Edwards	Anthony	13	LS7	Guerriero	Alexander	9	LI
Ekdahl	Alexander	9	LS6	Gunson	Jack	10	S5
Ekdahl	Bradyn	12	LS2	Guo	Alex	9	B3
Ekdahl	Oscar	13	LS8	Gush	Seb	8	LS5
Eligado	Sean	9	LS7	Hagenson	Connell	11	L3
Ellerton-Kelly	Liam	13	LS1	Haira	Riley	7	L4
Ellmoos	Oskar	8	B8	Hale	Jet	7	LS2
Erkes	Troy	9	L2	Hall	Quinn	8	LS7
Erkes	Ethan	11	L8	Hall	Phoenix	9	S7
Espinosa	Uriel	11	L6	Hall	Flynn	10	LS1
Evans	Kodee	12	S2	Hancock	Eli	10	B8
Evans-McManus	Jack	9	B6	Hancock	Kyan	11	B5
Evans-McManus	Seth	9	B7	Hannah	Max	8	S5
Fabish	Emmett	7	B3	Hannah	JD	9	S3
Faoagali	PJ	9	LI	Hanne	Achim	12	LS3
Farquhar	Ethan	9	S8	Hanover	Taylor	11	S2
Fergus	Luka	9	S4	Hardiman	Ben	13	LS3
Fieldes Filo	Levi Soane	7 13	L3 L7	Harding Harewood	Lukas	10 10	S6
Filo Firth	Soane Keegan	13 8	L7 B1	Harewood Harrison	Bailey Stanley	10 7	L1 B7
Fisher	Thomas	8 12	S3	Hart	Arlo	8	B7 S6
Flavell	Connor	7	33 S4	Harvey	Sid	о 8	50 S7
Fleming	Nathan	9	LS7	Harvey	Liam	13	S5
Fleming	Benjamin	11	S6	Hastie	Matthew	8	55 S8
Fleming	Joshua	12	S5	Haumate	Zarius	8	B3
Fleming	Sean	13	S4	Hay-Vega	Lenox	8	B4
Foley	Jacob	9	L4	Hay-Vega	Zahn	10	Bl
Forbes	Liam	8	S1	Hazag	Misi	9	LI
Ford	Ryan	10	B2	Healion	Alfie	10	S8
Forster	Cohen	12	LS5	Henderson-Pearce	Aideon	9	B8
Fowler	Quinn	10	L2	Herbert	Abe	8	L7
Franklin	Ted	9	B8	Herlihy	Carter	8	LS1
Franklin	Carter	10	B5	Herlihy	Gabriel	13	L6
Franklin	Benjamin	11	B4	Hermanns	Joshua	10	S1
Franklin	Cullin	13	B1	Hesseltine	Hunter	9	B4
	Noah	9	L3	Heyen	Luca	13	B6
Fromings							
Fromings Fryer	Oscar	7	B5	Hiestand	Corban	12	B4
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Hjorring	Tommi	9	LS4	Koch	Joseph	11	L6
Hodge	William	13	L8	Kohlhase	Oliver	9	LS8
Hoeta	Tyler	12	L3	Komene	Logan	11	B1
Hofmans	Kurt	13	LS1	Kumar	Kyle	11	LS6
Hohaia-Hape	Ai'Zayah	9	L2	Kuriger	Tristen	7	S1
Hokopaura	Samuel	12	S6	La Master	Keelan	11	LS1
Holdcroft	Brett	7	L5	Lagera	Andre	11	S4
Holdcroft	Stuart	13	L3	Lagera	Nate	13	S6
Holden	Kash	11	S5	Lamb	Isaac	10	B6
Hook	Logan	9	S1	Landreth	James	7	S2
Hooker	Toby	10	B2	Lane	Riley	9	B5
Hooker	Benjamin	13	B7	Lang	Jono	11	S7
Hooper	Leo	8	L8	Langman	Finn	8	B6
Hooper	Joel	11	B6	Larkin	Thomas	13	LS6
Hopkins	Jack	10	B1	Lash	Elijah	11	S8
Hopkins	William	10	B4	Lash	Noah	13	S7
Hopkins	Bradley	13	B4	Lavery	Reed	10	B4
Horton	Caden	7	L6	Law	Jordan	12	B4
Horton	Declan	8	S2	Lawn	Jak	7	S3
Horton	Мах	12	S8	Lawn	Andrew	11	S1
Howarth	Oliver	10	L6	Leauga	Joel	10	S4
Hughes	Brayden	11	L7	Lee	Jay	12	LS2
Hughes	Aston	12	L2	Leevey	Cassius	11	L5
Huirama-Glennie	Cynan	7	 S7	Leigh	Vayden	9	L5
Hurley	William	9	L5	Lewis	Phoenix	7	LS7
Icaro	Wayne	12	B8	Lewis	Calum	8	L3
Inocencio	Justin Ryan	7	B8	Lewis	Vadim	9	LS5
Ireland	Cooper	9	S8	Lewis	Daniel	11	L7
Isaac	Benjamin	12	LS8	Lewis	Samuel	13	L2
Isaia	Luteru	9	S2	Lingenfelder	Jean	7	LS4
Isaia	Lotufa'amanatu	12	52 S8	Linton	Daniel	11	S5
Isenor	Samuel	8	50 S3	Litt	Joel	11	35 B6
Isenor	Gabriel	12	33 S7	Littin	Zachery	11	L7
		12	LS3	Little-Feakins	•	8	S7
Jackson	Zinny				Jahziah		
James	Caleb	13	LI	Lizarde Gonzalez	Tomas	9	LS6
Jane	Indigo	10	B4	Lobb	Mason	11	L1
Jannenga	Kadin	8	B5	Lobb	Ethan	13	L3
Jayasinghe	Keshara	7	S8	Lord	Micah	9	S3
Jayasinghe	Keshawa	11	S7	Lourens	Ruben	7	L1
Jensen	Corbyn	13	B8	Lucas	Devon	13	S1
Jimenez	Christhan	10	L4	Maaka	Jake	11	S1
Johnson	Travis	9	L8	Macalalag	Rhen	10	LS4
Johnson	Charlie	12	B1	MacArthur	Kingston	11	S3
Johnson	Ryan	12	L6	MacDonald	James	7	S4
Johnson	Zak	12	B2	Mackay	Cordell	9	B6
Johnston-Saywell	Luca	7	LS1	Maclean	Jake	12	LS3
Jones	Jack	8	LI	Macqueen	Blake	9	S5
Jones	Mitchell	10	B5	Maddaford	Jack	9	B2
Jones	Logan	11	B8	Maddaford	Flynn	10	B3
Jones	Dougie	12	B3	Malapit	Bruce	9	L7
Jordan	Kace	12	S1	Malone	Lachlan	7	B2
Jorgensen	Jack	9	L6	Manton	Lucas	8	LS6
Joyce	Thomas	8	LS2	Manu	Conner	8	B2
Julian	Will	12	LS1	Manutai	Hawaiki	11	L3
Jury	Ryan	12	B3	Marinovich	Luka	13	LS7
Kainga Moa	Kruiz	7	LS2	Marshall	Lachlan	8	L4
Kalin	Braith	13	S2	Marshall	Samuel	11	B2
Karlson	Liam	7	L7	Martin	Shon	7	LS5
Kataria	Ishaan	12	S6	Martin	Javan	9	B5
Keegan	Kysen	10	S2	Mathew	Aiden	9	S5
Keijsers	Joshua	11	LS5	Matthews	Lucas	11	B8
Keller	Charlie	8	LS3	Maxwell	Coby	13	L4
Keller	Oscar	8	LS4	McCabe	Eliah	10	LS2
Keller	Riley	11	LS8	McCandlish	Zahn	12	L2
Kelly	Jack	9	LS8	McDonald	Felix	9	L3
Kelsen	Blake	7	LS3	McDonald	Liam	11	L2
Kelsen	Jack	12	LS2	McDonald	Kaiyn	13	L5
Kendall	Garrett	8	LS5	McFetridge	Fynn	8	LS7
Kerr	Thomas	8	L33	McGrath	Oscar	13	L5
Kerr	Oliver	11	L8	McGreal	Ryan	9	S2
King	Matthew	12	L5	McIntosh	Samuel	10	52 S5
King	Rian	12	L3	McLean	James	10	LS6
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Kiss	Caleb		S8	McLean McLead	Connor	12	S5 P7
Knock	Korban	8 7	S4	McLeod	Nate	11	B7
Knowles	Oliver	/	L8	McNamara	Alex	13	Bl

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McNeil	Jake	7	S5	Petrowski	Jacob	8	S5
McNeil	Finn	9	S6	Phillips	Keely-Te Aaranga	7	LS6
Medagedara	Indusara	13	L3	Picard	Thomas	, 12	LS5
Medagedara	Kalviru	13	L8	Pierce	Bronson	11	L3
Meddings	Koby	7	L2	Pollard	Austin	12	B8
Mendis	Yumeth	8	B7	Poole	William	12	B7
Menhennet	Tipene	10	S3	Potter	Lenny	9	B8
Mitchell	Xavier	7	S6	Powell	Jake	10	LS8
Mitchell	Ashton	12	L4	Prendergast	Noah	9	LSI
Mitsuhashi	Shota	10	LS4	Probyn	Charlie	12	LS8
Mockett	Kade	12	B7	Pryor	Rico	10	 S6
Mockett	Zak	13	B2	Pullen	Ariki	12	B1
Moffitt	Mac	10	LS5	Punter	Oliver	9	S1
Moffitt	Callum	12	LS3	Punter	Alexander	10	S7
Montgomerie	Brayden	9	LS5 LS4	Quilter-Phipps	Tate	10	S8
Moorby	Carter	9	LS4 LS7	Rakena	Manu	12	LS6
Moorby	Ethan	11	LS2	Ramesh	Rohith	12	L30
Moore	Callum	9	S7	Rangiwahia	Jack	10	L8
Moore	Jahanare	1	LSI	Ratahi	Hoani	9	S4
Moore	McKay	12	S6	Ratahi	Ryder	10	LS3
Moratti	Cohen	8	30 S6	Rauner	Shailyn	7	L33
More	Andrew	9	30 L8		Josh	7	S8
		9		Raven			
Moreno	Diego	-	S8	Read	Jackson	8	L6
Moreno	Rafael	11	S2	Read	Caelan	10	B5
Morgan	Jax	12	S7	Read	Cullann	12	LS1
Morgan	Logan	12	B8	Reinders	Jannes	10	L5
Moses	lsaac	8	L5	Renau	Noah	9	S2
Muller	Liam	9	LS4	Renau	Patrick	11	S3
Mulligan	Neil	8	B8	Reumers	Finn	10	S1
Mulligan	Edward	12	S8	Reumers	Cory	11	S6
Myers	Max	7	B3	Rice	Ethan	9	S3
Nganga	Itibwebwe	13	LS3	Richards	Quade	7	B5
Ngeru	Luke	10	L5	Richardson	Carter	9	Bl
Nguyen	David	12	B5	Richardson	Quentin	13	L4
Nicoll	William	10	B7	Riddick	Finn	8	B2
Norgate	Jackson	11	S3	Riri-Kenny	Ashton	13	S8
Normanton	Maaka	12	LI	Roberts	Ryan	10	B1
O'Donnell	James	7	B4	Roberts	Oliver	12	LS2
O'Keeffe	Jaxson	8	S7	Roberts	AJ	13	LS1
O'Neill	Ryan	8	LS8	Roberts	Daniel	13	B4
O'Rorke	Toby	11	S2	Robins	Rico	12	S2
O'Sullivan	Grady	8	B6	Robinson	Sean	9	S3
O'Sullivan	Julian	11	S3	Rojido	Lucca	7	B6
O'Sullivan	Marcel	11	B3	Roldan	Blaise	7	B7
O'Sullivan	Flynn	12	B6	Roldan	Stephen	10	B7
O'Sullivan	Sol	13	B6	Roldan	Lawrence	11	B4
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Emmet	9	LS4	Roper	Quinn	10	S4
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Claude	11	LS8	Roper	Duncan	12	S1
Ogier	William	9	L2	Rosser	Dakota	13	L7
Ogier	George	11	LI	Roylance	Dylan	12	LS7
Olley	Harry	9	B7	Ruakere	Awatea	7	L4
Omelvena	Reece	10	S7	Rukuwai	Finn	9	B7
Orchard	Ryda	7	S7	Rush	Cruse	7	B8
Orchard	Cade	10	S7	Ryan	Asher	10	S2
Osborne	Kade	10	L6	Sako-Holmes	Eli	7	LS7
Osten	Alexander	11	LS3	Salve	Ethan	11	B4
Owen	Caius	12	LS6	Scannell	Noah	8	S5
Pan	Sam	11	S8	Schimanski-Hunt	Langel	13	B2
Parker	Jacob	8	S8	Schrider	Jack	8	L6
Parker Leef	Jack	12	L2	Schultz	Alex	8	B4
Parkes	Kayden	12	LS6	Scott	Flynn	7	L4
Passmore	Sean Andrew	10	B8	Scott	Callum	9	B2
Patten	Slater	10	LS6	Scott	Harry	10	S3
Patten	Cannon	12	LS7	Scott	Xavier	10	B3
Pattison	Wyatt	13	B3	Scott	Luca	11	LS8
Pene	Cooper	10	LS1	Scott	Jack	12	S4
Pene	Sam	11	LS7	Scott	Mason	13	LS2
Pennington	Caleb	11	S8	Scouller	Isaac	11	LS1
Perrett	Olly	7	LS1	Scown	Lucius	8	B5
			LS7	Scrivener	Mason	9	LS2
Perrett		10	L3/				
Perrett Perrett	Will						
Perrett	Will Zac	12	LS4	Scrivener	Riley	11	LS4
Perrett Perry	Will Zac Caleb	12 8	LS4 LS4	Scrivener Seddon	Riley Cooper	11 10	LS4 LS6
Perrett	Will Zac	12	LS4	Scrivener	Riley	11	LS4



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Sera	Brandon	8	L3	Turner	Mitchell	13	B2
Shah	Zaryab	10	B4	Tutemahurangi	Antonio	12	B5
Shaw	James	10	LI	Tutemahurangi	Blaze	13	B3
Shelton	Locky	9	L8	Tyler-Cassatt	Riordan	9	S8
Shewry-Smith	Moss	9	LS3	Uhila	Siaosi	10	S7
Short	Zak	9	L7	Uhlenberg	Degan	9	LS5
Shotter	Corbyn	10	S4	Usman	Lance	7	S7
Sigley	Theo	10	54 L4	Usman	Migs	8	57 S2
Signey	Max	9	L4 LS5	van der Walt	Micheal	12	32 S4
				van Hameren			LS2
Simpson	Stanley	12 11	B2		Jarim	10	LSZ LS5
Sinclair	Jerram		S5	van Hameren	Jesse	13	
Smillie-Mattock	Trey	13	B5	Van Lith	Ezra	12	L7
Smit	JC	13	L4	Vassiliou	Caleb	8	B7
Smith	Ashton	7	B1	Vassiliou	Lucas	10	B6
Smith	Eli	7	B4	Vea	Sio	9	B6
Smith	Felix	9	L4	Vedder	Riddick	7	L7
Smith	Quin	9	B3	Vedder-Shute	Shylow	9	S7
Smith	Logan	12	B1	Vedder-Shute	Joshua	10	S6
Smith	Fletcher	13	LI	Verbeek	Tomas	9	LS4
Smither-Pilcher	Cole	12	B4	Vincent	Brodie	7	S2
Snowden	Karlin	8	L7	Vincent	Billy	8	LI
Soffe	Korbin	13	B7	Vincent	Leo	11	L5
Sole	Max	7	LS8	Vinsen	Abe	11	L5
Sorensen	Lachlan	8	S3	Waayer	Reuben	12	L8
Sorensen	Hamish	11	S4	Waicere	Sam	13	LS6
Southern	Jack	12	LS5	Waite	Ryan	13	S7
Southorn	William	13	L5	Walia	Karanbir	9	LS2
Steele	Blake	8	L8	Walker	Alexander	7	B8
Steele	Reece	11	B8	Walker	Angus	8	B1
Steenson	Isaac	10	LS5	Walls	Jack	9	B7
Stena	Bruno	9	LS5	Walls	Ryan	11	B6
Stephens	Kaea	9	L35	Wallsh	Javarn	8	L7
Stephens	Toby	10	S5	Walsh	Braden	13	L7 L3
•	·	10	55 L8		Gabriel	13	LS LS5
Stephens	Tipene			Walsiyen			
Stevens	Riley	7	B1	Wano	Maui	13	S6
Stevens	Darcy	10	S3	Waru	Toby	8	LS2
Stevenson	Cade	13	L2	Waru	Ruben	10	LS4
Stolte	Zac	12	L6	Watson	Lucus	7	L8
Stone	Tyrese	10	B5	Watson	Ethan	9	L7
Strohmeier	Lukas	9	B4	Watson	Sam	9	LS8
Stuck	Harry	9	S5	Watson	Jonathan	11	L7
Sutton	Jaxon	7	B5	Watson	Thomas	13	L4
Sutton	Jamie	13	S1	Webber	Quinn	7	LS5
Sutton-Bedford	Ambrose	8	LS1	Webby	Samuel	12	B2
Tait	Hamish	11	LS5	Webster	Joshua	11	L6
Tariau	Eli	7	B2	Welham	Joseph	10	L5
Tasker-Wanahi	Quinn	9	L5	Wells	Ethan	12	B6
Tasker-Wanahi	Bowen	12	L7	Wensor	Koen	10	L7
Taylor	Hudson	7	L5	West	Dylan	9	L8
Taylor	Elijah	9	LS1	Wheatley	Oliver	8	B6
Taylor	Jacob	9	L5	Whitaker	Jake	10	L8
Taylor	Joshua	9	LS7	Whitaker	Flynn	11	S6
Taylor	Lincoln	9	L6	Whitaker	Daniel	13	L6
Taylor	Samuel	12	LS6	Whitehead	Nathan	9	S7
Taylor	Leo	13	B1	Whitehead	Arlin	12	LS7
Te Moana	Te Kaea	9	S4	Whiting	Geordie	9	B8
Temple	Kees	7	L6	Whiting	Harrison	12	B7
Tester	Asten	10	L3	Whitmore	Kayde	12	B8
Theron	Nathan	13	S3	Whittington	Charlie	10	L8
Thomas	Dante	7	LS3	Whyte	Elliot	7	LS6
Thomas	Mateo	9	LS5 LS6	Whyte	Mitchell	9	LS6
Thompson	Joshua	10	L30 L4	Widdowson	Toby	10	B8
Thompson	Liam	10	S5	Williams	Jesse	7	L5
Thompson	Quinn	12	55 S4	Williams	Ewan	9	L5 S6
Thomson	William	10	L7	Williams	Fletcher	11	S1
Tien	Hugh	9	B5	Williams	Clayton	12	S8
Tilt	Adam	13	S5	Willis	Ben	8	LS3
Titter	Damian	12	LS8	Willis	Oliver	8	S4
Toia	Jahrell	7	LS4	Willis	Liam	9	B4
Tom	Allan	12	S7	Winstanley	Oliver	10	LS7
Toon	Connor	7	S5	Winyawonk	Carlos	9	LS3
Toon	Jack	7	S8	Wiringi-Southee	Tarn	8	L8
_	Max	7	S6	Wiringi-Southee	Jonah	9	L6
Toon	Max					,	
Toon Torres	Kendrick	11	L4	Withers	Benjamin	8	S6

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Wollen	Barnaby	7	S3
Wood	Logan	9	S3
Wood	Matthew	11	LS6
Wood	Harry	12	S1
Wood Luque	Tomos	7	LS8
Woodhead	Cody	8	L5
Woodhead	Reuben	12	L1
Wright	Logan	11	S7
Wright	Breyan	12	B3
Wright	Maz	13	B7
Yeow	Nicholas	9	B6
Ylaran	Paul	8	B8
Young	Reed	11	B8
Young	Anthony	13	B2
Zangirolami-Ramsay	Luca	7	L8





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