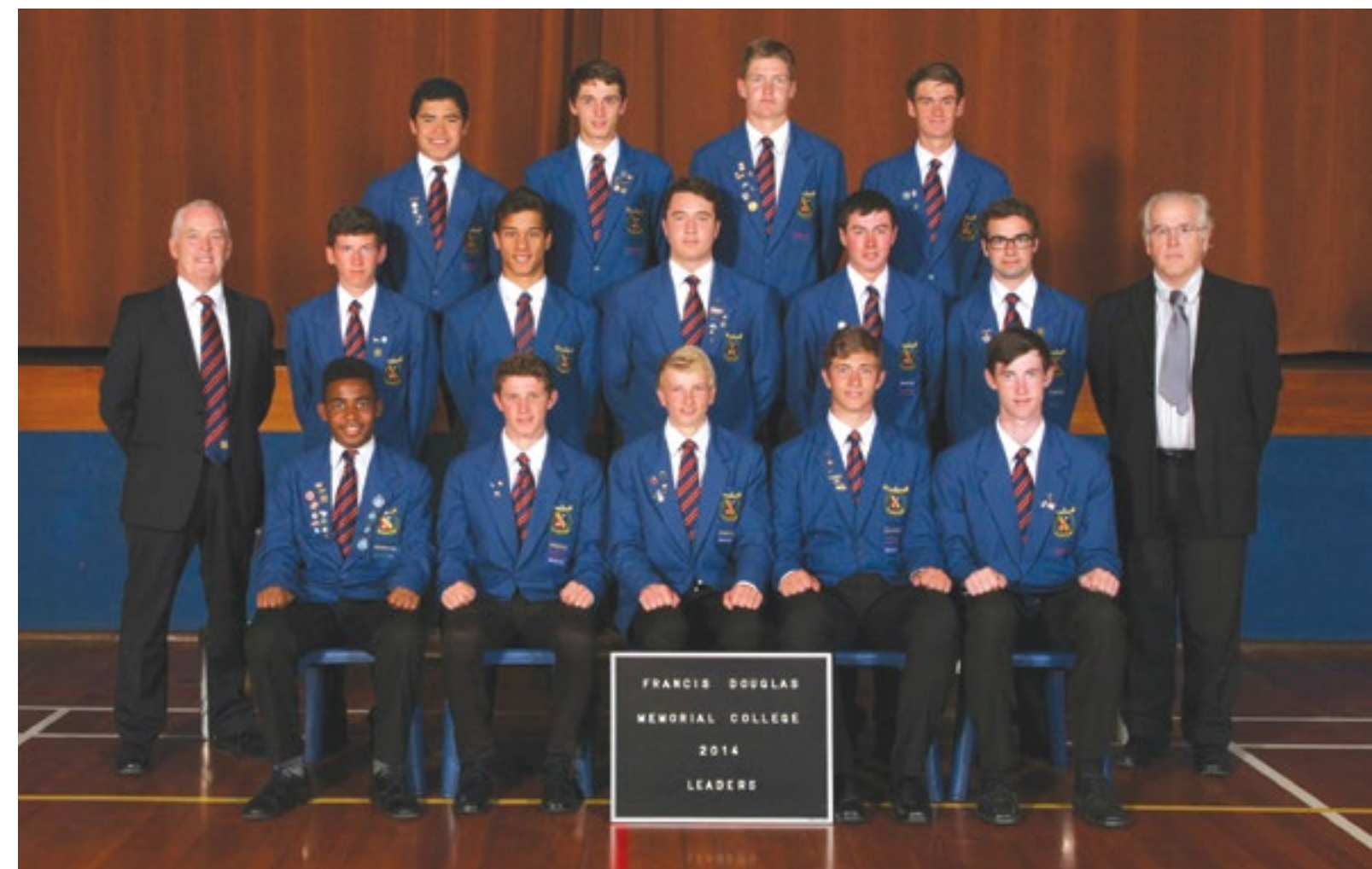


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Memorial College

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LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS
FOREVER
NEW PLYMOUTH
FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE
WITH CHRIST AS OUR LEADER
TOUCHING HEARTS
ZEAL LOVE TRUST TEACHING MINDS
CELEBRATING SUCCESS
GOOD COLLEGE MEN



- BACK ROW:** Du'Plessis Kirifi, Timothy Headey, Jordie Barrett, Trent Kleinsman.
- SECOND ROW:** Mr M. Chamberlain, Max Hall, Tyler Feakins, Jake Limmer, Nicholas Tipler, Andrew Hockey, Mr R. Marris.
- FRONT ROW:** Tanaka Utete, Michael McKillop, Jack Earp, Louis Coetzee, Karl Wright.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our school is fortunate to have as its charism's founder the Patron Saint of educators, St. John Baptist de La Salle. His biographer Luke Salm said of him:

"The originality of John Baptist de La Salle is not so much that he was a pioneer, for example, in gratuitous schools for the poor, the simultaneous method, the use of French as a vehicle of instruction, centres for training teachers, or any of the other educational innovations with which he is credited. Rather, his contribution was to create, resolutely and against great odds, a stable community of religiously motivated (teachers) to construct a network of schools throughout France that would make practical and permanent the best elements from the pioneers who had gone before him."

The word persistence shines through in this passage. De La Salle had a deep love for God. He was a genius. He lived at a time when there was a need for new thinking. Without his persistence however, his wishes would have been mere concepts. His was an incessantly tough job. He experienced episodes of opposition, treachery, betrayal and depression. His faith and zeal however, won through. Ours has to be the tradition of doing the same. Our school is successful because of its glorious past. Its future however will depend on our persistence in carrying the baton given to us faithfully.

This year the College catered for 758 students, 121 of them boarders, and it employed over one hundred staff. It is the role of all adults who work in this place to educate students for life and to make our school a place where we share the Good News of Jesus Christ within a Catholic environment in keeping with the courageous Father Francis Douglas and the persistent spirit of the Lasallian tradition.

Central to our objective to do the will of God, is a regard for the poor and the marginalised. Apart from other endeavours, more than \$27,250 raised for Lasallian missions on Mission Action Day, \$5,500 raised for Little Fighters and more than \$3,500 raised for Caritas, give witness to us attempting to be compassionate people who persist in serving the needs of others.

NCEA results from 2013 were most satisfying and among the best we have had. An emphasis on students



not being too strategic about being satisfied with the minimum number of credits and encouragement to stay in the examination room longer, once again paid off. The number of students reaching Excellence Endorsement saw increases at all levels to exceed national averages by more than double and the total number of endorsements across the three year levels has moved from 10 to 61 in the last five years.

We can be proud that only two of last year's school leavers departed without NCEA Level 1 and 85% had Level 2 at time of leaving.

It was a major sadness that Year 13 student Riley Looker died of motorcycle injuries on Waitangi Day. The deep way in which Riley is missed in the school shows how precious each of us is.

We have seen staff departures of Brendan Bergin, Kirstin Jackson, Suzette Stevens, Peter Ingram and Russell Cleaver and in their stead have welcomed Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Briana Matthews, Nick Taylor (the elder), Steve Ritchie, Matt Lash, Liz Huston and David Prentice. Next year we will also welcome Allen Jones into the Technology Department and Mrs Rae Sullivan Brown (previously Principal of St. Joseph's School, Stratford) as a permanent part-time teacher of Mathematics. We sink or swim on the basis of our staff and can feel proud of the ethos that exists among them. I am especially grateful for the efforts of new Deputy Principal Tim Stuck who has proven that his capabilities and passion for our College has made him a good choice.

The support of Boards, and PTA is an ongoing strength of the school, where harmony, resolve and a work ethic is strong in all cases. As a staff, parent and student body we owe much to these three groups and to our Lasallian Proprietor represented by the indefatigable Brother Pat Lynch. Funding from the Proprietor and the PTA has seen the construction of three Science laboratories, two Art rooms and our pleasing front entrance way.

As God, Francis Douglas and De La Salle would have us do, let's pick up the baton willingly once again next year...

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

Martin Chamberlain
FDMC Principal

COLLEGE STAFF/ROLES

Teaching and Administration Staff

Principal..... Martin Chamberlain
Deputy Principal..... Richard Marris
Deputy Principal..... Tim Stuck

Heads of Learning Areas

Arts..... Jane Aitken Connolly
English Sally O'Neill
Mathematics Graham Blanks
Health and Physical Education ...Matt Lash (Term 2 onwards)
Religious Studies (Director)..... Brendan Bergin (Terms 1/2)
Anna Zsigovits-Mace (Term 3 onwards)
Science..... Colleen Severinsen
Social Sciences Ross MacNicol
Technology Jan Meyer
Intermediate Department Richard Doherty

Teachers-In-Charge

Accounting and Economics Mark Sewter
Careers and STAR Carol Land
E- Learning Martin Dravitzki
Health..... Lana Rowland
Information Technology..... Peter Smith
Junior English (Y9 & 10) Renee Woollaston
Junior Religious Studies (Y7 & 8)..... Joan Coles
Junior Mathematics (Y9 & 10) Russell Cleaver
Junior Social Studies (Y9 & 10) Mark Wales
Learning Languages..... Ruth Marris
Maori..... Taare Ruakere
Music..... Tobias Wright
Physics Leigh Hucker

Guidance and Deans

Chaplain Graeme Mustchin
Guidance Counsellor Carol Land
Year 7..... Jenny Sheriff
Year 8..... Ronie Asi
Year 9..... Estelle Meyer
Year 10 Lana Rowland
Year 11 - 13 Loreto Nick Taylor
Year 11 - 13 Benildus..... Ruth Marris
Year 11 - 13 Solomon Lauren O'Reilly
Year 11 - 13 La Salle..... Pascale Joines

Other Key Responsibilities

Arts Co-ordinator..... Jane Aitken Connolly
Buses..... Mike Ingram
CPP and Gateway Co-ordinator Lauren O'Reilly
Director of International Students Margie Smith
Director of Sport Mark Wales
Football Director..... Ashley Reader- Nokes
Gifted and Talented..... Robyn Wackrow
Outdoor Education..... Matt Lash
Principal's Nominee / NZQA Liaison..... Richard Marris
Lasallian Facilitator Mike Ingram
Lasallian Services Co-ordinator..... Peter Costello
Librarian Jean Reed
Rugby Director James Rowland
Senior Admin Nick Taylor

Specialist Classroom Teacher Leigh Hucker
Special Education Needs Co-ordinator Jeanne Marshall
Sports Co-ordinator Ashley Reader-Nokes
Student Leadership Richard Marris
Yearbook Jane Aitken Connolly

Teaching Staff

Ronie Asi..... Homeroom, Religious Education
Peter Costello Religious Education, Mathematics
Michael Crow Science, Information Technology
Kathryn Curd..... English/Drama
Tina Dalliston English
Guy Fisher Physical Education
Marc Gallagher..... Homeroom
Maggie Garnham Maths (Relieving Term 3)
Christina Hermanns Science, Spanish
Michael Ingram..... Religious Education, Media Studies,
Youth Law
Krissey Jackson Part- time Teacher,
Religious Education, Drama
Pascale Joines Religious Education, Media Studies,
English
Bryce Koch Homeroom, Mathematics
Jeanne Marshall Science, Biology, Special Needs
Estelle Meyer English, Social Studies,
Information Technology
Briana Matthews..... Wood Technology, Graphics,
Young Enterprise Scheme
Jo Morris-George Literacy
Ruth Morrison MacNicol Social Studies, Special Needs
John Neeson..... Mathematics
Lauren O'Reilly CPP/ Gateway/ STAR
Ashley Reader-Nokes Physical Education,
Junior Mathematics
Stephen Ritchie Technology (Relieving)
James Rowland..... Physical Education,
Lana Rowland..... Physical Education, Art, Health
Jenny Sheriff Homeroom, Mathematics
Margie Smith..... ESOL
Nick Taylor..... Science, Biology
Charl van der Heever..... Science
Robyn Wackrow..... English
Brendan White..... Relieving (Left Term 3)
Jon Wilcox..... Agriculture and Horticulture

Administration and Support Staff

Business Manager..... Diana Blair
Archives Linda Crowe
Art Technician..... Blanton Smith (Terms 1/2)
Careers Assistant, Correspondence Co-ordinator, Teachers' Aide Christel Chapman
Caretaker..... Miles Blair
ESOL..... Lynda West
Gateway/ Clerical Support..... Karen Maclean
Groundsmen..... Neville Rowlands,
Mark Jenkins
Laboratory Technician..... Cath Spindler
Library Assistant..... Suzette Stephens (Terms 1/2)
Liz Huston (Terms 3/4)
Network Manager Phil Smolenski
Network Technician Bruce Lester
Principal's Personal Assistant Maree Fleming

Property Manager..... Rodney Bishop
Receptionists Marie Cocksedge
Karen Gray
Teachers' Aides Mary Baker
Julia Butler
Monica Fenney
Pam Low
Catrin Scott
Michelle Stevenson
David Prentice
Uniform Shop..... Keri- Ann Barnard

LaSalle House Hostel Staff

Dean of Boarding..... Heta Smith
Year 9 Hostel Supervisor..... Matt Cursons
Year 10 Hostel Supervisor Mark Walsh
Year 11 Hostel Supervisor..... Mark Walsh
Year 12 Hostel Supervisor..... Andy Cowie
Year 13 Hostel Supervisor..... Heta Smith
Year 10 Prep. Supervisor..... Margie Smith
GAP Supervisors Patrick Steig (Terms 1/2)
Benjamin Christians (Terms 1/2)
Neal Bacher (Terms 3/4)
Andrew Barczak (Terms 3/4)
Casual Supervisor Phillip Rogers

Cleaners..... Suzie Broadfoot
Leah Horo
Head Chef Steve Muir
Second Chef Judy Kobza
Kitchen Hands Iris Clark
Barbara Fox
Carmen Cavalcuic
Laundry Supervisor Marline Tohia
Laundry Assistant..... Karyn Pui
Matron..... Sandra Kelsen (Term 1)
Briar Sutherland (Term 2 onwards)
Tuckshop Manager Amy Loveridge
Tuckshop Assistant..... Tracey Fenn

Itinerant Music Staff

Jocelyn Beath
Susan Case
Phillip Cook
Ross Halliday
Mike Harding
Brian Hatcher
Amanda Henry
Stewart Maunder
Ken Sole
Ross Townsend
Robin Wells
Mary Williams



College Staff

Back Row: Matt Cursons, Mark Sewter, Mark Wales, Patrick Steig, Guy Fisher, Mark Walsh, Marc Gallagher, Russell Cleaver, Tobias Wright, Brendan White
Fifth Row: Nick Taylor, Neville Rowland, Cathy Spindler, Rodney Bishop, Mike Crow, Bryce Koch, Taare Ruakere, Steve Muir, John Neeson, Charl van der Heever, Ashley Reader-Nokes, Heta Smith, Benjamin Christians
Fourth Row: Tracey Fenn, Ruth Morrison-MacNicol, Michelle Stevenson, Margie Smith, Ronie Asi, Jon Wilcox, Peter Smith, Stephen Ritchie, Peter Costello, Pam Low, James Rowland, Estelle Meyer, Lauren O'Reilly, Christina Hermanns
Third Row: Briana Matthews, Judith Kobza, Kath Curd, Diana Blair, Marie Cocksedge, Jeanne Marshall, Karen Maclean, Leigh Hucker, Martin Dravitzki, Andy Cowie, Pascale Joines, Renee Woollaston, Jean Reed, Karen Gray
Second Row: Marline Tohia, Leah Horo, Sandra Kelsen, Christel Chapman, Suzy Broadfoot, Tina Dalliston, Jenny Sheriff, Maree Fleming, Iris Clark, Ruth Marris, Joan Coles, Robyn Wackrow, Monica Fenney, Karen Pui
Front Row: Colleen Severinsen, Richard Doherty, Sally O'Neill, Jan Meyer, Graeme Mustchin, Richard Marris, Martin Chamberlain, Tim Stuck, Brendan Bergin, Graham Blanks, Jane Aitken Connolly, Lana Rowland, Ross MacNicol, Carol Land



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHAIRPERSON

This is my second report as Chair of the Board of Francis Douglas Memorial College and I am most grateful to my fellow Board Members for re-electing me as Chair. Once again I thank all Board Members for their on-going support and confidence.

I would also like to thank all of the Board for making themselves available and contributing to the smooth running of the College throughout the year. We are fortunate to have Brother Pat Lynch from the De La Salle Brothers on the Board, his wealth of knowledge and experience cannot go unmentioned. Thank you Brother Pat.

The role of Board Chair has meant that I have had cause to visit the College on a number of occasions throughout the year and the aspect which is so apparent is the almost indescribably positive atmosphere within the College environment. That is undoubtedly fostered by the College's special character and the Lasallian ethos which pervades all the activities at the College. That is positively reflected by the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students and has flowed through the College success in its academic, cultural and sporting activities.

The College can be very proud of the success being achieved on the academic front with results being better than schools of a similar size and decile ranking. These results can only be put down to our dedicated and hardworking staff. I congratulate and thank all the staff on their outstanding efforts.

On the sporting and cultural front we have had another outstanding year, with too many achievements to be acknowledged in this report, but they are evident throughout this magazine. The College continues to grow in strength in its cultural aspects encompassing music and the arts.

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

I must acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our Principal Mr Martin Chamberlain and his Senior Management team. With their leadership the College continues to grow in stature throughout the wider community.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank Martin, the teaching staff, administration staff, ground staff and those parents and others who have made 2014 another successful year for the College.

As reported last year we approved five new classrooms, two art rooms and three science labs. It is pleasing to report that they are well underway and will be

completed for the start of Term One in 2015. I thank all for their input, time and help for this long overdue project.

I again 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.

At Francis Douglas Memorial College we are blessed with the support of parents and fundraising work undertaken by the PTA ably lead by Lindsay Thomson. Unfortunately Lindsay is stepping aside from the PTA after many years of outstanding service. The Board salutes Lindsay for his outstanding leadership and service to the PTA and College. There are always many more projects than funds available and the Board is most appreciative of the work put in by all parents and supporters of the College.

The College Board is comprised of a diverse group of proprietors and parent representatives, a teacher representative and our excellent Principal. I acknowledge the willingness of Board Members to give up personal time to attend to Board matters. I thank my Deputy, Anthony Vincent and fellow Board Members for their dedication, contributions and support.

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

David Leuthart
B.O.T. Chairperson



BOT STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVE

In late 2013, I was elected to the Board of Trustees as the sole representative of the student body. At first I was unsure of my role but I was soon filled in with an introductory professional development course. Through this I was able to connect with other trustees in the same position as myself and started to learn about what I was supposed to be contributing to the Board. As the months passed by I had the opportunity to get to know a group of parents who genuinely cared

about the College and were willing to go the extra mile to ensure that everything rolled along smoothly.

The continuation of the Student Council in 2014 meant that the students had a unified voice within the College that was heard. This year one of the major events that the Council organised was an International Day. They decided to showcase different cultures to the students through food and music. Pizza, noodle canteen and the all time favourite, butter chicken, were sold. All proceeds went to the MAD collections. This council not only gave the students a voice but also provided a platform for me to report to the Board. It meant that my reports were able to be concise and pertained to only what was of concern.

This role as Student Representative has taught me life skills that I will not forget for a lifetime. It has also given me the opportunity to be a part of the group that is concerned about each and every student in the school and how they are achieving academically, sportswise and culturally. Something said by Br. Pat Lynch on many occasions sticks in my memory and helps me see my value and equality on the Board: "Whether you are a student trustee or a parent trustee you leave that at the door. When you come into this room, first and foremost you are a trustee."

This makes me believe that I can make a difference as a student at the board table even though I may be surrounded by a group of adults.

In late 2014 I was re-elected as Student Representative and for two years running I have been elected unopposed. My goal for 2015 is to emphasise the importance of this role on the Board so that instead of having one candidate, the student body is able to vote and choose who they think will represent them well.

I would like to thank all the students who have supported me in my role and have come up to me and said what they want to see changed. I would also like to thank the Board for encouraging me to be inquisitive and for being so welcoming.



I look forward to representing the students for another year.

Vanshay Bindra
BOT Student Representative



Student Council

- Back Row:** Michael McKillop, Trent Kleinsman, Jordie Barrett, Jack Earp
Third Row: Andrew Hockey, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Jake Limmer, Ziah Taumoepeau, Oliver Polson
Second Row: Mrs P. Joines, Bailey Kuklinski, Tahanga MacLeod, Logan Walsh, Cameron Tofts, Owen Griffiths, Mairenga Laapo, Isaac Brown
Front Row: Braedan Quilter-Phipps, William Franklyn, Kurt Biesiek, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Vanshay Bindra, Thomas Hadley, Fergus Conley
Absent: Brodie Forbes, Aaron Gao, Phillip Jager, Jordan Putt

STAFF COMINGS AND GOINGS

Staffing at Francis Douglas Memorial College remains very stable, however, there were a few changes during the year.

The end of the 2014 school year has seen three staff farewelled. Russell Cleaver as TIC of Junior Mathematics, decided to retire after 18 years service to the College. He now plans to spend more time with his family and is looking forward to increased flexibility. After biking over 3,300 miles around Europe with his wife Alison during Term Three, we look forward to following his adventures and are sure we will see him back in a relieving capacity soon.

Ash Reader-Nokes (at the time of going to press) is awaiting the delivery of his and Dee's first child. After travelling to his old school from Eltham daily to work in part-time Sports Coordination, as Director of Football and in Junior Mathematics and Physical Education roles, he was pleased to gain a permanent position at Hawera High School for 2015.

Krissy Jackson was initially employed as a permanent part-time Teacher of Music. Unfortunately this year there were no additional hours available for this and she taught in the Religious Education and also Arts Department as a Year 10 Drama Teacher. Krissy leaves the College to complete the compilation of a CD she has been working on, to travel overseas and to spend quality time with family. We are grateful for the time she dedicated to our music students and choral groups as well as the additional time she gave to students for music theory coaching.

At the onset of the 2014 school year, two staff members returned with changed names following their weddings during the summer break. Christina Sugiyama is now addressed as Christina Hermanns and Lana Phipps as Lana Rowland. Congratulations to them both and their spouses, Dave and James.

Stephen Ritchie began work in the Technology Department after Peter Ingram gained the HOD Technology position at Waitara High School. Steve has a background in engineering with experience both here in NZ and in Australia. He has continued to deliver programmes that the boys love such as mini-bike construction and implemented new projects that have really engaged the students.

Matron, Sandra Kelsen, decided that it was time to spend more time with her family and to engage in activities she enjoys, and retired at the end of Term One. After being a 'Mum' to many of our boys and providing them with 'TLC' when they needed it for injury or otherwise, she was sadly farewelled by the staff and students. Briar Sutherland's appointment to this role meant that the boys and their ills, spills, aches and pains have been continuously catered for, and there is a well worn path to her door.

Blanton Smith worked as the Art Technician during the first term and left early in the second. He had returned from overseas travel and we were fortunate to have his services before he gained a permanent journalist's job back at the Taranaki Daily News.

Matt Lash joined the College as HOD Physical Education and Outdoor Education at the beginning of Term Two. He held the equivalent position at Opunake High School for nine years where he also served as a Dean. He is a strong advocate of his subject area, and has encouraged our Adventure Racing Teams during his two terms of service. He is currently away (December 2014) with a combined group of SGHS girls and FDMC boys competing against other school teams as part of the Hillary Challenge.

We farewelled GAP students Patrick Steig and Benjamin Christians at the end of Term Two and welcomed Neal Bacher from Germany to our staff in the same role. Andrew Barczak (a College 'old boy') was also employed at this time to help out in the boarding facility- La Salle House.

Brendan Bergin resigned as the Director of Religious Studies to take up a new role at Carmel College in Auckland in Term Three and Anna Zsigovits- Mace was appointed to the D.R.S. position. Anna is a 'local' and having taught at St. Joseph's School for 19 years, she has fond memories of many of our students beginning school and is delighted to renew links with them as senior pupils.

The Library is a welcoming place for many of our students and Suzette Stephens had been the Library Assistant for many years. Her son attended Francis Douglas Memorial College and Suzette was well known to the boys and a motherly figure to many. With her family leaving home and settling elsewhere, the Stephens made the move to the Wairarapa. Suzette is now working at Woodford House. Liz Huston began as

the Library Assistant in Term Three and has settled in with ease.

Brendan White worked as a relief teacher during the first two terms but left to play rugby in the UK and to work abroad.

During Russell Cleaver's leave in Term Three, Maggie Garnham returned to inspire the College mathematicians. Maggie's enthusiasm for calculus has fostered a keen interest in the subject with several of the Year 13 cohort.

Briana Matthews has pleasingly gained a fulltime position for 2015 after working in a relieving position this year in the Technology and Graphics areas. Briana was also in charge of the Young Enterprise Scheme this year and helped several of our students to gain marketing, production and financial skills.

RILEY LOOKER

In Memory of Riley Looker

The beginning of our College year was filled with much sadness as the community mourned the loss of Year 13 student Riley Looker in a trail bike accident on Waitangi Day. Riley was a bright-eyed, lively student with many male and female friends who loved him dearly. He loved outdoor pursuits and had an impressive knowledge of vehicles and their workings.

Our students were at Riley's service at Oakura in large numbers as a mark of love and respect for him and his family. It was impressive to also see such a huge number of young people in attendance from all New Plymouth secondary schools and to realise how much Riley had touched others' lives. The 'Haka' that our College boys performed was a strong sign of their respect and grief.

On April 7, a small Memorial Service was held in our College Chapel for Riley's family and the Year 13 cohort. Philippa, Wayne and Tobias were presented with a book of photographs and messages written by students from the College. At the end of the service a tree was planted by his family below the Chapel. Some students during this year have visited this to pay their respects and used this as a place of solace.

We have continued to feel Riley's loss throughout the 2014 school year. When the school has been gathered

together his presence has been kept alive. At all the graduation celebrations such as the Mass in the College Chapel, the Prayers and speeches at the end of year Senior Prizegiving and also at the Graduation Dinner, Riley has been remembered in the staff and students' hearts and words. Throughout 2014 the Year 13's have bonded together and helped support each other through a serious loss.

Riley had been fortunate to experience many opportunities in his life, and the memories made during overseas trips, skiing holidays, holidays in the Coromandel, roadtrips with his family and friends, boating, sailing and having fun at the beach etc., will be times to remember and cherish by his many mates and extended family.

This would have been Riley's final year at Francis Douglas Memorial College. We continue to hold his memory close to us, and offer condolences and prayers of support to his parents Wayne and Philippa and his elder brother Tobias, himself a former student.

May he Rest in Peace.

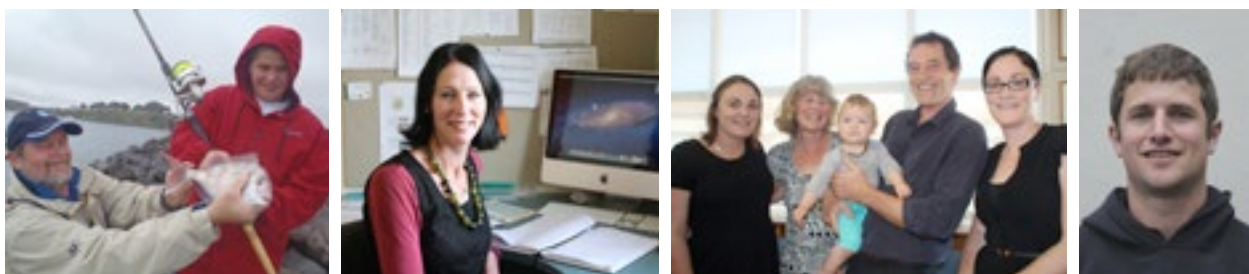
At Riley's funeral and at the College Memorial Service, best mate and longtime friend Lachlan Stevens spoke to gathered friends. Thank you for sharing your words for us to read and for paying respect to Riley and his family.

Rinx
Geeze, where do I start? I never thought I'd give my first speech at your funeral. I wasn't too sure how to approach this.

Riley and I have been school-mates since our junior years. Being the only Oakura boys to attend FDMC, we had a big journey in front of us. Mum reminded me the other night about the day she and Phil watched us grommets drag our bags and our mops of hair through the big high school gates.

I'm sure many of you will be familiar with the words: "I get that but....."

He always had the Teachers sweating and kept them on their toes. I have always admired Riley for his persistence and determination. I remember turning up to the Library in the morning to find Riley roaming around with a befuddled look on his face. He would





hassle everyone of "the higher intellect" for a lesson and he wouldn't leave until he understood the solution completely!!!!!!

Riley with his big green eyes known for having a resemblance to a cat and unfortunately for him, he was given a bit of stick about this. But every one of us who could dish it out should always be prepared to take it. We remember hours of banter back and forth coming from him and Beauden throughout Maths, yet every period they would still come back and sit right next to each other!

I will never forget my holidays with you driving up to Kuaotunu. Wayne singing up a storm to Lynard Skynard and Riley telling him to "Shut up!" I always heard you Phil yelling out to Riley about sunblock and wearing a helmet. Just goes to show how much you love your boys.

Reception wasn't great up there so we'd find the corner upstairs and keep in touch with the girls back home. You'd always ask me what to text then say, "That sounds weird."

When we started going out, he wouldn't believe me when I'd tell him,
"The girls love you Rinx."
"Nah, they're way outta my league."
"No way, any girl would be lucky to have you."
"Aww that's a bit gay...."

Every second week Riley would come over for a haircut, then tell me, "Yeah it'll look good next week."

With his cheeky smile I remember jumping off the pergola beams, diving into his pool. Phil would've had a fit! Having to re-clean Wayne's freshly cleaned windows after splashing chlorine all up them. Getting up to all sorts of mischief when Wayne and Phil were out.

Riley's the reason I play guitar and why I ski. He was happy to go out of his way to give me a lesson. Wayne helped me out buying me good skis suited to my limited skill set. And if I'm really honest he's the reason I passed NCEA. He'd just say,
"Come on Lachy, you can do it."

Thank you Phil and Wayne for welcoming me into your home and family. Helping me out when I had a tough time. I always knew I had someone there.

Tobias mate. Riley loved you with all his heart. I remember doing surf trips down the coast with Riley happy to come along to sit on the beach and just film you. You are like family to me and now I'm here for you.

Riley you were as good as they come when it comes to friends. It's a rare thing to find in a teenager. One of a kind. Riley always stayed the same, true to himself, no matter who we were with. Riley's never changed in all

my years growing up next to him. Whether it was his ability to speak his mind or his honest opinion, it was from the heart. I'm gonna miss this.

All in all it's been an honour knowing you Rinx, and I never got the chance to say this coz I knew you'd just laugh and call me gay but I love you bro' and I will miss you but I know you will be with me.

Rest in Peace My Brother.

Lachlan Stevens



SCHOOL BEGINNINGS

Our students and staff returned refreshed for another year at the end of January. We started on the second earliest day legally possible with all year levels in attendance. A speedy start ensured the optimum use of learning time leading up to NCEA and was a credit to the preparatory work put in by clerical, pastoral and teaching staff.

As is our custom, new students were welcomed to the school by our senior leaders. Junior student Jamie Kestle is pictured shaking hands with our Head Boy, Jack Earp with Deputy Head Boy, Louis Coetzee in attendance. Our new entrance wall funded by our PTA and Proprietor, is in the background.



WELCOMING POWHIRI

New students and staff members were welcomed into the Francis Douglas community with a Powhiri on January 27. Ruth Morrison MacNicol as a member of the tangata whenua, delivered the karanga and the manuhiri filed into the gym to hongi with student leaders and College staff.

TIC Maori, Taare Ruakere, spoke to the new arrivals and welcomed them, whilst also providing clarification of the protocol involved. Staff performed a waiata and College Principal Martin Chamberlain welcomed new students and whanau.



PTA

Once again the Francis Douglas College PTA ran a highly successful Gala Day on Saturday 29 March 2014, resulting in a profit of \$32,117 from the day. This was due to the efforts of many people, including students, school staff, sponsors, local businesses and members of the PTA. Thank you all for the hard work in achieving this outstanding result.

While not wishing to single any one out, I must acknowledge Heidi Griffin, whose 'Farmers' Market' concept was a new initiative which set the scene for revitalising our Gala Day. Heidi's new 'signage' also proved a great hit. In addition, Lauren O'Reilly took over from Sjaane Simpson as the staff representative on the PTA and coordinated many of the activities for the Gala Day. Lauren did a fantastic job, and the transition from Sjaane was seamless.

Aside from the financial aspect, the Gala Day proves a great opportunity for the school community to come together, working for the common good. In my view this is one of the examples of what makes the College so much more than just a learning environment for our boys.

The PTA also ran its mid-year raffle and through this a further \$6,000.00 was raised. Thank you again to the businesses who assisted with prizes, and to the pupils and parents for their efforts in selling these raffle tickets

From these combined fundraising events the PTA was able to make donations to the school of \$32,000 in May, and a further \$10,000 in September. This allowed the College to buy an 8 seater vehicle for general use, and to meet a number of 'wish list' requests from teachers, providing much needed additional resources for the classroom, and for our sports teams.

I would like to extend our thanks to Principal, Martin Chamberlain, for making himself available to attend PTA meetings and keeping members up to date with all the happenings that occur in the College.

2014 will see some PTA parents ending their association with the College as their boys end their secondary school education. I acknowledge and thank those parents, but in particular, thank Mark Parr for his efforts as Treasurer for a number of years as well as the hamburger chef at a similar number of Galas.

This will also be my last year as Chairman of the PTA as my own son, Mitchell, heads out the gate this year. It has been a privilege to have carried out the role of Chairperson for 5 years, working with a group of committed parents on the PTA who all want to see the College prosper and succeed. From my perspective the College has a wonderful culture, and I acknowledge the management and teaching staff who have created such an awesome environment for the education of the boys at the school. I wish the College every success in the future and am personally proud to have been involved in a small way.

To any parents contemplating joining the PTA, I heartily recommend it. You will get so much out of it for the relatively small amount of time it entails. Generally meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the College boardroom.

Finally, can I take the opportunity to extend further thanks to Heidi Griffin, our Secretary and Facebook coordinator, and to Keryn Williams, our Treasurer. Both have done great jobs.

Best wishes to all for the upcoming festive season, and a happy and prosperous 2015.

Lindsay Thomson
PTA Chairman





FDMC GALA DAY

Held on Saturday 29 March, the Gala was wonderful. Some say the best yet. Takings on the day, with some costs to be deducted, amounted to an impressive \$33,000. This was a record - in recent years anyway. As always we owe a debt of gratitude to our PTA led ably once again by Lindsay Thomson, our generous sponsors and our parents and students. The school's back pocket is better off, but more importantly, so is its heart!

The Gala funds are used to look after some of our school's needs.



DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

This time last year I was organising the Advent and Christmas celebrations at St. Joseph's school as I had done for the previous 19 years, having no inkling that 12 months on I would be organising similar events at Francis Douglas Memorial College. I have been warmly welcomed by staff and students and am enjoying being a part of this fabulous community. My thanks go especially to the wonderful staff in the RE Department. Their support and encouragement have been much appreciated.

I have been introduced to Mission Action Day and was very impressed with the enthusiasm of the house singing. The boys participated reverently in the Liturgy preceding the house competition and walk. Peter Costello's organisation ensured the day ran smoothly and the money raised for the Lasallian Foundation reached the grand heights of over \$30,000.00. We also celebrated the Assumption with a Liturgy well organised by Pascale Joines. The Advent Liturgy rounded off the year.

It was a lovely occasion on November 6th when we farewelled our Year 13 students with their Leavers' Mass. This was a wonderful celebration of their years at Francis Douglas Memorial College. On a personal level it was rather special to be present at the graduation of the 6 boys I started as 5 year olds, 13 years ago. My how they have grown!

In October Leo (my husband) and I, with Martin and Claire Chamberlain joined a group of our young students at Camp La Salle in Rotorua. We combined with students from La Salle College in Mangere and John Paul II College in Rotorua. Leaders from the three schools worked well together to make a fun camp for the young ones. Our Francis Douglas Memorial College leaders, Patrick Fisher-Evans and Michael McKillop, were fabulous. They encouraged, supported, cajoled and showed great patience over the four days and nights.

As 2014 comes to an end we look forward to the Christmas Season. The birth of Christ over 2000 years



ago was a new beginning, a time of joy when God's son was born and became human: the first Christmas, the birth of hope, the gift of love. My prayer for you all this Christmas, is that you experience a time of joy, peace and hope. Take the time to be thankful for all that has been over the past year and look forward with hope for the year to come. May God Bless you all.

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

Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Director of Religious Studies

LASALLIAN SERVICES

"We've done it!" was the joyful cry when it was announced to the students by the Student Council (who were getting ready to distribute food for the International Food Day they had organized) that the \$30,000 target had been passed for the first time. It was their extra effort to raise further money following MAD Day by selling food from India (meals made by India Today), Italy (Pizza Hut pizza) and China (Noodle Canteen) that got us over the line. Those students, with the support of Mrs. Joines, can rightly feel proud of their efforts, as can all those students who got sponsorship or made donations themselves to MAD Day. The College's focus on helping people who do not have access to education like we have here at Francis Douglas Memorial College, is a wonderful reminder of the Catholic, Lasallian values we espouse.

Caritas

During the six weeks of Lent students are asked to make cash donations in support of the annual Bishops' Appeal on behalf of Catholic Social Services. The focus this year was "Partnerships for Change in the Solomon Islands". Each form is given a donation box and the students collect money that is counted weekly. The tuck shop is also given a box and the women working there encourage students to put some of their change into the box. When Easter arrived the generous attitude of the students was clearly seen, as we were able to donate \$4,435.00 to Caritas. We would certainly be among the leading schools in the country with our consistent high level of donations to this very worthy cause.

New Plymouth Foodbank

For De La Salle Day on the Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend, we concentrate our sense of service on the local 'Foodbank'. This has developed over the years and is now very much part of the tradition of how we celebrate Founder's Day. Again, each form aims to get as much non-perishable food as possible to be able to give to this cause, and they respond with many boxes of food. Those who attend the Mass are astounded at the large number of boxes that are processed in for the Offertory and it certainly leaves a lasting impression



on our annual visitors from John Paul College and De La Salle College. It has become an important source of supplies in the middle of the year for the New Plymouth Foodbank, and they are truly appreciative of the efforts made by the College.

Mission Action Day Walkathon

The major activity the College is involved in is the walkathon; raising funds for fellow Lasallian schools that do not have access to resources like we do in New Zealand. Even though there are needs in the College, students are able to understand and be involved in working for others at their own expense - something that we are asked to do as Christians; giving without counting the cost. The walkathon is a large undertaking, made easier by the full cooperation of the whole school and local community. It is one area where the full local community is tapped into through sponsorship and the results are not even used locally.

The students enter into the spirit of the walkathon and have an enjoyable day. We start with a liturgy focusing on the life and spirit of service of Fr. Francis Vernon Douglas. It is now a custom during the service to hear prayers in many languages, reflecting the diverse



cultural make-up of the College and to bring us greater awareness of the spirit-filled willingness of Fr. Douglas to serve other nationalities. The liturgy is followed by the House Singing Competition and the standard of singing is improving every year. The Senior Leaders realize that it is better to be tuneful than to be overly loud! Congratulations go to Solomon for winning that competition, followed by Benildus, La Salle and Loreto.

The final total for 2014 was a wonderful \$30,354.80, which comfortably beat our target of \$30,000.00. This is the biggest amount ever raised and shows how involved the school community is in serving other Lasallians. There is still room for improvement though, as there were about 90 students who did not contribute to the total at all. The focus this year has especially been on Lasallian schools in Pakistan. Congratulations to the members of the Student Council who arranged the International Food Day, which ensured that we passed the targeted total.

The strong ethos of Faith, Service and Community continues to thrive at FDMC. May God bless all those who have been so generous in their response to the needs of others in our global village.





New Zealand Blood Service

NZBS gave late notice that it would be able to bring the mobile blood bank to FDMC in the fourth term (something which hasn't happened for four years), but unfortunately the gym had already been booked for some large group testing, so we were unable to host them this year. Hopefully we get enough notice to make it happen next year. We were able though, to get enough senior students to fill their van and take them down to St. Andrew's Church to give their 400ml of blood there. Several other students who had previously given blood and were on NZBS roster were able to give blood in their own time. It was pleasing to present six students with their first "Lifesaver" Blood Donors certificates and maintain the tradition that every year there are many generous and willing students prepared to make a small personal sacrifice for the benefit of unwell or injured fellow New Zealanders.

Peter Costello
Lasallian Services Coordinator

STUDENT SERVICE

The Order of the De La Salle Brothers is identified by the letters fsc (fratrum scholarum christianarum - the Brothers of the Christian Schools). Here at Francis Douglas Memorial College, the dominant meaning of the letters f,s,c, to both staff and students is faith, service and community.

Let's take a look at some aspects of the student service component of fsc at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Mission Action Day (MAD Day)

This is an important day in the College's calendar. Students attend a liturgy in the morning, followed by a sponsored walk. The liturgy is centred on the life and actions of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, a Catholic priest after whom the College is named. Fr. Francis Douglas was a Wellingtonian who served as a Diocesan priest in New Plymouth. Later he trained as a Columban Missionary and was sent to the Philippines. During WWII, after having contact with the guerrilla fighters, he was arrested by the Japanese, tortured and taken to an unknown destination. He was never seen again.

Our MAD Day Memorial Service is particularly poignant as it has a missionary flavour. During the liturgy Filipino students speak in Tagalog and other students speak in Japanese, Maori, Latin and English. In the weeks leading up to MAD Day, students are expected to seek sponsorship from the local community. The walk of approximately 8 km represents the distance some students in areas such as Papua New Guinea have to walk to get to school and the money raised is donated to the Lasallian Foundation.

So, MAD can also mean 'Make a Difference' as this year over \$30,000 was raised.

Breakfast in Schools

The highly successful Breakfast in Schools service has been operating for a few years now. The service is organised by senior students themselves. Fifteen senior students are rostered in teams of three and work from 7:45am to 8:30am each weekday to provide breakfasts to an average of 20 students at the nearby Decile 1 Primary School.

The Red Cross provides the funding and some personnel to help deliver this initiative. Our students see the service as a great opportunity to sit down and talk with the primary school students and be role models to them.

Hospital Masses

A group of students continue to assist with the Hospital Mass on the first Saturday of every month. Their role is to assist hospital patients and other attendees to get to the Hospital Chapel for Mass and to return them safely to their wards. In doing this, students come to appreciate that service is not always about doing things or performing actions; it can be about simply being a presence. Here they are 'present' with and to the elderly and infirm members of our wider community.

Mike Ingram
Lasallian Facilitator

LASALLIAN CAPTAIN

Seven years is a long time. A lot can happen in seven years. Yet, sometimes after a lot happening in a long time, we can end up missing the point of it all. What does it mean to be Lasallian? What, if anything, is special about our school? Why is every year a 'big year'? My time at the College has been a journey. But so has everyone else's. For six years I have worked my way up the College ladder, always hearing glorious stories, always immersed in the school spirit that has been thrust upon me, but suddenly I'm at the top. Year number seven and I find the responsibility of maintaining the Special Character of the College falling on my shoulders. That's scary and has daunted me all year, but keep reading and I'll take you on a journey of questions, learning and being Lasallian!



I'll be honest, this year I decided to destroy the system: to revamp it, give it a makeover. I've failed miserably but I'm so thankful I have! Don't worry though, I've planted my seed and am sure as heaven, keen to see it grow. The Lasallian calendar kicked off with Jack, T.K and myself nipping over the ditch to the land of Aus' where we met our brother and sister Lasallians from Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. First question answered: What does it mean to be Lasallian? I mean there are so many religious orders out there all doing incredible things, why are we special? That's exactly what makes us special! Us! Being Lasallian isn't about what we do. It's about belonging to a community. Returning back to this country, I had my dreams and my prayers for the boys back home. If not this year, then in their own time, I want each and every College member to meet their brothers and sisters from around the country, even the world, and learn what being Lasallian is all about! I am blessed to have the opportunities I have had, and so will all my successors.

The College is a place of Faith, Service and Community. Lasallian lesson 101. Every year has its celebrations and trials. Sadly our sense of community was shocked within the first few weeks of the year. Our brother, Riley Looker, was stolen from us by the sport he loved: motocross. If there is ever an excuse to use the line 'every cloud has its silver lining', it was this time. Community flourished. Comfort was found within one another and knowing Riley will always live on in spirit as part of our community. No one can deny he left his stain on all of us. Memories of him tormenting me with questions before a test, people flocking to write in his memorial book and the most heartfelt College Haka ever performed will forever bring me tears of joy, for those are the tears Rigzy would have wanted.

Does service at the College ever sleep? It's built into our DNA (Mr Taylor will back me up on that). From the

Leaders' choice of charity 'Little Fighters', to Caritas, to Gala day, to the mighty Mission Action Day, no boy was left uninvolved, despite not everyone being overenthusiastic. That's what's so great about the character of our college. Even if we aren't keen to get involved, if it's for someone else, we will. Then we come to the standout individuals. The likes of Logan Clarke and Alton Gondipon never fail to humble the rest of the school with their tendency to go above and beyond for causes they're not even part of. I take my metaphorical hat off to these young men. Of course this year has built on our involvement in Marfell Primary as well. Boys continue to give up their time to coach sports teams and assist the ever popular 'Breakfast-in-Schools' programme.

This year there was a shift away from serving and towards mentoring. Service is supposed to be about other people, but I tell you this, the server gets just as much out of it as the recipient! It was the coolest thing to see each week that I attended, when the same group of kids came rushing to my table fighting over the seat next to mine. At the same time, there would always be a group at the table next door who wouldn't come over. This may sound sad but it taught me a valuable lesson. We are all different parts of the same body. I have my role and can reach out to some people, then others have their roles. They are able to reach out in ways that I cannot. That is why community and service are so important! It makes me smile that the College doesn't do community; the College is community.

Which brings us to faith. Completing the trinity. It's always fun trying to get a large group of boys, not always willing, to pack into the gym for a long Mass.



This year we've started to 'try' to spice up our Masses. Albeit, some have been laughable but we're trying and having a fabulous time. On occasions the strange accompaniment to the College Song that no one could sing to, would be the word around the quad for weeks. Time will grow the changes that have begun this year and I eagerly await the day when the College will be jamming worship songs to electric guitars and massive drum kits. I'm all about laughter being part of faith. So as I reflect over the year of Masses and Liturgies, there are a few standouts. From the start for instance, when at the long Investiture Mass on a scorching day an unfortunate fainting of one young soul resulted in lots of banter. The noise that echoed through the gym startled the entire congregation and ignited conversation as soon as the gym doors were opened. Founder's Day saw a road trip down to St. Joe's where the comfortable space was shared with brothers and sisters from Sacred Heart College, JPC (John Paul College, Rotorua) and De La Salle (Mangere). That day, College spirit was alive as one bus became touchy-feely with a car; rightful champions were denied rightful places in the Haka Competition and everyone was united by eating their pies. The reason I focus on these aspects of our special days is, even though within the school there are different individual beliefs, we all still belong. We are all Lasallian and we are connected to one another. God has given us the greatest gift of each others' companionship, so despite our differences, we are still in fellowship when we are together.

This year has been full of surprises for me. Mid-year we said goodbye to Mr. Mustchin as our Chaplain and Mr. Bergin (a.k.a Matua), our DRS and hello to Mrs. Mace. Left without a Chaplain I've relied a lot on my Lasallian Student Leaders (LSL's). I want to give you boys a massive thank you. We've questioned our purpose and roles, and fought through a time of hardship. I'm proud of our expectations for next year and I can't wait to see the 'revival' take off as we emerge from our behind-the-scenes roles and take centre stage! I couldn't have seen the year and my time at the College out in a better way than I did! I was honoured to accompany seven intermediate students to Camp La Salle with Patrick Fisher-Evans. The week summarised everything it means to be Lasallian. We shared the time with our brothers from JPC and De La Salle, growing together, extending ourselves and letting God work within and through us.

I learnt my lesson. It was never my responsibility to maintain the character of the College. For, our character isn't what we do, it's who we are. What makes the things we do special is that it is we who are doing them. Being Lasallian ties us all to an eternal bond with one another and people from all around the world. You may take the man out of the College, but you will never take the College out of the man! We are 'Brothers'.

Michael McKillop
Lasallian Student Leader

SACRAMENTO EXCHANGE

Exchange trip to Christian Brothers' High School in Sacramento

In May this year, following the successful experience of Owen Griffiths and Reuben Douds in 2013, two Year 10 students headed off to California for three weeks. Their account is as follows:

After our 12 hour plane trip we had a weekend to settle into American life before we had to go to school. When we arrived at school on the Monday we discovered everyone playing on their iPads. We soon discovered that they were part of their stationery and they did all their school work on them.

The school we went to over there was called Christian Brothers' High School. It was a Lasallian school. Everyone was fascinated with our accents and wanted to record our voices. After our tour around the school we were shown the TV studio that was in their school. It had three cameras and a control room where the Director and Technical staff sat. It was run by one adult and school students.

We had a great trip and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. We would both like to thank Mr Chamberlain and our parents for making our trip possible. We would also like to thank our host families and Mrs Gallagher and all the friends we made at Christian Brothers' High School, Sacramento for a great time.

Cobi McCook and Jordan Dunn

Cobi and Jordan returned with two 'brothers' whom FDMC hosted for three weeks. Their names were Seamus Hudnut and Sam Clark pictured below with Owen Griffiths, Cobi and Jordan.



At the end of Term Four it was hoped that two more Year 9 boys would be chosen to be FDMC ambassadors and would travel to Sacramento in 2015.

O'SHEA SHIELD

Seventeen Catholic Colleges from the Palmerston North diocese and Wellington archdiocese compete annually for the O'Shea Shield. They are tested in seven public speaking events: Debating, Religious Questions, Religious Drama, Scripture Reading, Impromptu Speech, Oratory and Junior Prepared Speech.

The O'Shea Shield requires some FDMC staff to help prepare students for this competition. It was pleasing that our boys had notable successes in the Religious Questions and Religious Drama sections of the competition.

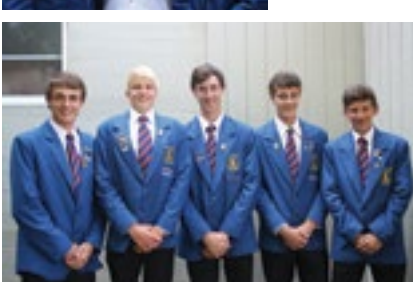
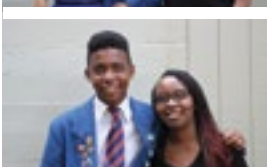
This year the O'Shea Shield was held at St. John's College in Hastings. All students were there for a common purpose, which led to students forming new friendships whilst competing for top honours.

The overall winner was St. Catherine's College from Kilbirnie in Wellington.



O'Shea Shield

Back Row: Jack Earp, Louis Coetzee, Polaiu'amea Kirifi
Second Row: Mrs P. Joines, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Tanaka Utete, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Max Hall, Vanshay Bindra, Mr R. Marris
Front Row: Thomas Hadley, Michael McKillop, Chris Headey, Kurt Biesiek, Michael Wells, Tyler Paterson, James Heerdegen



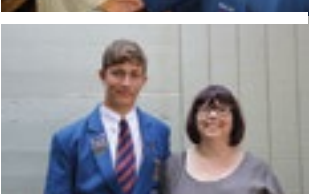
INVESTITURE MASS

Our Leaders' Investiture Mass on 19 February was once again a pleasant occasion where our chosen student leaders and their proud families felt well supported by a student body that used the occasion to reverently seek God's blessing on our school and its new leaders for 2014.

We were grateful for the support of Monsignor Bell who celebrated the Eucharist with us and it was gratifying also to have Brother Jack Iremonger and Tania Reti who travelled to join us along with six of their senior students from De La Salle Mangere. Brother Adrian who now works in Wellington was also present. Mrs Sawaya and students from Sacred Heart College also lent their support.

COLLEGE LEADERS 2014

Head Boy:	Jack Earp
Deputy Head Boy:	Louis Coetzee
Lasallian Youth Captain:	Michael McKillop
Cultural Captain:	Tanaka Utete
Sports Captain:	Karl Wright
Benildus Captain:	Trent Kleinsman
La Salle Captain:	Du' Plessis Kirifi
Loreto Captain:	Jordie Barrett
Solomon Captain:	Jake Limmer
Prefect:	Tyler Feakins
Prefect:	Max Hall
Prefect:	Ryan Hawken
Prefect:	Tim Headey
Prefect:	Andrew Hockey
Prefect:	Nick Tipler



HEAD BOY

The definition of a school is this: an institution for educating children.

But we are not called Francis Douglas Memorial School, and for a very good reason. After what is sure to have been a great day in the blue and grey, I do not arrive at 22 McLean Street, Fitzroy, and say; "man it's great to be back at this institute!" And by the same token, each morning when I arrive at 201 Tukapa Street I don't say; "man it's great to be back at this institute." No, it is much more appropriate and fitting that I say; "man, it's great to be home" on both occasions. And that is why this wonderful place is called Francis Douglas Memorial College, not school.

For the past 7 years this has been my 'home away from home' as it has been for many of you in this gym today. This has been my place to come and learn, to come and share, care and belong, to get involved in sport, culture and service. This has been my place to grow... Here at 'The College' we are not only informed, we are also, and evidently as importantly, formed as young Lasallians- men of Faith, Service and Community, as 'College Men'.

For the past 7 years of my life I, like every Year 13 and all 'old boys' of the College, have forged a path through Francis Douglas. Each person takes a different path, but one thing which in my mind makes our College so special, is that everybody has a path and nobody is forgotten.

My path began in Year 7; a time when schoolwork was put on the back-burner and lunchtime was the most important 45 minutes of my day. For Parent/Teacher Interviews there was a common theme and it went a little like this: "Jack has the potential to do well in all aspects of school life, but his attitude toward school is sub-standard and his attendance, well... I wouldn't use the words - Jack, attend and school, in the same sentence."

However as time wore on and the wise advice of Mrs Coles finally began to sink in, I changed my ways to suit school life. As I grew I realised how important



this school, the boys in my year (and years above and below), along with the staff and all members of the college community, would be in my development.

2013 and 2014 have been the two most devastating, yet maturing and important years of my life. 2013 was just like any other year, up until August the 13th.

On August 13th... Mrs Cocksedge, one of our office ladies, came and removed me from class. I will never forget the moment when I walked around the corner of the Office foyer and saw mum standing there crying. I knew then that I had lost my best friend of 13 years, Adam Clegg, who had been fighting for his life in Starship Hospital. Adam taught me so much about life, but the most important thing he taught me and one thing I would like to share with you is this: the people around you are the ones who shape you, each person you grow close to has an effect on your life and especially your attitude towards life.

Treasure those around you because you never know when you may lose their positive influence on your life.

After losing Adam my eyes were opened to the true compassion which is shared in our special community. The boys who knew Adam or even knew of him, rallied around his family and close friends, encompassing the teachings of special character learned here at the College in an incredible show of support. For this I am so thankful. I will always remember how much this meant to me and hope that in similar circumstances I can respond with similar compassion.

Six months later, one week into this school year, on February the 8th, we lost a comrade, Riley Looker. The pain of losing a great friend all over again seemed so cruel and unfair. A lot of boys here today knew and loved Riley like a brother... including myself. Riley was a special character, a true 'College man' who always did a task to the best of his ability. Riley's honesty, integrity, diligence and perseverance are qualities which define a true college man.

Riley's cheeky grin as he retorted banter with his peers was missed dearly this year and certainly our year group will never forget Riley's favourite classroom comment, "I get that....but".

Riley gave us so much and now it is our turn to give back by learning from his memory and by always remembering his family and friends who will always have something missing: that cheeky Riley Looker grin. Riley's passing was the worst start to the College year but the fact that this year was an unforgettably incredible year, is a testament to the resilience of the college spirit.

The first major event of the College Calendar was the eagerly anticipated Swimming Sports. Solomon was under enormous pressure to maintain the winning form of previous years. This was accomplished by

Jake Limmer and his "pool of talent." Congratulations must go to Michael McKillop for being crowned Senior Champ. and capping off a stellar career in FDMC swimming, having won this accolade each of the 7 years he has competed.

Athletics saw the Solomon machine claim victory once more with La Salle bagging another second, followed by Benildus and finally Loreto. It is now safe and just to say that Loreto's fate was sealed and they were destined to establish a trend of coming "fourth not last!" Simon French inscribed his name on the Honours Board once again, taking out Senior Athletics' Champ. for the second time "running."

Solomon went on to win Cross-country, Basketball, Football and House Singing to cap off another outstanding year. Benildus took out the House Haka Competition with a rousing rendition of 'Te Atawhai' led brilliantly by Eli Kneepkens: the tactical decision to keep Eli around for an extra senior year paying off for the 'green machine'.

La Salle took consistent seconds but they gave Solomon a scare by winning Rugby, MAD Day and the Foodbank Collection (events worth a lot of points). Loreto struggled to lift themselves to the high platform set by the other houses, eventually settling for fourth place.

FDMC had a great year in terms of competing at the highest levels in both sport and culture. People always love an underdog that punches above their weight. For many years the College has been that underdog with a small roll of boys who always seem to be achieving great things. But that is no longer true.... Francis Douglas is no longer an underdog and it is due to the



fact that we have managed to consistently produce top quality teams and individuals for a number of years. This year was no exception.

The 1st XV had another great year knocking over De La Salle Mangere, Palmerston North Boys' and New Plymouth Boys' in the same season for the first time. The highlight of the year, as with any sport which manages the feat, is beating arch rivals New Plymouth Boys' High. It'll be hard to forget the highlight reel of the 1st XV clash at Yarrows Stadium. The image of a young Enele Fidow, breaking countless tackles and employing some real college spirit to get over the line to score the match winning try, will be etched into our memories forever. The 1st XV went on to rightfully be crowned 'Team of the Year'.

1st XI Football had another strong season also beating New Plymouth Boys' High in a National Qualifier. The team managed a respectable 4th place in the Taranaki Premiership and went on to place 17th at the National Tournament held in Napier. The boys also managed to out-compete all other Western League men's teams in the Federation Cup, making the semi-finals of this: a highly respectable achievement.

On the cultural front, the O'Shea Shield Team had a very successful year this year. The highlight was the second placing earned by the Drama team. The entire team represented the College well, earning respect and providing a benchmark for future FDMC O'Shea Shield teams.

Other successes on the cultural front included gaining entry from the provincial competition in Stratford to the Sheilah Winn National Shakespeare Festival in Wellington, the Future Problem Solving team earning their place to compete on the world stage in the United States, and of course Cultural Captain Tanaka Utete's qualification for a trip to the UK to perform at 'The Globe'.

All of these successes on the sporting field, in the cultural realm and in the classroom, stem from the attitude set by those at the top. Mr Chamberlain, Mr Marris and Mr Stuck as the Senior Management Team are behind the scenes in every aspect of college life. My role as Head Boy has been very busy but every experience has been made enjoyable by the positive influence the Senior Management Team has had on my movements. I would especially like to thank Mr Marris for all the work you have put into the Leadership Team and into helping me in my role at every opportunity. Countless hours of work behind the scenes by you has resulted in our success as a Leadership Team this year - so thank you very much.

The Leadership Team this year has been a great one to lead. We have raised (through shaving our heads, running a quiz night, selling pizzas and seeking sponsorship) over \$5,500 for our charity 'Little Fighters' - a record amount. Each person did their bit to help

out, most importantly being positive role models to encourage and bolster the College 'spirit' and special character amongst the boys. I can't single boys out to thank personally, simply because it was such a great group of eager leaders. However I must thank my Deputy, Louis Coetzee, for always being by my side as a great leader, role model and importantly as a great mate.

Thank you all so much for making my role as Head Boy every bit easier. William Arthur Ward once said; "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

We are so lucky here at the College to have great teachers: teachers who inspire diligence, productivity and ultimately, success. At the foundations of every school are the teachers. Francis Douglas has such strong foundations for learning as a result of the positive attitude of the staff here at the college. They are very much a part of the community and the spirit that thrives among us.

Over the past seven years I have been incredibly lucky to have teachers who have sought to form me as much as they have informed me. It is well known that; "education is power" so thank you to all of the staff here at the college for giving us the power to achieve.

The past two years have had the highest of highs and the most tragic lows. The journey from boy to young adult has certainly been challenging and one I couldn't have undertaken alone. Someone once said; "behind every great man is an even greater woman".

Well now I'm telling you; "Behind every busy boy is an even busier mother and father." Mum and Dad, you have always been there to pick me up during the tragic lows and you are the first to celebrate during the highest highs.

You've always been there to remind me of the most important things in life, things which I could so easily have forgotten when Ads and Riley passed or when my schedule overflowed. Thank you for all the hours you have put into helping me out on every occasion and thank you especially for always giving me enough independence to grow and learn from all that life has to offer.

Finally I would like to address my year group. Until recently I always raised the successes of previous 'old boys' such as Conrad Smith, Beaudy Barrett, Jim Hickey and countless others on a pedestal which I labeled impossible. But this year the efforts of the entire class of 2014, along with individual successes within our year, have taught me that the highest level of success is possible for us all.

It's been an honour growing up a part of a special group of boys: boys who I know will go on to achieve

greatness and enjoy life for all it is worth. I look forward to seeing you boys grow and go on to achieve great things whether it be Jordie playing for the Black Caps, All Blacks or even both; Callum going halfway around the world to take up an illustrious career in Ice Hockey; Matthew, Logan and Aaron teaming up to solve the world's food shortage or Tanaka skirting the boards of prestigious stages around the world. Wherever we may end up we will never forget where we came from and the people we came with. The College may no longer have a place for us but we will always have a place for the College.

We came, we learnt, we grew... and now we leave to serve... as College Men.

Jack Earp
Head Boy 2014

REFLECTION LEAVERS' MASS

TEACHER REFLECTION AT THE YEAR 13 LEAVERS' MASS

Today is a sad day. You get to go and I have to stay!

Last week I said to the staff, "When I meet Old Boys of the College they say, "So are you still teaching?" and I say "Yip" and then they say, "Are you still at Francis Douglas College?" - and I say "Yip".

I know what they are thinking. How long have you been there now? How can you still be teaching percentages and fractions etc. year after year? But what they don't realise is that it is not so much the subject that teachers' teach, but the person. Every year, every day, every moment is different. It changes like colour and here at FDMC it is bright sparkling colours and you are part of that. It's never boring.

I must have taught percentages 100 different ways to suit the different personalities. I am lucky to have a job where I can get to know and work alongside the next generation. It keeps me young.

Do you know how many classes you have attended over the time you have been at the College? If you do a quick mathematics calculation and arrived in Year 7, you would have attended approximately 8,400 classes and if you arrived in Year 9, approximately 6,000.

Over this time, there would not be one boy here whose name has not been mentioned incidentally by a staff member. Whether it's academic, sport, culture or your general well being. The staff are interested in you and they have watched you grow from a distance, even if they haven't taught you directly.

This 2014 Year group will be remembered in many small ways by different teachers. I remember when I first saw

Henry. He walked into my class on 'Open Evening' looking so confident. He took a short glimpse at a maths text book displayed on a desk then proceeded to walk away to play with the protractors and cast finger shapes on the OHP screen.

I remember when I taught some of you in Year 10 and asked one particular student what is 9 plus 10, and the student answered 21! I normally start with a short prayer before class but this time after class I looked up to the ceiling and said " Lord, why do you send me these cabbage leaves?"

The 'Class of 2014' will be remembered by Jack as Head Boy, the year we had separate Senior and Junior Form Classes, and our loss of 'smiley' Riley. Guys you have got to live your lives to the fullest. Riley did.

You are so lucky to have this Chapel. This culture. This Faith, Hope and a good Christian base to your lives. I have met so many people who envy this spirituality, this stability in your lives, when they have nothing to fall back on. They are empty. Some lean on drugs and alcohol for support and their hope is in gambling. You may not think you have this spirituality but it is there. You may be too impatient with life to realise this. It will always be there for you. Take time to look for it.

Life is like a game of 'Hand Ball'. Life lessons have been played out on the lines in the concrete in the quad. These lessons you have learned are more important than your subjects. In Life you don't know which way the ball is going to roll.

When it does come your way- play hard -but fair.

Use your head and hand - multi skill.

Dive and lose some skin to try to win -always try your best- be your best.

Play by the rules - face up to 'going out'- take it on the chin.

Learn from your mistakes.

Aim high for 'Kingsy' but eventually find the square you are happy in.

I noticed you have included the younger students in your games- reach out to the young and old, and others less privileged.

Enjoy the game with your friends. Laugh and laugh.

As you grow remember to always look after your mind and body. Feed them both on good food. Exercise them everyday. Get a qualification and plan to travel. It will open your eyes. It is a buzz. You will never forget it.

Enjoy your next journey.

Today is a happy day - You can go and I will stay.

I have written a Rap for you:

2014 Leavers Rap

So you have done the tour

Now you are mature

To endure what is ahead

Will you get out of bed

In the morning
Or stay snoring
School was never boring.

Trust yourself. You are yourself
No else's self. Just yourself.

These days may seem daunting
You are class 2014
Part of a new dawning
Take heed of the adults warning.

Remember when you first walked through the school gate
Your mum said don't be late
You knew no one to communicate
You were so straight
Scared you were bait
For initiation
From the older boys intimidation.
But it was all in your imagination
You built some strong relations.

Remember first day beside the pool
It was the whole school
Man that was so cool
All the chanting what a commotion
The smell of sun lotion
Green, Blue, Yellow, Red
Why is Solomon always ahead?
Yeah it's on the house ladder in the quad
There for the other houses to sob

In the house singing
Our ears are still ringing
Solomon still winning...

Remember Mad Day, Pie Day,
Always on a Friday
TSSSA sport you could do all sorts
Kapa Haka
But not cross country you gotta be a sucker
You can't do a bunker!

This year we got a peeker
At the streaker
Thought it was some one having a leaker
But this guy didn't even wear a sneaker
Ran past the athletic speaker
I guess he didn't mean no harm
But got bailed up on the school farm
It soon lost its charm.

First XV made the wins
And took the losses on the chins
But Sacred Heart were in heaven
With the First XI

Mrs Coles RE
Mr Simpson PE
Mr Mustchin "we are in a holy place"
Mrs Severinsen science and space

In the hostel Mr Smith
Always discipline stiff
Mr Cowie still listening to Bowie
Mr Blanks dry humour
Mr Marris the new fuhrer

Brother Peter had to go
In stepped Chambo
No vertical form
No common room
It will be coming soon...
But this is all change
And you've learned a life skill
To re-arrange

Change of assessments
But still need credits for investment
From no phones
To get out your phones
Search the net
We have all made a Facebook regret

You're the last to remember the brothers in their gowns
Big tummies, smiles and frowns
No more Ozzie sounds

Air bands
Big fans
Drama and speech
A win at O'Shea
We tried to reach

Stage challenge
Rockquest
But the Retreats were the best

Stage Challenge
Milk Challenge
What can you do?
Ooooh... he threw
A helicopter spew

Hand Ball to the death
Use your hand
Use your head
Bounce a golf ball
Make it land on your head.
Off to matron's bed.

Remember we threw apple cores
Then there were more
What a score.
Just missed the teacher on duty
It would have been a real beauty
Then there was Moller's holler
To tell us to clean up the squalor
Off to the blue seats
Threatened with stand down for weeks

Faith, Service and Community
Your work at Marfell was a real beauty

You arrived as a boy and leave as a man
Ready to serve the best you can

Remember the white crucifix
Painted on the red bricks
Jesus's example will always fix

De la Salle in stained glass
Man, he was first class
He broke the street kids fast-In Rheims
We learned of the scenes
Of Francis Douglas in the Philippines
We had masses of what it means
To say 'no regrets'
Hold it in your hearts
You bet.

White shirts, Blue blazers
Don't be afraid to step up to the razors
Now you know how to tie a tie
Ohh, sharp guy.
Keep the tie
It will tie you to what you know
What you have experienced
And how you've grown
It is the connection
To what you remember as perfection!

Stay in touch
Keep the bond
Keep what is fond
Remember life is not a magic wand

When you step out of here
Never fear
God is in your ear
Student and teacher
Now socialise as an equal
We will be watching your next sequel.

Every scene is in the magazine
You are the Class of 2014.

Check it Out.....

John Neeson
FDMC Mathematics Teacher



SPECIAL AWARDS

First in Media Studies awarded to the top student in Media Studies..... Kurt Biesiek

Moana Clothing Cup for Graphics is awarded to the top Y13 graphics student, taking into account their year round effort and achievement.....Andrew Hockey

Senior Cup for Mathematics is awarded to the top Y13 student in Mathematics..... Matthew Codd

St. Cecelia Cup for Music is awarded to an outstanding Music student in Year 13.....Andrew Hockey

Senior Cup for Statistics is awarded to the top Y13 student in Statistics. Aaron Ritchie

Roger French Cup for Visual Art is awarded to the top Y13 art student in Y13.....Andrew Hockey

Senior Cup for Geography is awarded to the top Y13 Geography student.....Seimi O'Mahony

L.A. Alexander Award for Agriculture is awarded to the top all round student in the field of Agriculture Isaac Poole

Medicross Award for Biology is awarded to the top Y13 Biology student, taking into account their year round effort and achievement..... Matthew Codd

The Smith Family Award for History is awarded to this year's top History student.Joshua Woudt

The Hills Family Award for English is awarded to the top student in Level 3 English..... Matthew Codd

Senior Cup for Chemistry goes to the top student in Y13 Chemistry..... Matthew Codd

Senior Cup for Physical Education is awarded to the top student in Physical Education at Y13 Jack Earp

Kelly Endowment for Physics. This award was established and is still funded by distinguished academic and old boy Dr Michael Kelly. It is awarded to the top student in Y13 Physics Matthew Codd

Senior Cup for Classical Studies goes to the top student in Classical Studies..... Kurt Biesiek

Senior Award for Accounting is awarded to the top Y13 accounting student.....Logan Clarke

The Leo Walsh Award for Economics is given in memory of long serving staff member Mr Leo Walsh to the top student in Economics.Logan Clarke

Senior Cup for Business Technology goes to the student who is first and has contributed the most within the Young Enterprise Programme in 2014.....Jake Limmer

Br. Bill Firman Cup For Religious Studies is presented to the top student in Y13 RE.....Andrew Hockey

Margaret Wright award for Music is given to the senior student who has made an outstanding contribution to the college in the musical fields Caleb Brbich

Taama Tuu Tama Ora Award is given to the top senior student of Maori Tyler Feakins

Gaines Award for the Study of Law. This award is given by the Gaines Family every year to a Y13 student who intends to study Law at University. The criteria for the award state that the college should take account of effort, commitment, diligence and attitude Liam Vincent

Butterworth Cup for Culture this award is made to the student who has made an important contribution to cultural activities in the areas of debating and/or public speaking Tanaka Utete

The Smith/Drinkwater Shield is awarded every year to a student who has made an outstanding contribution to Drama while at the college.Lachlan Fisher

Daily News Award for Literary Excellence is made to a senior student who displays literary excellence across a range of subjects. Tanaka Utete

Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Senior Science is awarded to a senior student who has attained a high level of academic success, has participated in a wide range of science activities and has made a positive contribution to the promotion of Science at the College..... Alton Gondipon Patrick Fisher-Evans

Medals for Academic Excellence. These medals are awarded every year to students in Y11 and Y12 who have gained first in three or more subjects Dominic Jacquemard Kurt Biesiek

Michael Finnigan Award For Service is awarded every year to a student who has given great service to others in their time at FDMC..... Logan Clarke

The Moriarty Cup is awarded to a Y13 student who has shown diligence in his studies during his senior school years Louis Coetzee

Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup. This cup was presented by the Kibby family in remembrance of Wayne who was a long serving and valued member of the FDMC staff Mitchell Thomson

Margaret Fleming Trophy is one of two trophies donated by the O'Sullivan family and goes to the Deputy Head Boarder Jordan Putt

Br. Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy is the second trophy donated by the O'Sullivan's and is awarded to the Head Boarder..... Thomas Kalin

Lasallian Student Captain goes to the Lasallian Student Captain for 2014 Michael McKillop

Sports Captain Cup goes to the Sports Captain in 2014 Karl Wright

Cultural Captain Cup goes to the Cultural Captain in 2014 Tanaka Utete

Peter Costello Trophy goes to the Deputy Head Boy in 2014 Louis Coetzee

Butler Family Trophy goes to the Head Boy in 2014 Jack Earp

Proxime Accessit. This award goes to the second highest academic achiever in Y13 in 2014 Logan Clarke

Dux is the supreme award for academic achievement in Year 13 at FDMC. Matthew Codd

FORM AWARDS

Anderson, Scott..... Solomon
Barrett, Jordie..... Loreto
Baylis, John..... La Salle
Beer, Aiden..... Solomon
Bernet, Liam..... Loreto
Blundell, Richie..... Benildus
Brosnahan, Liam..... Loreto
Codd, Matthew..... La Salle
Coetzee, Louis..... Solomon
Conway, Jack..... La Salle
Earp, Jack..... Benildus
Feakins, Tyler..... Solomon
Fisher, Lachlan..... Solomon
Fleming, Beauden..... Solomon
Flynn, Joshua..... La Salle
Ford, Paddy..... Benildus
French, Simon..... Solomon
Hau, Joe..... La Salle
Hawken, Ryan..... Loreto
Headey, Timothy..... Loreto
Hockey, Andrew..... Benildus
Kalin, Alex..... Solomon
Kalin, Thomas..... Solomon
Kirifi, Du' Plessis..... La Salle
Klups, Patric..... La Salle
Kuriger, Jono..... Loreto
Leov, Tom..... La Salle
Limmer, Jake..... Solomon
McCabe, Connor..... Loreto
McKillop, Michael..... Solomon
Miles, Henry..... La Salle
Monk, John..... Benildus
Moratti, Mitchell..... La Salle
Nolasco, Chester..... Loreto
Northam, Joseph..... Loreto
O'Mahony, Seimi..... Solomon
Parr, Timothy..... Loreto
Paterson, Kirk..... Benildus
Perham, Joshua..... Solomon
Poole, Isaac..... Benildus
Putt, Jordan..... La Salle
Radich, Jeremy..... Solomon
Reumers, Luke..... Benildus
Ritchie, Aaron..... La Salle
Stevens, Lachlan..... Solomon
Taylor, Callum..... Solomon
Tipler, Nicholas..... La Salle
Utete, Tanaka..... Loreto
Vickers, Lao..... Benildus
Vincent, Liam..... Loreto
Vind, Phillip..... Loreto
Walker, Nick..... La Salle
Whalen, Slade..... Loreto
Woudt, Joshua..... Loreto
Wright, Karl..... Solomon



YEAR 13 ATTAINMENT & DILIGENCE AWARDS

Dessing, Jostijn	Mathematics - Level 2	Attainment
Anderson, Scott	Agriculture/ Horticulture	Attainment
Anderson, Scott	Geography	Attainment
Anderson, Scott	PE Studies	Attainment
Beer, Aiden	Business Studies	Diligence
Bernet, Liam	Chemistry	Diligence
Bernet, Liam	Physics	Diligence
Bernet, Liam	PE Studies	Diligence
Brbich, Caleb	Classics - Level 2	
	Correspondence	Diligence
Clarke, Logan	Chemistry	Attainment
Clarke, Logan	Physics	Attainment
Clarke, Logan	Mathematics	Attainment
Clarke, Logan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Codd, Matthew	Religious Studies	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Physics	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	PE Studies	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Mathematics	Attainment
Conway, Jack	Geography	Attainment
Earp, Jack	Biology	Attainment
Earp, Jack	Geography	Attainment
Earp, Jack	Religious Studies	Attainment
Earp, Jack	Chemistry	Diligence
Fleming, Beauden	PE Studies	Diligence
Flynn, Joshua	Biology	Diligence
Ford, Paddy	Agriculture/ Horticulture	Attainment
Gondipon, Alister	English - Level 2	Diligence
Gondipon, Alister	Geography - Level 2	Diligence
Gondipon, Alister	Tourism - Level 2	Diligence
Hall, Max	English	Attainment
Hawken, Ryan	Biology	Attainment
Hawken, Ryan	Geography	Attainment
Hawken, Ryan	PE Studies	Attainment
Headey, Timothy	Business Studies	Diligence
Headey, Timothy	Tourism	Diligence
Hockey, Andrew	English	Attainment
Hockey, Andrew	Mathematics	Diligence
Kalin, Alex	Agriculture/ Horticulture	Attainment
Kalin, Alex	Physics	Diligence
Kalin, Thomas	PE Studies	Diligence
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	PE Studies	Attainment
Kleinsman, Trent	Economics	Attainment
Kleinsman, Trent	Statistics	Attainment
Klups, Patric	Religious Studies	Attainment
Klups, Patric	Statistics	Attainment
Langslow, Andrew	Electrical Studies	Diligence
Leov, Tom	Physics	Attainment
Leov, Tom	Chemistry	Diligence
Leov, Tom	Mathematics	Diligence
Leov, Tom	Statistics	Diligence
McKillop, Michael	Chemistry	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	Physics	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	English	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	Mathematics	Diligence
Monk, John	Accounting	Attainment
Moratti, Mitchell	Agriculture/ Horticulture	Attainment
Moratti, Mitchell	Chemistry	Diligence
Moratti, Mitchell	Statistics	Diligence
Nolasco, Chester	Physics - Level 2	Diligence





Nolasco, Chester	Statistics - Level 2	Diligence
Northam, Joseph	Painting	Attainment
Paterson, Kirk	Geography	Attainment
Paterson, Kirk	Statistics	Attainment
Perham, Joshua	Chemistry - Level 2	
	Correspondence	Diligence
Poole, Isaac	Biology	Diligence
Radich, Jeremy	Accounting	Attainment
Reumers, Luke	PE Studies	Attainment
Ritchie, Aaron	Biology	Attainment
Ritchie, Aaron	Mathematics	Attainment
Stevens, Aaron	History	Attainment
Stevens, Aaron	Geography	Diligence
Taylor, Callum	Chemistry	Diligence
Taylor, Callum	Biology	Diligence
Taylor, Callum	Mathematics	Diligence
Taylor, Callum	Statistics	Diligence
Thomson, Mitchell	Accounting	Attainment
Thomson, Mitchell	History	Diligence
Thomson, Mitchell	Statistics	Diligence
Utete, Tanaka	Biology	Attainment
Utete, Tanaka	English	Attainment
Utete, Tanaka	Classics - Level 2	
	Correspondence	Attainment
Walker, Nick	Geography	Attainment
Walker, Nick	Statistics	Attainment
Walker, Nick	Chemistry	Diligence
Walker, Nick	Physics	Diligence
Whalen, Slade	History	Attainment
Whalen, Slade	Biology	Diligence
Wright, Karl	Geography	Attainment

YEAR 12 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Biesiek, Kurt	Classical Studies
Biesiek, Kurt	History
Biesiek, Kurt	Media Studies
Bindra, Vanshay	Chemistry
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Brother Tim Peter Cup
Freeman, James	English
Han, Ryuki	Accounting
Lindsay, Connor	Visual Art
MacNicol, Alastair	Economics
Mansell, Alan	Geography
Palmer, Shaun	Engineering Technology
Palmer, Shaun	Physics
Palmer, Shaun	Mathematics
Paterson, Tyler	PE Studies
Poole, Louis	Agriculture/Horticulture
Price, Jordan	Photography
Snoxell, Steven	Design and Visual Communciation
Taylor, Jayden	Statistics
Ternouth, Jack	Agriculture/Horticulture
Walsh, Logan	Biology

YEAR 12 ATTAINMENT & DILIGENCE AWARDS

Ansley, James	Painting	Attainment
Ansley, James	English	Diligence
Austin, Thomas	Mathematics	Diligence
Bellamy, Sean	Wood Technology	Diligence
Biesiek, Kurt	English	Attainment

Bindra, Vanshay	Biology	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	English	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Physics	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Mathematics	Attainment
Bliss, Nick	English	Diligence
Calder, Jayden	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	Chemistry	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	Physics	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	English	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	Mathematics	Attainment
Cathie, Matt	English	Diligence
Crowe, Daniel	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Dempster, Josh	Photography	Diligence
Dent, Brendon	Tourism	Diligence
Dent, Brendon	Economics	Diligence
Doherty, Aaron	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Esguerra, Dominic	French - Correspondence	Diligence
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Geography	Attainment
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Religious Studies	Attainment
Fitzsimons, Joshua	Wood Technology	Diligence
Freeman, James	Digital Technology	
	Correspondence	Attainment
Frengley, John	Biology	Attainment
Frengley, John	Chemistry	Attainment
Frengley, John	Mathematics	Attainment
Gao, Aaron	Painting	Attainment
Gao, Aaron	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Gibson, Stephen	Geography	Attainment
Gondipon, Alton	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Gondipon, Alton	English	Diligence
Gondipon, Alton	Horticulture - Level 2	Diligence
Gower, Nathan	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Gray, Alex	Classical Studies	Attainment
Gray, Alex	History	Attainment
Griffin, Cormac	Photography	Attainment
Griffin, Cormac	Music	Diligence
Hammersley, Bailey	Economics	Diligence
Han, Ryuki	English	Diligence
Hareb, Cole	PE Studies	Attainment
Hareb, Cole	Geography	Diligence
Heerden, James	Media Studies	Attainment
Hodges, Keegan	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Hodges, Keegan	Geography	Attainment
Hodges, Keegan	Accounting	
	Correspondence	Diligence
Hodges, Keegan	Classical Studies	Diligence
Hulbert, Joshua	Biology	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Chemistry	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Physics	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	English	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Mathematics	Attainment
Irvine, Ben	Media Studies	Attainment
Irvine, Ben	English	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Physics	Attainment
Martin, Brandon	PE Studies	Attainment
Martin, Brandon	Biology	Diligence
McCarthy, Finbarr	Biology	Attainment
McCarthy, Finbarr	Classical Studies	Attainment
McCarthy, Finbarr	History	Attainment
McCarthy, Finbarr	English	Attainment
Mellow, Joshua	PE Studies	Attainment
Moon, Sam	Geography	Diligence
Moon, Sam	Biology	Diligence
Mullin, Adam	Engineering Technology	Diligence
New, Kale	Statistics	Diligence
O'Neill, Conor	Biology	Attainment
O'Neill, Conor	English	Attainment
O'Neill, Conor	Mathematics	Attainment

O'Sullivan, Ryan	Media Studies	Diligence
Palmer, Shaun	Religious Studies	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	Economics	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	English	Diligence
Paterson, Tyler	English	Attainment
Paterson, Tyler	Religious Studies	Attainment
Paterson, Tyler	Mathematics	Attainment
Paterson, Tyler	Chemistry	Diligence
Pierce, Connor	Painting	Attainment
Pittwood, Timothy	Engineering Technology	Attainment
Pittwood, Timothy	English	Attainment
Polson, Oliver	PE Studies	Attainment
Poole, Louis	Religious Studies	Attainment
Poole, Louis	Chemistry	Diligence
Poole, Louis	English	Diligence
Price, Jordan	Painting	Attainment
Richardson, Jack	Photography	Diligence
Sadler, Ryan	Digital Technology	
	Correspondence	Attainment
Sadler, Ryan	Mathematics	Diigence
Sadler, Ryan	Physics	Diligence
Sear, Martin	English	Diligence
Sear, Martin	Tourism	Diligence
Sear, Martin	Physics - Level 1	Diligence
Smith, Harrison	PE Studies	Attainment
Snoxell, Steven	PE Studies	Diligence
Sorensen, Quin	English	Attainment
Sorensen, Quin	PE Studies	Attainment
Stanford, Bradley	English	Attainment
Stanford, Bradley	Statistics	Diligence
Taylor, Jayden	PE Studies	Attainment
Taylor, Lleyton	Media Studies	Diligence
Taylor, Mason	Accounting	Diligence
Ternouth, Jack	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Ternouth, Jack	Chemistry	Attainment
Ternouth, Jack	Physics	Attainment
Thomson, Zack	Statistics	Diligence
Walsh, Logan	Chemistry	Attainment
Walsh, Logan	English	Attainment
Walsh, Logan	Physics	Diligence
Walsh, Logan	Mathematics	Diligence
Wells, Michael	Geography	Attainment
Wells, Michael	Classical Studies	Attainment
Wells, Michael	History	Attainment
Wells, Michael	English	Attainment
Wheatley, Caleb	Te Reo Maori	Diligence
Win, Taine	Chemistry	Attainment
Win, Taine	Mathematics	Attainment
Xiao, Andrew	Biology	Attainment
Xiao, Andrew	English	Attainment

YEAR 11 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Browne, Matt	Geography
Dessing, Jostijn	Science
Dessing, Jostijn	Economics
Din, Zaki	French
Fleming, Thomas	Media Studies
Griffiths, Owen	Design and Visual Communication
Jacquemard, Dominic	Music
Jacquemard, Dominic	Mathematics
Jacquemard, Dominic	Brother Peter Bray Cup
Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	English
Monk, George	Accounting
Morris, Josh	Agriculture/Horticulture

Rothwell, Cody	Wood Technology
Sirimaha, Ekachai	Visual Art
Walton, Nicholas	Digital Technology
Wells, Daniel	History
Weston, Daniel	Engineering Technology
Wright, Thomas	PE Studies

YEAR 11 ATTAINMENT & DILIGENCE AWARDS

Adams, Andrew	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Adams, Ethan	PE Studies	Diligence
Ang, Alister	Economics	Attainment
Ang, Alister	Mathematics	Diligence
Barrett, Riley	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Barrett, Riley	English	Attainment
Barrett, Riley	Mathematics	Attainment
Barrett, Riley	Science	Diligence
Beer, Ben	Mathematics	Diligence
Betts, Bayley	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Boon, Isaac	Digital Technology	Attainment
Boon, Isaac	Media Studies	Diligence
Boschat, Sam	English	Attainment
Browne, Matt	History	Attainment
Browne, Matt	English	Attainment
Browne, Matt	Economics	Attainment
Browne, Matt	Science	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Mathematics	Diligence
Chard, Joel	Wood Technology	Attainment
Dessing, Jostijn	English	Attainment
Dessing, Jostijn	Digital Technology	Attainment
Dessing, Jostijn	Religious Studies	Attainment
Dessing, Jostijn	Mathematics - Level 2	Attainment
Dessing, Jostijn	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Doherty-Ramsay, Ollie	Geography	Attainment
Dravitzki, Luke	Wood Technology	Diligence
Eliason, Liam	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Fisher, Kellen	Digital Technology	Diligence
Fleming, Mitchell	Geography	Diligence
Fujii, Yuto	Visual Art	Attainment
Fujii, Yuto	Communication English	Diligence
Fujii, Yuto	Science	Diligence
Fujii, Yuto	Mathematics	Diligence
Gaskell, Hakatea	Wood Technology	Diligence
George, Charlie	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Griffiths, Owen	Visual Art	Attainment
Hall, Ben	Music	Diligence
Heerden, Daniel	English	Attainment
Heerden, Daniel	Accounting	Attainment
Heerden, Daniel	Economics	Attainment
Heerden, Daniel	PE Studies	Diligence
Hofstee, Hendrik	English	Diligence
Hofstee, Hendrik	Media Studies	Diligence
Hofstee, Hendrik	Digital Technology	Diligence
Horgan, Erin	Science	Diligence
Hortor, Cole	Mathematics	Diligence
Hutterd, Samuel	Science	Diligence
Jacquemard, Dominic	History	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	English	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	Science	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	Geography	Attainment
Joffe, David	Mathematics	Diligence
Jones, Euan	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Jordan, Jahdal	PE Studies	Attainment
Jordan, Jahdal	Science	Attainment



Jordan, Jahdal	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Jordan, Jahdal	Mathematics	Diligence
Julian, Taine	English	Attainment
Julian, Taine	Economics	Attainment
Julian, Taine	Mathematics	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Science	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Geography	Diligence
Kalin, Matthew	Communication English	Diligence
Kalin, Matthew	Science	Diligence
Kalin, Matthew	Wood Technology	Diligence
Karasawa, Izaak	Japanese	Attainment
Keegan, Bernie	English	Attainment
Keegan, Bernie	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Keegan, Bernie	Design and Visual	
	Communication	Diligence
Kerr, Michael	Geography	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	History	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	English	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	Religious Studies	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	Science	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	Mathematics	Attainment
Kiernan, Shaun	Communication English	Diligence
Kiernan, Shaun	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Kiernan, Shaun	Wood Technology	Diligence
Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Koch, Jack	Visual Art	Attainment
Landrigan, Joseph	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Landrigan, Joseph	Mathematics	Attainment
Matthews, Jack	French	Attainment
Matthews, Jack	Geography	Attainment
Matthews, Jack	Science	Attainment
Matthews, Jack	English	Diligence
Matthews, Jack	Mathematics	Diligence
McBreen, Liam	English	Attainment
McBreen, Liam	Religious Studies	Attainment
McBreen, Liam	Music	Diligence
Mills, Jacob	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Mills, Jacob	Religious Studies	Attainment
Mills, Jacob	Geography	Attainment
Mills, Jacob	Science	Diligence
Mills, Jacob	Mathematics	Diligence
Mills, Jacob	PE Studies	Diligence
Monk, George	Mathematics	Attainment
Monk, George	Geography	Attainment
Monk, George	PE Studies	Diligence
Moore, Ben	PE Studies	Attainment
Moore, Ben	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Muggeridge, Ethan	English	Attainment
Muggeridge, Ethan	Science	Diligence
Muggeridge, Ethan	History	Diligence
Muggeridge, Ethan	Accounting	Diligence
O'Connor, Ethan	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Putt, Hunter	Spanish	Diligence
Qi, Hanson	Science	Diligence
Reumers, Tom	Design and Visual	
	Communication	Attainment
Reumers, Tom	English	Diligence
Rothwell, Cody	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Sandford, Hamish	Science	Diligence
Simpson, Calum	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Sirimaha, Ekachai	English	Attainment
Sirimaha, Ekachai	Mathematics	Diligence
Sirimaha, Ekachai	Science	Diligence
Skvor, Jason	Communication English	Diligence
Skvor, Jason	Engineering Technology	Diligence
Skvor, Jason	Science	Diligence
Skvor, Jason	Mathematics	Diligence
Smith, Zachary	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence

Sutton, Thomas	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Taplin, Jacob	Science	Diligence
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Design and Visual	
	Communication	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	PE Studies	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Geography	Attainment
Wanoa-Sundgren, Maiaorere	Design and Visual	
	Communication	Attainment
Wells, Daniel	Science	Attainment
Wells, Daniel	Geography	Attainment
Wells, Daniel	English	Diligence
Wells, Daniel	Mathematics	Diligence
West, Callum	Mathematics	Diligence
West, Callum	Wood Technology	Diligence
Wright, Sam	Media Studies	Attainment
Wright, Sam	PE Studies	Attainment
Wright, Thomas	English	Attainment
Wright, Thomas	Geography	Attainment
Wright, Thomas	Accounting	Diligence
Zeylemaker, Finn	Visual Art	Attainment

DUX & PROXIME ACCESSIT

Matthew Codd, son of Helen and Alastair Codd of New Plymouth, is the Francis Douglas Memorial College Dux for 2014. He intends to continue his education at Auckland University in 2015 where he will study in the Medical Science field. We are sure that his conscientious work habits, academic rigor and thirst for knowledge will see him excel.

Logan Clarke, son of Diane Clarke from Stratford, gained the closely fought Proxime Accessit Award. Logan intends to study Engineering at Canterbury University. We wish both of these hardworking students every success for the future.



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Held in the College Gym on Tuesday 6 December at 11.00 am, this event was a well supported celebration of academic success and acknowledgement of those that make that special effort in the Junior School at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Deputy Principal Tim Stuck opened the event and introduced Head Boy for 2015, Louis Poole, who led us in Prayer before Martin Chamberlain welcomed invited guests, parents and friends and outlined significant events that had occurred during the year.

The Year Level Deans presented the awards to their respective year level candidates: Jenny Sheriff - Year 7, Ronie Asi - Year 8, Estelle Meyer - Year 9 and Lana Rowland - Year 10. Platinum Awards for all levels were presented by Deputy Principal, Richard Marris. First in Class Awards were awarded by Russell Cleaver (retiring TIC Junior Mathematics who has served at FDMC for 18 years) and the Special Awards were presented by Martin Chamberlain.

Congratulations to the following boys who gained these prestigious awards:

Colin Campbell
Year 8 - John Whyte Cup for General Excellence
David Codd
Year 10 - Junior Literary Excellence Award
Thomas Hadley
Year 10 - Junior Cultural Cup
Thomas Hadley
Year 10 - Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Science
Chris Headey
Year 10 - Junior La Sallian Cup
Jacques McCallum-Lind
Year 10 - Park City Trophy for Music
Thomas Morgan
Year 10 - Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Science
Zac Reid
Year 10 - Jonathan Milne Cup for Junior Leadership
Zac Reid
Year 10 - John George Cup for Junior Sportsman

Deputy Head Boy for 2015, Tyler Paterson, closed the event with Prayer before the collected singing of the College Hymn. Year 10 musicians ably supported by TIC Music Tobias Wright, provided accompaniment and entertained with 'Shine' and 'Learn to Fly' during the Prize-giving. The event finished just after 12.30pm with parents and students departing for the summer break.

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 7

Year 7 Special Awards

Whaley, Thomas
Brother Jerome Foley Cup
First in Religious Studies

Year 7 Attainment/Diligence and First in Class Awards

Andersen, Tyler	Social Studies	Diligence
Bamber, Jacob	Physical Education	Attainment
Bamber, Jacob	English	Diligence
Bamber, Jacob	Religious Studies	Diligence
Biesiek, Keller	Science	Attainment
Bouterey, Ethan	Physical Education	Attainment
Church, Corban	Science	Attainment
Church, Corban	Mathematics	Diligence
Church, Corban	English	First in Class
Clement, Jacob	English	Diligence
Clennett, Oliver	Mathematics	Attainment
Clennett, Oliver	Religious Studies	Attainment
Collier, Bailey	Mathematics	Attainment
Collier, Bailey	English	Diligence
Collier, Bailey	Religious Studies	Diligence
Cummings, Hamish	Science	Attainment
Cummings, Hamish	Religious Studies	Diligence
Dessing, Onno	Mathematics	Diligence
Donlon, Jacob	Social Studies	Attainment
Fletcher, Jacob	English	Attainment
Ford, Connor	Physical Education	Attainment
Ford, Connor	Social Studies	Attainment
Franklyn, William	Physical Education	Diligence
Franklyn, William	Social Studies	Diligence
Franklyn, William	Religious Studies	Diligence
Hawrot, Harry	Science	Attainment
Hawrot, Harry	English	Attainment
Hawrot, Harry	Physical Education	Diligence
Hudson, Samuel	Religious Studies	Attainment
Hudson, Samuel	Social Studies	Diligence
James, Samuel	Social Studies	Diligence
Jochico, Edwin	Science	Attainment
Judd, Jacob	Physical Education	Attainment
Kirifi, Isaiah	Mathematics	Attainment
Lovell, Aidan	Physical Education	Attainment
Lovell, Aidan	Religious Studies	Diligence
Lovell, Aidan	Social Studies	First in Class
Manukonga-John, Ryan	English	First in Class
Marshall, Jacob	Social Studies	Attainment
McKie, Hamish	Social Studies	Attainment
McKie, Hamish	Religious Studies	First in Class
Ngatai, Ethan	Science	Attainment
Parker, Todd	Mathematics	Attainment
Partridge, Samuel	English	Attainment
Partridge, Samuel	Religious Studies	Diligence
Partridge, Samuel	Science	First in Class
Partridge, Samuel	Social Studies	First in Class
Quilter-Phipps, Braedan	Science	Attainment
Quilter-Phipps, Braedan	English	Diligence
Quilter-Phipps, Braedan	Social Studies	Diligence
Quilter-Phipps, Braedan	Physical Education	First in Class
Quilter-Phipps, Braedan	Religious Studies	First in Class
Rajasingh, Rahul	Science	First in Class
Rajasingh, Rahul	Mathematics	First in Class
Rajasingh, Rahul	English	First in Class
Scouller, Quinn	Science	Attainment
Scouller, Quinn	Mathematics	Attainment
Scouller, Quinn	Social Studies	Diligence
Scouller, Quinn	Religious Studies	Diligence
Silk, Oliver	Science	Attainment
Silk, Oliver	English	Attainment

Simmons, Lachie	Social Studies	Attainment	Henderson, Simon	Social Studies	Diligence
Simmons, Lachie	Mathematics	Diligence	Henderson, Simon	Mathematics	First in Class
Sofeni, Denzell	Physical Education	First in Class	Holdsworth, Logan	English	Diligence
Sofeni, Fenni	Religious Studies	Attainment	Hopkins, Joshua	Physical Education	Attainment
Sofeni, Fenni	Physical Education	Diligence	Hopkins, Joshua	Social Studies	Diligence
Spicer, Olly	Social Studies	Attainment	Howell, Isaac	Science	Attainment
Spicer, Olly	Religious Studies	Diligence	Howell, Isaac	Social Studies	Attainment
Spicer, Olly	Physical Education	First in Class	Hughes, Jonty	Physical Education	Attainment
Spicer, Olly	Mathematics	First in Class	Johnston, Jeremy	English	Attainment
Taylor, Oscar	Science	Attainment	Kerr, George	Physical Education	Attainment
Taylor, Oscar	Mathematics	Attainment	Kerr, George	Religious Studies	Attainment
Tilt, Nathan	Physical Education	Attainment	Kestle, Jamie	Mathematics	Attainment
Tilt, Nathan	Science	Attainment	Koch, Ben	Social Studies	Diligence
Tilt, Nathan	Religious Studies	Attainment	Koch, Ben	Physical Education	First in Class
Tilt, Nathan	Mathematics	Diligence	Krutz, Jack	Physical Education	Attainment
Tilt, Nathan	English	Diligence	Laapo, Mairenga	Physical Education	Attainment
Van Hameren, Anthony	English	Attainment	Liggett, Cameron	Physical Education	Attainment
Van Hameren, Anthony	Mathematics	Diligence	Lord, Jaiden	Religious Studies	Diligence
Vink, Geordie	Physical Education	Diligence	Lovegrove, James	English	Diligence
Vink, Geordie	Mathematics	First in Class	Lovegrove, James	Religious Studies	Diligence
Wano, Oskar	Physical Education	Attainment	MacLeod, Tahanga	English	Attainment
Wano, Oskar	Mathematics	Attainment	MacLeod, Tahanga	Mathematics	Diligence
Whaley, Thomas	English	Attainment	McCarthy, Diarmaid	English	Attainment
Whaley, Thomas	Physical Education	Diligence	McCook, Blane	Social Studies	Diligence
Whaley, Thomas	Science	First in Class	McGrath, Finlay	Social Studies	Attainment
Whaley, Thomas	Social Studies	First in Class	McGrath, Finlay	Science	Attainment
Whaley, Thomas	Religious Studies	First in Class	McGrath, Finlay	Religious Studies	Attainment
Wright, Oliver	Science	Attainment	McQuoid, Aedan	Science	Attainment
Wright, Oliver	English	Attainment	McQuoid, Aedan	English	Attainment

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 8

Year 8 Special Awards

Butler, Patrick	
Br Julian Watson Cup	First in Religious Studies

Year 8 Attainment/Diligence and First in Class Awards

Ammundsen, Oisin	Science	Attainment	Jacob	Physical Education	Attainment
Ammundsen, Oisin	English	Attainment	Ropitini, Vince	Science	Attainment
Ammundsen, Oisin	Religious Studies	Attainment	Ropitini, Vince	English	Attainment
Barrett, Declan	Mathematics	Attainment	Ropitini, Vince	Social Studies	Diligence
Barrett, Declan	Physical Education	Attainment	Ropitini, Vince	Mathematics	First in Class
Barrett, Declan	Science	First in Class	Seed, Ethan	Mathematics	Attainment
Barrett, Declan	Social Studies	First in Class	Seed, Ethan	Physical Education	First in Class
Barrett, Declan	Religious Studies	First in Class	Sisarich, Matthew	Social Studies	Attainment
Borsje, Tomas	Mathematics	Diligence	Sisarich, Matthew	Mathematics	Attainment
Borsje, Tomas	Science	First in Class	Skvor, Corey	Science	Attainment
Brown, Reuben	Science	Attainment	Skvor, Corey	English	First in Class
Butler, Patrick	Mathematics	Attainment	Skvor, Reece	Mathematics	Attainment
Butler, Patrick	Religious Studies	Attainment	Skvor, Reece	Social Studies	Diligence
Campbell, Colin	Science	Attainment	Smith, McGregor	Science	Attainment
Campbell, Colin	English	Attainment	Te Huia, Method	Social Studies	Diligence
Campbell, Colin	Religious Studies	First in Class	Te Huia, Method	Religious Studies	Diligence
Carr, Blake	Science	Attainment	Te Huia, Method	Physical Education	First in Class
Carr, Blake	Mathematics	Diligence	Theron, Michael	Science	Attainment
Copestake, Liam	Religious Studies	Diligence	Theron, Michael	Religious Studies	Attainment
Copestake, Liam	Mathematics	First in Class	Turner, Ethan	English	First in Class
Din, Toby	Religious Studies	Attainment	van Hattum, Oskar	Physical Education	Attainment
Dravitzki, Corban	Science	Attainment	van Hattum, Oskar	Mathematics	Attainment
Dravitzki, Corban	English	Attainment	van Hattum, Oskar	Religious Studies	Diigence
Dravitzki, Corban	Physical Education	Diligence	Vanner, Cameron	Mathematics	Diligence
Hadley, William	Religious Studies	Attainment	Walton, Liam	English	Diligence
Hadley, William	Science	First in Class	Walton, Liam	Mathematics	Diligence
Hadley, William	English	First in Class	Wano, Awa	Social Studies	Diligence
Hadley, William	Social Studies	First in Class			
Haslip, Jayden	English	Diligence			
Haslip, Jayden	Religious Studies	Diligence			

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 9

Year 9 Special Awards

Meuli, Matthew	
Br Raphael Bassett Cup	First in Religious Studies

Year 9 Attainment/Diligence and First in Class Awards

Allen, Matt	Core Art	Attainment	Hiestand, Jackson	Religious Studies	Attainment
Back, Michael	English	Diligence	Hiestand, Jackson	Core Art	Diligence
Barnard, David	Physical Education	Attainment	Hodges, Danyon	Social Studies	Attainment
Barnard, David	Social Studies	Attainment	Hodges, Danyon	Religious Studies	Diligence
Batchelor, James	English	Diligence	Hofstee, Jack	Mathematics	Diligence
Biddick, Dion	Religious Studies	Attainment	Hosking, Finn	Physical Education	Attainment
Bines, Dylan	Core Music	Attainment	Hughes, Luke	Social Studies	Attainment
Bines, Dylan	Health	Diligence	Hughes, Luke	Physical Education	Diligence
Bradley, Ben	Science	Attainment	Hughes, Luke	Science	First in Class
Bradley, Ben	English	Diligence	Hughes, Luke	English	First in Class
Bryan, Christopher	Mathematics	Diligence	Irvine, Matt	Mathematics	First in Class
Bryan, Christopher	Social Studies	Diligence	James, Liam	Physical Education	Diligence
Bryan, Christopher	Physical Education	First in Class	James, Liam	Health	Diligence
Burnett, Fletcher	Science	Attainment	James, Liam	Religious Studies	Diligence
Burnett, Fletcher	Mathematics	Attainment	Johnson, Connor	Science	Diligence
Burnett, Fletcher	Physical Education	Diligence	Johnson, Connor	Religious Studies	Diligence
Burnett, Fletcher	English	First in Class	Johnson, Connor	Mathematics	First in Class
Coleman, Dominic	Science	Attainment	Karasawa, Tomi	Core Art	Diligence
Coleman, Dominic	English	Attainment	Kere-Rako, Andrew	Mathematics	Attainment
Coleman, Dominic	Religious Studies	Attainment	Kettle, Aidyn	English	First in Class
Coleman, Dominic	Core Art	Attainment	Kibby, Daniel	Social Studies	Attainment
Coleman, Dominic	Social Studies	Attainment	Kibby, Daniel	Physical Education	Diligence
Coleman, Dominic	Mathematics	Diligence	Kibby, Daniel	Health	First in Class
Conley, Fergus	Religious Studies	Attainment	Kibby, Daniel	Mathematics	First in Class
Conley, Fergus	Health	Diligence	Kuklinski, Bailey	Core Music	Diligence
Conley, Fergus	English	Diligence	Kuklinski, Bailey	Science	First in Class
Cook, Titan	Physical Education	Attainment	Kuklinski, Bailey	Religious Studies	First in Class
Cook, Titan	Core Music	Attainment	Kuklinski, Bailey	Social Studies	First in Class
Cook, Titan	English	Diligence	Lamb, Zach	Core Art	Attainment
Cook, Titan	Mathematics	Diligence	Lamb, Zach	Science	Attainment
Cook, Titan	Religious Studies	First in Class	Leary, Ben	Health	Attainment
Coombe, Jaron	Mathematics	Diligence	Leary, Ben	Science	Attainment
Corbett, Kasey	Physical Education	Attainment	Leary, Ben	Physical Education	Attainment
Corbett, Kasey	Core Art	Attainment	Leary, Ben	Core Music	Attainment
Corbett, Kasey	Social Studies	Attainment	Leary, Ben	Mathematics	Diligence
Dessing, Manuel	Science	Attainment	Leary, Ben	English	First in Class
Dessing, Manuel	Religious Studies	Attainment	Leary, Ben	Social Studies	First in Class
Dessing, Manuel	Core Music	Attainment	Limmer, Ben	English	Diligence
Dessing, Manuel	English	First in Class	Lovell, Ollie	Mathematics	Diligence
Dessing, Manuel	Mathematics	First in Class	Lovell, Ollie	Social Studies	First in Class
Diamond, Seth	Core Art	Attainment	Madden, Jaxon	Religious Studies	Diligence
Diamond, Seth	Core Music	Diligence	Maxwell, Rory	English	Diligence
Dombroski, Ryan	English	Diligence	Maxwell, Rory	Social Studies	Diligence
Dombroski, Ryan	Science	Diligence	McDonald, Jacan	English	Diligence
Farrant, Jacob	Core Art	Attainment	McKenzie, Quinn	Core Music	Attainment
Fisher, Conall	Religious Studies	Attainment	McLeod, Joshua	Mathematics	Attainment
Fisher, Conall	Science	Diligence	McLeod, Joshua	Religious Studies	Diligence
Fitzgibbon, Ben	Science	Attainment	McLeod, Joshua	Science	First in Class
Fitzgibbon, Ben	Physical Education	Diligence	McNamara, Michael	Social Studies	Attainment
Fleming, George	English	Attainment	Megaw, Samuel	English	First in Class
Fleming, George	Social Studies	Diligence	Megaw, Samuel	Health	Attainment
Fleming, George	Religious Studies	First in Class	Megaw, Samuel	Mathematics	Attainment
Fletcher, Christian	English	Attainment	Meuli, Matthew	English	Attainment
Fletcher, Christian	Core Music	Attainment	Meuli, Matthew	Mathematics	Diligence
Fletcher, Christian	Mathematics	Attainment	Meuli, Matthew	Religious Studies	First in Class
Fruhstorfer, Nick	Core Music	Diligence	Moore, Liam	English	Attainment
Fruhstorfer, Nick	Religious Studies	First in Class	Moore, Liam	Health	First in Class
Gaskell, Taite	Core Art	Attainment	Moore, Liam	Physical Education	First in Class
Gaskell, Taite	Health	Diligence	Moore, Liam	Social Studies	First in Class
Geater, Phoenix	English	Diligence	Murray, Nikolai	Science	Attainment
Gray, Jordan	Physical Education	Diligence	Murray, Nikolai	Religious Studies	Attainment
Gray, Jordan	Mathematics	Diligence	Murray, Nikolai	Health	Diligence
Gudopp, Jesse	Physical Education	Diligence	Murray, Nikolai	Core Music	Diligence
Hawrot, Edward	Science	Attainment	Murray, Nikolai	Social Studies	Diligence
Hawrot, Edward	Core Art	Attainment	Murray, Pacey	Social Studies	Diligence
Hawrot, Edward	Social Studies	Attainment	Newman, Harry	Science	Attainment
Heyen, Joel	Religious Studies	Diligence	O'Connor, Ollie	Science	Attainment
			Peters, Nathaniel	Science	Attainment



Peters, Nathaniel	Physical Education	Attainment
Peters, Nathaniel	Health	First in Class
Popata, Zian	Core Music	Diligence
Pronk-Jones, Mario	Science	Attainment
Pronk-Jones, Mario	Core Art	Attainment
Pronk-Jones, Mario	English	Attainment
Pronk-Jones, Mario	Health	Diligence
Pronk-Jones, Mario	Social Studies	First in Class
Richards-Meier, Callum	Mathematics	Attainment
Richardson, Corbin	Physical Education	Diligence
Richardson, Corbin	English	Diligence
Robins-Reti, Nepia	Physical Education	Attainment
Robins-Reti, Nepia	Mathematics	Diligence
Robins-Reti, Nepia	English	Diligence
Roylance, Jordan	Mathematics	Attainment
Ruakere, Taihawe	Health	Diligence
Sellwood, Jonah	Science	Attainment
Sellwood, Jonah	Core Art	Attainment
Sellwood, Jonah	Core Music	Attainment
Silk, Benjamin	Religious Studies	Attainment
Silk, Benjamin	Mathematics	Attainment
Silk, Benjamin	Science	First in Class
Smith, Benjamin	Science	Attainment
Smith, Benjamin	Religious Studies	Attainment
Smith, Benjamin	Social Studies	Attainment
Smith, Benjamin	Health	Diligence
Smith, Benjamin	Core Music	Diligence
Smith, Jayden	Science	Attainment
Smith, Jayden	Religious Studies	Attainment
Smith, Jayden	English	Attainment
Smith, Jayden	Mathematics	Attainment
Smith, Jayden	Core Music	Diligence
Smith, Jayden	Social Studies	Diligence
Taumoepeau, Javaahn	Physical Education	First in Class
Taumoepeau, Jensen	English	Diligence
Taumoepeau, Jensen	Physical Education	First in Class
Taylor, Lorenzo	Physical Education	Diligence
Te Huna-Matuku, Tyler	Religious Studies	Attainment
Te Huna-Matuku, Tyler	Science	Diligence
Turner, Liam	English	Attainment
Turner, Liam	Social Studies	Attainment
Turner, Liam	Religious Studies	Attainment
Turner, Liam	Core Art	Attainment
Van Beers, Bradley	English	Diligence
Van Beers, Bradley	Core Art	Attainment
Van Beers, Bradley	Physical Education	Diligence
Van Beers, Bradley	Social Studies	Diligence
Vertongen, Jesse	Mathematics	Attainment
Vertongen, Jesse	Physical Education	First in Class
Webber, Ethan	Health	Attainment
Webber, Ethan	Physical Education	Attainment
Webber, Ethan	English	Diligence
Webber, Ethan	Core Music	Diligence
Webber, Ethan	Mathematics	Diligence
Webber, Tyler	Health	Attainment
Webber, Tyler	Physical Education	Attainment
Webber, Tyler	Core Art	Diligence
West, Ben	Core Art	Attainment
Wilson, Teagan	English	Attainment
Wilson, Teagan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Wilson, Teagan	Social Studies	Attainment
Wilson, Teagan	Science	First in Class
Wilson, Teagan	Mathematics	First in Class
Wright, Keegan	Core Art	Attainment
Wright, Keegan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Wright, Keegan	Social Studies	Attainment

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 10

Year 10 Special Awards

Chow, Daniel	Br Osmund Uniacke Cup	First in Religious Studie
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Year 10 Attainment/Diligence and First in Class Awards

Aim, Benjamin	Mathematics	First in Class
Avey, James	Science	Attainment
Avey, James	Religious Studies	Attainment
Avey, James	English	Diligence
Back, Patrick	Religious Studies	Diligence
Back, Patrick	English	Diligence
Back, Patrick	Spanish	Diligence
Bernet, Joseph	Mathematics	Diligence
Bernet, Joseph	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Best, Alexander	Religious Studies	Attainment
Bouterey, Kaya	Information Technology	Diligence
Bradley, Cooper	Physical Education	Attainment
Bradley, Cooper	Mathematics	Attainment
Bradley, Cooper	English	Diligence
Brown, Isaac	Social Studies	Attainment
Brown, Isaac	Science	First in Class
Brown, Isaac	Physical Education	First in Class
Butler, Bodie	Physical Education	Attainment
Butler, Callum	Social Studies	Diligence
Butler, Callum	Graphics	Diligence
Butler, Callum	Mathematics	Diligence
Calder, Dylan	Physical Education	Diligence
Campbell, Xander	Physical Education	Diligence
Campbell, Xander	English	Diligence
Cardie, Bayley	Technology - Engineering	First in Class
Chapman, Robson	Religious Studies	Diligence
Chen, Henry	Social Studies	Attainment
Chen, Henry	Religious Studies	Attainment
Chen, Henry	English	Attainment
Chen, Henry	Mathematics	Attainment
Chen, Henry	Spanish	Attainment
Chen, Henry	Information Technology	Diligence
Chen, Henry	Science	First in Class
Chen, Kevin	Science	Attainment
Chen, Kevin	Religious Studies	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	English	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Economics/Accounting	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Science	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Mathematics	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Religious Studies	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Music	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Social Studies	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Spanish	First in Class
Church, Caelan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Church, Caelan	Social Studies	Attainment
Codd, David	Science	Attainment
Codd, David	Social Studies	Attainment
Codd, David	Religious Studies	Attainment
Codd, David	Spanish - Level 1	Diligence
Codd, David	English	First in Class
Codd, David	Music	First in Class
Cook, Caylem	Science	Attainment
Cook, Caylem	Physical Education	Diligence
Crowe, Joseph	Physical Education	First in Class
Diamond, Ethan	Science	Diligence
Diamond, Ethan	Religious Studies	Diligence
Dunn, Jordan	Religious Studies	Diligence
Dunn, Jordan	Information Technology	Diligence
Edwards, Noah	Art	Attainment
Edwards, Noah	Mathematics	First in Class
Esguerra, Angelo	Mathematics	Attainment

Esguerra, Angelo	Science	Attainment
Esguerra, Angelo	Religious Studies	Diligence
Esguerra, Angelo	Physical Education	Diligence
Garcia, Samuel	Science	Attainment
Garcia, Samuel	Physical Education	Attainment
Garcia, Samuel	Graphics	Attainment
Garner, Corban	Science	Diligence
Garner, Corban	English	Diligence
Garner, Corban	Mathematics	First in Class
Hadley, Thomas	Religious Studies	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	English	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	Physical Education	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	Art	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	Music	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	Economics/Accounting	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	Mathematics	Diligence
Hadley, Thomas	Spanish - Level 1	Diligence
Hadley, Thomas	Science	First in Class
Hadley, Thomas	Social Studies	First in Class
Hammersley, Nathan	Technology - Engineering	Attainment
Hammersley, Nathan	Science	Diligence
Hammersley, Nathan	Technology - Wood	Diligence
Headey, Chris	Science	Attainment
Headey, Chris	Religious Studies	Attainment
Headey, Chris	Music	Attainment
Headey, Chris	Mathematics	Diligence
Headey, Chris	Social Studies	First in Class
Headey, Chris	English	First in Class
Headey, Chris	Information Technology	First in Class
Hitchcock, William	Mathematics	Attainment
Hooper, Matthew	Physical Education	Diligence
Howe, Joshua	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Howe, Joshua	Art	First in Class
Hurley-Langton, Shamus	Physical Education	Diligence
Hutchins, Jack	Art	Attainment
Johnson, Samuel	English	Attainment
Johnson, Samuel	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Johnson, Samuel	Technology - Engineering	Diligence
Jones, Lachlan	Science	Attainment
Keig, Max	Mathematics	Diligence
Klaassen, Zaelynd	Music	Attainment
Kunizaki, Yutaka	Physical Education	Diligence
Kunizaki, Yutaka	Mathematics	Diligence
Kuriger, Gerard	Art	Attainment
Kuriger, Philip	Art	Attainment
Kuriger, Philip	Mathematics	Diligence
Landreth, Lachie	Physical Education	Diligence
Lawrence Pacheco, Bryn	Social Studies	Attainment
Lightbody, Alex	Religious Studies	Diligence
Lightbody, Alex	Mathematics	Diligence
Lightbody, Alex	Social Studies	Diligence
Lindsay, Keegan	Science	Attainment
Lindsay, Keegan	Social Studies	Attainment
Lock, Sam	Art	Attainment
Manu, Jahmaey's	Mathematics	Attainment
Manu, Jahmaey's	English	First in Class
Martin, James	Social Studies	Diligence
McCallum-Lind, Jacques	Music	Attainment
McCallum-Lind, Jacques	English	Diligence
McCallum-Lind, Jacques	Religious Studies	Diligence
McCallum-Lind, Jacques	Spanish	Attainment
McCook, Cobi	Technology - Engineering	Diligence
McCook, Cobi	Physical Education	Diligence

McCook, Cobi	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Miles, George	Mathematics	Diligence
Miles, George	Maori	First in Class
Mills, Troy	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Mills, Troy	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Mills, Troy	Mathematics	Diligence
Milner, Callum	Media Studies	Attainment
Milner, Callum	Information Technology	First in Class
Morgan, Thomas	Science	Attainment
Morgan, Thomas	Physical Education	Attainment
Morgan, Thomas	English	Attainment
Morgan, Thomas	Social Studies	Attainment
Morgan, Thomas	Maori	Diligence
Morgan, Thomas	Religious Studies	First in Class
Morgan, Thomas	Art	First in Class
Morgan, Thomas	Mathematics	First in Class
Moriarty, Finbar	English	Diligence
Morris, Finlay	English	Diligence
Newell, Jack	Social Studies	Attainment
Newell, Jack	Spanish	Diligence
O'Connell, Matthew	Science	Attainment
O'Connell, Matthew	Religious Studies	Attainment
O'Connell, Matthew	Social Studies	Attainment
O'Connell, Matthew	Media Studies	Attainment
O'Connell, Matthew	Technology - Engineering	Diligence
O'Connell, Matthew	Physical Education	First in Class
O'Sullivan, Wiremu	Religious Studies	Attainment
O'Sullivan, Wiremu	English	Diligence
O'Sullivan, Wiremu	Maori	Diligence
O'Sullivan, Wiremu	Physical Education	Diligence
Pelham, Mitchell	Spanish	Diligence
Pelham, Mitchell	Physical Education	Attainment
Porteous, Mason	Mathematics	Attainment
Porteous, Mason	Religious Studies	Diligence
Quinn, Oisin	Mathematics	Diligence
Rajasingh, Prathik	Spanish	Diligence
Ramos, Gabriel	Music	Attainment
Ratumaivavuki-Kneepkens, Isaac	Physical Education	Attainment
Reid, Zac	Science	Attainment
Reid, Zac	Religious Studies	Diligence
Reid, Zac	Social Studies	First in Class
Richards, Jacob	Social Studies	Attainment
Richards, Jacob	Science	Diligence
Richards, Jacob	Religious Studies	Diligence
Richards, Jacob	Media Studies	Diligence
Richards, Jacob	English	First in Class
Ritai, Lewis	Music	Attainment
Ritai, Lewis	Maori	Attainment
Ritai, Lewis	Mathematics	Diligence
Saxton, Brad	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Saxton, Brad	Mathematics	Diligence
Saxton, Brad	English	First in Class
Sinclair, Jackson	Media Studies	Diligence
Smillie, Dominic	Art	Attainment
Smillie, Dominic	Physical Education	Diligence
Taplin, Rhys	Art	Attainment
Thompson, Bailey	Religious Studies	Diligence
Thompson, Bailey	Mathematics	Diligence
Thompson, Bailey	English	Diligence
Thompson, Bailey	Social Studies	Diligence
Thompson, Kaleb	Science	Attainment
Thompson, Kaleb	Mathematics	First in Class
Thomson, Liam	Mathematics	Diligence
Timarac, Aleksandar	Graphics	Attainment
Townes, Steven	English	Attainment
Townes, Steven	Information Technology	Diligence
Townes, Steven	Religious Studies	First in Class





Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Social Studies	Attainment
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Music	Diligence
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Religious Studies	First in Class
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	English	First in Class
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Maori	First in Class
Walsh, Jarrod	Social Studies	Attainment
Walsh, Jarrod	English	Diligence
Walsh, Jarrod	Physical Education	First in Class
Warburton, Kai	Science	Attainment
Warburton, Kai	Social Studies	Attainment
Ward, Joel	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Ward, Joel	Graphics	Diligence
Webber, Dawson	English	Attainment
Webber, Dawson	Social Studies	Attainment
Webber, Dawson	Music	Diligence
Webber, Dawson	Spanish	Diligence
Webber, Dawson	Physical Education	First in Class
Webby, Felix	Science	Attainment
Webby, Felix	Physical Education	Attainment
Webby, Felix	English	Attainment
Webby, Felix	Mathematics	Attainment
Webby, Felix	Social Studies	Attainment
Webby, Felix	Economics/Accounting	Attainment
Webby, Felix	Spanish - Level 1	Diligence
Webby, Felix	Information Technology	Diligence
Wensor, Bailey	English	Diligence
Wensor, Bailey	Mathematics	Diligence
Win, Aaron	Science	Attainment
Win, Aaron	Mathematics	Diligence
Win, Aaron	English	Diligence
Wise, Flyn	Mathematics	Diligence
Wise, Flyn	English	Diligence
Wise, Flyn	Agriculture/Horticulture	Diligence
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Religious Studies	Attainment
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Agriculture/Horticulture	Attainment
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Physical Education	Diligence
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Economics/Accounting	Diligence
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Science	First in Class
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Social Studies	First in Class
Zeylemaker, Benjamin	Spanish	First in Class



UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2014

Auckland University

Congratulations to these former FDMC pupils who have graduated from Auckland University in the last year.

Grainger, Louis BCOM

Waikato University

Congratulations to these former FDMC pupils who have graduated from Waikato University in 2013.

Putt, Michael BME (Honours)
Reive, Chris BA

Victoria University

Congratulations to these former FDMC pupils who have graduated from Victoria University between June 2013 and May 2014. We acknowledge and celebrate the students' wonderful successes.

Bourke, Jacob E. BCOM
Bourke, Jacob E. LLB
Bradley, Joseph M. MA
Butler, Josef A. BSC
Fahy, Thomas D. BCOM
Gunatunga, Shehan P. LLB
Hartmann, Felix GDTCS
Hills, David R. BA
Hills, David R. LLB
Landrigan, Thomas W. BCOM
Munro, Matthew J. BSC (Honours)
O'Donnell, Kevin A. MA
Poppelwell, Liam P. BA
Price, Nicholas O. BMUSIC
Price, Nicholas O. PGDIPM
Rhodes, Sunil V. BCA
Sole, Kurt S. BCOM
Sole, Kurt S. BSC
Westbury, Matthew A. BSC
Wilson, Benjamin J. BA

Canterbury University

Johnston, William Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (BBc.)

SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Congratulations to our NZQA Scholarship winners from last year. Ten scholarships is the highest for several years and it is heartening to note that they have been secured in nine different subjects - testimony to the breadth of expertise of our teaching staff.

Matthew Poole (Physics, Calculus, Statistics) and Shaun Bradley (Accounting, Geography, Economics) scored three scholarships each; James Coughtrey (English,

Economics) secured two and Eric Yang one in Biology and Michael Blanks one in Physical Education.

In accord with our Board's incentive scheme introduced last year, the boys have all received a \$500 cheque for each scholarship earned, to match the \$500 coming from NZQA. Well done men, we are proud of you.

ACADEMIC COLOURS CEREMONY

Proud parents, relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the awarding of College Colours to the students named below. Academic colours were awarded to 27 students who gained Level One NCEA with Excellence and to 23 students who achieved Level Two NCEA with Excellence at a special assembly on Wednesday 9 March. There were two levels awarded for each level for the first time this year. Those students who gained at least 100 excellence credits received Premier Academic Colours. Those who gained Level One endorsed with Excellence and achieved between 50 and 99 credits were awarded Academic Colours.

Shaun Butler, 'College Old Boy', was the invited guest who presented the 'colours' to the recipients.

The first group of 6 students were awarded Premier Excellence Academic Colours at Level One. Not only did these 6 students achieve more than 100 Excellence credits but they also passed every standard for which they were entered.

PREMIER EXCELLENCE ACADEMIC COLOURS LEVEL ONE

Patrick Fisher-Evans

Patrick gained all 183 credits last year and 141 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Spanish, English, Geography, Mathematics, Science and Religious Studies. Patrick was the highest achieving student in his year group in 2013.

Louis Poole

Louis achieved 203 credits last year and 129 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in English, Agriculture, Science and Religious Studies.

Vanshay Bindra

Vanshay gained 194 credits last year and 121 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Accounting, English, History, Science, Religious Studies and Mathematics.

Logan Walsh

Logan gained 183 credits last year and 85 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in PE Studies.

Shaun Palmer

Shaun gained 187 credits last year and 109 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with Excellence in Physical Education, Economics, Science, Mathematics and Religious Studies.

Tyler Paterson

Tyler gained 184 credits last year and 101 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics, Religious Studies and Physical Education.

LEVEL ONE ACADEMIC COLOURS

Joshua Hulbert

Joshua achieved 181 credits last year and 97 of those were excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in History, Mathematics and Science.

Jack Ternouth

Jack gained all 194 credits for which he was entered last year and 97 of these were at excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Agriculture, Science and Religious Studies.

Kurt Biesiek

Kurt gained 184 credits at level one last year and 80 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in English, Media Studies and Religious Studies.

Connor Lindsay

Connor gained all 188 credits for which he was entered last year and 73 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics and Science.

Alastair MacNicol

Alastair gained 165 credits last year and 73 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Geography.

Quin Sorensen

Quin gained all 190 credits for which he was entered last year and 69 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in PE Studies.

Jayden Calder

Jayden gained all 193 credits for which he was entered last year and 69 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Agriculture and Geography.

Keegan Hodges

Keegan gained 184 credits last year and 67 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Agriculture.

Finbarr McCarthy

Finbarr gained 176 credits last year and 67 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course





endorsement with excellence in Science.

Andrew Xiao

Andrew gained 168 credits last year and 66 of those were Excellence level credits. He gained an excellence endorsement in Religious Studies.

Harrison Smith

Harrison gained 166 credits last year and 65 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics and Religious Studies.

Michael Wells

Michael gained 187 credits last year and 65 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in English and Religious Studies.

Eliot Lundon-Moore

Eliot gained 157 credits last year and 64 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in PE Studies and Design and Visual Communication.

Cole Hareb

Cole gained 169 credits last year and 64 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Religious Studies.

James Ansley

James gained 181 credits last year and 65 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Music.

Stephen Gibson

Stephen gained 179 credits at last year and 55 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in PE Studies.

Taine Win

Taine gained 179 credits last year and 55 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics and Science.

Steven Snoxell

Steven gained 180 credits last year and 52 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in PE Studies.

Ryuki Han

Ryuki gained 173 credits last year and 51 of those were Excellence level credits.

Brandon Martin

Brandon gained 172 credits last year and 50 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics.

Oliver Polson

Oliver gained 169 credits last year and 50 of those

were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Physical Education Studies.

Excellence Endorsement Level 2. To obtain NCEA Level 2 with Excellence these students also had to obtain 50 or more excellence credits at level 2 or above. It does get harder as at Level 2 students have 6 subjects and fewer credits available, compared with Level 1 where they have 7 subjects and up to 200 credits available.

We were pleased to honour 5 students with Premier Excellence Colours who gained NCEA Level 2 with 100 or more Excellence credits.

PREMIER EXCELLENCE COLOURS
LEVEL 2

Patric Klups

Patric gained all 196 credits he was entered for last year at Level 2 and above, and 134 of those credits were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry, Religious Studies, Economics and Level 3 German. Patric was the highest achieving student in his year group in 2013.

Matthew Codd

Matthew has achieved all 170 credits he entered at Level 2 and 130 of these were achieved at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Religious Studies and Physics.

Andrew Hockey

Andrew gained all 151 credits for which he entered last year and 117 of those credits were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Visual Arts, Music, Mathematics, Religious Studies and English.

Logan Clarke

Logan achieved 163 credits last year and 76 of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry, Accounting, Economics, Mathematics, Religious Studies and Physics.

Aaron Ritchie

Aaron gained all 146 credits entered last year and 103 of those credits were at an Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Physics, Chemistry, English, Mathematics and Religious Studies.

LEVEL 2 ACADEMIC COLOURS

Michael McKillop

Michael gained all 146 credits entered last year and 96 of those credits were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Religious Studies.

Tanaka Utete

Tanaka gained all 153 credits entered last year and 84

of those were Excellence level credits. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry and Religious Studies.

Ryan Hawken

Ryan gained 134 credits last year and 79 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Geography and Religious Studies.

Paddy Ford

Paddy gained all 149 credits he entered last year and 77 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry, Physics and Religious Studies.

Jack Earp

Jack gained 136 credits last year and 74 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Biology, Chemistry and Religious Studies.

Louis Coetzee

Louis gained 142 credits last year and 69 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Biology and Religious Studies.

Trent Kleinsman

Trent gained 149 credits last year and 65 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Religious Studies.

Liam Vincent

Liam gained 121 credits last year and 62 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in English and Religious Studies.

Karl Wright

Karl gained 135 credits last year and 59 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics, PE Studies and Religious Studies.

Seimi O'Mahony

Seimi gained all 146 credits entered last year and 58 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Geography, Chemistry and Religious Studies.

Luke Reumers

Luke gained 138 credits last year and 57 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Chemistry and Religious Studies.

Nick Walker

Nick gained all 146 credits entered last year and 55 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Religious Studies.

Tom Leov

Tom gained 138 credits last year and 54 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics and Physics.

Kirk Paterson

Kirk gained 132 credits last year and 54 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Religious Studies.

John Monk

John gained all 153 credits entered last year and 53 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Mathematics and Religious Studies.

Isaac Poole

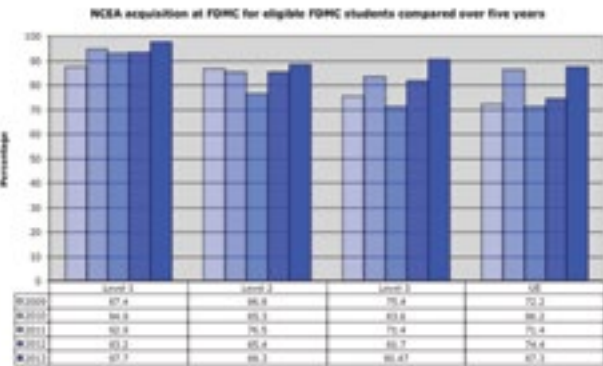
Isaac gained 138 credits last year and 53 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Agriculture and Religious Studies.

Jordan Putt

Jordan gained 127 credits last year and 52 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Religious Studies.

Scott Anderson

Scott gained 139 credits last year and 50 of those were at Excellence level. He achieved course endorsement with excellence in Religious Studies.



SERVICE, CULTURE AND
SPORTS COLOURS

The second 'Colours' ceremony was held on Monday 22 September. The colours awarded acknowledged excellence for service, cultural and sporting pursuits. Jim Hickey, better known to many as TV One's Weatherman, was our guest speaker and presenter. He spoke of his time at the College and also entertained gathered staff, students and invited guests with tales of life in general.

There was a large number of recipients which reflects the efforts and attainment of many of our boys at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Several of the students were awarded Colours in more than one area.

Service Colours:

- Criteria for the award includes:
- Shows an unselfish commitment to serving others



- Actively supports the Special Catholic Character of the College by showing a commitment to being a brother to younger students
- Actively cooperates with adults and peers
- Takes a significant leadership role in the school in the year since the previous Colours were awarded based on voluntary service activities and/or charity projects
- Is a positive ambassador for the College in terms of attendance, uniform and behaviour at all times

The following 26 students were awarded a Service Colour: Vanshay Bindra, Logan Clarke, Louis Coetzee, Jack Earp, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Joshua Flynn, Alton Gondipon, Max Hall, Cole Hareb, Ryan Hawken, Timothy Headey, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Alastair MacNicol, Michael McKillop, Shaun Palmer, Tyler Paterson, Oliver Polson, Louis Poole, Ryan Sadler, Jack Ternouth, Nicholas Tipler, Tanaka Utete, Logan Walsh, Michael Wells, Bailey Wisnewski, Karl Wright.

Cultural Colours:

Criteria for the award includes:

- Reaches an outstanding standard in a cultural activity or significant range of activities in the year since the previous Colours were awarded
- Actively cooperates with adults and peers
- Is a positive ambassador for the College in terms of attendance, uniform and behaviour at all times

Students awarded a Cultural Colour were: Lachlan Fisher, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Cormac Griffin, Ryuki Han, Andrew Hockey, Michael Wells, Tanaka Utete.

Sporting Colours:

Criteria for the award includes:

- Achieves highest possible representative honours in a code at regional or NZ level in the year since the previous Colours were awarded
- Actively cooperates with adults and peers
- Is a positive ambassador for the College in terms of attendance, uniform and behaviour at all times

The following 27 students were awarded a Sporting Colour: Jordie Barrett, Liam Bernet, Louis Coetzee, Enele Fidow, Joshua Fitzsimons, Beauden Fleming, Ryan Hawken, Patrick Hay, Callum Hurley, Thomas Kalin, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Eli Kneepkens, Connor Lindsay, Eliot London-Moore, Henry Miles, Michael McKillop, Matthew O'Sullivan, Shaun Palmer, Tyler Paterson, Corban Porteous, Luke Reumers, Quin Sorensen, Steven Snoxell, Lachlan Stevens, Jayden Taylor, Bailey Wisnewski, Karl Wright.



CULTURAL CAPTAIN

"And the Cultural Captain for 2014 is... Tanaka Utete."

This proclamation made by Dermot Frengley during the 2013 Prizegiving assembly signified that a great expectation had fallen upon me; an expectation to promote, to encourage and to inspire. As I walked up the stairs, the applause of the school body booming behind me, I realised that a difficult, but rewarding duty was assigned to me. I shook hands with my predecessor, feeling the spirit of Culture convert from his body to mine as we stood in a brief moment of brotherly embrace. Thus, it became my responsibility to serve Francis Douglas Memorial College by continuing to construct the 'Tower of Culture' so that it could reach new heights and have an even more visible presence within our college community.

As I reflect on this year, I can confidently say that the 'Cultural Tower' has been greatly strengthened and has an undeniable presence within the school. With the school continuing to excel in familiar areas such as the Waikato Band Festival and Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, and venturing into new areas such as Pasifika Fusion, it is apparent that 2014 has exposed the multitude of talent that is produced at 201 Tukapa Street.

Speech and drama continued to be a strength for Francis Douglas Memorial College in 2014. This year saw a record number of students enter the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival held at Stratford High. Mrs Joines' fifteen minute scene from King Lear consisting of the cast of Tom Leov, Andrew Hockey, Joshua Woudt, Logan Clarke, Joshua Flynn, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Michael Wells, Kurt Biesiek, myself and Lachlan Fisher in the lead role of Lear, was a well received production which showed the acting 'chops' of some of the College's experienced thespians and was the theatre debut for a few of the boys involved. I had the pleasure of working with Joshua Flynn, Patrick Fisher-Evans and Lachlan Fisher for a five minute scene from Hamlet and was thrilled to be the winner of the student directed category which allowed us to travel to Wellington for the National Sheilah Winn Festival. Our victory in this category meant that the College has achieved every performance category at the Sheilah Winn Festival, having won the teacher directed category in 2011, having a student selected for Young Shakespeare Company in 2013 (lucky me...) and winning the student directed category this year. This is an incredible feat for a school which is only just developing a dedicated senior drama course! Many thanks to Mrs Joines for the effort she puts into this every year.

O'Shea Shield was an extremely popular event this year with a number of boys actually missing out on being a part of the team because the demand was that high! This year saw Patrick-Fisher Evans, Jack Earp and Kurt Biesiek in the Religious Questions team,



James Heederger, Vanshay Bindra and Michael Wells in the Debating team, Du' Plessis Kirifi, Louis Coetzee, Thomas Hadley, Michael McKillop and me in the Drama team, Chris Headey as our Junior Speaker, Max Hall as our Scripture Reader, Pola' Kirifi as our Impromptu Speaker and Tyler Paterson as our Senior Speaker. The weekend spent at St. John's College in Hastings proved to be a delight for those who had been to O'Shea before as well as for the first timers. Everyone performed exceptionally well and it was a great achievement to have the Drama Team take home the trophy for second place after receiving a 6/6 for their performance. Special thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Marris, and to the staff who supervised each category and provided the support they give to the team each year.

For the first time, our school Speech Finals were held during the day, in the gym, in front of the whole school. This was a major change from the usual showcasing of the school's orators in the Theatre at 7.00 pm for the competitors' families. The larger crowd brought a different vibe to the event and gave the competitors the appreciation and recognition they deserve. Our winners were Jacob Fletcher, Chris Headey and Polai' amea Kirifi who won the Intermediate, Junior and Senior divisions respectively.

The boys proved, yet again, that music runs through their veins. The notes, chords and harmonies produced from the voices and instruments of our college musicians entertained audiences regionally and nationally. Jacques McCallum-Lind and Dylan Bines formed the acoustic group 'Two Man Nation' and performed at the regional Smokefree Rockquest heats and also entertained the boys at Founder's Day. Unfortunately, they did not qualify for the 'Rockquest' finals, but 'Maybe Next May', whose guitarist is the College's own Cormac Griffin, managed to make it to the Regional Finals.

Andrew Hockey, James Ansley, Thomas Hadley, Ben Hall and Dominic Jacquemard performed in this year's Chamber Music contest. Special congratulations must go to Andrew Hockey, whose trio was awarded the Adjudicator's Award, and to Dominic Jacquemard, whose group won the local Chamber Music Contest.

House Singing was a highlight on the cultural

calendar and the standard increased tremendously this year. Solomon and Benildus gave the school a treat by delivering performances with clear vocals, appropriate costuming and fantastic choreography. Seeing Solomon's cowboy theme as they sang Bon Jovi's "Dead or Alive" and Benildus' domestic setting as they sang Madness' "Our House," really showed the effort and commitment that was put into creating five minutes of great entertainment. As for Loreto and La Salle... let's just hope they've been inspired for next year...

Another aspect of culture is the expression of the ethnic diversity that exists within our community and events like the 'Haka Competition', 'Pasifika Fusion', Latin Dancing and International Day allowed this cultural aspect to continue to thrive. The four houses performed the College Haka with pride and passion on Founder's Day and in the end, it was the Green Machine's thrilling performance that gave them the victory. This year saw a number of boys of Pacific descent compete in 'Pasifika Fusion' for the first time. The boys entered categories that showed their performance, visual arts and writing skills. Congratulations go to the Kirifi brothers, Pola' and Du' Plessis, for winning the Speech and Poetry sections respectively.

The junior boys went to Sacred Heart College this year to do some Latin Dancing with their female counterparts. We are blessed as a school to have a teacher like Mrs Hermanns to educate students about the vibrant Spanish culture and to introduce them to something as exciting as Latin Dancing. With a skill like that I'm sure they'll have more success with girls than I have had during my entire five years of high school!

The International Day, organised by the school's Student Council, was held on a Friday afternoon and was a celebration of multiculturalism and the diversity of cultures. Boys could order a range of foods from Masala Merchant, Noodle Canteen and Pizza Hut (got to have something Western right? Or was that meant to represent Italian? Hmm...), and Mr Wright played a range of world music, which was heard throughout the courtyard as boys played handball and ate butter chicken. I think this was a stroke of genius from the Student Council and not only did it add a bit of liveliness to lunch time, but it also helped the school reach the \$30,000 target for Mission Action Day. The power of culture!





What a year 2014 was indeed! For a long time I thought that Francis Douglas was never really a "cultural" school but my year spent overlooking the cultural activities definitely proved me wrong. The College is a cultural school and this is because of the passion and effort the boys possess and the staff who help nurture the boys' talents. One particular staff member who plays a massive role in keeping culture prominent is Mrs Connolly. The organisation and hard work needed to keep the school's standards where they are, often goes unrecognised and the school owes a lot to Mrs Connolly for her ability to keep the arts alive. The Tower of Culture stands stronger than ever and I am glad that I have been able to add a few more bricks to it this year. I hope that its firm structure will be maintained in the future and that it will never fall down!

Long live culture!

Tanaka Utete
Cultural Captain

SPORTS CAPTAIN

What a year for College sport! From inter-house events to TSSSA competitions, to the Premier sporting teams within the College, Francis Douglas Memorial College has gone from strength to strength in 2014. The increasing number of College teams and individuals battling it out for National Honours is testimony to this claim. The true strength to the sporting culture here however, is the high numbers of students who continue to participate in College sport in one form or another. As always the first big sporting event on the calendar was the annual Swimming Sports. With all four house leaders urging on their swimmers and sledging the other houses, it was always going to be a banter-filled day, enjoyed by all. Jake Limmer and his star studded Solomon 'Machine' were far too strong for the other houses and took away the first House event for the year. Congratulations to Solomon's Michael McKillop, who was crowned Senior Swimming Champion for 2014, finishing up his clean sweep of all the ages.

Next on the sporting calendar was Athletics Day, a personal favourite of mine. Some excellent personal performances on the day made for some spectacular scenes. The chanting and singing during the all-ages house relay created an atmosphere that I will never forget. Once again, Jake Limmer and his band of 'Red Brothers' proved too strong for the other houses, with Solomon securing their second straight win.

The final sporting event in the "Big Three" was the College Cross Country. Du'Plessis Kirifi and his La Salle boys put up a big fight, but in the end it was the red runners from Solomon who once again took centre stage. Nick Tipler from La Salle was too strong for the rest of the senior field, and ran away with the Senior Cross Country title yet again.



The first sports' event on the House Challenge Schedule was House Rugby. Solomon, who were the favourites to win the title, started out strong, easily beating Benildus to reach the finals. La Salle had a slightly more difficult run, but eventually overcame Loreto to meet with Solomon in the play offs. Du'Plessis Kirifi and his yellow brothers proved too strong for the star studded Solomon, and walked away with the House Rugby title. Following the House Rugby was the Football. After a touch of drama regarding the draw, the House Captains finally settled on Solomon vs La Salle and Loreto vs Benildus. With the majority of the 1st XI Football players spread between Jordie Barrett's Loreto and Limmer's Solomon, many predicted a Red vs Blue final. However, it was not to be! The Green Machine led by Trent Kleinsman proved too strong for Loreto, easily sweeping them aside and securing the first spot in the finals. La Salle proved no problem for Solomon, who joined Benildus in the play offs. After a hard fought game, Solomon once again came out on top, trouncing Benildus 4-2 to take yet another first place.

The final inter-house event was Basketball. Hot favourites and reigning champions La Salle drew Solomon, while Benildus were to square off against Loreto. Benildus, who were being led by Senior 'A' rep. Truman Edwards, once again swept aside Barrett and his men to land a spot in the finals. La Salle, dying to regain last year's form, came out firing. However it was not to be. Senior 'A' Captain Louis Coetzee with help from the likes of Tyler Feakins and young Aaron Gao drove the Solomon house into another final. Although Kleinsman and the Benildus squad put up a valiant effort, Solomon once again proved too strong and secured the last of the House trophies and secured the overall win. Congratulations must go to all House



Captains for the way they motivated and inspired their respective units.

The TSSSA events calendar was once again packed this year with the College once again standing out in the region. From the Senior League team taking the regional honours, Corbin Porteous and Josh Fitzsimmons in rowing, Caylem Cook and his Athletics; sport at the College continues to thrive in both individual and team codes.

In the TSSSA Snow Boarding and Skiing competition, we had several high achieving athletes. Charlie George and Truman Edwards were stand-outs for the College. Both competed very well and should be proud of their achievements.

The Smallbore Rifleshooting was led by none other than sharp shooter Mitchell Moratti, who took out the senior title, continuing on from 2013 leaver Thomas Schaare's dominance of the event. Well done to Mitchell, and the rest of the boys who led the College to yet another top 3 finish.

Luke Reumers had a stellar year competing in a relatively new sport, Cross-fit. Luke took out the TSSSA event and travelled overseas to the USA, where he finished 3rd in an invitational event. Well done Luke!

A massive congratulations is in order for Callum Hurley who has managed to secure a scholarship to the USA for Inline Hockey. This comes on the back of representing New Zealand at many age group levels and competing in the Junior Olympics with the New Zealand age-group team. Keep it up Callum!

This year I had the privilege of captaining the FDMC 1st XI Football team. After losing just four Year 13's from last year's stellar squad, we were looking to continue our dominance of football within the region. After a rough start to the local campaign we fought back and finished a very credible third in the Premier grade. The boys had a great interschool season, beating NPBHS 3-2 in what will be a very memorable game for years to come. The next game was to be against PNBHS. This was a game the College had not won in my time there. Again it was not to be, drawing 2-2 after having a 2 goal advantage at half time. The 1st XI won both their traditional fixtures vs St. John's College, Hastings and St. Bernard's College, Wellington. Fielding arguably the strongest team the College had ever put out, the boys finished a respectable 17th in the country at the National Tournament.

1st XI cricket was once again coached by Mr Debu Banik and Mr Mark Wales to consistent performances. After losing several key players to University, the College side had a good season with a highlight being Jordie Barrett's 137* vs Rathkeale College. With numerous young bloods such as Shaun Phillips and Luke Dravitzki making regular appearances, College cricket looks to be in safe hands for the future. Barrett went on to

play for the Taranaki Men's team in the Central Districts tournament. Well done Jordie!

The 1st XV Rugby was once again awarded a well deserved 'Team of the Year' trophy for their efforts in 2014. Trumping NPBHS 20-17 after a brilliant individual try from Enele Fidow, will be etched into everyone's memories for a very long time. Playing in front of a large crowd at Yarrows Stadium, the boys showed true college mana to trump their cross-town rivals. Other highlights of the season included back to back wins over PNBHS and making the Finals of the Central North Island Competition.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to congratulate 2013 'old boy' Satch Pryor on securing a rugby league contract with Queensland Manly to play in next season's Queensland Cup. This is just another step up the ladder for a talented athlete. Congratulations are also in order for 2011 College leavers Scott Barrett (Crusaders) and Tei Walden (Highlanders) on nailing down Super Rugby Contracts for the 2015 season. And finally well done to 2012 leaver and former Sports' Captain Ricky Riccitelli, on being picked for the NZ Under 20 rugby camp to get ready for the 2015 World Champs.

Being Sports' Captain at the College in 2014 has been a real privilege and a great honour. The weekly sporting results in the Monday assemblies were for the most part enjoyable (apart from trying to decipher boarder's scribble) and have provided me with valuable public speaking experience. It would be wrong of me not to thank everyone who has helped me this year. To Mr Wales and Mr Stuck, thank you. Your support over the year has been invaluable and I will be forever grateful. Thank you to all of the Teachers and volunteer coaches who year after year continue to give their time and energy to the College to ensure that our great sporting legacy continues. Without you, sport at the College wouldn't be the same and I doubt we'd have 'old boys' representing us the way they do now.

Karl Wright
Sports Captain 2014



SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

The annual Sportsmen's Dinner was held on the 24th September in the Grand Ballroom at the Plymouth International Hotel.

It was a great night enjoyed by all and a real celebration of sport at the College. The dinner is about acknowledging and celebrating those students at Francis Douglas who have represented the College community with distinction, both on and off the sports' field. Although not everyone received awards, all the sportsmen in the room had contributed in some manner to the code they had played in and in most cases will have assisted the members in their teams to attain results at a high level.

Sport is an integral component of school at Francis Douglas Memorial College. We are gaining national recognition for many sports ranging from Adventure Racing to Rugby. The school is very proud of its sporting success at an elite level but it also strives hard to provide every opportunity for student participation in sporting activities at all ability levels. It is our intention to ensure that as many boys as possible take an active part in the sporting co-curricular activities our College offers. Last year our student participation was 82% and the staff involved in sport at college was over 50% (some of the highest in the province and the country).

Thanks to everyone who attended the dinner and I look forward to having another enjoyable night in 2015.

Mark Wales
Director of Sport

Inter House Trophies 2014

Swimming	TP Winter Cup	Solomon
Athletics	William Butler Memorial Cup	Solomon
Cross Country	FDMC	Solomon
Football	Powell Trophy	Solomon
Rugby	M S Walsh Trophy	La Salle
Basketball	Miles Benton Trophy	Solomon
Winning House	-	Solomon

Sports Awards 2014

Athletics - L F Walsh Challenge Cup
Senior Champion Simon French

Basketball - Siffleet Family Trophy
Rookie of the Year - Matthew O'Connell

Basketball - Crowley Family Cup
Most Outstanding Team Player - Truman Edwards

Basketball - Dobson Trophy
Best Defense Player - Owen Griffiths

Basketball - Dennis Toon Trophy
Most Improved Player - Ziah Taumoepeau

Basketball - Kent Mori Cup
Senior A Captain - Louis Coetzee

Basketball - Andy Cowie Trophy
Most Valuable Player - Louis Coetzee

Basketball - Joseph Riordan Trophy
Most Outstanding College Basketballer - Louis Coetzee

Cricket - D'ath Family Trophy
Most Valuable Bowler - Jordie Barrett

Cricket - Kirk Family Trophy
Most Valuable Batsman - Quin Sorensen

Cricket - Fleming Trophy
Most Improved Player - Bailey Wisnewski

Cricket - Bolstad Trophy
Most Valuable Player - Jordie Barrett

Cricket - Peter Stachurski Cup
Most Promising Player in 1st XI - Luke Dravitzki

Cricket - Br Peter Smyth Trophy
Contribution to Cricket - Matthew O'Sullivan

Cycling - George Wharehoka Cup
Outstanding Senior Cyclist - Joshua Fitzsimons

Cross Country - Br Tim Trophy
Champion - Nick Tipler

Hockey - Landrigan Cup
Captain 1st XI - Quin Sorensen

Hockey - Br Tim Trophy
Development as a Player - Jackson Mitchell

Hockey - Bedford Trophy
Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey
James Heerdegen

Hockey - King Trophy
Team Award - Isa Butler-Mather

In Line Hockey - Beardman Trophy
Greatest Contribution to In Line Hockey
Andrew Langslow

In Line Hockey - Ravens In Line Hockey
Most Outstanding Player Award - Callum Hurley

Multi Sport - Maclean Family Trophy
Outstanding Performance
Senior Adventure Racing Team

Rowing
Most Outstanding Performance - Corbin Porteous

Rugby - Keinzley Cup
Outstanding First Season in 1st XV - Brendon Dent

Rugby - Michael James Milham Trophy
Sportsmanship - Thomas Kalin

Rugby - John George Cup
Most Points in the Season - Eli Kneepkens

Rugby - Crawford Cup
Most Valuable Player - Du'Plessis Kirifi

Rugby - Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy
Outstanding Player - Jordie Barrett

Rugby League - Wackrow Trophy
Greatest Contribution to Rugby League
Enele Fidow

Sailing - Port Taranaki Trophy
Junior Sailor of the Year - Anthony Van Hameren

Sailing - Fitzroy Yachts Trophy
Senior Sailor of the Year - Sam Street

Skiing - Lynskey Cup
Fastest Skier - Truman Edwards

Skiing - Neeson Family Trophy
Most Improved Skier - Lachlan Stevens

Snowboarding - Kelly Barclay Trophy
Best Overall Snowboarder - Charlie George

Golf - Barrett Family Cup
Golf Open Champion - Jordie Barrett

Football - Crow Cup
Outstanding First Season in 1st XI - Ben Moore

Football - FDMC Football Cup
For Most Improved Player - Thomas Wright

Football - Hall Cup
For Outstanding Contribution to Football
Tim Headey

Football - FDMC Soccer Trophy
Player of the Year - Ryan Hawken

Football - Hareb Cup
1st XI Players Player - Ryan Hawken

Surfing - Simon Deken Trophy
Most Outstanding Performance - Sam Lock

Swimming - Quintas Challenge Cup
Senior Champion - Michael McKillop

Small Bore - Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Club Trophy
Small Bore Rifle Shooting Champion - Mitchell Moratti

Tennis - Moore Cup
Senior Champion - Beauden Fleming

Waka Ama - Toa Waka Ama Trophy
Contribution to Waka Ama - Polaiu'amea Kirifi

Contribution to College Sport - Nick Tipler

Team of the Year - 1st XV Rugby

Sportsman of the Year - Jordie Barrett

Outstanding Act of Fair Play - Jordie Barrett



HOUSE REPORTS

BENILDUS HOUSE

To begin with I would like to thank all the Year 13 lads in Benildus this year for helping carry the Green Machine for 2014. Leading Benildus from the front was done with courage and passion. I was honoured and proud to lead Benildus as House Captain- looking back, I was always inspired by the passion that each consecutive year of seniors put into our house. Our 'losing' reputation was one I wished to change, along with the rest of the year 13 boys, so we set our goals high and looked to come out of the bottom end of the house competition and steal a few victories.

The competition year could not have had a worse start. Swimming Sports being one of the biggest house competitions, there was a lot of expectation for Benildus to have a dream beginning with a high placing in this first competition. After a promising start in the preliminary races during the week leading into swimming sports, Benildus still had a chance of placing high in the final count, as no house was clearly out in front. Unfortunately this was not maintained. With low numbers and participation compared to Solomon and La Salle, it was not our day. I commend the boys of Benildus who showed up and gave their all on the day, to only get the satisfaction of coming last close behind Loreto. I must also congratulate those individuals who placed superbly overall in their age groups - Connor Ford, Jamie Kestle, Cameron Tofts and Jack Earp.

With the reality of little hope of placing high in the house competitions for 2014 setting in, confidence was low in the Green Machine's corner. It took a few harsh words from Jack Earp and myself at the meeting leading into the second biggest house competition of the year, Athletics. It has been Benildus' Achilles heel over the years, and looking over the history books we have come last every year since I joined the College in 2008. There was no way we wanted this to happen in 2014 and I went into the week organised and prepared. The preliminary events were positive to say the least. Strong runs in the 1km and 3km by Connor Ford and a strong 4x400m relay by the Intermediate B boys saw us snatch an early third place away from Loreto. Again participation was to be our downfall, as our lead over Loreto diminished on the day and with only the 100m and house relays remaining, we sat firmly in last place. A big push by the Year 13 lads to get the boys to their races saw us gain some last minute points. A strong finish to the day during the house relays saw our race with Loreto for last place come down to the wire. The celebration of Benildus that day as we were named third place, could've been mistaken for the celebrations of the winning house. I was very proud of the boys' achievements on Athletics Day, as none of them gave up and many showed the true pride that it means to be in Benildus.

Next in the calendar year was House Rugby. A strong



first round draw against La Salle saw us go down to the boys in yellow. The day didn't get much better, as a lack of substitutes saw our second play for 3rd and 4th against a strong Loreto side, bring us last place overall for house rugby. Solid games went to Eli Kneepkens in the backs and Josh Fitzsimons in the forwards.

House basketball was never going to be easy, with the Benildus seniors only picking one of the boys out of the 1st X basketball team, Ethan Adams. But what we lacked in skill we compensated for with passion and commitment. A good draw saw us come up against Loreto in the first round. We snatched the victory with good games going to Ethan Adams and Truman Edwards. The height of the Solomon team that took to the court for the payoffs for 1st and 2nd was enough to put any team off. But we put up a valiant effort, narrowly losing to the men in red by 3 points thanks to an air ball thrown by Jack Earp with seconds remaining on the clock.

Football, being the last sporting house competition for 2014, saw a mixed team comprising of one 1st XI player and a fair number of rugby players take to the field. Again, first up was Loreto, who were favourites to win this year. Another show of great commitment saw us snatch victory from Loreto through a ripper of a goal by Eli. Next came Solomon, and with the basketball result still on our minds it was a bit of déjà vu, with Solomon showing too much class and pace for the boys in green, Benildus going down 3-1 to Solomon.

Moving onto the Cultural House Events for 2014. First on the list was the House Haka. Having the experience and help of Eli Kneepkens who led and taught the boys the actions certainly paid off. Simple modifications to the haka at the start that went down well with the judges, along with a well-disciplined squad, saw our first victory of the year.

Our dreams of coming first or second over the entire year were virtually out of our grasp as we went into the final event of the year, house singing. It was essential to place higher than Loreto to keep us out of last place. Choosing the song 'Our House' by Madness, I drilled into the boys the lyrics, and accompanied by the help and support of Andrew Hockey, we near perfected the boys' singing of the rendition. With a great acting performance by key Year 13's, we saw an impressive

performance of both our chosen song and the school song. We were very unlucky to lose to a very remarkable Solomon, and it was a great pleasure to steal second place on the day.

This year wouldn't have been possible without the help of many of the Year 13's. My thanks go especially to Jack, Andrew, Eli, Logan and many more. Your help during this year didn't go unnoticed and I couldn't have led Benildus without you. I'd like to extend my thanks to the many teachers who also helped throughout the year. Thanks to Mr van der Heever, Mr Blanks, Mr Hucker, Mr Sewter and Mrs Marris, along with all the other Benildus form teachers; your help was invaluable.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Benildus boys. I am honoured to have led the Green Machine for 2014. I would love to hear about some positive results in the near future. I wish the best of luck to next year's Benildus House Captain, Connor Lindsay. I will always be proud to support the Green Machine that is Benildus.

Trent Kleinsman
Benildus House Captain



LA SALLE HOUSE

The mighty 'Yellow' machine. What a privilege it has been to lead such a proud, passionate and vibrant house in 2014.

As was expected Solomon reigned supreme. However it was the battle for second position that proved most entertaining. For the most part La Salle stuck with their red counterparts but a few poor placings toward the end of the year did mar an otherwise highly successful campaign.

Raring to go after the long summer holidays, the boys in yellow attacked swimming sports with flair and passion. During the preliminary races our top swimmers showed their prowess in the pool. Nicholas Tipler and Zac Reid were dominant and helped La Salle to a solid second position come competition day. Pumped up by chants and a competitive spirit the new boys in Year 7 led the way taking out many races and giving us a strong start to the day. With chants flying across the pool (mainly in La Salle's direction) each house battled it out in the water and under the sun. However, it was not to be our

day as Solomon pulled away and won convincingly, leaving us in the successful yet disappointing position of second. We would enter Athletic Sports with one silver medal already hung around our necks hoping to add a gold.

Next up was the main event of the year, House Athletics and as always Taranaki made sure the weather was at its best. Decked out in a banana suit I looked to drive the 'yellow house' into pole position. Once again following the preliminary races and events La Salle had built a strong platform to grow on and entered the main day in second position. Strong performances from Chris Bryan, Nicholas Tipler and Polaiu'amea Kirifi ensured we would be hot on the heels of competition leaders, Solomon, come relay time. However it was not to be our day. We lost motivation and the sensational natural ability available within the other houses proved the difference with La Salle only winning one of the seven relays. For the second time in as many competitions we placed a pleasing but unfulfilling second place to a strong Solomon outfit. It had become quite clear though that Loreto and Benildus would be of minimal concern to the two front runners!

Driven strongly by Tanaka, Francis Douglas Memorial College's cultural side shone strong in 2014. This was evident in the competitive nature of House Haka and House Singing. These events were highly contested and proved a lot of entertainment for our visiting brothers and sisters from St. John Paul College Rotorua and De La Salle College, Mangere, on the annual Founder's Day. Many hours and many a meeting were held to perfect what would be our winning Haka and a break through in terms of success. I truly felt like this was our year. With a mixture of pre-puberty treble and Year 13 bass we sounded wonderful, manly and powerful. With one last 'run-through' under our belts we entered the hall shirtless and confident that we would intimidate even the most staunch teachers. Lead by Henry 'calves' Miles we performed the College Haka with passion and flair but unfortunately lacked control and substance during the middle. This proved our downfall and to the school's surprise Benildus won what would be their only victory of the year. Credit is given where credit is due and we realized we needed to 'up our game' to get back on track. Another second place meant we were now only a few points behind leaders, Solomon. The possibility of victory drove us on.





In stark contrast to the House Haka Competition the House's finest rugby players took to the field labeled under-dogs. House Rugby however, proved to be our first win of the year and after demolishing a mouthy Loreto we came up against the might that is Solomon in the final. Mr Rowland took charge of the whistle as we did battle on the field. Playing with 13 players compared to their 21, we were heavily outnumbered and had to dig deep without the possibility of replacement. For the entire game we went try for try, blow for blow, then in the final minutes of the game La Salle scored what would be the defining goal and with that we were crowned 2014 Rugby House Champions. We were finally on the board and it was a great feeling.

After two previous songs, we finally settled on 'Mony, Mony' by Billy Idol... this was still a controversial choice. After multiple weeks of rehearsal in Mrs Reed's library, we were nervous with anticipation as we stood on the stage waiting to commence our song. Without fault we finished the song. Likewise without fault we finished the school song but we lacked passion, we lacked flair; two characteristics that were clearly visible in our previous performances but were lacking in our House Singing efforts. What we forgot to bring to the stage was brought in 'bucketloads' by Benildus and Solomon as they dominated the stage and won House Singing. A disappointing third place was a big blow to our chances of being overall winners and was not ideal. Nonetheless we progressed as a unit.

The highlight of the year was easily raising the most money collectively as a House for MAD Day. This was such a wonderful cause to support and it was gratifying to know that La Salle was a big factor in the amount contributed. After all the competitions were tallied, we were just short of beating Solomon and fell short of our goal to win the House Trophy. It was a great year however, and I have been blessed to have been the leader of such a great group of boys.

As I near the end of my role as La Salle House Captain I would like to thank everyone who has offered their time, their knowledge and their skills to help me this year.

To all the Year 13's who have been of great help to me in my role, to all of the teachers (in particular Mrs Joines), for being wonderful in their support, and to all the parents for allowing me to say some not so 'PC'



things to their children at various points during the year. All your support has been truly appreciated and our overall placing of second was no mean feat.

I wish the La Salle House of 2015 the best of luck and to the lucky soul who lands the most prestigious role of La Salle House Captain in 2015 - Go for Gold.

Du'Plessis Kirifi
La Salle House Captain

LORETO HOUSE

From day one at the college, I was a proud Loreto boy. With my four brothers being in the mighty blue house before me, I was excited to represent this house especially with the great introduction from the House Captain of 2010 Reagan Corbett. It was always my goal to be the Loreto House Captain and when I was named at the start of the year I was honoured to take over the reigns from Satch Pryor. With a strong reputation of being up in the top two houses each year with Solomon, I was motivated to do the same but ultimately win overall. However, things didn't pan out the way in which we planned and the results certainly didn't go our way. The duties and pressures of being house captain were harder than expected and we finished up a disappointing last.

The year kicked off with Swimming Sports on a scorching summer's day where vivids and paint on skins were out in force as usual. Loreto didn't have many strong swimmers so participation was of huge importance. I was very nervous and lacking confidence, this being the first event of the year and I was hoping all the Loreto boys would turn up and do their bit for the house. It was disappointing to see quite a large number of boys who failed to turn up on this day so we were already behind the eight-ball. Strong swimmers such as Matthew Meuli, Riley Barrett, Troy Adamson and young Vince Ropitini kept us in the hunt with impressive swims individually. We lacked a depth of quality swimmers and this is where the other houses had the advantage over us.

Athletic Sports came around in a flash on another cloudless 'naki day with the field in pristine condition for a competitive bunch of College boys to battle it out. Preliminaries were a good opportunity for us to rack up some very important points. We felt we could do well in the athletics with a good mix of boys but knew we were always going to find it tough to edge out Solomon with strong individuals in each year group and power houses in La Salle who would always take out the field events. Strong performances from the Moore brothers (Ben & Liam) in the long distance events saw them dominate the rest of the field and take the red ribbons. Caylem Cook was very impressive in the 100, 200m sprints and Long Jump events getting 1st and 2nds in every event he participated in. Again, we were under-strength in the relay aspect where Solomon and La Salle drew ahead of us in the overall standings.



The dreaded Cross Country (in many boys' minds) was the next house competition on the calendar. Again, mid spring sunshine made up the day much to the boys' disappointment, as sliding down the hills on the farm with rugby balls was the most enjoyable part of the day in recent years. This particular event was very even across the board as all houses had similar capabilities and I felt it may come down to the wire with participation a key factor to win the event. Loreto had some more strong placings but still fell short of the desired win, narrowly falling short to the unstoppable Solomon.

The arrival of house haka was a chance for the school to express its culture and sheer passion performing the mighty 'Te Atawhai'. A search for a leader was on and Liam Bernet stepped up to the plate intimidating many. Controversial changes from Solomon and an extremely well-led passionate Benildus house took top honours much to the credit of Eli Kneepkens' powerful voice. For us, we were up first and almost a bit shell-shocked. The timing was off and our volume was down resulting in a disappointing fourth place.

The most anticipated event - House Rugby came round quickly after the haka competition and the senior Loreto boys were fired up and ready to cause some upsets. We were devastated to lose our star player, Liam "the Weasel" Bernet after his tooth was knocked out a couple days prior to the event - a major blow before we even got on the footy field. We met a very strong La Salle team led by a 'hot headed' Du'Plessis Kirifi with players playing in normal positions as opposed to our mixed positions with Corbin Porteous at number ten. We lost this game by a late controversial try and met a strong Benildus side in the 3rd and 4th playoff where we came out on top. La Salle took out House Rugby, overcoming the brilliance of Solomon due to some very dodgy officiating by Mr Rowland.

Basketball was an event we backed ourselves in as we led Benildus in the opening game for almost the whole match. However, sharp shooters from the green machine turned the tables and took the lead with one minute on the clock. Due to some poor sportsmanship from the opposition, running down the clock by throwing the ball away, we missed a shot on the buzzer going down 29-28. It was a disappointing way to end this enjoyable event as Solomon, led by the Senior A

captain Loius Coetzee overcame a skilled Benildus in the final.

With talk from the cocky football players all year in Loreto, I was confident our team would prevail in this event as our team was stacked with First XI players. Pressure seemed to get to these boys as the score remained 0-0 for the majority of the match. Until... disaster struck as Eli Kneepkens (renowned for a powerful rugby boot) hit one sweet from way back, curving into the top right of the net on full time ending Loreto's hopes of winning our first house competition. The ever so dominant Solomon let nothing get in their way taking out another event.

With house singing on the horizon, I found many songs that could suit our house but it took a week for us to settle on one. In the end, we opted for "Don't Dream its Over" by Crowded House. This was a very tuneable song, which was our undoing on the day as our house was out of time and lacking volume, choking on the grand stage which was pretty embarrassing. All three other houses were much better with passionate singing and very good acting which saw us claim the dreaded fourth place. Again.

"Don't Dream its Over" was a very fitting song because in fact, my dream of winning overall was over. We were last. A massive congratulations must go to Solomon for being a class above the rest and dominating. Well-led by Jake 'the mush' Limmer, and a very stacked house drew clear of another well-led house, La Salle. Trent Kleinsman pulled his mighty Benildus house off the bottom after taking the wooden spoon for many years so he must be applauded. It was not the year of the BLUE but in typical Loreto fashion we will be back better and pushing for top spot next year. At least in our case, we can only improve!

I would especially like to thank the other leaders in Loreto this year for the support given to me. Special thanks to Mr Taylor who helped me organise events and toiled away throughout the year albeit to no avail. The ongoing "LORETO" chants and "Kibby, Kibby" will stick with me forever and I was honoured to lead the mighty BLUE house this year. Good luck next year, boys and the proud Loreto legacy shall live on.

Jordie Barrett
Loreto House Captain



SOLOMON HOUSE

It has never hit me until right now, while I am writing this report, that I am now a Year 13 in my last ever year at the college. So many memories and friends have been made throughout my time here at the college that I will treasure for the rest of my life. "Francis Douglas Memorial College is no longer just a place. It has become a home". As I read over these words from the 2011 Solomon House Captain, Nick Arnold, I can't help but think how very true this statement is. I am very proud and honoured to have come up through the ranks with the class of 2014. Also to be involved with a great leadership group with the ongoing support and leadership from the top dog, Jack 'pow' Earp. I was blessed with the role of leading the mighty Solomon house this year and what an honour it has been.

I would like to make a special thanks to all of the Solomon Year 13's because I couldn't do my job without the ongoing support of you all and we also wouldn't have got the results that we did. To the Solomon House of 2014, you have done amazingly well - stay strong in the years to come because Solomon has still got a lot more winning to do. To my fellow adversaries, Trent, Jordie and Du'Plessis a huge thank you. The competitiveness of striving to get that first place always kept me on my toes, as I'm sure it did you too.

From the start of the year I was not short of expectations from teachers and peers because of the standards that had been set by the amazing efforts of previous Solomon Captains. Losing was not an option for me, nor was it for previous dean, Mr. Stuck, who always had something to say about the results of events, along with the other Solomon teachers. Solomon dean, Ms. O'Reilly was also keen to get a taste of victory with her new superb house. A special thanks goes to Ms. O'Reilly, who has dedicated herself to the success of Solomon, whether it was giving the hard word to the boys who didn't turn up to swimming or motivating the boys at House Singing. My goal this year was to win that precious House Shield, along with the Sporting House Cup kindly donated by the Rowland brothers and to surpass Rhodri's record of six out of eight major event wins. It was never an impossible feat just very difficult.

The first major event of the year, there's something about swimming sports that is daunting, leading to excuse notes or the disappearance of students on this day. Being a proud Solomon lad like myself, I never needed the note. I knew that we would have to start out strong in the preliminaries if we were to have a half decent chance at the success of winning this huge event. The outstanding efforts of all year levels saw us go into the day with a reasonable lead over the other houses. Even with this lead we still had a lot of work to do to win. As the clouds rolled in over the swimming pool so did the well deserved points from the contribution of the boys. Even Alex 'Rig' Kalin with his masterpiece of a Double Brown box costume was getting in the pool. Point by point, win by win saw Solomon jump to the top of the whiteboard closely followed by La Salle.

Throughout the day the chants and banter flew across the pool. The final shot of Mr Costello's infamous cap gun signaled the last event of the day. The winning house is Solomon!!! The win with 2107 points, 500 clear of La Salle ensured that we would not have to take the chairs and stands back up to the gym which was a win in itself. As Mr Costello mentioned several times in the form class of SPCO, "...participation will win on the day..." and it sure did on this day. Along with the exceptional wins from the likes of Ollie 'The Little Tacker' Spicer, Oisin 'Machine' Quinn, Lachie Stevens and Michael 'Phelps' McKillop.

The next major event on the agenda was Athletics Day. Great weather set the scene. Again the preliminaries gave us the lead but not by much. Over the years Solomon has been quite dominant in Athletics but I still had the feeling that this year was going to be close. Mr Costello's cap gun came out once again for the sprint events while field events were held around the track. The points kept on rolling in but we could not break away from the persistent La Salle who were nipping at our heels. The day was coming to an end with final field events taking place along with the 100 metre sprints. As the unusual costumes of the Year 13's sped past us and the final sprint events were coming to a close, we could begin the final year level relays where we would find out what house would be the athletics champion for 2014. Relay after relay saw us break away from the clutches of La Salle and begin to gain a more comfortable lead. Solomon took out the senior relay along with the label of Athletics' House Champions for 2014 and was a step closer to winning the Sporting Cup and House Shield. Congratulations to Ollie Spicer 1st Year 7, Thomas Wright 1st Intermediate B and Simon French 1st Senior.

The next event on the calendar was Cross Country. First up saw the seniors tramping their way through the hilly terrain on the back of the farm. Fine weather destroyed the chance of making a mudslide down the banks and with teachers on the look-out, there was no way of taking short cuts. This particular event is very hard to dominate with every house having the chance to win. With tight margins between the points of each house, it would come down to the juniors to bring it home. The strong placings from Solomon in the Junior Cross Country sealed another victory for what seemed like an unstoppable house.



With the young event of House Haka next, it came time to show a little culture in the school. Performing the mighty haka 'Te Atawhai', with Tyler Feakins as our leader saw our chance to go four from four events. Unfortunately due to the powerful voice of Eli 'Green Machine' Kneepkens, Solomon ended up with a disappointing third place. A strong performance from Benildus saw them win their first event and what would be the uprise of the green army, while La Salle came second, again... and Loreto were in fourth place.

Solomon decided to bring its standards back up in the highly competitive event of House Rugby. Professional referee Will Johnston was brought in to referee one game while James Rowland would referee the other. We started off with a good win defeating Benildus in the play offs and ruining the chances of getting the wooden spoon again. Once again we would come across the consistent house of La Salle in the final. We were up against what seemed like a stacked back line with the Fidow brothers, destructive Du'Plessis and Henry 'Maka Calves' Miles combining. Heading to the orange break with one or two points the margin, it was time for coach Scott 'Scabbers' Anderson to lay some wise words and a motivational speech on the lads. Toe to toe we went until Alex Kalin crossed the line and scored a try that we were sure would be allowed and win us the game. Unfortunately the referee was unable to see the ball being grounded therefore no evidence of the try being scored. La Salle ran away with the game by the slimmest of margins. Left disappointed we made our way back to the sheds to devise a plan to win house basketball. Well done to La Salle on winning the House rugby for 2014 but also well done to the Solomon boys for putting up a great fight.

Again having a stacked Solomon side for House Basketball with MVP for the Senior A, Louis 'Mr Perfect' Coetzee on our side, we were sure to win. The playoff game saw us playing La Salle who we imagined we would be playing in the final. Nevertheless we continued and faced a hard fighting La Salle team. With only a few points in it again we eventually got one more up on our top competitors winning that game. We then faced Benildus in the final, who seemed as though they were starting to find a good rhythm of not coming last. Games like this seemed to be very short, with points being scored left, right and centre. We ran away with the game with only points in it.

With our confidence back we went into House Football as the second favourites to the highly skilled Loreto house. Again we faced the top contender Loreto who surprisingly crumbled to the pressure of the mighty Solomon house. Solomon won this 1-0 and with a surprise victory from Benildus once again this saw us play them in the final. Rumour of Eli Kneepkens' screamer of a goal in the game before spread quickly and we were sure to shut him down quickly. Another close game on the footy field saw another victory for Solomon along with strong performances from Patrick 'Mad Skills' Hay and Karl 'Sports Captain' Wright. Well done to the footy team on the win.

The final house event and the most important came in the form of House Singing. Realising that if we didn't come first in this event that La Salle still had a chance of winning, made me and the other Year 13's encourage the boys to sing their hearts out. After changing the song a couple times we finally stumbled upon the classic song by Bon Jovi, 'Wanted Dead or Alive', which we hoped would bring us the gold medal. This turned out to be a short sharp song as Lachlan Fisher made some editing to the song behind the scenes. Solomon were to sing third after Loreto and La Salle. When it came to our turn we all were singing up a storm, while Lachie 'The Outlaw' Stevens being the lead performer in our skit, played a great role as a cowboy. Setting the bar quite high for Benildus, we knew that it would take a well-organised performance to move our placing to second. As soon as they started we knew it was going to be close. Jack Earp playing a woman and their tune was on point. Finally coming to the results, with my heart in my mouth and House Shield on the line I was praying for another victory. In fourth Place... Loreto, in third Place... La Salle, in second Place... Benildus and your winner Solomon!!! The atmosphere was ecstatic, bodies jumping around celebrating the win we had just achieved - it was a great feeling.

Looking back on the year, I am very proud of what Solomon has achieved. Every last one of you boys contributed in some way at some time and it all counts. This year will be a year to remember winning six out of eight house events, as Rhodri's year group did.

Once again thanks to all the Year 13's, the leadership group, younger students and the teachers for the support. The pressure has been immense but the enjoyment I have got from this year has been worth it and I hope it has been enjoyable for you boys too. Good luck to next year's Solomon leaders, I'm sure you will wear the red jersey with pride and honour and do the best you can. Do the mighty red house proud boys. Lastly I will leave you with a quote from Mr Stuck that Cameron used last year, "...Just another year of winning...perfect".

Jake Limmer
Solomon House Captain

HEAD BOARDER

Throughout 2014 I have had the privilege of leading the College Hostel alongside Jordan Putt and my fellow Year 13's. It has been a very enjoyable year and the lessons I have learnt and memories we have made as a year group will stick with me for a very long time.

2014 has been a gratifying year for all involved in La Salle House. On the social calendar, we've had the eventful socials with Sacred Heart and Saint Mary's. This year, for the first time, we have also had a dinner swap with Girls' High, which was a huge success. We also ran the annual quiz night that took place with Sacred Heart, with many thanks going to Courtney and the Sacred Heart hostel for making this night an entertaining and very successful one. The Hostel proved once again to be the heart of the College (although most day boys won't admit it) with many successes on the sporting and academic front. The hostel had thirteen 1st XV members who played a big part in the historic 20-17 victory against the local rivals, Boys' High. Three of these members went on to make higher honours playing for the Chiefs Under 18's. Ryan Hawken held the hostel presence strongly in the 1st XI once again this year and didn't disappoint as he went on to gain most valuable player in 2014 and made his debut for Team Taranaki, which we would all agree is a huge achievement.

We have also had many individuals go on to make representative sides in their chosen sport at various age levels and I would like to congratulate them on these achievements. Also, to the students who were awarded with academic colours, congratulations on this and keeping the brains in the hostel. These achievements are just a few of the many that I could mention and I would like to congratulate all those who achieved throughout the year - we as a hostel are extremely proud of your achievements.

From my own perspective, this year has been a year of many highlights. The Boarders' Cup rugby fixture against Boys' High proved to be another tightly contested game; but after a very hard fought 70



minutes, the boys were unlucky to come away with a loss of 10-26. Although we lost this game, the boys didn't disappoint and played with an enormous amount of heart and passion; there is no better way to repay the Year 13 coaches the way you did by playing with pride and a great amount of college spirit.

I'd like to thank my deputy Jordan Putt. The hard work you've put in over the year has been hugely appreciated. Our trip down to Christchurch to the Head Boarders' Conference with you was a major highlight of mine this year, and was something that put us both in good stead for the year that was to follow.

I'd also like to thank the Year 13's; you have all made my job enjoyable this year and helped out when times got tough and it's fair to say we are all going to miss the banter and relationships we have built up over the past five years. It's hard to imagine it was five years ago that we got welcomed into the hostel and within our time here, we have had some eventful nights and memories that will certainly be hard to forget.

To the staff of the hostel - I would personally like to thank Mr. Smith for guiding me throughout the year. It has been a huge honour to lead La Salle House in 2014 under your guidance. To each supervisor, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Cursons and Mrs. Smith - thank you all for the hard work and passion you put into your job. It is truly amazing and you have all played a huge part in shaping the Hostel culture to what it is today.

To Steve, Foxy, the kitchen staff and also Marline - thank you so much for everything you do. You are definitely our 'Mothers' away from home and I have learnt to appreciate this more as I have gone through the years in the hostel. Also, the staff members we don't see too

much of - the cleaners and caretakers - thank you for keeping our Hostel in tip-top shape.

To the Board of Trustees members: Janet Fleming, Kevin Barrett, Steve Poole, Wendy Clough, Mr. Chamberlain, Brother Pat Lynch, Peter McBreen and Mr. Smith. The endless work these important people do behind the scenes is enormous and the hostel wouldn't be where it is today if it wasn't for this influential and diligent group of people.

I would like to finish with a quote that I think most boarders will find pretty special. Mr. Mustchin farewelled us with this quote as he was leaving back in Term 2. He said, "Boarders are the heart of the College and when the boarders are performing well, then the whole school will be going well. The hostel is in the best spirit I have seen in a number of years." For a legend of our College who has been around this environment for a number of years to say this, is a credit to each and every person involved in the La Salle House community. This will be a challenge to the leaders of next year and young boys coming through La Salle House to maintain this standard that we have set ourselves.

To the leaders of 2015, I wish you all the very best - lead the Hostel at all times with College pride and passion.

Thomas Kalin
Head Boarder La Salle House

HOSTEL REPORT

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| CEO: | Martin Chamberlain |
| Business Manager: | Diana Blair |
| House Parents: | Heta & Margie Smith |
| House Supervisors: | Heta Smith Y13 |
| | Andy Cowie Y12 |
| | Mark Walsh Y11 |
| | Andrew Barczak Y10 |
| | Matt Cursons Y9 |
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| Matron: | Briar Sutherland |
| Chefs: | Steve Muir, Judy Kobza |
| GAP Tutor: | Neal Bacher |
| Prep Supervisors: | Margie Smith, Sally O'Neill, Liam O'Neill |
| House Keeping: | Suzy Broadfoot, Leah Horo, Karen Puhi, Sharee Callander |
| Kitchen: | Barbara Fox, Tracy Fenn, Aimee Loveridge, Iris Clark, Carmen Covalcivc |
| Laundry: | Marline Tohia |
| La Salle House Board: | Janet Fleming (Chairperson) |
| | Steven Poole |
| | Kevin Barrett |
| | Wendy Clough |
| | Peter McBreen |
| | Brother Pat Lynch |

"Let us always remember that we are in the holy presence of God"

"Me mau mahara tatou ka tu tatou te aro aro ote atua"

As I sit down to write this magazine report and reflect on the year that was, it is hard to believe that Christmas is just a month away. 2014 has been an exceptionally busy year. It seems like yesterday that we welcomed 26 new Year 9 boys, two new Year 10's, two new Year 11's and three new Year 12 boys, giving us a total of 120. Among the new students were four international boys; one from China and three from Japan.

We also welcomed to the hostel five new staff members. Mrs Briar Sutherland who fills the role of Matron after Sandra Kelsen's retirement; Matt Cursons who took over from Thomas Walsh as the Year 9 supervisor; Andrew Barczak who is our new Year 10 supervisor and helps Mark Walsh to run the middle hostel. Judy Kobza took over from Ron Perera as second chef and Tracy Fenn is employed to help in the kitchen and in the school tuck shop. Other additions to the staff on a part time basis are Mrs Sally O'Neill and her son Liam who supervise our computers during evening prep. All have settled in and are enjoying their various roles in the hostel. We are certainly blessed to have these talented and dedicated people looking after our boys.



At the start of term the School Leaders were welcomed by the College in an Investiture Mass. Representing the hostel were Jordie Barrett and Ryan Hawken.

In the hostel the following had leadership positions:

Head of Hostel:	Thomas Kalin
Deputy Head of Hostel:	Jordan Putt
Head of Foley House:	Isaac Poole
Head of Peter House:	Jordan Putt
Head of Hawke House:	Beauden Fleming
Head of Watson House:	Paddy Ford
Head of Thompson House:	Thomas Kalin
Head of Firman House:	Alex Kalin

This group of young men have been outstanding over the year. They have certainly helped to cement the House Competition and vertical structure in the hostel. The "big brother" concept is alive and well due to their efforts with the younger boys and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for making 2014 a great year. I wish them well for their future endeavours and hope that they keep in touch with the hostel and the college.

To Head Boarder Thomas Kalin and Deputy Head Boarder Jordan Putt: You have been outstanding. Thank you for the enthusiasm, commitment and your courage to try new things. Your efforts have made this a special year.

House Competition

The House competition continues to provide an opportunity for the boys to mix at all levels and also provides a platform for healthy competition. This year the difference between 1st and 6th was 247 points over six events. All events were hotly contested with 5 of the 6 Houses winning an event. The overall results of the House Competition

Foley	Peter	Hawke	
215	233	338	Athletics
276	400	226	Swimming
172	68	110	Music
40	40	40	Drama
643	604	592	Charity
50	40	60	Academic
1396	1385	1366	Total
1st	2nd	3rd	

Watson	Thompson	Firman	
173	218	137	Athletics
376	306	201	Swimming
120	124	176	Music
100	60	100	Drama
438	557	505	Charity
100	20	30	Academic
1307	1285	1149	Total
4th	5th	6th	

Winners of the Barbara "Foxy" Fox Trophy for the top House in 2014 goes to FOLEY HOUSE - House Captain: Isaac Poole (Winner 2nd Year running)



House Leaders for 2015

Our new leaders for the next year are:
Steven Snoxell
Louis Poole
Jayden Calder
David Gardner
Jordan Quinnell
Josh Mellow
Head of Hostel: Steven Snoxell
Deputy Head of Hostel: Louis Poole

Congratulations to these young men. I am confident that they have the skill-set to lead our hostel successfully in 2015 and look forward to working closely with them throughout the new year.

Liturgies

This year we continued with House group liturgies every Wednesday. At the end of Term Two we farewelled Graeme Mustchin who stepped down as Campus Minister. Over the years Graeme has made a significant contribution to the boys' spiritual well-being and as a mark of his "Mana" the boys performed the school haka after his farewell liturgy. This was a moving experience for Graeme and a fitting tribute to a legend of the College.

At the start of Term 3 we welcomed Mr Andrew Ulugia who had previously been at the College as the Lasallian Youth Leader and was now coming in as the Campus Minister. Unfortunately, due to family circumstance Andrew had to return to Auckland. However, there is an old saying "Every cloud has a silver lining". Our silver lining was Louis Poole, Year 12. After Andrew's departure, Louis took up the challenge of being our spiritual leader. He is a natural preacher and did a fantastic job of planning, organizing and delivering the



Wednesday liturgies. His final liturgy to farewell the Year 13's was a wonderful service and was a true reflection of our special Lasallian and Catholic character. I look forward to many more of Louis's services in 2015.

During the year the boys also attended "Ash Wednesday" at the Taranaki Cathedral and the Year 9 & 10 boys will attend an Ecumenical service to mark the beginning of Advent.

Academics

Academically our boys are maintaining a high standard which was made evident when thirty six hostel boys across Levels one, two and three received prizes at the Senior prizegiving.

Staff

As we finish the 2014 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to personally acknowledge the staff in LaSalle house for making it a 'home away from home' for our boys. To Andy, Mark, Matt, Andrew and Neal (our hard working hostel supervisors), thank you for your efforts this year. To our new Matron, Briar Sutherland, thank you for the wonderful care you give the boys on a day by day basis. To Steve, Judy, Tracey, Foxy, Aimee, Iris and Carmen (our fantastic kitchen team), thank you for all the "yummy" meals you have prepared over the year. To Suzy, Leah, Karen and Sharee our dedicated and hard working house keeping staff, thank you for your efforts this year. It is always a pleasure to come back to the hostels after you have been through. To Marline our hardworking and unsung hero out the back in the laundry, thank you for the mountain of washing that you plough through every week. The boys always look good when they put on a freshly laundered uniform. To our part time prep. supervisors Sally and Liam O'Neill, thank you for all the extra support you



have given to the boys this year.

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

Finally, to my wife Margie, thank you for your hard work and support over the year, especially when times get tough.

As Dean of Boarding I am privileged to work with such a group of dedicated people. The quote below sums up the quality of our boarding house:

"Give a man a fish, feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish and you feed him for a lifetime." - Anne Ritchie.

I believe that LaSalle House not only provides a 'home away from home' on a daily basis but is also an integral part of preparing our young men for a life.

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

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa

Heta Smith
Dean of Boarding LaSalle House





LaSalle House

- Back Row:** N.B. Bliss, O.J. Polson, E.P. Jones, H.J.W. Smith, J.G. Wise, L.J. Poole, S.W. Bellamy, K.R. New, H.J. Putt, M.G. Stena, J.H. Trott, B.K. Dent, J.R. Calder, B.A. Saxton, C.P. Appert, L.G. Hughes.
- Sixth Row:** J.J. Smith, K.J. Hancock, C.J. Tofts, J.D. Dwyer, J.B. Mellow, H.C.L. Copeman, B.C. Kalin, E.E.W. Adams, Z.J. Gao, P.D. Back, O.W. Bestall, J.D. Quinnell, A.J. Mullin, A.W. Tosland, T.B. Harvey, C.L. Garner, C.W. Grayling.
- Fifth Row:** C.J. Rothwell, R.J. Taplin, C.B.J. Hareb, C.S.L. Cookson, S.M. Snoxell, J.R. Chard, E.G. Muir, T.T.I. Stark, J.P. Freeman, Z.J. Klaassen, T.J. Brophy, L. Dravitzki, D.B. Gardner, M.J. Cathie, T.C. Woollett, A. Mansell.
- Fourth Row:** S.D. Johnson, M.J. Walker, J.S.R. Potroz, P.H. Baylis, M.J. O'Connell, Y. Fujii, S.M. Dent, K.M. Aylward, J.C.H. Landrigan, J.R. Matthews, B.D. Chard, S.H. Smith-Luond, B.G.C. Smith, A.J. Adams, D.B. Calder, S.J. Hurley-Langton, M.D. Back, J.S. Morris.
- Third Row:** D.L. Carruthers, R. Watanabe, J.A. Sinclair, K.T. Perrett, S.E. Diamond, K.M. Wright, J.P. McLeod, H.P. Sandford, F.T. Hosking, M.P. Kalin, Y. Kunizaki, J.W. Cathie, M.R. Tregoweth, F.P. Wise, C.J. McDonald, J.W. Batchelor, J.J. Hamer, J.B. Burd, M.M. Moore.
- Second Row:** J.P. Gray, F.B. Burnett, K.N. Corbett, V.A. Bestall, B.E. Calder, J.M. Taplin, F.J. Moriarty, B.J. Kalin, B.R. Hammersley, J.W. Brophy, B.T. Forbes, E.G. Diamond, N.G. Hammersley, C.J. Johnson, K.J. Fleming, C.M.C. Grayling, M.T. Fleming, D.A.J. Rowe, D.J. Tofts.
- Front Row:** Mr M.F.J. Walsh (Supervisor), Mr B.S. Christians (GAP tutor), Mr A.J. Cowie (Supervisor), J.D. Baylis, S.C. Anderson, B.J. Fleming, A.J. Kalin, P.E. Ford, Mr H.G. Smith (Dean of Boarding), J.C. Putt (Deputy Head Boarder), T.F. Kalin (Head Boarder), Mr M.J. Chamberlain (CEO/Principal), Mrs M.J. Smith (Supervisor), R.J. Hawken, J.M. Barrett, I.J. Poole, J.W. Kiernan, A.P.R. Beer, Mr P.A. Steig (GAP tutor), Mr M.J. Cursons (Supervisor).
- Absent:** S.T. Cleland, D. Inoue, K. Sei, P.W. Titter.



La Salle House Staff

- Back Row:** Marline Tohia, Leah Horo, Suzy Broadfoot, Tracey Fenn, Judy Kobza, Karen Pui, Iris Clark.
- Front Row:** Sandra Kelsen, Steve Muir, Mark Walsh, Martin Chamberlain, Heta Smith, Margie Smith, Andy Cowie, Matt Cursons.

Peter House

- Back Row:** Joshua Morris, Brad Saxton, Harrison Smith, Kale New, James Freeman, Cameron Tofts.
- Second Row:** Matthew Kalin, Cole Hareb, Ethan Muir, Joel Chard, Rhys Taplin, Aiden Beer, Michael Back.
- Front Row:** Brodie Calder, Samuel Johnson, Hamish Sandford, Mr A. Cowie, Jordan Putt, Patrick Titter, Bailey Hammersley, Callum Grayling.



Watson House

- Back Row:** Oliver Bestall, Brendon Dent, Hunter Putt, Sean Bellamy, Nick Bliss, Aaron Gao.
- Second Row:** Joshua McLeod, Cody Rothwell, Jonathan Dwyer, Louis Poole, Kyle Hancock, Matthew O'Connell, Jordan Gray.
- Front Row:** Malici Moore, Joshua Hamer, Cameron McDonald, Mr H. Smith, Paddy Ford, Jordie Barrett, Blake Kalin, Finbar Moriarty, Kane Perrett.



Thompson House

- Back Row:** Haden Copeman, Chris Appert, Brodie Forbes, Joseph Brophy, Corban Garner.
- Second Row:** Mitchell Tregoweth, Alan Mansell, Jack Matthews, Callum Cookson, Shay Smith-Luond, Matt Cathie, Mitchel Walker.
- Front Row:** Davy Rowe, Ethan Diamond, Jackson Sinclair, Mr M. Walsh, Thomas Kalin, Connor Johnson, Kyle Fleming, Fletcher Burnett.





Foley House

- Back Row:** Adam Mullin, Luke Hughes, Maxim Stena, Jeremy Wise, Patrick Back.
- Second Row:** Andrew Adams, Trent Brophy, Benjamin Smith, Steven Snoxell, David Gardner, Kalin Aylward.
- Front Row:** Vinnie Bestall, Nathan Hammersley, Yutaka Kunizaki, Mr M. Cursons, Isaac Poole, Josh Cathie, Kasey Corbett, Daniel Tofts.
- Absent:** Ryan Hawken, Koichi Sei.



Firman House

- Back Row:** Jayden Smith, John Baylis, Joshua Trott, Jayden Calder, Euan Jones.
- Second Row:** Sean Dent, Campbell Grayling, Joshua Mellow, Aaron Tosland, Luke Dravitzki, Seth Diamond.
- Front Row:** Jacob Taplin, Flynn Wise, Shamus Hurley-Langton, Alex Kalin, Mrs M. Smith, Keegan Wright, Timothy Woollett, Jaxon Burd.
- Absent:** Sam Cleland.



Hawke House

- Back Row:** Scott Anderson, Beni Kalin, Oliver Polson, Jack Kiernan, Ethan Adams, Taegan Harvey, Jordan Quinnell.
- Second Row:** Dylan Calder, Finn Hosking, Tobias Stark, Zaelynd Klaassen, Bryn Chard, Joseph Landrigan, Yuto Fujii.
- Front Row:** Devin Carruthers, Rei Watanabe, James Batchelor, Mr Ben Christians, Beauden Fleming, Mr Patrick Stieg, Henry Baylis, Jack Potroz, Mitchell Fleming.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

It has been another busy but highly productive year for the English Department at the College. We have continued with our commitment to Teaching as Inquiry and are starting to reap the benefits of this pedagogical initiative. We are fortunate to have staff members who mark externally and the professional development gained from this commitment is invaluable.

The 2013 NCEA results continued to be impressive and we believe the increased focus on a Junior Curriculum that focuses on the mechanics of English will result in an increased success rate for all boys across all standards.

The year began well with staff and students rested and eager for new challenges. In addition to the demands of the English programme, the Department has been actively involved in language and cultural pursuits that occur outside the classroom.

The Utete Cup is a highly prized award given to the winners of the annual College Speech Competition. Public speaking is a defining feature of FDMC and reaching the finals is impressive. For the first time, all finalists delivered commendable speeches to the College community. The recipients this year were:

- Intermediate: Jacob Fletcher
Junior: Christopher Heady
Senior: Polaiu'amea Kirifi

The O'Shea Shield involved staff and students in the following categories: Religious Questions, Religious Drama, Debating, Oratory and Public Speaking. Our boys had notable successes in Religious Questions and Religious Drama. Tanaka Utete, College Cultural Captain, attended a workshop at The Globe this year. This acknowledged his outstanding performances in Drama.

The Intermediate and Junior Debating teams have performed creditably throughout the year. I am grateful to Mrs. Coles for her coaching and mentoring of the boys.



Media Studies continues to grow at FDMC under the direction of Mrs. Joines and next year we are able to offer Drama at Level 1.

Our participation rate in writing competitions at local, regional and national levels has increased significantly with a number of boys receiving awards and accolades. Boys are encouraged to participate in the ICAS competitions that are organized by Ms. Woollaston.

Future Problem Solving, Law Mooting and a host of other activities are facilitated by English teachers and we are extremely appreciative of their time and talents.

We congratulate all students who have endeavoured to give of their best during the year and thank those who have been involved in extra activities.

I thank my Assistant HOD, Ms. Woollaston for her support and commitment and each member of the Department for consistently and willingly challenging and empowering each and every student in their care.

Mrs. Sally O'Neill
HOD English



Junior Debaters

Left - Right: William Hadley, Tyler Godfrey, Liam Copestake, Finlay McGrath



COMPETITIONS

ICAS ENGLISH AND WRITING

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English and Writing assess reading, writing and language skills in a variety of contexts. The English competition assesses the following aspects: reading for meaning in literary and factual texts, textual devices, syntax and vocabulary. The questions require students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts. The Writing Competition assesses students' ability to write an extended response to a given task.



English Results:

Year 7	
Rahul Rajasingh	High Distinction
Oliver Silk	Credit

Year 8	
Oisin Ammundsen	Credit
Vince Ropitini	Credit
William Hadley	Participation

Year 9	
Ben Silk	High Distinction
Benjamin Leary	Merit
Harry Newman	Credit
Oliver O'Connor	Credit

Year 10	
Daniel Chow	High Distinction
Thomas Hadley	Credit
Felix Webby	Credit

Year 11	
Hunter Putt	Merit
Haden Copeman	Credit

Year 12	
Vanshay Bindra	Credit
Ryan Sadler	Participation

Writing Results

Year 8	
William Hadley	Credit
Oisin Ammundsen	Participation

Year 10	
Daniel Chow	Distinction
Thomas Hadley	Credit
Felix Webby	Credit

Renee Woollaston
ICAS English and Writing Coordinator

LIONS' YOUNG SPEECHMAKER COMPETITION

Tanaka Utete won the Central Districts final of the Lions' Young Speechmaker Competition. He competed in the National final in Tauranga on the 16th August after his return from the Globe Theatre experience in London during July.

ICAS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

In Term Two, students from Years 7 to 12 participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science.

The students did extremely well, but in particular the following students should be recognised for gaining excellent results.

High Distinction:

These go to the students in the top 1% of all entries.
Daniel Chow Year 10

Distinction:

These are awarded to the top 10% of all entries. Congratulations to the following boys.

Rahul Rajasingh	Year 7
Vince Ropitini	Year 8
Michael Theron	Year 8
Jayden Smith	Year 9
Henry Chen	Year 10
Thomas Hadley	Year 10
Thomas Morgan	Year 10
Felix Webby	Year 10
John Frengley	Year 12

Congratulations to all students who participated and the College looks forward to further success next year.

Mr Nick Taylor
ICAS Science Coordinator

SCIENCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Education Perfect held the Science World Championships from August 18-26. During the competition Francis Douglas boys answered 27,068 questions. Several boys were awarded with certificates for their achievements.

Felix Webby	Gold Certificate	3011 points
Daniel Chow	Gold Certificate	3000 points
William Hadley	Bronze Certificate	1002 points

Caleb Ludlow	Credit Certificate	680 points
David Barnard	Credit Certificate	577 points
Jonathan Austin	Credit Certificate	501 points

Well done to all of the students who took part. Francis Douglas placed 71st overall globally out of 787 schools.

Christina Hermanns
Science Teacher

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Ten Year 8 teams competed for the right to represent FDMC in the 2014 Taranaki Powerco Technology Challenge. Their task was called 'Emergency Light' and was to help aid rescuers spot the team if lost up Mt Taranaki. A lot of fun, heaps of noise and some very different ideas, but eventually 4 winning teams were found.

The teams were:

- 1: Finn Morris, Logan Brophy, Finlay McGrath, Kian Greenhead, Blake Carr
- 2: Liam Copestake, William Hadley, Vince Ropitini, Colin Campbell, Aedan McQuiod
- 3: Tahanga MacLeod, Alfie Luque, Toby Din, Corey Skvor, Michael Theron
- 4: Jacob Ratumaitavuki- Kneepkend, Jonty Hughes, Oisin Ammundsen, Joshua Lehman, Diarmaid McCarthy

Powerco Technology Challenge

On Wednesday 25th June, the four College Teams entered the Challenge at the TSB Stadium. All of the teams performed with mixed success but had lots of fun. FDMC 1 were the winners of the Quiz Competition. The challenges were mixed and ranged from designing racing apparel to bridge construction, designing carrying apparatus and building a tall beacon.

Mike Crow
Science Teacher

MATHS SPECTACULAR 2014

Congratulations to Thomas Hadley who won the Grand Prize for his presentation about cake dominating the world. His exhibit was judged the best overall entry out of several hundred pieces of work. Well done.

Well done again to others who entered work with Thomas Morgan getting first place in Year 10 Statistical Investigations and Vince Ropitini winning the Year 8 2D hand drawn art.

Our quiz teams made a valiant effort and Year 9A was rewarded with a third placing, so congratulations to Manuel Dessing, Josh McLeod, Jayden Smith and Ben Silk.

Year 9B:
Mario Pronk-Jones, Nikolai Murray, Ollie O'Connor

Year 10A:
Daniel Chow, Felix Webby, Henry Chen, Thomas Hadley

Year 10B:
Daniel Codd, Isaac Brown, Ben Zeylemaker, Matthew O'Connell

FONTERRA TARANAKI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Students from Francis Douglas Memorial College had great success at the 2014 Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair, and are to be congratulated on their achievements.

Alton Gondipon and Patrick Fisher-Evans, Year 12, produced an outstanding Scientific Investigation entitled "Save the World - The Price is Chicken Feed". They deservedly won the Supreme Best in Fair Award as well as several Special Prizes including the NZIFST Award for Excellence in Principles of Food Science and Technology. Representatives from ITL Engineering, Dow AgroSciences and Shell Todd Oil Services each awarded them University Scholarships.





Thomas Morgan, Year 10, also received several prizes for his excellent investigation into diabetes testing. He gained a Massey University Special Prize and a Massey University Scholarship. Other prize winners were:

Vanshay Bindra (Year 12)
First Prize Scientific Journalism Year 11-13

Brandon Martin (Year 12)
Second Prize Scientific Journalism Year 11-13

Thomas Hadley (Year 10)
Second Prize Scientific Journalism Year 11-13

Matthew Codd and Tanaka Utete (Year 13)
Merit Prize Scientific Investigation Year 11-13

Aaron Ritchie (Year 13)
New Zealand Statistical Association Prize

Kieran Cullen (Year 8)
First Prize Steam Car Challenge (modified)

Corey Skvor (Year 8)
Merit Steam Car Challenge Intermediate

The Year 10 Science Fair Quiz Team came a creditable 3rd place out of all the schools in Taranaki. The contestants were; James Avey, Daniel Chow, Thomas Morgan, Thomas Hadley.

Well done to all of the students.



YEAR 10 DIGESTIVE SYSTEM COMPETITION

The competition was close in the Year 10 Digestive System Model Competition. Some excellent models were completed. Well done to all Year 10 students. The prize- winners were:

First in Class and Overall Winner:

Bayley Cardie from 10 CVA

First in Class:

Joel Ward from 10 JRO
Thomas Hadley from 10 MIN
Chris Headey from 10 CHE
Isaac Brown from 10 ARE

Highly Commended:

Joseph Crow

SCIENCE

YEAR 9 SCIENCE ECOLOGY UNIT

As part of the Year 9 Science Ecology Unit, 9 MWA visited Pukeiti Gardens. They arrived in time for morning tea followed by a warm-blooded versus cold-blooded animal naming game. Mounted insects were then passed around and this was followed by the human insect competition. Titan was the best jumper and Camden the strongest. Liam, Ben and Caleb were the best stick insects, staying still and balancing on one leg without moving for 5 minutes!

The boys went into the bush to uncover insect traps and observe and identify the leaf litter inhabitants. A lunchbreak gave the students time for a bite to eat and a game of rugby. The day ended with a nature walk and visits to the tree huts. The boys all participated well and look forward to taking their families to visit in the future. Thanks to Kevin Archer for his displays and teaching tools.

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

It has been a busy year for the Year 8 Science students. One of their first projects was to build and test their Water Rockets. The best ones were entered in the Taranaki Science Fair. Vince Ropitini did a little extra research and came up with the winning design which flew straight for well over 100 metres. This was an awesome result.

Finlay McGrath and Liam Walton successfully completed their moisture detector circuit in science. The biggest challenges were connecting the positive wires and negative wires to the correct power source. Finlay found the lights a challenge but when he teamed up with Liam he completed it with ease. They were the first students to complete their circuits with lights and probes that worked. The students felt it was the coolest thing they had done in science so far!

Year 8 Steamcars

All of the Year 8 classes built steamcars. The fastest ones were entered in to the Science Fair this year. Several students decided to take their models home to try and work on them for the Modification category. There was a lot of fun and mixed success.

Mike Crow

Science Teacher

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

YEAR 11 FITZROY BEACH AND OAKURA BEACH EROSION STUDY

Coastal erosion in New Zealand and worldwide is a major environmental, economic and social problem. As part of NCEA Geography internal assessment the 70 Year 11 Geography students had a full day fieldwork experience to observe and photograph the examples of erosion in Fitzroy, Oakura and the wild undeveloped Tapuae Beach.

Great examples of boulder sea walls, gabion rock cages, the groyne and recreated sand dunes gave students hands on experience as we could clamber over these structures and discuss the effectiveness, cost and aesthetics of erosion control. NZ has a coastline longer than that of the main part of the USA with most of our population living within 15 kms of the coast and much of our high value land for food production is low lying. It is important 15 year old students discuss the impact of increasing sea levels and erosion rates as the next few generations will have to manage a control or retreat strategy.

YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

Fieldwork is an important component of the course at all levels, with research data collected by students in the "real world" being used by them to earn credits. During the Year 13 Coastal Taranaki field excursion we expose our pupils to the more technical physical geography of the natural processes operating at different parts of our coast. They learn to measure, sketch, photograph and report on the information we discover in the field. For many of our students going on to tertiary study, this self-driven learning and information collecting followed by analysis and report writing, is a good introduction to major assignments. For all students it is an interesting way to discover more about the natural environment and the way humans interact with natural processes. The cliffs and reefs of most of Taranaki are constructed of volcanic material, which has collapsed and slid down from the weak andesite peaks. The sea level of our coast has risen 120 metres since the end of the last ice age about 15K years ago. The cliffs we observe today are just the most recent manifestation of natural forces interacting in this dynamic environment.

The Rotorua Tourism Development trip is a three day highlight of the senior geography calendar. This field trip enables the pupils to experience what it is like to be a visitor to a resort centre, to try out some of the activities and hear experienced tourism operators and administrators speak on their area of expertise. The value of fieldwork is tested in the external NCEA exams and their great pass rate reflects the value of practical experience in the learning of geography which makes it much more relevant to our students in the College. Tourism development is an historic and economic geography topic. With about 2,000,000 overnight

visitors each year, Rotorua with its blend of natural and cultural attractions is an economic powerhouse. But it is the adventure attractions which interest the students most with the spectacular 'Swoop' at Agro Adventures a major highlight.

YEAR 12 AUCKLAND FIELDWORK

This year Mr. MacNicol and Mr. Wales took 33 of our young men to New Zealand's biggest city. The purpose was to become familiar with the patterns of growth and change, the various land use zones and to enable information or ideas we study in class to be seen from the street level.

Most of our lads have not spent much time in Auckland; some had never been there. We managed to cover quite a few kilometres, visit different styles and ages of residential zones such as Karaka, Wattle Downs, Mt. Roskill, Point Chevalier and Mt. Eden, survey business in the Penrose Mt. Smart area, stroll along the redeveloped waterfront and explore the Queen Street CBD zone.

There are NCEA credits directly linked to the fieldwork and this helps focus the students as they listen more carefully, take their own photos and complete labelled diagrams describing house styles and neighbourhood characteristics.

In terms of the personal development of our students, they have a fair amount of free time so can explore Auckland, manage their own food budgets and meet the appropriate deadlines for being back at the bus. They respect this responsibility and manage it well, looking after each other and making sensible choices. Field trips can be expensive and we appreciate this and make an effort to keep prices down. The Motu Moana facility is NZ Scouting HQ and has amazing grounds whilst being a good value lodge. It is convenient and amazingly our skilled driver, Colin, can get us around the big city very efficiently.

It is the lads and their learning experience, which make it all worthwhile.

Ross MacNicol HOD Social Sciences



BIOLOGY

Biology proved to be a popular subject choice this year with two Year 12 and two Year 13 Biology classes, taken one each by Mr Nick Taylor and Mrs Jeanne Marshall.

Ecology was the main focus during the first term for both year levels. The Year 12 students investigated the diversity of species in the Waiwhakaiho River near TOPEC and the Year 13 class studied responses of organisms to their external environment and investigated shrimp responses in the laboratory after a fieldtrip to the rock pools at Kawaroa. The data collected from the above-mentioned investigations was processed, analysed and discussed in reports submitted for internal assessment.

A highlight for the Year 12 class was the visit by Kevin Archer from Taranaki Regional Council who addressed the students on the diversity of invertebrates in the fresh water streams in Taranaki, in a lesson prior to embarking on the fieldtrip. The quality of many reports was to a high standard. Matthew Codd, Tanaka Utete and Aaron Ritchie presented their reports at the Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair. Aaron was awarded a Special Prize for Statistics in the Years 11 - 13 Scientific Investigation Category.

In Term 2 the Year 12 students studied Cellular Processes, Gene Expression and completed their second internal assessment - a practical investigation on osmosis and water balance. The Year 13 students learnt about Genetic Modification that was internally assessed and Evolutionary Processes and Speciation.



Term 3 saw both groups complete their course work. The Year 12's focussed on Genetic Variation and Change whilst the Year 13's looked at Trends in Human Evolution. Here the highlight for the Year 13 students was handling replicas of prehistoric skulls and stone-age tools.

Term 4 was dedicated to thorough revision and exam preparation.

Jeanne Marshall
Biology



AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Jack Kiernan and Isaac Poole travelled to Christchurch for a Young Farmers' National Schools' Competition. With little practice we went into the competition unsure of its structure and the focus of the event. After a freezing start we got stuck into the challenges, coming out feeling like we had been caught off-guard with the content of each day's activities which were chiefly on sheep and beef farming, something we knew comparatively little about. We came away with a placing in the top seven out of 21 teams.

Eager to redeem ourselves, the class entered another team- Aiden Beer, Bryn Chad, Isaac Poole and Mitchell Moratti into the annual Agriculture Safety Course which is held between Taranaki schools. In the 'practicals' the teams were fairly even across the board with little separating first and last. At the end of the practicals, the College lads were behind by a few points and all hopes were resting on the quiz.

Quietly confident, the lads went 'all out' with Aiden Beer's rapid writing playing a big part in their effort. The team had amassed 25 points sealing the win as they passed Stratford, NPBHS and Hawera with a narrow margin of .8 of a point, which was enough to reclaim the trophy from Stratford High.

The boys enjoyed getting out of the classroom to get involved hands-on in activities. There is a strong passion for agriculture in the school- especially amongst the boarders.

Isaac Poole
Year 13 Student

ECONOMICS

Economics involves central government control on much of the decision-making made in society. As an experience for Senior Economics students to see first-hand the people and places that spend our taxation dollars, 11 boys visited Wellington in September.



We received talks from the Reserve Bank, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and also visited Parliament, the Treaty of Waitangi at the National Archives, Victoria University and the new City & Sea Museum. Other team-building activities involved the movies and paintball battles (with many round bruises received - even by the teacher).

Overall the students enjoyed Wellington. Their eyes were opened to academic expectations and a much larger world among the 'movers and shakers' of NZ governance.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

This year the Technology Department has been busy 'pumping out' some fantastic projects. The students have shown great dedication across all of the subject areas in Technology and the work they have produced clearly shows this.

Design and Visual Communication (Graphics) has seen some fantastic design ideas coming through. The Year 9 modules jumped straight into learning all about the design process and some very important technical drawing skills. The students went on to design block vehicles such as cars, ute's, motorcycles, ice-cream trucks and helicopters. The finished rendered drawings were outstanding with no two designs quite the same.

Year 10 DVC (Design and Visual Communication) classes saw the students refreshing their technical skills before completing two projects over a half-year course. The first project saw boys using their imaginations to design their dream bedroom in the form of a sleep-out. The students had an introduction to designing 'briefs' and working collaboratively to decide why they were moving out to a sleep-out and what type of sleep out they would be designing. This had the students using their imaginations to come up with great scenarios with the first group deciding on a tree house sleep-out.

The second project consisted of students again collaborating on a 'brief' for a racing event. The class decided that there was a need for a tractor and lawnmower event in Taranaki and they set about designing their own tracks and posters for this event.

This year we had 28 students doing Level 1 Design and Visual Communication. The course consisted of three design briefs with a focus on spatial and product design. This was assessed across six Achievement Standards: three external and three internal. While there were a number of boys producing high quality work, the stand-out student for 2014 was Owen Griffiths whose designs showed innovation and flair, coupled with outstanding presentation skills.

This year we had a combined class of Years 12 and 13 students doing 'Design and Visual Communication'.

Level 2 DVC looked to extend their skills and focused on two major design projects that were assessed across 7 Achievement Standards. The first project required them to design a new gymnasium for the school using the influence of a major design movement. There were a variety of movements the boys investigated including Gothic, Bauhaus, Post Modernism, High Tech and De-constructivism. The inspiration exhibited in these designs was phenomenal. The second project involved the students producing designs for a water feature.

Level 3 DVC involved completing 2 projects that were assessed over 5 Achievement Standards. The first project looked at the students designing a Sports



Vince Ropatini from Year 9 made this fantastic digger.



Alan Mansell with his finished minibike.

Pavilion. Much like the Level 2 project it needed to show influences from the design world and all students did very well to successfully integrate a design influence into their work. The second project saw the students designing a product. The students followed the design process and used a mixture of manual drawings and computer design work to produce some great projects. This combination of manual drawings with an understanding of computer design programmes will be vital skills that remain with the students and will be put to great use when they go on to tertiary education. Congratulations boys on some fantastic design.

Year 7 and 8 Technology have had a great year learning various concepts and then constructing projects that demonstrate these.

Year 7 this year learnt about the design process, completing it from start to finish through the idea of bridge construction. Having researched what shapes are the strongest and looking at existing bridge designs from around the world, students then designed their own bridge. Students really enjoyed going through the process, reflecting on problems that came up, finding solutions and the practical side of actually making the project.

Year 8 had a very successful year learning about levers, hydraulic pressures, isometric and orthographic drawing via the medium of constructing a wooden digger. Students needed to learn about different processes and create working drawings to build from in order to begin construction. All students enjoyed their finished product: a digger whose arm operated using 'hydraulic pressure'. Well done boys, on a productive year.

Year 9 Wood Technology saw the boys completing an eight-week module where they had to make a Cheeseboard. This required the boys to do a material study and learn basic safety skills to be used in the workshop. They then went on to produce the cheeseboards and came up with ways to personalise their work and make it stand out from others in the class. This was a very successful project that saw the students picking up some fantastic skills.

Year 10 Wood Technology is a half-year option that focuses on improving the students' knowledge of safety and skills in a wood workshop. The first group created a wine rack that slotted together which they personalised with their own designs. The first layer was made from a template and the second was designed by the boys using prototyping. By making their design out of cardboard first, it minimised mistakes and gave them a way of visualising what the finished product might look like. The initiative the boys showed when coming up with these designs was incredible and there was a wide range of final designs.

For the second group half-year option we changed the project. Instead of designing wine racks, this

class looked at creating an attachment for their personal music devices that worked like a speaker. The attachment could not use any electricity: instead it would use acoustics and echo around to increase the amplitude of the sound produced. This has involved a lot of research. The boys began by testing household items, such as ice cream containers and paper towel rolls, with an app on the iPad to see what sort of shapes worked best. They then drew up some designs and made them out of cardboard. This meant that we could use the app again and test their designs before they made them. This project had a lot more benefit for the students and introduced them to the idea of following the design process and completing plans before embarking on a project. It also taught the students that sometimes your designs don't quite work out and that you will need to go back to the drawing board and make changes. The designs the students all produced were unique and personal to each of them. Overall they were very proud of what they had accomplished and so was I. Well done boys!

This year we had two Level 1 Wood Technology classes and both classes set to work completing a Vanity Box project. This project allows the boys to learn a lot of valuable skills and introduces them to many different types of joints, fixings, fastenings and finishes. The process they worked through to complete a project like this covers all the necessary skills to complete 5 BCAT papers. These papers are 'Industry' papers that also count as unit standards towards their NCEA qualifications. Overall the students worked really well to produce very good projects and master all of the different jointing methodology.

Level 2 Wood Technology worked on completing the Level 2 BCAT assessments. These students completed a rustic cabinet complete with a drawer and a hinged door. The cabinet counted towards the assessment of the BCAT standards, which like Level One counts as unit standards towards their NCEA qualifications. The skills these students learnt are a step up from Level One but focus on very similar things.

Overall the projects completed in technology this year have been fantastic and the boys should all be very proud of their efforts.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT - ENGINEERING

Students in the Year 10 Metal Tech. modules received an introduction to workshop practice, safety and project design in the classroom for two weeks, then enjoyed developing workshop skills while they made a small toolbox and a wind-vane. A range of designs and themes were in evidence on the windvane project, with all types of sporting and outdoor activities represented.

Year 11 students spent their year designing and building their own drift trike and built upon the fabrication, cutting, welding and machining skills

introduced in their Year 10 module. Year 11 students were also trained in preparation and spray-painting techniques, and a wide range of colourful trikes could often be seen after school drifting on the concrete driveway behind the Gym.

Year 12 students built their own mini-bike kitsets and utilised skills gained in Year 11. These incorporated machining and turning skills as well as welding, cutting, fabrication and mechanical assembly. Next year it is hoped some students will develop a racing mini-bike to compete in the inter-school minibike racing event held by Competenz in Fielding in October.

Briana Matthews and Stephen Ritchie
Technology Teachers



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LANGUAGES WEEK

During Languages Week boys took part in several activities.

- On Monday: Making of ID tags that said "Stay calm and Speak Spanish"
- Tuesday: Jellybean eating Competition (using chopsticks)
- Wednesday: Hanga Whare - Reo Maori Wananga with Mr Wright
- Thursday: Greetings in a range of languages
- Friday: Language Bingo

Hanga Whare

During International Language Week the College hosted a Reo Maori Wananga where a few students and teachers took part in a total immersion exercise. We constructed a whare from rakau and learnt the different parts involved. The conversation flowed well and was only hindered by the lollies that proved laborious.

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

The bird that partakes of the miro berry reigns the forest.
The bird that partakes of the power of knowledge has access to the world.

LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Language students participated in the Language Perfect World Championships: a ten day competition to learn as many words as they could in other languages. The boys learnt vocabularies of words and earned points to compete against other FDMC students, New Zealand schools and the world.

Intermediate students began by learning numbers, colours, days of the week, months and some even went on to past tense verbs, names of countries, clothing and much more.

Boys were awarded certificates depending on the number of points earned.

Silver Award	2000+ points
Vince Ropitini	Year 8
Oliver Silk	Year 7
William Hadley	Year 8

Bronze Award	1000+ points
Edward Hawrot	Year 9
Jack Matthews	Year 11
Oskar van Hattum	Year 8
Caleb Fleming	Year 8
Daniel Chow	Year 10
Thomas Hadley	Year 10

Credit Certificate	500+ points
Ethan Webber	Year 9
Jonah Sellwood	Year 9
Tyler Buckland	Year 11
Kyle Hancock	Year 11
Robson Chapman	Year 10

Well done boys!

Christina Hermanns Spanish Teacher

ARGENTINA TRIP

On June 27th Hunter Putt and I left New Plymouth beginning a 14-hour journey to travel to a foreign Spanish speaking country 10,000km from our homes. We were setting out on the greatest adventure of our lives. This was a student exchange with a de La Salle school in Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina.

Arriving we met our host families, who greeted us with typical Argentine hospitality before being taken to our home for the next 20 days. I thought that their homes were certainly a big change for us as we climbed in the elevator up to the 25th floor of their apartment block.

On Monday our next challenge lay ahead, school. At 6:30am my host mother woke us up for school, travelling there by car. The Argentine school day begins in the early hours of the morning at 7.00am with 5 periods and two 15-minute breaks before lunch. At lunchtime, the entire school floods out into the streets to eat lunch in nearby cafes or restaurants, or go home to eat or sleep.

In the afternoon school starts again and finishes finally at 4:30pm. Hunter and I were in the same classes where we endeavoured to make sense of the fast and difficult Spanish. After school and in the weekends we set out exploring the hectic yet enchanting city that is Buenos Aires. Walking the old streets, pushing past hurried porteños (locals) with the timeworn but grand architecture surrounding us all the time. A huge difference to urban New Plymouth.

In my opinion the best things for both of us during the trip was the food. Every day at school at lunchtime we would go out to eat the local and traditional foods of Buenos Aires: 'Choripan' (a barbecued sausage in bread), 'Milanesa' (like chicken schnitzel), steaming 'empanadas de carne' (like a meat pie). But the mother of all the foods there for me was the great Argentine 'Asado'. This is a cooking method including barbecuing huge amounts of meat over an open fire. This produced some of the best meat I have ever tasted.

On our final day we said a sad goodbye to our wonderful host families to whom we owed so much at the airport and boarded our plane to New Zealand. All in all the exchange was an unforgettable experience, meeting all of these new people, seeing, hearing and eating our

way through such an amazing new culture and learning oodles of Spanish.

I can thoroughly recommend this amazing opportunity to anyone.

Thomas Hadley Year 10

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COLEGIO DE LA SALLE, BUENOS AIRES

We welcomed Juan Pablo and Matias from the Lasallian High School in Buenos Aires, Argentina. They spent three weeks at the College in classes with Dawson Webber and Thomas Hadley. They were the first participants in a reciprocal student exchange between FDMC and Colegio de la Salle, Buenos Aires. After traveling for over 24 hours they arrived at the College and went straight for a dip in the pool before changing into school uniform and heading off to afternoon classes. They commented on how big our college grounds are and how the relaxed kiwi lifestyle is a distinct contrast to city life in Buenos Aires.

JAPAN TRIP

On Friday night 11th April a group of eleven eager young men and Mr and Mrs Marris boarded a flight to Auckland; the first stage of three weeks in Japan. Jack Earp, Louis Coetzee, Michael McKillop, Trent Kleinsman, Max Hall, Tim Headey, Patric Klups, Louis Poole, Kaleb Thompson, Kai Warburton and Felix Webby were off on the adventure of a lifetime.

A night in a hotel near the airport was needed before our departure for Tokyo the next morning, though I'm not sure that many of us slept.

Our first glimpse of Tokyo's skyscrapers was from a very comfortable train as it sped into the city. Late Saturday afternoon is a good time to learn how to use the ticket machines for the first time, and we eventually stepped, rather wearily, into the rooms that were to be our living quarters at the Meguro Catholic Church. It was good to meet up again with Father Leo Schumacher who has frequently organised handy, reasonable accommodation in Tokyo for our groups over the last decade.

Our days in Tokyo covered the traditional and the modern, with chances to order and try Japanese food, spend Japanese yen and view the sprawling city of almost 13.5 million. Sights included the busy tourist area of Asakusa, an elevator ride up more than fifty floors for a view, the calm of the massive green park around the Meiji Shrine, a view of the Royal Palace in the midst of some of the most expensive real estate in the world, and the forward thinking hands-on Science Museum on reclaimed land in Tokyo Harbour. Father Leo organised a calligraphy lesson for us, and in return the boys did the school haka outside the church. We

were also spoilt to a lovely Japanese shared meal, which Father Leo shouted us all.

On Wednesday of the first week we travelled on a shinkansen (high speed train) for the first time. Lunch was the obentoo (lunch box with a variety of foods) we had chosen in the station and after stopping for a wander along the canal at Kurashiki, we arrived at Hiroshima Station in the early evening to a crowd of welcomers from the little English Language School which has hosted us so well on all our trips to Japan.

Hiroshima is a lovely place. The boys had homestays here with delightful families, and enjoyed a weekend of activities with them. Of course the Peace Park was a highlight- very moving and memorable as we understood the horrific reality of nuclear war. We also enjoyed the Mazda Car factory, Kure's Yamato Naval Museum, an afternoon checking out a ropeway, a hilltop castle and an arched bridge in Iwakuni, tasting Japanese soft cream icecream, walking around part of the famous island Miyajima to see the Itsukushima shrine and the deer that were almost too tame, then enjoyed another ropeway and the view from the top over the Inland Sea. The boys farewelled their friends by doing the school haka once again in front of the main station.

From Hiroshima we headed south for Nagasaki. The sun was shining when we stopped at Hakata where the boys, and especially Jack, enjoyed a real golden sand beach and real seawater. Another Peace Park, some interesting tourist attractions, and another ropeway





trip, for a stunning view over a night harbour followed before we headed north again, this time destined for Osaka. Five days here meant we could spend time seeing Kyoto - Mr Marris's favourite Golden Pavilion and other interesting temples, a modernistic rail station where you could easily get lost, Nara with its giant Buddha and more deer, Kobe where we watched Pocky being made and took another ropeway, as well as another Japanese castle, a world famous aquarium and a touch of Americana- the Universal Studios Theme Park.

Our last stop was Mishima, our sister city. Here there were formal and informal occasions. Again the boys had home stay families, and enjoyed special treatment as visitors from a 'sister city'. Our time here included a public holiday when we were able to enjoy sight seeing and activities with our hosts, and a party where there were speeches and performances. Kaleb and Kai, our champion jugglers, were special stars. Once again our school haka was very popular. Our Mishima contacts always spoil us and we were honoured to meet the Mayor several times. At the end we sadly boarded our bus, so kindly provided by our Mishima hosts, hauling our swollen bags behind us. We waved goodbye to the Mayor and headed via a short stop at the giant Buddha at Kamakura to Narita Airport, enjoying a last view of widespread Tokyo along the way.

We wanted time to enjoy the airport shops, but a surprise was in store. Our New Zealand plane was three hours late and we had plenty of time to use up any remaining yen. Air New Zealand did a great job getting us all on the later connecting flight.

Our trip ran smoothly. Our students learnt a lot, including some language, and they were excellent ambassadors for our school and our city. Well done all.

Ruth Marris
TIC Learning Languages

LATIN DANCING

As part of the Spanish Language programme Mrs Hermanns has exposed her students to some of the cultural activities of Latin American people. All Year 9 Spanish modules this year have travelled to Sacred Heart Girls' College to learn how to dance the Merengue, which is a Latin dance that originated in the Caribbean.

The boys began with simple steps of their own before taking their partner's hands and dancing together. By the end of the hour, the boys were comfortable spinning and twirling the girls from Senora Roux's Spanish class! Some even put a few steps together!

After the dancing the students enjoyed morning tea before heading back to the College for the rest of their classes.

GIFTED & TALENTED

My aim for the Gifted and Talented Programme at Francis Douglas Memorial College is always to be inclusive rather than exclusive. This means I strive to include as many students in as many diverse extension activities as possible in order to extend their skills and understanding. However, developing academic prowess is always my top priority. If we expect excellence from our top students then we must give extension programmes the class time and mana they deserve. It is frustrating that this year that has not happened.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

The time and effort put into FPS last year has enabled us to have a fantastic result that came to fruition this year.

I am delighted to report that: We did it! We represented New Zealand at the International Final of Future Problem Solving held in Iowa, USA in June. The senior team of Ryan Sadler, Kurt Biesiek, Louis Poole and Patrick Fisher-Evans qualified for this premier event at the New Zealand Finals in 2013. Along with the students and families, Ms Dalliston and I spent hours fundraising to make it possible to 'take on the world' as we joined 2000 top academic students from sixteen different countries all vying for a 'Top Ten' spot. Considering that most of our time and energy had to be spent on fundraising rather than focussing on the actual work required for the competition, the boys did very well to come 30 out of 63 in the world in the Senior Division.

The senior students at FDMC understood the significance of our achievement. This was evident by the haka they honoured the team with when it was announced at Assembly that we were to go to Iowa.

According to the senior students involved in Future Problem Solving, it is having considerable impact across all their subject areas. Teachers are also



Future Problem Solving - Year 9

Back Row: Joshua McLeod, Benjamin Smith, Jayden Smith, Cameron McDonald, Mrs T. Dalliston
Front Row: David Barnard, Manuel Dessing, Ollie O'Connor, Jack Blackman

noticing. The following statement regarding the value of FPS across the curriculum comes from Mrs O'Neill, HOD English:

Benefits for English Students:

"The introduction of FPS to the curriculum at FDMC in very recent times has had a measurable effect on a number of students in this discipline. In areas such as independent research and analysis of unfamiliar text, boys who have acquired the skills as a result of exposure to FPS, approach these tasks with increased confidence and exhibit a preparedness to think beyond the text. A willingness to embrace challenges and to explore riskier paths is evident. I believe that students who are encouraged to develop their high thinking levels benefit cognitively, socially and academically."

I am determined to continue to offer Future Problem Solving at Francis Douglas and am delighted that Jo Morris-George has joined our wee team to introduce FPS to our Year 8 students. FPS is an international programme that facilitates development of all the key competencies in the New Zealand curriculum. It is aimed at gifted students who must also have an excellent work ethic to enable them to achieve at this pinnacle of academia. Students work in teams to understand global issues that will affect the world in the future. Research is analysed and critical thinking skills used to explore solutions and present an action plan. The aim is to produce creative, futuristic ideas that form ethical and humane solutions. The tricky part is that these must be futuristic but at the same time workable.

Recent results have proved that our Francis Douglas Memorial College students have the academic ability to successfully compete against those from some of the top schools in New Zealand and around the world. These boys are extremely diligent, intelligent and creative students who deserve the very best support to extend and grow their academic gifts.

This year we have 3 Senior Teams and 2 Junior Teams entered in the competition.



Future Problem Solving - Year 11

Left - Right: Haden Copeman, Joseph Landrigan, Mrs R. Wackrow, Jack Matthews
Absent: Kyle Hancock



Future Problem Solving - Year 12

Back Row: Mrs R. Wackrow
Front Row: Andrew Xiao, Logan Walsh, Dominic Jacquemard, Jack Ternouth



Future Problem Solving - International Finalists

Left - Right: Ryan Sadler, Kurt Biesiek, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Louis Poole.

The teams were:

Senior Division

Ryan Sadler	Andrew Xiao
Kyle Hancock	Louis Poole
Logan Walsh	Jack Matthews
Patrick Fisher-Evans	Jack Ternouth
Haden Copeman	Kurt Biesiek
Dominic Jacquemard	Joseph Landrigan

Middle Division (Years 9 and 10)

Joshua McLeod	Manuel Dessing
Ben Smith	Jack Blackman
Jayden Smith	Oliver O'Connor
Cameron McDonald	David Barnard

Year 8 students have not been entered in the competition this year as they are learning the skills required for next year.

We have been fortunate to have expert support from Louise Addison who is the coach of this year's World Champion team. Louise has generously provided two full days of tutoring. Teachers and students are amazed at how much we learn in these sessions.



GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERS CONFERENCE

The July holidays saw seven exceptional students winging their way to Washington, D.C., to take part in this conference for gifted students from around the globe. The students were chosen for their scholastic merit (based on achieving NCEA Level One endorsed with Excellence), and also their leadership ability. Other extremely important factors were that they must be absolutely trustworthy and sensible as they travelled without the accompaniment of an adult. This was the largest group I had sent and they were under strict instructions to keep in contact frequently (hourly!) until they were safely under the care of GYLC personnel.

I was happy to nominate Kurt Biesiek, Louis Poole, Vanshay Bindra, Andrew Xiao, Joshua Hulbert, Finbarr McCarthy and Tyler Paterson and GYLC accepted all these boys. Before they left they were made Honorary Ambassadors of Taranaki at a ceremony at the New Plymouth District Council.

Students from diverse ethnical backgrounds were put in groups and given a country to represent at a mock United Nations Summit. Intense research was required to ensure they understood the issues from that country's perspective. The boys represented the College admirably, resulting in an invitation to nominate further students for 2015.

Vanshay and Andrew presented to the Council on their return. The group presentation at Assembly was entertaining and there were many positive comments about the diversity of the GYLC programme.

GYLC has become an integral part of the Gifted and Talented Programme not only for the trip and unique experience itself but also as a meaningful motivator for students to strive for Excellence in academic subjects and ensure their overall behaviour is impeccable.



Global Youth Leaders

Back Row: Tyler Paterson, Louis Poole, Kurt Biesiek, Mrs R. Wackrow
Front Row: Andrew Xiao, Joshua Hulbert, Finbar Moriarty, Vanshay Bindra

LEGO CLUB

A meeting place for boys who love the creativity of Lego has been made in Mrs Sheriff's room at lunchtime on Wednesdays. So far this has been very successful and is a positive way of fostering friendships. I have loaned the school my own Lego collection (much to the horror of my grown-up children!) to get this started but would gratefully receive donations from the FDMC family to augment this initiative.

BRIDGE CLUB

Our Friday afternoon Bridge group continues to grow under the expert tutelage of Dr Frengley. So much so, that Andrew Xiao, John Frengley, Edan Searle and Ryan Sadler were confident enough to go to the New Plymouth Bridge Club and take on the 'old hands' at their own game. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are keen to hone their skills against adults or peers. Elijah Lamb and Ryan Sadler are regular participants. Future plans include inter-school games. Teachers or BOT members are welcome to play a hand or two with us at 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Fridays in Room 24.



Bridge Club

Back Row: Kaspar Van Hattum, Ryan Sadler, Mrs R. Wackrow
Front Row: Vanshay Bindra, John Frengley, Andrew Xiao

LAW MOOTING

This challenging competition run by the Law Faculty of Waikato University demands dedication and quick thinking from those who dare participate. The students are expected to act as lawyers on a real case that has been through the High Court. Not only do they need to know this case and up to four relevant supporting cases but they require strict adherence to courtroom protocols even whilst under fire from the judges. This competition gives vital insight for those who are considering studying law at university as the programme is based on actual requirements in second year law study.

We are fortunate at FDMC that we again have had the services of Russell Wilson who tutors, cajoles, challenges and sharpens the minds of boys for weeks. Russell gives his time generously and his expertise is invaluable.



Law Mooters

Back Row: Liam Vincent, Logan Clarke, Aaron Ritchie, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Mrs R. Wackrow
Front Row: Michael Wells, James Heerdegen, Kurt Biesiek, Richie Blundell



The Taranaki Competition was held at the New Plymouth District Court in May. The three FDMC teams were:

Team 1	Logan Clarke Aaron Ritchie Kurt Biesiek	Senior Counsel Junior Counsel Solicitor
Team 2	Richard Blundell James Heerdegen Patrick Fisher-Evans	Senior Counsel Junior Counsel Solicitor
Team 3	Michael Wells Liam Vincent	Senior Counsel Junior Counsel

Unfortunately we didn't get through to the semi-finals this year. However, the boys gained valuable experience in courtroom protocol and speaking skills. Several students have decided to study law at university. The Year 12 students assure me they will be back next year.

THE BUSINESS NZ CHALLENGE

Fifteen students from Year 10 were given the opportunity to develop their skills, understanding and attitudes about how a successful business operates when they attended this three day course held at NPGHS. Students from participating schools were mixed into teams to form a virtual company and devise a product that solved a problem or filled a need. Our

boys certainly enjoyed working and making friends with new faces.

Each team produced a slide show that outlined the basis and marketing strategy of their product, culminating in the final presentation to a panel of local business people. The overall winning team included students from FDMC.

NEW ZEALAND BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE 2014

Dominic Jacquemard, Nicholas Walton, Ziah Taumoepeau, Benjamin Hall, Kellen Fisher, Michael Kerr and Tom Reumers participated in the New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge this year. The students studied detailed facts about the nervous system, neurons, chemical messengers, dyslexia, learning and memory, stress, sleep and different neurological diseases from a book, "Neuroscience - Science of the Brain" in their own time. The students participated with another 577 students from across the North Island in an online quiz of 35 multiple-choice questions on 20 March.

Dominic Jacquemard achieved in the 1st percentile and was invited to participate in the second round of the quiz on Wednesday 2 July at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland. He had to study another more advanced book "Brain Facts: A primer of the brain and nervous system" to prepare for the challenge.

In Auckland Dominic had the privilege of visiting a laboratory where DNA technologies were demonstrated to the students. He attended a lecture on cochlear implants and new technologies envisaged to correct hearing impairments. Another highlight was the visit to the Pathology Museum/Learning Centre to view diseased organs preserved in formalin. In the afternoon Dominic and the other participants met neuro-scientists and watched the finals of the team and individual competitions.

The competition was tough with 160 top scholars from top schools across the North Island competing.



Brain Bee Team

Back Row: Ben Hall
Front Row: Tom Reumers, Dominic Jacquemard, Nicholas Walton, Kellen Fisher
Absent: Michael Kerr, Ziah Taumoepeau

Dominic did not get through to the grand final but came away as a winner in terms of all that he learnt about Neuroscience and experienced on the day in Auckland. The College is very proud that Dominic represented us at the 'Brain Bee' in Auckland.

ROBOTICS

Our robotic's extension group continue to meet one lunch time per week with Leigh Hucker. The boys involved this year are:

Seniors - Logan Clarke, Vanshay Bindra, Ryan Sadler
Years 9 and 10 - Zach Lamb, Nikolai Murray, Jonah Sellwood, Dion Biddick, Mario Pronk-Jones, Connor Johnson, Alex Cousins, Jaron Coombe and Jack Blackman.

The boys have worked with robotic arms, battle tanks and Vex robotic components to construct and programme working robots. 2014 has been an exciting and fruitful year for the Gifted and Talented Programme. We have 'punched above our weight' in every activity in which we participated. New innovative learning experiences have been made available to motivated students.

I am always looking for new ideas and invite students or parents to tell me of opportunities they would like to see included in the programme. It is important to spread the Gifted and Talented net as wide as possible, to involve a high number of students whilst at the same time minimising disruptions to regular classes. Where possible the programmes have been run after school, at lunchtimes or in my non-contact periods. However, to give our high achievers the challenge they are entitled to, it is imperative that high quality programmes such as Future Problem Solving continue at FDMC. It is obvious from our results that the top students from FDMC are as academic, creative and dedicated as any student from any school in New Zealand.

Robyn Wackrow
Gifted & Talented Programme Coordinator



Robotics

Back Row: Vanshay Bindra, Joseph Taylor, Logan Clarke, Ryan Sadler, Logan Walsh
Front Row: Jack Blackman, Dion Biddick, Jonah Sellwood, Nikolai Murray, Mario Pronk-Jones

THE ARTS

It is only in hindsight that we realise the range and depth of activities we have accomplished this year in Visual Art, Music and Drama at the College. Some of the activities are set in the calendar annually whilst others occur more spontaneously.

A Year 9 Arts Module course was implemented this year. It was delivered to all Year 9 classes for three periods per week over an 8 week slot. It provided students with an introduction to drama skills and enabled them to devise/write a script based on an event, to cast it, block it in and finally perform their productions which were then videoed as a teaching tool. Each class had a student producer and co-producer, and the planning and performance required the integration of all of the Key Competencies. The classes short play scripts were based on diverse topics: 9/11, the Taniwha Disaster, JF Kennedy's death, WWE Wrestling and the Batman premiere. Year 10 Students also engaged in drama as a half year module. This was taught by Kath Curd, Krissy Jackson and Lana Rowland. The Year 10 students developed work for Achievement Standard 90006 Version 5- 1.1 entitled Apply drama techniques in a dramatic context and had the opportunity to gain NCEA credits when they looked at Wilfred Owen's war poetry amongst other subject matter, to devise and deliver their responses and performances. It is fantastic to have an NCEA Drama class being delivered in Year 11 in 2015 (which is a first for the College), and I am grateful to Kath Curd for her work to plan and deliver this.

The implementation of half year options at Year 10 meant that more students could experience Art, Music and Drama than in past years. There is a wealth of talent in our students at the College and hopefully with Career Pathways being available to parents and students through reporting systems and online, they will see the huge and varied range of employment opportunities available and see the 'Arts' as a viable area of study.

The first half of the year is often quite congested with O'Shea Drama, the Sheilah Winn contest, Chamber Music Competitions, 'Rockquest' and other Arts opportunities being calendared closely. Our 'Arts' boys tend to have roles in many of these and it becomes a bit of a juggling act getting them to rehearsals, performances etc.

WOMAD also comes to New Plymouth in March. This year's dates were the 14-16th and 10 boys earned tickets to attend through our on-going relationship with TAFT. Unfortunately this happened to be the weekend of the Sheilah Winn National Competition in Wellington and I was thankful of Christina Hermanns' help to meet and oversee the students who worked for tickets. I took our winning student produced team to Wellington for the Sheilah Winn finals and was in awe of the range of



delivery of the Bard's works and the passion the students from Northland to Southland had for Shakespearean drama. Much of this is due to Dawn Sanders energy as founder and CEO of Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand which provides opportunities for NZ students, and also identifies talented performers who can then travel to Britain to perform at 'The Globe' and visit the Bard's home at Stratford-on-Avon with like minded souls. Tanaka Utete shared his experiences of this in his Cultural Captain's Report. Tanaka had several meetings and commitments throughout our weekend in Wellington and was in the performance at the Prize-giving possessing several cameo roles which kept the audience amused. It would be true to say that after seeing so many renditions of MacBeth (referred to as simply the Scottish play) it would be a good one to steer clear of ever performing in the future!

The O'Shea Drama Team travelled to Hastings this year for the annual competition on May 17th. The Drama Team came away with a cup for their shared win of the Religious Drama section. This was due to the hours of preparation shared by Pascale Joines and Richard Marris. Several members of the FDMC staff had also helped prepare competitors for events ranging from debating, impromptu speech, prepared speech, oratory and religious questions to drama.

A new direction was undertaken by the College this year after Pascale Joines enquired about the 'Pasifika Fusion Competition' run in Palmerston North. Helen Talamaivao came and spoke to us one afternoon and even though our 'Pasifika' cohort is small here at FDMC when compared with many other schools, we decided to enter the competition. Many of the boys were busy with sporting and family commitments and at times our short window for preparation was thwarted. We entered several categories- Small performance, science, short-story, Junior and senior speech, and visual art. Richard Marris, Pascale Joines and I travelled with the team. We felt that it was a good opportunity to gauge the competition, and see the standard required for the performance categories. As three 'palagis' accompanying the team I think we realised the necessity in future years for the boys to have some 'Pasifika' mentoring. We hope that in the future with a longer preparation time there will be resource people in our community who can be utilised and support this initiative. Our team was well behaved and mesmerised

by the cultural performances. Thanks must be given to Krissy Jackson for her work with the group who performed the Barbershop styled piece- Enele Fidow, William Peters, Jonathan Fidow, Feterika Fidow, Jensen Taumoepeau, Javaahn Taumoepeau and Ziah Taumoepeau. These boys were a credit to the College, their families and themselves. It was a real coup to come away with a 'First' in the senior poetry division read on Du'Plessis's behalf by younger brother Polaiu'amea at the Prize-giving. (Du'Plessis had unfortunately suffered a rugby injury in the First XV game on the day we left.) Polaiu'amea also won a prize in the Junior prepared speech category. Jonathan Fidow was thrilled to meet John Key and in the photograph we took, they looked like old buddies! It was great being part of this inaugural entry and seeing the group bolstered with pride concerning their efforts.

'Excel School of Performing Arts' came and performed their annual promotional showcase at the College on June 5th. The Level 3 Certificate in Performing Arts' drama, dance and music students presented a programme based on their theme of 'Tall Poppy Syndrome'. They again pumped out a huge sound in our gym, and showcased their talents in dance, speech, drama, singing and music whilst satisfying the performance criteria for their course.

Currently we have a small but passionate band of boys that volunteer for many of the 'Arts' opportunities available at the College. We took 21 of these students to an afternoon of workshops at the New Plymouth Operatic Society on Tuesday 24th June followed by the night performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Phantom of the Opera'. In the afternoon workshops we saw how the pyrotechnics and gas were controlled, were shown the construction of the Phantom's prosthetic face, were provided a close-up view and clothed in some of the wardrobe pieces, visited the sound/lighting desks and spoke to the technicians about career opportunities and associated training. Before the show there was a Q and A session where the two lead male actors, Chris Crowe (The Phantom) and Bevan Williams (Raoul) along with the Producer, Warren Bates and NPOS Chairman, Kevin Landrigan, responded to the boys questions they had sent in prior to the meeting. We were very thankful to the NPOS for this generous opportunity once again. I would like to thank Christel Chapman, Andrew Ulugia and Ruth Morrison-MacNicol for helping accompany the boys.

We have booked a traveling performance group from Africa for two shows in 2015, and have made commitments to Excel and WOMAD again and look forward to New Plymouth Operatic Society's season of Mamma Mia. There will also be opportunities associated with the Taranaki Arts Festival, and our NCEA boys will be provided with a chance to view 'live' theatre as part of their curriculum in Auckland or Wellington. We also entered the schools 'Kinetika' Competition for the first time this year and plan to build requirements for this in to the curriculum next year as it

works well with the design and technology processes of using a brief to create concepts, working drawings and development, and then a final outcome.

VISUAL ART

EXCITING TIMES! The two new Artrooms are now well underway and after walking through them and seeing their development it is hard to contain my excitement. The path from planning to fruition has not all been plain sailing, and we are thankful to Brother Pat and our Proprietors- the De La Salle Brothers, The Catholic Schools' Board and the BOT for helping access additional funding to enable our spaces and those of the new science facilities to be modern learning areas with dedicated requirements in tune with our curriculum areas. Lana Rowland and I will house ourselves in the new rooms from the beginning of 2015. We can't wait to enjoy the purpose built facilities with great storage, good ceiling height (and no noise and vibration from a theatre above), good light, a new darkroom... the list goes on and on. Thank you to Martin Chamberlain, Diana Blair, David Leuthart and the BOT, Jackson Architects (Bill Jackson and Scott Ferguson), Heemi Stevenson and Pepper Construction for their time, energy and skillsets associated with delivering our long awaited rooms. Unbelievable!!!

Being adjacent to the Technology facilities and having the quad space will also enable us to embark on some construction activities. The polished concrete floors will also be really functional. Many thanks to the PTA for helping fund 10 replacement computers which will be set up in the separate computer room and enable much faster processing for design and photography students who use the Adobe suite of tools. Hopefully this will remedy the 'wheel of death' which has been a major time constraint for us when using large files with limited RAM and processing speeds this year. The reality of cleaning out years of collected treasures (hoarded bits and pieces that have never come in handy) will finally hit home in late January when we make the shift. Anyone available?

This year has been a really successful one in the Visual Arts domain. It was pleasing to have 100% pass rates for our Year 11 and Year 12 Art folios in the externally verified submission and a credit to many of the students



who worked hard to achieve a high ratio of Excellence and Merit results for these. The Year 12 Photography class also had a high level of success and it was great to work with a group of boys who were prepared to be innovative and experiment with new ways to use the technology.

I will miss a couple of them hugely in 2015 when they continue their studies at WITT. With only a limited number of Year 13 art students in 2014 it was gratifying to see them use the skills learnt from previous years and apply them to developing their three board external folio submissions with their own themes and stylistic conventions. I wish Andrew Hockey well for his Architectural studies in Wellington and Joe Northam well for furthering his skills in Wellington in 2015 as well.

Throughout the year we have delivered art to core classes from Years 7-9. I would like to thank Lana Rowland for her passion and teaching in this area and the professionalism she brings to her busy teaching load. Lana is always well planned, conscientious and tidy! Lana has taught in several classrooms throughout her time at the College, lugging materials and products from room to room (as do several other staff members without a dedicated teaching space). With few complaints and great student outcomes from her teaching, her organisational skills have been phenomenal. I know she will love her new teaching space without having to pack away and cleanup in Lab. 1 after each session. She will also enjoy profiling her students' work on the walls. I would also like to thank Tobias Wright for joining the visual art realm in the second semester to teach Year 9 Core Art, and for designing some new programmes which reflected his strength and passion for Maoritanga.

MUSIC

This year has been as busy or busier than every other one. Tobias has continued to provide new opportunities for many of the students and it has been great to see him perform alongside them on keys, drums and bass guitar. Tobias has been an inspiration for many of the boys and it has been awesome to have groups of Year 10 Option students performing in the quad during lunchtimes at the end of their half year courses.

Student numbers always fluctuate in this subject with some of our best musicians being very capable academic students whose option choices preclude them from Option Music study. They manage to keep a 'foot in the door' of the musical life of the College by performing with Chamber Music groups, Fusion (the College and SHGC Concert Band), the Jazz Group, String Group, their own bands and also support the Music Department by helping with accompaniment for masses, liturgies, assemblies and other activities. For this we are grateful. It is interesting that Auckland University has identified the correlation between students entering Medicine and their related artistic



strengths. We see it annually at the College and are heartened that students studying Medicine are now encouraged to take an 'Arts' related paper as well.

The year began with preparation for the Prefects' Investiture Mass which was closely followed by the Academic Colours' Assembly. Planning for the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day got underway and this was held at Spotswood College on May 16th with rehearsals followed by a public performance. Several of our students took advantage of this and learned the pieces for weeks prior to it. The students and teacher enjoyed the opportunity of collaborating with other talented Taranaki musicians and staff.

On May 25th the Rockquest Regional Heats were held at NPGHS. Jacques McCallum- Lind and Dylan Bines competed and were unlucky not to get a finals opportunity for the following weekend. Cormac Griffin in the group "Maybe next May" with students from NPBHS, gained a final's place and competed in the main event on the following Friday night.

On Wednesday 5th June several of the boys competed in the regional Chamber Music Competition held at St Andrew's Church. Dominic Jacquemard and his group won the local event and were given the opportunity to compete in Whanganui. Andrew Hockey's group won the 'Adjudicator's Choice Award' for presenting a demanding and well executed piece. Many of the students were able to submit these performances for NCEA credits in Group Performance standards. Many thanks to the many Itinerant Teachers who helped prepare the groups for this. In particular, thanks to Jocelyn Beath and Susan Case. Jocelyn spends hours arranging this opportunity and melds students from all Taranaki schools in to trios, quartets and groups with their ability, instrumentation and music in mind. Jocelyn is also the driving force behind the Taranaki Youth Orchestra. With many of our students involved in this it has been fantastic to attend two concerts this year. The last one entitled "Emerging Musicians" profiled Andrew Hockey as a violin soloist. It was a combined concert featuring the New Plymouth Orchestra alongside the Taranaki Youth Orchestra. For a small fee we are always guaranteed great entertainment at these events.



Susan Case spends hours working with the 'String Group' and also identifies students who could work together for the Chamber Music Competition. She tirelessly works on their presentation and has become known as 'Aunty Susan' to many of the boys over the years. As our local Chamber Music rep. she also reminds us of upcoming concerts which our annual school's subscription enables us to attend.

We are also fortunate to have a valuable link to NZ composer David Hamilton who has arranged pieces for several of our groups in the last few years. Being able to have preparatory practices with him is invaluable. Also thanks to Beth and Athol Hockey for providing their home and hospitality for group practices over many years.

Practices for the Concert Band began in earnest early in 2014 with Sunday evening ones at Sacred Heart Girls' College along with Friday practices at the College in preparation for the Waikato Competition at the University of Waikato on August 29th. Many thanks to Stewart Maunder for his continued work with 'Fusion' Concert Band. We were pleased to be awarded a Silver Award at this competition.

The students involved were: Caleb Brbich, Dominic Jacquemard, Samuel Hudson, Anthony van Hameren, Lewis Ritai, Daniel Chow, Patrick Fisher- Evans, David Codd, Ben Hall, William Hadley, Thomas Hadley and Prathik Rajasingh.

In Term 3, the boys supplied their musical services to the Primary Schools' Music Festival where a small backing band accompanied the primary and intermediate school students of Taranaki at a public concert at the TSB Stadium.

Robin Wells continues to teach our Jazz Group and in October they played at the Taranaki Jazz Club. It was very cool to see 'up and coming' young musicians Samuel Hudson on trumpet and Anthony van Hameren on alto saxophone, being ably supported by Caleb Brbich on piano. Unfortunately Dominic Jacquemard (drums) could not be present as he had a Brass Band Competition. A big thanks goes to Robin for mentoring this group of boys.

The Taranaki Music Teachers' Association also provide their students with performance opportunities throughout the year. I was fortunate to attend James Ansley's piano presentation in Term Four. Amanda Henry had readied James for this, and he had obviously practiced long and hard. This gave us a good opportunity to record evidence for his NCEA Solo Performance credits. Amanda had also provided her students with a performance opportunity on the 'Bowl Stage' during the summer months.

The teaching of individual lessons and in-class support would be impossible without our twelve dedicated Itinerant Music Teachers. We are grateful to have such



Jazz Combo

Back Row: Caleb Brbich
Front Row: Anthony Van Hameren, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Dominic Jacquemard, Samuel Hudson



Taranaki Youth Orchestra

Left - Right: Ben Hall, Dominic Jacquemard, Andrew Hockey



Chamber Music

Left - Right: James Ansley, Andrew Hockey, Thomas Hadley



Choral Group

Left - Right: Thomas Hadley, Daniel Chow, Andrew Hockey, Lachlan Fisher, Tanaka Utete, David Codd



Fusion Concert Band

Back Row: Mrs J. Connolly, Caleb Brbich, Joseph Taylor, David Codd, Dominic Jacquemard, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Ben Hall, Mr T. Wright
Front Row: Anthony Van Hameren, Thomas Hadley, Daniel Chow, Lewis Ritai, Prathik Rajasingh, Samuel Hudson, Thomas Hadley



Rockquest Competitors

Left - Right: Cormac Griffin, Dylan Bines
Absent: Jacques McCallum-Lind

a stable staff and look forward to welcoming all of them back in 2015.

Our thanks go to:
Jocelyn Beath, Susan Case, Phil Cook, Ross Halliday, Mike Harding, Brian Hatcher, Amanda Henry, Stewart Maunder, Ken Sole, Ross Townsend, Robin Wells and Mary Williams.

We offered Professional Development support to our teachers to enable them to attend The 2014 MENZA-TRCC Conference for Itinerant Vocal and Instrumental Teachers from the 2-3 October in Hamilton. Amanda Henry and Mike Harding took advantage of this offer with several staff being allocated funds by some of their other employing schools.

We would also like to thank Krissy Jackson for her support over the past few years. Krissy was appointed to the Part-time Music role in 2011 and has been a great support to our students and the Music Department. She ably filled the breach last year (along with Mary Williams) for the term between Sonya Newton's departure and Tobias Wright's appointment. Krissy has generously helped coach students with chorale work for 'in' and 'out of school' performances and helped clarify theoretical issues for our students. Krissy plans to use her time next year to complete a CD compilation she has been working on and to do some overseas travel. We wish her well.

Several option and NCEA Music students sat ABRSM Theory exams during the year.
Results are:

Dawson Webber	Grade One	Pass
Jacques McCallum-Lind	Grade Two	Merit
Taiawhio Waipoua- Bryers	Grade One	Pass
Kevin Chen	Grade One	Pass
Ethan Dombroski	Grade One	Pass
Campbell Grayling	Grade One	Pass
Caylem Cook	Grade Two	Pass
Mitchel Walker	Grade Two	Pass
Andrew Stevens	Grade Three	Pass
Thomas Hadley	Grade Three	Merit
William Hitchcock	Grade Three	Pass
Jacques McCallum-Lind	Grade Three	Merit
Ben Hall	Grade Four	Pass
Liam McBreen	Grade Four	Merit



Daniel Chow	Grade Six	Pass
Dominic Jacquemard	Grade Six	Pass

Tomi Karasawa was taught and presented for Grade One ABRSM Theory by Mary Williams and attained Distinction and 91%. Congratulations! Three of Mary's students also sat and passed their Grade 2 Trinity Rock and Pop exams. Well done Jesse Gudopp, Jerry Johnston and McGregor Smith. It is pleasing to see so many students gaining internationally recognised music qualifications.

Jacques McCallum-Lind has had several successes this year. He was placed First in 'Own selection' winning the Junior Vocal Cup at the Manawatu Performing Arts Competitions. He also won First in the Popular/ Modern Section winning the Cotton Family Cup; Second in the Sacred Section receiving a medal; Third in the New Zealand Composer Section winning a ribbon and Third in the Vocal Solo Section winning another ribbon. He also received the Best Presented Competitor Trophy for 14 and Under 21 years. We are sure he will continue with is winning ways. We are also very thankful that Jacques is now taking a role in musical activities by leading the vocal accompaniment in liturgies etc.

Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who support their sons in all of their musical pursuits. There is no easy way of shifting some of the more cumbersome gear around and music practice although necessary, can sometimes be less than pleasant! Thank you.

Finally, a vote of huge appreciation goes to Tobias Wright who has now completed a year and a half's teaching at FDMC as the TIC Music and is creating new and varied opportunities for our students. It is always exciting to visit the Music Room and listen to bands' practicing and the wide genres of music being produced. It is definitely a space that is well utilised and a magnet for the musically minded at the College. With nearly every 2015 Year 7 student enrolled choosing to learn an instrument, the Music Department promises to continue to be a busy place!

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts

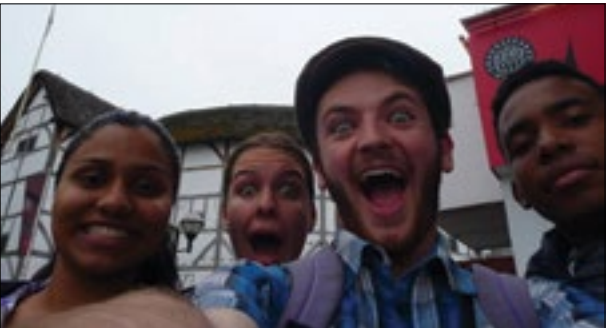
SHAKESPEARE GLOBE CENTRE NEW ZEALAND YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

When I first partook in Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in 2011 as a Year 10 (ineligible for any awards), never would I have envisioned that three years later, I would be delivering a monologue from Julius Caesar in Shakespeare's 'Globe'. The thought of me, a young boy from South Africa who deemed himself not "cultural" enough to tackle the Bard's works, eventually developing a deep passion for one of the greatest writers in English history, was something that a younger self would have failed to comprehend. But here I am; a 17 year old fanatic whose eyes will brighten and whose smile will widen when someone mentions the word Shakespeare.

The most challenging aspect of being granted the opportunity to travel to the UK to receive an education from individuals of a very high calibre with twenty-three other keen and creative talents, is definitely writing the report on all of it. I find the task of summarising two weeks learning at the world's most famous stage, in one of the world's most vibrant cities with some of the world's most passionate Shakespearean enthusiasts, incredibly difficult. I will most likely fail to fully encapsulate the amazing nature of the experience not because I am not gifted in the area of report-writing (although this could be a contributing factor...), but because there was so much to be absorbed that it is almost impossible to share it within the limits of a few paragraphs. This report will only display a glimpse of the wonderful experience that was Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company 2014.

A very minimal amount of sleeping occurred on the night of the third of July. There's something about knowing that you're going to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey the next day that gives you a dose of insomnia. To fill up the hours I spent awake in my bed, I re-read Julius Caesar, and I pictured YSC members uttering the words from the text on the Globe stage. The thought of a bunch of kids from little old New Zealand killing Caesar and liberating Rome from tyranny, whilst also bringing civil war to the nation, was very exciting to me. I was also very excited about gaining a deeper appreciation for aspects of Shakespeare that I did not have much particular interest in earlier, such as the historical context, and also seeing myself and others, develop skills in a way we have never done before. Needless to say, excitement isn't the best of feelings when you're trying to get some "shut-eye."

The Fourth of July had arrived and whilst Americans were celebrating their independence (or would be in twelve hours due to time zone differences), I was traveling on a plane to Hong Kong, about to begin my life-changing journey. I am sure the other passengers on the plane found the ecstatic vibe our group brought intriguing or, most likely, annoying. The natural response to being selected for an event like ours



is to show a copious amount of joy and our laughter definitely displayed that on the plane. I couldn't help but smile when I caught glimpses of shining teeth amongst my family for the next two weeks. Knowing that I would be sharing this experience with them was something special and would prove to be a highlight of the trip.

Hong Kong definitely "brought the heat" and proved to us that we can be completely drenched from perspiration in less than ten minutes. It was definitely a challenge we had to overcome and simply had to deal with, but the culturally fascinating experience of being in Hong Kong took away any concern we had with the temperature. Exploring the vibrant night markets was enchanting. Being able to purchase cheap goods and organic fruits, some of which I had never seen before, was an opportunity that I am sure many of us exploited. After a night of attempting to sleep in hot weather, we went on a tour of Hong Kong Island which took us to the top of Victoria Peak and to Aberdeen Harbour. We ended the day with a very filling meal at a local restaurant that offered a range of dishes. At the airport, we said goodbye to our lovely host in Hong Kong with a powerful haka that brought those surrounding us to a standstill, and we boarded the plane for the real beginning of our journey.

Upon arrival in the UK, we were welcomed with a small tour of the city we would be staying in for the next two weeks and were treated to a viewing of Antony and Cleopatra on the Globe stage. You would think a twelve hour flight would completely drain the energy out of all of us but as we walked into Shakespeare's Globe for the first time, we were all hit with a surreal feeling that only a space like the Globe could give. As the actors

entered the stage and began the production with a beautifully choreographed dance sequence, I found myself smiling and stuck in a dream-like gaze. Not only was I enthralled by the fact that I was watching a show on the Globe stage but I couldn't believe that the play was actually that good; within the first five minutes! The rest of the play did not disappoint and it was as if I was not jet-lagged at all (which, of course, I was). The interactivity of the actors and the audience response, supported by some tour-de-force performances, exceeded my expectations (which were already pretty high) and I was absolutely thrilled knowing that this was an indication of what the next two weeks would be like.

Needless to say, the next two weeks became the best few days of my year, if not my life! It is only now, as I reflect, that I realise how much of an absolute privilege those two weeks were, as many of the things we were offered are things not many others will be able to experience, especially in the small timeframe that we had. There was no day where there was nothing to do and each day brought a fresh dose of something new for us to enjoy.

The workshops, some of which had tours integrated into them, were highly appreciated by everyone and we ensured that we absorbed as much information as we could. From the lovely Glynn MacDonald's Movement workshops to Patrick Spottiswoode's passionate Remember Me session, every moment with these highly enthusiastic and informative people was not to be taken for granted. Before the trip had begun, I was looking forward to the practical workshops such as voice, movement and stage combat. What I expected of these workshops was surpassed by far as our tutors gave us exercises that at first seemed completely radical to most of us, but all made perfect sense in the end. I remember our voice tutor, Alex Bingley, making us deliver pieces of text from our scene while placing us in absurd positions - like making us push against a wall or clench our teeth. It seemed weird at first, but once we tried it we began to realise how these exercises revealed to us aspects of our voice that we

had never really learned to explore before. Similarly with the other practical workshops, we were given techniques to use that really helped us improve our performance in ways that many of us never knew we could. Initially, I was not sure how I would respond to the more theoretical sessions, such as the ones about history or architecture, as it was an area of Shakespeare that I did not have much interest in, not because I found it boring, but because I had never really had much experience with it apart from the National Shakespeare School's Production. However, my attitude was completely changed after YSC. Being in London itself definitely made these sessions much more interesting. Patrick's Remember Me session involved us finding our way through London to find images of Shakespeare around the city, such as portraits, busts or monuments, and noting what aspect of Shakespeare's image they represented. The Heaven to Hell tour involved us having a detailed look at almost every area of the Globe. The text workshop with Giles Block opened my eyes to how much really is in the text and this helped me to have a better grasp of delivering the text so that the message is portrayed. These theory sessions helped me to understand how much the history and the context contributes to Shakespeare's works and how having better knowledge of them is essential for providing better performance in the Bard's plays.

Possibly one of the biggest highlights for me were the productions we were fortunate enough to view. I have never been able to see so many plays within the space of a few weeks of such a high quality! The gory production of Titus Andronicus was, to me, more than just a viewing of a play, but an experience. Standing as one of the groundlings gave us a perspective of the play that changed it from being just a show to something way beyond that. Having the Goth slaves dragged through the crowd in chains as we stood right in front of them and getting splattered in blood as Aaron the Moor stabbed a nurse in the backside, made me completely forget that I was standing on concrete for three hours! It was absolutely amazing! I mean, how many productions can claim to be able to make

four audience members faint in less than ten minutes! Watching Julius Caesar was not only entertaining but also very helpful as it was the play we were to perform on the stage and it was good to see how the actors in this production used the space. I also managed to watch The Lion King on our free day; a show I'd been wanting to see for a very, very long time! I couldn't help but sing along when the villainous Scar voiced his anthem "Be Prepared" and my feet were tapping along as Simba sang about how he just "couldn't wait to be king."

In Stratford we watched two of the Royal Shakespeare Company's shows - Two Gentleman of Verona and a modern version of a play named Arden of Faversham. Both were entertaining and light-hearted, providing a much-needed contrast to the dark plays we viewed in London. However, my personal favourite out of the ones we watched, was the Greek tragedy Medea which we saw at the National Theatre in London. I was literally left with my mouth wide open and with a tear rolling down my cheek after the play's climatic end. Very strong performances, the use of frantic dance choreography to represent Medea's conflicted nature, the contemporary design and the blend of electronic music and classical instruments provided me, and the others, with a show which will forever remain imprinted in my mind. It was an absolute pleasure to watch!

Of course, there was our preparation for a performance on the Globe stage. I am still in awe of how we managed to put together an hour long performance of Julius Caesar in the space of two weeks when only a few days of those weeks were actually used for rehearsal. We were all very excited to get started on the project and restlessness definitely showed in one of our rehearsals where our director, Tim Walker, gave us a stern lecture on the reason why we were here and that we should not lose focus. It gave us a much needed reminder about the fact that we had been given an incredible privilege to have this opportunity and that it was not a time for us to muck around but to utilise our potential to the fullest. By the next rehearsal we had all 'stepped up' our game and I was left in awe as I watched fellow YSC members bring some very convincing performances to the table. It seems so surreal that we managed to develop our characters to such a level within the short time frame we had.

We have a lot of people to thank for that though. Joe Atkins' singing workshops were helpful but also very efficient and without him, our singing for the play would not have been as good as it ended up being. The workshops we had, particularly Alex Bingley's voice and Glynn MacDonald's movement workshops, also contributed to us being able to put on stronger performances. Of course, the helpful direction of Tim, whom we were very fortunate to have, played a major role in getting us up to par so that by the time we performed on "that stage" to our friends and family at 11:15pm on Thursday the 17th of July, we had the energy and the passion to give it our all.

From hearing "Et tu Brute", to witnessing the "Friends, Romans, Countryman" speech, to delivering my own monologue as Brutus; every moment of that play was performed with passion. That passion escalated even further when we performed our 'Haka' on the Globe stage and left our mark as New Zealand performers. I look back at all of this now and it was a performance to be proud of and to cherish forever.

Our final few days were spent in Stratford-upon-Avon after our intense time in London. There we were able to watch some shows at the RSC, have some tours that took us to Shakespeare's birthplace, burial place, Anne Hathaway's cottage and Warwick Castle, and we simply had time to cherish our last days together before we all returned to reality. My gratitude must be sent to the hosts at our guest houses who provided us with accommodation and some lovely meals.

Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company 2014 was the most special opportunity I have ever been granted and I have many people whom I have to thank for making it all possible. First of all, I must thank Graham and Su Conlon for putting up with us for those two weeks. It can't be easy supervising twenty-four teenagers but I must say you did an absolutely incredible job and I have nothing but appreciation for the compassion and care you provided us with. I think I speak for the whole team when I say you became like a mother and father figure to us for the time we were away from our own families and we could not have survived the trip without your guidance. Thank you very much!

Thank you to Kerry Maher who chased us all up for documentation and helped us with all the travel organisation, making it possible (and legal) for us to travel all the way to the UK. I must also extend my gratitude to the number of groups and individuals who provided me with financial assistance to enable me to embark on this adventure. The fact that you were more than willing to help a young boy chase his dream means an incredible amount to me and I am deeply humbled by your support. So thank you to: the Francis Douglas Memorial College Leadership Team, Rotary Club of New Plymouth West, Ida Gaskin and the Shakespeare Society of New Plymouth, North Taranaki Community Arts' Council, New Plymouth Pakeke Lions' Club, Bryna O'Brien and Boosted, and the Rotary Club of Waitara.

I would also like to thank my friends and family for continuously supporting me in my endeavours and



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Regional Winners Student Entry

Left - Right: Lachlan Fisher, Joshua Flynn, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Tanaka Utete (Director)



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Group

Back Row: Mrs P. Joines, Lachlan Fisher, Kurt Biesiek, Joshua Woudt, Logan Clarke, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Alastair MacNicol
Front Row: Cormac Griffin, Joshua Flynn, Michael Wells, Tanaka Utete, Andrew Hockey, Tom Leov, Ryuki Han





allowing me to reach my goals. You are my rock and without your constant support I would not have been able to make it this far. A big thank you must also go to Mrs Pascale Joines, my wonderful teacher who saw the potential in me and got me to play Mercutio for Sheilah Winn in 2011. Thank you for believing in me and for helping me to grow into a stronger performer. You have inspired me to continue doing what I love and to continue doing my best.

Dawn Sanders and the Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand deserve more than just my gratitude. It goes without saying that if SGCNZ did not exist, all of this would not be possible. Every year you give young people like me the ability to shape their dreams and to learn more about themselves not only as performers but as individuals. The work you do for us is inspiring and many young people in New Zealand owe you a lot. Thank you for everything. Last but not least, I must thank the twenty-three other beautiful members of the Young Shakespeare Company 2014. I could not ask for a better group of people to spend those weeks with. From the breakfast banter at Bankside Hostel to acoustic guitar accompanied singing sessions on the bus, every moment with you was special. Amongst the good times, there were also some very challenging days in which many of us felt the effects of the pressure and stress. Because of the supportive nature of the team and our care for one another, we were able to pull through and no one was left to struggle on our own. I love every single one of you and I hope to be able see, or even work with some of you in the future.

Thank you for being an awesome team!

Tanaka Utete
2013 SGCNZ Winner



PASIFIKA FUSION

Students enrolled at FDMC who are of Fijian, Samoan, Tongan, Niuean and Kiribati descent worked hard to complete written, vocal and art submissions for the 'Pasifika Fusion' Competition in Palmerston North.

Prior to attending the Competition students had a 'Pizza evening' and the boys carved their woodprint blocks based on their own designs whilst referencing cultural patterning. These A3 sized woodblocks were printed on large sheets of fabiano art paper and printed with oil based ink. Once dry, the planning sheets, printblocks and images were mounted on A1 boards to be hung at the exhibition.

Pasifika Fusion 2014 was held on the 2-3 July in Palmerston North and it showcased talents that celebrated and supported the achievements of 'Pasifika' students in New Zealand. This year it was celebrating its 10th year of competition.

This year Francis Douglas Memorial College entered a team for the first time and with the help of Mr Richard Marris and Mrs Jane Connolly, we were able to enter a team of 14 boys ranging from Year 9 to Year 13. Our team captain, Du'Plessis Kirifi, was unable to join us due to a rugby injury in a 1st XV exchange only hours before we were due to depart.

We entered a number of categories with Visual Arts being one of the most popular. Entries included the Academic sections of Speech and Science; the Arts section of Visual Arts, Talent and Poetry and this year we decided to only view the 'Cultural' section to see what was expected.

The boys conducted themselves extremely well, although the minus one degree temperature of the Palmerston North Holiday Park was a bit hard to handle.

We were fortunate to come away with a couple of major prizes: Du'Plessis Kirifi won the Senior Poetry



Pasifika Fusion

Back Row: Mrs J. Connolly, Mr R. Marris, Jensen Taumoepeau, Ziah Taumoepeau, Jonathan Fidow, William Peters, Feterika Fidow, Mrs P. Joines
Front Row: Mairenga Laapo, Nathaniel Peters, Enele Fidow, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Javaahn Taumoepeau

Section and Polaiu'amea Kirifi came 1st equal in the Senior Prepared Speech (English) category. Special mention also goes to Ziah Taumoepeau for his Science entry and Mason Taylor and Ziah for their essays. Our talent team included our very own Fidow brothers-Enele, Feterika and Jonathan, with William Peters and Ziah Taumoepeau who sang in 'Barbershop' harmony and brought out beautiful sounds. Our younger contingent of Year 9 and Year 10 students provided well constructed pieces of work for the Visual Arts entry.

A highlight was when Jonathan Fidow managed to score a 'selfie' with Prime Minister John Key after stalking him through the buildings.

We hope to be able to enter the cultural section next year and we are looking for someone to train and lead the boys. For this category the Year 7's and Year 8's can also be entered.

It was a great event that the boys enjoyed and we hope to do it all again next year. A big thank you to Mr Marris and Mrs Connolly.

Pascale Joines
Year 13 Solomon Dean



YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is a business studies programme for Year 13 students. The students form a company, invest money, produce a product of their choice and take it to market keeping any profits made. This year Francis Douglas produced three fantastic companies Rack City, Railway Creations and P.A.U.

At the start of the year the students attended E-day armed with an array of fantastic ideas to make their fortune. This gave them the opportunity to discuss their ideas with specialist advisers and receive some great advice before putting together a business plan for the year. After the business plans were handed in it was time to prepare oral presentations for the Dragons' Den Competition. All of the boys worked collaboratively to produce impressive presentations. Rack City did extremely well coming away with the very prestigious first place award and some money to go towards their start up capital.

After this the rest of the year seemed to whiz by in a flurry of production, Trade Fairs, Showcases and Marketing plans. Before long it was time to piece together the annual review and attend the annual Regional Awards Evening. This was an extremely successful night for all companies with Railway Creations taking out third place for their Business Plan and Rack City winning the Marketing and Sales and Sustainability awards.

This year has been a great year for the Year 13 Business Studies Class with many lessons learnt and successes for all of the companies. Although the boys have not made their millions yet, I'm sure they will all go on to achieve great things in the business world and that the memories and knowledge they have gained this year will stick with them for a long time. Failing that they could all make wonderful careers as Sam Smith Tribute Acts.

Briana Matthews
YES Coordinator



CAREERS

The Careers and Guidance Department continues to embrace new initiatives, such as Skills Squad - Build a Bach, Trades Academy - both at WITT in a variety of areas, and at Taratahi in Agriculture - along with Vocational Pathways, and continues to offer opportunities for Careers Counselling, Year 10 Modules, STAR, Gateway, Career Pathways, Correspondence and Distance Learning.

Over the years the work of careers staff in the school has increased dramatically as political attention has turned towards ensuring that all school leavers are continuing on to further training, education or employment and more recently to viewing NCEA Level 2 as a minimum qualification. There is a greater awareness now that nationwide only 30 percent of students continue on an academic pathway to University and that the educational needs of the 70 percent majority may need to be better addressed at senior secondary school level in collaboration with other educational providers and industry. The demands of the national labour market for skilled tradespeople are being heard.

This year Careers and Guidance underwent an external review of Careers Advice, Careers Guidance, Careers Pathway Planning and Careers Education (CIAGE) across the whole school. Thus, the Careers Department will increase in staff with the intention to offer a more effective service to our students.

As in past years senior Maori students have participated in Incubator - now renamed Why Ora, a programme facilitated by the Taranaki District Health Board. This programme encourages students to look at the wide and varied opportunities in the health sector.

Years 9 and 10 Maori students also had the opportunity to visit BEAMS (Business, Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics and Science) at the University of Auckland while another group spent a great day at Auckland University of Technology (AUT) looking at a wide range of career opportunities.

Year 10 modules looked at the interactive career tools available at www.careers.govt.nz and also had a range of speakers from 'Futureintech'.

As per other years we had a range of visitors from the Universities, Combined Armed Forces, Agriculture, Industry Training Organisations. Senior students also attended an Agriculture and Engineering breakfast.

STAR

(Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resources) enabled many students to do non-conventional courses from distance learning to hands-on cooking and automotive skills at FEATS, carpentry at G & H Training, an introduction to audio engineering at 'King Street



Studios', scuba diving at 'Dive HQ', forklift driving at 'AB Equipment' and chainsaw use at 'Tree Machine'. We also ran short introductory STAR courses for Years 9 and 10 in Hospitality and Automotive.

We had a number of students attend the Trades Academy one day per week at WITT in welding, engineering, automotive, electrical, hospitality, front of house, and at Taratahi (Primary Industries - Agriculture). Another new initiative undertaken by the Taranaki Futures Education Consortium was the Skills Squad - Build a Bach. Three of our students achieved great success in this fulltime contextual learning experience.

The new Vocational Pathways provides a challenge so students can develop a career map and plan what they may need to study to meet their goal and move on to further study or the workforce. The following are the six Vocational Pathways:

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Manufacturing and Technology
- The Primary Industries
- The Service Industries
- Social and Community Services
- Creative Industries

These Pathways will be reported on via NZQA next year and students will have an opportunity to get NCEA endorsed in a Pathway.

Carol Land
Careers and Guidance Counsellor

CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAMME

The Career Pathways Programme (CPP) is a full time programme designed for senior students outside of the conventional school curriculum. 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 tertiary learning or the work place.

CPP Students 2014:
Troy Adamson, Jason Bowe, Joseph Brophy, Luke Burn, Jack Candy, Scott Chadwick, Brodie Forbes, Jack George, Mathew Howcroft, Joshua Lock, Liam McFarlane, Leroy O'Donnell, Jordan Olsson, Corbin Porteous, Thomas Pryme, Caleb Smith, Nathan Sole, Carl Weston.

Thomas Pryme's time with us was short-lived, starting and finishing on the same day. Thomas was a Gateway student in 2013 and on his first day back at school this year was offered a plumbing apprenticeship.

Thanks to CPP Teachers:
English Ms Wackrow
Mathematics Mr Blanks
PE Mr Reader-Nokes



Religious Education Mr Chamberlain
Self Management Mrs Dalliston
Gateway: Ms O'Reilly

Highlights of the Year:

Team Building - Vertical Horizons
The CPP students took part in a 1-day course at the beginning of the term participating in a variety of team building exercises.

Health & Safety Course - Pro Med
CPP participated in a one-day health and safety course provided by Safety Matters NZ Limited. The students completed two unit standards - 'Apply Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment Procedures in the Workplace' and 'Apply Safe Work Practices in the Workplace'.

First Aid - Meditrain
The students participated in a two-day first aid course that gives them a Skills for Life Comprehensive First Aid Certificate which is valid for two years.

Courses
FEATS - Hospitality
G & H Training - Carpentry
Trades Academy, WITT - Welding, Engineering, Electrical, Front of House, Automotive
AB Equipment - Forklift
Tree Machine - Chainsaw

Police Station Visit

The visit to the Police Station was interesting. We learnt what would happen if we were required to accompany a Police Officer back to the station for an evidential breath/blood test as well as checking out the holding cells and the street surveillance cameras.

The CPP students were a creative group this year with Ms O'Reilly being the proud recipient of a C Dub sign and an edible CPP 2014 masterpiece. Jason Bowe did an outstanding job in organizing the CPP sweatshirts, which were very stylish.

Congratulations also to Corbin Porteous. Corbin was awarded a Colour's Award for Sport and at the College Sports' Awards received the Rowing Trophy for Most Outstanding Performance. He was also nominated for Sportsman of the Year.

It has been a pleasure to be involved with such a great group of students. We wish everyone success as they begin their career pathway.

GATEWAY

Gateway opens a new pathway from school to the world of work. It is a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Learning is assessed in the workplace and counts toward national qualifications.

This year 40 Gateway students undertook a variety of work experience in industries such as Agriculture, Arborist, Audio, Automotive, Building, Civil Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Hospitality, Plumbing, Sports Turf and Youth Work.

2014 has been another successful year for our Gateway students. To date we have 11 apprenticeships (3 Automotive, 2 Engineering, 1 Electrical, 1 Carpet Laying, 1 Plumbing and 3 Building) with several more on the cards. Other students are either returning to school, have full-time employment (but not an apprenticeship) or will be attending a full-time course next year.

Thanks to the people and businesses that have supported us. Please support these people and businesses that support our students:

Align Tiling, Atawhai Industries, Bell Building, Carac, Coupling Limited, Cast Iron Services, Cervus Equipment, Chris Bell, Clem Electrical, Coastal Services Limited, Coastal Welders, Cobb & Co, Combined Motors Limited, Debreceny Building Contractors, Energyworks, Field Torque Taranaki Limited, Frederics, Gardiner Plumbing & Gas Shop, Glenn Turner Building, Goodins Contracting, Hotter Engineering, Ideal Buildings, Inglewood Golf Club, Jones & Sandford, KMC Engineering, L A Homes, Leigh Williamson Builder Ltd, MCD Builders Taranaki Limited, New Plymouth District Council - Parks Dept, Norwoods Farm



Machinery Centre, PACE Engineering Limited, Pepper Construction, Puniho Engineering, Ricky Temata Builders, Ross Graham Motors Limited, Seymour Aluminium, Steelfab, Steve Evans Building Limited, The Glassman, Timberco 1999 Ltd, Titan Cranes, Tony Cook Builder, TSH, Tui Landscape Services, Warner Construction, Westbar & Café, Western Auto Services, Westown Horticulture & Ag Contracting, YMCA

Lauren O'Reilly
CPP/ Gateway and Star Coordinator

TARANAKI FUTURES

For too long schools have put most emphasis on students attending university. While not suggesting the cessation of that, society's needs are steering us in an additional direction. Taranaki Futures has been founded locally to provide manual skills training for students while still at school. We have had three students on the Build a Bach project. This is along the lines of the Careers Pathways Programme (CPP) that we have been running at FDMC for years.

We look forward to this and other initiatives locally that will serve to equip some of our young men and retain them in this wonderful part of the world to contribute to and take part in the prosperity the future can provide.

Martin Chamberlain
FDMC Principal

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISTANCE LEARNING

Throughout 2014 there were 34 Years 10 – 13 students enrolled as dual students at 'Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu' (The Correspondence School) as well as 16 Years 12 -13 students undertaking Distance Learning. The latter used Unit Standards sourced from Travel Careers and Training (Tourism), the Waikato Institute of Leisure and Sport Studies (Sport Management), The Open Polytechnic (Electrical) and The Southern Institute of Technology (Healthcare). All of these students had timetabled periods each day throughout the school year, for their chosen subject. Year 10's had three periods per week, Year 11's four periods per week and Years 12 -13 five periods per week.

Being able to enrol our students at 'Te Kura' enables them to study/continue to study subjects not available to them at the College. This is particularly important when it is a subject they may need to follow their chosen career pathway. This year the subjects studied were as varied as previous years: Classical Studies, Digital Technology, Music, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Accounting, Spanish, Japanese and French. We

also had two Year 10's who undertook personalised Maths and English programmes that catered to their particular needs.

Learning a subject by correspondence has its own unique challenges and requires self-discipline, commitment and self-motivation on the part of the student. It is up to the student to make it work and this year most of them have met the challenge successfully. Six of the senior students, in recognition of their hard work and achievements throughout 2014, have received 'Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu' Academic Awards.

Each Correspondence student is allocated a teacher at 'Te Kura' who they can access by phone or email as often as they want/need to. Feedback is given on all work and assessments that are mailed or emailed to 'Te Kura'. I would like to note that while the students can access their teachers as often as they need, I and they, appreciate that there are teachers and teacher-aides here at school willing to help as well.

A big thanks to Mrs Hermanns, Mrs Connolly, Mr Wright, Mr Sewter, Ms Morrison MacNicol, Mrs Fenney and Mrs Severinsen for their assistance this year.

Christel Chapman
Correspondence Coordinator

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education Department at Francis Douglas Memorial College continued to provide assistance and adapt programmes / learning environments to support students with different special educational needs in 2014.

The Department strived to include all students to enable them to access the curriculum in a range of settings, as required by the Ministry of Education. Inclusion means valuing all students in all aspects of school life and removing barriers to presence, participation, and achievement.

The Department sought to recognise and affirm students' identities, languages and abilities while addressing their learning/behavioural needs and emphasizing high expectations and resulting outcomes for each student according to individual differences.

This was consistent with the School Wide Goal, "that all teachers at FDMC are effectively engaged in reflective inquiry in order to improve their teaching and learning and therefore the learning of the students."

The Departmental Goal that followed was "that the Special Education Department supports departmental personnel to meet the various needs of the students on



the 2014 Special Needs Register.” In order to achieve the above mentioned goals:

- The ORS funded students received the highest level of support according to funding received specifically to address their individual student needs.
- A number of students received funding for Behaviour Teacher Aide hours provided by the Ministry of Education, Special Education or RTLB Cluster. They were minded during morning interval and lunch and/or given Teacher Aide support in class according to the funding received.
- Two students were enrolled in Te Kura, the Correspondence school, in order to adapt the curriculum to their individual needs in Mathematics and English.
- Literacy Instruction was provided to students mainly in Years 7 and 9 in consultation with the English and Intermediate Departments who identified students with reading difficulties.
- The Special Education staff received professional development to support students with specific learning difficulties in class.
- Resources (books & 2 new iPads) were acquired for use in the Literacy class, Benilde class, for the ORS students and English Language Learners.
- Application was made for Special Assessment Conditions (SACs) for students who qualified for them and the students were provided with the SACs during assessment.
- Teacher aide assistance was provided for students struggling in English in Years 9 - 13, Mathematics Years 7 - 11 and Science in Year 11. This year Teacher Aide assistance was also provided in the Years 12/13 Gateway/Star class.
- Students in Year 10 with dyslexia were referred to independent assessors for assessment to support their application to NZQA for Special Assessment Conditions in 2015.
- English Language Learners (ELLs) were provided with English language instruction, regular assessment on ELLPs (English Language Learning Progressions), subject support, some in-class support if needed, and pastoral care. This was previously referred to as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

The team of competent teacher aides, together with the expert personnel from outside agencies, enabled the department to run smoothly to meet the needs of individual students and to help lift the students’ achievement.

The Special Education Department is pleased to contribute to the Lasallian ethos of the school by ‘touching hearts’ with the students when supporting their learning, often on a one-to-one basis.

STAFF

0.1 Teachers (ORS Students)

Ruth Morrison MacNicol

Specialist Reading Teacher 0.7

Joanne Morris-George

English Language Learners (ELLs) Tutor

Lynda West

Teacher Aides

Michelle Stevenson, Christel Chapman, Mary Baker, Monica Fenney, Pamela Low, Catrin Scott, Julia Butler, David Prentice

Outside agencies involved:

Resource Teacher Learning and Behaviour

Jenny Tippet continued as the liaison RTLB allocated to FDMC with a caseload of 3 – 5 students at a time at the College. Keven Laugesen RTLB was appointed to provide support to 2 students.

Ministry of Education, Special Education Advisors
Fiona McKenzie provided oversight to the assistance and support of the ORS funded students. Shelley Orme-Turner advised staff on meeting the needs of students with ASD and ADHD.

Ministry of Education, Clinical Psychologist

Brett Hunt was appointed to oversee the ‘Intensive Wraparound Service’ of a student.

Advisor on Deaf Children, Van Asch Deaf Education Centre

Mark Bolger provided oversight to hearing impaired students at the college and was the 0.1 teacher for an ORS funded hearing impaired student.

Resource Teacher Vision, BLENNZ

Moir Brockhill provided oversight to visually impaired students at the college.

Speech Language Therapist

Emily Horgan assessed the speech and language communication of an ORS student.

Jeanne Marshall

Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

We started the year with ten International students from Japan, Thailand, Chile, Germany and China, with three of the boys here for short-term experience. Ernesto Moss from Chile was here for a term, Tobias Beiersdoerfer was here for two terms and Rei Watanabe from Japan was here for three terms. All three were highly complimentary of the school and teachers who supported them plus they made good friends, leaving with happy memories of the College and New Plymouth.

The International students have contributed positively this year and as well as attending classes, they have actively participated in a variety of sports such as, soccer, badminton, basketball, waka ama, kendo, volleyball, karate, tennis, swimming and athletics. Aaron Gao represented the school in basketball and Ekachai Sirimaha represented the school in badminton. Aaron Gao also represented the International students on the Student Council.

All four senior International students including Aaron Gao, Yuto Fujii, Hanson Qi and Ekachai Sirimaha had a particularly successful academic year and their success was measured by being presented with awards at Senior Prizegiving with Ekachai Sirimaha being awarded the top prize in Art at Year 11.

During the year I attended a New Zealand Education fair in Bangkok, Thailand and met with agents and prospective students. I also visited Japan and met with current student families, plus I had the opportunity to enrol another student from Ikubunkan Global School.

As a group we have been on a variety of outings including Chaddy’s charters and local tourist sites plus going further during the holidays, to Waitomo Caves and Rainbow’s End.

Highlights for International students this year has been when we met up with other International students from the Taranaki province. 50 International students from New Plymouth, Inglewood and Stratford went Ten-pin Bowling. It was very enjoyable for all the students with a chance to catch up with friends and make new friends with students of many nationalities. We also organized a function at the Council Chambers to meet the Mayor. The boys enjoyed having photos with the Mayor and having time to ask questions about the area and the role of the Mayor and Councilors. Doing things together as a group helps the students to feel more ‘at home’ in Taranaki and establish this as their province of choice.

Another first for the International students has been the time slot on Access Radio. Initiated by Michelle Bent it is an opportunity for International students to talk about their experiences, to tell their stories and to say why they came here. It is also an opportunity

for ‘locals’ to learn about the students and their lives. Two International students from our College have participated to date: Yutaka Kunizaki from Japan and Aaron Gao from China. The boys will be able to have copies of their interviews so that they can share these with friends and family at home.

The International Department is looking strong for 2015 with the remaining students returning next year.

Margie Smith

International Student Coordinator



International Students

Left - Right: Rei Watanabe, Yutaka Kunizaki, Tobias Beiersdoerfer, Mrs M J Smith, Aaron Gao, Yuto Fujii, Ekachai Sirimaha





SWIMMING SPORTS

On Friday, 14th February, we had the annual Francis Douglas Swimming sports. There was plenty of encouragement from houses and the House leaders did a great job urging everyone to participate.

The senior students dressed up in some great costumes, with chants and songs being sung throughout the day. Over 250 races were raced on the day with many preliminary races, happening the week prior to swimming sports.

There was the all age house relay that was raced at the end of the day with an extra entry of a staff team, who did very well but managed second place behind a strong Solomon team.

After all the points were tallied, there was a clear House winner with Solomon taking out the most points, followed by La Salle who tried but just couldn't quite match the performances of many in Solomon House. Loreto followed in third place with Benildus in fourth place.

Over all it was a very successful day with many students competing in numerous races.

Lana Rowland
Acting HOD Sport and Physical Education



SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 7 Championship:

1st	Ollie Spicer	(S)
2nd	William Johnson	(LS)
3rd	Connor Ford	(B)

Year 8 Championship:

1st	Ethan Seed	(S)
2nd	Jamie Kestle	(B)
3rd	Theo Johnson	(LS)

Junior Championship:

1st	Zac Reid	(LS)
2nd	Matthew Meuli	(L)
3rd	Jack Spicer	(S)

Intermediate B:

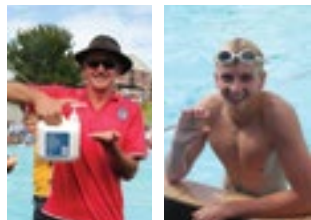
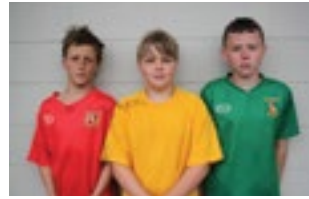
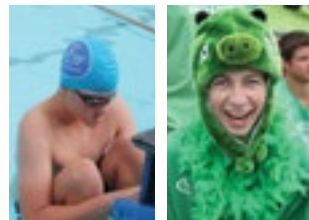
1st	Oisin Quinn	(S)
2nd	Riley Barrett	(L)
3rd	Aleksander Timarac	(S)

Intermediate A:

1st	Eliot London-Moore	(S)
2nd	Cameron Tofts	(B)
3rd	Andrew Stevens	(S)

Senior Championship:

1st	Michael McKillop	(S)
2nd	Jack Earp	(B)
3rd	Patric Klups	(LS)





ATHLETIC SPORTS

Friday 7th March was our annual Francis Douglas Athletics Sports' day.

There was a lot of encouragement and support coming from the grandstand, from houses and teammates encouraging and hyping the competitors.

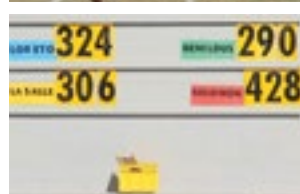
New students had the opportunity to experience team relays and the College Houses competing against one another in very competitive fields. Both the track and field events saw some exceptional talent and students pushing themselves to compete for their House.

The seniors came in some very creative costumes, and were great entertainment for the large number of supporters and parents who shared the day. The weather was superb and the points started out rather even although Solomon had gained a lead from the preliminary events that had been held throughout the week leading up to the Athletic Sports.

No records were broken although many students came very close, as did the points for year group champions. Solomon came away the clear winners, followed by La Salle and then it was very pleasing to see Benildus fight deeply to take third place over Loreto.

Overall, it was a very successful day with many students competing in numerous races. A big thank you to all the parents who came and supported the College.

Lana Rowland
Acting HOD Sport and Physical Education



ATHLETIC SPORTS

AGE GRADE CHAMPIONS

Year 7

1st=	Denzell Sofeni	(LS)
1st=	Ollie Spicer	(S)
3rd	Connor Ford	(B)

Year 8

1st	Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	(B)
2nd	Method Te Huia	(S)
3rd	Blaque Macleod	(B)

Junior

1st	Liam Moore	(L)
2nd	Titan Cook	(L)
3rd	Jensen Taumoepeau	(S)

Intermediate B

1st	Caylem Cook	(L)
2nd	Polaiu'amea Kirifi	(LS)
3rd	Jacques McCallum-Lind	(S)

Intermediate A

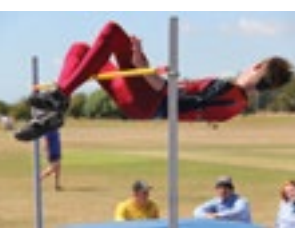
1st	Thomas Wright	(S)
2nd	George Monk	(B)
3rd	Ben Moore	(L)

Senior

1st	Simon French	(S)
2nd	Karl Wright	(S)
3rd	Du'Plessis Kirifi	(LS)

HOUSE POINTS

1st	Solomon	1733
2nd	LaSalle	1594
3rd	Benildus	1344
4th	Loreto	1272



RUGBY REPORT

On behalf of the College I 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. 2014 has been another good year with the 1st XV leading the way.

The College 1st XV re-entered the TRFU U21 Competition, and like last year, they would play the first round before turning their focus to the Central North Island Competition. Once again the 1st XV were undefeated in the U21 Competition, giving the side some valuable game time before some of the bigger matches would start. This proved to be a great move as for the first time in history the 1st XV beat New Plymouth Boys' High School, Palmerston North Boys' High School and De La Salle College in the same year.

The team started well in the Central North Island Competition, beating some strong teams who were out to take down the defending champions. Unfortunately the side was beaten by NPBHS for the second consecutive year and meant once again our boys qualified for the National Knockout Competition. Unfortunately we were knocked out by a PNBHS team looking for revenge from competition earlier in the year.

To make it through to the 'Top 16' in the country is a huge effort by the College 1st XV. A big thank you goes to Tim Stuck and Martin Dravitzki for coaching these boys through a long season. Thanks also goes to Nick Taylor who has done an outstanding job in his first year as manager.

The 2nd XV competed in the Premier Taranaki Secondary Schools' Competition where they had a roller coaster of a season. With teams dropping out throughout the season, the 2nd XV were given 'life after life' to take out the competition. After some heavy losses to both Hawera High School 1st XV and Central 1st XV, the College side did what college sides do, and came back after the holidays to get some excellent wins against both of these teams. After sending some strong warning calls to the other teams, unfortunately the 2nd



XV could not overcome a determined Hawera High School team in the semi-final. A huge congratulations to the boys for turning their season around. Thank you Charl van der Heever for your help this year.

The 3rd XV had another good year this year. With players coming and going throughout the season, full credit to those boys who consistently turned up each week to develop their skills and play some great rugby. In a season of highs and lows, the 3rd XV were victim to an ever changing competition format and narrowly missed out on a final's spot. A big thank you to Riley McGregor, Brendon White and Richard Kelly for the time and effort that you put into these boys.

Jack Kirifi and Mike Summerall took charge of the U15 'A' Team this year. It was great to have two new coaches at FDMC with a lot of knowledge between them. Once again the U15 'A' Team played in the open weight B grade, which meant they were playing against other schools' 2nd and 3rd XV's, giving them some experience for the Hurricanes Regional Tournament at the end of the year. The boys had some highs and lows, with one of the highs being beating NPBHS U15 'A' team for the first time in 3 years. This was a huge achievement for the boys and a game that set them up for a great time at Tournament. After getting 9th place last year, all the boys could focus on was improving on this. And this they did: gaining a position of 7th. The boys came away happy after a good end to the season.

The U15 'Blue' Team had a year they should be commended for. Playing much fitter teams the boys showed the FDMC attribute of never giving up. These boys stuck to it no matter what happened in the weekend. There were plenty of positives to come out from this team, and the players did develop throughout the year. Some very good players will come from this team in the future because of the values and attributes they possessed throughout the season. Well done to Henry Miles, Liam Bernet, Jake Limmer, and Eli Kneepkens for the work they did here. Also a huge thank you goes to Grant Back for giving up his time to help the boys.

The U15 'Gold' Team had another great year under the guidance of Du'Plessis Kirifi, Thomas Kalin and Jordie Barrett. The team worked hard throughout the year and got some excellent results to match. There was a lot of development during the season for these boys and they were unlucky to make it through to the final. This team was not a big side but played some very intelligent rugby and was successful because of this.

The U15 'Red' Team experienced another hard year in the U63 kg division. Nevertheless the players turned up each week to display commitment and pride in wearing the College jersey. A big thank you to Thomas Walsh for coaching this team.

This year FDMC had two U13 teams which was pleasing to see. The FDMC 'Green' Team was coached

by Graeme Parkinson who passed on his depth of knowledge to help develop the boys' skills. These boys came up against some big competition in their grade but once again displayed the commitment that comes with donning the College jersey and turned up each week to enjoy the game of rugby. The FDMC 'Yellow' Team co-coached by Layne Greensill and Hayden Seed, had a slow start to the season but came right in the end to 'take out' the bottom 4 section in the U13 Grade. These boys continued to develop throughout the season and this was evident on Finals' Day.

The U12 Team had another tough year playing some very big boys in the Taranaki U12 grade. With size being the boys' only downfall, they played some smart rugby in some very good games. Although the score line did not always tell the full story, the boys stuck at it and played well.

A special thank you must go the following coaches who so generously donated their time throughout the season and made a real difference to College Rugby:

1st XV Tim Stuck, Martin Dravitzki, Nick Taylor
2nd XV James Rowland, Charl van der Heever, Lana Rowland
3rd XV Riley McGregor, Brendon White, Richard Kelly
U15 A Jack Kirifi, Mike Summerall
U15 Blue Henry Miles, Liam Bernet, Jake Limmer, Eli Kneepkens, Grant Back
U15 Gold Du' Plessis Kirifi, Thomas Kalin, Jordie Barrett, Dean Spicer
U15 Red Thomas Walsh, Steven Snoxell, Aaron Tosland, Oliver Polson
U13 Green Graeme Parkinson
U13 Yellow Layne Greensill, Hayden Seed
U12 Darren Erb

Thank you to all the parents for giving up your time to help develop College Rugby. Another thank you to those students who gave up their time, while also playing for the 1st and 2nd XV's.

Well done to all those players who made representative teams. We had a number of boys attend the Chiefs' U18 Camp earlier in the year. We had a good amount of boys make the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Team, Taranaki U16 and Taranaki U13 teams. Well done boys, and keep striving for those higher honours.

Our rugby season finished with trips to the Condor 7's for both the U15 team and the Senior team. Both teams performed very well, with the U15's gaining 10th position in the country. The Senior Team started well, defeating some good teams, including defending champions Kelston Boys' High School. With some good 7's Rugby played throughout the weekend; winning and losing games within the last minute, our Senior Boys' came away with the outstanding position of 6th in the country. This is our best ever result at the 24 team competition. It was a great way to finish a long year.

For those students who are leaving the College we look forward to following your progress in the future. FDMC certainly has good representation within NPC, Super Rugby and in International rugby teams. Congratulations to Scott Mellow for making the NZ U20 Rugby Team. It was also pleasing to hear that Teihorangi Walden and Scott Barrett gained Super Rugby contracts for the Highlanders and Crusaders. FDMC now has a good splash of players scattered around the country, making their mark wherever they are. It is always pleasing to see College lads making their mark elsewhere. We wish Kane Barrett all the best for his recovery and we hope to see him return to our Champion Taranaki side in 2015. It is always a pleasure to see Beauden Barrett and Conrad Smith playing in the Black Jersey and may it continue for a while yet. These guys just get better and better.

Finally, one last thank you to all the supporters who continue to support College Rugby. Thank you to Phillip Yarrow at Yarrows the Bakers for their support of College Rugby and the 1st XV, and to Joel Schrader at KiwiSpan NZ for his support of the 2nd XV.

James Rowland
Rugby Coordinator

1ST XV RUGBY

2014 proved to be another successful year for the College 1st XV.

Similar to last season, it was decided that in the best interests of developing players for traditional fixtures and other competitions throughout the year, the 1st XV would play the 1st round of the local Taranaki Colts grade. Playing in this competition allowed the coaches to view new players and gave them valuable game time as well as pushing for selection before the traditional college fixtures.

Pre-season training started in 2013 with the assistance of College old boy Bailey Walsh. A big thank you for his efforts in organising fitness testing prior to the end of the school year, then giving up his time to assist the boys with their strength and conditioning programmes





during the summer holidays. The benefits were certainly evident in the strength and size of some players at the start of the 2014 season.

After easing into a couple of colts games the 1st XV had their first real taste of rugby when hosting the traditional foe, De La Salle from Auckland. This was a difficult encounter and illustrated to all players the standards that would be required to be a successful rugby team within NZ. After finding themselves down early, the boys showed real commitment and a never say die attitude, which enabled us to come away with a hard fought 26 - 19 victory. We continued to dominate the local teams in the Colts Competition and at the end of the round we were the only team unbeaten.

Our next College game was a trip to Palmerston North Boys' High School. After beating them twice last year, the PNBHS team was not going to take us lightly. Again we found ourselves behind early (something that was to become a trend), but yet again the boys showed determination and self belief and came away with a convincing 25-13 win.

Two weeks later we had another test match against our cross-town rivals NPBHS. This game had the added pressure of being live on Sky Sports Rugby Channel and the curtain raiser to the Chiefs Super 15 game. The winner of this game would go through to the next round of the Hurricanes and national knockout comp. The team was certainly affected by nerves and this showed for the majority of the game. However, good

teams find a way to win and with six minutes left, Enele Fidow showed strength and determination in scoring the match winning try. Eli Kneepkens also showed what a quality goal kicker he was in this game which resulted in a win to FDMC 20-17. This is the first time ever that the 1st XV have beaten De La Salle, PNBHS and NPBHS in the same season.

The Central North Island Competition proved again to be a very good test between schools with similar rugby philosophies. The competition was even tighter this year with five teams battling it out for the top four places in the semi-final. We played some excellent rugby in this competition but unfortunately we couldn't match last year's result and ended up losing the final to a very good St. Paul's team.

Results:	
Wanganui Collegiate	49-15 W
Lindisfarne	20-32 L
Rathkeale	70-8 W
Fielding High School	18-17 W
St. Paul's	13-24 L
St John's	36-3 W
St. Peter's	29-12 W
Semi Final against Lindisfarne	22-16 W
Final against St. Paul's	14-32 L

As a result of beating NPBHS earlier in the year we then had to travel down and play PNBHS again to progress through to the next round of the national knockout. This was an extremely physical encounter with both



Rugby - 1st XV

- Back Row:** Luke Dravitzki, Tyler Feakins, Brendon Dent, Slade Whalen, Oliver Polson, Shaun Phillips
Second Row: Mr N. Taylor (manager), Mr T. Stuck (coach), Steven Snoxell, Joseph Brophy, Beauden Fleming, Henry Miles, Scott Anderson, Enele Fidow, Mr M. Dravitzki (coach), Bailey Walsh (trainer)
Front Row: Liam Bernet, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Alex Kalin, Corbin Porteous, Jordie Barrett, Eli Kneepkens, Paddy Ford, Thomas Kalin, Jake Limmer
Absent: Mason Taylor

teams going from one end of the field to the other. Yet again PNBHS grabbed a handy advantage and this time the College was not able to chase it down. If the game had gone for five more minutes, it would have been a different story. The game was lost 20-25.

Other traditional games during the season saw us beat St. Bernard's 47-7 but lose 10-30 to a very strong St. Pat's side.

I would like to wish all the departing boys from the 1st XV the very best for their future. For some, this year will be the pinnacle and for others it will be the start of your rugby careers. Please remain in the game at whatever level that may be. If all the players train and play like they have for College over the past season, I am sure there will be more College boys dotted throughout provincial, Super 15 and hopefully the international team. To those coming back next year - enjoy the break and work hard in the off-season so that we continue the strong tradition of College rugby in 2015.

Tim Stuck
1st XV Coach

2ND XV RUGBY

The season started off on a sour note as the newly formed 2nds faced a dominant De La Salle 2nd XV and came off second best. The outcome was a definite dampener on the boys' spirits but they were

determined not to let this one humiliating game decide the way their season would play out.

Heading down to Hatu Paora not long afterwards the boys put up an impressive performance, managing to come away with a win after a hard fought but clean battle with the good natured opposition. The boys had proved to themselves that they were capable of great things if they set their minds to it and the season ahead had endless possibilities.

The team showed great potential in the beginning of the season just losing to some slightly stronger teams but then had a bit of a slump mid season as their morale began to drop. Sitting low on the table the boys were dealt a lucky card when, after the draw was split in two, they found themselves in the top four teams with a chance to make the finals as Boys' High withdrew from the competition.

A new drive to win the competition, coming back from the dead, the lads shocked the province with a fantastic win over Hawera High 1st XV, then went on again to put Stratford away with a brilliant home showdown. Unfortunately the boys were unable to maintain this small winning streak and were forced out of a Final's spot by Hawera High 1st XV the following week leaving the 2nd XV third in this grade in the province.

Jack Kiernan
2nd XV Coach



Rugby - 2nd XV

- Back Row:** Cody Bunn, Harrison Smith, Joshua Trott, Kale New, Tom Aim, Joshua Perrett
Second Row: Mr J. Rowland (coach), Mr C. van der Heever (coach), Brandon Martin, Tyler Feakins, Jayden Calder, Jack Davies, Isaac Poole, Joel Perrett, Joshua Mellow, Mrs L. Rowland (manager)
Front Row: Joe Hau, David Gardner, Bryn Chard, Jack Kiernan (captain), Aaron Tosland, Matt Cathie, Caleb Wheatley
Absent: Feterika Fidow, Connor McCabe





Rugby - 3rd XV

Back Row: Ziah Taumoepeau, Ollie Doherty-Ramsay, Thomas Sutton, Liam Penn, Euan Jones, Aaron Doherty
Second Row: Kalin Aylward, Stephen Gibson, Beni Kalin, Bayley Betts, Jakob Schrader, Oliver Bestall, Matthew Kalin
Front Row: Connor Wilson, Callum Cookson, Joshua Fitzsimons, Louis Poole (captain), Trent Brophy, Sean Dent, Zack Thomson
Absent: Chris Appert, Richie Blundell, Jackson Mitchell, Ethan Muir



Rugby - Under 12

Back Row: Oscar Taylor, Jamie MacDonell, Jacob Bamber, Lachlan Woodhead
Second Row: Mr D. Erb (coach), Isaiah Kirifi, Josh Cook, William Franklyn, Joshua Titter, Ethan Bouterey, Connor Ford, Cody Campbell
Front Row: Keller Biesiek, Aidan Lovell, Jordan Varga, Jacob Erb, Will Johnsen, George Boon, Lachie Simmons



Rugby - Under 63kg Gold

Back Row: Du'Plessis Kirifi, Jordie Barrett, Thomas Kalin (coaches)
Third Row: Mitchel Walker, Jarrod Walsh, Jack Spicer, Benjamin Smith, Aleksandar Timarac, Logan Olsson
Second Row: Callum Grayling, Bodie Butler, Keegan Lindsay, Dylan Schuler, Jesse Vertongen, Nathaniel Peters, Lachlan Jones
Front Row: Fergus Conley, Cam Adamson, Robson Chapman, Liam Thomson (captain), Jacob Farrant, James Martin, Harry Newman



Rugby - Under 63 kg Red

Back Row: (coaches): David Gardner, Oliver Polson, Mr T. Walsh, Aaron Tosland, Steven Snoxell
Third Row: Callum Nickson, Bailey Kuklinski, Cameron McDonald, Shay Smith-Luond, Keegan Wright, Brodie Calder, Vinnie Bestall,
Second Row: Bradley Van Beers, Jonathan Brosnahan, Dylan Simpson, Taite Gaskell, Max Keig, Fletcher Burnside, Criostoir O'Mahony
Front Row: Nepia Robins-Reti, Fletcher Burnett, Samuel Megaw, Nathan Hammersley, Jaxon Burd, Aidyn Kettle, Cameron Taurerewa



Rugby - Under 13 Green

Back Row: Mr. G. Parkinson (coach), Luke Parkinson, Monaro Bennett-Ruakere, Jacob Ratumitavuki-Kneepkens, Samuel Barbour, Rikki Sofeni, Denzell Sofeni
Front Row: James Lovegrove, Maxwell Crighton, Campbell Lusk, Jonty Hughes, Patrick Butler, Theo Johnsen, Corban Dravitzki



Rugby - Under 13 Yellow

Back Row: Blane McCook, Joshua Hopkins, Logan Brophy, Mairenga Laapo, Method Te Huia, Edward Iotia, Jack Krutz
Front Row: Lachlan Greensill, Blake Carr, Harry Koch, Ethan Seed, Ben Koch, Cole Soffe, Awa Wano
Absent: Mr L. Greensill (coach), Mr H. Seed (coach)



Rugby - Under 15 A

Back Row: Jonathan Fidow, Mason Porteous, Brad Saxton, Luke Hughes, Campbell Grayling
Third Row: Sam Cleland, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, William Peters, Christopher Bryan, Jensen Taumoepeau
Second Row: Shamus Hurley-Langton, Zaelynd Klaesen, Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers, Taegan Harvey, Andrew Kere-Rako, Andrew Adams
Front Row: Liam Thomson, Dylan Calder, Finbar Moriarty, Joel Chard (captain), Jackson Sindair, Chris Balsom, Kane Perrett
Absent: Jack Kirifi (coach)



Rugby - Under 15 Blue

Back Row: Henry Miles, Jake Limmer, Eli Kneepkens, Liam Bernet (coaches)
Third Row: Bayley Cardie, Finn Hosking, Patrick Back, Dylan Wheatley, Michael Back, Alex Lightbody
Second Row: Pacey Murray, Josh Hamer, Bailey Thompson, Mitchel Walker, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Joshua Howe, Camden Lacey
Front Row: Josh Cathie, Jacob Richards, Davy Rowe, Rhys Taplin, Seth Diamond, Cobi McCook, Ethan Diamond

RUGBY LEAGUE

2014 1st XIII Players

Enele Fidow (Captain), Henry Miles (Vice Captain), Tyler Feakins, Eli Kneepkens, Feterika Fidow, Bryn Chard, Joshua Trott, Josh Fitzsimons, Mason Taylor, Joel Perrett, Joshua Perrett, Luke Dravitszki, Brandon Martin, Caleb Wheatley, Jonathan Fidow, Liam Penn, Jared Hunt, Connor Wilson, Aaron Tosland, Shaun Phillips, Richie Blundell, Jack Davies, Stepen Gibson, Steven Snoxell, Jack Kiernan, Thomas Kalin, Ziah Taumoepeau.

SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



Pictured is Enele Fidow in one of our recent games. All game long Enele 'the machine' Fidow ran the ball up 'skittling' would be tacklers.

The final of the Willie Talau Cup was at FDMC and it was a tough game against Hawera High School. The mood was electric, the hit ups huge and the tackles tremendous!

This team was the Winner of the Willie Talau Cup, Taranaki Schools' Runner up in the Isaac Luke Cup, Central Districts 5th in the Developing Division of the National Schools' Tournament. 17th in NZ in the National Schools' Tournament.

YEAR 9 AND 10 RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

The Years 9 and 10 Rugby League team played in a

round robin competition held at Waitara. The boys won 2 of their 3 games. Dylan Calder was named Most Valuable Player for his tireless tackling and energetic running.



YEAR 7 AND 8 RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The Taranaki Hardcore Tournament was held at Devon Intermediate and saw 35 excited young FDMC boys playing against some really, really big opposition from other Intermediates around the province.

One team got the toughest draw possible and were monstered in three games! However they showed plenty of heart to win their fourth game.

The other team won against both Devon and Kura/Bell Block which put them in the semi-final against Hawera. Unfortunately despite desperate tackles and some good runs we lost 22-8 and had to hand over the trophy.



The good news was that five boys of our boys were named in the Tournament Team. Congratulations to Blake Carr, Jacob Bamber, Jacob Kneepkens, Rikki Sofeni and Mairenga Laapo. Although all of the boys showed enthusiasm and sportsmanship, the FDMC 'College Man' of the day was Blake Carr for the endless tackling and hit-ups he did: also for his positive attitude and Captaincy of a team under pressure.

The teams were: Denzell Sofeni, Method Te Huia, Harry Koch, Blane McCook, Monaro Ruakere, Jacob Kneepkens, Awa Wano, Rikki Sofeni, Lachlan Greensill, Fenni Sofeni, Jacob Bamber, Logan Brophy, Ben Koch, Edward Iotia, Jack Pellet, Josh Hopkins, Mairenga Laapo, Connor Ford, Theo Johnsen, Tyler Godfrey, Jacob Donlon, Cory Neilsen, Ethan Seed, George Kerr, Blake Carr, Jonty Hughes, Saki Waicere, Josh

Orr, Malcolm Francis, Sam Barbour, Matthew Sisarich, Reuben Brown and Liam Mills.

Robyn Wackrow and Marc Gallagher enjoyed the day spent with the Teams.

Robyn Wackrow
Rugby League Coach

**NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE
SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT**

"Fraser Douglas? Francis Douglas? Who are they? Never heard of them. Where are they from?"

After five days at the above tournament the above comments had become "Francis Douglas Memorial College from Taranaki. Yeah you should watch those guys play. They are a really good team!"

The team: Enele Fidow - Captain, Henry Miles - Vice Captain, Tyler Feakins, Eli Kneepkens, Feterika Fidow, Bryn Chard, Joshua Trott, Josh Fitzsimons, Mason Taylor, Joel Perrett, Joshua Perrett, Luke Dravitzki, Brandon Martin, Caleb Wheatley, Jonathan Fidow, Liam Penn, Jared Hunt, Connor Wilson.

Our first time at this competition was a resounding success. We won four of our five games by playing smart rugby league; starting with passion and taking



Rugby League - Senior

Back Row: Slade Whalen, Connor McCabe, Jake Limmer
Second Row: Brandon Martin, Stephen Gibson, Shaun Phillips, Ziah Taumoepeau, Joel Perrett, Henry Miles, Mrs R. Wackrow (coach)
Front Row: Mason Taylor, Caleb Wheatley, Richie Blundell, Eli Kneepkens, Aaron Tosland, Luke Dravitzki, Steven Snoxell

opportunities to run in early tries and doubling up to defend our line. Initial nerves gave way to excitement and determination as we realised we could win games despite our inexperience at this level of competition. We finished 5th in the Development Division and 17th in the country.

Results

Day 1 FDMC 22 : One Tree Hill College 10.
Man of the match. Enele Fidow
Day 2 FDMC 48 : Taita College 14.
Man of the match Eli Kneepkens
Day 3 Papatoetoe High School 46: FDMC 10
Day 4 FDMC 44 : Greymouth High School 4.
Man of the match Enele Fidow
Day 5 FDMC 34: Mt Roskill High School 12

The only team to beat us, Papatoetoe, finished up as winners of the Developing Schools' Division after



Senior Rugby League: Isaac Luke

Back Row: Joel Perrett, Stephen Gibson, Jack Davies, Ziah Taumoepeau, Joshua Perrett, Mrs R. Wackrow (coach)
Front Row: Joshua Fitzsimons, Steven Snoxell, Enele Fidow (captain), Brandon Martin, Caleb Wheatley
Absent: Feterika Fidow, Jonathan Fidow, Mason Taylor



Rugby League: Year 7 & 8 team

Back Row: Joshua Orr, Samuel Barbour, Jacob Bamber
Second Row: Mr M. Gallagher (manager), Tyler Godfrey, Theo Johnsen, Denzell Sofeni, Jack Krutz, Matthew Sisarich, Mrs R. Wackrow (coach)
Front Row: Saki Waicere, Connor Ford, Reuben Brown, Blake Carr, Liam Mills, Jonty Hughes, Cory Neilson

beating another gigantic team, Wesley College. I was delighted with our discipline: we gave away very few penalties and no one (not even me despite being warned several times to sit in the Coach's chair rather than pace the sideline!) was sinbinned.

The tournament week was much, much more than just a 'play your game and leave' event. The idea promoted was to take a holistic view in looking after league players in all facets of their lives. Although there were scouts from every NRL club scoping out NZ boys, the Warriors were there to promote player health and well being by focusing on education and careers. Along with the 8 fields on site at Bruce Pullman Park was a Careers Tent with Compentz, AUT, Skills Organisation, Army, Navy and Trades Academy personnel available to talk one to one with the boys. A catch cry repeated throughout the tournament was "Got a trade? Got it made!"



Senior Rugby League: Willie Talau

Back Row: Slade Whalen, Jordie Barrett, Jack Davies
Second Row: Tyler Feakins, Shaun Phillips, Jack Kiernan, Thomas Kalin, Luke Dravitzki, Mrs R. Wackrow (coach)
Front Row: Caleb Wheatley, Brandon Martin, Joel Perrett, Enele Fidow (captain), Stephen Gibson, Joshua Perrett, Steven Snoxell
Absent: Feterika Fidow, Jonathan Fidow



Rugby League: Year 7 & 8 team

Back Row: Mr M. Gallagher (manager), Monaro Bennett-Ruakere, Joshua Hopkins, Logan Brophy, Mairenga Laapo, Method Te Huia, Edward Iotia, Blane McCook, Mrs R. Wackrow (coach)
Front Row: Lachlan Greensill, Fenni Sofeni, Rikki Sofeni, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Ethan Seed, Ben Koch, Awa Wano, Harry Koch



The Warriors promoted the Ministry of Social Justice theme of "It's Not OK" (against family violence) throughout the tournament with continual messages backed up with information, competitions and giveaways. Four boys from each team were required to attend a seminar on family violence on Wednesday night. Enele Fidow, Henry Miles, Feterika Fidow and Tyler Feakins went to this and returned to camp full of praise for the speakers and content of this experience.

Tyler and Henry showed their leadership skills weren't confined to the field by volunteering to go to Redoubt Primary School where they were left to organise games with the children and promote "It's Not OK" against family violence. Not easy without teacher support and with students they were meeting for the first time. However they did this with aplomb and were popular role models for the young ones.

Wednesday night was a staff get together run by Tony Iro and the 'Warriors' which Satch Pryor (last year's FD League Captain) and I attended. Each school presented a gift to the hosting school, Papakura High School. Short speeches (some entertaining and some moving), were delivered by a representative from each school. I spoke about our excitement at being there and how we are focusing on the idea of developing 'men of integrity' through Rugby League at the College. Satch had a refreshment or three! These were well deserved as he worked really hard as trainer and adviser over the whole 5 days and all for the love of League and the College, and the odd choccy fish. The team and I were delighted he was with us and have booked him again next year. Eli is to be the apprentice trainer!

Thursday afternoon saw us at Mt. Smart Stadium for prize giving. This was followed by a sausage sizzle and chance to check out the Warriors' gym. as well as a photo with Stacy Jones. Wow!

I am grateful for the invaluable expertise and support from Alan Jackson from Taranaki Rugby League and to Kiran Gibbard for literally jumping on a plane to come and help. It was also great that he and Alan knew their way around a kitchen as my own son who visited us was heard to tell the boys, "For your own sake don't let Mum cook...she's terrible." Many a true word said in jest!

In promoting school pride and fervour, my thanks to Taare Ruakere for teaching our boys the school haka. The team, led by Eli Kneepkens, was magnificent at performing this before each game. Before the semi-final on Thursday they added a different start which they had secretly practised the night before, as a surprise for me. They were simply stunning. It took all my resolve not to spoil the moment and their spine tingling challenge to Greymouth, by running out and hugging them! There is a haka competition at the tournament which this year was won by Aorere College. Next year it is ours!

In the huddle before each kick off the call of, "Think of Mrs Coles" expressed the team's gratitude for her generous sponsorship to get us to tournament. Thank you Joan.

On this note we are looking for an ongoing sponsor for Rugby League at the College so please contact me if interested in helping us grow our League family. Who knows... you could help foster the career of the first NRL player from FDMC.

The boys were already working out next year's team on the way home so the enthusiasm and skill base are definitely there.

Robyn Wackrow
Rugby League Coordinator and Coach



FOOTBALL

In 2014 FDMC had 14 teams and 196 players representing the school in football from ages 11-18. We hope to have over 200 players next year playing this beautiful game.

1ST XI FOOTBALL

2014 was another great season for the Pak 'n Save 1st XI Football team. After finishing 3rd in the Taranaki Premier League in 2013, the team showed their consistency finishing 4th in 2014 with 7 wins, 4 draws and 5 losses.

For the first time, FDMC entered into the Federation Cup to get some experience against teams outside the region. The boys surprised everyone by beating Palmerston North Red Sox 5-0, Napier Port Hill 4-3, then Wanganui City 3-2 to make it to the semi-finals and be the only western club side left in the competition. The boys lost to Napier City Rovers in the semi-final but it was a great cup run.

The team played two National Secondary School Qualifiers against New Plymouth Boys' High School and Palmerston North Boys' High School. After beating New Plymouth 3-2 at the College, the boys travelled down to Palmerston North and unluckily drew with Palmerston North 2-2 meaning Palmerston

got automatic entry into the 'Top 16' at the Nationals because they beat New Plymouth 2-0.

Week 7 of Term 3 saw the team travel to Napier to compete at the NZ Secondary Schools' Football Lotto Premier Tournament. In 2013 the team finished 12th; and the team aimed to finish in the 'Top 16' again. The Pool for the team included Wakatipu High School, Kelston Boys' High School and Tawa College. After beating Wakatipu 11-1, the team faced a tough game against Kelston, which they narrowly lost 2-1. However, the boys picked themselves up and beat Tawa 4-0 meaning they finished 2nd in their pool and guaranteed them a position in the tournament.

The team went on to lose to MacLean's College 2-1, beat Havelock North High School 4-0, Otago Boys' 4-0 and St. Paul's Collegiate 6-3 to finish 17th in the country. Although the boys were disappointed not to make the 'Top 16' it was still a very good effort from such a small school.

Ryan Hawken was awarded 'MVP' and 'Players' Player of the Season', while Patrick Hay was again chosen as 'Player of the Tournament' based on nominations from the teams they played. Thomas Wright was awarded 'Most Improved Player of the Season' and Ben Moore got the award for 'Best First Season' with the team. Vice Captain Tim Headey won the 'Contribution to Football Award' for his time as a player, coach and referee at FDMC.



Football - 1st XI

Back Row: Ryan Hawken, Thomas Wright, Jack Earp
Second Row: Jayden Taylor, Jeremy Radich, Tim Headey, Ben Moore, Connor Hay
Front Row: Dawson Webber, Patrick Hay, Max Hall, Karl Wright, Tyler Paterson, Liam Brosnahan, Jordan Barnett

The team would like to thank their families, friends and supporters for their continued encouragement throughout the season. Our thanks goes to Peter Melody at Pak 'n Save New Plymouth, who as our major sponsor this year and next, provided the playing strip and met some big costs for the league season and National Tournament.

To Andy Hay at BidVest New Plymouth, thank you for your help with the after match functions and food for the tournament, as well as your continued support for 2015. Also a big thanks to Greg Hareb for providing the vans for travel to Tournament and away games, and for your continued support for 2015.

A big thanks goes to coach Ross Wright who lead the team for 3 seasons. He successfully coached the team to 5th, 3rd and 4th placings in the Taranaki Premier League, as well as 14th, 12th and 17th placed finishes at the Lotto Premier Tournaments.

Ash Reader-Nokes
Director of Football

2ND XI FOOTBALL

The FDMC 2nd XI started the season off with some fresh faces and some old ones. We are trying to create a clearer pathway to the 1st XI and this year we had numerous 2nd XI players step up when required.

Coached by Karl Wright, Tim Headey and player/captain/coach Trent Kleinsman, the team was looking promising as they went into the U18 Taranaki Youth League.

They went through the season with 7 wins, 1 draw, and 3 losses. The league was only decided with the last few games of the season but Hawera ended up getting some crucial wins that meant they won the title.

The team did however win the U18 Knock Out Cup, making it to the final and beating New Plymouth Boys' High School Senior Development 2-1.

Dawson Webber was named the team's 'MVP'.
Taine Julian was awarded with 'Players' Player'.
Jacob Mills won the team's 'Most Improved Player'.

I would just like to say a big thanks to Trent who coached and captained the team in his first season of playing football. He really stepped up and demonstrated why he is a good leader and one of the school prefects. Also a big thanks to all the players who came to every game and gave it their all.

JUNIOR AND YOUTH GRADE FOOTBALL

It has also been an excellent year for the other 12 teams at the College. We had:
2 teams in the U12 League

2 teams in the U13 League
5 teams in the U15 League
4 teams in the U18 League (including the 2nd XI)

Our big aim here with FDMC Football is to get all the teams playing the same style of football. So whether they are at U12 level or pushing into the 1st XI they are trying to play simple football that is going to benefit all players and also be enjoyable for all.

We are very lucky to have a number of very talented coaches here at school. But we are also fortunate that a high number of students are willing to help out with coaching and refereeing. Football here at Francis Douglas would not be possible without all of you.

We would like to thank the following coaches/managers for helping out with our teams this year:

- U12A Bruce Forest and Andy Price
- U12B Jack Newell and Isaac Brown
- U13A Manuel Luque and Paul Barrett
- U13B Monte Ammundsen
- U15 Yr 10A Andrew Moore
- U15 Yr 9A Gavin Webber
- U15 Amigos Nick Tipler and Sharon Fisher
- U15 Athletic Liam Brosnahan, Ryan Hawken and Christina Hermanns
- U15 Rangers Ben Moore, Thomas Wright and Christina Hermanns
- U18 Year 11's Steve Boschat
- U18 Year 12's Jack Richardson
- U18 Snr Development David Jane, Jack Earp and Tyler Paterson
- 2nd XI Karl Wright, Tim Headey and Trent Kleinsman
- 1st XI Ross Wright and Ash Reader-Nokes

Taranaki Representatives

FDMC boasted 26 Taranaki Representative players in this year's Federation Talent Centre and 7 players were involved with Team Taranaki.

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| U11 | |
| Oliver Clennett | Jason Hardy |
| Jacob Judd | Hamish McKie |
| Braedan Quilter-Phipps | |
| U12 | |
| Oskar Wano | |
| U13 | |
| Jacob Crawford | Daniel Kibby |
| Alfie Luque | Diarmaid McCarthy |
| Ethan Webber | Tyler Webber |
| Oskar van Hattum | Declan Barrett |
| U 14 | |
| Liam Moore | Manuel Dessing |
| Zian Popata | |

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| U 15/16 | |
| Joseph Crowe | Daniel Heerdegen |

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| Dawson Webber | Jordan Barnett |
| Connor Hay | Shaun Limmer |
| Ben Moore | Thomas Wright |
| Corban Garner | |

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| Team Taranaki U19 | |
| Karl Wright | Ryan Hawken |
| Tim Headey | Tyler Paterson |
| Connor Hay | Thomas Wright |

Team Taranaki U19's finished 2nd in the Tournament and were coached by Team Taranaki captain Scott Manson. Karl Wright, who is also the 1st XI Captain, was named 'Player of the Tournament'.

- Team Taranaki
Patrick Hay
Jayden Taylor

We also had 4 FDMC Players in the Central North Island representative squads:

- Ben Moore
Liam Moore
Connor Hay
Oskar van Hattum

All four also attended the National Training Centre Camps for their age groups.

We are extremely proud that Ben Moore was selected in an U17 NZ wider squad that is working towards the World Cup next year. We wish Ben the best of luck in making the travelling squad. Ben is also a part of the Young Heart National Youth League U19 team.

Below is a list of award winners from this year's teams. There were 3 awards; MVP, Players Player and Most improved.

FDMC U12A

- MVP: Hamish McKie
Players Player: Jacob Donlon
Most Improved: Jacob Mortenson

FDMC U12B

- MVP: Thomas Whaley
Players Player: Thomas Whaley
Most Improved: Quinn Scouller

FDMC U13A

- MVP: Oskar van Hattum
Players Player: Colin Campbell
Most Improved: Simon Henderson
Div 1 League Winners and Knockout Cup Winners

FDMC U13B

- MVP: Matthew Sisarich
Players Player: Reuben Brown
Most Improved: Logan Holdsworth

FDMC Year 9A

- MVP: Tyler Webber



Football - 2nd XI

Back Row: John Monk, Taine Julian, Patrick Klups, Aaron Ritchie, George Monk, John Baylis, Jacob Mills
Front Row: Dawson Webber, Shaun Limmer, Michael McKillop, Trent Kleinsman, Jack Matthews, Jordan Barnett, Leroy Gonouya

Players Player: Daniel Kibby
Most Improved: Kasey Corbett
U15 Div 2 League Winners

FDMC Rangers

MVP : Brayden Herbert
Players Player : Dominic Smillie
Most Improved : Jesse Gudopp

FDMC Amigos

MVP: Ben Zeylemaker
Most Improved: Kyle Fleming
Players Player: Rory Maxwell

FDMC Athletic

MVP: Mitchell Pelham
Players Player: Joshua McLeod
Most improved: Kai Proctor

FDMC Year 10A

MVP: Joseph Crowe
Players Player: Joseph Crowe
Most improved: Corban Garner

FDMC Senior Development

MVP: Matt Jane
Players player: Ben Beer
Most Improved: Carson Luckin
U18 Knock Out Plate Winners

FDMC Year 11's

MVP: Sam Boschat
Players Player: Ben Collier
Most Improved: Reuben Douds

FDMC Year 12's

MVP: Mathew Howcroft
Players Player: Blake Habib
Most improved: Joe Conley

FDMC 2nd XI

MVP: Dawson Webber
Players Player: Taine Julian
Most Improved: Jacob Mills
U18 Knockout Cup Winners

FDMC 1st XI

MVP: Ryan Hawken
Players Player: Ryan Hawken
Most Improved: Thomas Wright

I look forward to further developing Football within the College in 2015 and improving players, coaches and referees so that everyone can enjoy the beautiful game that we love.

Yours in Football,

Ash Reader-Nokes
Director of Football

(Since writing this, Ash has gained a Physical Education



position at Hawera High School for 2015. This enables him to be closer to his Eltham home and is a full-time position. Ash will be sadly missed by his 'old' school and teaching colleagues but we wish him well for his new teaching role and also as a first-time Parent.)

YEAR 7 AND 8 FOOTBALL

A Year 7 and 8 football team attended the Aims Games in Tauranga in September. This multi-sports event involves 7,500 intermediate aged children from 225 schools across New Zealand. The FDMC Team ended up in a strong pool which contained the two teams that would eventually finish in the top 5 out of the 56 teams entered.

The Year seven and eight's scored some fantastic goals and picked themselves up several times from defeat and nail-biting sudden death penalty shootouts, to finish with 4 wins and 5 losses. They were placed 41st after 6 hours of high class football. Overall this trip provided a great learning opportunity on and off the pitch.

The team was:

Alec Kozenof, Alfie Luque, Colin Campbell, Declan Barrett, Jacob Judd, Jamie Kestle, Oliver Clennett, Oskar van Hattum, Oskar Wano, Simon Henderson, Vince Ropitini and William Hadley.



BASKETBALL

Welcome to the FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2014 season. The College was well represented at all levels of local age group competitions with a total of 9 teams competing in the 6 NPBA (local) competitions and 1 in the Taranaki wide competition. Of these 9 teams, 7 qualified for playoffs with 3 being placed as 'Runners Up' and 1 being crowned as 'Champions'.

Throughout the season these teams were coached and mentored by Parents, Teachers, Senior Students, Old Boys of the College and a Hoopaholic.

This FDMC Cardinals Basketball Report proudly portrays each team from Year 7 to our mighty Senior 'A'.

Year 7

Coach:

FDMC KINGS

Mr Marc Gallagher

This great group of boys represented the college very well by playing some really exciting basketball and doing what was asked of them on and off the court. Qualifying for the 'playoffs' as third seed, the Kings made their opponents work extremely hard in the semifinal. Fate dealt a cruel blow though and they were beaten by 1 point.

Best Team Player
Most Improved Player
Best Defense Player
Most Valuable Player

Braedan Quilter-Phipps
Liam Mills
Jacob Bamber
Aidan Lovell

Year 7

Coach:

FDMC YETTIES

Mrs Julie Neilson

Under excellent guidance from Mrs Neilson, this team grew more confident and ended the regular season in 4th place. A semifinal berth was booked facing the eventual competition winners. 'Never Say Never' must have been their motto as each and every one gave their best effort right up until the final siren sounded.

Best Team Player

Most Improved Player
Best Defense Player
Most Valuable Player

Jakob Erb/
Jamie MacDonell
William Franklyn
Cory Neilson
Connor Ford

Year 8

Coaches:

FDMC COBRAS

Mr and Mrs Seed

The season progressed well for the members of the Cobras. They had exciting and close results in most of their games. They put in tremendous efforts and narrowly missed out on the 'playoffs' by one competition point.

Best Team Player
Most Improved Player
Best Defense Player
Most Valuable Player

Ethan Seed
Taiora Capper
Losefa Tuala
Mairenga Laapo

Year 8

Coach:

FDMC HEAT

Mr Steve Griffiths

What a season the Heat had! They won the regular season and then were crowned 'CHAMPIONS'. These young men showed commitment by turning up to every practice and enjoyed playing as a team. This team was the only one in 2014 to win a Championship result.

Best Team Player
Most Improved Player
Best Defense Player
Most Valuable Player

Harry Koch
Luke Parkinson
Ben Koch
Liam Copestake

Year 9/10

Coach:

FDMC BOBCATS

Ziah Taumoepeau

Coached and managed by Year 11 students, these boys played for enjoyment and on the odd occasion beat more fancied teams in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Recreation Junior Boys' Competition played on Fridays after school. Their final result was a very credible 5th placing out of 10 teams.

Best Team Player
Most Improved Player
Best Defense Player
Most Valuable Player

Brodie Calder
Cameron McDonald
Jacob Richards
Ben Smith

Year 10

Coach:

FDMC MEN

Nathan Cousins- Lapworth

Also competing in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Recreation Junior Boys' Competition and under the watchful eyes of Nathan and Owen Griffiths, this team produced some incredible basketball which resulted in them placing third in the regular season. This result put them up against the second placed team in the semifinals. The lead changed several times during the course of the semifinal's game and at the final siren the score showed that the team was 1 point away from advancing to the 'Final'. Disappointed as they were, they demonstrated very good sportsmanship when congratulating their victors: true College spirit.

Best Team Player
Most Improved Player
Best Defense Player
Most Valuable Player

Aleksandar Timarac
Isaac Brown
James Hall
Mitchell Pelham

Year 11 - 13

FDMC I-CUP

This team competed in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Senior Boys' Recreation Competition; finishing third in the regular season which put them up against second placed Inglewood High School in the semi-final.

Thomas Wright's skills proved to be the difference this time with the strength of his rebounds and inside scoring. He helped his team to come away with a 10 point victory which enabled them to compete in the 'Final' against the undefeated BHS team. A gallant, 'never say never' attitude produced a thrilling game with BHS only pulling ahead in the final 2 minutes.

Best Team Player	Jahdal Jordan
Most Improved Player	Cameron Barnes
Best Defense Player	Liam Pelham
Most Valuable Player	Thomas Wright

FDMC JUNIOR 'A'

Coach: Ms Bridget Burke

The College 'Junior Flagship' started with a relatively new squad coach. Bridget Burke worked tirelessly, teaching the boys the basic fundamental skills. As the season unfolded so did the players' skills and their confidence grew giving them 'the edge' in close games in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Junior Boys' PREMIER Competition. Winning their semifinal meant they would meet their main adversary, BHS, in the 'Final'. All the team executed their roles to their best ability but Matthew O'Connell needs to be identified for scoring consistently. This was aided by Oisen Quinn and Brad Saxton on defense, blocking the opposition's shots and pulling down big rebounds. Felix Webby and Lachie Landreth defended the team's basket with vigour and made BHS work extremely hard to pull off the win.

This team also represented the College at the TSSSA Junior Basketball Championships where they met the BHS Junior A. Again all players produced their best efforts, playing 5 games that day to take the 'Runners Up' title. This was an extremely good season for FDMC's 'Junior A' Team.

Best Team Player	Bodie Butler
Most Improved Player	Oisin Quinn

Best Defense Player	Brad Saxton
Most Valuable Player	Matthew O'Connell

FDMC Cardinal's Basketball Junior 'Special Awards'

Most Improved Year 7 Player 2014 - Connor Ford
Most Valuable Year 7 Player 2014 - Aidan Lovell
Most Improved Year 8 Player 2014 - Luke Parkinson
Most Valuable Year 8 Player 2014 - Liam Copestake
Most Improved Year 9/10 Player 2014 - Oisin Quinn
Most Valuable Year 9/10 Player 2014 - Matthew O'Connell
Most Outstanding Junior College Player 2014 - Matthew O'Connell

COLLEGE SENIOR 'A'

Indeed our school's flag carrier for basketball and the pinnacle for all basketballers to be a part of in their senior years at Francis Douglas Memorial College is the College 'Senior A Team'.

The 2014 journey commenced in mid-February when interested seniors were invited to attend preseason musters to build a combination of fitness and skill development. A squad was pieced together adding seven fresh faces to the returning 2013 contingent.

Entering in the Medlab Taranaki Secondary Schools' League we started the competition season well. With a mixture of wins and narrow losses before our first inter school fixture against St. Bernards from Lower Hutt we felt well prepared. Playing at home in familiar surroundings and with a good home crowd is always exciting as players seem to grow an extra two inches,



Basketball - Junior A

Back Row: Caleb Ludlow, Oisin Quinn, Brad Saxton, Luke Hughes, Ms B Burke.
Front Row: Nathan Hammersley, Bodie Butler, Joshua Morris, Matthew O'Connell, Lachie Landreth, Samuel Johnson, Felix Webby.
Absent: Brodie Calder, Daniel Tofts.

jump higher, shoot more accurately and become that much faster. Extreme 'hustle' and great team confidence produced an excellent 40 point victory.

Next up was a game featuring the cross town rivalry with NPBHS. The final result was not so good regarding points on the score board, but was a good result with regard to intensity and commitment.

Our next inter-school tussle was against St. John's from Hastings, in Hastings. Our inexperience as a team gave St John's the advantage and the home victory.

Continuing in New Plymouth with the Medlab League, we registered good, bad and ugly results leading up to the BBNZ Region 3 Premiership Tournament when we qualified for the National Championships later in October.

The next inter-school game was against St. Paul's of Hamilton. Travelling up and playing that same day, we were extremely fortunate to 'blast' the St. Paul's team by a comfortable 40 points.

We then secured a venture north to the Hibiscus Coast to play Whangaparoa College (twice), and Kingsway College. This provided us with 3 demanding games in 1 1/2 days. Driving up, leaving very early on the Saturday morning, and playing at 2.00pm and 6.00pm and then having to compete again on the Sunday morning at 10.00am, was to be a real tester of stamina for the players who were readying themselves for the Premiership Competition. 3 from 3 wins gave us good confidence



leading into the BBNZ Premiership Tournament which was held in two weeks time.

The Premiership Tournament arrived and being placed in a pool of three very strong teams we knew we would have to fight for every game. Although results were very close they were not to our advantage and we placed 4th in our pool of five. This meant we had to play St. John's Hastings in the quarter final of the 8th to 16th placed teams' playoffs. Not faring too well in our quarter final, we were to reverse that result in our next two games



Basketball - Senior A

Back Row: Kobe Ratapu, Sam Wright, Hunter Putt, Ollie Doherty-Ramsay, Ziah Taumoepeau, Aaron Gao, Mr A. Cowie (coach)
Front Row: Ryuki Han, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Truman Edwards, Louis Coetzee, Ethan Adams, Owen Griffiths, Matthew O'Connell

by beating Hutt Valley Boys' International School and Wanganui High School to finish a very credible 11th place.

Back in New Plymouth we continued in the Medlab League and gained a win and a loss in our last 2 games. This put us out of the playoffs by 1 competition point. The season also involved competing in the NPBA Mens' Premier Reserve Competition where we finished in a 3-way tie for fourth place. Unfortunately we missed out by 1 score board point!

The 'Senior A' had a very commendable season but one which could not have unfolded without the expert managerial skills of Mrs Ria Coetzee and the accompanying excellent support from the team of parents and friends.

Louis Coetzee (affectionately known as "KING LOUIS" by all the players) must be acknowledged for the 'LEADERSHIP' he provided from the start to the finish of the season.

Thank you all, so very, very much. We eagerly await 2015 and the opportunity to welcome those who want to represent the College at the highest level of basketball.

Senior Team Awards

Kent Mori Cup - Senior A Captain
Louis Coetzee

Crowley Family Cup - Best Team Player
Truman Edwards

Siffleet Family Trophy - "Rookie" of the Year
Matthew O'Connell

Denis Toon Trophy - Most Improved Player
Ziah Taumoepeau

Dobson Trophy - Best Defense Player
Owen Griffiths

Andy Cowie Trophy - Most Valuable Player
Louis Coetzee

Joseph Riordan Trophy - FDMC Most Outstanding College Basketball 2014
Louis Coetzee

Representative Honours

NPBA U12 Boys	Roy Avery, Cory Neilson
NPBA U13 Boys	Jacob Bamber, Reece Bungay, Aidan Lovell, Oskar Wano
NPBA U15 Boys	Matthew O'Connell, Felix Webby
Taranaki U15 Boys	Matthew O'Connell
Taranaki U17 Boys	Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Ethan Adams
Taranaki U19 Boys	Louis Coetzee

To all Sponsors, Players, Coaches, Team Managers and Supporters again a HUGE THANK YOU for the many, many hours of volunteered time and assistance you have given to the FDMC Cardinals' Basketball 2014 season successes. YOU TRULY EPITOMIZE what TEAM represents.

I graciously invite you to join with us again in 2015, to create even more success. Bouncing with Basketball,

Andy Cowie
Director of Cardinals' Basketball



Basketball - Year 7 Kings

Back Row: Josh Cook, Rhys Revell, Deegan D'Ath, Edward Iotia, Reece Bungay, Mr M. Gallagher (coach)
Front Row: Harry Hawrot, Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Liam Mills, Aidan Lovell, Jacob Bamber, Curtis King, Roy Avery



Football - Year 7 Yetties

Back Row: Owen Griffiths (coach), Jamie MacDonell, Riley Lawn-Cliffe, Georgie Vink, William Franklyn, Sam Wright (coach), Nathan Cousins-Lapworth (coach)
Front Row: Oliver Silk, Cody Campbell, Oscar Taylor, Connor Ford, Jakob Erb, Cory Neilson, Andrew Jane



Football - Year 8 Heat

Back Row: Blaque Macleod, Jacob Campbell, Luke Parkinson, Kian Greenhead, Mr S. Griffiths (coach)
Front Row: Ben Koch, Liam Copestake, Finn Morris, Ethan Griffiths, Harry Koch



Football - Year 11-13 I Cup

Back Row: Jahdal Jordan, George Monk, Thomas Wright, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth
Front Row: Josh Morris, Cameron Barnes, Shaun Limmer, Jacob Mills, Michael Kerr



Basketball - Year 8 Cobras

Back Row: Owen Griffiths (coach), Nathan Cousins-Lapworth (coach), Mairenga Laapo, Logan Brophy, Sam Wright (coach)
Front Row: Finlay McGrath, Tahanga Macleod, Ethan Seed, Reuben Brown
Absent: Jacob Campbell, Taiera Capper, George Kerr, Iosefa Tuala



Basketball - Year 9/10 Bobcats

Back Row: Michael Kerr (coach), Troy Mills, Jacob Richards, Bayley Cardie, Ziah Taumoepeau (coach), Tom Hopkins
Front Row: Cameron McDonald, Brodie Calder, Benjamin Smith, Taite Gaskell, Kevin Chen
Absent: Henry Chen, Joshua Howe, William Hitchcock



Basketball - FDMC Men

Back Row: Nathan Cousins-Lapworth (coach), Bryn Lawrence Pacheco, Sam Lock, James Hall, Owen Griffiths (coach)
Front Row: Isaac Brown, Jarrod Walsh, Mitchell Pelham, Aleksandar Timarac, Cooper Bradley
Absent: Lewis Ritai

HOCKEY

Thanks to all the players who gave a great effort on the turf and at practice. It was a developmental year with steady improvement seen. The 1st and 2nd teams acquitted themselves well in the local competition and the 1st played well and fought hard in their interschool game against B.H.S. Several players represented Taranaki at Senior Mens', U18, U15, and U13 levels. Well done. Our long-running inter school fixture versus St. John's was won again.

The 2nd XI had a year where they competed well and never gave up. Thanks To Finn Callaghan for his coaching and to Ann Dombroski for managing the team.

Our Intermediate Team had a very successful year and played in the final of the top grade. In an exciting and fast game they came a close second. They are a very good team with many talented and hard-working players. Special thanks to Andy Bedford for his coaching and to Rebecca Mende for help in managing this team.



Turf Hockey - 1st XI

Back Row: Taihawe Ruakere, James Heerdegen, Cameron Tofts, Harrison Smith, Isa Butler-Mather, Jordan Price, Joseph Landrigan
Front Row: Jono Kuriger, Samuel Johnson, Cody Rothwell, Quin Sorensen, Maiaore Wanoa-Sundgren, Thomas Morgan, Ryan Dombroski
Absent: Liam Bernet, Jackson Mitchell



Turf Hockey - 2nd XI

Back Row: Callum Milner, Jack Spicer, Patrick Titter, Timothy Horgan
Second Row: Daniel Tofts, Jack Hutchins, Joshua Hamer, Nathan Hammersley, Mason Habib
Front Row: Devin Carruthers, Caleb Ludlow, Fletcher Burnside, Jayden Smith, Phoenix Geater, Christian Fletcher, Ryan Dombroski
Absent: Jordan Roylance



Turf Hockey - Year 7 & 8 team

Back Row: Tyler Andersen, Jeremy Johnston, Method Te Huia, Isaac Cooksley, Tom Hutchins, Adam Johnston, Mr A. Bedford (coach)
Front Row: Aedan McQuoid, Olly Spicer, Riley Habib, Jacob Campbell, Ben Price, Bailey Collier, Finlay McGrath
Absent: Kieran Cullen

The 1st XI travelled to Whakatane for their tournament led by Captain Quinn and thoroughly enjoyed their week. Thanks to all the parents and others who helped out with transport, food, laundry and supervision.

Special thanks to David Butler for his overall organisation and management and also to the rest of the Butler-Mather family for their continued support and work for FDMC Hockey. David has done most of the work in organising FDMC Hockey over the past five years and we owe him a huge vote of thanks. Thanks also to Daryl Parker for his skill and efforts in coaching the boys. It is much appreciated. Without these people and their talents the College would not be able to have hockey teams.

Lastly, to all the parents of our players, thank you for your help and support of your son and his hockey. We hope to see the same next year.

Graham Blanks
Hockey Coordinator

CROSS COUNTRY

TSSSA Cross Country

This year we had 18 students compete at the TSSSA Cross Country event run down in Hawera, at the showgrounds. It was a good day where all the boys ran their best and represented the school well.

These students were some of our top performers:

Nick Tipler - 4th in the Senior Division
 Thomas Wright - 5th in the Senior Division
 Ethan Adams - 8th in the Senior Division

Cameron Tofts - 13th in the Intermediate Division
 Matthew O'Connell - 3rd in the Intermediate Division
 Liam Moore - 5th in the Intermediate Division
 Zac Reid - 6th in the Intermediate Division
 David Barnard - 15th in the Junior Division

Ash Reader-Nokes
Sports Coordinator



Senior Cross Country

Back Row: Cody Rothwell, Cameron Tofts, Thomas Wright, Ethan Adams,
Front Row: David Barnard, Sam Cleland, Nick Tipler, Zac Reid, Thomas Morgan, Thomas Hadley

Cross Country Championships

This year 9 boys from Francis Douglas travelled to Palmerston North on June 20th to compete at the New Zealand Schools' Cross Country Championships. These were held at the Massey University Campus.

The team consisted of: Nick Tipler (Captain), David Barnard, Jordan Roylance, Felix Webby, Zac Reid, Matt Irvine, Thomas Morgan, Matthew Weston and Ben Leary.

The course the boys ran was unique as it consisted of log jumps and a mud pool. The boys did very well with most of them placing within the first half of their races. This was a fantastic achievement as each race had around 150 to 200 runners.

Nick Tipler
Year 13 Student



NZ Cross Country

Back Row: Felix Webby, Nick Tipler, Zac Reid
Front Row: Ben Leary, Thomas Morgan, Matt Irvine, David Barnard

SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

Taranaki Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboarding Competition

On Wednesday 23 July the TSSSA Ski and Snowboarding Competition was held on Manganui Ski field, Mt Taranaki. The weather and snow conditions were perfect for the event. FDMC entered 5 skiers and 9 snowboarders. The course was made up of 15 gates and each athlete had two timed runs. The two times were combined to give the final result.

FDMC Skiers

Vickers Lao	S Men
Hareb Cole	S Men
Lindsay Connor	S Men
Street Sam	J Men
Stevens Lachlan	S Men

FDMC Snowboarders

Sutton Wade	S Men
Sharrock Cameron	S Men
Hopkins Tom	S Men
Wall Colby	S Men
Reid Zac	J Men
Distin Zack	S Men
George Charlie	S Men
Bryan Mark	S Men
Finnigan Israel	S Men
Adamson Chase	S Men

Charlie George won the Senior Boys' Snowboard Race and Cole Hareb placed second in the Senior Boys' Ski Race. FDMC placed third after the school results were added.

Taranaki Primary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Competition.

On the following day to take advantage of the snow and weather conditions while they remained stable at Manganui Ski Field, the Taranaki Primary Schools' Ski and Snowboard competition was held. It was also supported by a large number of students. The GS

course was set on the T-Bar. All our boys performed well skiing and boarding and were scored on their best result from two timed runs.

FDMC Intermediate School Skiers

Kieran Cullen
Adam Johnston
Oliver Silk
Oliver Wright

FDMC Intermediate School Snowboarders

Oliver Clennett
Bailey Collier

Kieran Cullen placed third in the Senior Boys' Snowboarding division.

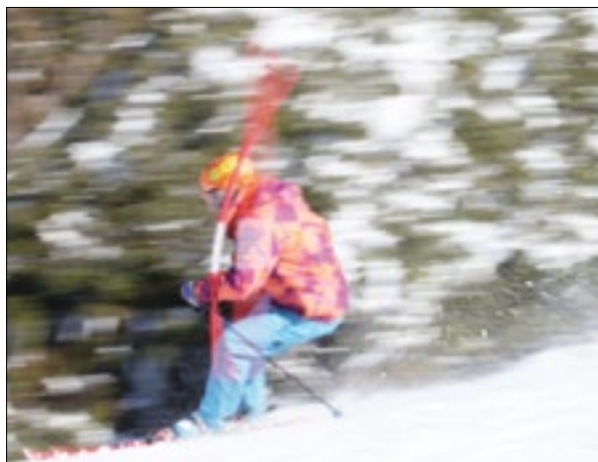
North Island Intermediate Schools' Ski/Snowboarding Competition.

Six FDMC Intermediate boys competed in the 2014 NIPS (North Island Primary Schools) Ski & Snowboard Champs. at Ruapehu on Whakapapa Ski Field from 2nd to 4th September. All boys did very well representing our school. Bad weather cancelled events on Day One so we had two busy re-scheduled days! Staying at two houses in Ohakune, there was lots of fun time and shared meals together.

The 4 skiers did two single giant slalom races for time placings then the next day did two giant slalom races against their nearest timed competitor. With 114 boys finishing the events, final rankings were:

Kieran Cullen	Year 8	29th
Adam Johnston	Year 7	70th
Oliver Silk	Year 7	92nd
Oliver Wright	Year 7	106th

Some of the ski team took part in a 'fun' Ski-X event against 3 other racers with similar times. This was an exciting event. Our team of two snowboarders competed in similar events but theirs was a competition Snowboard-X race for team points!



With 43 Intermediate competitors:

Oliver Clennett	Year 7	ranked 30
Bailey Collier	Year 7	ranked 37

Both boys did very well but were competing for team points against teams of 3 or 4.

Thank you to the parents that helped with this event. We have a strong team of boys for the future at FDMC.

Davina Johnston**North Island Secondary Schools' Ski Competition.**

This was held at Turoa Ski-field, Mt. Ruapehu on 15- 17 September. 117 teams competed with a total of 522 racers. Ruapehu College hosted the event. There were 3 courses. One was for the Senior Boys' and Girls' and then there was a separate Junior Boys'course and a separate Junior Girls' course.

The first day, Monday, was a beautiful bluebird day but the weather came in just as the racing started. The team managed to warm up on several fast runs before the race. The visibility became a problem as the clouds accumulated and later in the afternoon it snowed. Our boys must be commended for the outstanding effort



they made in trying to do their best in such adverse conditions.

FDMC Skiers**Team A**

Truman Edwards
Cole Hareb
Lao Vickers
Keegan Lindsay

Team B

Lachlan Stevens
Sam Street
Nikolai Murray

Our fastest senior skier was Truman Edwards who was placed 15th out of 78 senior boys and our fastest junior was Cole Hareb who was placed 22nd out of the 78 junior boys.

At the FDMC Sports Awards Dinner the Lynskey Family Trophy was awarded to Truman Edwards for having the fastest time at the NISSSC races. The Neeson Family Trophy was awarded to Lachlan Stevens for being the most improved skier for the season.

The Kelly Barclay Snowboarding Trophy was awarded to Charlie George.

**John Neeson
Snowsports' Coordinator****Senior Snowboard Team**

Back Row:	Israel Finnigan, Jack Williams, Wade Sutton, Mark Bryan, Cameron Sharrock, Mr T. Ruakere
Front Row:	Tom Hopkins, Zack Distin, Charlie George, Taihawe Ruakere, Zac Reid, Chase Adamson
Absent:	Colby Wall

**Ski/Snowboarding - Year 7/8**

Back Row:	Mr J. Neeson
Front Row:	Oliver Silk, Bailey Collier, Oliver Wright, Adam Johnston, Oliver Clennett

**Senior Ski Team**

Back Row:	Nikolai Murray, Truman Edwards, Mr J. Neeson
Front Row:	Sam Street, Keegan Lindsay, Connor Lindsay, Cole Hareb



ADVENTURE RACING

FDMC Adventure Racing (The beginning)

The Junior and Senior Adventure Racing Teams put in a fantastic effort in their first 12 hour race against some very tough opposition in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Competition. It was an especially gruelling course with a tough mountain bike section up a riverbed in the dark, followed by an epic trek up and along the Ruahine Ranges. This was followed by another MTB section and then a scramble to pick up points with abseiling, rogaining and various challenges within the allocated 12 hour time limit.

The FDMC Junior Team of Keegan Lindsay, Felix Webby, Isaac Brown and Thomas Hadley finished a very credible 4th in their division with a huge effort made completing the trek section in just over 9 hours and finishing with a score of 8,100 points.

The FDMC Senior Team of Josh Morris, Jack Matthews, Shaun Palmer and Connor Lindsay finished in a fantastic 6th= place, completing the trek section in just over 6 hours and gaining a score of 10,690 points. With a team from SHGC joining the ranks they could now enter in the 'Mixed premiere' section of the Hillary Challenge 6 hour qualifying race scheduled for June 29.

Adventure Racing

2014 proved to be a huge year for FDMC Adventure



Racing with some outstanding results bringing both Senior and Junior teams into National level competition. With a stronger foundation than ever, both teams began to build and rise to the level of the longer 12 hour races. The year began with the Taranaki 6 Hour event which was a new race and the first ever race held locally. The Junior team put in a solid performance placing a respectable 5th in the Boys' School 4's and the Senior team had a very strong race finishing 2nd place in the Boys' School 4's, just a devastating 27 points off the mark after a 3961 point effort. Nonetheless it was a great start to the year.

The Senior team then went on to place 2nd at the ARC 8 hour race in Raglan later that month. This was followed by some good success at the GO-4-12 National Secondary Schools' event. This 12 hour event



Adventure Racing Team

Back Row: Mr M. Lash, Jack Matthews, Shaun Palmer, Connor Lindsay
Front Row: Thomas Hadley, Isaac Brown, Keegan Lindsay, Felix Webby, Josh Morris



was a new playing field for all College teams and the step up proved to be a difficult one. The Senior Team finished an impressive 6th in the Senior division and the Juniors a respectable 4th in the Junior division. This race was a great learning curve for both teams as well as giving them some National recognition as a new school on the block. This was then backed up by strong performances in the Whangamata 6 Hour with the two FDMC Mixed Junior teams placing 1st and 2nd and the Senior Boys placing 1st in the 12 Hour event.

The introduction of Sacred Heart Girls' College teams to combine with the FDMC teams was also a highlight as it gave the College teams the opportunity



to attend more prestigious events such as the Hillary Challenge and the Get 2 Go Challenge Finals. This was an opportunity that both the Junior and Senior teams managed to capitalise on. The Senior FDMC and SHGC team placed 2nd at the lower North Island Hillary Qualifier to secure themselves one of the twelve spots in the Finals for the Hillary Challenge in 2015. The Junior FDMC and SHGC Team placed 1st at the Taranaki Regional qualifier to earn themselves a spot in the Get 2 Go Finals on Great Barrier Island in December 2014. These achievements are firsts for both schools and go a long way towards seeing FDMC and SHGC put their names in the record books.



Adventure Racing - Junior

Left - Right: Felix Webby, Thomas Hadley, Keegan Lindsay, Isaac Brown.



Adventure Racing - Senior

Left - Right: Josh Morris, Shaun Palmer, Connor Lindsay, Jack Matthews.

A special thank you must also be made on behalf of all the boys to the parents that allow our racing to take part. A big thank you also goes out to Matt Lash whose arrival at the College has proven so influential. But most importantly we thank the man who has been the heart of College Adventure Racing right from the beginning, Rick Palmer, for the countless hours he contributes to see us succeed. 2014 has been a great year for College Adventure Racing but we warmly welcome the excitement and experiences that 2015 has in store for us.

Shaun Palmer Captain Senior Adventure Racing Team

A big congratulations to the FDMC/ SHGC Combined Adventure Racing Team that qualified for the National Hillary Challenge Finals in May 2015.

This is the first time that the two schools have ever qualified for what is regarded as the hardest New Zealand Secondary Schools' multi-sport competition. This event combines the top eleven NZ teams and the top Australian team in five days of competition.

The team placed second in the six hour qualifier held in Otaki and pitted their skills against eight other teams from the Central Region to earn themselves this spot in the 'finals'. The FDMC Boys involved are Shaun Palmer, Connor Lindsay, Josh Morris and Jack Matthews.

A huge thanks to Rick Palmer who is training the boys after school and at the weekends. Now the real training will begin !!!

Mark Wales Director of Sport



MULTISPORT

Congratulations to Damon Judd Oliver who competed in the Rotorangi Gutbuster on April 6th. This event consisted of a 14 km kayak, a 12 km cross-country run and a 46 km bike. Damon finished the course in a credible 5 hours 31 minutes. He was the youngest competitor at the event and showed true grit to complete the gruelling challenge.

ROGAINE

TSSSA Rogaine

TSSSA Rogaine is one of the biggest school events in the southern hemisphere with well over 1000 students from across the region taking part. FDMC sent 50 students from Years 9-13 out to Lake Mangamahoe to compete in the huge event.

Our top Junior Boys' Team consisted of David Barnard, Liam Moore, Jordan Roylance and Ben Leary who finished in 4th place with a time of 2 hours and 38 minutes, and raked up 1450 points.

Our top Intermediate Team consisted of Felix Webby, Isaac Brown, Thomas Hadley and Keegan Lindsey who finished 2nd overall with a time of 2 hours and 53 minutes, raking up 2070 points.

Our top Senior Team which consisted of Shaun Palmer, Josh Morris and Jack Matthews finished 4th overall with a time of 2 hours and 53 minutes and gained a total of 2220 points even though Shaun Palmer suffered an early injury to his ankle, meaning Josh Morris and Jack Matthews had to finish the job together.

Ash Reader-Nokes Sports Coordinator



Rogaine

Back Row: Ritchie Blundell, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Luke Reumers
Second Row: Jordan Roylance, Jack Matthews, Cody Rothwell, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Cameron Barnes, Patrick Titter, Isaac Brown
Front Row: David Barnard, Felix Webby, Josh Morris, Shaun Palmer, Liam Moore, Thomas Hadley, Ben Leary

CRICKET

Cricket remains strong at Francis Douglas Memorial College. In 2014 a large number of boys played our summer game and many also achieved great results at all levels.

TIMBERCO have continued to sponsor cricket at the College and their support is much appreciated. Through their generosity we have been able to retain Level 3 cricket coach, Debu Banik and harness his specialist cricket coaching skills. New nets have been installed in the cricket turf, the old cricket nets have been revamped with new stumps and canvas backing, and the First XI look professional in new playing strips and warm-up kit.

Roger Stachurski of Stachurski Motors has also been a huge supporter of College cricket and has supplied Debu Banik with a car once again. Warren Richardson of Western Auto Services provides any mechanical help that is needed with the vehicle. Thanks for your amazing support.

Our grass wicket is considered by many to be the best playing surface in Taranaki due to the expertise of our ground staff at College. Rodney, Neville and Miles put in massive hours preparing the grounds for Saturday cricket and they always look immaculate.

We are very lucky to have fantastic coaches supporting our teams at the College and we can boast that all teams receive quality coaching throughout the week from highly skilled coaches.

I am also hugely grateful for the hours that many parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring and managing the boys are gratefully received.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 1 and Term 4 2014:
1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) - 2 teams

Term 1 and Term 4 2014:
Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
Years 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 8 teams
(4 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4)
Years 9 - 13 Secondary School - 10 teams
(6 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4)

Congratulations to the FDMC Taylors who took out the Senior Primary Division One Final in Term One and also the FDMC Years 9/10 Red Team who took out the Secondary Division One Final in Term One also.

It is awesome to see our boys achieving at an elite level with their cricket. Congratulations to all the cricketers who have been selected in Taranaki teams at all levels, it



is great to see so much young cricketing talent coming through the College. Good luck with your summer tournaments and progressing onto representing Central Districts.

Finally, thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of cricket in the College. We are truly grateful for all the effort that goes into your son being able to enjoy our Summer game.

Taranaki Age Group Cricketers 2014

Taranaki U12
Aidan Lovell

Taranaki U13
Jonty Hughes, George Boon, Jacob Mortensen

Taranaki U14
Brodie Calder, Finn Hosking, George Kerr, Jack Krutz, Jackson Sinclair, Matthew Meuli

Taranaki U15
Jensen Taumoepeau, Robson Chapman, Shay Smith, Matthew Allen, Finn Hosking, Jesse Vertongen, Jack Krutz, Matthew Meuli

Taranaki U17
Bailey Wisnewski, Oliver Polson, Sean Mosquera, Luke Dravitzki

Taranaki U19
Jordie Barrett, Matthew O'Sullivan, Quin Sorensen

Taranaki Mens
Jordie Barrett

Mark Wales
Director of FDMC Cricket

1ST XI CRICKET REPORT

The 1st XI cricket side had another solid season playing in the Taranaki Men's Premier grade and taking part in various College matches and the Gillette Cup Competition in the 2013/14 season. Through the generous sponsorship of TIMBERCO the school had a new honours board made for the 1st XI which sits proudly outside the cricket office. There were many highlights throughout the season including some outstanding team and individual performances.

The team consisted of experienced Years 12/13 students Jordie Barrett, Daniel Bernet, Cameron Meads, Matthew O'Sullivan, Bailey Wisnewski, Quin Sorensen, Joe Brophy and Scott Anderson. Added to this was the exciting talent of the younger Year 11's coming through in Shaun Phillips, Oliver Polson and Luke Dravitzki.

The season started in early October 2013 with the One Day Competition held on concrete artificial pitches. Unfortunately the team failed to fire and only won one out of the five games played. However, a massive highlight in this competition was the sparkling win over 'cross town rivals NPBHS in a closely contested match. This meant the team retained the "Challenge Trophy" for another season. Daniel Bernet scored a well played 90 in this game to seal the victory. Another top performance in the One Day Competition was from Shaun Phillips who scored a magnificent 93 against Hawera United.

The two day season commenced in late November and proved to be a slightly more successful format for the boys. Our overall statistics for the Two Day Competition were that we played 7 games: winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 4. Bailey Wisnewski really improved with his batting and stood out as top run scorer in this competition. Jordie Barrett dominated with the ball and took 14 scalps throughout the competition as well. It took 'til half way through January to get our first outright win against New Plymouth Old Boys which finally put the team on the leader board with some valuable points. The highlight of the Two Day season was a great century by Quin Sorensen. Quin managed to get his name on the new honours board by scoring a hard hit 106 vs Woodleigh.

The annual 'Twenty 20' season again proved a hit with the boys and lots of fun was had in the shortened version of the game. We managed 2 wins from 4 games. The highlight of the Twenty 20 competition came against New Plymouth Boys' High School when the game went into a "super over". Unfortunately we couldn't get the required runs needed to win the match.

We played a number of traditional College games throughout the season and this year travelled to Rathkeale (Masterton), St. Patrick's (Wellington) and St. Peter's (Cambridge).

In the inaugural fixture against Rathkeale we played both a 'Twenty 20' match and 'One Dayer' match the next day. We won both matches with Jordie Barrett



Cricket - 1st XI

Back Row: Scott Anderson, Jakob Schrader, Oliver Polson, Joseph Brophy, Mr M. Wales (coach)
Front Row: Matthew O'Sullivan, Quin Sorensen, Shaun Phillips, Jordie Barrett, Henry Miles, Luke Dravitzki, Bailey Wisnewski
Absent: Debu Banik (coach)

playing outstandingly. Jordie notched up 134 in the one day game with some of the best batting I have ever seen from a school boy cricketer.

The 3 Day match vs St. Patrick's Wellington ended in a draw with the two teams playing some excellent cricket throughout the match. Luke Dravitzki spun his opponents into a daze and picked up 6 for 78 and earned his place on the honours board.

The last traditional match was played against St. Peter's Cambridge. The 1st XI dominated this match with both the bat and ball however they failed to capitalise on some late chances and the game ended in a draw. Bailey Wisnewski batted beautifully for 84 in the second innings.

We then met a hungry NPBHS side eager to take the Challenge Trophy off our hands in the "Gillette Cup" knockout match. Unfortunately we were not up to scratch on the day with our batting failing to fire. Boys' High chased down the runs easily to gift them the victory and Challenge Trophy.

I would personally like to thank Debu Banik who coached the team last season and will continue to do so in 2014/15. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of the 1st XI at the College and the time and effort you put into helping your son excel at cricket in the school. Many thanks to our Sponsors TIMBERCO

who continue to provide amazing assistance to cricket in the College.

Mark Wales
FDMC Cricket Coordinator

AWARDS

Kirk Family Trophy for Most Valuable Batsmen:
Quin Sorensen (697 Runs in 2013/14 Season)

D'ath Family Trophy for Most Valuable Bowler:
Jordie Barrett (31 Wickets in 2013/14 Season)

Fleming Trophy for Most Improved Player:
Bailey Wisnewski (610 Runs in 2013/14 Season)

Bolstad Trophy for Most Valuable Player:
Jordie Barrett (583 Runs and 31 Wickets in 2013/14 Season)

Br. Peter Smyth Trophy for Contribution to Cricket:
Matthew O'Sullivan (Year 13)

FDMC YEAR 9/10 CRICKET - NAPIER BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT 2014

The annual Napier Boys' High School Years 9/10 cricket tournament was held on the 23rd - 27th November this year in the sunny and hot Hawkes Bay.

The College sent a talented group of cricketers to the tournament this year and were keen to do well against the other major schools in the Central Districts and Wellington region.

The first game was against hosts Napier Boys' High School. We bowled first and kept Napier Boys' to a challenging total of 229. In the run chase we fell short, unfortunately being bundled out for 85. The highlight in this game was Jacob Richards who scored a magnificent 50 under great pressure.

The next game was played against Havelock North High School. The boys batted first and scored 185 all out. Many boys contributed to the runs but the top scorers were Robson Chapman with 38, Jesse Vertongen with 46. We produced an excellent bowling effort to restrict Havelock to 123 all out. Robson and Bryn Lawrence both picked up 2 wickets each, with the others shared around the bowlers.

Day Three of the tournament dawned hot and clear with a predicted high of 31 degrees and strong winds. This game was played against Hastings Boys' High School, a close rival to FDMC and a team that had beaten us earlier this year. We batted first and scored an excellent 171 for 7. Top scorers were Matt Allen with 30 and Robson with 23. In the bowling we really thought we were in with a chance of winning the game and taking the "bat" off Hastings, especially after we took crucial early wickets. However, one of the Hastings batsmen played exceptionally, scoring 99 not out and winning the game for them. It was a great game however, and the boys really learned what its like to play in intense weather conditions against a quality side.

The last day was against our billets for the week - St John's College, Hastings. St. John's chose to bat first and scored a respectable 134. The top bowlers were Josh Cathie with 3 -18 and Robson 2 - 9. We produced an excellent batting effort and chased down the total in 21 overs. Jesse Vertongen (22), Robson (52), and Jacob Richards (28), all hit the ball hard and peppered the boundaries.

The boys were a fantastic group to take away and showed maturity both on and off the cricket field. The team shows real promise and the College can look forward to some exceptional cricketers in the years to come. Robson Chapman and Sean Mosquera led the team very well and every player contributed to the team in some way during the week. Thanks to St. John's for hosting us and to the parents involved for their kind support.

Team list:
Robson Chapman (c), Sean Mosquera (c), Jesse Vertongen, Shay Smith, Matt Allen, Jacob Richards, Jackson Sinclair, Jensen Taumoepeau, Matthew Meuli, Josh Cathie, Jonathan Brosnahan, Bryn Lawrence
Charl Van Der Heever - Manager
Mark Wales - Coach



Cricket - Year 9/10 NZCT

Back Row: Javaahn Taumoepeau, Taegan Harvey, Jensen Taumoepeau, Matthew Meuli, Finn Hosking, Shay Smith-Luond, Jesse Vertongen, Mr M. Wales (manager).
Front Row: Jackson Sinclair, Felix Webby, Sean Mosquera, Robson Chapman, Matt Allen, Bryn Lawrence Pacheco, Josh Cathie.
Absent: Debu Banik (coach).



Cricket - Year 9/10 Napier Tournament 2013

Back Row: Jahdal Jordan, George Monk, Thomas Wright, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Mr M. Wales.
Front Row: Robson Chapman, Sean Mosquera, Luke Dravitzki, Shaun Phillips, Michael Kerr, Shaun Limmer, Mitchell Hurley.
Absent: Mr C. van der Heever (manager).



Cricket - Year 7/8 Primary Cup

Back Row: Corban Dravitzki, Ethan Seed, Patrick Butler, Logan Brophy, Jacob Campbell, Jack Frutz, George Miles, Mr M. Wales.
Front Row: Finlay McGrath, Jacob Mortensen, Lachlan Greensill, Jonty Hughes, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, George Boon, Jacob Donlon.
Absent: Debu Banik (coach).



Cricket - 2nd XI

Back Row: Ryan Hawken, Karl Wright, Thomas Wright
Second Row: Liam Vincent, Timothy Headey, Mitchell Thomson, Jakcob Schrader, Max Hall, Mr M. Wales (coach)
Front Row: Michael Kerr, Shaun Palmer, Oliver Polson, Henry Miles, Scott Anderson, David Gardner, Mitchell Moratti



Cricket - Year 2013 7/8 Primary Cup National Finalists

Back Row: Rory Maxwell, Matthew Meuli, Jensen Taumoepeau, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Mr M. Wales.
Front Row: Ethan Seed, Jonty Hughes, Jesse Vertongen, Matt Allen, George Kerr, Blaque Macleod, Jack Krutz.
Absent: Debu Banik (coach)



Cricket - FDMC Yellow

Back Row: Cameron McDonald, Jack Spicer, Joel Heyen, Joshua Morris, Corbin Richardson, Jacob Farrant.
Front Row: Ethan Webber, Tyler Webber, Brodie Calder, Rory Maxwell, Jacob Crawford, Daniel Kibby, Harry Newman.



Cricket - FDMC Southees

Back Row: Jack Newell (coach), Ben Koch, Alec Kozenhof, Oliver Wright, Harry Koch, Hamish Cummings.
Front Row: Keller Biesiek, Brooklyn Holdt, Jorgan Varga, Vincent Bolton, Connor Ford, Jordan Vertongen, Tawanda Zhanje.
Absent: Joel Ward (coach), George Miles (coach).



Cricket - FDMC Royal

Back Row: Mr N. Taylor, Jahdal Jordan, George Monk, Dominic Jacquemard, Hunter Putt, Danyon Roguski, Ben Hall.
Front Row: Josh Morris, Jordan Barnett, Matt Jane, Thomas Wright, Shaun Limmer, Daniel Wells, Michael Kerr.



Cricket - FDMC No Blocks

Back Row: Max Hall, Ryan Hawken, Karl Wright, Mitchell Thomson, Callum Hurley, Henry Miles.
Front Row: Kirk Paterson, Jason Bowe, Mitchell Moratti, Josh Gibbon, Timothy Headey, John Monk, Liam Brosnahan.



Cricket - FDMC Black

Back Row: Danial Gallo, Joseph Crowe, Samuel Garcia, Xander Campbell, Jarrod Walsh, Samuel Riordan, Isaac Brown.
Front Row: Jack Newell, Joel Ward, Cooper Bradley, Mitchell Pelham, Thomas Morgan, Prathik Rajasingh, George Miles.



Cricket - FDMC Red Winners Secondary School Division One

Back Row: Shaun Phillips, Campbell Grayling, Matthew Meuli, Jensen Taumoepeau, Finn Hosking, Taegan Wilson, Luke Dravitzki
Front Row: Jackson Sinclair, Josh Cathie, Jacob Richards, Matt Allen, Shay Smith-Luond, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Jesse Vertongen.



Cricket - FDMC McCullums

Back Row: Corban Dravitzki, Method Te Huia, Riley Davison, Campbell Lusk, Declan Barrett.
Front Row: Faryn George, Patrick Butler, Cameron Vanner, Jack Krutz, Ethan Seed, Blane McCook, Jonty Hughes.



Cricket - FDMC Taylors

Back Row: Bradley Cooper, Jarrod Walsh, Mitchell Pelham.
Second Row: Blake Carr, Samuel Barbour, Logan Brophy, Jacob Campbell, Lachlan Greensill.
Front Row: Finlay McGrath, Kian Greenhead, George Kerr, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Jacob Donlon, George Boon, Jacob Mortensen.



Cricket - FDMC Andersons

Back Row: Aden McBreen, Reuben Brown, Ethan Turner.
Front Row: Harry Hawrot, Aidan Lovell, Ben Price, Cody Campbell, Jason Hardy, Andrew Jane, Jacob Marshall.



Cricket - FDMC Green

Back Row: Jack Ternouth, Jakcob Schrader, Blake Habib, Jayden Taylor, Daniel Crowe.
Front Row: Hayden Moral, Zack Thomson, Shaun Palmer, Connor McLay, Tyler Paterson, Jack Richardson, Jackson Mitchell.
Absent: Joe Conley.



Cricket - FDMC Gold

Back Row: Sean Mosquera, Bodie Butler, Lachie Landreth, Mason Porteous, Bryn Lawrence Pacheco, Cobi McCook.
Front Row: Joseph Bernet, Jonathon Brosnahan, Felix Webby, Robson Chapman, Liam Thomson, Liam Scott, Hayden Luckin

ROWING

The College's Rowing squad had a tough season due to losing some key members from last year's crews. They still represented the College well and the rise of success is continuing to grow amongst the rowers.

Corbin Porteous and Josh Fitzsimons rowed extremely well at Lake Karapiro to win the Mighty River Power Junior Regatta, having the most points for Francis Douglas Memorial College and coming away with a trophy.

Corbin won his U18 Single Sculls and then teamed up with Josh to get 3rd in the U18 Double Sculls. Josh won his U17 Single Sculls and got 3rd in the U18 Single Scull.

Corbin managed not only once, but twice, to get on the podium at the North Island Championships, getting a bronze medal in the Men's Club Single Sculls and a 3rd at the North Island Secondary Schools' later on that month. This was one of the many highlights for the crew this season, along with the chance to go to Twizel for MAADI cup.

At this competition, Corbin and Josh raced their hardest, with Corbin finishing 7th in New Zealand for the U18 Single Sculls. Josh finished 3rd in the C final of the Boys' U17 Single Sculls, then paired together the boys were 8th in the B final of the Boys U18 Double Sculls.

As a result of Corbin's efforts throughout the season, he was asked to trial for the New Zealand Junior Rowing Crew. At the Senior Sports' Prizegiving, Corbin won the 'Most Outstanding Rower' title once again, and was also nominated for 'Sportsman of the Year'.

A special thank you goes to Jason Quilter for coaching the boys and to Lana Rowland for being an outstanding manager.

Thanks to Lyn Fitzsimons and Len Porteous for driving the boats to Twizel and every regatta, and a huge thank

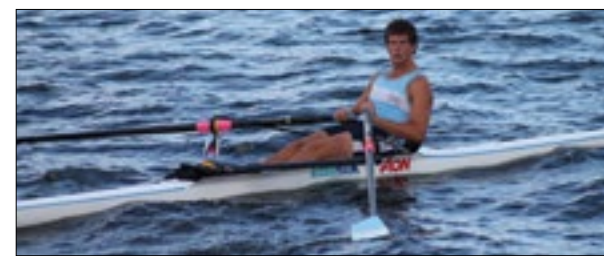


you to Shelley Porteous and Maree Wisniewski for being our chefs and support crew throughout the season.

Josh Fitzsimons
Member of the College Rowing Team

Corbin Porteous completed his build-up to the Boys Under Eighteen Single Scull (BU18 1x) finals by making a podium finish at the North Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships held on Lake Karapiro.

The championships attracted 1,914 athletes from 94 schools. His time over the 2000 metre distance, of seven minutes twenty-eight and seventy-seven hundredths of a second (7:28.77) gained him third place and seven tenths of a second behind the North Island silver medalist, Isaac Mallinson of Glendowie College.



Rowing - MAADI Cup Under 18 Double

Back Row: Mr J. Quilter, Mrs L. Rowland (coaches).
Front Row: Joshua Fitzsimons, Corbin Porteous.

VOLLEYBALL

TSSA Junior Volleyball

TSSA Junior Volleyball was represented well this year by FDMC. Seven boys went to the TSB Stadium unsure how they would stand up to other teams from schools within Taranaki but were very pleased with their results. Having spent some time getting prepared in the weeks leading up to the tournament, the boys felt reasonably ready to test their skills, and were not disappointed. During pool play the boys played well with Jesse Vertongen and Liam Moore consistently stepping up and their only loss coming from Spotswood College who were eventual finalists. In the semi-finals FDMC played NPBHS (top team of Pool A), hoping for a win to take them into the finals. While they played what was to be their best game of the day against a very skillful team, and really challenged the opposition in the first set, they unfortunately lost.

The play off for third and fourth was won by FDMC as they continued their form from the semi final. Matt O'Connell really found form with his spike, and this resulted in a well earned third place overall. While the gap between the College and the top two teams was obvious, the boys proved that it is well and truly closing and that with further preparation FDMC could test these schools.

Well done boys. Hopefully we will see you in the finals next year.

Ash Reader-Nokes
Sports Coordinator

Josh Fitzsimons also rowed extremely well, placing fourth in the B Final of the Boys' U17 single sculls.

This was a great effort. Corbin and Josh combined in the BU18 Double Scull to finish third in the B final.

National Rowing Finals in Twizel

Corbin was placed 7th in NZ in the U18 single. He was then selected to trial at Lake Karapiro for the New Zealand Junior Team.

Lana Rowland
Rowing Coordinator

CANOE RACING

Corben Le Breton competed and won the New Zealand Championship for Under 14 Men in the 10km kayak series of Canoe Racing New Zealand's Competition held in October. Corben won the overall series as well as the age group Championship and will start competing in the sprints next, with the next competition being in February 2015. Good luck Corben.



Rowing - MAADI Cup Under 18 Single

Back Row: Mr J. Quilter, Mrs L. Rowland (coaches).
Front Row: Corbin Porteous



Rowing - MAADI Cup Under 17 Single

Back Row: Mr J. Quilter, Mrs L. Rowland (coaches).
Front Row: Joshua Fitzsimons



Beach Volleyball

Back Row: Richie Blundell, Lachlan Stevens, Aaron Gao, Cooper Bradley.
Front Row: George Miles, Ryuki Han, Mitchell Pelham, Luke Reumers, Steven Snoxell, Joel Ward



ATHLETICS

TSSSA Athletics

This year we had 52 students compete in the TSSSA Athletics Championships out at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. It was a beautiful day and all students competed extremely well.

Our top results were:

Jordan Roylance - 3rd in the Junior Boys 1500m

Zac Reid - 2nd in the Junior Boys 3000m

Titan Cook - 3rd in the Junior Boys long jump

Andrew Kere-Rako - 2nd in the Junior Boys Shot Put,
3rd in the Junior Boys Discus

Caylem Cook - 1st in the Intermediate Boys 100m
hurdles

Jacques McCallum Lind - 3rd in the Intermediate Boys
400m

Thomas Wright - 3rd in the Intermediate Boys 800m,
3rd in the Intermediate Boys high jump

Polaiu'amea Kirifi - 2nd in the Intermediate Boys triple
jump

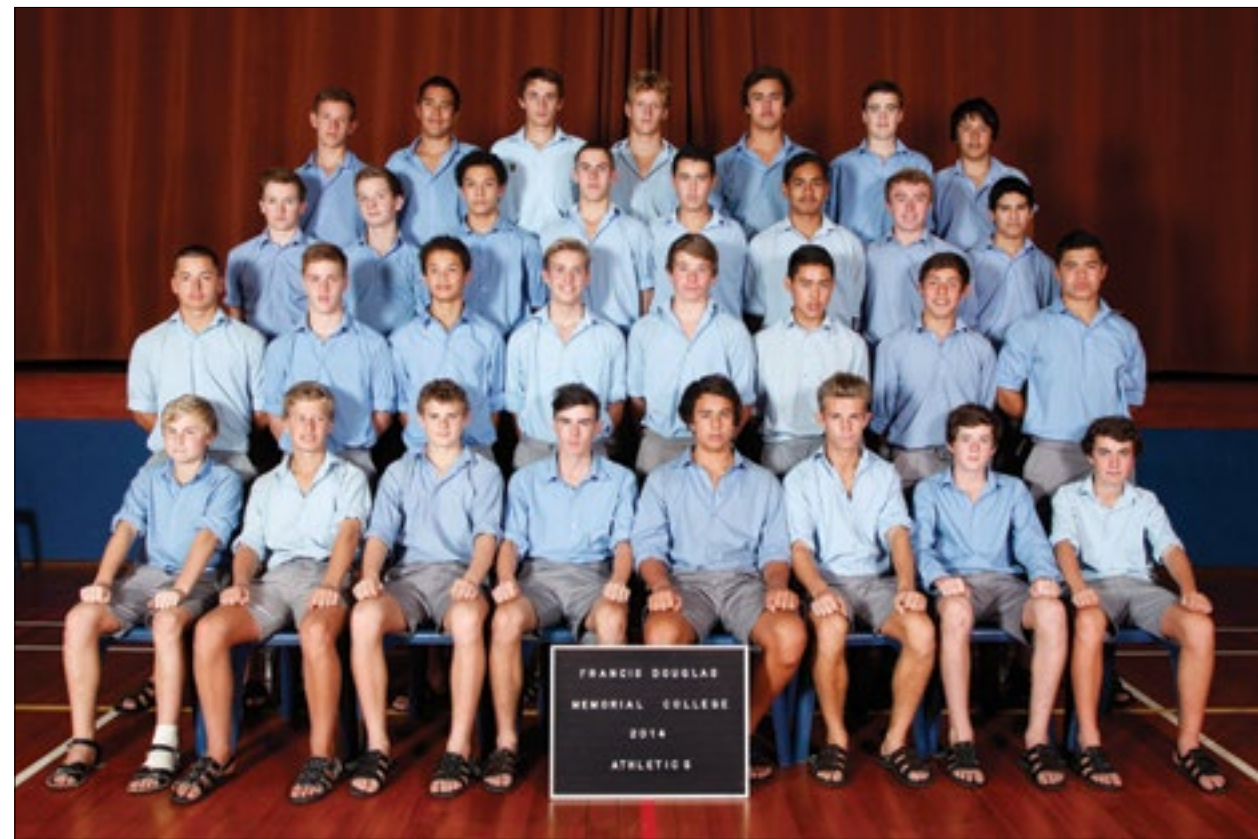
Lachlan Stevens - 3rd in the Senior Boys 800m

Tyler Feakins - 1st in the Senior Boys Long & Triple
Jumps

Simon French - 3rd in the Senior Boys Triple Jump

Du'Plessis Kirifi - 2nd in the Senior Boys Shot Put and
Javelin, 1st in Discus

Ash Reader-Nokes Sports Coordinator



Athletics

Back Row: Finn Hosking, Caylem Cook, Timothy Headey, Lachlan Stevens, Liam Penn, Brad Saxton, Titan Cook

Third Row: Luke Reumers, Levi Bunn, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Shaun Phillips, Ziah Taumoepeau, Fidow, Sam Cleland, Samuel Garcia

Second Row: Henry Miles, Corban Garner, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Jacques McCallum-Lind, Cody Bunn, Jensen Taumoepeau, Tobias Stark, Du'Plessis Kirifi

Front Row: Callum Grayling, Cole Hareb, Andrew Adams, Connor Wilson, Andrew Kere-Rako, Connor Hay, Jordan Roylance, Felix Webby

Absent: Sean Bellamy, Scott Chadwick, Bradley Cooper, Callum Cookson, Truman Edwards, Tyler Feakins, Jonathan Fidow, Simon French, Joe Hau, Shamus Hurley-Langton, Ben Moore, Cameron Tofts, Jarrod Walsh, Karl Wright

TENNIS

FDMC Tennis has had another great year in 2014. Player numbers are growing rapidly and there is some real talent across all age groups. The most pleasing thing from the College's perspective though, is the enjoyment our players are getting from playing and training together at the fantastic Rotokare Tennis Club. Every session there is a great atmosphere of healthy competition and it seems our boys can't get enough of it.

Early in Term One, Beauden Fleming and Thomas Kalin made the final of the Senior School Tennis Championships. There was a healthy crowd of about 50 students cheering on their mates and Beaudy and TK didn't disappoint. The early running saw TK take a 3-0 lead and the crowd sensed an upset brewing. Beaudy steadied and played some good aggressive tennis to pull it back to 4-4 and then maintained his momentum to take out the Final 6-4 in a great match. That was Beauden Fleming's third successive win as Senior Champion and finished his tenure at the top of the FDMC Tennis ladder. Well done to both of these players, who represented the College with pride right throughout their time at FDMC.

Not long after this final, FDMC Tennis took on Spotswood College in the semi-final of the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Competition. Our players went out and played with aggression and positivity to notch up a convincing 5 rubbers to 1 win. Young gun David Barnard played outstanding tennis in his maiden appearance for our Senior Team. Then we travelled to New Plymouth Boys' High School for the right to represent Taranaki in the Central Districts' Competition. This was a big step up for our players and they came up against an experienced and talented Boys' High outfit, which featured New Zealand's number one Junior Player. Our team, comprising of Beauden Fleming, Tyler Patterson, Thomas Kalin and David Barnard, stepped up and took the competition right to their more fancied opponents. Beauden was up against Number One, Ajeet Rai, and



he played some of his best tennis of the year to push the match in the second set to 4-4. He had chances to break Ajeet's serve, only to be beaten 6-0, 6-4 in the end.

Tyler's match was also a cracker but it went a similar way to Beauden's and he was beaten 6-2, 6-3. Thomas came out and played incredible tennis to beat his opponent in three tough sets and then David lost in three sets, meaning all the work had to be done in the doubles. Both doubles teams went out and played some great tennis, but NPBHS was too strong in the end, winning overall 5 rubbers to 1.

Blake Kalin and Joel Chard also played as Players 5 and 6 in the inaugural Bill Geange Cup and they both played fantastic tennis to only narrowly lose to more experienced opponents. It was a great learning experience for all of our younger players who will all certainly be back next year, better for the loss and hungrier than ever for a win. Our time will come.

It was also a great year for our players representing Taranaki in representative teams and squads. These students are Caleb Fleming, David Barnard, Ben Fitzgibbon, Nick Fruhstorfer, Kaleb Thompson, Blake Kalin, Tyler Paterson and Beauden Fleming. Caleb won the Taranaki Primary School Championships and then progressed through the qualifying round to join the North Island Tennis Team at Position 4. He will now play at the National Primary School Championships. Well done Caleb.

2015 will be another exciting year for FDMC Tennis. New fixtures against St. Patrick's Town, Wellington and Wanganui Collegiate are confirmed and we hope to add to that list every year. A big thank you must go out to the sponsors of FDMC Tennis. Central Finance and Greg Hareb have been incredibly generous with donations and access to a mini-van that we hope to use more frequently in the future. Thank you.

Rotokare Tennis Club allows us to train and use their facility whenever we please. It is such a great club and we really appreciate the flexible use of this great tennis venue. Thanks also to Naki Racquets for your continued support.

Guy Fisher Tennis Coach and Coordinator



Intermediate Tennis

Left - Right: Ben Fitzgibbon, Caleb Fleming, David Barnard.
Absent: Nick Fruhstorfer.



FDMC Tennis Championship 2014

Beauden Fleming played Thomas Kalin in the final of the Senior School Tennis Championships at the beginning of the year. These two players were dominant in the early rounds and won through to the final without much difficulty. The match saw two great mates pitted against each other and you could see they were both nervous early on in the match.

Thomas went to a 3-0 lead in the 'blink of an eye' and then Beauden fought hard to play some great attacking tennis to get the match back on even terms. In the end Beauden was just too strong and had the big shots when it counted. Thomas definitely made him earn the victory though. The match ended 6-4 and all students that witnessed the game enjoyed it immensely. Well done lads.

BADMINTON

Badminton this year centred on development and the unearthing of future talent. Again the number of interested participants was high with a maximum of 30 boys training every Tuesday afternoon during Terms Two and Three. Randell Croon was enlisted to coach our club and he did a brilliant job engaging the boys, and provided expert coaching and advice.

New talent from the Junior School came to the fore with Zian Popata in Year 9 being the School's No.1 ranked player. This ranking was justified with his winning of the Junior Taranaki Badminton Championship at the TSSSA Badminton Competition held at New Plymouth Girls' High.

With Club Captain Aaron Ritchie leading the way, a solid team consisting of Popata, exchange student Ekachai Sirimaha, Taine WIn, BOT Rep. Vanshay Bindra and Chester Nolasco, took on the visiting team from St. Bernard's Wellington. All games were close but the St. Bernard's Team was well rehearsed and won all the matches with Zian having the closest match against their No. 1 player who is ranked in the 'Top 10 Secondary School Players' in New Zealand.

After more enthusiastic practice during club training nights, the team was in good spirits as they headed

to the St. John's, Hastings exchange. Again a lack of experience was shown with losses for the majority of team members. Zian Popata was the only player who managed a win.

The good news in regard to the future development of the sport is that extra exchanges with De La Salle College, Mangere and New Plymouth Boys' High School have been added to the badminton calendar. This will give the team the much needed competitive game time.

Thank you to all the students who participated in badminton this year and we look forward to another excellent year in badminton during 2015.

Ronie Asi (Assisted by Nicholas Codd) TIC Badminton



Badminton Club

Back Row: Isaac Cooksley, Joseph Taylor, Taine Win, Mr R. Asi (Teacher in Charge)
Third Row: Tomi Karasawa, Chester Nolasco, Vanshay Bindra, Ekachai Sirimaha, Callum Grayling, Kasey Corbett
Second Row: Isaac Howell, Matthew Sisarich, Zian Popata, Jonathan Austin, Aiden McBreen, Blane McCook
Front Row: Finn Morris, Jacob Clement, Ollie O'Connor, Aaron Ritchie (captain), Braedan Schultz, Corban Dravitzki, Kris Joyce

ORIENTEERING



Orienteering

Back Row: Jack Matthews, Luke Reumers, Richie Blundell, Cody Rothwell, Daniel Chow
Front Row: Thomas Hadley, Josh Morris, Zac Reid, Shaun Palmer, Patrick Titter, Isaac Brown, Felix Webby

SURFING

TSSSA Surfing, Bodyboarding and Longboarding

The TSSSA Surfing, Bodyboarding and Longboarding Competition was held at Fitzroy Beach on Monday 17 February. We had boys entered in each division, although it would have been good to see a few more U14 boys keen to compete. Our contingent consisted of Zac Distin, Charlie George, Mark Bryan and James Hall in the U16's, Israel Flinnigan, Lachlan Stevens and Jack Davies in the U18's, Sam Lock in the Open Longboard and Cooper Bradley and Aleksandar Timarac in the Bodyboarding.

The conditions improved as the day progressed. By the end of the competition the waves were glassy and consistent, and with the hot temperatures the beach was filled with free surfers taking advantage of this.

Congratulations to Mark Bryan and Charlie George for reaching the semi-finals, and to Cooper Bradley for achieving third place in the Bodyboarding and to Sam Lock for his third placing in the Open Longboard division.

Francis Douglas finished the day on a 5th equal placing shared with Opunake High School. Thank you to all of the students, their supportive parents and the members of Surfing Taranaki and the New Plymouth

Surfriders' Club along with the team from TSSSA who enabled this event to go ahead.

Jane Aitken Connolly Surfing Coordinator



Surfing

Back Row: Mrs J. Aitken Connolly, Charlie George, Mark Bryan, Sam Lock, Israel Finnigan, Zack Distin
Front Row: Aleksandar Timarac, Jack Davies, Lachlan Stevens, Cooper Bradley, James Hall

WAKA AMA

It has been another successful year for Waka Ama within the school. 3 crews from the College trained hard with some doing additional early morning trainings at Ngamotu Beach leading up to the National Secondary Schools' Waka Champs. that were held in Rotorua in late March. We again stayed at the beautiful Te Pakira Marae within the Whakarewarewa Village along with our sister school, Sacred Heart Girls' College for the duration of the event.

The races were held at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lakes). Day One of racing saw Yuto Fujii compete in the singles OC1 races where he did fairly well and learnt a lot from the experience. The W12 races were also held on Day One with all teams competing well, enjoying the experience and making 'Bowl' semifinals.

During the following days the W6 250 and 500m turn races were held. Highlights included the Otaka J16 crew winning the 250m plate final. The older J16 crew also pushed into the Championship semifinals which was a huge achievement.

We were very fortunate to be able to soak in the hot pool named the 'Bluey' in the evenings after a busy day racing.

I would like to acknowledge Matua Taare, Whaea Tam, Mr Mike Crow and Whaea Leone for making it an amazing experience.

Taiawhio Waipoua Bryers Student Competitor

Waka Ama Nationals

In March three crews from the College along with one crew from our sister school Sacred Heart Girls' College headed to Rotorua to compete in the National Waka Ama Secondary Schools' Competition. There were



Waka Ama - 1

Back Row: Mr T.Ruakere, Andrew Kere-Rako, Taumauru Hond, Mr M. Crow
Front Row: Quinn McKenzie, Zachary Tuuta, Taite Gaskell, Cam Adamson



Waka Ama

Back Row: Thomas Sutton, Liam Penn, Chris Bryan
Second Row: Taihawe Ruakere, Mr M. Crow, Charlie George, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Taylor McDonald, Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers, Andrew Kere-Rako, Mr T. Ruakere, Hakatea Gaskell
Front Row: Quinn Mckenzie, Taite Gaskell, Taumauru Hond, Maiaorere Wanoa-Sundgren, Yuto Fujii, Tom Hopkins, Zachary Tuuta, Cam Adamson
Absent: Jonathan Fidow

1500 competitors and over 95 schools involved. Results on the water were outstanding. Ngamotu qualified for the Championship 250m semi-final and just missed out on the championship final by .9 of a millisecond! Otaka won the 250m Plate (2nd division) final and finished 3rd in the 500m (turn) Plate final.

Our newest paddlers Tamatea improved on their times from one race to the next, as they all did.

Taare Ruakere Waka Ama Coordinator



Waka Ama - 2

Back Row: Mr T. Ruakere, Liam Penn, Thomas Sutton, Mr M. Crow
Front Row: Hakatea Gaskell, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Yuto Fujii, Taylor McDonald



Waka Ama - 3

Back Row: Mr T. Ruakere, Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers, Chris Bryan, Mr M. Crowe
Front Row: Maiaorere Wanoa-Sundgren, Charlie George, Taihawe Ruakere, Tom Hopkins



CROSS FIT

Luke Reumers excelled at the growing sport of Cross Fit during the year. He trains at CrossFit New Plymouth which is run by College 'old boy' Nick Siffleet. He was placed first equal for his age in New Zealand.

"On the 12th of April I was in Hawkes Bay to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championship as well as the Intermediate Teen Gauntlet Competition for CrossFit. CrossFit is a sport of fitness that involves constantly varied, functional movements which are performed at high intensity. These movements can involve exercises and a variation from powerlifting to Olympic lifting, to gymnastics. On the day, I competed in a number of workouts and exercises made up by the CrossFit kids HQ in America. At the end of the day, I had placed first in two events, second in three events and third in one event. This gave me an overall 2nd placing at the competition.

There was also another event in Auckland which was part of the International Teen Gauntlet in which the same workouts were done. Because of how the scoring worked, I finished 1st = in New Zealand for this.

At the end of the day I finished 2nd in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Champs. (in Hawkes Bay where it was held) and 1st = in the International Teen Gauntlet (held in both Hawkes Bay and Auckland). It was an awesome event and I was humbled to have the support and to finish with the placings I did."

MINI-STOCK CARS

Congratulations to Bayley Betts for winning the 2014 Kihikihi Mini-stock Championship. On Sunday 23rd February Bayley competed against sixty other enthusiastic mini stock drivers from around the North Island, gaining him a place in the Finals to race against the top 22.

The day was hot, the track was dusty and Bayley had his foot hard on the accelerator. Bayley's focussed thoughts and confident driving ability rewarded him with this outstanding result.



SWIMMING

TSSSA Swimming

This year we had 6 boys compete in the TSSSA Swimming Competition at the Stratford pools.

Zac Reid swam very well getting:
2nd in the Junior Boys' 100m freestyle
1st in the 50m Junior Boys' backstroke.

Matthew Meuli also did well getting:
3rd in the Junior Boys' 50m backstroke
2nd in the Junior Boys' 50m butterfly.

Oisin Quinn continued to show his ability after the school Swimming Sports' Day getting:
3rd in the Intermediate Boys' 100m freestyle,
2nd in the Intermediate Boys' 50m backstroke
2nd in the Intermediate Boys' 50m butterfly.

The Intermediate Relay Team which consisted of Zac Reid, Matthew Meuli, Oisin Quinn and Riley Barrett placed 2nd in the Medley Relay and also 2nd in the Freestyle Relay.

Ash Reader- Nokes
Sports Coordinator

SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOTING

TSSSA Small Bore Rifle Shooting

This year Francis Douglas Memorial College sent 8 shooters to the TSSSA Small Bore Rifle Championships in Inglewood. All 8 shooters had a great day and competed to the best of their abilities. The team consisting of Mitchell Moratti, Kaia Harrison, Joel Ward and Tom Leov, placed 3rd overall in the event with a score of 706.11. Mitchell Moratti also won the Graded Shooters individual event with a score of 194.5.

Ash Reader- Nokes
Sports Coordinator



Small Bore Rifle Shooting

Back Row: Mitchell Moratti, Luke Hughes, Benjamin Smith
Front Row: Bailey Kuklinkski, Kaia Harrison, Tom Leov, James Batchelor, Joel Ward

TEN PIN BOWLING

TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling

This year we had 20 students compete in the TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling competition at Bowlarama on the 15th of June. The team consisting of Cooper Bradley, Mitchell Pelham, Jarrod Walsh and Sam Riordan gained the best results for the College, finishing 4th with a combined score of 1176.

Ash Reader- Nokes
Sports Coordinator

ROUND THE LAKE RELAY



SAILING

TSSSA Yachting

This annual event was held in the harbour off Ngamotu Beach on Wednesday 19 February. Students keen on entering needed to own their own boat or to have a season rental from the NPYC.

Six students entered the competition. They were Anthony Van Hameren sailing in the Intermediate Optimist class, Thomas Hadley, Criostoir O’Mahony, Sam Street and Dominic Coleman in the Secondary Schools’ Optimist division and Seimi O’Mahony in the Secondary Starling races.

The first two races had almost millpond conditions but the third race was more interesting with a SW breeze blowing.

Line honours was taken by Anthony in the Intermediate Optimist division. He sailed consistently to win the three races and the award for this year’s Intermediate sailor. The rest of the competitors sailed well. Dominic Coleman was unlucky to lose his leading margin in Race One’s fickle conditions and shifts, and couldn’t regain a top three finish in the other races. Sam Street wasn’t his usual competitive self. After a heavy fall from a faint during the College’s Investiture Mass prior to this event, he lacked some of the success that he has regularly achieved in prior events.

Seimi sailed consistently in the Starling division with younger brother Criostoir doing the same in the Optimist class.



Many thanks to Wayne Holdt from Yachting New Zealand for being the Race Organiser, to Anne Hatch and members of the NPYC for hosting it, and to TSSSA for enabling it to happen.

It is pleasing to have a group of keen and able young sailors at the College and hopefully this will enable us to compete in the Secondary Schools 420 Teams Racing Competition in the next couple of years.

Jane Aitken Connolly Sailing Coordinator



Sailing

Back Row: Mrs J. Aitken Connolly, Seimi O’Mahony
Front Row: Anthony Van Hameren, Thomas Hadley, Sam Street, Criostoir O’Mahony, Dominic Coleman
Absent: Riley Looker - R.I.P.

8 BALL

TSSSA 8-Ball

This year’s 8-Ball TSSSA Championships were held at Bowlarama in New Plymouth. FDMC sent 2 doubles teams consisting of Paddy Ford and Henry Miles, as well as Tom Conway and David Barnard.

The College also entered two promising players into the singles division, Liam McFarlane and Alex Kalin. All the boys did their best. Tom and David made it to the Division 3 Final but were beaten by Waitara 3-2.

Alex Kalin was the Champion on the day beating J.Ward from Sacred Heart Girls’ College to take out the singles competition. Well done Alex.

Ash Reader-Nokes Sports Coordinator



8 Ball

Left - Right: Henry Miles, Alex Kalin, Paddy Ford, David Barnard

ROAD CYCLING

TSSSA Road Cycling

This year we had 4 boys compete in the TSSSA Road Cycling Championships. The boys all rode very well and we got some great results:

Liam Pelham	820m	20s
Josh Fitzsimons-	160ms	16s
Damon Judd-Oliver	880ms	16s
Cameron Tofts-	310ms	16s

Ash Reader-Nokes Sports Coordinator

CYCLING



TSSSA Cycling

Left - Right: Shaun Palmer, Joshua Fitzsimons, Connor Lindsay

IN-LINE HOCKEY



Inline Hockey – Senior Team

Back Row: Mitchell Hurley, Phillip Jager, Alex Gray, Andrew Langslow
Front Row: Joseph Bernet, Eliah Bradford, Callum Hurley, Sean Mosquera, Hayden Luckin



Inline Hockey – Red Team

Back Row: Jack Hofstee, Callum Hurley (coach), Jayden Haslip
Front Row: Lachie Simmons, Oscar Taylor, Callum West, Ben West, Liam Walton

SENIOR 7'S RUGBY

The Senior FDMC Sevens Rugby side made the National Tournament by beating NPBHS in the regional final. The national tournament, named the "Condor 7's" is the pinnacle of secondary school Sevens Rugby and attracts the best 24 schools in the country.

FDMC had an outstanding tournament. On Day One, the college went through unbeaten, winning all three games including Kelston Boys' who had won the tournament for the previous four years and also De La Salle College.

This got us through to the 'Top 8' bracket. In the quarterfinal we faced Otahuhu College who were simply too big and too strong for us, although as usual, the boys never gave up. We then faced Otago Boys' and again the boys showed outstanding team spirit to come from behind and finally win in golden point extra time.

This had us playing off for 5th/6th place against St. Pat's Silverstream in a game which we unfortunately lost.

However, for the College to come 6th in New Zealand is an amazing effort and shows that we can regularly match it with the 'big boys' of College Rugby. A huge thanks to all of the supporters who helped make this weekend special.

Results - Day One:

Group A	v Opotiki College	10 - 5 win
	v Kelston Boys'	12 - 10 win
Knockout	v De La Salle	14 - 12 win
	v Otahuhu	5 - 29 loss
	v Otago Boys'	22 - 17 win
	v St. Pat's Silverstream	10 - 24 loss

Result = 6th in New Zealand

Nick Taylor
Manager



Senior Sevens Rugby

Back Row: Mr Nick Taylor, Slade Whalen, Paddy Ford, Olle Polson, Henry Miles, Jake Limmer, Mr Tim Stuck
Front Row: Beauden Fleming, Shaun Phillips, Eli Kneepkens, Liam Bernet, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Thomas Kalin, Steven Snoxell

TOUCH

TSSSA Junior Touch

This year 10 students competed in the Junior Touch Tournament in Hawera on the 9th of November at Turuturu Park. The school took only one Year 10 student and nine Year 9 students. This played a big factor as the other schools were mainly made up of Year 10 students. Even though the boys struggled with the pace of the games they never gave up and represented the school well.

Standout players for the College were Dylan Calder, Jaxon Burd, Finn Hosking and Fletcher Burnett.

FDMC finished 7th out of 8 teams.

Ash Reader-Nokes
Sports Coordinator

TSSSA Senior Touch

This year FDMC took a very strong touch side to Hawera to compete in the TSSSA Senior Touch Tournament which was played in Hawera at Turuturu Park. The side consisted of many of the College's 1st XV rugby players including Du'Plessis Kirifi and Eli Kneepkens.

The boys had an awesome day beating Hawera and Inglewood High Schools' convincingly before losing to a very well drilled Boys' High team. The lads bounced back beating Stratford in the semi-finals, but were unable to win the final against Boys' High.

Ash Reader-Nokes
Sports Coordinator



Touch Team - Senior

Back Row: Paddy Ford, Lachlan Stevens, Slade Whalen, Mr R. Asi (coach)
Front Row: Steven Snoxell, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Eli Kneepkens, Henry Miles, Jake Limmer
Absent: Joe Hau, Tyler Feakins, Thomas Kalin

BMX



TSSSA BMX

Back Row: Caleb Davis, Wade Sutton

LAWN BOWLS



Lawn Bowls

Left - Right: Kale New, Callum Cookson, Caleb Wheatley, Zack Thomson

MOTORCROSS



Moto Cross

Left - Right: Kasey Corbett, Sam Cleland, Sean Dent

GOLF CROQUET



Golf Croquet

Left - Right: Felix Webby, Mason Porteous

RUNNING SQUAD



Running Squad

Back Row: Luke Reumers, Ben Moore, Nicholas Tipler
Second Row: Matt Irvine, Felix Webby, Zac Reid, Liam Moore, Jacob Campbell
Front Row: Ben Price, Georgie Vink, David Barnard, Joseph Wills, Ben Leary, Connor Ford, Aidan Lovell

GOLF



Golf

Back Row: Stephen Gibson, Alex Kalin, Jordie Barrett, Quin Sorensen, Xander Campbell
Front Row: Jack Ternouth, Scott Anderson, Cole Hortor, Cody Rothwell, Joe Conley, Matt Allen

YEAR REPORTS

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The Intermediate Department celebrated another successful year by inviting the Year 7 and 8 girls from Sacred Heart College to join us for a Christmas Liturgy, the final debate for the year and a series of sporting activities.



The liturgy was relaxed and fitting for the time of year and both colleges showed the close links and the special Catholic foundation that we share. Many thanks to Mrs. Mace and Ms. Joines for making this special event possible.

The eagerly awaited Debate Final certainly lived up to expectations. Both teams had put many hours of preparation into reaching this stage and their skills were evident. Sacred Heart was the deserved victor on the day, but every speaker did themselves and their colleges proud.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Coles for the countless hours she has put into preparing the FDMC team.

According to plan, the sun came out in time for the games to begin and all those involved enjoyed each others company and tried their best at each activity that they were involved in, which is exactly what this special day was all about. Many thanks to all those involved in making this day possible especially Mr. Asi for his great organisation and weather predicting skills.



The Intermediate Department would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping to make this another special and successful year. We wish all students and their families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Richard Doherty
HOD Intermediate School

YEAR 7 CAMP

During Week Two all the Year 7 students, teachers and some keen parents, camped in tents on the school field overnight after enjoying a family BBQ tea and tabloid sports earlier in the evening. The following day we all went by bus to Ngamotu Beach and cleaned up the beach and picnic area as a service to our local community. The clean-up was followed by team games on the sand and a sand sculpture competition, which produced some outstanding results. The weather was great throughout the camp and the students were wonderful. All-in-all, this was a highly successful camp.

A special mention must be made of the 2014 School Leaders who assisted with the camp by running the sports and camping with us overnight. Their leadership skills, initiative and willingness to mentor the younger boys was very much appreciated. They are excellent role models. Thank you also, to the many parents who sent along baking, helped with the BBQ, and stayed on camp with us.

Jenny Sheriff
Year 7 Dean



YEAR 7 FARM VISIT

The Year 7 classes visited the Vincents' farm on Hurworth Road during the year. The students got to see new calves and let them suck their hands. They also looked at the Rotary Cowshed where it takes about 10 minutes for each cow to be milked. Brooklyn was very helpful showing the boys around the farm and explaining how the farm worked.

Mike Crow
Science Teacher

WRITING WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 27 August, Mark Chamberlain (an FDMC old boy and ex FDMC Teacher) now a renowned author, returned to FDMC for the day to give presentations on his books to all of the Year 7 classes.

These presentations were very well received by the students who particularly loved hearing him read from his books. Mark then tutored a group of twelve Year 7's in a writing workshop during the afternoon.

His parting remarks were that FDMC has a great bunch of budding authors at present and he looks forward to reading more of their writing in the future sometime.

Jenny Sheriff
Year 7 Dean

9 TRU'S TRAMP UP MT TARANAKI

Wind, hail, rain and at times, sun. These and many more were the elements that my class mates and I experienced when we tramped up Mt Taranaki. We were all in high spirits as we arrived at school in 'mufti' with big bags full of our winter woollies. We boarded the bus and started our adventure. About an hour of "I Spy" and 'Twenty Questions' later we arrived at Konini Lodge: our home for the next two days. We couldn't wait!



As we filed into the warmth of the Lodge, we saw the class before us spilling out. After being directed to our cabins we were gathered up and told to dress warm. No one expected what happened next! An hour in, and this walk was becoming a marathon! We finally reached the plateau only to discover that we were running ahead of time, so it was decided we would head up to the ski field!

My only memory on the way back was Mr Ruakere telling us, "It's ok, we will take our time." After saying this, he sprinted off in front of us! We got back to the Lodge and once again appreciated the warmth inside. I jumped straight into the warm shower and then sat down for what was surely going to be a long night!

Before we could do anything we had to refuel - cue the nachos- they were delicious!! We then sat down to learn the rules for Mrs Hermanns' creation The Poison Stick, before many other made up games such as, my personal favourite, Spotlight indoors! We then decided to go to bed in order to stay awake for whatever tomorrow had to offer.

Another tramp was what we had been told we were doing the next day. Thankfully it was only a 5 minute walk to nearby Dawson Falls. Some keen people decided to go for a swim. I preferred the dry river side!

We then boarded the bus and arrived at Icon Sports. Here we played many games such as mini golf and archery. After these games we headed back to College before getting released and going off feeling tired and sore, but most of all - happy!

YEAR 9 MWA'S CAMP

Finally the day had arrived. Monday. It might not be your favourite day of the week but today's Monday was. It was the day I was to go off to camp. The sky was a lovely blue colour. The perfect day to go for a five-hour tramp.

I arrived at school at around 8.15 am and a few people from 9MWA were already there. So I sat next to them for a little while. Then the bell rang at 8.45 am as usual. Off to the hall I went. We had a briefing from Mr Wales and then we left school on the bus for the mountain. On the way we went through Egmont Village, Inglewood and Tariki. The mountain looked very nice from a distance but when we got closer and closer to the mountain the weather had changed to blinding fog. We managed to make it to Konini Lodge. We got off the bus and got all of our bags and walked 250 metres to the Lodge. We quickly organised our cabins and had a small morning tea and we were off. It took us around five and a half hours to do the walk but we all did it.

We returned to the Lodge and had nachos for dinner which warmed us all up. For dessert we had ice-cream. Then we played Spotlight and Find the Cup. We also found a possum and Liam named him Steve. Then it



was off to bed at 10.00 pm. The next morning we woke up to a wonderful breakfast - weetbix, rice bubbles, cornflakes, toast and muesli and then we went for a quick tramp to Dawson Falls. It was then back on the bus again to Icon Sports where we played mini putt, archery, pool and rifle shooting. At 2.00 pm we left for school on the bus.

My overall experience up the mountain was amazing. The scenery was awesome and I got millions of photos. Tariki Sports was also really fun and I would recommend it to anyone looking for a challenge.

Ollie Lovell

YEAR 9 CAMP...ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

The camp started in the gymnasium on a gloomy Wednesday morning. Cold but anxious, we waited for the roll to be called. To our disbelief we learned that Mrs Coles had fallen ill and was replaced by no other than Mr Gibbard. We loaded up the bus with our luggage and food which was looking to be nachos and buns. After everything was packed there was a long, windy and sickening trip up the mountain to Konini Lodge.

On arrival we exchanged glances with the preceding class as we unpacked the bus and were assigned our cabins. We geared up and set off on our five hour tramp. The weather was supposed to be cold and damp, however it turned out to be a hot and tiring tramp. Two hours into the journey we reached the ski field carpark. There we settled for lunch. We traded food goods and chattered amongst ourselves before setting off again to loop round to Wilkie's Pools.

When we got back the walk came to a halt and some form members were daring enough to delve into the depths of the chilling waters. After 2 slides the only thrill you got was that of a headache and lack of breath! After reaching our cabins and changing into warm clothes, each cabin was told to prepare a skit using an unique accent. After a wonderful feed of mince and nachos, the cabins presented their skits. The winning skit was a comedy about an exchange student's first trip to the cafeteria, presented with a foreign accent.



For the remainder of the night we played friendly games of 2 x 2 sock rugby. At 9 o'clock we headed to our cabins for a good night's rest.

Day 2

After a satisfactory breakfast of toast and cereal we packed up our gear and set off for a quick half hour tramp to Dawson Falls. The mountain air was crisp and fresh. We reached Dawson Falls and took a break to rejuvenate and look around. Some students such as Zian Popata held competitions to see who could keep their head submerged in the freezing waters of the Pools of Dawsons Falls for the longest. We laughed as we saw the shock on the faces coming out of the water. All jokes aside, we finished the rest of the tramp, packed and cleaned our cabins, then set off in the bus to Icon Sports. We split into two groups - one to go down to the rifle range and one to stay in the cosy cabin area of Icon Sports to play some fun games of pool and table tennis. At the rifle range some people started getting competitive trying to hit the most and smallest targets. The best of both groups had a competition. Even Mr Gibbard was a part of it and was a "crack shot".

Later after the intense rifle competition, we headed off home to FDMC. The camp was a great experience and an amazing way to get to know your form class better.

9GFI'S CAMP

It was Term 2, the sun was shining, the birds were chirping and 9GFI was setting out on their camp. We dropped our bags off at the lodge and began the walk. Along the way we witnessed jaw-dropping courage from Matt and Cavaghn as they dived head first into



icy water. Another highlight of the trip were the trees. As Sam stated "Yeah well you know, it was quite good you know, I was in paradise you know, there were trees there you know, and not just normal trees, big trees you know!"

However, our walk was cut short by treacherous storms so we had to divert to the lodge early. The evening was enjoyable, filled with card games, indoor spotlight and trans-Tasman arguments with Mr Fisher. The morning was filled with a refreshing 9.00 am swim in the freezing Dawson Falls which was followed by an amazing mini-golf win by Jayden against Luke and Christian. Luke later stated that "I wasn't on my game that day, I think the early morning dip in Dawson falls froze my golf skills."

Overall 9GFI thought it was a great experience. As Connor stated, "It was better than going to school." It was an excellent bonding opportunity for us as a class and I'll close with a final statement about the camp. Liam stated "You know, I thought it was good!"

YEAR 9 SURF TRIP 3 DAYS

The Year 9 surf trip to Raglan comprised of eight boys and two teachers. Four of the boys could surf, while the other four required a lot of teaching and guidance.

Manu Bay was our first stop with a small but enjoyable wave to ourselves, with Dan Kibby and George Fleming showing good skills and Jack Spicer breaking a fin on a rock. For the next four surf sessions we hit Wainui Beach giving everyone opportunity to surf - the whole group catching a lot of waves, the learners all standing up and surfing to shore.

Another visit this time to Bridal Veil Falls, the plume of water dropping 170 feet through a Basalt cutting in the rock gave the students a glimpse of an unusual geographical feature. The Surf Exhibition at the Raglan Museum was an insight into the past of both Raglan and the surf culture there, with the boys spotting a couple of photos of a much younger Mr Neeson - less wrinkles, more hair and a Mexican looking moustache - just as well his name was below the image.

**Mark Sewter
Teacher**



YEAR 10 REPORT

It's hard to believe that Year 10 is coming to an end and we are heading into the senior school. This has an element of excitement. Year ten has been a very challenging but rewarding year with a lot of students doing well, trying new activities and testing out subjects for NCEA levels to come.

FDMC has had a very good year with sports and a lot of Year 10 sports teams have done well in their chosen sports. Some of the teams that stood out were the Under 15A Football Team which came second in their division with a nail-biter of a final against NPBHS. Dawson Webber and Joseph Crowe were given the opportunity to play in the 1st XI End of Year Tournament in Napier. Overall the team came 17th out of 32 schools.

The Under 15 A Rugby Team went to tournament week held in Wellington and were placed 6th out of 16th overall. With the Under 63kg Rugby Team coming 3rd in their division, the rugby results were very good this year.

In Tennis, Mitchell Tregoworth came 8th on the Year 10 to 13 table and was followed closely by 4 other Year 10 students who were placed in the top 12; congratulations.

The 2014 Gala Day was a huge success for many of the Year 10 stalls, in particular Year 10 JRO's. All the FDMC students and Form Teachers contributed to the success of the Gala Day that raised an incredible amount of money. Well done. We look forward to the challenge and fun of next year's Gala Day.

Approximately 30, Year 10 students were able to sign up for a Topec Experience in Term 3. Many of the activities that were offered challenged the students to step outside of their comfort zones and by all accounts they had a fantastic time.

All of the Year 10 boys were given the opportunity to attend a work experience day at the TSB Stadium. This allowed the boys to have an insight into the range of jobs available and give them ideas concerning what they might like to do in the future.

The Science Fair was a great day for some selected Year 10 boys. Congratulations to Thomas Morgan who was awarded a scholarship of \$500 to Massey University.

Students in the Jaspers Sports Performance class were seen around many sportsgrounds and events helping out with activities like the 'Weetbix Triathlon' that had record numbers attending it. Refereeing a primary 'Rippa Rugby Tournament' also was great fun for the students involved. 'Jaspers' were also involved in setting up the Futsal Event beside the wind-wand.

I know all the Year 10's would like to thank the generosity of teachers, coaches and managers in

assisting with sport and academic achievements at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Our school has a proud tradition of commitment to participation in team sports and cultural activities. FDMC strives for a high level of commitment and academic success; this would not be possible without everyone's help.

Joseph Crowe
Year 10 Student

We all had the opportunity to try new activities in Work Experience Week. A diverse range of jobs and courses were available for us to choose from. Some students went to FEATS and did a cooking course, whilst others went and learned about small engines on an Automotive course. Other boys travelled further afield on a surf trip to Raglan, and others to view courses at Auckland University and AUT before heading to a Marae in Taipa (Northland) to use as a base while they visited cultural sights such as Cape Reinga and Waitangi.



COOKING - WORK EXPERIENCE

This year I chose to do cooking for Work Experience Week. This was a course held at FEATS. We worked in pairs and cooked one recipe each. We cooked Morning Tea, Lunch and Dessert every day. We also completed bookwork and a test for NCEA credits. We cooked vegetable curry, bread, burgers, pasta, fritters and pork as our main dishes over the five days. For dessert we made caramel and date pudding, ice cream, devils' chocolate cake and caramel slice. It was a good experience and we had fun.

Callum Milner

YEAR 10 RAGLAN SURF TRIP

The week did not start well weather wise with torrential rain all the way to Raglan, however punching through the rain band we arrived at Manu Bay and immediately were in the water surfing a very rideable left-hander. Wind and showers throughout the week did not hinder the boys getting at least one surf a day either at the point break or on the beach. Skateboarding, town, and a visit to the Bridal Veil Falls also rounded out the week.



Staying at Karioi Backpackers amongst the leafy NZ bush was an eye-opener for the boys concerning the number of tourists (especially Germans) making their way through New Zealand.

A great bunch of lads, they were all well behaved and easy going and they all enjoyed the week. Overall, they developed their skills at surfing and learned a lot.

In the group were:

Sam	(the leg-rope king) Lock
Alex	(skippy) Timarac
Brad	(Its better than rugby) Saxton
Shamus	(TV King) Hurley-Langton
Corben	(snappy) Le Breton
James	(game-boy) Hall
Zac	(turtle) Reid
Matthew	(basketcase) O'Connell
Josh	(skins) Cathie
Joseph	(the boarder) Bernet

The boys (and teachers) were all well fed thanks to all those parents who contributed generously with delicious homemade meals and baking.

Teachers:	John Neeson
	Jon Wilcox
	Mark Sewter

CULTURAL / UNIVERSITY TRIP TO AUCKLAND-FAR NORTH

On the 17 November 2014, 25 Years 9 and 10 students departed at 6.00am to Auckland for what has been described as an awesome fun filled yet educational trip.

Day One was an adrenaline filled exciting day spent at Rainbow's End. That night we headed to the Halls of Residence on campus at Auckland University and spent the night getting a feel for what living in a hall of residence would be like should they attend Uni' in the future.

On Day 2 half the students went to the B.E.A.M.S. course at Auckland University whilst the others headed to AUT for a tour and Careers Day there. At the conclusion of those courses, we headed north to where we would stay for the next 3 nights, Parapara Marae which is inland from Taipa in Doubtless Bay. We were formally welcomed with a Powhiri and made to feel very much at home. Matua Hone of that marae gave us a korero on what the Tahuhu (ridge beam) design meant and also taught us about the local history.

Wednesday saw us head further north to Cape Reinga where the spirits depart to return to Hawaiki. We then went to the Te Paki sand dunes where we had fun surfing the dunes on boogie boards.

Thursday was spent swimming, fishing and relaxing in and around Taipa.

On Friday we were farewelled by our hosts and headed to Waitangi where we were given an educational tour of the Waitangi Treaty House, looked at the Waka Taua and walked around the grounds. After this, we headed for home.

It was an awesome week that I'm sure we will look back on with fond memories. The hope is that it has inspired the boys to think about what they want to do in the future and to now take steps to achieve their goals.

Nga mihi nui rawa

Taare Ruakere
TIC Maori





END OF YEAR ACTIVITY DAY

To complete the school year Teachers designed a range of activities for students to do. These ranged from fishing, hut building, a Year 10 surfing trip, golf, skateboarding and skating rink visits, swimming at the Aquatic Centre, tennis and outdoor bowls, paintball as well as the completion of the automotive and cooking classes. Here is a write-up and images from these ventures.

Surfing Activity Day

Some sports are easier than others; participants turn up, play on the mown grass or a smooth level surface and have all the facilities you need adjacent to your sporting arena. For some activities, the actual spirit of that sport is searching for somewhere to play. Last Friday (December 5th), we ventured off down the Taranaki coastline in less than favourable conditions, in search of a ‘playing field’ suitable enough to play on. We searched many coastal lanes, some famous, some not, in the hope of finding reasonable waves. We eventually found a nice shoulder to head high, right hand peeling wave held up by a cross offshore wind with no one else out. So, the search proved fruitful; an empty point break wave to ourselves, with crystal clear warm water. ‘Sweet As’. Thanks to Mr Wilcox for organising the Taranaki Surf Adventure on the Activity Day.



Fishing at the breakwater



Hut building



Skatepark



Skating rink



CLASS PHOTOS

7 RDO

Back Row:
Jason Hardy, Monaro Bennett-Ruakere, Oliver Wright, Lachlan Woodhead.

Third Row:
Jordan Varga, Hamish Cummings, Liam Mills, Jamie MacDonell, Oscar Taylor, Roy Avery, Oskar Wano.

Second Row:
Mr R. Doherty, Adam Johnston, Anthony Van Hameren, Olly Spicer, Cody Campbell, Joshua Van Hattum, Connor Ford, Saki Waicere, Isaiah Kirifi, Rahul Rajasingh.

Front Row:
Harry Hawrot, Oliver Burkett, Hamish McKie, Jacob Fletcher, Aidan Lovell, Lachie Simmons, Reece Bungay, Oliver Clennet, Jericho Henry.



7 JSH

Back Row:
Jacob Clement, Curtis King, Ethan Ngatai, Samuel Hudson, Rhys Revell.

Third Row:
Fenni Sofeni, Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Geordie Vink, William Franklyn, Joseph Wills, Vincent Bolton.

Second Row:
Max McFetridge, Jordan Vertongen, Samuel Partridge, Ethan Bouterey, Sebastian Reade-Swan, Ben Price, George Boon, Andrew Jane, Ms. J. Sheriff.

Front Row:
Brooklyn Vincent, Samuel James, Benjamin Ekdahl, Myles Bines, Tawanda Zhanje, Travis Smillie, Oliver Silk, Corban Church, Cameron Uhlenberg.



Absent:
Obre Van Blerk.

7 MGA

Back Row:
Jj Rothman, Riley Lawn-Cliffe, Denzell Sofeni.

Third Row:
Mr M. Gallagher, Gregor Forrest, Tom Hutchins, Jacob Bamber, Edward lotia, Thomas Whaley, Nathan Tilt, Jakob Erb.

Second Row:
Will Johnsen, Bailey Collier, Ryan Manukonga-John, Josh Cook, Edwin Jochico, Brodin Ruakere-Hau, Cory Neilson, Tyler Anderson, Todd Parker.

Front Row:
Jacob Marshall, Jacob Mortensen, Keller Biesiek, Quinn Scouller, Brooklyn Holdt, Jacob Hooker, Jacob Donlon, Louis Keig, Jacob Judd.





8 RAS

Back Row:

Olivier Stewart, Iosefa Tuala, Riley Davison, Joshua Orr, Jaiden Lord

Third Row:

Declan Barrett, Caleb Fleming, Michael Theron, Tahanga Macleod, Joshua Hopkins, Ethan Seed.

Second Row:

Jeremy Johnston, Logan Holdsworth, Blane McCook, Tyler Godfrey, Aden McBreen, Matthew Sisarich, Corey Skvor, Oskar Van Hattum, Mr R. Asi.

Front Row:

Cailean O'Donnell, Faryn George, Lucas Sarten, Corban Dravitzki, Toby Din, Ethan Griffiths, Alfie Luque, Kris Joyce, Lachlan Greensill.



8 MCR

Back Row:

Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Mairenga Laapo, Samuel Barbour.

Third Row:

Mr M. Crow, Taiora Capper, Luke Parkinson, Jadeim McGrory, Rikki Sofeni, Method Te Huia, Jacob Campbell, Cole Soffe.

Second Row:

Max Crighton, Harry Koch, Isaac Cooksley, Patrick Butler, Theo Johnsen, Campbell Lusk, Reuben Brown, Jamie Kestle.

Front Row:

Aedan McQuoid, Diarmaid McCarthy, Vince Ropitini, Liam Copestake, Jonty Hughes, Reece Skvor, Oisin Ammundsen, Simon Henderson, William Hadley.

Absent:

Taylor Potroz.



8 BKO

Back Row:

Taumauru Hond, Logan Brophy, Keegan Steere.

Third Row:

Ethan Turner, Ben Koch, Jack Krutz, Andrew Paynter, Jayden Haslip, Nick Codd, Alec Kozenhof, Colin Campbell, Mr B. Koch.

Second Row:

Riley Habib, Blake Carr, Braeden Schultz, Blaque MacLeod, Liam Walton, Cillian Mason, Tomas Borsje, Cameron Liggett.

Front Row:

Cameron Vanner, Jaime Bishop, Awa Wano, McGregor Smith, George Kerr, James Lovegrove, Finn Morris, Finlay McGrath, Kian Greenhead.

Absent:

Malcolm Francis, Jeremy Fernandez.

9 TRU

Back Row:

Mr T. Ruakere, Keanu O'Brien, Jordan Roylance, Christopher Bryan, Corban Jones, Keegan Wright, Brayden Herbert.

Second Row:

Nepia Robins-Reti, Bailey Kuklinski, Tom Conway, Zachary Tuuta, Brodie Calder, Kasey Corbett, Jordan Gray, Mrs E. Meyer.

Front Row:

Harry Newman, Devin Carruthers, Malici Moore, Quinn McKenzie, Jaxon Burd, Tyler Te Huna-Matuku, Danyon Hodges, Cameron Taurerewa, Ben Fitzgibbon.

Absent:

Bailey Carter, Ryan Dombroski.



9 MWA

Back Row:

Javaahn Taumoepeau, Titan Cook, Michael Back.

Third Row:

Jesse Gudopp, Joshua Vanner, Jonathan Austin, Liam Turner, John Potroz, Bradley Van Beers.

Second Row:

Mr M. Wales, Ben Silk, Fletcher Burnside, Zach Lamb, Ollie Lovell, Sam Street, Timothy Horgan, Pacey Murray, Ollie O'Connor, Callum Grayling, Mrs E. Meyer.

Front Row:

Jaron Coombe, Conall Fisher, Cam Adamson, Camden Lacey, Cameron McDonald, Caleb Ludlow, David Barnard, Matt Allen, Alexander Cousins.



9 JCO

Back Row:

Callum Richards-Meier, Andrew Kere-Rako, Joshua Morris, Matthew Meuli, Jensen Taumoepeau, Joel Heyen, Kai Proctor.

Second Row:

Mrs J. Coles, Jordan Mills, Zian Popata, Jacob Farrant, Kyle Fleming, Taihawe Ruakere, Phoenix Geater, Jonah Sellwood, Teagan Wilson, Fletcher Burnett, Mrs E. Meyer.

Front Row:

Edward Hawrot, Daniel Tofts, Jack Blackman, Ben Leary, Daniel Kibby, Aidyn Kettle, Michael McNamara, Ethan Webber, Fergus Conley.





9 GFI

Back Row:
Cavaghn Prosser, Jacob Mander,
Jayden Smith, Luke Hughes, Benjamin Smith,
Taite Gaskell, Christian Fletcher.

Second Row:
Mr G. Fisher, Travis Johnston,
Criostoir O'Mahony, Connor Johnson,
Liam Moore, Ben Bradley, Oshyn Kahui,
Matt Irvine, Samuel Megaw, Tim Evans,
Mrs E. Meyer.

Front Row:
Tyler Webber, Mason Habib, Dion Biddick,
Vinnie Bestall, Tomi Karasawa,
Matthew Weston, Callum Nickson, Finn Shaw,
George Fleming.

Absent:
Francisco Medeiros, Ernesto Mosso.



9 BBE/AMA

Back Row:
Levi Bunn, Finn Hosking, Nikolai Murray,
Shay Smith-Luond.

Third Row:
Jesse Vertongen, Dylan Bines, Rory Maxwell,
Jack Spicer, Nick Fruhstorfer,
Corbin Richardson.

Second Row:
Mr B. Bergin, Jacan McDonald,
James Batchelor, Liam James, Joshua McLeod,
Seth Diamond, Jarod Brophy, Nathaniel Peters,
Joshua Ward, Mrs E. Meyer.

Front Row:
Jack Hofstee, Mario Pronk-Jones,
Sam Hastings, Theo Benefield, Ben Limmer,
Jacob Crawford, Lorenzo Taylor,
Dominic Coleman, Ben West.



10 MIN

Back Row:
Keegan Lindsay, Samuel Riordan,
Kaya Bouterey, Xander Campbell,
Wiremu O'Sullivan.

Second Row:
Finlay Morris, Joshua Hamer, Kane Perrett,
James Asi, Mitchell Tregoweth, Logan Olsson,
Samuel Johnson, Mrs L. Rowland.

Front Row:
Thomas Hadley, Thomas Morgan,
Dawson Webber, Flynn Wise, Baylee MacLeod,
Cobi McCook, Caelan Church, Philip Kuriger,
Aaron Win.

10 JRO

Back Row:
Joseph Crowe, Te Maia Tamati-King,
Brad Saxton, Oisin Quinn,
Jacques McCallum-Lind, Dylan Wheatley,
Aleksandar Timarac.

Second Row:
Mr J. Rowland, Kaleb Thompson,
Elijah Bradford, Campbell Grayling,
Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens,
Corban Garner, Tobias Stark,
Shamus Hurley-Langton, Bodie Butler,
Mrs L. Rowland.

Front Row:
James Avey, Joel Ward, William Hitchcock,
Alex Lightbody, Bailey Thompson, Daniel Chow,
Finbar Moriarty, Gerard Kuriger, Joseph Bernet.

Absent:
Felix Webby.



10 CVA

Back Row:
Matthew O'Connell, Zaelynd Klaassen,
Sam Lock, Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers,
Angelo Esguerra.

Second Row:
Mr C. van der Heever, Liam Thomson,
Caleb Schuler, Prathik Rajasingh, Dylan Calder,
Lewis Ritai, Kai Warburton, Lachlan Jones,
Dylan Simpson, Mrs L. Rowland.

Front Row:
Alexander Best, George Miles,
Jonathon Brosnahan, James Hall,
Bryn Lawrence Pacheco, Benjamin Zeylemaker,
Sean Mosquera, Davy Rowe, Matthew Hooper.

Absent:
Bayley Cardie, Sam Cleland, Sam Poles Smith.



10 CHE

Back Row:
Mitchell Pelham, Lachie Landreth, David Codd,
Jahmaey's Manu, Patrick Back, Rhys Taplin,
Chris Headey.

Second Row:
Mrs C. Hermanns, Gabriel Ramos, Josh Cathie,
Dominic Smillie, Troy Mills, Jarrod Walsh,
Cooper Bradley, Joshua Howe, Danial Gallo,
Hayden Luckin, Mrs L. Rowland.

Front Row:
Ben Aim, Ethan Diamond, Patrick Greenaway,
Noah Edwards, Jackson Sinclair, Max Keig,
Nathan Hammersley, Liam Scott,
Jack Newell.





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Back Row:
Mitchel Walker, Samuel Garcia, Caylem Cook, Shyon Noble, Mason Porteous, Callum Butler.

Second Row:
Mr A. Reader-Nokes, Taalym Manu, James Martin, Patrick Titter, Bailey Wensor, Taegan Harvey, Jonathan Dwyer, Callum Milner, Steven Townes, Mrs L. Rowland.

Front Row:
Jordan Dunn, Isaac Brown, Robson Chapman, Yutaka Kunizaki, Corben Le Breton, Jacob Richards, Zac Reid, Tristan Jones, Jack Aim.

Absent:
Koichi Sei, Scott Rowlands, Jack Hutchins.



Benildus MSE

Back Row:
Quin Sorensen, Thomas Sutton, Harrison Fraser.

Second Row:
Mrs R. Marris, Tom Reumers, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Harrison Smith, Isaac Poole, Matthew O'Sullivan, Michael Wells, Andrew Mount, Mr M. Sewter.

Front Row:
Izaak Karasawa, Kyle Hancock, Richie Blundell, Connor Lindsay, Joshua Hulbert, Iziah Willetts, Andrew Langslow, Keegan Blundell.

Absent:
Andrew Adams, Luke Dravitzki.



Benildus LHU

Back Row:
Liam Pelham, Louis Poole, Finn Bourke, George Monk, Dominic Jacquemard.

Second Row:
Mrs R. Marris, Tim Woollett, Luke Reumers, Cameron Sharrock, Andrew Hockey, Daniel Wells, John Monk, Kaia Harrison, Mr L. Hucker.

Front Row:
Alexander Smith, Alister Ang, Hareth Greenaway, Ethan Muir, Carl Weston, Keegan Hodges, Kirk Paterson, Tyler Buckland.

Benildus JME

Back Row:
Nick Bliss, Truman Edwards, Leroy O'Donnell, Kaspar Van Hattum, Finlay Parr.

Second Row:
Mrs R. Marris, Caleb Brbich, Israel Finnigan, Paddy Ford, Jack Earp, Jack Davies, Ethan Adams, Aaron Tosland.

Front Row:
Reuben King, Josh Dempster, Joshua Gibbon, Nathan Gower, Cole Hortor, Ethan O'Connor, Sam Boschat, Ryan O'Sullivan.

Absent:
Hamish Sandford, Cameron Tofts.



Benildus GBL

Back Row:
Trent Kleinsman, Ben Irvine, Mitchell Thomson.

Second Row:
Mrs R. Marris, Kurt Biesiek, William Peters, Jakob Schrader, Joseph Taylor, Ben Beer, Perry West, Mr G. Blanks.

Front Row:
Josh Morris, Harley Reihana-Dombroski, Josh Fitzsimons, Caleb Smith, Reuben Douds, Daniel Weston, Ben Hall, Finn Smither-May.

Absent:
Eli Kneepkens, Damon Judd-Oliver.



La Salle SON

Back Row:
Maxim Stena, John Baylis, Hunter Putt, Jack Conway, Blake Habib.

Second Row:
Mrs P. Joines, Cormac Griffin, Jahdal Jordan, Bayley Betts, Patric Klups, Ryan Sadler, Mitchell Moratti, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Haden Copeman, Mrs S. O'Neill.

Front Row:
Connor Hay, David Gardner, Thomas Fleming, Jordan Putt, Henry Miles, James Heerdegen, Shaun Gilmour, Colby Wall.

Absent:
Matthew Codd, Adam Mullin, Jack Ternouth.





La Salle PSM

Back Row:

Mrs P. Joines, Brandon Martin, Joshua Flynn, Jordan Price, Isa Butler-Mather, Jack George, Nathan Sole, Enele Fidow, Mr P. Smith.

Front Row:

Tom Hopkins, Ethan Muggeridge, Sean Dent, Jordan Olsson, Logan Walsh, Cameron Barnes, Ekachai Sirimaha, Michael Kerr.

Absent:

Mark Bryan, Jayden Calder, Alan Mansell, Josh Perrett.



La Salle KCU

Back Row:

Bradley Stanford, Conor O'Neill, Sean Bellamy, Aaron Ritchie, Danyon Roguski.

Second Row:

Mrs P. Joines, Feterika Fidow, Stephen Gibson, Brendon Dent, Taine Julian, Kale Taipari, Edan Searle, Joel Perrett, Gregory Murray, Ms K. Curd.

Front Row:

Yuto Fujii, Tom Leov, Jacob Mills, Jack Williams, Nick Walker, Wynn Russell, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Matt Browne, Daniel Heerdegen.



La Salle JWI

Back Row:

Jack Candy, Cody Bunn, Jack Kiernan, Jonathan Fidow, Alex Gray.

Second Row:

Tyler Murray, Finbar McCarthy, Shaun Kiernan, Chris Appert, Callum Cookson, Cole Hareb.

Front Row:

Joe Hau, Henry Baylis, Jack Richardson, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Nicholas Tipler, Jason Skvor, Charlie George, Matt Jane.

Absent:

Logan Harvey.

Loreto RWA

Back Row:

Jayden Taylor, Liam Penn, Corbin Porteous, Connor McCabe, Timothy Pittwood.

Second Row:

Mr N. Taylor, Liam Vincent, Alexander Howell, Connor McLay, Dominic Esguerra, Braedyn Erni, Nicholas Walton, Ryuki Han, Mrs R. Wackrow.

Front Row:

Butchie Sy, Finn Zeylemaker, Jack Koch, Zachary Smith, Phillip Vind, Leeroy Gonouya, Hayden Moral, Chase Adamson.



Loreto RMC

Back Row:

Tom Aim, Joshua Woudt, Brodie Forbes, Cameron Stewart.

Second Row:

Mr N. Taylor, Shaun Palmer, Joseph Brophy, Aaron Doherty, Liam Brosnahan, Carl Cerin, Tyler Paterson, Mr R. MacNicol.

Front Row:

Zack Distin, Joseph Landrigan, Ben Sarten, Samuel Hutterd, Owen Griffiths, Troy Adamson, Zack Thomson, Chris Balsom.

Absent:

Quincy O'Brien, Rei Watanabe.



Loreto MDR

Back Row:

Jarrold Smillie, Sam Wright, Caleb Davis, James Ansley, Jeremy Wise, Slade Whalen.

Second Row:

Mr N. Taylor, Thomas Austin, Liam McFarlane, Kobe Ratapu, Phillip Jager, Andrew Xiao, Mr M. Dravitzki.

Front Row:

Ben Moore, Jason Bowe, Erin Horgan, Jordie Barrett, Liam Bernet, Kevin Vanhoff, Taine Win, Trent Brophy.

Absent:

Liam Eliason.





Loreto CSE

Back Row:
Calum Simpson, Joshua Lock, Timothy Headey, Riley Barrett, Joseph Northam.

Second Row:
Mr N. Taylor, Joshua Mellow, Taylor McDonald, Daniel Crowe, Tanaka Utete, Alistair MacNicol, Elijah Lamb, Chester Nolasco, Mrs C. Severinsen.

Front Row:
Jacob Taplin, Jono Kuriger, John Frengley, Jackson Mitchell, David Joffe, Todd Western-Normanton, Lewis Hardy, Zaki Din.

Absent:
Jostijn Dessing, Tim Parr, Martin Sear.



Solomon RWO

Back Row:
Joshua Perham, Seimi O'Mahony, Jeremy Radich, Kale New, Johnathon Carswell, Joel Chard.

Second Row:
Ms R. Woollaston, Wade Sutton, Eliot Lundon-Moore, Karu Skipper, Michael McKillop, Simon French, Tobias Beiersdorfer, Joe Whyte, Ms L. O'Reilly.

Front Row:
Lleyton Taylor, Maiaore Wanoa-Sundgren, Bernie Keegan, Mitchell Hurley, Oliver Bestall, Connor Pierce, Liam McBreen, Mitchell Fleming.

Absent: Lachlan Fisher.



Solomon RCL

Back Row:
Kaleb Hagenson, Ziah Taumoepeau, Tyler Feakins, Karl Wright, Louis Coetzee, Thomas Wright, Joshua Trott.

Second Row:
Mr R. Cleaver, Timothy Hughson, James Freeman, Riley Looker, Jared Hall, Jake Chard, Asher Scott, Joe Conley, Ms L. O'Reilly.

Front Row:
Jordan Barnett, Matthew Kalin, Jack Matthews, Scott Anderson, Aiden Beer, Caleb Wheatley, Alton Gondipon, Kellen Fisher.

Absent:
Scott Chadwick.

Solomon PCO

Back Row:
Beauden Fleming, Alex Kalin, Jake Limmer, Ollie Doherty-Ramsay, Thomas Kalin.

Second Row:
Mr P. Costello, Luke Burn, Hendrik Hofstee, Aaron Gao, Steven Snoxell, Oliver Polson, Tyrone Brown, Bryn Chard, Mason Taylor, Ms L. O'Reilly.

Front Row:
Patrick Hay, Matt Cathie, Cody Rothwell, Kalin Aylward, Bayley Southcombe, Carson Luckin, Connor Wilson, Blake Kalin.



Solomon JNE

Back Row:
Lachlan Stevens, John Cardy, Aaron Stevens, Shaun Phillips, Mathew Howcroft.

Second Row:
Ms L. O'Reilly, Hakatea Gaskell, Jordan Quinnell, Beni Kalin, Callum Hurley, Sam Moon, Shaun Limmer, Max Hall, Mr J. Neeson.

Front Row:
Bailey Hammersley, Alister Gondipon, Andrew Stevens, Ben Collier, Bailey Wisniewski, Callum Taylor, Isaac Boon, Callum West.

Absent:
Nathan McKnight, Rei Watanabe.



COLLEGE LEADERS 2015

The following students will have the privilege of being school leaders to their peers next year.

Prefects are: Kurt Biesiek, Vanshay Bindra, Stephen Gibson, Jack Ternouth, Logan Walsh and Bailey Wisniewski

House Captains are:
Benildus - Connor Lindsay
La Salle - Cole Hareb
Loreto - Shaun Palmer
Solomon - Steven Snoxell
Culture Captain: Patrick Fisher-Evans
Sport Captain: Oliver Polson
Lasallian Student Captain: Michael Wells
Deputy Head Boy: Tyler Paterson
Head Boy: Louis Poole

Louis and Michael are fortunate in that they will be sent to Australia along with Head Boarder, Steven Snoxell, for a week in January for deeper training in what it means to be a leader in a Lasallian school.



COLLEGE ROLL

Surname	First Name	Yr Level	House	Surname	First Name	Yr Level	House	Surname	First Name	Yr Level	House	Surname	First Name	Yr Level	House
Adams	Andrew	11	B	Brown	Isaac	10	S	Cummings	Hamish	7	S	George	Charlie	11	LS
Adams	Ethan	11	B	Brown	Reuben	8	S	D'Ath	Deegan	7	S	George	Faryn	8	LS
Adamson	Cam	9	L	Brown	Tyrone	11	S	Davies	Jack	12	B	George	Jack	13	LS
Adamson	Chase	11	L	Browne	Matt	11	LS	Davis	Caleb	12	L	Gibbon	Joshua	13	B
Adamson	Troy	13	L	Bryan	Christopher	9	LS	Davison	Riley	8	S	Gibson	Stephen	12	LS
Aim	Benjamin	10	L	Bryan	Mark	11	LS	De Guzman	Kyle	10	L	Gilmour	Shaun	12	LS
Aim	Jack	10	L	Buckland	Tyler	11	B	Dempster	Josh	12	B	Godfrey	Tyler	8	S
Aim	Tom	12	L	Bungay	Reece	7	B	Dent	Brendon	12	LS	Gondipon	Alister	13	S
Allen	Matt	9	LS	Bunn	Cody	11	LS	Dent	Sean	11	LS	Gondipon	Alton	12	S
Ammundsen	Oisin	8	B	Bunn	Levi	9	LS	Dessing	Jostijn	11	L	Gonouya	Leeroy	11	L
Andersen	Tyler	7	L	Burd	Jaxon	9	L	Dessing	Manuel	9	L	Gower	Nathan	12	B
Anderson	Scott	13	S	Burkett	Oliver	7	LS	Dessing	Onno	7	L	Grainger	Kurtis	12	B
Ang	Alister	11	B	Burn	Luke	13	S	Diamond	Ethan	10	L	Gray	Alex	12	LS
Ansley	James	12	L	Burnett	Fletcher	9	LS	Diamond	Seth	9	L	Gray	Jordan	9	S
Appert	Chris	12	LS	Burnside	Fletcher	9	B	Din	Toby	8	L	Grayling	Callum	9	LS
Asi	James	10	B	Butler-Mather	Isa	13	LS	Din	Zaki	11	L	Grayling	Campbell	10	LS
Austin	Jonathan	9	L	Butler	Bodie	10	S	Distin	Zack	12	L	Greenaway	Hareth	11	B
Austin	Thomas	12	L	Butler	Callum	10	S	Doherty-Ramsay	Ollie	11	S	Greenaway	Patrick	10	B
Avery	Roy	7	L	Cabatingan	Patrick	8	LS	Doherty	Aaron	12	L	Greenhead	Kian	8	B
Avey	James	10	LS	Calder	Derique	12	LS	Dombroski	Ethan	10	S	Greensill	Lachlan	8	B
Aylward	Kalin	11	S	Calder	Brodie	9	LS	Dombroski	Ryan	9	S	Griffin	Cormac	12	LS
Back	Michael	9	B	Calder	Dylan	10	LS	Donlon	Jacob	7	LS	Griffiths	Ethan	8	L
Back	Patrick	10	B	Calder	Jayden	12	LS	Douds	Reuben	11	B	Griffiths	Owen	11	L
Balsom	Chris	11	L	Campbell	Cody	7	S	Dravitzki	Corban	8	B	Gudopp	Jesse	9	L
Bamber	Jacob	7	B	Campbell	Colin	8	S	Dravitzki	Luke	11	B	Habib	Blake	12	LS
Barbour	Samuel	8	S	Campbell	Jacob	8	S	Dunn	Jordan	10	S	Habib	Mason	9	LS
Barnard	David	9	S	Campbell	Memphis	11	L	Dwyer	Jonathan	10	LS	Habib	Riley	8	LS
Barnes	Cameron	11	LS	Campbell	Xander	10	S	Earp	Jack	13	B	Hadley	Thomas	10	LS
Barnett	Jordan	11	S	Candy	Jack	13	LS	Edgcombe	Tye	9	S	Hadley	William	8	LS
Barrett	Declan	8	L	Capper	Taiora	8	LS	Edwards	Noah	10	B	Hagenson	Kaleb	12	S
Barrett	Jordie	13	L	Cardie	Bayley	10	LS	Edwards	Truman	12	B	Hall	Ben	11	B
Barrett	Riley	11	L	Cardy	John	12	S	Ekdahl	Benjamin	7	LS	Hall	James	10	S
Batchelor	James	9	B	Carr	Blake	8	L	Eliason	Liam	11	L	Hall	Jared	12	S
Baylis	Henry	11	LS	Carruthers	Devin	9	B	Erb	Jakob	7	B	Hall	Max	13	S
Baylis	John	13	LS	Carswell	Johnathon	12	S	Erni	Braedyn	12	L	Hamer	Joshua	10	LS
Beer	Aiden	13	S	Carter	Bailey	9	LS	Esguerra	Angelo	10	L	Hammersley	Bailey	12	S
Beer	Ben	11	B	Cathie	Josh	10	S	Esguerra	Dominic	12	L	Hammersley	Nathan	10	S
Beiersdorfer	Tobias	12	S	Cathie	Matt	12	S	Evans	Tim	9	L	Han	Ryuki	12	L
Bellamy	Sean	12	LS	Chadwick	Carl	12	L	Farrant	Jacob	9	B	Hancock	Kyle	11	B
Benefield	Theo	9	LS	Chapman	Scott	13	S	Feakins	Tyler	13	S	Hardy	Jason	7	L
Bennett-Ruakere	Monaro	7	L	Chard	Robson	10	LS	Fernandez	Jeremy	8	L	Hardy	Lewis	11	L
Bernet	Joseph	10	L	Chard	Bryn	12	S	Fidow	Enele	12	LS	Hareb	Cole	12	LS
Bernet	Liam	13	L	Chard	Jake	11	S	Fidow	Feterika	12	LS	Harrison	Kaia	12	B
Best	Alexander	10	LS	Chen	Joel	11	S	Fidow	Jonathan	11	LS	Harvey	Logan	11	LS
Bestall	Oliver	11	S	Chen	Henry	10	B	Finnigan	Israel	11	B	Harvey	Taegan	10	LS
Bestall	Vinnie	9	S	Chen	Kevin	10	B	Fisher-Evans	Patrick	12	B	Haslip	Jayden	8	B
Betts	Bayley	11	LS	Chow	Daniel	10	S	Fisher	Conall	9	S	Hastings	Sam	9	S
Biddick	Dion	9	B	Church	Caelan	10	B	Fisher	Kellen	11	S	Hau	Joe	13	LS
Biesiek	Keller	7	B	Church	Corban	7	B	Fisher	Lachlan	13	S	Hawken	Ryan	13	L
Biesiek	Kurt	12	B	Clarke	Ethan	10	L	Fitzgibbon	Ben	9	L	Hawrot	Edward	9	B
Bindra	Vanshay	12	LS	Clarke	Logan	13	B	Fitzsimons	Joshua	12	B	Hawrot	Harry	7	B
Bines	Dylan	9	S	Cleland	Sam	10	B	Fleming	Beauden	13	S	Hay	Connor	11	LS
Bines	Myles	7	S	Clement	Jacob	7	L	Fleming	Caleb	8	S	Hay	Patrick	12	S
Bishop	Jaime	8	LS	Clenett	Oliver	7	LS	Fleming	George	9	S	Headey	Chris	10	L
Blackman	Jack	9	B	Codd	David	10	LS	Fleming	Kyle	9	S	Headey	Timothy	13	L
Bliss	Nick	12	B	Codd	Matthew	13	LS	Fleming	Lachlan	7	S	Heerdegen	Daniel	11	LS
Blundell	Keegan	11	B	Codd	Nicholas	8	LS	Fleming	Mitchell	11	S	Heerdegen	James	12	LS
Blundell	Richie	13	B	Coetzee	Louis	13	S	Fleming	Thomas	11	LS	Henderson	Simon	8	LS
Bolton	Vincent	7	B	Coleman	Dominic	9	B	Fletcher	Christian	9	LS	Henry	Jericho	7	S
Boon	George	7	LS	Collier	Bailey	7	B	Fletcher	Jacob	7	LS	Herbert	Brayden	9	S
Boon	Isaac	11	S	Collier	Ben	11	S	Flynn	Joshua	13	LS	Heyen	Joel	9	B
Borsje	Tomas	8	S	Conley	Fergus	9	LS	Forbes	Brodie	13	L	Hiestand	Jackson	9	B
Boschat	Sam	11	B	Conley	Joe	12	S	Ford	Connor	7	B	Hitchcock	William	10	L
Bourke	Finn	12	B	Conway	Jack	13	LS	Ford	Paddy	13	B	Hockey	Andrew	13	B
Bouterey	Ethan	7	LS	Conway	Tom	9	LS	Forrest	Gregor	7	B	Hodges	Danyon	9	B
Bouterey	Kaya	10	LS	Cook	Caylem	10	L	Francis	Malcolm	8	S	Hodges	Keegan	12	B
Bowe	Jason	13	L	Cook	Josh	7	L	Franklyn	William	7	L	Hofstee	Hendrik	11	S
Bradford	Elijah	10	LS	Cook	Titan	9	L	Fraser	Harrison	12	B	Hofstee	Jack	9	S
Bradley	Ben	9	LS	Cooksley	Isaac	8	S	Freeman	James	12	S	Holdsworth	Logan	8	B
Brbich	Caleb	13	B	Cookson	Callum	12	LS	French	Simon	13	S	Holdt	Brooklyn	7	B
Brophy	Jarod	9	L	Coombe	Jaron	9	L	Frengley	John	12	L	Holdt	Callum	12	B
Brophy	Joseph	13	L	Copeman	Haden	11	LS	Fruhstorfer	Nick	9	LS	Hond	Taumauru	8	L
Brophy	Logan	8	L	Copestake	Liam	8	LS	Fujii	Yuto	11	LS	Hooker	Jacob	7	B
Brophy	Trent	11	L	Corbett	Kasey	9	B	Gallo	Danial	10	S	Hooper	Matthew	10	LS
Brosnahan	Jonathon	10	L	Cousins-Lapworth	Nathan	11	LS	Gao	Aaron	12	S	Hopkins	Joshua	8	LS
Brosnahan	Liam	13	L	Cousins	Alexander	9	LS	Garcia	Samuel	10	B	Hopkins	Tom	11	LS
				Crawford	Jacob	9	LS	Gardner	David	12	LS	Horgan	Erin	11	L
				Crighton	Maxwell	8	LS	Garner	Corban	10	S	Horgan	Timothy	9	L
				Crowe	Daniel	12	L	Gaskell	Hakatea	11	S	Hortor	Cole	11	B
				Crowe	Joseph	10	L	Gaskell	Taite	9	S	Hosking	Finn	9	LS
				Cullen	Kieran	8	B	Geater	Phoenix	9	S	Howcroft	Mathew	12	S



Surname	First Name	Yr Level	House	Surname	First Name	Yr Level	House
Howe	Joshua	10	S	Kuriger	Philip	10	L
Howell	Alexander	11	L	Laapo	Mairenga	8	L
Howell	Isaac	8	L	Lacey	Camden	9	L
Hudson	Samuel	7	B	Lamb	Elijah	12	L
Hughes	Jonty	8	L	Lamb	Zach	9	L
Hughes	Luke	9	L	Landreth	Lachie	10	L
Hughson	Timothy	11	S	Landrigan	Joseph	11	L
Hulbert	Joshua	12	B	Langslow	Andrew	13	B
Hunt	Jared	12	S	Lawn-Cliffe	Riley	7	S
Hurley-Langton	Shamus	10	B	Lawrence Pacheco	Bryn	10	LS
Hurley	Callum	13	S	Le Breton	Corben	10	B
Hurley	Mitchell	11	S	Leary	Ben	9	LS
Hutchins	Jack	10	S	Lehman	Joshua	8	B
Hutchins	Tom	7	S	Leov	Tom	13	LS
Hutterd	Samuel	11	L	Liggett	Cameron	8	L
Inoue	Daichi	9	L	Lightbody	Alex	10	S
Iotia	Edward	7	L	Limmer	Ben	9	S
Irvine	Ben	12	B	Limmer	Jake	13	S
Irvine	Matt	9	B	Limmer	Shaun	11	S
Ivey	Justin	13	LS	Lindsay	Connor	12	B
Jacquemard	Dominic	11	B	Lindsay	Keegan	10	B
Jager	Phillip	12	L	Lock	Joshua	13	L
James	Liam	9	L	Lock	Sam	10	L
James	Samuel	7	L	Looker	Riley	13	S
Jane	Andrew	7	L	Lord	Jaiden	8	S
Jane	Matt	11	LS	Lovegrove	James	8	LS
Jochico	Edwin	7	LS	Lovell	Aidan	7	LS
Joffe	David	11	L	Lovell	Ollie	9	LS
Johnsen	Theo	8	LS	Luckin	Carson	11	S
Johnsen	Will	7	LS	Luckin	Hayden	10	S
Johnson	Connor	9	B	Ludlow	Caleb	9	B
Johnson	Samuel	10	B	Lundon-Moore	Eliot	12	S
Johnston	Adam	7	LS	Luque	Alfie	8	LS
Johnston	Jeremy	8	LS	Lusk	Campbell	8	B
Johnston	Travis	9	LS	MacDonell	Jamie	7	LS
Jones	Corban	9	L	MacLeod	Baylee	10	B
Jones	Euan	11	L	Macleod	Blaque	8	B
Jones	Lachlan	10	L	MacLeod	Tahanga	8	L
Jones	Tristan	10	S	MacNicol	Alastair	12	L
Jordan	Jahdal	11	LS	Madden	Jaxon	9	S
Joyce	Kris	8	LS	Mander	Jacob	9	B
Judd-Oliver	Damon	11	B	Mansell	Alan	12	LS
Judd	Jacob	7	S	Manu	Jahmaey's	10	L
Julian	Taine	11	LS	Manu	Taalym	10	L
Kahui	Oshyn	9	L	Manukonga-John	Ryan	7	S
Kalin	Alex	13	S	Marshall	Jacob	7	B
Kalin	Beni	11	S	Martin	Brandon	12	LS
Kalin	Blake	11	S	Martin	James	10	S
Kalin	Matthew	11	S	Mason	Cillian	8	B
Kalin	Thomas	13	S	Matthews	Jack	11	S
Karasawa	Izaak	11	B	Maxwell	Rory	9	L
Karasawa	Tomi	9	B	McBreen	Aden	8	S
Keegan	Bernie	11	S	McBreen	Liam	11	S
Keig	Louis	7	S	McCabe	Connor	13	L
Keig	Max	10	S	McCallum-Lind	Jacques	10	S
Kere-Rako	Andrew	9	L	McCarthy	Diarmaid	8	LS
Kerr	George	8	LS	McCarthy	Finbarr	12	LS
Kerr	Michael	11	LS	McCook	Blane	8	L
Kestle	Jamie	8	B	McCook	Cobi	10	L
Kettle	Aidyn	9	LS	McDonald	Cameron	9	L
Kibby	Daniel	9	L	McDonald	Jacan	9	S
Kiernan	Jack	13	LS	McDonald	Taylor	11	L
Kiernan	Shaun	11	LS	McFarlane	Liam	13	L
King	Curtis	7	L	McFetridge	Max	7	S
King	Reuben	11	B	McGrath	Finlay	8	S
Kirifi	Du' Plessis	13	LS	McGrory	Jadeim	8	L
Kirifi	Isaiah	7	LS	McKenzie	Quinn	9	L
Kirifi	Polaiu'amea	11	LS	McKie	Hamish	7	L
Klaassen	Zaelynd	10	LS	McKillop	Michael	13	S
Kleinsman	Trent	13	B	McKnight	Nathan	12	S
Klups	Patric	13	LS	McLay	Connor	12	L
Kneepkens	Eli	13	B	McLeod	Joshua	9	B
Koch	Ben	8	B	McNamara	Michael	9	B
Koch	Harry	8	B	McQuoid	Aedan	8	LS
Koch	Jack	11	L	Medeiros	Francisco	9	S
Kozenof	Alec	8	L	Megaw	Samuel	9	LS
Krutz	Jack	8	S	Mellow	Joshua	12	L
Kuklinski	Bailey	9	S	Meuli	Matthew	9	L
Kunizaki	Yutaka	10	S	Miles	George	10	LS
Kuriger	Gerard	10	L	Miles	Henry	13	LS
Kuriger	Jono	13	L	Mills	Jacob	11	LS

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Mills	Jordan	9	LS	Popata	Zian	9	L
Mills	Liam	7	LS	Porteous	Corbin	13	L
Mills	Troy	10	B	Porteous	Mason	10	L
Milner	Callum	10	LS	Potroz	Jack	9	B
Mitchell	Jackson	12	L	Potroz	Taylor	8	S
Monk	George	11	B	Price	Ben	7	S
Monk	John	13	B	Price	Jordan	12	LS
Moon	Sam	12	S	Proctor	Kai	9	B
Moore	Ben	11	L	Pronk-Jones	Mario	9	L
Moore	Liam	9	L	Prosser	Cavaghn	9	B
Moore	Malici	9	LS	Pryme	Thomas	13	S
Moral	Hayden	12	L	Putt	Hunter	11	LS
Moratti	Mitchell	13	LS	Putt	Jordan	13	LS
Morgan	Thomas	10	LS	Qi	Hanson	11	LS
Moriarty	Finbar	10	B	Quilter-Phipps	Braedan	7	S
Morris	Finlay	10	B	Quinn	Oisin	10	S
Morris	Finn	8	B	Quinnell	Jordan	12	S
Morris	Josh	11	B	Radich	Jeremy	13	S
Morris	Joshua	9	B	Rajasingh	Prathik	10	B
Mortensen	Jacob	7	B	Rajasingh	Rahul	7	B
Mosquera	Sean	10	S	Ramos	Gabriel	10	L
Mosso	Ernesto	9	S	Ratapu	Kobe	12	L
Mount	Andrew	11	B	Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	Isaac	10	B
Muggeridge	Ethan	11	LS	Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	Jacob	8	B
Muir	Ethan	12	B	Reade-Swan	Sebastian	7	S
Mullin	Adam	12	LS	Reid	Zac	10	LS
Murray	Gregory	12	LS	Reihana-Dombroski	Harley	12	B
Murray	Nikolai	9	B	Reumers	Luke	13	B
Murray	Pacey	9	B	Reumers	Tom	11	B
Murray	Tyler	11	LS	Revell	Rhys	7	L
Neilson	Cory	7	LS	Rice	Laine	10	L
New	Kale	12	S	Richards-Meier	Callum	9	LS
Newell	Jack	10	LS	Richards	Jacob	10	B
Newman	Harry	9	L	Richardson	Corbin	9	LS
Ngatai	Ethan	7	B	Richardson	Jack	12	LS
Nickson	Callum	9	LS	Riordan	Samuel	10	B
Noble	Shyon	10	B	Ritai	Lewis	10	LS
Nolasco	Chester	13	L	Ritchie	Aaron	13	LS
Northam	Joseph	13	L	Robins-Reti	Nepia	9	S
O'Brien	Keanu	9	L	Roguski	Danyon	11	LS
O'Brien	Quincy	12	L	Ropitini	Vince	8	L
O'Connell	Matthew	10	S	Rothman	J J	7	L
O'Connor	Ethan	11	B	Rothwell	Cody	11	S
O'Connor	Ollie	9	S	Rowe	Davy	10	L
O'Donnell	Cailean	8	B	Rowlands	Scott	10	B
O'Donnell	Leroy	13	B	Roylance	Jordan	9	LS
O'Mahony	Criostoir	9	S	Ruakere-Hau	Brodin	7	LS
O'Mahony	Seimi	13	S	Ruakere	Taihawe	9	L
O'Neill	Conor	12	LS	Russell	Wynn	13	LS
O'Sullivan	Matthew	13	B	Sadler	Ryan	12	LS
O'Sullivan	Ryan	12	B	Sandford	Hamish	11	B
O'Sullivan	Wiremu	10	B	Sarten	Ben	11	L
Olsson	Jordan	13	LS	Sarten	Lucas	8	L
Olsson	Logan	10	LS	Saxton	Brad	10	LS
Orr	Joshua	8	B	Schrader	Jakcob	12	B
Palmer	Shaun	12	L	Schuler	Caleb	10	B
Parker	Todd	7	B	Schultz	Braeden	8	S
Parkinson	Luke	8	L	Schumacher	Nicolaus	12	LS
Parr	Finlay	12	B	Asher	Asher	11	S
Parr	Timothy	13	L	Scott	Liam	10	S
Partridge	Samuel	7	LS	Scouller	Quinn	7	LS
Paterson	Kirk	13	B	Sear	Martin	12	L
Paterson	Tyler	12	L	Searle	Edan	12	LS
Paynter	Andrew	8	LS	Seed	Ethan	8	S
Pelham	Liam	11	B	Sei	Koichi	10	B
Pelham	Mitchell	10	B	Sellwood	Jonah	9	B
Pellett	Jack	8	B	Sharrock	Cameron	11	B
Penn	Liam	11	L	Shaw	Finn	9	S
Perham	Joshua	13	S	Silk	Benjamin	9	L
Perrett	Joel	12	LS	Silk	Oliver	7	L
Perrett	Joshua	12	LS	Simmons	Lachie	7	L
Perrett	Kane	10	LS	Simpson	Calum	11	L
Peters	Nathaniel	9	B	Simpson	Dylan	10	B
Peters	William	11	B	Sinclair	Jackson	10	S
Phillips	Shaun	11	S	Sirimaha	Ekachai	11	LS
Pierce	Connor	12	S	Sisarich	Matthew	8	B
Pittwood	Timothy	12	L	Skipper	Karu	11	S
Poles Smith	Sam	10	LS	Skvor	Corey	8	LS
Polson	Oliver	12	S	Skvor	Jason	11	LS
Poole	Isaac	13	B	Skvor	Reece	8	LS
Poole	Louis	12	B	Smillie	Dominic	10	L





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Smillie	Jarrold	11	L	van Hattum	Oskar	8	B
Smillie	Travis	7	L	Vanhoff	Kavin	11	L
Smith-Luond	Shay	9	S	Vanner	Cameron	8	L
Smith	Alexander	13	B	Vanner	Joshua	9	L
Smith	Benjamin	9	LS	Varga	Jordan	7	LS
Smith	Caleb	13	B	Ventresca	Amedeo	8	S
Smith	Harrison	12	B	Ventresca	Gioele	11	S
Smith	Jayden	9	B	Vertongen	Jesse	9	S
Smith	McGregor	8	L	Vertongen	Jordan	7	S
Smith	Zachary	11	L	Vickers	Lao	13	B
Smither-May	Finn	11	B	Vincent	Brooklyn	7	L
Snoxell	Steven	12	S	Vincent	Liam	13	L
Sofeni	Denzell	7	LS	Vind	Phillip	13	L
Sofeni	Fenni	7	LS	Vink	Geordie	7	L
Sofeni	Rikki	8	LS	Waiariki	T J	9	S
Soffe	Cole	8	B	Waicere	Saki	7	LS
Sole	Nathan	13	LS	Waipoua-Bryers	Taiawhio	10	B
Sorensen	Quin	12	B	Walker	Mitchel	10	LS
Southcombe	Bayley	12	B	Walker	Nick	13	LS
Spicer	Jack	9	S	Wall	Colby	11	LS
Spicer	Olly	7	S	Walsh	Jarrold	10	LS
Stanford	Bradley	12	LS	Walsh	Logan	12	LS
Stark	Tobias	10	S	Walton	Liam	8	L
Steere	Keegan	8	S	Walton	Nicholas	11	L
Stena	Maxim	12	LS	Wano	Awa	8	S
Stevens	Aaron	13	S	Wano	Oskar	7	S
Stevens	Andrew	11	S	Wano	Timu	12	S
Stevens	Lachlan	13	S	Wanoa-Sundgren	Maiaorere	11	S
Stewart	Cameron	11	L	Warburton	Kai	10	LS
Stewart	Olivier	8	L	Ward	Joel	10	B
Street	Sam	9	LS	Ward	Joshua	9	S
Sutton	Thomas	11	B	Watanabe	Rei	12	S
Sutton	Wade	12	S	Webber	Dawson	10	LS
Sy	Butchie	12	L	Webber	Ethan	9	LS
Taipari	Kale	12	LS	Webber	Tyler	9	LS
Tamati-King	Te Maia	10	S	Webby	Felix	10	S
Taplin	Jacob	11	L	Wells	Daniel	11	B
Taplin	Rhys	10	L	Wells	Michael	12	B
Taumoepeau	Javaahn	9	S	Wensor	Bailey	10	L
Taumoepeau	Jensen	9	S	West	Ben	9	S
Taumoepeau	Ziah	11	S	West	Callum	11	S
Taurerewa	Cameron	9	L	West	Perry	13	B
Taylor	Callum	13	S	Western-Normanton	Todd	11	L
Taylor	Jayden	12	L	Weston	Carl	13	B
Taylor	Joseph	12	B	Weston	Daniel	11	B
Taylor	Lleyton	12	S	Weston	Mathew	9	B
Taylor	Lorenzo	9	S	Whalen	Slade	13	L
Taylor	Mason	12	S	Whaley	Thomas	7	S
Taylor	Oscar	7	B	Wheatley	Caleb	12	S
Te Huia	Method	8	S	Wheatley	Dylan	10	S
Te Huna-Matuku	Tyler	9	L	Whittle	Jacob	7	B
Ternouth	Jack	12	LS	Whyte	Joe	12	S
Theron	Michael	8	S	Willetts	Iziah	11	B
Thompson	Bailey	10	L	Williams	Jack	11	LS
Thompson	Casey	11	B	Wills	Joseph	7	S
Thompson	Kaleb	10	LS	Wilson	Connor	11	S
Thomson	Liam	10	L	Wilson	Teagan	9	S
Thomson	Mitchell	13	B	Win	Aaron	10	L
Thomson	Zack	12	L	Win	Taine	12	L
Tilt	Nathan	7	S	Wise	Flyn	10	L
Timarac	Aleksandar	10	S	Wise	Jeremy	12	L
Tipler	Nicholas	13	LS	Wisnewski	Bailey	12	S
Titter	Joshua	7	LS	Woodhead	Lachlan	7	L
Titter	Patrick	10	LS	Woollett	Timothy	12	B
Tofts	Cameron	11	B	Woudt	Joshua	13	L
Tofts	Daniel	9	B	Wright	Karl	13	S
Tosland	Aaron	12	B	Wright	Keegan	9	B
Townes	Steven	10	B	Wright	Oliver	7	LS
Tregoweth	Mitchell	10	S	Wright	Sam	11	L
Trott	Joshua	12	S	Wright	Thomas	11	S
Tuala	Iosefa	8	B	Xiao	Andrew	12	L
Turner	Ethan	8	B	Zeylemaker	Benjamin	10	L
Turner	Liam	9	B	Zeylemaker	Finn	11	L
Tuuta	Zachary	9	LS	Zhanje	Tawanda	7	S
Uhlenberg	Cameron	7	L	Zimmerman	Kaylim	10	LS
Utete	Tanaka	13	L				
Van Beers	Bradley	9	B				
Van Blerk	Qbre	7	S				
Van Hameren	Anthony	7	LS				
Van hattum	Joshua	7	B				
Van Hattum	Kaspar	13	B				

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