



Cardinal Blue & Gold 2023

Enter to learn, leave to serve.

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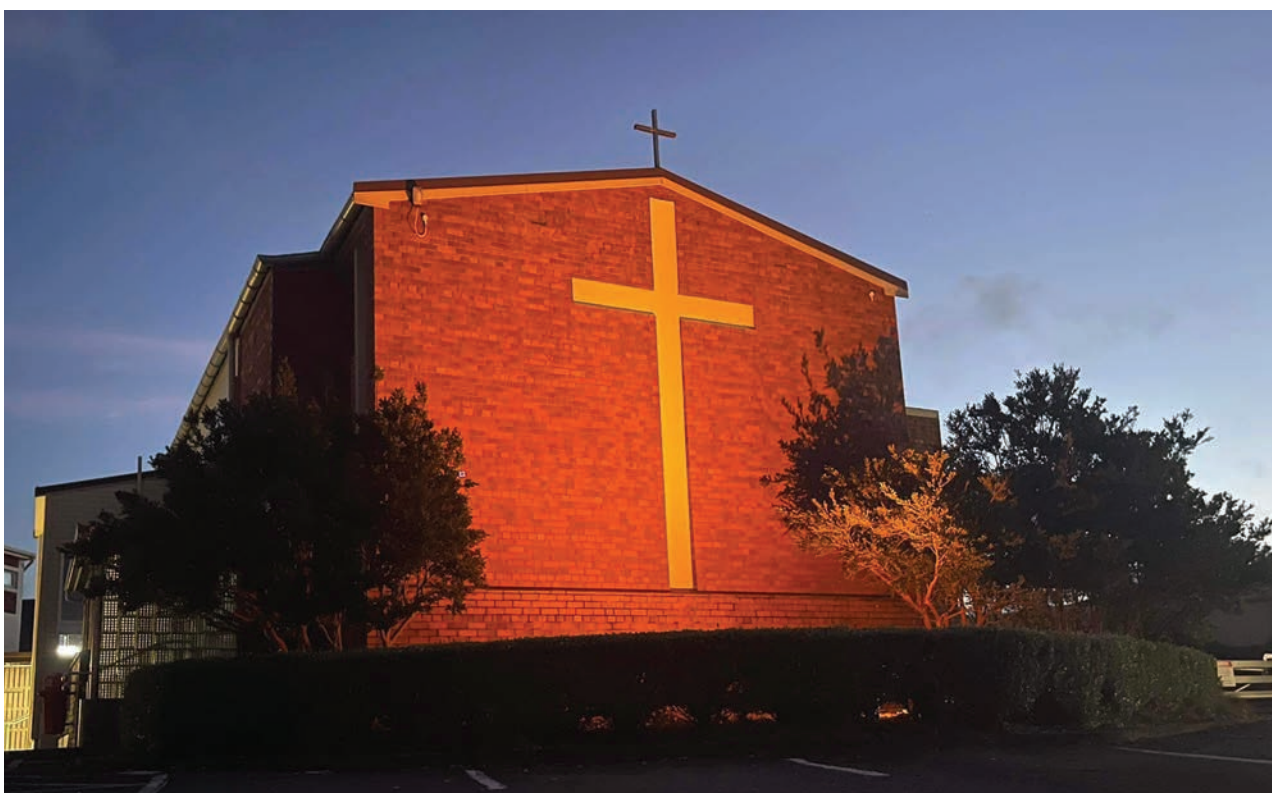
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College Leaders 2023

- Back Row:** Gabriel Gerente, Maaka Normanton, Jax Morgan, Jack Kelsen, Ethan Davis, Liam Drought
- Middle Row:** Jake Maclean, Cooper Goodeve, Breyan Wright, Logan Smith, Sam Corlett
- Front Row:** Fynn Collier, William Poole, Tony Williams (Deputy Principal), Tim Stuck (Principal), Zac Perrett, Samuel Taylor



Principal's Report

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

The theme for this year, "Living life with no regrets," as exemplified by the remarkable life of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, has been our collective focus. We continue to nurture and educate our young men for life in the values of Faith, Service, and Community.

I am proud of our young men, proud of our dedicated staff, and proud of our families and wider community. Your support and engagement at the College enable us to continue to grow as an institution and produce fine young men. It is a collaborative effort, one that is focused on ensuring that each student reaches their potential and achieves their personal excellence.

This year, we placed particular emphasis on the service of others. Our Catholic and Lasallian heritage encourages us to think of others who are less fortunate. This school's focus on fundraising, where all proceeds are given away every year, is one of our proudest traditions. It encourages the qualities we want to see in our young men: compassion, empathy, and selflessness. Enter to learn; leave to serve.

In the midst of all the opportunities students have, we are first and foremost a school and therefore have to do well at the things that schools are commissioned to achieve. Our 2022 NCEA results were typically impressive. We have strong vocational programmes that are appropriate for students who would not normally have come back to Year 13. This sits alongside our traditional academic pathway, and instead of sitting Level 3, they concentrate on work placement programmes. The remaining Year 13 students who took Level 3 achieved a 95% pass rate and a 94% acceptance rate into university. Our Level 1 pass rate was 96% and Level 2 was 95%. When compared to national boys' schools and all schools, we are doing extremely well. Our Year 10 students sat the Literacy and Numeracy examinations and our results were excellent: Reading 92%, Writing 70%, and Numeracy 90%. These results can be attributed to a school wide approach to teaching literacy and numeracy.

We are fortunate as a community to have many stakeholders who continually support our College. Their generosity of time and their financial contributions support the teaching and learning of our men. We are grateful for the faith our Proprietor Sir Brother Patrick Lynch shows in the College. A number of projects have been completed this year due to his continued encouragement and investment. The well-overdue new Gym/Auditorium project is scheduled to begin in June 2024; it will enable our whole school to be present



at Colours Awards, Prizegivings, and other important events throughout the school year.

The school and hostel boards and PTA are strengths of this school. Harmony, resolve, and work ethic are strong in all cases. As a staff, parent, and student body, we owe much to these three groups.

On a personal level, I owe much to Melinda Stevenson, Tony Williams, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Nick Taylor and Daniel Jackson on a daily basis, and to Sir Brother Pat Lynch our Proprietor, David Leuthart and his Board of Trustees, Brendan Atrill and his hostel board and Lynne Williams and her PTA committee.

With the departure of staff, we will once again lose institutional knowledge and the personality they bring to their roles. The departing staff are: Heta and Margie Smith. Heta has been our Director of Boarding and Margie our Dean of International Students. They have served our community well for the past twelve years. After two years with us, Bailey Walsh leaves to Wellington to take up a position at Hutt International Boys School. In 2024, Nikita Butler, Peter Smith and Christina Hermanns will be away on refreshment and study leave. We thank all of them for the value they have added throughout 2023. Thank you all for touching hearts, teaching minds and transforming lives.

Our business is about producing Good College Men by providing a balanced education based on sound intellectual, physical, and spiritual formation. Our aim

has always been to ensure students reach their full potential, their own excellence, with a deep concern for all, especially the needy sections of society. It is also our hope that each young man reaches the fullness of life, achieves their dreams, and makes a mark on the world.

To the parents of 2023, it has again been our privilege as a staff to have worked with your son.

To the boys - Don't put a limit on yourself, and don't allow others to limit you either. You are capable of achieving greatness, and we believe in you. Surround yourself with good people, look after your mates, and remember where you come from and what you stand for. Let us all be inspired by Father Francis Vernon Douglas's legacy, "Living life with no regrets". My wish for all of you is that whatever you have learnt here takes you to the world of

limitless possibilities. May your dreams and the dreams of your parents come true.

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

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

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

Tim Stuck
Principal

First Day



College Staff/Roles

Senior Leadership Team

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

Heads of Learning Areas

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

Teachers- In- Charge

Accounting and Economics	Mark Sewter
Pathways	Lauren O'Reilly
Alumni / Timetable	Martin Dravitzki
Health	Lana Rowland
Yr 7-10 English	Nikita Butler
Yr 7-10 Mathematics	Kieran Browne
Yr 7-10 Religious Studies	Margaret Chylek-Peters
Yr 7-10 Science	Josh Morris
Yr 7-10 Social Studies.....	Andrea Baird / Katrina Ward (Term 3/4)
Yr 7-10 Technology	Briana Matthews
Māori	Bailey Walsh
Yr 7-10 Data	Matt Casey
Music	Lisa Stuck

Teaching Staff

Jane Aitken Connolly	Art
Ronie Asi	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Sheree Asi	Health, Science, Food & Nutrition
Andrea Baird	Religious Studies, English, Social Studies
Tony Basile	Religious Studies, Māori
Kieran Browne	Mathematics
Nikita Butler	English
Matt Casey	Mathematics
Margaret Chylek-Peters	Religious Studies
Tuhoro Christie	Science, Physics
Paula Corlett	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Kathryn Curd.....	English
Tina Dalliston	English, Service
Richard Doherty	Homeroom
Martin Dravitzki	History, Social Studies
Andy Evans.....	Wood Technology, Digital Technologies, Product Design
Guy Fisher	Physical Education, Health

Marc Gallagher	Homeroom
Christina Hermanns	Science, Spanish, Religious Studies
Pascale Joines	Religious Studies, Media Studies, Business Studies, Social Studies
Thomas Kalin	Physical Education, Health
Bryce Koch	Homeroom, Mathematics
Anna Langford	Science, Chemistry
Briana Matthews	Religious Studies, Art, Product Design
Sarah Moller	Religious Studies, Health
Joshua Morris	Science, Biology
Jo Morris-George	Specialist Classroom Teacher, Literacy
Erik Noack	Mathematics
Patrick O'Donnell	Mathematics
Lauren O'Reilly	Careers, Pathways
Jamie Reid	Mathematics, Physical Education
Stephen Ritchie	Technology Engineering
James Rowland	Physical Education, Health
Lana Rowland	Physical Education, Health, Food & Nutrition
Colleen Severinsen	Science, Chemistry
Mark Sewter	Accounting, Economics
Kelvin Simpson	Mathematics, Calculus
Peter Smith	Mathematics
Melinda Stevenson	Digital Technologies
Lisa Stuck	Music, Homeroom
Nick Taylor	Science, Physical Education, Health
Charl van der Heever.....	Science, Physics, Agriculture/Horticulture
Mark Wales	Geography, Social Studies
Bailey Walsh	Te Reo Māori, Mathematics, Health
Aimee Watkins	Primary Industries Trade Academy, Social Studies, Agriculture / Horticulture
Katrina Ward	English, Social Studies
Julie Woods	Homeroom, Social Studies, Mathematics
Renee Woollaston	English
Anna Zsigovits-Mace	Religious Studies

Guidance and Deans

Guidance Counsellor	Hamish Kerr
Year 7	Paula Corlett
Year 8	Ronie Asi
Year 9	Tony Basile
Year 10	Christina Hermanns
Year 11	Kathryn Curd
Year 12	Jamie Reid
Year 13	Lauren O'Reilly

Other Key Responsibilities

Aims Games Coordinator	Sarah Moller
Arts Co-ordinator	Jane Aitken Connolly
Basketball Director	Andy Cowie
Bus Coordinator	Charl van der Heever
Cricket Director	Mark Wales
Football Director	Ronie Asi

Hockey DirectorSheree Asi
 International Student DirectorMargie Smith
 Lasallian Facilitator / Retreats and Liturgies /
 Sacramental and Prayer Life & Lasallian
 Youth Leaders' Co-ordinatorAnna Zsigovits-Mace
 Lasallian Outreach Co-ordinatorTina Dalliston
 Principal's Nominee/NZQA LiaisonMelinda Stevenson
 Rugby DirectorJames Rowland
 Specialist Classroom Teacher Literacy.....Jo Morris-George
 Supported Education CoordinatorDorothy Lacanaria
 Sports CoordinatorLara Churchill-Read

Administration and Support Staff

Business ManagerDiana Blair / Daniel Jackson (Term 2/3/4)
 Art TechnicianBrenda Walsh
 Careers AdministratorKerry Gilmour
 Gateway CoordinatorKylie Read
 GroundsmanMark Jenkins
 LibrarianTracey Meuli
 Network TechnicianBruce Lester
 Principal's Personal AssistantN/A
 Property ManagerRodney Bishop
 Receptionist & Enrolments RegistrarKeri-Ann Barnard
 Science TechnicianTonia Rabe
 Student Centre ManagerMarie Cocksedge
 Te Kura Co-ordinatorDorothy Lacanaria
 Uniform Shop Supervisor.....Margery Snowden (Term 1/2)
 Workshop TechnicianNicholas Taylor

Teachers' Aides

Mary Baker
 Julia Butler
 Michelle Stevenson / SAC Assistant

Itinerant Music Staff

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

Lasalle House Hostel Staff

CEOTim Stuck
 Director of BoardingHeta Smith / Thomas Kalin (Term 3/4)
 Commercial ManagerDiana Blair /
 Daniel Jackson (Term 2/3/4)
 Year 9 Hostel SupervisorHeta Smith
 Year 10 Hostel SupervisorMark Walsh
 Year 11 Hostel SupervisorMark Walsh
 Year 12 Hostel SupervisorMatt Cursons
 Year 13 Hostel SupervisorThomas Kalin
 MatronBriar Sutherland
 Caretaker / Farm ManagerMiles Blair
 GroundsmanNeville Rowlands
 Executive ChefSteve Muir
 ChefJudy Kobza
 Kitchen HandsJulie Johnson
 Shirley Fenton
 Decanna Cormack
 Tuckshop SupervisorAmanda Shotter
 Tuckshop Assistant.....Kirsty Harris
 Laundry SupervisorSheree Callendar
 Laundry AssistantLisa Horgan
 CleanersSuzie Broadfoot
 Leah Horo







College Staff

Back Row: Thomas Kalin, Jamie Reid, Guy Fisher, Kelvin Simpson, Patrick O'Donnell

Second Row: Alimee Watkins, Joshua Morris, Tuhooro Christie, Julie Woods, Kieran Browne, Sarah Moller, Richard Doherty, Rodney Bishop, Michelle Stevenson, Andrea Baird, Bryce Koch, Marc Gallagher, Charl van der Heever

Third Row: Mark Sewter, Anna Langford, Briar Sutherland, Margaret Chylek-Peters, Bailey Walsh, Julia Butler, Bruce Lester, Christina Hermanns, Erik Noack, Peter Smith, Stephen Ritchie, Tony Basile, Kylie Read, Lisa Stuck, Sara Lowry, Marie Cocksedge

Fourth Row: Mary Baker, Tina Dalliston, Jo Morris-George, Keri-Ann Barnard, Sheree Asi, Kathryn Curd, Lara Churchill-Read, Margie Smith, Martin Dravitzki, Lauren Khare, Nikita Butler, Dorothy Lacanaria, Pascale Joines, Briana Matthews

Fifth Row: Colleen Severinsen, Andy Evans, Paula Corlett, Matt Casey, Renee Woolaston, Nick Taylor, Melinda Stevenson, Tim Stuck, Tony Williams, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Mark Wales, Jane Aitken Connolly, Ronie Asi, Lauren O'Reilly

Seventh Row: Diana Blair, Miles Blair, Doug Gelling, Kerry Gilmour, Neil Imrie, Hamish Kerr, James Rowland, Lana Rowland, Heta Smith, Margery Snowden, Nick Taylor

Staff Changes

The staff report welcomes and farewells a number of staff this year. Their work has been greatly appreciated. This report offers an insight into some of their thoughts and memories.

Julie Woods, ready for a change, joined our staff as a Homeroom Teacher after 20 years at Highlands. She knew a number of the staff and parents of boys at FDMC and knew the school had a great reputation, but little did she know she was destined for the famous Hobbit Room, complete with swords, shields, and a Hobbit door. Julie tells us, "I loved The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings, but I briefly wondered if I had made the right decision. When the term began, finding my way through the dozens of Year 12's who crowded together outside my door was a daunting prospect. It was like having my own fan club that didn't recognize me. Now that they're all on study leave, I kind of miss them."



Julie initially found it challenging adjusting from the primary to the secondary model, but like the year 7s, she soon got the hang of it. She loves the supportive staff and having the older boys as role models for the intermediate kids. A highlight was Benildus winning the singing competition in term 3; "I had Viva la Vida stuck in my head for weeks."

Tracey Meuli, our new College Librarian, was encouraged to apply for the job by her Year 10 son. She thoroughly enjoys the role, the staff, the boys, and the parents she has met. A qualified teacher, Tracy was caring for her elderly parents - her most privileged undertaking - before taking on this role. She loves that the library is a beautiful space with the best outlook on both sides, our statuesque Maunga and the sun-filled bay window overlooking the school and down to the sports fields. The highlights for Tracey include: witnessing Zach Bernado's race unity speech, learning new things every day, the sense of autonomy, feeling like a valued part of the team, and the resplendent group of student librarians.



Katrina Ward has worked with FDMC staff to offer PLD support with literacy/numeracy, digital fluency and curriculum design for the past two years. When **Andre**

Baird took time off time travel, Katrina "liked the vibe so joined the tribe." She has enjoyed being back in the classroom again, working in the Social Sciences and English Departments, and seeing new units and activities she helped to design being put into action. Next year, we hope she will continue working with the school in a new capacity as an NCEA implementation Facilitator for the Ministry of Education.



We farewelled Business Manager, **Diana Blair**, and welcomed **Daniel Jackson** into the role. Daniel was already known to the College, having been Solomon House Captain in 2002. Daniel has loved his return to the College. He loves the school, the people, the staff, the culture, and the community. He has quickly, quietly, and efficiently taken to the role, and is proactive in figuring out what is best for the College moving forward. His team finds him easy to approach, helpful, and on-to-it.



Sadly, after two years with us, **Bailey Walsh** is leaving us to take up a full-time position teaching Health and Physical Education at Hutt International Boys School. He has added plenty of value to our school during his time with us by teaching Physical Education, Health, Maths, and Māori, and coaching rugby. Bailey has spent a lot of time growing his



competency in Te Reo Māori, and we have valued his contribution. Bailey says of his time here: "I've truly cherished my time teaching and coaching at the college. The camaraderie among the staff and our shared dedication to education have been nothing short of fantastic. It's heartening to see that the strong college

culture, which I fondly remember from my student days, is still going strong. While I'm saying goodbye for now, I'm excited about the prospect of returning in the future. Thanks to everyone for the memories and valuable experiences!"

Heta and Margie Smith

came to us twelve years ago; Heta as our Director of Boarding, and Margie as our Dean of International Students. This dynamic duo brought a wealth of experience to their roles.



As an experienced Hostel Master, Heta quickly made his mark on La Salle House.

He created a positive, family culture within the hostel that encouraged boys to strive for personal excellence. Heta established a House Competition within the hostel, which generated healthy rivalry and banter. He implemented leadership roles within the hostel to offer the older boys opportunities for growth, and awarded trophies to those who proved themselves in these roles. He was instrumental in increasing the use of Te Reo Māori in the hostel through karakia, haka, and waiata. He built outdoor furniture for the school with the boarders. He established the tradition of each leaving boarder receiving a La Salle House blanket as a memento of their time in the hostel. This list only touches on some of the wonderful acts of service that the school community thanks Heta for. All of Heta's mahi did not go unnoticed, and he was awarded the Outstanding Leadership in NZ Boarding Trophy in 2017.

In 2013, Heta was given a part time teaching role in the Technology Department, where he taught many boys the finer aspects of joinery and technical drawing. He stepped down from teaching at FDMC in 2022.

Heta resigned as Director of Boarding in May 2023, but continued supervising in the junior dorm and mentoring Mr Kalin. He will finish his 25-year career in boarding at the end of this year.

Heta is not leaving the education system quite yet; he's heading back to the classroom. He has been appointed as the DVC teacher at Sacred Heart Girls' College for 2024. That aside, Heta is looking forward to a slower pace of life and living in his own home.

Margie Smith started at FDMC 2012 in the role of International Student Director. This was a new position in the school, but not new to Margie, as she had been in this role in her previous school for several years.

Margie has enjoyed the challenge of helping boys with English as their second language and watching them grow into Good College Men. Over the years, she has kept in touch with many boys and their parents. Margie tells us, "A highlight was catching up with Yutaka Kunizaki in Tokyo when he acted as an ambassador for FDMC at a

student recruiting fair with Martin Chamberlain and myself."

Seven years ago, Margie split her job between Francis Douglas Memorial College and Sacred Heart Girls' College International students. At that point, Briar Sutherland became Homestay Co-Ordinator at FDMC. She was a wonderful asset for the department, and Margie really enjoyed working alongside her.



The biggest challenge in this job was during Lockdown. Margie had to get several students repatriated before flights were cancelled and then make sure the few students remaining were safe, happy and settled with homestays.

As Heta's wife, Margie has also enjoyed living onsite and helping in the hostel over the years. "Heta and I have been in boarding for about 25 years so life will be quite different for us from now on." Margie will still be at SHGC in a lesser role and perhaps relieving in classes.

Also leaving the hostel this year is our chef, **Steve Muir**. Steve has been with the College Hostel since March 2003 as our chef. He ended up here by pure chance. Mark Walsh stumbled upon him, and Steve agreed to help out at FDMC for a couple of weeks. He never left. He was promoted the Executive chef 12 months later.

Steve has many memorable moments from his years at here. One stands out for him. "Many years ago I had one boy who constantly would ask, "What's this crap?" at every meal. I'll never forget the look on his face when one evening when I responded with a special meal just for him: a tin of asparagus blended and then piped into a turd on a plate. That was the last time I heard anything negative from that particular boy."

Working with the staff has been a real highlight for Steve, he is grateful for them as he simply could not have run a successful catering operation without them. He considers many of them good friends.

Steve is leaving La Salle house to pursue a new challenge. He has been accepted into the 'Alternative Pathway to Teaching' offered by Waikato University and has also gained a position at NPBHS as a full-time Hospitality Teacher. "I said I wanted a new challenge and I've certainly found one, a new career and studying to complete a Diploma in Secondary Education will certainly give me that."

Steve feels emotional about leaving this place for the last time, but who knows, he may well be back someday in a teaching role. "The college will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish all here the best for the future."

We also farewelled two long serving staff members of the music department. **Ken Sole** has taught guitar at FDMC since 1988, and **Stewart Maunder** has taught in many roles at the College as Jazz Band conductor, Concert Band Conductor, and as a brass and woodwind teacher since 1992. Both teachers have enabled hundreds (if not thousands) of our students to follow their musical passion, during their life times of service. They have provided opportunities for boys to compete at the annual regional and national Rockquest competitions, compete at the annual IMT Waikato contest, and perform throughout the region.



Several of their students have progressed to tertiary music studies over the years, and currently perform nationally and overseas. Incidentally, two of our current staff members were taught by Mr Ken Sole. Paddy O'Donnell let it slip that he was taught guitar in 1992, and Tobias Wright began



lessons in 1988. Stewart also has taught teachers Pascale Joines and Jane Aitken Connolly. When Stewart began an adult Taranaki band in 2021, he had many teachers involved in this initiative. The Great Taranaki Steamband continues to this day. Stewart, Jocelyn Beath and Amanda Henry were also involved in establishing a Junior Music School and we are now welcoming these students to the College.

Ken and Stewart have been loyal and generous staff members. They have given to the College in a quiet, unassuming but totally dependable manner. They have been stalwarts of the Music Department, and have worked alongside many TIC Music during their careers. We are grateful to have had them on our staff, have appreciated the consistency they have provided, and wish them well for retirement.

The staff honoured them with a waiata, and Ken then responded with a medley of blues tunes, assisted by Hamish Kerr.

College Staff granted leave for 2024 include Nikita Butler, Peter Smith, and Christina Hermanns. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them in 2025.

Board of Trustees

I am delighted to present my annual report as we near the end of a very busy year, providing an opportune moment to reflect on the achievements of the past year. The Board has experienced another year filled with activity and excitement. I am honored to have been re-elected as Board Chair and extend my gratitude to all Board members for their unwavering support and confidence in me. Special appreciation goes to Sir Brother Patrick Lynch our De La Salle Proprietor, for his invaluable knowledge and experience.

In my role as Board Chair, I have had the privilege of visiting the College on numerous occasions throughout the year. One striking aspect is the overwhelmingly positive atmosphere, undoubtedly fostered by the College's Catholic Special Character and the Lasallian ethos permeating all activities. This positivity is reflected in the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students, contributing to the College's success in academic, cultural, and sporting pursuits.

In 2023, we underwent a Catholic Special Character Review and an initial ERO inspection. The Catholic Special Character report was excellent, showcasing the

Several building projects were successfully completed, and I extend heartfelt thanks to our Proprietor for their ongoing support. The College can take pride in its academic success, surpassing schools of similar size and decile ranking, not only in Taranaki but nationwide. The emphasis on a school-wide approach to literacy and numeracy has yielded outstanding results, notably surpassing the national average across the Year 10 cohort.

The true asset of the College lies in its dedicated staff, who consistently go above and beyond. The commitment and extraordinary efforts of the staff contribute to creating a special place that exceeds the ordinary. My sincere thanks and congratulations to them. The commitment of the staff going the extra mile is evident in the quality of teaching, caring, extra classes, and spontaneous assistance offered. The breadth and quality of co-curricular activities are made possible through the generosity of the staff.

On the cultural, service, and sporting fronts, we have experienced another outstanding year, with achievements highlighted in this magazine. The diverse

College staff, without whom such success would not be possible.

The Sportsman's Dinner and Awards Night, a cherished tradition, continues to grow in status, showcasing the abundant sporting talent within the school. The senior prizegiving is a testament to the outstanding achievements of our students, demonstrating high standards and respect.

On behalf of the Board, I express gratitude to all who have contributed to making 2023 another successful year for the College. Special acknowledgment goes to Daniel Jackson, our Business Manager, and Board Member Roland Chan, Chairperson of our Finance Committee, for their knowledge and expertise.

The support of parents and the fundraising efforts led by Lynne Williams and her PTA are crucial to the College's

success. The Board appreciates the dedication and hard work of the PTA, parents, and supporters.

Our diverse Board, comprised of Proprietor's and parent representatives, a teacher representative, a student representative, business manager, and our excellent principal, willingly give their personal time for the effective governance of the college. To my fellow Board members, thank you for your dedication, contributions, and support.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Board, I extend my best wishes to students, staff, and the Francis Douglas Memorial College community for the coming year. It is a privilege to be part of a college that celebrates success while continually seeking ways to improve.

David Leuthart
Chairperson



Board of Trustees

Back Row: Carla Graham (PR), Marnie Saywell-Johnston (PR), David Perry (PR), Stephen Alldridge (PR), Daniel Jackson (Business Manager), Tim Stuck (Principal), Roland Chan (PrP)

Front Row: Clarence Chan (SR), David Leuthart (Chair, PrP), Laurence Corlett (Deputy Chair, PrP), Christina Hermanns (StR), Sir Br Patrick Lynch (Proprietor)

Absent: Jocelyn Merwood (PR)

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

Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

The Parent Teachers Association (PTA) at our College has experienced a remarkable year of success, growth, and community involvement.

With the addition of new members and staff representatives, the committee has expanded its capabilities and worked cohesively. This year we have welcomed Kyle, Louise, and Nikki, along with staff representatives Lisa and Sheree. These new members have brought fresh perspectives and talents to enhance our team.

2023 Committee consists of:

Joanne Alldridge, Sheree Asi (Staff Rep), Kyle Greenlees, Frank Hagenson (Secretary), Sheryllyn Keegan, Karen Maclean, Brendan McLean (Treasurer), Louise Pease, Tania Scott, Lisa Stuck (Staff Rep), Tim Stuck (Principal), Jane van Daatselaar, Lynda Valentine, Tracey Webby, Lynne Williams (Chairperson).

The Gala Day this year was a resounding success, marked by the highest number of stalls in recent memory. The collaborative efforts of Lisa and Sheree in coordinating vertical form stalls with staff greatly contributed to the event's success. The day showcased a variety of traditional games, such as magnetic fishing, splat the rat, corn hole and coconut shy. We were blessed with gorgeous weather and a massive crowd keen to be part of the FDMC community.

PTA Treasurer Brendan assumed the role of managing the Gala Bank, and by 4 pm we knew how successful the day had been. We had raised over \$53,000, and

in June, the PTA donated \$60,000 to the College Proprietors. Additionally, the spring raffle, featuring 15 fabulous prizes, raised over \$7,000. The majority of these funds have been earmarked to go towards purchasing equipment for the new Auditorium.

As another year draws to an end, so does the journey of some members. We bid farewell to Tracey and Karen and are very grateful for their unwavering dedication they have given to the PTA.

In summary, 2023 has been a year of tremendous success for the PTA. The collective efforts of the committee, coupled with strong community support, have propelled us to new heights. As the chair, I am proud of our accomplishments and extended gratitude to all members for their dedication, time, and support.

I also extend thanks on behalf of the committee to all families for supporting our endeavours. We look forward to what 2024 has in store for the College.

Lynne Williams







Special Character

Leadership Camp

Over the last two years, we have initiated a leadership camp for the Year 13 leaders from our three Lasallian Schools. We gather here at Francis Douglas Memorial College, and over two days we bond with our Lasallian siblings. There are two highlights of this camp. The first is the physical challenge of reaching the top of Paritutu, and the second is a leaders' panel where we bring together leaders from previous years to talk about how they tackled their leadership roles. They then answer any questions our new leaders have for them. This year, our sisters from Sacred Heart Girls' College also joined us.

Welcome Mass

2023 began with our Welcome Mass at St Jospeh's Church before school began on Thursday, 2nd February. This is a very special combined mass with all our new young people. It was ably led by our senior students. Bethani and Gabriel spoke to our young people about their new adventure at our schools. An excerpt from their homily focused on the brotherhood and sisterhood they would discover as they entered the gates of their new schools on their first morning.

Bethanie: Now, you find yourself staring down a long, unfamiliar driveway to a school you aren't used to. Surrounded by unknown faces, new teachers, and confusing timetables that tell you to run to the other side of the College for your next class. Everything has changed, and suddenly you're one of the youngest at your school. Although this might seem quite daunting to some of you, rest assured, there's nothing to worry about. Whether you're going to Francis Douglas or Sacred Heart, there's something there for you. Waiting. And that is a new community – a brotherhood or a sisterhood – ready to take you in with open arms.

Gabriel: At the core of this brotherhood and sisterhood is the Special Character that we hold close to our hearts. That doesn't just mean going to church every Sunday

as you might think. It's so much more than that, and something you'll start to discover in the coming years. You can uphold the Special Character by putting your name forward for the Special Character Councils that are in both Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart, joining the various music groups, volunteering to read during liturgies and masses, or just by coming along to Youth Group during lunchtimes at school and on Sunday nights down in the hall below.

Ash Wednesday

The first liturgical celebration of the year is Ash Wednesday, and this was very ably led by our senior students. John Baptist de La Salle reminded the first brothers that they should not do anything that the students could do for themselves. We continue this today, and it is a pleasure watching our Good College Men step up and lead their brothers on their faith journey.

Dedication Mass

On Friday 10th February we dedicated the 2023 school year to God. We also blessed our Year 13 cohort as leaders of our school and then presented the sixteen young men in our Student Leadership Team with their badges.

The whole school travelled by bus down to St Joseph's Church to celebrate this very auspicious occasion. Francis Douglas Memorial College is an active member of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, and it is wonderful to be able to gather in our Parish church.

Our Year 13 cohort was asked to affirm their commitment to the rest of the college with a positive response to six oaths of brotherhood. Our readings all focused on being a light for others and of witnessing to the love of Christ in our lives. Fr. Brian Carmine, an old boy of the College celebrated Mass for us. William Poole, Deputy Head Boy, and Gabriel Gerente, Special Character Leader, spoke directly to their younger brothers as part of the Homily and Zac Perrett, Head Boy, gave his opening address to the school after communion. Sir Br. Pat Lynch also spoke at the end of Mass, and our principal, Mr. Tim Stuck, welcomed us all to the occasion. All our speakers reiterated two very important foci for 2023.

All College students will continue to grow and develop as Good College Men, and in memory of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, whose 80th anniversary is this year, will do everything to the best of their ability and "With no Regrets."

Finally, six of our Year 12 and 13 young men took on the mantle of Eucharistic Minister and were commissioned to the role after the Liturgy of the Word. They then undertook this duty for the first time at this Mass, where they served their school community in the distribution of the Blessed Body of Christ.







Our celebration was enhanced with music played by The Mustard Seeds, (a combination of FDMC and SHGC students) and our school choir. Music really does lift the mood of all present. Our Mass began with our Hymn to the Founder and ended with Shine Jesus Shine, both songs enthusiastically and very well sung! There is no better way to begin the school year than in praise to God.

Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.

Year 12 Lasallian Leadership

On Sunday afternoon, 28th May 2023, eight rangatahi (students) from Francis Douglas Memorial College travelled from New Plymouth to Rotorua to take part in a Lasallian Formation programme for students.

Staff from John Paul College billeted the students overnight, and in the morning we gathered with 8 rangatahi from De La Salle while JPC, the host school, had 21 young people join us. Br Amir and Br Naqash, our Pakistani Brothers also joined us for the day.

The purpose of the day was Lasallian Formation. Our young people are the future of the Lasallian mission, and just like our teachers, they need the opportunity to learn what the mission of De La Salle is all about. By 11:00am relationships had been formed and young people who had gathered as strangers were connected as siblings. Uniforms were swapped, and the room was alight with young people sharing.

We looked at the life of De La Salle and his hinge moments, then looked at the hinge moments in our own lives. Even though relatively short at this stage, the rangatahi could see times where their own lives were impacted by events and people.

Rosy Setaphano, an alumni of JPC, spoke about her years as a volunteer at Balgo. The images and stories she presented touched the hearts of the young people, and there was a definite buzz around the room when she talked about the possibility of them volunteering after they finished their school years.

Fisher Wang, also an alumni of JPC, spoke about his role in local government. Fisher was the youngest ever person elected to a local body council the year after he left school and has just been elected to his second term. He was the highest polling candidate in his district. An amazing achievement from a young Lasallian making an impact for justice in his district.

At the end of the day we looked at the gifts of the Holy Spirit and anointed each other before leaving to travel home, no longer strangers but siblings with a common heritage. Lasallians of the future.

O'Shea Shield

On Friday, 5th May, our team of fifteen and four staff left for the O'Shea Shield competition in Wellington, brimming with enthusiasm, joy, hope and confidence. We were organised and well prepared.



O'Shea Shield

Back Row: Back Row: Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Jake Maclean, William Poole, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Jamie Boyd, Mrs Margaret Chylek-Peters

Front Row: Daniel Lewis, Elijah Lash, Gabriel Gerente, Clarence Chan, Connell Hagenson, Owain Bridge, Isaac Cameron

Absent: Zach Bernardo, Bruce Malapit, Samuel Hokopaura

Friday night in the Youth Hostel we ran through all the events before heading off for a good nights sleep. Bright and early Saturday morning, in drizzly rain, we arrived at St Mary's Wellington.

Event One - The Debate. Oh my goodness our boys were outstanding. Daniel Lewis defined the moot clearly and introduced the points to be raised by his two following speakers. Gabriel Gerente was emphatic and spoke confidently as well as rebutting the first negative speaker. Clarence Chan rebutted every point of the negative team as well as pointing out that, in actual fact, they were agreeing with us. The adjudicator informed us that it was a difficult decision, and the win was narrowly given to the negating team. Our boys, ever gracious, congratulated their opponents and we moved on.

Second event - Bruce Malapit gave a beautiful speech on his family, supported by the team, and scored well for FDMC.

Third event - Te Reo Scripture. Sam Hokopaura was very nervous but he held it together and spoke well.

Fouth event - English Scripture. William Poole proclaimed the Word of God beautifully, especially as his teacher had printed off the incorrect readings and his was an unseen text! He has since forgiven me and scored very well, as he deserved to do.

Fifth Event - Oratory. Zach Bernardo managed to memorise his oratory and with no notes he owned the stage. His presence was commanding and the emotion palpable. He had worked so hard on ensuring the meaning was clear and learning his oratory,that he forgot nothing, slowed it down and went over time, for which he would have been penalised, but this took nothing away from his impressive performance.

Sixth event - Drama. As was witnessed by the school at assembly, our drama was very well put together

and acted brilliantly. Jamie Boyd, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Connell Hagenson, Isaac Cameron and Elijah Lash were brilliant. They received an amazing response from the entire audience and scored very well.

Midnight came and we were finally in our rooms to sleep.

Sunday morning our Religious Questions team were first up. Clarence Chan, Zach Bernardo and Jake Maclean were outstanding. Their document was Christus Vivit and they showed an excellent understanding of it. What shone out was their authenticity, and they spoke from their hearts. They brought tears to my eyes. Second equal in this event.

Final Event was impromptu speech. Owain Bridge had been waiting the entire weekend for his event. Mrs Chylek-Peters kept giving him random topics. He practised on vegetables and dirt! Impromptu got a bell at 3 minutes and another at 4 minutes. They can wind their speech up anytime after 3 minutes. They hang out for that bell. The timekeeper did not ring Owain's bell until 3 minutes 42 seconds. Hold your breath for 42 seconds. It is an eternity. Owain's speech was absolutely amazing and he also scored well.

O'Shea is a wonderful experience for our rangatahi and they showed character, resilience, perseverance and graciousness. As a school, we can be very proud of these fifteen young men who worked hard and outdid themselves on stage. They put a lot of effort into their performances, and they came away with their heads held high.

Founders Day

Every year we celebrate Founder's Day with a singing competition, a Liturgy, and of course the simple pie, although in 2023 it was a wonderful sausage roll!

The singing competition was amazing, with all Houses competing for that coveted First Place, which this year went to the mighty Green Machine, Benildus. Liam Drought, Logan Smith, William Poole, and Breyan Wright led their House to victory with a fabulous rendition of Viva La Vida and a spiritually uplifting Hymn to the Founder.

Our liturgy, as always, was ably led by our rangatahi. Clarence Chan and Daniel Lewis introduced Christus Vivit, the latest encyclical by Pope Francis, addressed to the young people of the church, encouraging their brothers to take a risk and stand up for their faith. Hugo Chylek-Peters, Elijah Lash, Connell Hagenson, and Ivan Cayetano spoke about what it means to be Lasallian, using their recent trip to John Paul College for the Heritage Programme as the basis of their talk. We ended the liturgy with the hall alight as we stood and sung Shine Jesus Shine with energy and enthusiasm.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle Pray for Us.
Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever

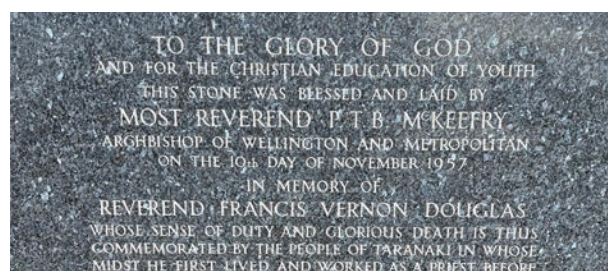
Anniversary of Father Francis Vernon Douglas

Francis Douglas Memorial College was opened in 1959 by Archbishop Peter McKeefry who said, "This college is dedicated to the memory of a young priest of whose final days you and I know nothing. If from this school there are pupils who, in moments of trial, rise above themselves as Father Douglas did, and remain faithful to God, then we shall be able to say that our recognition of his memory by making it tangible in stone has not been in vain."

Father Francis Vernon Douglas arrived in Manila July 1938. He was the Parish Priest of Pililla.

In December 1941 the Japanese army invaded the Philippines. Fr. Francis Vernon Douglas was listed as an enemy alien because he was a New Zealand citizen.

Saturday July 24th 1943 Fr. Francis Vernon Douglas was arrested as a spy because he had visited the guerillas in the mountains. He was confined with 1700 men and youths also suspected of spying. He was then taken to the sacristy and tortured. Later he was tied to the Baptismal Font and beaten. Then he was tied to a wooden pillar in the choir loft, where he stood for two days.





Finally on Tuesday 27th July he was placed in the back of a truck and driven away into the night. He was never seen again and his body has never been found.

Francis Vernon Douglas was 28 years old when he arrived in Manila in July 1938 and 33 years old when he was killed in July 1943.

In the three days during which Francis Vernon Douglas was tortured and killed, no other person arrested with him was killed, and they were all released after he was taken away.

They were firmly convinced that the sacrifice of Father Francis Vernon Douglas saved their lives. Francis Vernon Douglas left a legacy for us to follow.

Choose courage over comfort.

Whatever you do, do to the best of your ability and with no regrets.

Heavenly Father, we join together with the people of New Zealand and the Philippines who are praying for the promotion of the Cause of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, Missionary Society of St. Columban.

We are inspired by his example of heroic faith, courage and commitment to the Gospel.

We pray in confidence that by his example we will be inspired to do likewise and live the call of Jesus as peacemakers, promote non-violence and love of our enemies.

May the Holy Spirit move the hearts and minds of the Church and proclaim Father Francis Vernon Douglas as witness of the faith

Amen

Mission Action Day

Every year we dedicate this day to Father Francis Vernon Douglas, whose anniversary we commemorated in July. On Mission Action Day, we look at the service that Francis Douglas gave to the people of his Parish in Pililla. We follow his lead in raising funds for our twinned Lasallian School, Malkhanwala in Pakistan. Brother Saddique, who spent two years in Aotearoa with the New Zealand Brother's Community, is the principal of La Salle Malkhanwala and he is always very appreciative of the support shown by FDMC. After the liturgy, we held our annual Haka competition before the students all left for their sponsored walk. This day reminds us that we enter the gates of FDMC to learn, and we leave them to serve.

Camp La Salle

In the first week of the holidays, we held Camp La Salle. This is for a group of Year 7 students from our three schools. Each year the camp is organised by one of the schools. This year it was the turn of Francis Douglas Memorial College in New Plymouth. We had twenty-three Year 7 boys and several Year 12 students to be the



older brothers. The camp began on Sunday afternoon, and we started with Mass at our local Parish Church. It was the monthly Youth Mass and four of our young people took up the offertory. After Mass our first meal was burgers and chips. What better way to start a camp.

The weather was not on our side over the three days, but that didn't stop us from experiencing the delights of New Plymouth. We spent several fun hours at the Aquatic Centre, we walked the Coastal walkway, we visited Puke Ariki museum, and we had s'mores around the camp-fire. The highlight of the camp was making new friends and cementing our Lasallian connections. A huge thanks to the Brothers for their support of this camp. It was very special to have Brother Thomas and Brother Naqash with us.

Partners 2023

Me Maumahara tātou ka tū tātou i te aroaro o te Atua
Let us remember we are in the Holy Presence of God

Every year our New Zealand Sector holds a gathering of Brothers, Partners, and Students. This year was no exception, and on Saturday 16th September we all travelled two and a half hours from our cities to meet in Waitomo, the heart of the Waikato.

Our facilitator for the day was Father John O'Connor. We asked him to guide us through the Leavening Project. What an amazing and uplifting experience. The leaven was bubbling away from the moment we all gathered, meeting old friends and greeting new faces. Our young people blended beautifully into the gathering and connected with each other and those of us beyond our teenage years!



Father John used an image to remind us that we are the leaven and we are living here and now. We go out to be where Jesus Christ is, on the peripheries.

After a lunch in the most beautiful setting, we gathered again to make two very special presentations.

Kane Raukura, has been the Chair of the New Zealand Sector Mission Council for many years and while he remains part of the Council he has stepped down from this leadership role. We took some time to thank him for all the wonderful gifts he has given to us and to show how grateful we are for his guidance and wisdom.

We also acknowledged our own Sir Brother Patrick Lynch, who was given life membership to the Association of Integrated Schools in Aotearoa. He was honoured with this at a recent gathering of the association in acknowledgement of his many years of service supporting their place as Special Character Schools through the State Integration Act. These integrated schools are of varying faiths and stand with our Catholic schools as partners with the State through the Integration Act. This is a high honour and we are very proud of Br. Pat.

Partners 2023 was a huge success, and the seventy Lasallians gathered left to return home with joyful hearts.

Saint John Baptist De La Salle	Pray for Us
Hato Hoani Papita De La Salle	Inoia Mātou

Live Jesus in our Hearts	Forever
Kei roto a Hehu Karaiti o tātou ngākau	
Mo ake tonu atu	

Service and Retreats

These are an important part of life here at FDMC, and there are many ways in which our young people serve the school, their whānau, and our community. Every year we participate in The Warehouse Stocktake with the earnings going to St Vincent de Paul. This year sixteen young people gave up the first Saturday night of their holidays to count stock. St Vincent de Paul gained \$2,500.00 from their efforts.

Retreats are held at each year level and have different themes but all focus on personal spiritual growth, encounter with Christ, brotherhood, and understanding our Lasallian Core Values. Every retreat ends with an anointing ceremony where the gifts of the Holy Spirit are invoked to guide us through our lives.

Graduation Mass

As always we end the year for our Year 13 students on Graduation Day. Their final day started with the Graduation Mass. It is a tradition at FDMC that the Graduation Mass is held in our Chapel, attended by the Year 13's and their whānau.

Father Brian Carmine was our celebrant. Father Brian has a very special place in his heart for this college as he is an Old Boy. His homily focused on the three people who



have influenced the lives of our young graduands from the time they began their journey here five or seven years ago. He encouraged our young leavers to always carry with them the mission of John Baptist de La Salle, the courage of Francis Vernon Douglas, and the love of Jesus for all people.

Mr Steven Poole spoke on behalf of the families and Mr Nick Taylor on behalf of the staff. Sam Hokopaura reminisced beautifully over his time at FDMC and the bonds of brotherhood.

At the end of Mass each student was presented with a pocket token to carry with them. These were blessed by Fr. Brian. Gabriel brought forward the intention prayers that have been pinned to the Intentions prayer Board by students over the past two terms. These were offered to God, and then Gabriel took them away to be burnt. A wonderful journey of faith was celebrated on this day

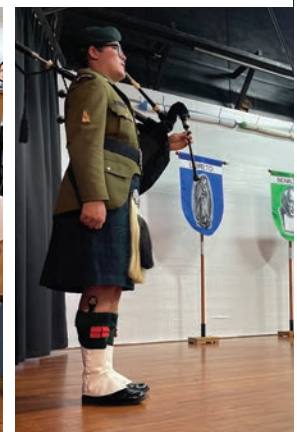
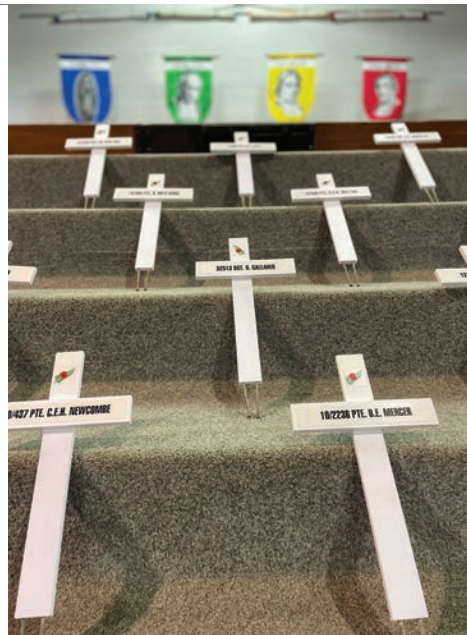
and we send our young people onto the next stage of their life journey. May they always carry with them the mission of John Baptist de La Salle in these words – Enter to learn, Leave to Serve, the courage of Francis Vernon Douglas – Live life to the full and with no regrets and the love of Christ – Love God and love your neighbour. These are the greatest commandments of all.

Francis Douglas Memorial College is a Catholic School for boys in the Lasallian Charism of our Founder Saint John Baptist de La Salle. 2023 has been a fabulous year, and we continue to be the educators that John Baptist de La Salle has called us to be.

Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds, Transforming Lives

Anna Zsigovits-Mace

Anzac Day Liturgy



Graduation Mass

What wonderful event our 2023 Graduation dinner was at the Plymouth Hotel. A big thank you to the hardworking committee of William Poole, Achim Haane, Ashton Mitchell, Fynn Collier, Jack Kelsen, and Joe Douglas. A special mention goes to Ryan Jury, who forgot he was part of the committee. William did an outstanding job as our MC for the night. There were moving and genuine speeches from Tom Picard and Cooper Goodeve reflecting on their time at the college. Some prestigious awards were then given out. The food and venue were fantastic, and the band, On Yer Bike, kept the music going and people on the dance floor until late. Thank you to all of the 286 people who made it such a memorable night to celebrate the end of a chapter for our Year 13's and their families. A special thanks to Mrs Connelly and Ms Matthews who spent much of the night recording it for posterity.

Graduation Speech

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga kara ngatanga maha, tena koutou. He mihi mahana tenei ki a koutou katoa.

Ladies, gentlemen, and school graduates. We gather here to celebrate a wonderful yet bitter-sweet occasion. One that is filled with joy, but also one that is tinged with sadness as these wonderful lads come to the end of their time at FDMC. Our hearts are full of pride as we look upon this remarkable group of young men, who, after years of hard work, and thousands of lessons, are ready to take their next big step in life. As a parent of one of these boys myself, I share in all of the emotions that are circulating right now, and today, I have the privilege of saying a few words about their remarkable journey on behalf of the staff.

I'm sure like me, you can still remember the very first day you walked through the school gates shaking hands with our school leaders. Some of you exuding confidence, others wide-eyed and curious, most of you a bit apprehensive, but all of you carrying the potential of what you were about to unleash upon the College. From those early days to the mature, well-rounded individuals you have become, your transformation has been inspiring and sets the example for all other year groups to follow.

As educators, it has been our job to teach you, to nurture you, to guide you, and sometimes, to discipline you. We have watched you grow academically, emotionally, socially, spiritually, and physically, and it's been an honour to witness your journey. Our commitment to your education and to your well-being, is always at the forefront of our mind and we've walked this path with you every step of the way.

But beyond the constraints of the classroom, we have also built meaningful and long lasting relationships with each other. We've laughed together, and we've learned together, and we've faced challenges together. It's these moments of connection that make us a team, together

so special, and I hope you carry the memory of these relationships with you as you move forward.

Now, as you stand at the doorway of your future, it would be remiss of me not to offer you some simple advice. Be a good person. Be a devoted son. Be a protective brother. Be a caring partner. Be a nurturing father. Be a loyal friend, and above all, be kind to yourself. You are the only you. Embrace it and be proud of it. Never change the fact that you are unique. And remember, you are not alone. You carry with you the knowledge and wisdom gained from your parents, and your teachers, from your friends, and from your experiences. Stay faithful to the values instilled in you, and let those values guide you in your journey ahead.

As you venture forth into this exciting new phase of your life, I ask you not to be a stranger. Stay loyal to your friends, and keep in touch with your entire year group. Stay connected with your teachers. We are here for you, ready to offer guidance, support, and encouragement whenever you need it. Teaching is not confined to the four walls of the classroom, and our commitment to your growth extends beyond your last day of school.

Remember that the achievements you celebrate today are just the beginning of a long and exciting journey. Continue to learn and evolve. Embrace change and contribute to making the world a better place. We have the utmost confidence in your abilities, and we look forward to seeing your future achievements.

Gentlemen, you have made us proud. Personally it has been an absolute honour and privilege watching your growth. I have known a couple of you even before you were born in anti-natal classes, some of you from pre-school, and others through Primary school. I've taught many of you about the world of Science and PE (and CPP) and I've coached and managed you in a multitude of sports. Thank you for the life lessons that you have taught me. I wouldn't change any of it for the world and the world is now waiting for you. It's waiting for your contributions, and we have no doubt that you will make it a better place. Thank you, and may your future be filled with success and fulfilment.

Boys - you entered here to learn. Gentlemen - you are now ready to serve.

*Saint John Baptiste de La Salle - Pray for us
Live Jesus in our Hearts - Forever*

Nick Taylor





Lasallian Outreach

Our year of service began with our annual Blood Drive. Thanks to the more than 50 students, staff and parents who donated, we were able to contribute 36 units of blood. With each unit being able to help three people, that's over 100 lives directly and positively impacted by the generosity of the FDMC community.

Funds raised during our 2023 Lenten Appeal were used to show our support for St John's College in Hawke's Bay following the devastation of Cyclone Gabrielle.

We had an outstanding response to our annual Founder's Day food bank collection. Together we presented the local food bank with more than 1,600 groceries items, with nearly one third of that coming from the perennial powerhouse, Loreto 2.

The year's Lasallian Outreach programme culminated with Mission Action Day. In 2023 we raised \$12,000, which allowed our twinned school, Malkhanwala, to create the teaching and assembly areas they needed. To celebrate the day here at the college, we held a liturgy and the haka competition where Solomon, led by Taiora

Ki Onaeroa Cameron, took first place. Students then participated in the traditional five kilometre run before sausage rolls and an early home-time.

This year the Year 9 cohort got involved with the Keep New Zealand Beautiful campaign, with our focus on a beautiful New Zealand starting right here at the college. Students removed many, many bags of rubbish, and scraped a lot of gum from around the school grounds.

The Year 10 service programme for the year involved a variety of activities. The main focus was being tuakana-teina with the students of Marfell Kindergarten and Marfell Community School, where our students helped with both academic and sporting activities. A couple of groups also helped with predator trapping in Everett Park alongside the East Taranaki Environment Collective, and a final group picked up litter in several areas in our surrounding community.

Thanks to all who got involved and served our community in 2023.



Head Boy

'Good to great' has been a motto for my life and for my time at Francis Douglas Memorial College. It is also a phrase that has been used throughout my time at FDMC. A quote to remind yourself to always strive for your best, your best academically, socially, in your sporting endeavours, and service to others, and to be the greatest 'College man' that you can be while at FDMC. A motto that will stay with me and that I will work hard to transfer through my life. My time at FDMC has made me push myself and be the best version of myself like many of us have, and for this I am truly grateful.

2023 has been a year filled with many memories. These memories vary from La Salle taking a much-deserved tactical swimming sports triumph, William Poole dressing up as Peter Pan and with the other Benildus leaders leading Benildus to a victory in the House singing with 'Viva la Vida', to the teachers using some questionable tactics (in the Teacher vs Year 13 sports) with their interpretations of the rules - being too scared to go to a penalty shoot-out after a 1 all draw in football. Everyone at the College, the teachers, the students and the staff, have worked hard to make 2023 a year to remember.

One of my, and many of the boys favourite, memories would have to be the annual Boy's High 1st XV grudge match. From the Year 13's painting the red jersey on their bodies to parents and fellow students supporting the 1st XV, there was nothing like the feeling of hearing and seeing the support from everyone. It is a great example of the brotherhood of Francis Douglas. This is why Francis Douglas means so much to me and to many others.

Thank you to the teachers and staff. The mutual respect and banter that happens between the teachers and students is what makes this school so special. It allows us to feel comfortable, as we know the teachers and staff are working so hard for us to reach our full potential. Teachers you have not only shared your subject knowledge with us but you have also taught us the values of hard work, perseverance, and integrity. Your commitment to our success has left an incredible mark on our lives, and for this, we are truly grateful.

A special thank you to, Mr Stuck, Mr Williams, Mrs Mace, Mr Taylor, and Mrs Stevenson for all the work you do behind the scenes to keep the school on track and helping out myself and the other boys with guidance whether it be with sport, academics or just general life.

To my fellow graduates of the class of 2023, full credit to the boys. Together, we have faced challenges, celebrated triumphs, created many memories, and forged friendships that will last a lifetime. I am truly grateful to have shared my schooling with you and create so many memories with you all, so thank you.

To my fellow students, I want to commend each and

every one of you for the passion, dedication, and camaraderie you have displayed throughout our time here. Although we may be different ages I have had the opportunity to create some great relationships with many of you.

A special thanks also to William, Gabriel and the other leaders of 2023. You have been there to support each other, and you've made each one of our jobs this year easier. Teamwork makes the dream work.

The college sets you up with lifelong valuable skills. The moment we walk in the gates of Francis Douglas, we 'enter to learn, leave to serve'. When you start school and hear these words you think you understand the meaning of this, but it is not until you are at the end of your college journey that finally you can fully understand the meaning. Throughout your years at college, you are being shaped into a Good College Man, learning to serve, whether it be helping with breakfast in schools, doing what you can to help others, coaching a sports team, or giving back to others. When your secondary school journey is up you, will be able to take these qualities out of school and into the outside world. You will fully appreciate the importance of being able to help others and to give back to others. All of these experiences have made us into the men we are today, which I am sure will continue to serve throughout our lives.

Overall, I have thoroughly enjoyed my 5 years at the College. It has been a time of opportunities, a time for us all to move from boys to men, and a time to make friendships for life. If I can leave with saying one thing, it is that a wise man once told me there's no point in being good when you can be great. Strive to move from 'good to great', challenge yourself, aim high and be the best you can be during your time at the College.

Zac Perrett
Head Boy



Senior Prizegiving

Wednesday, 1 November, 2023

It is with great pleasure that I stand in front of the student body, esteemed guests, whānau and old boys of the College, to acknowledge the remarkable achievements of many of our young men whose unwavering diligence and commitment to excellence have shone brightly in their academic journey.

These young men have not only excelled academically but have also embraced the Lasallian core values with passion and dedication. Through their hard work, they have brought honour to our school and enriched our community.

In embodying the Lasallian core values of faith, service, and community, these students have shown us that excellence is not just about personal success but also about using their talents to serve others and strengthen our community. Their pursuit of knowledge, their commitment to self-improvement, and their adherence to our shared values are a source of inspiration to us all. Congratulations to our outstanding young scholars on this well-deserved recognition.

Growing and pursuing our dreams is a journey of self-discovery. It's through pushing our limits that we uncover our true potential. Each student attending the prizegiving ceremony should take pride in their achievements. Many have worked tirelessly to earn a place at the event, and even if they didn't cross the stage today, their efforts haven't gone unnoticed.

To those graduating today, I extend my heartfelt wishes for success in your future endeavours. Carry with you the valuable experiences gained at FDMC, keep in your heart the wisdom imparted by your teachers, and the manaakitanga and aroha you've received throughout your years at the College. Become proud ambassadors for the qualities instilled in you here, and in doing so, make your teachers, the College, your parents, and your whānau proud.

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

Finally, I wish you all a merry Christmas and prosperous 2024.

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

Melinda Stevenson
Deputy Principal

Supreme Academic Awards

Dux – Clarence Chan

Clarence is the son of Veronica and Jimmy Chan. He is a Year 12 student at the College, studying Level 3 Calculus, Physics, Chemistry and English and Level 2 Religious Studies and Digital Technologies.

Congratulations must go to Clarence on achieving the supreme Dux award as a Year 12 student. His accomplishment is truly exceptional, as this award traditionally goes to a Year 13 student. Clarence's dedication, hard work, and outstanding performance have set a remarkable precedent. His future is filled with promise and potential, and we look forward to welcoming him back to the College next year and to witnessing his continued success. Clarence will be returning as the 2024 College Head Boy. Well done, Clarence.



Proxime Accessit – Aidan Green

Aidan is the son of Giovanna and Shaun Green. Aidan studied Digital Technologies, Physics, Chemistry, English, Calculus and Religious Studies this year, achieving recognition in all of these subjects.

We pass on our congratulations to Aidan Green as our proxime accessit. His impressive academic achievements and dedication have earned Aidan this well-deserved, prestigious recognition. Aidan's hard work and commitment have set a shining example for his peers, and we are confident that Aidan will continue to excel in all his future endeavours. Aidan is off to study Engineering at the University of Canterbury in 2024.



GCM (Good College Man) Awards

Chan, Clarence	The Margaret Wright Music Award
Smith, Logan	Sports Captain Cup
Jones, Dougie	The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup & Hickford Scholarship
Law, Jordan	FDMC Service Award to the College
Poole, William	The Margaret Fleming Trophy for Hostel Deputy Boy The Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy The Kirifi Cup Cultural Captain Cup
Normanton, Maaka	
Goodeve, Cooper	The Gaines Award for the Study of Law
Kelsen, Jack	The Moriarty Cup for Diligence
Hanne, Achim	The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence
Maclean, Jake	The Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College
Perrett, Zac	The Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy Jordy Adams Memorial Cup
Picard, Thomas	
Green, Aidan	FDMC Service Award to the College
Gerente, Gabriel	The Smith/Drinkwater Shield - Drama or Speech The Butterworth Cup for Culture Debating Coetzee Trophy for Special Character Leader

Academic Awards

Hopkins, William	The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science
Bridge, Owain	The Hills Family Award for English Medal For Academic Excellence Utete Senior Speech Trophy
Chan, Clarence	Medal For Academic Excellence Academic Awards Senior Cup Calculus Dux Award 2023 The Kelly Endowment for Physics Senior Cup Chemistry Gateway Cup
Hughes, Brayden	
Lewis, Daniel	Medal For Academic Excellence
Kiss, Caleb	Medal For Academic Excellence
Smith, Logan	Senior Cup for Physical Education
Law, Jordan	Senior Cup Statistics Senior Cup for Accounting
Gilmour, Jack	CPP Career Pathway Programme Cup
Poole, William	The LA Alexander Trust Award The Br Bill Firman Cup for Religious Education
Whitmore, Kayde	Ross MacNicol Cup Geography Rowland Cup for Top Student in Health
Normanton, Maaka	Tama Tu Tama Ora Award Senior Cup for Food & Nutrition
Woodhead, Reuben	The St Cecelia Cup for Music
Bartley, Seth	Senior Cup for Painting
Corlett, Sam	The Medicross Award for Biology
Van Lith, Ezra	The Roger French Cup for Photography
Waayer, Reuben	The Kirk Family Trophy for Business Studies
Julian, Will	Prime Ministers Award for Vocational Excellence
Hanne, Achim	The Smith Family Award for History
Taylor, Samuel	Senior Award for Top Student in Classical Studies
Probyn, Charlie	Senior Award for Mathematics with Applications Senior Award for Top Student in Primary Industries

Butler, Jacob	The Moana Cup for Product Design
Green, Aidan	Proxime Accessit 2023
	Senior Cup for Digital Technology
Gerente, Gabriel	The Leo Walsh Award for Economics

Year 13 Attainment/Diligence

Bridge, Owain (Year 12)	Attainment – English Attainment – History
Chan, Clarence (Year 12)	Attainment – English
Lewis, Daniel (Year 12)	Diligence – Calculus
Torres, Kendrick (Year 12)	Attainment – Calculus
Tait, Hamish (Year 12)	Attainment – Mathematics
Drought, Liam	Attainment – Primary Industries
Johnson, Charlie	Attainment – Biology Attainment – Religious Education Attainment – Agri Science Attainment – Health
Smith, Logan	
Cerda, JB	Attainment – Business Enterprise Attainment – Religious Education Diligence – Physical Education Diligence – Home Economics Attainment – Home Economics Diligence – Mathematics
Johnson, Zak	
Simpson, Stanley	
Douglas, Joe	
Law, Jordan	Attainment – Digital Technologies Attainment – Religious Education Attainment – Product Design Diligence – Business Enterprise Attainment – Physical Education Diligence – Business Enterprise Diligence – Religious Education
Callebaut, Daniel	Attainment – Biology Diligence – Chemistry Attainment – Te Reo Māori Diligence – Health Attainment – Geography Diligence – Home Economics Diligence – Mathematics Applications Diligence – Physical Education
Poole, William	
Icaro, Wayne	
Whitmore, Kayde	Attainment – Biology Attainment – Chemistry Attainment – Music Attainment – Physics Diligence – Religious Education Attainment – Painting Diligence – Business Enterprise Diligence – Religious Education
Normanton, Maaka	
Goodeve, Cooper	
McCandlish, Zahn	Attainment – Spanish Attainment – Physics Attainment – Digital Technologies Diligence – Mathematics Applications Diligence – Biology Diligence – Mathematics Attainment – Physical Education Attainment – Religious Education Diligence – Economics Attainment – Home Economics Attainment – Calculus Attainment – Chemistry Attainment – Religious Education
Bartley, Seth	
Connelly, Lucas	
Corlett, Sam	
Dutton, Brendan	
Cronin-Nwofor, Andre	
Van Lith, Ezra	
Waayer, Reuben	
Read, Cullann	
Kelsen, Jack	

	Diligence - Home Economics	Williams, Fletcher	Product Design
	Diligence - Mathematics	Garvey, Kaeden	Primary Industries
Roberts, Oliver	Diligence - Home Economics	Holden, Kash	Math Applications
	Diligence - Painting	Fleming, Benjamin	Mathematics
Hanne, Achim	Attainment - Economics	Whitaker, Flynn	Visual Art - Painting
	Attainment - English	Kiss, Caleb	English
	Attainment - Mathematics		Accounting
	Attainment - Religious Education		History
Collier, Fynn	Attainment - Physical Education		Economics - Economics
	Diligence - Product Design	Lash, Elijah	PE Studies
Perrett, Zac	Attainment - Physical Education		
Taylor, Samuel	Diligence - Geography	Year 12 Attainment/Diligence	
Roycastle, Dylan	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Hopkins, William	Attainment - French
	Diligence - Painting		Attainment - Mathematics
Probyn, Charlie	Attainment - Photography	Lamb, Isaac	Attainment - Mathematics
	Attainment - Product Design	Passmore, Sean Andrew	Attainment - Spanish
Butler, Jacob	Attainment - Physical Education	Perrett, Will	Diligence - Mathematics
Roper, Duncan	Attainment - Geography	Scott, Harry	Attainment - Mathematics
	Attainment - History	Carradus, Joshua	Diligence - Chemistry
	Attainment - Religious Education		Diligence - Home Economics
Davis, Ethan	Attainment - Physical Education	Armstrong, Maz	Attainment - Home Economics
	Diligence - Product Design		Diligence - English
Graham, Tavish	Attainment - Religious Education		Diligence - Mathematics
Green, Aidan	Attainment - Calculus	Bridge, Owain	Attainment - Mathematics
	Attainment - Chemistry		Attainment - Religious Studies
	Attainment - Physics	Chan, Clarence	Attainment - Religious Studies
	Attainment - Religious Education	Colbourne, Bede	Attainment - Physics
Scott, Jack	Diligence - Home Economics		Diligence - Religious Studies
Thompson, Liam	Attainment - Physics	Franklin, Benjamin	Attainment - Business Enterprise L2
Gerente, Gabriel	Attainment - English		Diligence - Digital Technologies
	Attainment - History		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Attainment - Mathematics	Roldan, Lawrence	Attainment - Physical Education
	Attainment - Religious Education		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Diligence - Accounting Correspondence	Salve, Ethan	Attainment - Digital Technologies
Iseñor, Gabriel	Attainment - History	Court, Ridge	Attainment - Mathematics Applications
	Attainment - Mathematics		Diligence - English
Morgan, Jax	Diligence - Home Economics		Diligence - Physical Education
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications		Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy
Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu	Attainment - Health		Diligence - Religious Studies
Mulligan, Edward	Attainment - Primary Industries	Hancock, Kyan	Attainment - Technology Engineering
Williams, Clayton	Attainment - Health	Hooper, Joel	Diligence - Accounting
	Attainment - Religious Education		Diligence - Biological Science

First in Subject Year 12

Armstrong, Maz	Geography		Attainment - Religious Studies
Bridge, Owain	Physics		Diligence - Chemistry
Chan, Clarence	Biology	Bradley, Patrick	Attainment - Technology Engineering
Colbourne, Bede	PE Studies	Jones, Logan	Diligence - Home Economics
Walls, Ryan	Music		Diligence - Mathematics Applications
Bradley, Patrick	Primary Industries	Steele, Reece	Attainment - Mathematics Applications
Young, Reed	Food & Nutrition/Health	Young, Reed	Attainment - Religious Studies
Lobb, Mason	Technology Wood		Diligence - English
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Brother Tim Peter Cup	Cameron, Isaac	Attainment - English
Torres, Kendrick	Digital Technologies		Attainment - Music
Lewis, Daniel	English	Ogier, George	Diligence - Photography
	Chemistry	Campbell, Jack	Attainment - Physical Education
	Physics		Diligence - Religious Studies
Dwyer, Euan	Technology Engineering	Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Attainment - English
Colgan, Oryn	Visual Art Photography		Attainment - Physical Education

Hagenson, Connell	Attainment - Home Economics		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Diligence - Religious Studies	Renau, Patrick	Diligence - Technology Engineering
Sigley, Theo	Diligence - Chemistry	Garvey, Kaeden	Diligence - Materials Technology Wood
Torres, Kendrick	Attainment - Religious Studies	Sorensen, Hamish	Diligence - Geography
	Diligence - Business Enterprise L2	Sinclair, Jerram	Attainment - Physical Education
	Diligence - Physics	Fleming, Benjamin	Attainment - Biological Science
Crowley, Hunter	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy		Attainment - Chemistry
Espinosa, Uriel	Attainment - Painting		Attainment - English
Webster, Joshua	Attainment - Digital Technologies		Attainment - Physics
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications		Attainment - Religious Studies
Hughes, Brayden	Diligence - Materials Technology Wood	Reumers, Cory	Diligence - Mathematics
Lewis, Daniel	Attainment - Biological Science	Jayasinghe, Keshawa	Diligence - Religious Studies
	Attainment - English	Kiss, Caleb	Attainment - English
Clement, Cian	Attainment - English	Lash, Elijah	Attainment - Biological Science
Moore, Jahanare	Diligence - Biological Science		Attainment - Physics
Boyd, Jamie	Diligence - Chemistry		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Diligence - Religious Studies	Pan, Sam	Diligence - Biological Science
Dwyer, Euan	Diligence - History		Diligence - Chemistry
	Diligence - Physics		Diligence - English
Colgan, Oryn	Diligence - English		Diligence - Mathematics
	Diligence - Geography		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Diligence - Mathematics		
Dobson, Rhyan	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy	First in Subject Year 11	
Curd, Boston	Diligence - Physical Education	Tien, Hugh (Year 10)	Mathematics
Tait, Hamish	Attainment - Geography	Lamb, Isaac	Music
	Attainment - Photography	Widdowson, Toby	Math Applications
	Diligence - Biological Science	Connelly, Matthew	Technology Engineering
	Diligence - English	Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem	Technology Wood
	Diligence - Religious Studies	Ramesh, Rohith	Accounting
Kumar, Kyle	Attainment - History	Buffoni, Alfred	Digital Technologies
	Attainment - Painting	Waru, Ruben	PE Studies
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Steenon, Isaac	Economics, - L2 Mathematics
Wood, Matthew	Attainment - Materials Technology Wood	Winstanley, Oliver	Science
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Davis, Blake	Product Design
Keller, Riley	Attainment - Music	Scott, Harry	Brother Peter Bray Cup Religious Studies
Bernardo, Zach	Attainment - English		English
	Attainment - History		Geography
	Attainment - Religious Studies	Roper, Quinn	History
	Diligence - Chemistry	Omelvena, Reece	Primary Industries Trade Academy
	Diligence - Physics		
Williams, Fletcher	Attainment - Geography	Year 11 Attainment/Diligence	
	Attainment - Mathematics	Hugh Tien (Year 10)	Attainment - Mathematics
	Attainment - Physics	Verbeek, Tomas (Year 10)	Attainment - Mathematics
Cayetano, Ivan	Attainment - Physical Education	Rice, Ethan (Year 10)	Attainment - Mathematics
Moreno, Rafael	Attainment - Business Enterprise L2	Hopkins, Jack	Attainment - English
	Attainment - History		Attainment - Mathematics
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications		Attainment - Physical Education
O'Rorke, Toby	Diligence - Materials Technology Wood		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy		Diligence - Science
Gray, James	Attainment - Biological Science	Roberts, Ryan	Attainment - Science
	Attainment - English		Diligence - Mathematics
	Attainment - Painting		Diligence - Physical Education
	Attainment - Religious Studies	Hopkins, William	Attainment - History
	Diligence - Chemistry		Attainment - Religious Studies
	Diligence - Mathematics		Attainment - Science
O'Sullivan, Julian	Attainment - Economics		Diligence - English
	Attainment - English	Jane, Indigo	Diligence - English
	Attainment - Physical Education	Franklin, Carter	Attainment - Technology Engineering
	Diligence - Mathematics	Jones, Mitchell	Attainment - Science

Read, Caelan	Diligence - Accounting	Winstanley, Oliver	Attainment - English
Gilmour, Rory	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy		Attainment - Mathematics
	Diligence - Physical Education		Attainment - Religious Studies
Lamb, Isaac	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy	Green, Liam	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy
	Attainment - Economics	Powell, Jake	Diligence - Mathematics Applications
Vassiliou, Lucas	Attainment - Religious Studies		Diligence - Religious Studies
	Attainment - English	Barnard, Conlan	Diligence - Mathematics Applications
Roldan, Stephen	Attainment - Religious Studies	Hermanns, Joshua	Attainment - Visual Arts
Harewood, Bailey	Diligence - Visual Arts		Diligence - Digital Technologies
	Attainment - Science		Diligence - English
Fowler, Quinn	Diligence - Technology Wood		Diligence - Science
	Diligence - Digital Technologies	Reumers, Finn	Diligence - Mathematics
Cartledge, Huw	Diligence - Religious Studies	Keegan, Kysen	Attainment - Product Design
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Ryan, Asher	Attainment - Physical Education
Connelly, Matthew	Diligence - Religious Studies	Davis, Blake	Attainment - English
	Attainment - English		Attainment - Geography
	Attainment - Mathematics		Attainment - Science
	Attainment - Religious Studies	Scott, Harry	Attainment - English
	Attainment - Spanish		Attainment - Science
	Diligence - Economics		Diligence - Physical Education
Welham, Joseph	Attainment - History	Leauga, Joel	Attainment - Music
	Attainment - Religious Studies		Diligence - Science
	Diligence - Geography	Roper, Quinn	Attainment - English
Howarth, Oliver	Attainment - English		Attainment - Mathematics
	Attainment - Geography		Attainment - Religious Studies
	Attainment - History		Attainment - Science
	Attainment - Religious Studies	Gunson, Jack	Attainment - English
Ramesh, Rohith	Diligence - Mathematics	Harding, Lukas	Attainment - Technology Engineering
Rangiwhia, Jack	Attainment - Geography	Pryor, Rico	Attainment - Te Reo Maori
	Diligence - English	Omelveña, Reece	Diligence - Technology Engineering
Whitaker, Jake	Diligence - Product Design	Orchard, Cade	Attainment - Mathematics
Balo, Tim	Attainment - Physical Education		Attainment - Science
Pene, Cooper	Diligence - Digital Technologies	Punter, Alexander	Diligence - Digital Technologies
	Diligence - Primary Industries Trade Academy		Diligence - Mathematics
	Diligence - Religious Studies		
	Diligence - Technology Engineering		
Butler, Daniel	Attainment - Mathematics		
	Attainment - Music		
	Diligence - Physical Education		
Macalalag, Rhen	Diligence - English		
	Diligence - Mathematics		
	Diligence - Product Design		
	Diligence - Religious Studies		
	Diligence - Science		
Waru, Ruben	Attainment - Science		
	Diligence - Religious Studies		
Moffitt, Mac	Diligence - English		
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications		
Steenon, Isaac	Attainment - English		
	Attainment - Product Design		
	Attainment - Religious Studies		
	Attainment - Science		
Chant, Blake	Diligence - Music		
	Diligence - Technology Wood		
Seddon, Cooper	Attainment - English		
	Attainment - Mathematics		
	Diligence - Technology Wood		
Perrett, Will	Attainment - Physical Education		
	Diligence - Science		

Form Awards

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Drought, Liam	Johnson, Charlie
Smith, Logan	Cerda, JB
Johnson, Zak	Simpson, Stanley
Webby, Samuel	Jones, Dougie
Jury, Ryan	Wright, Breyan
Law, Jordan	O'Sullivan, Flynn
Callebaut, Daniel	Whitmore, Kayde

La Salle

Read, Cullann	Ekdahl, Bradyn
Kelsen, Jack	Roberts, Oliver
Hanne, Achim	Maclean, Jake
Perrett, Zac	Collier, Fynn
Forster, Cohen	Parkes, Kayden
Taylor, Samuel	Waicere, Sam
Roynance, Dylan	Boyd, Hayden
Probyn, Charlie	

Loreto

Normanton, Maaka	Woodhead, Reuben
Goodeve, Cooper	McCandlish, Zahn
Parker Leef, Jack	Bartley, Seth

Connelly, Lucas
Van Lith, Ezra
Waayer, Reuben

Mitchell, Ashton
Corlett, Sam

Green, Aidan
van der Walt, Micheal
Gerente, Gabriel
Morgan, Jax
Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu

Scott, Jack
Thompson, Liam
Hokopaura, Samuel
Mulligan, Edward
Williams, Clayton

Solomon

Butler, Jacob
Davis, Ethan

Cameron, Taiera Ki Onaeroa
Graham, Tavish



Junior Prizegiving

Recognition Awards

Oscar Fryer

Normanton Trophy

Service to Kapa Haka Performance and Promotion of Te Reo Māori in Years 7-8.

Cynan Huirama-Glennie

Intermediate La Sallian Cup

Presented to a Year 7 or 8 student who demonstrates sound spiritual values in his own life and commits himself to sharing the Lasallian mission of faith, service and concern for others.

Eli Tariau

John Whyte Cup for General Excellence in Years 7 & 8

The recipient of this award must consistently display the Lasallian qualities encouraged by the Intermediate Department. He must also have gone the extra mile in the academic, sporting, cultural and spiritual side of college life. He needs to defy any odds to be the best that he can be, not only in school, but also in the community. In a nutshell this student clearly shows all the traits of a Good College Man.

Robbie Corlett

The Junior Cultural Cup

This is presented to a student who has represented the College this year at the Manu Korero Speech competition.

Bruce Malapit

The Junior Lasallian Award

This award is presented to a Year 9 or 10 student who demonstrates sound spiritual values in his own life and commits himself to sharing the Lasallian mission of faith, service and concern for others.

Lenny Potter

The John George Cup for Junior Sportsman

This is awarded to the student demonstrating all round excellence in sport.

The Jonathan Milne Cup for Junior Leadership

This award recognises the recipient's ability to lead his peers by his example and to show the qualities needed to help develop and foster leadership within the College.

Ethan Rice

The Junior Literacy Award

This award is given to the student who shows a flair for writing, both formal and creative, and who has an outstanding knowledge of literature.

Hugh Tien

The Mary and Mark Williams Trophy for Music

Awarded to a promising young musician.

Hugh Tomas

Tien Verbeek

Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Junior Science (First Equal)

Awarded to an outstanding student or students who have achieved

both within and outside of the College, including the Taranaki Science Fair, the Kiwi Science Quiz and the Taranaki E Pro 8 Engineering Challenge.

First in Subject Year 10

Cooper Ireland

First in Subject Physical Education

Ethan Rice

First in Subject English

First in Subject Social Studies

Locky Shelton

First in Subject Mathematics

Hugh Tien

First in Subject Science

Br Osmund Uniacke Cup

- First in Subject Religious Studies

Jonah Wiringi-Southee

First in Subject Health

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 10

Aim, Charlie

Diligence

Mathematics

Barron, Kristian

Attainment

Physical Education

Barron, Kristian

Attainment

Science

Bell, Thomas

Attainment

Art

Bell, Thomas

Attainment

Product Design

Benefeld, Chē

Attainment

Art

Benefeld, Chē

First in Class

Music

Benoy, Noel

Diligence

Health

Bollond, Cody

Diligence

Technology

Engineering

Bollond, Cody

Diligence

Technology Wood

Buhler, Gus

Diligence

Technology

Engineering

Buhler, Gus

First in Class

Technology Wood

Buijtendijk, Vander

Diligence

Physical Education

Butler, Oliver

Diligence

Commerce

Butler, Oliver

Attainment

Mathematics

Butler, Oliver

Diligence

Music

Butler, Oliver

First in Class

Product Design

Butler, Oliver

Attainment

Religious Studies

Butler, Oliver

Attainment

Science

Butler, Oliver

Diligence

Social Studies

Butler, Oliver

Diligence

Technology

Engineering

Cameron, Jacob

Diligence

Health

Cameron, Jacob

Diligence

Technology

Engineering

Chow, Benjamin

Attainment

English

Chow, Benjamin

Attainment

History

Chow, Benjamin

Attainment

Music

Chow, Benjamin

Attainment

Science

Colgan, Eshea

Diligence

Primary Industries

Colgan, Eshea

Attainment

Social Studies

Corlett, Robbie

Diligence

Health

Corlett, Robbie

Attainment

History

Corlett, Robbie

Diligence

Home Economics

Corlett, Robbie

Attainment

Physical Education

Corlett, Robbie

Attainment

Religious Studies

Corlett, Robbie

Junior Cultural Cup

Corrigan, Tim

Attainment

Physical Education

Corrigan, Tim

Attainment

Product Design

Crawford, Oliver	Attainment	Physical Education	Hall, Phoenix	Attainment	Product Design
Cumberledge, Lewis	Attainment	Art	Hall, Phoenix	Diligence	Science
Cumberledge, Lewis	First in Class	Health	Hannah, JD	Diligence	Mathematics
Cumberledge, Lewis	Attainment	History	Henderson-Pearce, Aideon	Diligence	Art
Cumberledge, Lewis	Attainment	Home Economics	Hjorring, Tommi	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Cumberledge, Lewis	Diligence	Physical Education	Hjorring, Tommi	Diligence	Mathematics
Dawinan, Eirol	Diligence	English	Hjorring, Tommi	Diligence	Music
Denham, Xavier	Diligence	English	Hjorring, Tommi	Diligence	Religious Studies
Denham, Xavier	Diligence	Mathematics	Hjorring, Tommi	Diligence	Science
Dimock, Jacob	First in Class	Technology	Hook, Logan	Attainment	Religious Studies
		Engineering	Hook, Logan	Attainment	Te Reo Maori
Dizon, Ethan	First in Class	Art	Ireland, Cooper	Attainment	Health
Dizon, Ethan	Attainment	English	Ireland, Cooper	Attainment	Home Economics
Dizon, Ethan	Diligence	Health	Ireland, Cooper	Attainment	Jaspers
Dizon, Ethan	Diligence	Home Economics	Ireland, Cooper	Attainment	Mathematics
Dizon, Ethan	First in Class	Mathematics	Ireland, Cooper	First in Class	Physical Education
Dizon, Ethan	Diligence	Religious Studies	Ireland, Cooper	Attainment	Religious Studies
Dizon, Ethan	Diligence	Science	Ireland, Cooper	First in Class	Social Studies
Dizon, Ethan	Diligence	Social Studies	Isaia, Luteru	Attainment	Mathematics
Dizon, Ethan	Diligence	Year 10 Geography	Isaia, Luteru	Diligence	Religious Studies
Dwyer, Hamish	Attainment	Art	Isaia, Luteru	Attainment	Social Studies
Dwyer, Hamish	Diligence	Mathematics	Kohlhase, Oliver	Diligence	Technology Wood
Dwyer, Hamish	Diligence	Product Design	Lewis, Vadim	Attainment	Digital Technologies
Ekdahl, Alexander	Attainment	Health	Lewis, Vadim	Attainment	Mathematics
Ekdahl, Alexander	Diligence	Mathematics	Lizarde Gonzalez, Tomas	First in Class	English
Ekdahl, Alexander	Diligence	Product Design	Lord, Micah	Attainment	English
Ekdahl, Alexander	First in Class	Technology	Mackay, Cordell	Diligence	Physical Education
Engineering			Mackay, Cordell	First in Class	Te Reo Maori
Ekdahl, Alexander	Attainment	Technology Wood	Macqueen, Blake	First in Class	Art
Erkes, Troy	Diligence	Mathematics	Macqueen, Blake	Attainment	Health
Erkes, Troy	First in Class	Primary Industries	Macqueen, Blake	Attainment	Physical Education
Evans-McManus, Jack	Diligence	Service to the	Macqueen, Blake	Attainment	Religious Studies
		College Library	Malapit, Bruce	Attainment	English
Evans-McManus, Seth	Diligence	Technology	Malapit, Bruce	Diligence	Religious Studies
		Engineering	Malapit, Bruce	Diligence	Social Studies
Faoagali, PJ	First in Class	Physical Education	Martin, Javan	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Farquhar, Ethan	Diligence	Health	Mathew, Aiden	Attainment	Science
Fergus, Luka	Attainment	Physical Education	McDonald, Felix	Diligence	Primary Industries
Fergus, Luka	Diligence	Primary Industries	McGreal, Ryan	Diligence	Mathematics
Fleming, Nathan	Diligence	Mathematics	McNeil, Finn	Diligence	Physical Education
Fleming, Nathan	Attainment	Science	Meldrum, Morghan	Attainment	Commerce
Fleming, Nathan	Diligence	Social Studies	Meldrum, Morghan	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Foley, Jacob	Diligence	Primary Industries	Meldrum, Morghan	Diligence	Social Studies
Fromings, Noah	Attainment	Art	Meldrum, Morghan	Diligence	Technology Wood
Fromings, Noah	Attainment	Health	Montgomerie, Brayden	Attainment	Year 10 Geography
Fromings, Noah	First in Class	Religious Studies	Moorby, Carter	Attainment	Art
Gillum, Ryan	Diligence	Health	More, Andrew	Attainment	Commerce
Gillum, Ryan	Attainment	Physical Education	More, Andrew	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Glasgow, Noah	Diligence	Primary Industries	More, Andrew	First in Class	English
Glasgow, Noah	Attainment	Social Studies	More, Andrew	Attainment	Social Studies
Glasgow, Noah	Diligence	Year 10 Geography	Moreno, Diego	First in Class	Commerce
Goble, Oliver	Attainment	Health	Moreno, Diego	Attainment	English
Goble, Oliver	Diligence	Mathematics	Moreno, Diego	Diligence	Religious Studies
Goble, Oliver	Attainment	Physical Education	Muller, Liam	Diligence	Technology Wood
Goonan, Mathew	First in Class	Physical Education	Ogier, William	Attainment	Product Design
Gray, Elijah	Diligence	Commerce	Ogier, William	Diligence	Religious Studies
Gray, Elijah	Diligence	English	Olley, Harry	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Guo, Alex	First in Class	Digital Technologies	Olley, Harry	Diligence	English
Guo, Alex	Attainment	Science	Olley, Harry	Diligence	Mathematics

Olley, Harry	Diligence	Science	Strohmeier, Lukas	Attainment	English
Olley, Harry	Diligence	Social Studies	Strohmeier, Lukas	First in Class	Mathematics
Parkinson, Flynn	Diligence	Social Studies Perry,	Strohmeier, Lukas	First in Class	Religious Studies
Hamish	Diligence	English	Strohmeier, Lukas	First in Class	Science
Perry, Hamish	First in Class	Product Design	Strohmeier, Lukas	First in Class	Social Studies
Perry, Hamish	Diligence	Year 10 Geography	Strohmeier, Lukas	Attainment	Year 10 Geography
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	English	Stuck, Harry	Attainment	Health
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	History	Stuck, Harry	Diligence	Home Economics
Potter, Lenny	First in Class	Home Economics	Stuck, Harry	Diligence	Product Design
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	Jaspers	Stuck, Harry	Diligence	Religious Studies
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	Mathematics	Stuck, Harry	Diligence	Year 10 Geography
Potter, Lenny	First in Class	Physical Education	Tasker-Wanahi, Quinn	Diligence	Primary Industries
Potter, Lenny	First in Class	Religious Studies	Taylor, Elijah	Diligence	Jaspers
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	Science	Taylor, Elijah	Diligence	Physical Education
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	Social Studies	Taylor, Jacob	Diligence	English
Prendergast, Noah	Diligence	Commerce	Taylor, Jacob	First in Class	Home Economics
Prendergast, Noah	Attainment	History	Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	Product Design
Prendergast, Noah	Diligence	Religious Studies	Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	Religious Studies
Prendergast, Noah	Diligence	Science	Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	Science
Punter, Oliver	Attainment	Art	Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	Social Studies
Renau, Noah	Attainment	English	Taylor, Joshua	Attainment	English
Renau, Noah	Attainment	Health	Taylor, Joshua	Attainment	Jaspers
Renau, Noah	Attainment	History	Taylor, Joshua	Attainment	Physical Education
Renau, Noah	First in Class	Mathematics	Te Moana, Te Kaea	Diligence	Primary Industries
Renau, Noah	First in Class	Science	Tien, Hugh	Attainment	Commerce
Renau, Noah	Attainment	Social Studies	Tien, Hugh	First in Class	Digital Technologies
Renau, Noah	Diligence	Te Reo Maori	Tien, Hugh	First in Class	English
Renau, Noah	Attainment	Year 10 Geography	Tien, Hugh	First in Class	Health
Rice, Ethan	First in Class	Commerce	Tien, Hugh	Attainment	History
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	Digital Technologies	Tien, Hugh	First in Class	Religious Studies
Rice, Ethan	First in Class	English	Tien, Hugh	First in Class	Science
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	History	Tien, Hugh	First in Class	Social Studies
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	Science	Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan	Diligence	Technology
Rice, Ethan	First in Class	Social Studies			Engineering
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	Social Studies	Uhlenberg, Degan	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Richardson, Carter	Diligence	Health	Uhlenberg, Degan	Diligence	Religious Studies
Robinson, Sean	Diligence	Commerce	Vedder-Shute, Shylow	Diligence	Health
Robinson, Sean	First in Class	English	Vedder-Shute, Shylow	Diligence	Religious Studies
Robinson, Sean	Diligence	Health	Vedder-Shute, Shylow	Attainment	Te Reo Maori
Robinson, Sean	Attainment	Music	Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	Commerce
Robinson, Sean	First in Class	Science	Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	English
Robinson, Sean	Diligence	Social Studies	Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	History
Rukuwai, Finn	First in Class	Physical Education	Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	Science
Rukuwai, Finn	Diligence	Technology	Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	Social Studies
		Engineering	Walia, Karanbir	Attainment	English
Shelton, Locky	Attainment	Health	Walia, Karanbir	First in Class	Health
Shelton, Locky	Attainment	Home Economics	Walia, Karanbir	Attainment	Home Economics
Shelton, Locky	First in Class	Mathematics	Walia, Karanbir	First in Class	Mathematics
Shewry-Smith, Moss	Attainment	English	Walia, Karanbir	Diligence	Religious Studies
Shewry-Smith, Moss	Diligence	Music	Walia, Karanbir	First in Class	Science
Shewry-Smith, Moss	Diligence	Religious Studies	Walia, Karanbir	First in Class	Social Studies
Shewry-Smith, Moss	Diligence	Te Reo Maori	Walls, Jack	Attainment	English
Simmons, Max	First in Class	English	Walls, Jack	Diligence	Jaspers
Simmons, Max	Diligence	Mathematics	Walls, Jack	Attainment	Mathematics
Simmons, Max	Diligence	Physical Education	Walls, Jack	Attainment	Physical Education
Simmons, Max	Diligence	Religious Studies	Walls, Jack	Diligence	Science
Simmons, Max	Diligence	Science	Walls, Jack	Attainment	Social Studies
Simmons, Max	Attainment	Social Studies	Watson, Ethan	Diligence	English
Smith, Felix	Diligence	English	Watson, Ethan	Attainment	Physical Education

Watson, Sam	Diligence	Technology	Bishop, Quin	Diligence	Religious Studies
		Engineering	Bishop, Quin	Attainment	Science
Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	Mathematics	Bishop, Quin	First in Class	Social Studies
Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	Physical Education	Bolger, Conrad	Diligence	English
Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	Science	Bolger, Conrad	Attainment	Health
Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	Social Studies	Chamberlain, Nate	First in Class	English
Whiting, Georgie	Diligence	Health	Coogan, Alex	Attainment	Art
Whiting, Georgie	First in Class	Primary Industries	Coogan, Alex	Diligence	Mathematics
Williams, Ewan	Diligence	Primary Industries	Coogan, Alex	Diligence	Religious Studies
Williams, Ewan	Diligence	Year 10 Geography	Coogan, Alex	Diligence	Science
Willis, Liam	Diligence	Health	Coomey, Rory	Diligence	Mathematics
Willis, Liam	Diligence	Physical Education	Coomey, Rory	Diligence	Physical Education
Winyawonk, Carlos	Diligence	Technology	Crowley, Thomas	Attainment	Art
		Engineering	Davis, Jack	First in Class	Mathematics
Winyawonk, Carlos	First in Class	Technology Wood	Davis, Jack	Diligence	Religious Studies
Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Attainment	English	Dobson, Liam	Diligence	English
Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	First in Class	Health	Dobson, Liam	First in Class	Physical Education
Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Diligence	Music	Dobson, Liam	Attainment	Science
Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Diligence	Religious Studies	Downer, Blake	Attainment	Art
Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Attainment	Social Studies	Downer, Blake	Diligence	English
Yeow, Nicholas	Diligence	Digital Technologies	Downer, Blake	First in Class	Mathematics
Yeow, Nicholas	Diligence	English	Edwards, Moss	First in Class	Art
Yeow, Nicholas	First in Class	Health	Edwards, Moss	Diligence	English
Yeow, Nicholas	Attainment	Home Economics	Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Religious Studies
Yeow, Nicholas	Attainment	Mathematics	Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Science
Yeow, Nicholas	Attainment	Science	Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Social Studies

First in Subject Year 9

Benjamin Bartlett	First in Subject Health	Ellmoos, Oskar	Diligence	Religious Studies
Garrett Kendall	First in Subject Mathematics	Ellmoos, Oskar	Diligence	Social Studies
	Brother Raphael Bassett Cup	Firth, Keegan	Diligence	English
	- First in Subject Religious Studies	Firth, Keegan	Attainment	Health
	First in Subject Arts	Firth, Keegan	Diligence	Physical Education
Grady O'Sullivan	First in Subject Physical Education	Firth, Keegan	Diligence	Religious Studies
Lachlan Sorensen	First in Subject English	Greiner, Kyson	Diligence	Mathematics
	First in Subject Social Studies	Hall, Quinn	First in Class	Physical Education
Chris Tshibangu	First in Subject Science	Hannah, Max	Attainment	Mathematics
		Hastie, Matthew	Diligence	Mathematics
		Hay-Vega, Lenox	Attainment	Health
		Herbert, Abe	Diligence	Science
		Herbert, Abe	Diligence	Social Studies
		Herlihy, Carter	Diligence	Science
		Hopkinson, Kade	Diligence	Physical Education
		Ippel, Gustav	Diligence	Social Studies
		Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	English
		Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	Mathematics
		Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	Science
		Isenor, Samuel	Diligence	Social Studies
		Joyce, Thomas	Attainment	Social Studies
		Keller, Charlie	Attainment	Health
		Keller, Charlie	Diligence	Science
		Keller, Charlie	Attainment	Social Studies
		Keller, Oscar	First in Class	English
		Keller, Oscar	Attainment	Social Studies
		Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Art
		Kendall, Garrett	Attainment	English
		Kendall, Garrett	Diligence	Health
		Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Mathematics
		Kendall, Garrett	Diligence	Physical Education
		Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Religious Studies

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 9

Baker, Jayden	Diligence	Health	Herbert, Abe	Diligence	Science
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Art	Herlihy, Carter	Diligence	Social Studies
Bartlett, Benjamin	First in Class	English	Hopkinson, Kade	Diligence	Science
Bartlett, Benjamin	First in Class	Health	Ippel, Gustav	Diligence	Physical Education
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Mathematics	Ippel, Gustav	Diligence	Social Studies
Bartlett, Benjamin	Diligence	Physical Education	Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	English
Bartlett, Benjamin	First in Class	Religious Studies	Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	Mathematics
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Science	Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	Science
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Social Studies	Isenor, Samuel	Diligence	Social Studies
Bartlett, Benjamin		Health	Joyce, Thomas	Attainment	Social Studies
Basile, Bede	Diligence	English	Keller, Charlie	Attainment	Health
Begg, Jesse	Attainment	Art	Keller, Charlie	Diligence	Science
Begg, Jesse	Diligence	Science	Keller, Oscar	Attainment	Social Studies
Bellringer, Alejandro	First in Class	Religious Studies	Keller, Oscar	First in Class	English
Benefield, Tai	First in Class	Art	Keller, Oscar	Attainment	Social Studies
Benefield, Tai	Attainment	Health	Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Art
Benefield, Tai	Diligence	Social Studies	Kendall, Garrett	Attainment	English
Billanes, Daniel	Diligence	Physical Education	Kendall, Garrett	Diligence	Health
Bishop, Quin	Diligence	English	Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Mathematics
Bishop, Quin	Attainment	Health	Kendall, Garrett	Diligence	Physical Education
			Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Religious Studies

Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Social Studies	Steele, Blake	Diligence	Physical Education
Knock, Korban	Attainment	Health	Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Art
Langman, Finn	Diligence	Religious Studies	Tshibangu, Chris	Attainment	English
Lewis, Calum	Diligence	English	Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Mathematics
Lewis, Calum	First in Class	Health	Tshibangu, Chris	Attainment	Religious Studies
Lewis, Calum	Attainment	Mathematics	Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Science
Lewis, Calum	Diligence	Physical Education	Tshibangu, Chris	Attainment	Social Studies
Lewis, Calum	Attainment	Science	Vincent, Billy	Attainment	Mathematics
Litt, Keller	Diligence	English	Wheatley, Oliver	Attainment	Art
Litt, Keller	Diligence	Physical Education	Willis, Ben	Attainment	Art
Manton, Lucas	Diligence	Art	Willis, Ben	Diligence	English
Manton, Lucas	Diligence	Mathematics	Willis, Ben	Diligence	Mathematics
Marshall, Lachlan	Diligence	English	Willis, Ben	Diligence	Religious Studies
Marshall, Lachlan	Attainment	Mathematics	Willis, Ben	Attainment	Religious Studies
Megaw, Michael	Diligence	Art	Willson, James	Attainment	Art
Megaw, Michael	Attainment	English	Willson, James	First in Class	Health
Megaw, Michael	Diligence	Physical Education	Willson, James	Attainment	Mathematics
Moratti, Cohen	Diligence	Physical Education	Willson, James	Attainment	Religious Studies
Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Art	Withers, Benjamin	Attainment	Art
Moses, Isaac	Diligence	Health	Withers, Benjamin	Diligence	Science
Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Mathematics	Withers, Benjamin	Attainment	Social Studies
Moses, Isaac	Diligence	Physical Education	Woodhead, Cody	Diligence	Art
Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Religious Studies	Woodhead, Cody	Diligence	English
Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Science	Woodhead, Cody	Attainment	Mathematics
Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Social Studies	Woodhead, Cody	First in Class	Physical Education
Mulligan, Neil	Diligence	Health	Woodhead, Cody	Attainment	Religious Studies
O'Neill, Ryan	Diligence	Religious Studies	Woodhead, Cody	Attainment	Social Studies
O'Neill, Ryan	Attainment	Science	Yaran, Paul	Diligence	Health
O'Neill, Ryan	Diligence	Social Studies	Yaran, Paul	Attainment	Religious Studies
O'Sullivan, Grady	Diligence	English	Yaran, Paul	Diligence	Science
O'Sullivan, Grady	Diligence	Health	Yaran, Paul	Attainment	Social Studies
O'Sullivan, Grady	Diligence	Mathematics			
O'Sullivan, Grady	First in Class	Physical Education			
Omelveña, Jacob	Attainment	Art	Adair, Jack	First in Class	English
Omelveña, Jacob	Diligence	English	Adair, Jack	Attainment	Science
Omelveña, Jacob	Attainment	Mathematics	Alldridge, Kane	Diligence	Music
Omelveña, Jacob	First in Class	Religious Studies	Alldridge, Kane	Attainment	Science
Omelveña, Jacob	Diligence	Science	Alldridge, Kane	Attainment	Social Studies
Orchard, Noah	Attainment	Art	Andrews, Luke	Diligence	English
Orchard, Noah	First in Class	Health	Andrews, Luke	Attainment	Health
Orchard, Noah	Attainment	Mathematics	Andrews, Luke	Diligence	Mathematics
Orchard, Noah	Attainment	Physical Education	Andrews, Luke	Diligence	Physical Education
Orchard, Noah	First in Class	Social Studies	Back, Henry	Attainment	Mathematics
Parker, Jacob	Attainment	Physical Education	Back, Henry	Diligence	Social Studies
Petrowski, Jacob	Attainment	Physical Education	Barron, James	Diligence	Physical Education
Read, Jackson	Diligence	Health	Bertie, Rocco	Attainment	Māori Studies
Read, Jackson	Diligence	Religious Studies	Blundell, Lachie	Diligence	Health
Roper, Archie	Diligence	Health	Bradley, Joseph	Diligence	Mathematics
Roper, Archie	Diligence	Mathematics	Bradley, Joseph	First in Class	Physical Education
Roper, Archie	Attainment	Social Studies	Bromell, George	Diligence	Health
Scannell, Noah	Diligence	English	Bromell, George	First in Class	Māori Studies
Scown, Lucius	Diligence	Mathematics	Bromell, George	Diligence	Music
Shirgir, Ayrick	Diligence	Mathematics	Bromell, George	Attainment	Science
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment	Art	Bromell, George	Attainment	Social Studies
Sorensen, Lachlan	First in Class	English	Burkett, Noah	Attainment	Physical Education
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment	Health	Castell, Slade	First in Class	Health
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment	Mathematics	Castell, Slade	Diligence	Religious Studies
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment	Religious Studies	Coster, Kayden	Diligence	English
Sorensen, Lachlan	First in Class	Science	Coster, Kayden	Attainment	Health

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 8

Coster, Kayden	Diligence	Science	Jurawan, Avinash	Attainment	Science
Coster, Kayden	Diligence	Social Studies	Karlson, Liam	Attainment	English
Cuaresma, Xiam	First in Class	Mathematics	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Health
Drew, Mason	Attainment	Health	Karlson, Liam	Attainment	Music
Drew, Mason	Attainment	Mathematics	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Religious Studies
Drew, Mason	Attainment	Music	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Science
Drew, Mason	Diligence	Religious Studies	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Social Studies
Drew, Mason	Diligence	Social Studies	Kelsen, Blake	Diligence	English
Dyett, Mason	Attainment	Physical Education	Knowles, Ollie	Attainment	Māori Studies
Dyett, Mason	Diligence	Religious Studies	Lamplough, Charlie	Attainment	Social Studies
Farquhar, Samuel	Diligence	Mathematics	Landreth, James	Attainment	English
Faull, Max	Diligence	Music	Landreth, James	First in Class	Mathematics
Faull, Max	Attainment	Physical Education	Landreth, James	First in Class	Religious Studies
Fieldes, Levi	Diligence	Mathematics	Landreth, James	First in Class	Science
Flavell, Connor	Diligence	Science	Langman-Mattock, Delas	Attainment	Māori Studies
Fryer, Oscar	Attainment	Health	Langman-Mattock, Delas	First in Class	Physical Education
Fryer, Oscar	First in Class	Māori Studies	Lawn, Jak	Diligence	Māori Studies
Fryer, Oscar	Attainment	Music	Lawn, Jak	Attainment	Physical Education
Fryer, Oscar	First in Class	Religious Studies	Lewis, Phoenix	Attainment	English
Fryer, Oscar	First in Class	Science	Lewis, Phoenix	First in Class	Mathematics
Fryer, Oscar	First in Class	Social Studies	Lewis, Phoenix	Attainment	Science
Fryer, Oscar	Normanton Trophy		Lewis, Phoenix	Attainment	Social Studies
Gallacher, Matthew	Attainment	Mathematics	Malone, Lachlan	Attainment	Mathematics
Gallacher, Matthew	Diligence	Social Studies	Malone, Lachlan	Diligence	Social Studies
Goulet, Ethan	First in Class	English	Martin, Shon	First in Class	Mathematics
Goulet, Ethan	Attainment	Health	Martin, Shon	Attainment	Religious Studies
Goulet, Ethan	First in Class	Physical Education	Meddings, Koby	Diligence	Physical Education
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Attainment	English	O'Donnell, James	Diligence	Māori Studies
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Attainment	Health	O'Donnell, James	Diligence	Science
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Attainment	Māori Studies	Orchard, Ryda	Attainment	Mathematics
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Diligence	Religious Studies	Perrett, Olly	Diligence	English
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Attainment	Social Studies	Perrett, Olly	Attainment	Science
Graham, Lachlan	Diligence	Music	Phillips, Keely-Te Aaranga	Attainment	Māori Studies
Haira, Riley	First in Class	Māori Studies	Phillips, Keely-Te Aaranga	Diligence	Music
Hardgrave, Charlie	Diligence	Māori Studies	Phillips, Keely-Te Aaranga	Diligence	Social Studies
Hardgrave, Charlie	Attainment	Social Studies	Rauner, Shailyn	Attainment	Māori Studies
Holdcroft, Brett	Attainment	Mathematics	Rauner, Shailyn	Attainment	Physical Education
Holdcroft, Brett	Diligence	Physical Education	Richards, Quade	Diligence	Health
Horton, Caden	First in Class	Health	Richards, Quade	Diligence	Music
Horton, Caden	Diligence	Mathematics	Richards, Quade	Diligence	Religious Studies
Horton, Caden	Attainment	Science	Rojido, Lucca	Diligence	Health
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Attainment	English	Roldan, Blaise	Attainment	Religious Studies
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Attainment	Health	Ruakere, Awatea	First in Class	Māori Studies
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Diligence	Māori Studies	Sako-Holmes, Eli	Diligence	Music
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Diligence	Mathematics	Scott, Flynn	Attainment	Health
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Attainment	Music	Scott, Flynn	Attainment	Māori Studies
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Attainment	Religious Studies	Scott, Flynn	First in Class	Physical Education
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	First in Class	Science	Seng, Oskar	Attainment	Mathematics
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Diligence	English	Smith, Ashton	Attainment	Physical Education
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Diligence	Health	Smith, Eli	Diligence	Health
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Attainment	Mathematics	Smith, Eli	Attainment	Religious Studies
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Diligence	Religious Studies	Smith, Eli	Attainment	Science
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Attainment	Science	Smith, Eli	Diligence	Service to the College Library
Jayasinghe, Keshara	Diligence	Health	Smith, Eli	Attainment	Social Studies
Jayasinghe, Keshara	Attainment	Māori Studies	Stevens, Riley	Diligence	Social Studies
Jayasinghe, Keshara	Diligence	Physical Education	Sutton, Jaxon	Diligence	Social Studies
Johns, Leo	Attainment	English	Tariau, Eli	First in Class	English
Johns, Leo	Diligence	Music	Tariau, Eli	Diligence	Health
Johns, Leo	Attainment	Science	Tariau, Eli	Diligence	Health

Tariau, Eli	Diligence	Mathematics	Coster, Mason	Diligence	Religious Studies
Tariau, Eli	Diligence	Physical Education	Cox, Kyan	Diligence	Health
Tariau, Eli	Attainment	Religious Studies	Cox, Kyan	Diligence	Physical Education
Tariau, Eli	Attainment	Science	Danych, Matvey	Diligence	English
Tariau, Eli	First in Class	Social Studies	Danych, Matvey	Attainment	Health
Taylor, Hudson	Diligence	Māori Studies	Danych, Matvey	Attainment	Music
Temple, Kees	Diligence	Music	Danych, Matvey	First in Class	Science
Thomas, Dante	Attainment	English	Danych, Matvey	Attainment	Social Studies
Thomas, Dante	First in Class	Health	Davie, Keelan	Attainment	Mathematics
Thomas, Dante	Diligence	Māori Studies	Downer, Isaac	First in Class	English
Thomas, Dante	Attainment	Physical Education	Downer, Isaac	First in Class	Health
Thomas, Dante	First in Class	Social Studies	Downer, Isaac	Attainment	Māori Studies
Toia, Jahrell	First in Class	Mathematics	Downer, Isaac	Attainment	Mathematics
Toon, Connor	Diligence	English	Downer, Isaac	Attainment	Religious Studies
Toon, Jack	Diligence	Mathematics	Downer, Isaac	Diligence	Science
Toon, Jack	Attainment	Music	Downer, Isaac	Attainment	Social Studies
Toon, Jack	Diligence	Religious Studies	Duya, John Cyrus	Diligence	Music
Toon, Max	Attainment	Music	Duya, John Cyrus	Attainment	Science
Usman, Lance	Diligence	English	Eligado, Spencer	Diligence	Health
Vedder, Riddick	Diligence	Māori Studies	Eligado, Spencer	Attainment	Science
Vedder, Riddick	Diligence	Physical Education	Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	English
Vincent, Brodie	Diligence	Music	Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	Health
Walker, Alexander	Diligence	Mathematics	Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	Mathematics
Walker, Alexander	Diligence	Religious Studies	Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	Religious Studies
Walker, Alexander	Attainment	Science	Eynon, Lucca	Diligence	Science
Watson, Lucus	Attainment	Physical Education	Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	Social Studies
Watson, Lucus	Diligence	Religious Studies	Faull, Sam	Diligence	Health
Webber, Quinn	First in Class	English	Faull, Sam	Diligence	Māori Studies
Webber, Quinn	Diligence	Mathematics	Feek, Cash	Diligence	Music
Webber, Quinn	First in Class	Religious Studies	Firth, Liam	First in Class	Health
Webber, Quinn	Attainment	Science	Firth, Liam	First in Class	Physical Education
Webber, Quinn	Attainment	Social Studies	Firth, Liam	Attainment	Religious Studies
Whyte, Elliot	Diligence	English	Firth, Liam	Attainment	Social Studies
Williams, Jesse	Attainment	English	Fisher, Theo	Diligence	Religious Studies
Wollen, Barnaby	Diligence	Mathematics	Fowell, Sam	Attainment	Mathematics

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 7

Ashby-Crawford, Kobe	Diligence	Māori Studies	Giles, Darcy	First in Class	Health
Barracrough, Maximilian	Attainment	Social Studies	Giles, Darcy	Diligence	Mathematics
Beggs, Douglas	Attainment	English	Giles, Darcy	Diligence	Science
Beggs, Douglas	First in Class	Health	Govier, George	Diligence	Social Studies
Beggs, Douglas	Attainment	Religious Studies	Greenaway, Coleman	Diligence	Horse Riding
Berentson, Luke	Diligence	Physical Education	Greenlees, Cory	Diligence	Music
Berentson, Luke	Diligence	Religious Studies	Greenlees, Cory	Diligence	Physical Education
Bint, Coen	Attainment	Physical Education	Griffiths, Quinn	Diligence	Religious Studies
Bint, Kale	Attainment	Physical Education	Griffiths, Quinn	Attainment	English
Bint, Kale	Diligence	Science	Han, Daniel	Attainment	Mathematics
Bint, Kale	Diligence	Social Studies	Han, Daniel	First in Class	Mathematics
Blackbourn, William	First in Class	English	Han, Daniel	Attainment	Music
Blackbourn, William	Attainment	Health	Han, Daniel	Diligence	Physical Education
Blackbourn, William	Attainment	Science	Han, Daniel	Diligence	Physical Education
Bonete, Reyamar	Diligence	Religious Studies	Hannam, Nixon	Attainment	Science
Brady, Thomas	Attainment	English	Hannam, Nixon	First in Class	Social Studies
Brady, Thomas	Diligence	Science	Hartley-Smith, Hudson	Diligence	Social Studies
Brady, Thomas	Attainment	Social Studies	Hartley-Smith, Hudson	Diligence	Mathematics
Byelich, Rex	Diligence	Māori Studies	Hartley-Smith, Hudson	Diligence	Music
Charteris, Hamish	Diligence	Health	Hoke, Jonathan	Diligence	Mathematics
Collins, Shae	First in Class	Physical Education	Huntley, Mitchell	Diligence	Religious Studies
Collins, Shae	Diligence	Social Studies	Huntley, Mitchell	Diligence	Science

Isenor, Nicolas	Attainment	English	Scown, Cadeon	Diligence	English
Isenor, Nicolas	Attainment	Physical Education	Siau, Kyler-Jay	Diligence	Māori Studies
Isenor, Nicolas	Attainment	Science	Sisifa, Silito	Diligence	Māori Studies
Isenor, Nicolas	Attainment	Social Studies	Sisifa, Silito	Diligence	Physical Education
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Diligence	English	Sofeni-Williams, Tagiilima	Diligence	Māori Studies
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Attainment	Health	Sofeni-Williams, Tagiilima	Diligence	Mathematics
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Diligence	Music	Soffe, Harrison	Diligence	English
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Diligence	Physical Education	Soffe, Harrison	Diligence	Māori Studies
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	First in Class	Science	Stephens, Charlie	Diligence	Māori Studies
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Diligence	Social Studies	Stephens, Charlie	First in Class	Mathematics
Jimenez, Nathan	Diligence	Horse Riding	Stigmayer, Xavier	Diligence	Mathematics
Lane, Carter	Diligence	Mathematics	Stuck, Charlie	Diligence	English
Laurence, Luca	Diligence	Religious Studies	Stuck, Charlie	Diligence	Mathematics
Lay, Cooper	First in Class	English	Stuck, Charlie	Attainment	Physical Education
Lay, Cooper	Diligence	Mathematics	Stuck, Charlie	Diligence	Science
Lay, Cooper	Attainment	Music	Stuck, Charlie	First in Class	Social Studies
Lay, Cooper	Attainment	Social Studies	Te Huna-Matuku, Corey	Diligence	Health
Lepasana, Fhelman	Diligence	English	Te Huna-Matuku, Corey	Diligence	Māori Studies
Lepasana, Fhelman	Attainment	Mathematics	Thomas, Rico	Diligence	Religious Studies
Lepasana, Fhelman	First in Class	Religious Studies	Tom, Alby	Diligence	Health
Lord, Harley	Diligence	Science	Tom, Alby	First in Class	Religious Studies
MacLean, Luka	Diligence	Mathematics	Tooman, Ryan	Diligence	Music
Malone, Asher	First in Class	Mathematics	Trinder, Kairangi	Diligence	Māori Studies
Malone, Asher	Diligence	Physical Education	Wheatley, Thomas	Diligence	Mathematics
Malone, Asher	First in Class	Science	Wheatley, Thomas	Diligence	Music
Malone, Asher	First in Class	Social Studies	Whelan, Cillian	Attainment	English
McFadyen, Nolan	First in Class	Mathematics	Whelan, Cillian	Diligence	Māori Studies
McFadyen, Nolan	Diligence	Religious Studies	Whelan, Cillian	Attainment	Physical Education
McFadyen, Nolan	Diligence	Social Studies	Whelan, Darragh	Attainment	English
McKinnon, Archie	Attainment	Health	Whelan, Darragh	First in Class	Physical Education
McKinnon, Archie	Diligence	Mathematics	Whelan, Darragh	First in Class	Religious Studies
McKinnon, Archie	Diligence	Physical Education	Wilkinson, Hunter	Attainment	English
Millar, Caelin	First in Class	Physical Education	Wilkinson, Hunter	Attainment	Physical Education
Mumby, Jesse	Diligence	Māori Studies	Willis, Darragh	Diligence	Physical Education
Musker, Zach	Diligence	Music	Yeow, Caden	Diligence	Mathematics
Musker, Zach	Diligence	Science	Yeow, Caden	Diligence	Music
Naughton, Travis	Diligence	Health	Young, Jethro	Diligence	Music
Naughton, Travis	Diligence	Mathematics	Zabidin, Malik	Diligence	Health
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Health			
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Māori Studies			
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Mathematics			
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Music			
Neale, Olly	Attainment	Social Studies			
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Service to the Benilde Room			
Pease, Felix	Diligence	English			
Pease, Felix	Attainment	Mathematics			
Pease, Felix	Attainment	Music			
Pease, Felix	First in Class	Religious Studies			
Pease, Felix	Diligence	Science			
Pease, Felix	Attainment	Social Studies			
Potter, Drew	Attainment	Physical Education			
Potter, Drew	Attainment	Social Studies			
Ramesh, Harith	Diligence	Health			
Ramesh, Harith	First in Class	Mathematics			
Ramesh, Harith	Diligence	Religious Studies			
Ramesh, Harith	First in Class	Science			
Rauner, Tayne	Diligence	English			
Rauner, Tayne	Diligence	Māori Studies			



Colours Assemblies

Term Three Colours Ceremony

The final Colours Ceremony for 2023, Thursday, 21 September.

On the afternoon of Thursday, 21 September, we are gathered to honour 71 young men who have strived to achieve their personal best, shown commitment to others, and have channelled their talents and passions in order to assist and benefit others. The fine young men have exemplified the core values of what it means to be a Lasallian through demonstrating true faith, service, respect and excellence. In doing so, they have not only lived up to the teachings of our Founder, St John Baptist de la Salle, but exemplified the words of Father Francis Vernon Douglas and lived with No Regrets.

To achieve a Colours award the student must, at all times, be a positive role model to other students at the College, demonstrate what it means to be a good College Man, be a good ambassador for the College and be committed to achieving excellence in all dimensions of their lives. There are three categories for Colours. Arts and Culture, Service and Sport.

Sport: Achieve highest possible representative honours in the code at regional or NZ level in the year since the previous Colours were awarded. Must be a member of

the top team in the school (for their code) for either:

a) two consecutive years, or b) one year as a Year 13 student. Must provide leadership in the code especially as a senior student.

Service: Service is the action of helping or doing work for someone without personal gain. This means that all acts of service are voluntary and unpaid. Service can occur within the school environment or within the wider community. Service can be one-off acts or they can be an ongoing commitment.

Arts & Culture: Reach an outstanding standard in a cultural or arts activity in the year since the previous Colours were awarded. Actively cooperate with teachers and peers in the cultural, visual or performing arts. Provide leadership in the area (if the activity is offered in the school) especially as a senior student

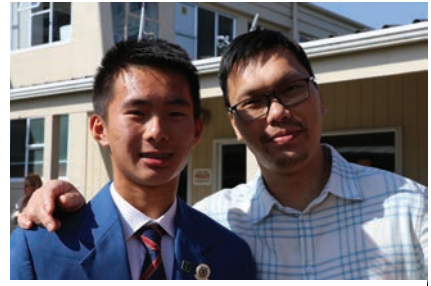
In addition to these awards, some of our students received an additional award, this is the Man of Excellence Award. This is presented to a student who has achieved all four Colours awards this year, Academic, Arts and Culture, Service and Sport. These students are awarded a Man of Excellence pin in recognition for their outstanding achievement. The recipient list is below.

Name	Year	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Award
Zachary Bernardo	12	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Man Of Excellence
Clarence Chan	12	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Man Of Excellence
Daniel Lewis	12	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Man Of Excellence
Jake Maclean	13	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Man Of Excellence
Zac Perrett	13	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Man Of Excellence
William Poole	13	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Man Of Excellence
Maz Armstong	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Jamie Boyd	12	-	Arts & Culture	-	-
Owain Bridge	12	Sport	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Isaac Cameron	12	-	Arts & Culture	Service	Colours
Jack Campbell	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Hugo Chylek-Peters	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Bede Colbourne	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Oryn Colgan	12	-	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Fynn Collier	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Lucas Connelly in Absentia	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Sam Corlett	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Ridge Court	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Ethan Davis	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Blake Dowd	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Liam Drought	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Bradyn Ekdahl	13	-	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Cohen Forster	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Gabriel Gerente	13	-	Arts & Culture	Service	Colours
Samuel Gardner	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Tristan Gaudin	12	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Cooper Goodeve	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Cooper Grainger	12	-	Arts & Culture	Service	Colours
Aidan Green	13	-	-	Service	Colours

Name	Year	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Award
Connell Hagenson	12	Sport	Arts & Culture	Service	Colours
Kyan Hancock	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Achim Hanne	13	-	Arts & Culture	Service	Colours
Carter Hitchcock	12	-	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Samuel Hokopaura	13	-	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Brayden Hughes	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Lotufa'amanatu Isaia	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Charlie Johnson	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Zak Johnson	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Riley Keller	12	Sport	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Elijah Lash	12	-	Arts & Culture	Service	Colours
Jordan Law	13	-	-	Service	Colours
Jake Maaka	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Connor McLean	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Jah Moore	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Jax Morgan	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Edward Mulligan	13	-	-	Service	Colours
Julian O'Sullivan	12	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Flynn O'Sullivan	13	-	-	Service	Colours
Toby O'Rorke	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Sam Pan	12	Spot	-	Service	Colours
Kayden Parkes	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Maaka Normanton	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Charlie Probyn	13	-	-	Service	Colours
Cullann Read	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Oliver Roberts	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Lawrence Roldan	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Jack Scott	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Jerram Sinclair	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Logan Smith	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Samuel Taylor	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Liam Thompson	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Allan Tom	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Kendrick Torres	12	-	-	Service	Colours
Reuben Waayer	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Ryan Walls	12	-	Arts & Culture	-	Colours
Samuel Webby	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Flynn Whitaker	12	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Harrison Whiting	13	Sport	-	-	Colours
Fletcher Williams	12	Sport	-	-	Colours
Breyan Wright	13	Sport	-	Service	Colours
Reed Young	12	Sport	-	-	Colours







Sports Awards' Dinner

The annual FDMC Sports Awards Dinner was held once again at the Plymouth International Hotel on Thursday September 21st.

It was a wonderful night of celebration with FDMC old boy and Olympic swimmer Zac Reid as our guest speaker. Unfortunately, on the afternoon of the event, Zac's flight from Dunedin got cancelled due to poor weather. Luckily, in this era, we are used to online meetings and a flick of a few buttons had Zac zoomed in live. Zac talked about the importance of friendships at school and what a special place that it holds in his heart. When times get challenging, he mentioned that his first thought is always about his time at College.

The conclusion of the night saw the four main awards handed out.

The "Sporting Character" award was given to Zac Perrett, who showed true commitment to his role of coach of the Intermediate rugby teams.

The "Contribution to College Sport" was awarded to Samuel Taylor. Samuel has given 6 years of service to FDMC Cricket including the last two as captain. He has also represented the school for Senior A Basketball and Adventure Racing.

The Team of the Year was our 1st XV rugby team, who placed 5th in the Central North Island Competition, including victories over the big schools of Wesley, St Peter's and St Paul's.

Lastly, the overall Sportsman of the Year was Daniel Callebaut. Daniel is an outstanding swimmer and surf lifesaver who has gained huge recognition this year with many national titles in the pool and ocean. We look forward to sharing his accomplishments in the future.

House Competition

TP Winter Cup	
for Swimming Champions	La Salle
William Butler Memorial Cup	
for Athletics Champions	Loreto
GP Monaghan Challenge Cup	
for House Cricket	La Salle
Powell Trophy	
for House Football Champions	La Salle
M S Walsh Trophy	
for House Rugby Champions	Solomon
Miles Benton Trophy	
for House Basketball Champions	Benildus
FDMC Trophy	
for Cross Country Champions	Benildus
Rowland Family Cup	
for Overall Sporting House Winner	Loreto

Individual Trophies

Athletics

L F Walsh Challenge Cup Senior Champion
Maaka Normanton

Badminton

FDMC Badminton Trophy Outstanding Badminton Player – Sam Pan

Basketball

Siffleet Family Trophy Rookie of the Year
Ryan Roberts

Dobson Trophy Best Defensive Player
Lawrence Roldan

Dennis Toon Trophy Most Improved Player
Jake Whitaker

FDMC Cup Senior A Captains
Andre Cronin-Nwofor
Kayde Whitmore

Andy Cowie Trophy Most Valuable Team Player
Kayde Whitmore

Joseph Riordan Trophy Most Outstanding College Basketball – Andre Cronin-Nwofor

Cricket

Fleming Trophy – Most Improved Player
Lucas Vassiliou

Peter Stachurski Cup – Most Promising Player in 1st XI
Asher Ryan

Br Peter Smyth Trophy – Contribution to Cricket
Samuel Taylor

Kirk Family Trophy – Most Valuable Batsman with highest aggregate runs
Samuel Taylor

D'ath Family Trophy – Most Valuable Bowler with highest aggregate wickets
Samuel Taylor

Bolstad Trophy – Overall Most Valuable Player
Jack Kelsen

Cross Country

Br Tim Trophy – Senior Champion
Toby O'Rorke

Cycling

George Wharehoka Cup – Outstanding Senior Cyclist
Fletcher Williams

Football

Crow Cup – Outstanding First Season in 1st XI
Tate Quilter-Phipps

FDMC Football Cup – Most Improved Player
Maz Armstrong

FDMC Soccer Trophy – Player of the Year
Flynn Whitaker

Hall Cup – Outstanding Contribution to Football
Fynn Collier

Hareb Cup – 1st XI Players Player
Fynn Collier

Golf

Barrett Family Cup – Golf Open Champion
Calum Lewis

Hockey

Landrigan Cup – Captain 1st XI

Connell Hagenson

Br Tim Trophy – Development as a Player

Riley Keller

Coaches Cup – Outstanding First Season in 1st XI

Rhyley Coles

Bedford Trophy – Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey

Julian O'Sullivan

King Trophy – Most Valuable Player

Julian O'Sullivan

Mountain Biking

FDMC Trophy – Excellence in Mountain Biking
Bede Colbourne

Multi-Sport

Maclean Family Trophy – Contribution and Commitment to Adventure Racing
Fletcher Williams

Rugby

FDMC Cup – Most Improved Player

Jerram Sinclair

Keinzley Cup – Outstanding First Season in 1st XV

Hunter Crowley

Michael James Milham Trophy – Sportsmanship

Dougie Jones

John George Cup – Most Points in the Season

Jax Morgan

Crawford Cup – Most Valuable Player

Zac Perrett

Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy – 1st XV Most Outstanding Player

Ashton Mitchell

Sailing

Port Taranaki Trophy – Senior Sailor of the Year

Thomas Bil

Squash

Hurley Family Trophy – Most Improved Player

Daniel Lewis

Charteris Cup – Best Squash Player

Sam Watson

Surfing

Simon Deken Trophy – Best Surfer

Jack Scott

Swimming

Quintas Challenge Cup – Senior Champion

Daniel Callebaut

Tennis

Moore Cup – Senior Champion

Oliver Kerr

Major Awards

Sporting Character

Zac Perrett

Contribution to Sport

Samuel Taylor

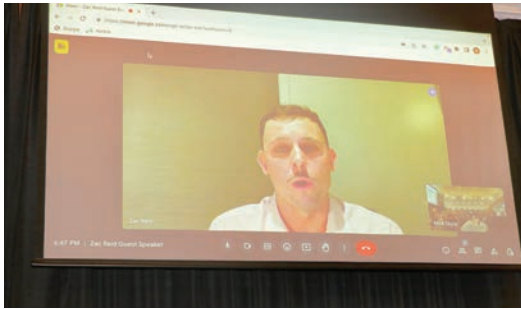
Team of the Year

1st XV Rugby

Sportsman of the Year

Daniel Callebaut





Cultural Captain

The year 2023 saw a wide range of different cultural, arts and performance displays at Francis Douglas Memorial College. At the closing of the 2022 school year, I was appointed the role of Captain of Arts and Culture at FDMC for my final year. I was ecstatic to be entrusted with this role and could not wait for 2023 and what would come throughout the year. 2023 brought many challenges and just as many rewarding experiences and responsibilities within my role. PPTA strike action and various sporting events saw me have a lot of time off school, meaning I had to work extra hard to uphold my leadership duties and continue to influence and inspire the younger generations of our kura, which was a significant goal of mine coming into the year, and a large reason why I aspired to be in a leadership role since Year 7.

House competitions are a massive part of our brotherly culture at FDMC and this year was no exception. So much mana was poured into the House Haka and House Singing competitions and it was devastating for me and my fellow Year 13's that it would be our last time experiencing these events at our beloved school. House Singing was first on the agenda, and this was taken out by a very proud Benildus house. This was a very close event and two houses tied for 3rd, which was a result I had not seen in my time at the College. House Haka was next up and this is probably one of the toughest competitions to run for the leaders who are in control of their respective houses. This year the reigning champs, mighty Loreto, fell short of the victory and a powerful Solomon cohort came away with the points. As a Māori student, I take a lot of pride in our school's haka and I loved seeing each house be so passionate about the competition.

There were many different extracurricular activities that also took place in the discipline of Culture and Arts this year which saw various students representing our school and their own culture and identities. Once again, we had a contingency of 15 students attend and represent our kura at O'Shea Shield competing in seven events which included debating, English and Te Reo Māori scripture, oratory, drama, religious questions and impromptu speech. This competition is always highly praised by the boys who attend and their results this year were something to be extremely proud of.

Two boys also competed at Ngā Manu Korero which was held at the TSB Hub in Hawera this year. Year 10 Robbie Corlett spoke in the Junior Prepared Speech section and Year 11 Harry Scott spoke in the Senior Prepared and Impromptu section.

2023 also brought the FDMC Charity Concert, more well-known as the FDMC CHARCON. This was the first event of its kind at Francis Douglas and raised money for the St Vincent de Paul Society. The concert was hosted in the school gymnasium and had a line-up of six acts throughout the night. This event allowed musicians from



our school and others to showcase their talents and musical taste, while also raising funds for a great cause. FDMC CHARCON was run by the Special Character Council and was a great success raising over \$1500.

Kapa Haka was also up and running again in 2023. The rōpu practised every Monday during lunchtime and persevered through fluctuating numbers turning up each week. In Term 4, the eight boys joined forces with our sister school Sacred Heart and performed in Puanga for the first time since 2019. Puanga is a Kapa Haka festival that is held each year where many schools from all around Taranaki come together to perform and compete. This would not have been possible without the guidance and leadership of Whaea Unity Wara who was the tutor for our rōpu. Every Monday she would show up and take time out of her day to help and teach us and a massive thanks goes out to her for her unwavering support for our small group of boys.

Many other significant events took place throughout the year that deserve mentioning as well. Two groups of Year 10 students, with one group combining with Sacred Heart, proudly performed in the Chamber Music Competition. Gorillatron and our Year 11 band made a spectacular appearance at the annual Smokefree Rockquest. Gorillatron also performed at the FDMC Charity Concert and was a major hit. The FDMC 'Godspell' production was held this year as well and was performed in May. This was the first production that FDMC has performed for many years. I was honoured to see the dedication and hard work that was put into making this production a true success. Our Fusion band performed at the Waikato Band Competition and gained a silver, while our Jazz Band, FDC Sharps#, gained

well recognised and each individual included in these competitions and performances have represented the school with great courage and pride. It is amazing to see the growth and development of the Performing Arts here at the College.

Of course none of this would have been possible without the support of the teachers and parents who organise and manage these outstanding groups. Without their support, Cultural events and the Performing Arts would not be nearly as successful as they are right now at the college and we owe these people a massive amount of gratitude and thanks. A special mention goes to Mrs. Lisa Stuck who is the true backbone of Music and Performing Arts here at Francis Douglas. Ngā mihi goes to Mr. Bailey Walsh and Mrs. Melinda Stevenson for their ongoing support and organisation of the Kapa Haka Rōpu, and Mrs. Anna Zsigovits-Mace and Mrs. Pascale Joines for their commitment and contribution to Literature and Public Speaking.

It has been a privilege to serve the College as Captain of Culture and Arts for 2023. This leadership role was a new

challenge and the experience and lessons this role has taught me will stick with me throughout my life. One of the most fulfilling aspects of being the Cultural Captain was the opportunity to inspire and influence the younger students at the College, just as the leaders did when I was in Year 7. Being the Cultural Captain was not just a position, it was a journey that expanded my horizons, cultivated my leadership abilities, and enabled me to make a positive impact on the school community. It was an honour to serve as a representative of the student body and work towards a more inclusive, harmonious, and culturally rich school environment. The best of wishes goes to the Cultural Captain of Francis Douglas for 2024. I have full confidence that they will achieve their goals and visions for the future of our kura in the coming year.

“Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini”

Maaka Normanton
Culture Captain

Lasallian Captain

Me Maumahara tatou, Ka tu tatou i te Aroaro o te Atua
(Let us remember we are always in the Holy Presence of God)

What is the Special Character? To me, the Catholic Lasallian Special Character of this College is exemplified by three words: faith, service and community. As I reflect on the year of 2023, and my time as Leader of Special Character/Lasallian Youth Captain, I realise that though the year was filled with its own trials and tribulations, I carried those three words with me through everything I did both in and out of my leadership role.

I remember in Year 7, sitting on the front rows of the gymnasium floor, looking up at the Head Boy, Special Character Leader, and Deputy Head Boy on stage, and I being awestruck, inspired, and fuelled up at the thought of being one of them some day.

As a chubby little Filipino kid in Year 7, the prospect of being in the top three seemed so impossible. However, I was invigorated by the sight of the 2017 SC/LYC, Daniel Chow, who seemed so cool and so inspirational. Back then, being Special Character Leader/Lasallian Youth Captain seemed so surreal, so untouchable, and so unachievable, but fast-forward seven years, and everything fits into place. For 2023, I was bestowed with this great honour to serve.

Coming into the role, the College already had a very strong sense of those three words of faith, service, and community with the wonderful and experienced Mrs



and all things Special Character. However, there was still plenty of work that could be done. I found through my previous six years at FDMC that there were some misconceptions about our faith and what it means to have a relationship with God. People think it is all about going to Church every Sunday, praying 24/7, and perfectly following structured liturgies. While all of this is great, those are not the only ways of expressing our

faith, and this is something I wanted to emphasise in 2023 as Leader of Special Character.

One of the first things I set out to do was to form a team. This is where the FDMC Special Character Council comes in. In 2022, the idea of the SCC had been thrown around, but due to various interruptions such as COVID-19, there were difficulties in its establishment. Therefore, 2023 became the first official year of the FDMC Special Character Council.

With a diligent and dedicated team formed, we got to work. We restarted the FDMC student roster at the Breakfast in Schools program at Marfell Primary School, where every morning a few students from the College would help out and serve the kids breakfast. Furthermore, we also encouraged and sent over students to help with the St Vincent de Paul Society's Community Meals at St Joseph's Parish hall, where College lads served those less fortunate in our New Plymouth community throughout the year, as well as having students participate in fundraising efforts for them through the Warehouse Stocktake. We also helped organise, lead and facilitate joint year-level masses with Sacred Heart Girls' College and various other liturgies/masses under Mrs Mace's guidance. Additionally, despite time off school due to rostering home, Mission Action Day was still a major success.

However, I believe the largest impact/development in the College's Special Character in 2023 came through two initiatives that the Special Character Council established. The first was the introduction and unveiling of the Prayer Intentions Board and the second was the creation and organisation of FDMC's first Charity Concert, or as we liked to call it... FDMC CHARCON!

Firstly, the Prayer Intentions Board was a way to deformatise and make prayer more approachable for people. It was a way to show the student body that prayer can be a simple conversation with God, a little note that has your worries, thoughts, joys or a simple reflection that can be pinned on the prayer board. It was a way of making a relationship with God more personal and accessible to everyone. At the end of the year, the prayers that were accumulated throughout the year were collected and offered to a priest to pray over at the Year 13 Graduation Mass. Following Senior Prizegiving, these prayers were then burned as a sort of symbolic offering to God above, while being a way for the Prayer Intentions Board to be renewed for next year.

Secondly, FDMC's 1st Charity Concert (FDMC CHARCON) was another initiative to be proud of. With the help of the trusty Special Character Council, Mrs Mace, Mr Williams, Mrs Stuck and Mrs Connelly, we were able to pull it off. It was both a service and a way of bringing the community together. It helped to showcase FDMC talents through bands, solo acts and even DJs in the school (as well as some SHGC students). However, not only did it give a chance for the musical and artsy students to present their skills, we also managed to raise over \$1500 towards the 2023 chosen charity of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Make sure to follow @fdmccharcon for future updates.

To sum it all up, I realised that those three words of faith, service and community are not things that should be held in isolation, but rather as one whole phrase that we should carry with us in all we do. There is a Biblical passage that perfectly epitomises this lesson. 1 Corinthians 12:12 says, "There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ."

It doesn't matter who you are, where you came or what year level you are, we are all brothers. We all stand united as Good College Men and it is our duty to live out our Lasallian core values of faith, service and community. Whether that's here during your time at College, when you go to university, the trades, sports or just in your daily lives, we must uphold this sacred Catholic Lasallian Special Character. With that, I am immensely grateful and privileged to have been the Leader of Special Character/Lasallian Youth Captain of Francis Memorial College for 2023.

Hato Hoani Papita de La Salle - Inoia Matou
(St John Baptist De La Salle) - (Pray for Us)

Kei roto a Hehu Karaiti o tatou ngakau - Mo ake tonu atu
(Live Jesus in Our Hearts) - (Forever)

Gabriel Gerente
**Leader of Special Character/
Lasallian Youth Captain 2023**

Graduation Dinner



What wonderful event our 2023 Graduation dinner was at the Plymouth Hotel. A big thank you to the hardworking committee of William Poole, Achim Haane, Ashton Mitchell, Fynn Collier, Jack Kelsen, and Joe Douglas. A special mention goes to Ryan Jury, who forgot he was part of the committee. William did an outstanding job as our MC for the night. There were moving and genuine speeches from Tom Picard and Cooper Goodeve reflecting on their time at the college. Some prestigious

awards were then given out. The food and venue were fantastic, and the band, On Yer Bike, kept the music going and people on the dance floor until late. Thank you to all of the 286 people who made it such a memorable night to celebrate the end of a chapter for our Year 13's and their families. A special thanks to Mrs Connelly and Ms Matthews who spent much of the night recording it for posterity.







Luke Ngeru - Obituary

Luke Ngeru was born on December 22, 2007 and passed away on September 17, 2023.

The only son of Rebecca Taylor and Greg Ngeru, Luke Ngeru joined the Francis Douglas school community as a year 7 student in 2019. He died doing what he loved: motocross. That may seem like a platitude, something said to ease the pain, but it is true. Luke adored everything about motocross. He loved the mechanical side of it, the riding, the social aspect, researching better bikes, and he loved sharing this passion with his dad.

Luke's first class was 7PCO; Mrs Corlett loved his friendly, easy-going, positive manner. This type of comment was to be repeated by many of his teachers throughout his years at Francis Douglas Memorial College. His favourite subjects were Primary Industries and Engineering. His final project at the college was making a brazier with a few of his Engineering classmates for the Agridome's outside classroom. This has now been christened the Luke Ngeru Fire Pit in memory of him.

Luke was a valued member of Loreto 5. He could be relied on to keep his vertical form chatting. He was a vivacious student who always had something to say and could find humour in nearly every situation. Luke made it onto the Vertical Form 'Wall of Fame' many times for his contribution to College activities and sports.

Luke's first sport was motocross, his second sport was fishing. Not the conventional sport of fishing, but the much more complex sport of baiting his fellow man. Being the youngest child with five older sisters meant that Luke was brought up fluent in banter. Whenever something was afoot with his year group, Luke would always be there on the fringes stirring it up and having a laugh. He loved banter and could take it as well as he gave it!

When Luke passed away, many boys contacted Rebecca, Luke's mum, to tell her what he meant to them. She learned that Luke had been someone that other boys felt comfortable confiding in. She learned that he had



been the main teenage source of support and advice for some of his peers. She learned that he had been widely loved and respected within our community.

Losing one of our brothers is hard, but as always, our community rallied together to provide love and support to those who were struggling. We hold

memories of Luke in our hearts and keep his friends and family in our prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Benildus House

Another year and another great time being a part of the GREEN MACHINE! It was a great honour being the house captain of Benildus in 2023, and I couldn't image a better house to lead. Since coming to FDMC many moons ago, as year 8, and watching the raw passion the house captain had for Benildus, I had my eyes set on supporting, leading, and encouraging my house to do the best of its abilities. This year, Benildus had some good wins but we were struck down in a few of the competitions. Overall, I was really proud of all the boys efforts and dedication to the house. The 2023 house competitions were a mixed bag, with no clear winner in sight coming up to the final events, and the overall winner was anyone's for the taking. Unfortunately, we didn't get the desired result of overall champ and ended up 4th overall.

The first competition up, as always, was swimming sports, and we came in red hot! During the early stages of the prelims, Benildus were on form. With a good early lead, there was a feeling of confidence flowing through our veins. This was devastatingly stripped away from us as we saw a complete flip of the board. With the help of a few controversial calls that still keep me up at night, the green machine plummeted to the bottom of the table, finishing in 4th place.

Athletics were up next and we needed something good to get Benildus off the bottom. It was great to see green flying around the track and the boys getting into it. We fought hard and by the end we managed to put ourselves into the 2nd spot. This was a great effort by the boys, and onto the next competitions we went.

The first was cricket. After an amazing first-round win against Solomon with an amazing performance by Sam Webby, our star bowler, grabbing himself a hat

trick, we were off to the finals against a 1st XI cricket stacked LaSalle team. Unfortunately, even after a proud performance we couldn't pull off this win and came 2nd yet again.

House football was up and this was a battle. With only one 1st XI football player in the team and a bunch of ring-ins, Benildus narrowly lost to LaSalle in a penalty shootout. We were then up against Solomon, and with our one 1st XI player and our No. 1 striker missing, we ended up in 4th place.

Now it was time for house signing. This was our make or break event. With a song choice of Viva La Vida, we leaders were told we were quote-on-quote "crazy" and that we should "change the song", but we had faith and boy did it pay off. With relentless practice and patience the house nailed it. With an excellent performance by the Deputy Head, Boy William Poole, and myself and Logan Smith looking as sharp as ever in our costumes, Benildus cleaned up the competition, taking out 1st place.

We then moved on to house rugby. Our first round was powerhouse vs. power, Benildus vs. Solomon. This was a nail biter and would have easily been the final if the draw had gone differently. It was a close match, but Solomon got ahead with a heavily debated try towards the end of the game, putting them up 5-0, which they would hold in the final minutes. The boys prevailed in the second game coming to an easy win over Loretto placing us 3rd.

We shifted on from here to the haka competition. We took a brand new approach to the haka and, with the help of Mr Walsh, we had a hopefully game changing new start to the haka. I'm proud of the great effort from all the boys, especially Charlie Johnson our haka leader, but sadly none of it paid off. I was heartbroken to see Benildus come 4th place, just proving the saying, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it".

It was now time to lace up as we came to cross country. Here the boys pulled an incredible performance out of the bag. It was a wet day for the senior race, but the boys prevailed and managed to get Benildus on top. With nerves racking going into the intermediate race, I decided to inform the Benildus boys that there was \$50 on the line for whoever wins. I am happy to say that I was \$50 poorer the coming week. The bribery paid off, with Benildus grabbing a 1st place overall.

It now came to the final competition of the year, basketball. Hot off a win in cross country, I'm glad to say we carried on this streak by winning the year 7/8 and senior games and came a narrow 2nd place in junior game. With an amazing effort, we took the "if it ain't broke don't fix" lesson we learned earlier in the year and didn't make one sub in the senior final against Loretto. The results showed and the green machine gained another 1st place overall!



Although Benildus didn't finish as high on the table as we were hopeful for, I'm am happy with the time and effort all the boys put into the house. It was a truly great gift to lead this house in 2023, and no matter where life takes me, I'll always be a man of Benildus. I wish all the best to all the leaders of 2024 and especially to the next

Benildus captain, Josh Carradus, and may he lead the house to victory. Long live the green machine!

Liam Drought
Benildus House Captain

La Salle House

Being gifted the role of La Salle House Captain for 2023 was a massive honour and a great opportunity. The dream of being a leader turned into reality at the end of 2022 as I shook Oliver Cayley's hand at prize giving. Leading the smallest house in 2023 was set to be a tough mission but the lads always had faith and showed plenty of heart. It was an interesting year for sure with some major upsets. As Oliver said last year, 'From a coach's perspective, La Salle is in the rebuilding stage', and the rebuilding has seemed to be evident.

The first house event was Swimming Sports, and the Year 13's certainly pulled through with the yellow costumes. Our young bucks in the intermediate years started us off. The lads were firing on all cylinders as they set the platform for the rest of the day, getting us the lead by interval. The seniors were absolutely buzzing to carry on the winning ways at the end of the day. Although there is much controversy about apparent 'cheating' by the boys in yellow, we managed to stage one of the biggest upsets in College history. La Salle were crowned Swimming Sports champions for the first time since 1989, beating Loreto by one point and at the end of the day, a win is a win.

The second event on the calendar was House Cricket. Unlike every other event, there was no doubt that La Salle was going to dominate due to the fact that we had the only Year 13 1st XI members in our house. We brushed off Loreto first up with Jack Southern (Fish), smacking them around for a casual 70* off roughly 20 balls. Loreto was out of the contest before it even began and La Salle trotted on through to the finals. Benildus started off strong and ended up 40 -1 off their 6 overs. This proved no match for the La Salle powerhouse, as we reached their total in less than 4 overs. We were announced victors for the second year running and the year was off to a surprisingly strong start.

With some of the greatest house performances of all time under our belt, Athletics Day rolled on in. Once again the mighty Year 13's from La Salle put on a show with some stellar yellow outfits. Was this going to be another underdog upset? Were the other houses going to continue with the cheating allegations? Who knew? A few strong performances here and there throughout the day just weren't enough and we had to settle for a very humbling 4th. Congratulations to Cooper and Loreto for the win even though the largest house would normally be expected to win these events.



The next two events also didn't go the way we wanted. We had to settle with a very controversial third equal for house singing. A huge shout out to Liam and Benildus for their song as it was a deserved winner. Cross Country has never been La Salle's strong suit and it was no different this year. The boys were rapid but the running line-up for Benildus was far too strong to compete with.

We were in need of a good result to stay in contention for the House Cup and House Football was our chance. We played Benildus first up and after a back-and-forth game ending up 3-3, it was down to penalties. At 4-4 in penalties, it looked like no one would miss until Dougie Jones stepped up to the spot for Benildus. The ball flew over the crossbar and La Salle was into the final. Playing our foe once again, Loreto gave us a very tough game. Early in the second half, Cohen Forster managed to open the scoring and La Salle went up 1-0. With time up, Loreto was in the box, but the La Salle defence was looking impenetrable. However, Mr Asi clearly didn't want La Salle to win yet another event, and he decided to blow for a penalty when one of the Loreto players quite clearly dived into the box, therefore cheating! Loreto seemed like they hadn't forgotten the Swimming Sports results. They slotted their penalty and it was 1-1 at full-time. Penalty after penalty went through and the score was 5-5. Up stepped Ryan Johnson. "For Loreto!" he shouted before topping the penalty straight to Ryan

Collier, gifting La Salle another house win over Loreto and the first La Salle football win since 2015. The flashbacks from House Rugby started pouring in. Cooper wasn't happy.

Into House Rugby we went with a weak team, led by Head Boy and 1st XV captain Zac Perrett. Once again, La Salle, the underdogs matched up against Loreto. It was a tight tussle all the way through, and it once again came down to the last play. Zac Perrett kicked a grubber at kick-off, with his younger brother Will managing to chase it down and score in the corner. Loreto's curse against La Salle continued. We headed into the final where Solomon were the clear favourites. A one-sided affair meant we were second in House Rugby; not a bad result.

The last house sports event on the calendar was basketball. Once again, we trotted onto the court as major underdogs. Our first game went as expected with a loss to Loreto; the first time they beat us this year in a sporting event. On to the playoff for 3rd and 4th, and Solomon was once again too strong for us. The team carry, Kayden Parkes (KP), did all he could to rally back for us, but it wasn't enough unfortunately.

The last event of the year was the haka competition. La Salle was once again the dark horse, and no one knew what to expect. The boys gave it their all and displayed some incredible College spirit. A huge shout out to Brayden Ekdahl who led the house to a very respectable 2nd place.

Overall, it was a roller coaster year for La Salle. Three trophies doesn't look too bad on the scoreboard, but unfortunately, participation due to very small numbers played a huge role in us coming a close 3rd overall in the House Cup. To the La Salle House Captain of 2024, I wish you well and hope that the boys continue to perform for you. Looking back on my seven years at the College, I am incredibly proud to call this place my school and will forever remember the many memories made here. I was blessed to have been given the opportunity to lead the mighty La Salle through 2023 and even though we came 3rd, at least we weren't dead last. A last shout out goes to all of the Year 13's of La Salle. Without you, none of this success would've been possible and I am forever grateful for your help and support and wish everyone well in their future endeavours.

Sam Taylor
La Salle House Captain

Solomon House

Since coming to the College in Year 7, I have always proudly represented and supported the mighty Solomon. Being given the leadership role of House Captain of Solomon for 2023 was an incredible opportunity and one I will treasure forever. I have learnt so much since being appointed to the role about what it takes to lead a group of passionate lads.

The first house competition of the year was swimming sports. We started out strong in our team and preliminary races, with wins and close second and third placings all around. When it came to the day of swimming sports, the lads turned up in their outfits looking the part, and we followed the rules and played fair, but unfortunately, it wasn't enough to see Solomon over the line, resulting in a 3rd placing.

Once again, the boys turned up in their stunning outfits for athletics. Although Solomon didn't do too well in the relays and preliminary races, on the day of swimming sports the house stepped up and gave it a go, collectively placing well as a house and gaining 3rd place in athletics.

Next up was house cricket. The first game didn't go as planned, with one player sustaining a dislocated finger and then losing to Benildus. We were down and bruised, but thankfully, a pull on the finger from a multi-talented Mr Stuck got us hissing for game two against Loreto. Unfortunately, we ended up losing this too,



House basketball was a highly anticipated event for all the houses. In the first game, we came across a stacked Benildus lineup sadly losing by only a few points. In the second game, the lads came out firing, and Martin Glen was on his "A game", putting the whole team on his back and securing the win vs LaSalle.

House football was the next house sporting event.

a team with a variety of players from different sporting codes. Game one saw us playing Loreto. After having an early goal disallowed because an extra man was on the pitch, Loreto took things into their own hands. For the remainder of the game we played with twelve men on the pitch and with many controversial calls going the other way we could say that we were robbed!

Then came house rugby. Our side contained many 1st XV players which made Solomon the favourites for house rugby. After a narrow 5-0 win in the first game over a hearty Benuildus outfit made game two vs La Salle a walk in the park, winning comfortably and taking home the house rugby trophy.

House singing was an important house competition to win to get Solomon's backup on the leader board. After the first few practices, Solomon wasn't looking promising. We united as a house and sang our hearts out, but unfortunately, it wasn't enough to claim first place over an outstanding display by Benildus.

The house haka competition was a must-win for Solomon. Although the house only filled up six handball squares, we all came together and put on a performance to remember, winning the House haka

competition. I would also like to give a special mention to Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron; without him and his leadership skills, the house would have struggled to put on a performance like we did.

Cross country this year was completed over two terms, starting off with the juniors, who had mixed results and a few top 20 finishes. Then we had the senior cross-country where the boys pulled through and we had some excellent results. Well done to Toby O'Rorke, who did exceptionally well and was crowned senior cross-country champion for 2023.

I appreciate all the lads who stepped up for the house this year, whether it was participating in house events, or my fellow Year 13 peers who supported me in this role and worked tirelessly behind the scenes and represented Solomon with pride. I would also like to thank all the Solomon teachers who were there to support and help out when needed. Although Solomon didn't do so well this year, I have faith in the future of the mighty Solomon in years to come.

Jax Morgan
Solomon House Captain

Loreto House

Loreto has a rich history of passionate and courageous leaders. That is why it was such an honour to be named as the House Captain for 2023. My thoughts instantly went to my first years at the College where Loreto won back to back titles in 2017 and 2018. Something that I was looking to help Loreto achieve again this year. This meant the only goal of the year was to win. The path to this goal proved to be quite interesting.

As always the house events begin with Swimming Sports, probably one of the most important events of the year. As always seems to occur, Swimming Sports day coincided with the worst possible weather. Hardcore wind and freezing winter temperatures blasted the school pool, so cold that the intermediate school races were postponed for a week, out of fear competitors would suffer hypothermia. The withdrawal of the intermediate students left just the senior and junior school to tough it out. However, it made me very proud to see the effort and participation from the boys as they could have easily wimped out. This helped lead us to a solid second place overall, a decent start to the year. This would be a precursor for the rest of the year. Honourable mentions go to Flynn Scott for winning the overall year 8 swimming competition.

Cricket was next in line, which was pretty rough, as we drew the top seed La Salle with their cricketing superstar, Jack Southern. During our semi-final, Jack showed his skill scoring 70 of La Salle's 78 runs. The first up loss left us

with a game against Solomon, which was for pride more than anything. Fortunately, the boys stepped up and we were able to take 3rd place overall.

Athletics Day was very different to swimming sports, with the weather turning it on. This was just the day we needed, as Loreto's dominance was out in full force. We showed our skill, dominating everything from the intermediate level all the way through to the seniors, in both track and field events. It was very motivating to see Loreto stride away from all the other competition during the relays, and we placed very well during the year level relays and commanded the overall relay. Once again honourable mentions go to Maaka Normanton, Oliver Foley and Flynn Scott for winning their respective overall divisions. Unfortunately, our win in Athletics marked the start of a drought that stretched almost to the end of the year.

House Singing is an event that has never been Loreto's strong suit. We have had very few wins during my time at the College and 2023 was to be no different. Although we all put our heart and soul into the event it was only good enough, much to Mr Taylor's dislike, for a third place tie with La Salle.

The next event was the Senior Cross Country, run after a lot of wet days in Taranaki, making the track very tough and slow. Yet again the participation from the boys was admirable showing the true colours of the boys in



blue. Great performances by Oliver Foley and Reuben Waayer, helped us to sit in second place going into the Junior Cross Country.

House Football was next up and this one still hurts. Once again we drew the favourites, Solomon, first up. Great performances by the Connelly brothers saw us able to take out this semi-final match 4-0. Solomon may claim there were some dodgy calls going against them, but the referee was from Benildus, so not biased there at all. The final would be against La Salle, who proved to be our biggest competition throughout the year. However, we were now predicted as favourites, but some bad goalkeeping from myself led to a 1-1 draw at the end of full time. This meant penalties would decide this game. With some great goalkeeping and questionable footballing, we would unfortunately go down 6-5 in penalties.

Next on the cards was House Rugby, with us drawing La Salle once again. The rivalry was very strong this year. Yet again we were favourites here, however, this seems to be a curse for us as we lost two tries to three. I might point out that the referee did add some extra out of nowhere. Anyway, this meant we were playing against last year's champions Benildus in the third and fourth play off, once again playing for pride. Unfortunately, a large portion of our team was unavailable due to sickness and 'other' reasons. Which meant we played 8 versus 10. This would prove detrimental with the game ending up being very one sided, although it seemed Benildus were only there to fight. This would be our worst result of the year.

The last house sporting event was basketball, where we drew a semi-final against La Salle once again. By now it was 3-0 to them against us, but our boys really stepped up, with Andre Cronin-Nwofor leading the charge and helping us to a great victory. The final, against Benildus, was another tough game. Benildus brought very

shaq days on Andre. This meant no baskets were made down low. Also the refereeing seemed to be very kind to Benildus. This all led to another loss in the finals.

Next up was Junior Cross Country, which saw us hold onto second place. However, the turn out from the intermediate boys was very rewarding, and it yet again showed the character of the boys in blue. Our house is in good hands for the future.

The final two events were very important this year, as it was neck and neck between Loreto and La Salle, with us having a slight lead. Solomon and Benildus were quite a way back but could still win if they won both events. The Haka Competition was our redemption for house singing, and once again we were doomed as title favourites. However, weeks of preparations and time spent banging our fists in the quad was all coming together. I believe our haka was the best, unfortunately the judges did not, placing us in third place. Luckily La Salle did not win and Benildus came fourth. It meant we still held the tightest of leads overall.

MAD Day donations were now the deciding factor. Thankfully, we have Mrs Dalliston in our house and she was very good at encouraging the boys to bring in money. Because of the high amount of donations this result was only disclosed in week three of term four, which meant I spent all of October hoping for the best. Loreto showed our charitable character and great participation with us smashing the other houses out the park and raising over \$4,000. This meant we had secured MAD Day and ultimately the overall win.

It has been a very trying year for Loreto as it has been a long time between drinks. About five months to be exact. But the consistency of Loreto, with four second places and three thirds, helped us to victory. It was also amazing to be able to complete the double this year as we were able to win both the House Sports trophy and the Overall House Competition. It was also very rewarding to be able to achieve my goal of going back to back House Champions for 2022 and 2023.

I must say a big thank you to the teachers and staff that have helped to support both myself and Loreto this year, without you this would not have been possible. I would also like to thank the leaders around me, both in Year 12 and 13; you men showed what Loreto character looks like throughout the year. Finally, the biggest of thank you goes to the boys in blue, ultimately you were ones who showed true Loreto heart and spirit which helped steer us to success this year.

It has been a great honour and privilege to be captain of Loreto for 2023; I will certainly miss the Kibby chants and blue face paint but it is now time for the next set of Loreto leaders to step up and guide us to victory. I can rest assured that the Loreto House is in safe hands and hopefully the three-peat is on the cards.

Cooper Goodeve
Loreto House Captain

Hostel Report

Head Boarder:	Zac Perrett
Deputy Head Boarder:	William Poole
Special Character Leader:	Breyan Wright
Head of Foley:	Liam Drought
Head of Firman:	Logan Smith
Head of Watson:	Edward Mulligan
Head of Hawke:	Taïora Ki Onaeroa Cameron
La Salle House Board:	Brendan Attrill (Chairperson) Sir Brother Pat Lynch Jordan Hartley Smith Mathew Lawn Susan Hopkins Bridget Rukuwai Piki Sinclair

Director of Boarding

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Director of Boarding at La Salle House. Despite joining halfway through the academic year, I was eager and excited to become part of the La Salle House family and contribute to the growth and well-being of our boarding students.

As a past La Salle House student and a current Francis Douglas teacher, I have a genuine passion for student welfare, and I am dedicated to upholding the values and traditions of La Salle House and Francis Douglas Memorial College. I firmly believe that a strong boarding programme cultivates a sense of belonging, resilience, and personal growth among our students.

Staffing

We welcomed our new gap student Till Rennert from Germany in early term two. Till has proved himself to be a valuable asset to La Salle House.

As Mr. and Mrs. Smith's tenures as Director of Boarding and International Coordinator comes to an end, we reflect on the invaluable contributions and positive impact they have both had on our hostel community. For the past 12 years, Heta and Margie have been the guiding force behind countless moments of growth, learning, and camaraderie. Heta has not only managed the day-to-day affairs of the hostel but has also created an environment that feels like a home away from home for each and every student who has attended La Salle House while he has been here. Under Mr. Smith's leadership, our hostel has witnessed positive changes and improvements that have enhanced the overall experience of living and learning together. His dedication to fostering a sense of community, ensuring the boys and staff's well-being, and promoting a culture of respect has left an indelible mark on all of us.

At the start of the year we formally farewelled Diana Blair from the hostel after 25 years of being the Business Manager. Diana was an integral part of La Salle House with an immense amount of knowledge which ensured the smooth running of the hostel throughout the year.



welcomed Daniel Jackson as our new Business Manager in early term two.

Steve Muir, our Head Chef will be leaving us at the end of 2023. We wish Steve all the best as he embarks on a new chapter after an incredible 20 years of dedicated service at La Salle House. His hard work and commitment has left an enduring impact on the boys as he always ensured that they were well fed and happy when they left the dining room.

Thank you to all the staff members leaving us in 2023.

Social Calendar

The quiz night with Sacred Heart Girls College hostel was again another eventful night for our boys. This was extremely well led by the Year 13's from both schools, with some great questions and eventful challenges between rounds.

Term 4 saw La Salle House meet with SHGC at Ngamotu beach for an evening of fun and games and a shared dinner of fish and chips.

We look forward to continually building our bond with our sister school next year for social events that are important for our boys to experience.

House Competition

The House competition of this year showcased spirited competition across various events, ranging from swimming and athletics to Mission Action Day. The boys participated in a variety of challenges, including a relay race, a quiz, and a team-building exercise. The competition was a great success, with all teams showing excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.

recipient of the prestigious Barbara Fox Memorial Trophy for 2023 is Firman House. Congratulations to Firman House, under the exemplary leadership of Logan Smith, for their outstanding performance and determination throughout the competition.

Summary

As I reflect on another enriching school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated staff at La Salle House, whose unwavering commitment has truly transformed it into a nurturing haven for our boys—a genuine home away from home.

A special note of gratitude goes out to individuals who have played pivotal roles in the seamless functioning of La Salle House throughout the year. Tim Stuck, Daniel Jackson, and the entire Hostel Board, your exemplary management and administration have significantly contributed to the well-being and growth of our students. Your tireless efforts have not only ensured the smooth operation of the hostel but the support you have given me as I have transitioned into the role of Director of Boarding has enabled me to create an environment that fosters camaraderie, personal development, and a sense of belonging.

As we farewell another group of bright minds, our Year 13 leavers, I want to express my best wishes for the journey that lies ahead. May the lessons learned, friendships forged, and experiences gained at La Salle House serve

as a solid foundation for your future endeavours. All the best as you embark on the next chapter of your lives beyond the comforting walls of La Salle House.

Reflecting on the collective achievements and growth witnessed throughout 2023, it is evident that the collaborative efforts of the La Salle House community have truly made a lasting impact. As the new Director of Boarding, I look forward to 2024 and working with our dedicated and hardworking staff as well as the 2024 leadership group.

Hostel Leadership 2024

Head Boarder:	Joshua Carradus
Deputy Head Boarder:	Jerram Sinclair
Special Character Leader:	James Gray
House Leaders:	Toby O'Rorke
	Reed Young
	Julian O'Sullivan
	Jono Lang

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

Nga mihi nui

Thomas Kalin
Director of Boarding
La Salle House



Hostel Staff

Back Row: Sheree Callander, Kirsty Harris, Amanda Shotter, Shirley Fenton
2nd Row: Judy Kobza, Matt Cursons, Mark Walsh, Steve Muir, Briar Sutherland



Head Boarder

After five years of being in the La Salle Boarding House, I have had the privilege of leading the Hostel alongside Deputy Head Boarder William Poole, Hostel Special Character leader Breyan Wright, and my fellow Year 13 boarders. 2023 has been full of excitement and has definitely been one to remember. We are thankful for the memories, opportunities, learnings, and the forever bond of brotherhood we have formed while in La Salle House.

2023 was a memorable year for many boys in the Hostel. It is not only the end of an era for the Year 13's, but it was the start of an era for the 23 young men who joined the Brotherhood of the Hostel. It was a pleasure getting to meet and know these boys over the year and watching them learn the ropes of Hostel life. I'm sure these young men will develop into Good College Men, representing the Hostel with the guidance of each other, the seniors, and the Hostel staff.

2023 was a year of disruptions, with multiple days throughout the year when there were teacher strikes. Our calendar was very full. We managed to host one social with Sacred Heart, where we had a Quiz night with many fun challenges in between the quiz categories.

The Brotherhood of the Hostel this year was extremely visible in the school environment this year, especially since everyone knows that the Hostel is the heart of the College. The boarders were heavily involved in school leadership, the top school teams in respected sports, and boarders took as many opportunities as possible to make the most of their college lives.

The hostel had five Year 13 leaders of the school, which shows the great potential of these students and some of these boys were also involved in hostel leadership roles, with the rest of the boys doing their bit too.

There were a number of boys who represented the school, Taranaki and New Zealand in sports teams. There were 11 CNI 1st XV rugby players and Taiora made the New Zealand Under 18 Maoris.

I would like to congratulate the 8 boys who were awarded academic colours at the beginning of the year and encourage them to keep performing in their future studies and endeavours. I'm sure there will be many boys from the hostel in the future who will perform and uphold this success.

The well-known Boarders Cup is an event marked on the calendar for many boys. This year it was on the same day as the annual Boys High exchange, which meant a little less training than usual. It didn't mean a little less pride and determination from the boys though! The boys left it all out there with nothing to be ashamed of. They definitely did the Hostel proud.



To the staff of La Salle House, I would like to personally thank you. From the kitchen staff, cleaners, caretakers, Matron and Hostel supervisors. The Hostel would not be the same without you all. So thank you for all the hard work you do; it is truly appreciated.

A special thanks to Mr Smith as he hands the role over to Mr Kalin. Mr Smith has done an outstanding job in his role in the Hostel. He contributed so much to many boys' lives. I wish him well in his next chapter in life. I would also like to wish Mr Kalin all the best as he takes charge of the hostel. I look forward to hearing what the future brings for La Salle House.

Thanks also to the Board of Trustees for all the work you do behind the scenes to keep the Hostel running smoothly.

Lastly, I would like to thank the boys who make the Hostel the place it is today. We have made some great memories over the years and it's fair to say we will miss the friendships we have made. To the boys coming through, keep the heart of the school pumping. Enjoy your time and live life to the fullest. Your time in the hostel will provide you with some of the best memories in your life, and the brotherhood bond will be with you forever.

Zac Perrett
Head Boarder

Lasalle Boarding House Students



Foley House

Back Row: Thomas Bell, Anthony Smailes, Hamish Dwyer, Joseph Bradley

3rd Row: Thomas Baker, Degan Uhlenberg, Joshua Carradus, Jerram Sinclair, Breckyn Drought, Locky Shelton, Reece Ormelvena

2nd Row: William Hurley, Joel Litt, Jono Lang, Thomas Picard, Luca Dobson, Caleb Dunn, Flynn O'Sullivan, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)

Front Row: Alex Coogan, Keller Litt, Vander Buijtendijk, Liam Drought, Sam Watson, Noah Orchard, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb



Firman House

Back Row: James McLean, James Gray, Jay Lee, Cooper Pene, Hawaiki Manutai, Reed Young, Moss Edwards, Hoani Ratahi

2nd Row: Jack Hopkins, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Will Perrett, Samuel Hokopaura, Nate McLeod, Liam Green, Troy Erkes, Mark Walsh (Supervisor)

Front Row: Max Faul, Che Benefield, Finn Rukuwai, Logan Smith, William Poole, Tim Corrigan, Morghan Meldrum, Maluapapa Manutai



Hawke House

Back Row: Ryder Ratahi, Jacob Dimock, James Smith, Rocco Bertie
3rd Row: Jack Schrider, Toby Stephens, Aizayah Hohaia-Hape, Zachery Littin, Gus Buhler
2nd Row: Margie Smith (Supervisor), Sam Pene, Kaeden Garvey, Caelan Read, Jacob Foley, Tyrese Stone, Julian O'Sullivan, Jordan Wells (Supervisor)
Front Row: Jacob Omelvena, Kade Hopkinson, Jak Lawn, Breyan Wright, Luca Thompson, Elliot Whyte, Ash Hawkins
Absent: Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Liam Muller, Rangi Perry



Watson House

Back Row: Mitchell Whyte, Reed Lavery, Oliver Crawford, Kahurangi Harrison
3rd Row: Hudson Boyle, Charlie Whittington, Brycen-Rome Rangiwananga, Andrew Lawn, Caleb Pennington, Javan Martin
2nd Row: Euan Dwyer, Zak Short, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Ethan Erkes, Hunter Crowley, Ashton Mitchell, Heta Smith (Supervisor)



Lasalle Boarding Hostel

Back Row:	James Gray, Moss Edwards, Jay Lee, Reed Young, Gus Buhler, Hamish Dwyer, Al'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Brycen-Rome Rangwananga, Reece Omelvena, Javan Martin, Jack Schrider, Toby Stephens, Hudson Boyle, Joseph Bradley, Che Benefield, Thomas Bell, Delas Langman-Mattock
2nd Row:	Sam Watson, Zachery Littin, Hawaiki Manutai, Locky Shelton, Degan Uhlenberg, Euan Dwyer, Julian O'Sullivan, Jack Hopkins, Troy Erkes, Caleb Pennington, Sam Pene, Anthony Smailes, William Hurley, Charlie Whittington, Hoani Ratahi, Jak Lawn
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5th Row:	Jacob Dimock, Jacob Omelvena, Tristen Kuriger, Elliot Whyte, Keller Litt, Rocco Bertie, Luca Thompson, Maluapapa Manutai, Harrison Sunman, Max Fauli, Noah Orchard, Kade Hopkinson, Sam Fauli, Alex Coogan, Ash Hawkins, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Kahurangi Harrison
Front Row:	James Smith, Mitchell Whyte, Tim Corrigan, Liam Drought, Breyan Wright, Zac Perrett, Margie Smith (Supervisor), Heta Smith (Dean of Boarding), Tim Stuck (Principal), Briar Sutherland (Matron), William Poole, Logan Smith, Edward Mulligan, Oliver Crawford, Reed Lavery, Finn Rukuwai, Carlo Martin
Absent:	Talora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Liam Muller, Toby O'Rorke, Grady O'Sullivan, Rangl Perry

Speech, Drama and Debating

It has been a very busy year for those students involved in these cultural activities and the return to normal competition opportunities post COVID.

Sheilah Winn

Term 1 saw the Sheilah Winn competition rehearsals in full swing post COVID, with the school team completing an abridged 15 minute performance of Macbeth with the witches as the focus of the piece.

Congratulations go to Gabriel Gerente, who won the individual selection for the Taranaki Region for the National UOSWSF 2023 (National University of Otago Shielah Winn Shakespeare Festival). Congratulations as well to Gabriel who after his residential week in October has made the SGCNZ Young Shakespeare Company trip to the Globe in 2024. Thanks to the teachers involved: Mrs Joines, Mrs Aitken-Connelly and Ms Woollaston

Students: Jamie Boyd, George Ogier, Reuben Woodhead, Hugh Tien, Daniel Lewis, Garbriel Gerente, Clarence Chan, Elijah Lash, Owain Bridge.

Gabriel Gerente Shakespeare

Gabriel Gerente was selected to represent New Zealand as a member of the prestigious Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company 2024 (SGCNZ YSC 2024). Gabriel was chosen as one of the top 24 young Shakespeare actors in New Zealand from nearly 4000 secondary school students who participated in the SGCNZ 2023 Regional and National University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festivals.

Earlier this year, he was awarded the Judge's Choice for Best Performer/Actor in Taranaki where he was given direct entry as one of the top 48 in the country to attend the SGCNZ National Shakespeare Schools Production (SGCNZ NSSP) 9-day intensive workshop. Due to his exceptional high standard of acting, hunger to learn and collaboration with his directors, workshop leaders and peers, it was no wonder he was selected as part of the SGCNZ YSC 2024.

"I hope to inspire the lads back at FDMC that they can do it too. It's crazy to think that despite not doing any Shakespeare for years and years due to COVID-19 and not having a drama subject at the College, this is what I was able to achieve with the help of the teachers at FDMC. I want to show the lads that against the odds, they can make it to the pinnacle of their chosen fields if they just keep working for it and make the most of the support back at the College," says Gabriel.

As part of the SGCNZ YSC 2024, Gabriel will be heading to the UK to attend a course specifically devised for him and his peers by Globe Education, Shakespeare's Globe, in association with SGCNZ, including performing on Shakespeare Globe stage in London itself from the 5-25 July 2024.



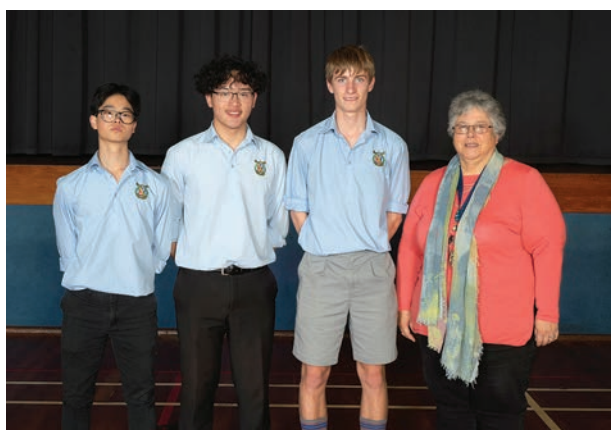
Sheilah Winn

Back Row: Mrs Pascale Joines, Jamie Boyd, George Ogier, Reuben Woodhead
Front Row: Hugh Tien, Daniel Lewis, Gabriel Gerente, Clarence Chan, Elijah Lash, Owain Bridge



Race Unity

Left - Right: Mrs Pascale Joines, Harry Scott
Absent: Zach Bernardo, JP Caceres Ramirez



Debating

Left - Right: Clarence Chan, Gabriel Gerente, Daniel Lewis, Mrs Pascale Joines

Race Unity

Term 1 also saw the first of our speech competitions with Race Unity speeches held at the NP District Council Chambers. Congratulations go to Zach Bernardo for winning the regional representation to the National Competitions held in Auckland. Zach has also delivered his speech on the importance of racial unity to local Rotarians, which was well received and included a Q & A. Wonderful speeches were also given by Harry Scott and JP Ramirez on the theme of nurturing the young.

Students: Zach Bernardo, Harry Scott, JP Ramirez

Debating

We had a very strong debating team this year whose ultimate event is the O'Shea Schools Competition. We felt hard done by on the results with some controversy over the adjudicators final results, but all this adds drama to the event and makes it more exciting. The future of debating in the school is strong given the depth of speechmakers currently.

Students: Clarence Chan, Gabriel Gerente, Daniel Lewis and researcher JP Ramirez

Manu Korero

Two fine young men stood up for the most gruelling speech competition on the school calendar, with speeches up to 8 minutes long for the seniors and without cue cards. Robbie Corlett gave a strong speech as a first time Junior English entrant this year. Congratulations must go to Harry Scott for Senior English, placing 3rd overall with a combined score and also placing for Senior Prepared and Senior Impromptu. Our goal is be to be able to have all four categories covered with Te Reo speakers in both the Junior and Senior sections.

Students: Harry Scott and Robbie Corlett.



Lions Speechmakers

Two newcomers to the speech competitions were Daniel Lewis and Owain Bridge, who travelled to Whanganui to represent the New Plymouth Lions region. This is a fun competition and the first introduction to impromptu speaking combined with a prepared speech. The boys represented themselves well and we are looking forward to their speeches for 2024.

Students: Daniel Lewis and Owain Bridge



Manu Korero

Left - Right: Robbie Corlett, Mrs Pascale Joines, Harry Scott



Lions Speechmaker

Left - Right: Owain Bridge, Mrs Pascale Joines, Daniel Lewis



FDMC Speeches Team

Back Row: Mrs Pascale Joines, Gabriel Gerente, Clarence Chan
Front Row: Daniel Lewis, Owain Bridge, Robbie Corlett, Harry Scott

Speech Finals

This week was the College Speech Finals, and it was a chance for our best speakers from all year levels to showcase their talents. The speeches covered a wide variety of topics, including why parents lie, aliens, what constitutes happiness, celebrating and being proud of our cultural heritage, and ended with an entertaining philosophical exploration of existentialism.

The speakers were confident in their delivery and had the right balance of being entertaining as well as informative and thought-provoking.

A big thank you to all those students who took part and to our judges, Mrs. Stuck and Mr. Kerr.

Placings:

Year 7 and 8

1st Place	Louis Maunder
2nd Place	Kayden Coster
3rd Place	Leo Johns

Year 9 and 10

1st Place	Grady O'Sullivan
2nd Place	Robbie Corlett
3rd Place	Lenny Potter

Seniors

1st Place	Owain Bridge
2nd Place	Gabriel Gerente
3rd Place	Achim Hanne

Student Council

Student Council Fun and Festivities Week

In Term 3, the Student Council organised a week of fun and festivities to celebrate some of the cultural aspects of the College. We started with Monday music, and the student radio played a range of music from local and international artists.

On Tuesday, we sold tacos in the quad and had live music in the gym. Wednesday was Wear It Wednesday, and students and staff were encouraged to wear their national costume, with spot prizes handed out for the best dressed. Thursday was to be the start of the Ki O Rahi tournament, but the weather wasn't on our side. We finished the week with a sausage sizzle and the start

of the Ki O Rahi tournament, which was eventually won by the Year 9 team.

All up, it was a great week. The Student Council put a lot of time and effort into the planning and execution of the events and raised \$1200 which will go towards the new gymnasium. We hope that next year we can make this event even bigger with a wider range of activities and cultural performances.

A big thank you to all students and staff at the College who supported the Student Council and made the week a success.



Student Council

Back Row:	Zac Perrett, Breyan Wright, Cooper Goodeve
3rd Row:	Jordan Law, Aidan Green, William Poole, Daniel Lewis
2nd Row:	Harry Scott, Benjamin Chow, Oliver Howarth, Blake Davis, Morghan Meldrum, Samuel Isenor
Front Row:	Hugh Tien, Achim Hanne, Clarence Chan, Gabriel Gerente, Isaac Steenson, Calum Lewis, Elijah Lash



Special Character Council

Back Row:	Hugh Tien, Jamie Boyd, Jake Maclean, Breyan Wright, William Poole, Daniel Lewis
3rd Row:	Lenny Potter, Nicholas Yeow, Benjamin Chow, Harry Scott, Oliver Howarth, William Hopkins, Elijah Lash
2nd Row:	Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Blake Dowd, Diego Moreno, Kendrick Torres, Samuel Isenor, Lukas Strohmeier, Calum Lewis
Front Row:	Oscar Fryer, Ethan Dizon, Clarence Chan, Gabriel Gerente,

Science

Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

Very big congratulations to William Hopkins and his sister Maddi for not only winning the Year 11 – Year 13 Scientific Investigation category at the Taranaki Science and Technology Fair, and receiving several industry-sponsored Special Prizes, but also being awarded the Grand Prize For Overall Top in Fair. In addition, they were awarded the very generous \$1,000.00 Cortevea Scholarship for their future university studies in Science.

Their project “Tiny Butt Deadly” delved into the effects of cigarette butt pollution on both water and soil, specifically focusing on kowhai seed germination and plant growth. The investigation was very interesting, with the majority of their experiments revealing significant impacts and highlighting the urgency of addressing this environmental issue.

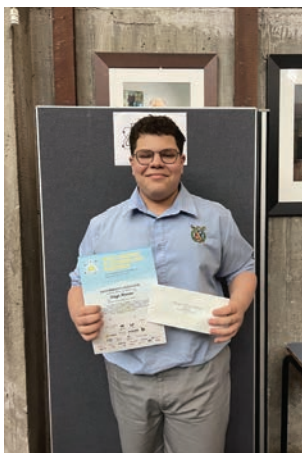
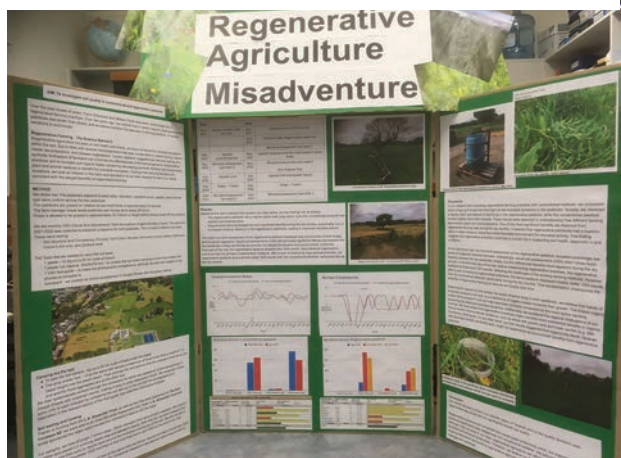
Well done again to two very talented Year 11 students.

Colleen Severinsen
HOD Science



Science Fair

Back Row: Isaac Lamb, Justin Ryan Inocencio, Vadim Lewis, William Poole, Lukas Strohmeier, Diego Moreno
Front Row: Matvey Danych, Hugh Tien, William Hopkins, Sean Robinson, Avinash Jurawan, Quinn Webber



Social Sciences

2023 has been another successful academic year for the Social Sciences department. Our subjects, such as Social Studies, History, Geography, Commerce, Accounting, Economics and Business Enterprise, were well-received by students. I am proud of our passionate staff who provide engaging lessons, thought-provoking discussions, and interactive and collaborative projects that bring the social sciences to life.

One of the key highlights of the year was the trip away to the Model UN conference in Wellington, led by Mr. Martin Dravitzki and Ms. Andrea Baird. This opportunity provided an excellent opportunity for the students to get their teeth into international politics, flex their academic muscles and use some of the critical thinking skills developed in our History courses.

Mrs. Pascale Joines had great success with Business Enterprise, in particular Team Forte, who won the Innovation Award and was the Regional winner at the YES business awards. Forte is now off to compete at the YES Nationals in Wellington against the winners of all the regions in Aotearoa.

All three senior levels of Geography took part in field trips throughout the year and these provided an opportunity to get outside of the classroom into real-world scenarios. The Level One students investigated Taranaki Maunga and Pouakai, completing a hike on the Pouakai Circuit. The Level Two students investigated the Hangatahua River from its source to the river mouth and the Level Three students loved the three-day tourism experience in Rotorua.

The junior school Social Studies curriculum has been refreshed and brought into alignment with Te Mataiaho (Aotearoa Curriculum Refresh). Units have been updated with new content and assessments. New units have been introduced such as the Aotearoa Think Tank unit at Year 9 which brings in elements of Aotearoa's enterprise history as well as an entrepreneurial shark tank assessment. The students enjoy the wide variety of topics in junior social studies including the focus on current events and critical thinking. Thanks to Ms. Katrina Ward for the enthusiasm and passion that she injected into the department in the second half of the year.

Next year is exciting with a 14-day trip to Vietnam planned for the July school holidays for students in Year 12 and 13. This will be an amazing opportunity and experience for the 30 students heading away to this incredible country.



Model EU

Back Row: Clarence Chan, Ruben Waru, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Patrick Renau
Front Row: Harry Scott, Isaac Scouller, Rafael Moreno, Joseph Welham, Oliver Howarth

Business Studies

It has been a busy 2023 for the Business Studies. There were four teams entered in the Young Enterprise programme this year who experienced varying degrees of success. Businesses ranged from Lingo with their language bingo game, Nefertum selling male perfume, Winnow who had a foray into self-filtering bottles but pivoted to bottles with mental health messages, and finally our YES Regional Winners Forte selling Athletic socks. Students sold their products on line and live at market days, with Nefertum being selected for the Business Showcase held at the Plymouth. It would be fair to say that the boys underestimated the work needed to run their own business, but in the end, all teams made a profit, even if it only covered a Big Mac.

Market Days

In addition, the Yr10 Commerce students dipped their toes in the water with their own mini businesses and held successful market days at school.

YES Regional Awards Night

The annual YES Business Studies Regional awards were held at the Plymouth, which proved to be a successful night for the FDMC Teams. Nefertum, our perfume makers, won the Customer Service Award. Seth Bartley happily accepted the award on behalf of his team.

In addition, the big winners of the night were Team Forte, our athletic sock creators. Forte were regional finalists and had to pitch their business to the room and judges. Forte won the Innovation Award and were also the regional winners on the night. Forte are now off to compete at the YES Nationals in Wellington against the winners of all the regions.



Ag/Hort & Primary Industries

The last few years have seen a major growth in the development of our programme and our facilities, meaning a much broader range of activities for students to do on site. All of our classes participate in the daily running of the school farm and gardens. It all begins with our Agriculture/Horticulture classes in Year 9 & Year 10. The Year 11 and Year 12 students enter our Primary Industries Trade Academy programme, a partnership programme with the Primary Industries Trade Organisation and Te Pukenga. Year 13 students can continue with Primary Industries studies and/or opt into Agri Science. NCEA credits are earned along the way through a mix of practical work and bookwork. Here are some of our highlights for 2023:

Year 9's

These 8 week module classes enjoyed a taste of the day to day running of the farm and AgriDome area. On the school farm, they have been maintaining the riparian planting around the drains and checking and clearing the pest traps. They have helped weigh and drench the cattle and helped care for our chooks. Around the AgriDome, they have propagated plants from seeds and cuttings, transplanted seedlings, maintained the orchard, built seed raising boxes from recycled pallets, planted and weeded the veggie gardens, grown and harvested microgreens, and harvested fruit and vegetables for Foodbank. Those brave enough also help with the beekeeping. There is plenty of hands-on work for these young men, and plenty of happy faces as they work.

Year 10's

Year 10 is a continuation of the good work from the previous year, along with some extension into the senior programme as well. We have looked at the many opportunities available in terms of further education and employment in the primary sector, and completed papers towards Level 1 credits in this area. Practically, the class spent time planting vegetables and eco-sourced native seeds, planting our seed potatoes and maintaining the veggie gardens, and propagating plants from seeds and cuttings.

Year 11's

In Year 11 students enter the FDMC Primary Industries Trade Academy Programme. This explores the variety of careers available within the Primary Industries in New Zealand such as dairy, sheep, beef, orchard, bees, sports turf, forestry, horticulture, chickens, pest control, pigs, goats, deer, horses and the like.

To bring the real world aspect to their studies, this class went on several field trips this year: The Forestry Big Day Out, Airport Chicken Farm, Egmont Seafood, a sports turf tour of Pukekura Park and Yarrows Stadium, and calf disbudding at a Frankley Rd farm. They also planted over 1000 plants on nearby farms. Our big trip was three days in the Hawke's Bay where they witnessed



with the regeneration underway. The students assisted with pruning at a vineyard, visited a kiwi fruit orchard, and took a tour of Mr Apple. They also visited Silver Fern Farms in Takapau.

There has been a strong focus on fencing skills, helped by a training session with Agri-Fencing Taranaki. New fence lines have been going up on the school farm and some pretty impressive wire work has been done! Students have also continued with practical tasks around the Agridome area and the school farm; including weeding, fertilising, mulching, tool maintenance, repairing/maintaining troughs, and working with our cattle.

Year 12's

This is the second year of the FDMC Primary Industries Trade Academy programme. The big change from Year 11 is that now they can choose what sector excites them most and students have been completing work experience in their chosen industry. Students have been working in a variety of different workplaces: sheep and beef, dairy, pest control/biosecurity, chicken farming, contracting, and fencing. Thanks must go to the farm/business owners who took these students on and gave them their time and patience in teaching new skills. We look forward to a continued relationship next year. At school, students complete the paperwork associated with their chosen sector.

All students have also participated in a farm vehicle safety course. A small group of students opted to do a 2 day shearing course out at Matau with Shane Rawlinson - great learnings and even better yarns! The class also enjoyed a 2 day trip to Hamilton, including a tour of the Arboriculture course in the beautiful Hamilton Gardens at Wintech, touring FMG/Seddon Park Stadium to learn about turf management, and a day at the Mystery Creek Field Days enjoying all the learning and loot on offer there.

Upon gaining 40 credits, this class graduates with the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) which they have completed concurrently with NCEA. This is a great addition for CVs as the students begin looking at career options.

Year 13's

Our Year 13's are using their time well to prepare for their next steps as school leavers. For those keen on tertiary study, the Agri-Science class has been great preparation. With the guiding expertise of Mr Ross Redpath, they have discussed and researched many aspects of agriculture in NZ and globally. The class enjoyed guest speaker Mr Peter Moffitt, a local Farm Advisor who shared his dairy farming knowledge.

The Primary Industries class has been hands-on with hydroponics this year, setting up a hydroponics growing system, growing basil and making their own delicious pesto with the harvest in Terms 1 and 2. They then followed this on with crops of lettuce and sugar snap peas in Terms 3 and 4. A local field trip to Natural Fare's impressive hydroponics farm provided learning



and inspiration for the class. This class got busy with chainsaws in Term 1, tidying up felled trees following Cyclone Gabrielle. With the guidance of Mr McKercher and Mr Imrie, the young men learnt up cuts, down cuts, bore cuts, chainsaw maintenance and servicing, and of course correct techniques for optimal health and safety practices, including wearing their high vis boots and chaps! Most Year 13's joined the Mystery Creek field trip, and some opted to join the Massey University orientation trip to Palmerston North.

AgriDome Development

This year Mr Imrie took on a fire pit building project, leading young men from Year 9 – Year 12 with developing some basic skills in site preparation, brick laying, concreting, and woodwork throughout Term 3. We are all looking forward to our toasted marshmallows and perfectly sizzled sausages for years to come! The plant nursery, veggie gardens and orchard are expanding and flourishing. The chooks have also enjoyed an extension to their free roaming space. The AgriDome area is looking superb and we are thankful for our amazing facilities.

We would like to thank all students who have made a huge contribution to the AgriDome and School Farm this year. In particular, Year 13 students Liam Drought, Charlie Probyn and Edward Mulligan, who have all provided years of service to the area to help make it what it is today.

The Team at the AgriDome have had a wonderful year with many engaged learners making the days enjoyable and fulfilling for both students and staff. We look forward to what 2024 will bring!





Beekeeping



Library (Whare Pukapuka)

It has been the beginning of a new era in the Francis Douglas Memorial College Library this year. With the arrival of Miss Meuli, (our new amazing Library Manager), we quickly formed a strong team to conquer this year and to support Miss Meuli in her new job. We bought a gargantuan number of new books (Miss Meuli thinks it's like Christmas every time a new parcel arrives in the parcel bay for the library), and a broader variety of board games including chess sets, jigsaws and 3D puzzles to start. We have recently started having live music performances in the library. Our first performance was on August 17th, and we had Cooper Grainger and Benjamin Chow play the piano beautifully! This will continue to be a regular feature in the library. We intend to encourage more instruments in the library on a regular basis. We thank Mrs. Stuck for her interest in supporting the idea.

Another change is the schedule for Mondays in the library. Only Years 7, 8, 12, and 13 are allowed in the library at morning tea and lunchtime on Mondays. This is to encourage friendships between our youngest and oldest students as well as provide those levels with their own allocated time as it can get quite busy in the library – it's a popular place! Our 'Device-Free Fridays' have proven to be a catalyst for more students reading in the library, checking out magazines or graphic novels, and catching up with their friends around a table.

The library isn't just books (although the literature and information held in the library is a treasure trove to be explored), nor is it always a quiet space (with the introduction of live music played on a Friday). It is a terrific space for a myriad of learning activities and



Student Librarians

Back Row: JD Hannah, Jamie Boyd
Middle Row: Andrew More, Quin Smith, William Hopkins, Jack Evans-McManus, Oryn Colgan, Ms Tracey Meuli
Front Row: Xavier Mitchell, Jaxon Sutton, Oscar Fryer, Cooper Grainger, Oliver Punter, Riordan Tyler-Cassatt, Tim Balo

investigations. I have been pleased to have hosted and helped with everything from debating against Sacred Heart Girls' College, to multiple universities liaising with Year 13's, assisting with speeches, homework, and making 3D models for Science projects, House meetings, Edison robots being coded to 'dance' the floor areas, examination catchups, parent information evenings, smart TV Conductive Education, local author talks, and costumed Mexican Luchador wrestling matches! Sometimes, however, it is simply a calm space for students to have a chat with their Kaiako, discuss current



events as a small group, or be read to while glancing out the southern-side windows to see our Maunga standing proudly with beaming white snow. Now that is a world-class sight!

My vision for the whare pukapuka moving forward is an attractive, multi-faceted learning environment utilising a range of technology, print, and media for all to use. I have a super group of ngā toa student librarians, representing the differing age levels, who volunteer their service and are willing to share their talents and help in so many ways. Together, we make it fun. I am proud to be part of not only an outstanding teaching and learning team

but also a kind and inspiring school community. I invite you to come upstairs to visit our library, check out the National Library's website on the computers, or maybe read a book on the couch or simply have a hot drink pit stop – so pop in; we would love to see you and share our progress.

Ngā mihi nui.

Written collaboratively by Miss Tracey Meuli (Kaitiaki Pukapuka – Librarian) and Cooper Grainger (Lead Student Librarian).

Gifted & Talented

Future Problem Solving (FPS)

In June of 2023, eight year-eleven students, Matthew Connelly, Juan Pablo Ramirez, Alfred Buffoni, Eli Hancock, Asten Tester, Mitchel Jones, Jannes Reinders, and Rohith Ramish, travelled to the opposite side of the world to compete in the Future Problem Solving International Competition in the Community problem-solving division. Community Problem Solving (CmPS) is a problem-solving competition that comes under the umbrella of Future Problem Solving (FPS). The idea behind CmPS is to identify a large problem in your community and find an effective solution that can positively affect your community and successfully solve your challenge.

Our two qualifying teams were the Dynamic Da Vincis and the Pop Up Pandas. After placing first (Dynamic Da Vincis) and second (Pop Up Pandas) in the National competition in New Zealand, we were invited by Future Problem Solving International to represent New Zealand

against the world's best at the International Conference at the University of Massachusetts, MA, USA.

The Dynamic Davinci's made a symbolic art piece by reusing single-use face masks to create a phoenix; the rising through the ashes representing rising through the difficulties of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Pop-Up-Pandas made bamboo shelters for natural disasters as well as for the homeless.

Rohith Ramish had an awesome time during the competition and wanted to share his experience. "This competition is an experience that I will never forget. Not only did we get to compete against the world's best problem solvers, but we got to grow our relationship as friends and come closer together." A special shout out goes to Isacc Lamb, who was a part of the Dynamic Da Vincis, but made the decision to not travel to America. He did, however, continue to assist our team to ensure that we could reach our full potential.



Future Problem Solving

Back Row: Miss Nikita Butler, Eli Hancock, Mrs Lisa Stuck
Front Row: Mitchell Jones, Alfred Buffoni, Rohith Ramesh, Isaac Lamb
Absent: Matthew Connelly, Asten Tester, JP Caceres Ramirez



Robotics

Back Row: Justin Ryan Inocencio, Ryan O'Neill, Tim Balo
Front Row: Harith Ramesh, William Blackbourn, Hudson Hartley-Smith, Jethro Young

Technology

It has been a very busy year in the Technology department (aren't they always?) as hundreds of young men pass through the workshops and tackle a range of projects.

In the junior years, students have been making keyrings out of acrylic, pencil cases with secret compartments (oops, I shouldn't have told you that), phone and laptop stands, candle holders, lamps, and clocks.

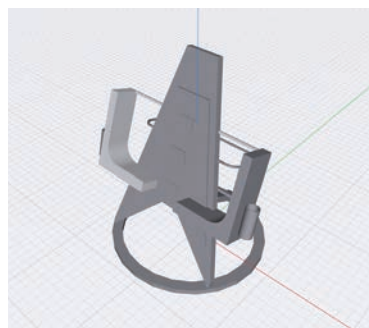
In the senior years, the students have been working on bigger projects, providing them with opportunities for not only Achievement standards but also industry qualifications. Our workshops are some of the best in the region, and projects include toolboxes, media units, stools, drift trikes, and mini motorbikes.

Our Product Design students have tackled prototyping real-world solutions to a range of problems, making

good use of our 3D printers to make mock-ups, models, and fully functioning solutions.

In the Digital Technologies sphere, we have had students producing Virtual Reality software, gaming using the Unity engine, websites, databases, and all sorts of apps. At the start of the year, a small group also worked with Alzheimers Taranaki on a training program for volunteers. This included a flight to Auckland to spend the day with StaplesVR (a leading edge virtual and augmented reality design company) to learn more about VR design and to test some of their VR outcomes.

The world of Technology changes almost daily, and the staff of the Department, Andy Evans, Briana Matthews, Steve Ritchie, and Melinda Stevenson, as well as our Technician Nick, work hard to ensure the projects have real take-home value and offer students challenge as well as enjoyment.



Final Design

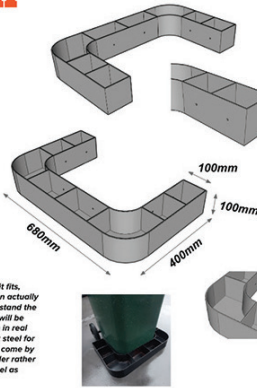
My Client, (Carry Davis), thinks that the Design will work wonderfully in its intended environment. After seeing the design and having a go at installing it, he thinks that the Design will function properly and efficiently in order to prevent any wheeled bin from falling over in the wind. My Dad, (Carry) truly believes that I have solved the issue of elderly and everyday people having to struggle in the mornings trying to pick up their recycling and trash out in the cold after their wheeled bin has fallen over.



I believe that my Design will fit and function well in its environment as I have looked into all aspects in regards to how it fits, functions and looks around where it will be stored and the design actually being installed on a Wheeled Bin. The Design will be able to withstand the harsh treatment and conditions it will go through outdoors as it will be made of Aluminium. For the purpose of constructing the design in real life, rather than leaving it as just a model I had to use 3mm thick steel for the creation of the design as Aluminium was scarce and hard to come by within the workshop. I also looked myself with using a MIG welder rather than a TIG welder as my skills are greater when dealing with steel as opposed to Aluminium.



Both Clients and all stakeholders thought that the use of water was such a great idea to help weight the bin down. My Mom (Diane Davis) said, "Ethan, you have done such a wonderful job in designing a product that encompasses the Key Core Most values Kaitiaki and Manaakitanga. By the design utilising water, it directly relates to the value of Kaitiaki and by having it so easy to install by a range of people and not having it to be taken off loops right back to Manaakitanga." She also said "one of the other great things about the design is that it doesn't always have to be full and you can put a whole range of materials in the base like shingles, sand, pebbles..."

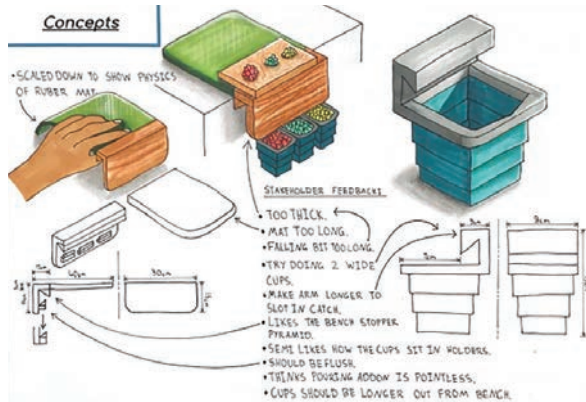
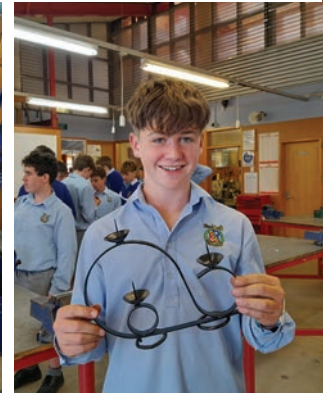


Charlie Probyn, one of my stakeholders, thinks what I have designed and constructed is really ingenious and solves the problem of recycling wheeled bins from falling over really well. Having a long driveway, Charlie said "It's great that the design stays attached to the bin at all times, rather than having to lug something around all the time, it stays attached to the bin and doesn't need to be worried about." He also said, "Because it only uses slits self tapping screws, it is so easy to install. It'll probably take a whole five minutes, if not less."

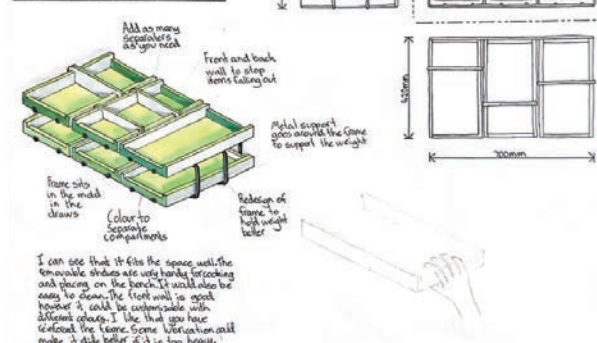
To seal the design, to prevent any sort of leakage of water, I ended up opting for Sella's small point sealer which provided the design with a base that would double the contents from leaking everywhere. Alongside this, later down the track I ended up chucking on a lick of paint to give it a nice finish which would allow it to look aesthetically pleasing and provide some more sealing to the Design. My Mum (Sally Davis), thought that giving it a lick of paint, potentially a colour that matches the lid of the bin is something that would look great as it would tie your design into its environment. But due to the spray room only having black paint, that is the colour I had to settle for.

My Design fits incredibly well to the bin and I have calculated the roll of the bins perfectly to fit the bin incredibly well. All of the dimensions have turned out great and the design sits really well on the bin. This gives the recycling collection truck plenty of room for the hands to grapple onto the bin and lift it up. Alongside this, the spacing between the back of the design and the wheels is at an optimal distance for the user to pick the bin up and move it around and will not interfere with how the bin moves. Throughout the construction of the design, my Engineering technician said "The design is really starting to take shape and is coming along really well. The dimensions and drawings you have created are superb and are at a great level of precision and fitness for people to go off of to construct your design."

Overall, I personally believe that my design is fit for purpose in the broadest sense in that it covers every single problem, query and idea that my stakeholders, technicians and clients have come up with. I love that the design is sleek and looks really good when attached to the bin and I love how easy it is to install to someone's bin. Having tested and used by a range of people has given me enough evidence to confirm that I have related the Design enough back to the core value of Manaakitanga. Also by having the design able to last for many, many years to come and requiring the use of only water I believe that the value of Kaitiaki has been woven throughout my project and has made a great influence on design decisions by making me constantly think back to our precious environment. I believe that my design is an optimal solution to solving my problem of recycling wheeled bins falling over in the wind.



Development



The Arts

ARTS

NZQA exams begin annually before our last painting and photography folios are sent to Wellington for external marking. Students often feel they've completed their school year once the Leavers' Mass, Senior prizegiving and Graduation dinner have been shared with staff, family and friends...but the Arts year keeps on giving! It was great to have many of the boys back to complete their submissions and I wish them luck for their January results.

This year saw a continued expansion back to more of the pre-covid 'normal' with many of the activities we used to attend in the past back in the calendar, as well as new ones available.

The first Arts opportunity was a workshop with San Salvador and to then performing with them at WOMAD. This workshop was organised by TAFT and unfortunately fell on our first day of teacher strike action. Many thanks to the boys who attended this workshop at Spotswood alongside students from the other secondary schools.

February 10 was the Dedication Mass at St Josephs for the incoming Leadership group. The College musicians and choir backed singing throughout the Mass.

The following day was the Academic Colours celebration and we were thankful to Clarence Chan and Isaac Cameron for supplying the accompaniment for the Hymn to the Founder.

'We Will Rock You' was this year's NPOS production and we were lucky to again be provided with an education session and behind the scenes insight, before any other attendees. The Schools' Day was held on May 23 with the show running a long season from 25 May - 10 June. A highlight for us was watching College student Reuben Woodhead strutting his stuff as one of this year's ensemble. The orchestra belted out so many rock anthems in this fast paced and racy show, that the time passed quickly.

Founder's Day fell on June 2 this year, and the students hotly contested the singing title for best house. Mary Williams and Amanda Henry kindly judged the competition for us. It is always contentious and some houses will always feel hard done by. The combined scores from the massed choirs of their personal choice piece and the Hymn to the Founder give them their final score.

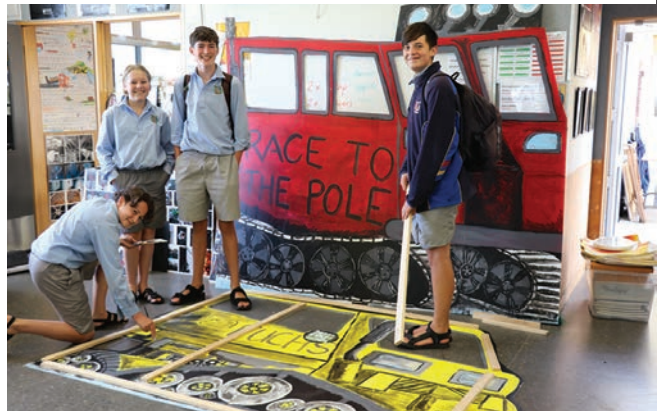
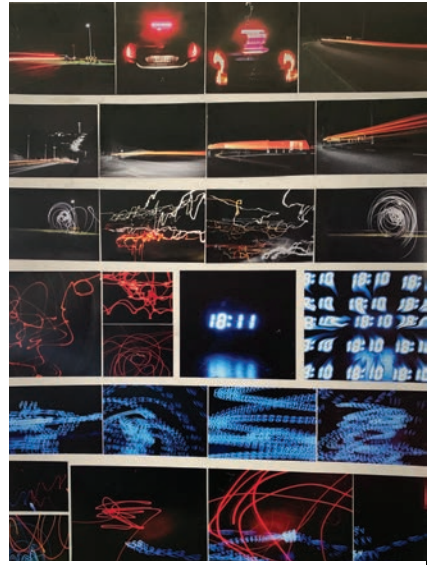
The Arts programmes continued to deliver photography, painting and core art modules to students from Year 7 to Year 13, and Music across the same cohorts. This year the NCEA Music assessments were provided by Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu with in class support with Mrs Stuck. The Jazz Band continued to practice and perform under Mr Wright's tutelage, whilst Mr Greenfield continued to

also got together again at the end of Term 3 to play a couple of our well-rehearsed pieces at the Sacred Heart Girls' College Senior Prizegiving.

We are thankful to our Itinerant Music teaching staff that enable a wide delivery of Music at the College. Providing both individual and group instrumental lessons weekly, the Music Suite remains a busy place. This year we have been fortunate to employ Mr Wellington de Silva as a strings teacher, and are keen to grow the number of string players. Mrs Amanda Henry has continued to teach piano. Amanda sets high standards for her pupils and also has high expectations concerning practise. Congratulations to her NCEA Level 3 piano student Zahn McCandlish, for his Excellence performance done with a small audience in Mrs Henry's living-room.

Mr Tobias Wright keeps his association with the College going through weekly in-class support for the Year 9 Music programmes and also by teaching guitar and Jazz Band to several students. Mr Robert Greenfield is the conductor of our Concert Band but also teaches guitar to several students. Mr Phillip Cook is our drum





teacher. He annually has a list of enthusiastic students keen to learn. His students are the cement that often hold all of our bands together. It is the end of an era for us. On December 7 we will be farewelling two long serving staff. Both have had an association with Francis Douglas Memorial College for over 30 years, and may have taught you if you are an old-boy, or be teaching your son. Ken Sole and Stewart Maunder have decided to hang up their picks and reeds, to follow their musical passions beyond the classroom. They have generously supported our students in many roles. Ken has provided guitar lessons whilst Stewart has held numerous roles such as Jazz Tutor, Concert Band conductor and Chamber Music group teacher. They have encouraged our boys, and some will continue to out of school lessons in 2024.

The Secondary Schools' payout at the New Plymouth Jazz Club seemed to come around quickly. FDC Sharp, along with parents, friends, family and staff attended the New Plymouth Club for this year's performance date of Sunday September 10. Many thanks to Tobias for being the 'roadie' on the day. I know his skills and organization were really appreciated by Gaye and Geoff from the New Plymouth Jazz Club. The funds raised are always redistributed back to the schools that participate.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Art exhibition was held at the Collaboration Gallery from the 21 September until 17 October. This year we had a smaller number of student works on display, but it was great that several sold. Thanks to the boys who exhibited and highlighted some of their skills. It is always good to get your artwork seen in the community.

1st November was the Leavers' Mass and Senior Prizegiving. Thank you to FDC# Jazz Group for performing. Their professionalism showed through when they had to bypass their performance due to a technical glitch with the keyboard, and then came back later in the programme to absolutely nail their payout.

Congratulations to the Arts recipients this year. The Roger French Photography Award went to Ezra Van Lith, The Senior Painting Cup was awarded to Seth Bartley, The St Cecilia Cup for Year 13 Music was awarded to Reuben Woodhead whilst the Margaret Wright Award for Service to Music was awarded to Clarence Chan.

Many thanks to Briana Matthews, Bryce Koch and Lisa Stuck for their continued input and professionalism in delivering the Arts at FDMC. I continue to be amazed by Mrs Stuck's energy. A big thanks also goes to Brenda Walsh (Art Technician) who works tirelessly supporting students and staff in the art rooms and doing much of our dirty work. We really appreciate the changing displays you help us with.

Finally, congratulations to Isaac Cameron for the incoming role as 2024 Cultural Captain and also our accompanist and multi-talented musician, Clarence Chan for becoming Head Boy in 2024.

We look forward to a loaded calendar of arts opportunities in 2024.

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts

MUSIC

National Secondary Schools' Brass Band

This year Isaac Lamb was accepted into the National Secondary Schools' Brass Band Development Band. Seventy-four students auditioned for their seats, playing brass or percussion instruments. They were chosen for their sound quality, technical skills, and dynamic control. The Musical directors, Vickie van Uden and Reuben Brown, had a very difficult job sorting so many students into the two bands, and not everyone who auditioned was placed into a band. These two bands are of very high quality, and to be selected for these national representative bands is a privilege. Well done, Isaac, and all the best for your playing in this prestigious band.



Rockquest 2023

On June the 30th, the future of music was changed forever. This was the day of the Smokefree Rockquest regional finals in Taranaki. As the competition drew near, tension was getting tighter, but with our shredding guitar solos, nasty breakdowns, and deaf-defying screams, our freshly formed metal band, Grillatron, was ready to melt some faces.

Consisting of the talents of Reuben Woodhead (Yr 13) on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, Riley Keller (Yr 12) on lead guitar, Ryan Walls on bass and backup vocals (Yr 12), and myself on drums (Yr 12). Just as every humble metal band starts off, we had to jam and pack all of our guitars, pedalboards, and drum cymbals into Reuben's car, but we successfully made the trip to the TSB Showplace. There we met the other bands from all over the region and finally placed our stuff in our private FDMC dressing

room. When it was our time to unleash our powers on the stage, we were greeted by an eruption from the crowd. Chants, cheers, and cries escaped from the crowd, where we then launched into our two songs. With a good reaction from the crowd and the other competing bands, we thought the odds of getting a place were in our favour. Alas, just as all other art forms are subjective, the judges were so stunned by our face-melting music that we left home empty-handed. Even though we suffered a loss, we kept our heads held high and used this moment as motivation to become an even better band.

Isaac Cameron



Grillatron

Left - Right: Reuben Woodhead, Isaac Cameron, Ryan Walls, Riley Keller



New Plymouth District Chamber Music Contest 2023

This was held on Wednesday 7 June at the Whiteley Methodist Church. The adjudicators for the evening were Justin DeHart, who is a Grammy-nominated performer of contemporary musical styles and Associate Professor of Music at the University of Canterbury, and Sarah Spence, who originally hails from Scotland and studied in the UK and Germany. Her current role is director of Sistema Aotearoa, which offers hundreds of lessons to students weekly in Auckland. Sarah possesses a Bachelor of Music (Honours) Cello Performance, and is a German Master of Chamber Music. Both perform regularly in both classical and contemporary fields with orchestras and groups and gave all contestants valuable feedback.

The Dame Malvina Major Fund had enabled us to bring Ingrid Culliford to Taranaki to tutor all Taranaki entrants at FDMC on the weekend of 13/14/15 May prior to the contest. Many thanks to Robin Brockie and the trustees for the funding that enabled this to take place.

This year was the largest field of entrants for the regional Chamber Music Competition, with 25 groups vying for a chance to compete in the national contest. Francis Douglas Memorial College had students competing in four groups. The first group was FDMC 1. Alex Guo (Violin), Ethan Rice (Violin) and Tomas Verbeek (Piano), played Six Duos DE by Schumann.

The second group was FDMC 2. Isaac Lamb (Bb Cornet), Frankie Lamb (Bb cornet) and Hugh Tien (Piano) played Spring Odyssey by Claire Johnson as their competition piece. Unfortunately, Jack Davis (Eb tenor horn), a member of this group, came down with illness prior to the competition. We were thankful to Frankie Lamb for stepping in for him.

Ensemble Floriade - Bethanie Luke (Violin), Yasitha Murugaiyen (recorder) and Clarence Chan (piano), played their pieces Sonata a 3 (Trio sonata for violin and recorder) composed by George Philippe Telemann, in the evening slot for some of the older student participants. They performed well and were a pleasure to listen to.

Sugarloaf Pirates featured four students from three schools, including Isaac Lamb from Francis Douglas Memorial College, who played cornet, and other brass students from NPBHS and Devon Intermediate. The boys played Three Sea Shanties written by Colin A.H. Asher entitled Dru, She and Fire. The adjudicators loved this performance and the enjoyment the boys brought to the stage. They were the recipients of the Adjudicators Award at the prizegiving.

A big thanks to all of the participants for representing the College so well. Some points to take away from the judges' feedback were to look as though you are enjoying the experience even if you are terrified, and that the pianist is not only an accompanist but an instrumental player in their own right. They also wanted musicians to consider stage placement in order to communicate

with all members of the group and enable the audience to see the performance. The evening profiled a large range of musicians with varying abilities. A big thank you to Mrs Jocelyn Beath who is the driving force behind this event, and who puts in countless hours to enable it to happen. We look forward to this event next year and encourage groups to enter it.



Waikato Band Festival

The Waikato Band Festival provides an opportunity for young musicians to be part of a band competing in a professional environment. After four years of this prestigious event being cancelled, the Francis Douglas Memorial College students finally got their chance to shine. The college entered two sections - Jazz Band and Concert Band.

The concert band, Fusion, consists of 12 students from Francis Douglas and 12 from Sacred Heart. Under the direction of Robert Greenfield, our dedicated student musicians rehearsed at Sacred Heart every Thursday after school for three terms. Finally, on the 25th of August the students were ready to showcase their hard work and passion for music.

The competition was held at the University of Waikato. As we all boarded the bus early in the morning, both excitement levels and nerves were high. The boys were quick to 'bags' the back of the bus, and the girls soon broke out into song to pass the time.

Once we arrived at the venue, instruments were tuned, ties were straightened, and with only one original member of the band still in tow from 2018, we were ready to take the stage.

First up were the 'cool cats' of the college, the jazz band 'FDC Sharps', under the guidance of Tobias Wright.

Three jazz standards were performed with soul and swing. One of the hallmarks of jazz is its improvisational nature, and our young musicians did not disappoint. The improvised solos showcased the remarkable talent within the band, as each musician took turns wowing the audience with their musical prowess. It was a thrill to witness the creative energy flowing freely on stage.

Fusion was next up, and they certainly kept the energy and musical talents flowing with their renditions of 'Chariots of Fire', 'Back to the Future', and 'Firedance'. These were performed with confidence and flair. The audience was taken on a journey through some magic movie moments, harmonious melodies, pulsating rhythms, and beautiful, full orchestral sounds. The repertoire showcased their versatility and dedication to their craft.

Both performances were a great success, with FDC Sharps bringing home a bronze, and Fusion bringing home a silver. The echoes of the music are still resonating in our hearts, and we are looking forward to moving up the podium in 2024.

A massive thank you must go to our itinerant music teachers who work on the music individually with the students; without them this would not be able to happen.





Concert Band

Back Row: Isaac Lamb, Clarence Chan, Ethan Rice, Carter Hitchcock, Isaac Cameron, Mrs Lisa Stuck
Front Row: Oskar Ellmoos, Benjamin Chow, Daniel Han, Alex Guo, Hugh Tien
Absent: Tomas Verbeek



FDC Sharps

Back Row: Carter Hitchcock, Riley Keller, Ryan Walls
Front Row: Isaac Lamb, Clarence Chan, Isaac Cameron
Absent: Logan Komene



Vernons Vocals

Back Row: Connell Hagenson, Jamie Boyd
Middle Row: Mrs Lisa Stuck, Oryn Colgan, Reuben Woodhead, Gabriel Gerente, Cooper Grainger, Benjamin Bartlett
Front Row: Clarence Chan, Felix Pease, Brodie Vincent, Olly Neale, Isaac Cameron, Benjamin Chow, Ethan Salve
Absent: Lucas Barkley, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Lucca Rojido,

Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day

Late last term, the Francis Douglas Concert Band participated in the annual Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day. Months before leading up to this event, our enthusiastic concert band drove over weekly to Sacred Heart Girls College where we practiced playing our four pieces as a whole group. With teacher strikes we had less practice time, but still managed to deliver an excellent performance on the day.

This year, Orchestra Day was held at the Hawera Hub so there was much excitement when traveling down. There were many other schools from all over the region participating so it was really nice meeting new people with similar passions. Once everyone had set up their equipment, the ball was rolling and we ran through the four pieces along with all the other schools.

Finally at the end of the day, two primary schools came and watched the schools perform the pieces, while also learning about different parts of the orchestra. Overall, the day was a great experience as everyone learnt many new skills, which wouldn't have been possible without the support and guidance of Mr Greenfield and Mrs Stuck.

If you can play an instrument and read music, come along to a rehearsal afterschool on a Thursday to give it a go. Speak to Mrs Stuck and she can answer any of your questions.

Isaac Cameron



Godspell JR

What a joyful and memorable experience for all twenty-four students (Year 7 - 13), that were involved in the 2023 Francis Douglas Memorial College production of Godspell Jr.

From early on in Term 1, Sunday afternoons were spent learning songs, remembering lines, and mastering dance moves in the first production for the College in over 7 years. As their director, I was impressed with the high level of commitment and enthusiasm from all students from the very start. It was lovely to observe the friendships that were being formed across all of the year groups as rehearsals progressed. The senior students did a wonderful job of supporting and encouraging the younger students to 'come out of their shells'.

Godspell JR was performed at 'The New Plymouth Repertory Theatre'. This allowed the students to experience a professional theatre environment and really helped lift their performance to the next level.

Some students were lucky enough to work in the lighting and sound booth, honing their technical skills under the guidance of Leo Mace.

All four performances were sell outs, and there was certainly a buzz in the air every night. We had an outstanding review from Ilona Hanne of The Stratford Press. "This high-school production is a mature, thoughtful and incredibly enjoyable show. It's packed with talent, energy and incredible enthusiasm. This cast and crew deliver a powerful message in Godspell Jr. This production has plenty of good news when it comes to the future of youth theatre."

It is not an easy task to act, sing and dance in front of people. I am so immensely proud of how all the students got out of their comfort zones to make the most of this opportunity. In the words of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, these students certainly chose 'courage over comfort', and I am sure they have 'no regrets' from this experience.

The only question left is, "What are we going to do next year?!!"

Cast list:

Jesus: Isaac Cameron

John the Baptist/Judas: Gabriel Gerente

The Players:

Jamie Boyd, Clarence Chan, Coper Grainger, Connell Hagenson, Benjamin Bartlett, Alejandro Bellringer, Oskar Ellmoos, Korban Knock, Oscar Fryer, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Lucca Rojido, Awatea Ruakere, Jack Toon, Max Toon, Olly Neal, Felix Pease.

Backstage Vocals:

Oryn Colgan, Benjamin Chow, Brodie Vincent.

Lighting and Sound:

Riley Behrent, George Ogier, Hugh Tien



Godspell Production

Back Row: Benjamin Bartlett, George Ogier, Oryn Colgan, Jamie Boyd, Connell Hagenson

Middle Row: Alejandro Bellringer, Brodie Vincent, Benjamin Chow, Hugh Tien, Cooper Grainger, Awatea Ruakere, Mrs Lisa Stuck

Front Row: Oscar Fryer, Korban Knock, Gabriel Gerente, Isaac Cameron, Clarence Chan, Olly Neale, Felix Pease

Absent: Riley Behrent, Oskar Ellmoos, Cynan Huirama-Glennie,



Lights, Camera..... Showcase 2023

It is fast becoming a FDMC Intermediate Department tradition to complete the year with a Showcase and Year 8 Graduation. 'Slice of Heaven' was this year's showcase theme. All boys took to the stage in some shape or form, whether that be singing, acting, dancing, playing an instrument, backstage crew, or lighting and sound. The results were fantastic.

We had classes retelling the feats of Sir Edmund Hillary through movement and song. The 'Barrett Brothers' made an appearance and gave us an Irish jig, while reminding us where they all started their rugby playing careers. Tribute, a gameshow, took over the stage, with Taika Waititi and Sir Peter Jackson competing for first

place. The evening was then rounded off by rounding up some sheep and characters from Murray Ball's cartoon classic 'Footrot Flats'. And of course, where would you be without your gumboots! It was an action packed 40 minutes, with the crowd cheering and laughing along.

It was then time to celebrate and recognise the Year 8 class of 2023 by awarding them their graduation certificates and college badges.

Thank you to all involved, staff and students. It was a great way to see out 2023 by connecting with our community and celebrating our students through performance. What a team! Until next year.



Careers

The Careers Department team are:

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

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

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

STAR

Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) is funding we use to design individual courses and put students at the centre of decision making. It enables students to do a range of courses outside of school, either by distance learning or through a course with other educational providers.

University Papers (STAR)

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

This year we had four Year 13's complete papers through Waikato University's Unistart Programme with some outstanding results.

1x Climate Change
3x Computer Science

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

2x Mathematics
1x Sports Coaching

In addition, one Year 13 student enrolled in a not for credit Intro to Chemistry paper through Otago University to help strengthen his chemistry knowledge.

Chainsaw Course (STAR)

The April school holidays saw ten students complete a three-day Chainsaw Course run by the Land Based



Secondary Tertiary Programmes - Trades Academy

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

In 2023 we had 29 students who attended the following courses:

Automotive, Build a Bridge, Cookery, Creative Arts/Digital Media, Defence Force, Electrical Engineering, Health and Wellbeing, Sport & Fitness, Plumbing and Policing.

McKay Moore gained Most Improved Student for Policing L3 at the Trades Academy end of year prizegiving.

WITT student's comments:

"This year, I took a step out of my comfort zone and decided to jump into a WITT Trades Academy course. I chose to take the electrical course, as I've always had an interest in electrical engineering and wiring up my own projects. I got the knowledge of how to do some of that and more, along with a newly defined career path. I had a great time making new friends with people of different year levels and schools, and speaking to people I never would've had the chance to before. Throughout the course, we did a wide variety of things from theory work to full practicals. If you want to have a go at one of these courses and are not too sure about it, just go for it, you'll have a great time and experience you'll never forget."

"I thought WITT was good fun as it gave me an inside look at what a career in electrical could look like and what the possible opportunities out of electrical could be, all whilst learning how to stay safe while working with electricity."

"I always had a good time at WITT. I learnt a heap of new skills, made a few new mates, and the tutors were all very

3 + 2

3 + 2 is a government initiative designed for students who have gained NCEA Level 2 and who are enrolled in Year 13. Students in 3 + 2 work towards NCEA Level 3 as well as gaining a Level 3 tertiary qualification by attending WITT two days a week. This year we had three students attend the Sport Recreation and Exercise Level 3 course and one student attending the Cookery Level 3 course.

Gateway

This year 50 Gateway students undertook a variety of work experience in industries such as Agriculture - Farming, Automotive, Barbering, Building, Coaching-Tennis, Civil Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Fitness, Landscaping, Livestock Agent, Plumbing, Refrigeration, Retail, Roofing, Scaffolding, Sign Writing/Graphic Design, Sport & Recreation. You name it, students have been doing it this year, and have been very successful. What better way to find out what a career involves than to "try before you buy" with an experience and supportive local employer giving students the inside on what it means to work in their industry.

We had a great 2023 with new businesses keen to be involved with our programme. We made more great connections with old boys of the school, many whom now own businesses of their own and are wanting to get involved and give back to the college.

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

At our school's end-of-year prizegiving, Brayden Hughes was awarded Top Gateway Student for 2023. Brayden always displayed a positive attitude, strong communication skills, and had excellent feedback from the Gateway Work Experience employer. Brayden gained an apprenticeship with Clelands Construction.



Thank you to everyone who has supported Gateway this year, not only the businesses, but those in the community who have been positive and encouraging to students and gone that extra mile to give our young people a boost. Without business support our Gateway Work Experience and positive outcomes would not be the same. Please support these people and businesses that support our students.

AA Auto Centre, AID Plumbing & Gas, Arbers Barbers,

Ariki Plumbing & Gas Ltd, Brad McEldowney Builders Ltd, Brandt Equipment Stratford, Carrfields Livestock Ltd, Central Roofing, Central Taranaki Electrical, Chris Bell Construction, Clelands Construction, Clem Electrical, Climate & Plumbing, Cody Macdonald Builders, Corrigan Electrical Hawera, Countdown Spotswood, Dialog Fitzroy Ltd, Electric-L, Electro Plus Limited, Energyworks, Entec Services Ltd, First Gas Group, Frederics Restaurant & Bar, Gardiner Plumbing, Gareth Collins Building Ltd, Garner Holdings, Ghislaine Brien, HEL Rimu Ltd, Holdt Harvesting, Houghtons Plumbing Heating & Gas Ltd, Hunter Green Lawncare Services, Hunts Farm Services 2014 Ltd, ICE Electrical, Icon Construction, Jetcharm Barber Shop & Gentlemans Quarters, Jones & Sandford Joinery, Kalin Construction, Kalin Contracting Ltd, Kings Society Barbershop, Korff Builders, Mark Frost Electrical, Matthew Hopkins Builders, Max Pennington Auto City/Auto Electrical, McCurdy Trucks, McDonald Everest Insurance Brokers, MD Brown & Co Ltd, Mid West Helicopters, Motion Plumbing & Gas, Newton Gordge Joinery, NSG Construction Ltd, NZ Sparky, P & H Stokes Family Trust, Pace Modular, Pepper Construction, Plumbtech Taranaki Ltd, Port Taranaki Ltd, Power Farming Hawera, Preston Engineering, Pride Building Taranaki, Rampage Fitness West, Razz Print Design, Re:Lume Electrical, Rob Mason Electrical Group, Scott Williams Motors, Shaun Fowlie Building, Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration, Steve Gibson Carpentry, Taranaki Electrical Services, Taranaki Transport Repairs, The Garage JSME, The Mad Butcher, TSB Bank Ltd, Westown Auto Services, Zack Thomson Building.

Gateway student's comments:

"I really enjoyed being part of the Gateway Programme this year as it gave me a look at the career pathway I want to do in the future and see if it is the right one for me. The Gateway Programme helped me realise that I do want to be a builder and it helped me in getting with a builder who is able to help me become a qualified builder in the future."

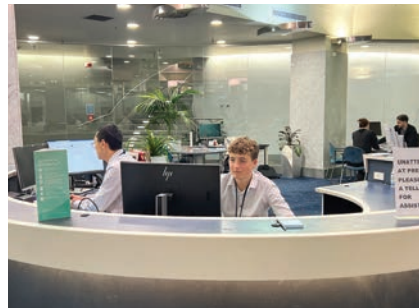
"Gateway this year was a great experience" I learnt lots of things to help me with my future."

"It was a really good way to find out if I like the Industry, and if I want to stay in it."

"I had great fun working at my placement with Mark and Shane, they were lots of fun and always ready to answer questions I had or show me how to do the tasks asked of me."

"Gateway opened up many new paths to a career that I wouldn't have had without it."

"This year I stepped out of my comfort zone as I went through the school's Gateway Programme and went one day a week to Clelands Construction. For me it was every Wednesday and on these days I was paired up with someone from Clelands and went onto sites with them. For the first 20 weeks I worked 7.30am to 4pm. I was placed on the jobbing team where I would go to a variety of places and help with the odd jobs such as gibbing,



demolition, roofing, installing new kitchens and many over tasks.

For my last half of my gateway I was swapped to commercial site where I worked 7am to 4.30pm at the Yarrows stadium where I helped them set up or clean after a concrete pour. Later on, for my last quarter of my gateway, I was transferred to the Atkinson building (Ngamotu House) and the second week of the September holidays I worked for the whole week which acted as a trial period to see if I was worthy of an apprenticeship. I found out a week later I was successful, so I am leaving school at the end of 2023 to start my apprenticeship with Clelands Construction which I am really excited about. I would like to thank Chris Pye at Clelands for setting me up with the team and giving me this amazing opportunity and also Mrs Read and Mrs O'Reilly at FDMC for supporting me throughout the year and their encouragement."

Career Pathway Programme (CPP)

The Career Pathways Programme is ideal for work ready, motivated students. The aim is to provide a supportive, meaningful, alternative learning environment for students who have achieved all they can from the conventional programme offered at FDMC. The programme targets students who may wish to go on to further training, or work, during or at the end of the school year. It is designed to give students a chance to gain knowledge, skills and experiences for transition to the workplace or to tertiary learning. This year, 23 students participated in this programme.

Thanks to the CPP teachers: Mrs Asi - Cooking, Mr Rowland - Financial Literacy, Miss Matthews - RST, Ms O'Reilly - Gateway, Mr Taylor PE and Mrs Woollaston - Workplace Literacy.

CPP student's comments:

"CPP was a fun way for boys who didn't plan on going to uni to see what jobs they would like, or choose to follow, while still doing work and getting their credits. The careers staff are amazing and helpful too."

"I enjoyed CPP as it helped me gain more work experience and learnings within the workplace. Overall, I think CPP's days of work experience really contributed towards me getting a full-time job as of now, while gaining me credits to help me complete level 3 and allowing me to continue playing sports within the school."

The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award was awarded to Will Julian. The recipient of this award received a \$2,000 prize in recognition of his success in vocational education and training. Will's motivation, work ethic, and attitude at his work experience placement were a real credit to him. He demonstrated all the



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

The Career Pathway Programme Cup was awarded to Jack Gilmour. Jack consistently displayed all the attributes of a good college man whether at school or his work experience. He has had successful Work Experience placements at Taranaki Electrical Services, Gardiner Plumbing, and Gareth Collins Building where he has accepted an apprenticeship.



The Jordy Adams Memorial Cup was awarded to Tom Picard. This cup is awarded in memory of former student Jordy Adams and is awarded for inspiring achievement, enthusiastic participation, demonstrating team work, and showing a passion for and dedication to the trades - just a genuine good college man. Tom was also given a \$500 tool voucher sponsored by Electro Plus to go towards his first set of tools.



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

WhyOra

The WhyOra career/employment awareness and mentoring programme for Māori students focuses on the wide variety of career pathways that exist in the health sector. It is fantastic to see old Boy Rory Maxwell as our Kaiārahi.





Pūtaiao Expo

Why Ora presented a fun and interactive Science Expo to all Year 9 and 10 Māori rangatahi. Students enjoyed exhibitions from tertiary providers, local employers, and iwi. The day is set up to inspire, engage, and encourage our rangatahi to continue with Science throughout their secondary school education, enabling a wider range of career options beyond school.



REACH Otago - Otago University

The REACH Otago Scholarship (Realising Educational Aspirations for Careers in Health) provides the opportunity for twenty Year 13 Māori students to spend three nights and days on the University of Otago's Dunedin campus. Students from across New Zealand experience university life first-hand: living in and visiting residential colleges; attending lectures; meeting current Otago students; and learning about the various degree and study options Otago offers, particularly in health.

"It was an amazing experience to see what university life was like. I attended both Biology and Human Body Sciences lecture. These gave me a window into what daily life will be like as a student, and has allowed me to understand what learning in a university environment will be like.

I was lucky enough to get guided tours of 7 different

there. This was a very useful experience, as it allowed me to better understand where I should stay for my first year at university.

We were given talks by a variety of people, each representing a different aspect of Health Sciences available at the university. This included current medical school students, dentistry students, and lecturers for things like radiation therapy. These talks enabled me to better understand the different pathways available to me as a student considering Health Science.” (Sam Corlett)



University Visits

2023 started well with many universities being able to present in person to our Year 13's. We have a large number of Year 13's intending to go to university in 2024.

Otago University Law Presentation

FDMC hosted Associate Professor Marcelo Rodriguez Ferrere from the Law Faculty at Otago University. Marcelo presented to students from around the Taranaki region who were interested in studying law.



QRC

Samuel Webby attended a (QRC) Queenstown Resort College Experience and Information Program to find out more about QRC's internationally recognised Diplomas in Hospitality and Adventure Tourism Management and internship opportunities.

“I had the opportunity to attend EQRC (Experience Queenstown Resort College) along with 50 other students from over New Zealand, in the Term 2 school holidays which was supported by the Careers Department. I got to experience top Queenstown Tourism operations such as Jet Boating, AJ Hackett Bungy as well as touring Queenstown's top luxury resort Millbrook Resort and Golf Course, not to mention the friendships I made along the way. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and recommend it to anyone interested in the Tourism and Hospitality Industries.” (Samuel Webby)



MITO Automotive Bus Tour

Five of our students, along with other Taranaki schools, attended the MITO Automotive Industry Bus Tour. MITO organised a fantastic tour that students thoroughly enjoyed, visiting Max Pennington's AutoCity, Max Pennington AutoCity Panel and Paint, and McCurdy



This was an opportunity for students and career advisors to visit three automotive workshops, covering collision repair, light vehicle, and heavy vehicle. Students got to see first-hand the types of career opportunities available and talk directly with employers and apprentices.

Rotary Camp (RYPEN)

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN) is a weekend camp for teenagers that takes place annually. The program is planned to challenge all participants in situations that develop: Confidence, Leadership and Teamwork in a unique rural setting.

"The rotary camp was an amazing experience that we will forever remember and cherish. We got life lessons, friends, skills, and memories along the way. The camp itself was a blast."

Friday evening started with us meeting at the rotary international club in Inglewood. We got transported to Vertical Horizons where we ate dinner, had the formalities, got split up into four teams, and went to bed. The teams alternated activities throughout the day. On the last morning we had a guest speaker, Paul Rangiwahia. Paul's speech was very motivating. We are both so grateful for this opportunity, we had an absolute ball."

(Eli Hancock and Koen Wensor)

Tradies Breakfast

Year 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/caregivers were invited by the Careers Team to attend a FDMC Tradies Breakfast at the Plymouth International. This event was kindly sponsored by Todd Energy. The goal was to provide opportunities for young people and whānau to connect to the world of work, explore vocational pathways, and enhance the student's perspective on 'earn while you learn' pathways.

We invited 11 former FDMC students to talk about their Career pathway since leaving school, highlighting the many challenging and rewarding pathways available in the trades. This initiative was aimed at promoting the trades and work skills training. We also had ex-student and former Head Boy Corban Dravitzki as our MC for the event.

Our speakers were:

- Aidyn Wright – AJD Plumbing & Gas Ltd
- Sam Barbour – Aqua Care Plumbing
- Matthew O'Rorke – Brandt Equipment
- Patrick Butler – Chris Bell Construction
- Daniel Bernet – Cody Macdonald Builders
- Cam Fleming – Energyworks
- Joe Bernet – Jones & Sandford
- Corban Dravitzki and Joel Heyen – Methanex
- Ryan Wicksteed – Revtech Powersports Ltd
- Liam Bernet – Todd Energy

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



"Thanks to you ladies for the invite and for organising such a great event. Very impressive and grateful to have the opportunity to talk to some of your students around what's next for them, plus hear from the old boys."

"Thank you for inviting WITT Te Pūkenga to the Tradies breakfast. What an awesome event, great to see your alumni sharing their successful story/journey with current ākonga. Great to be part of the event."

Taranaki Careers & Training Expo

Year 11, 12 and 13 students enjoyed visiting the Taranaki Careers Expo. There was an incredible line up on offer this year. It was great to see students engaged and asking questions about their future pathways and interests.

Young Workers Resource Centre (YWRC)

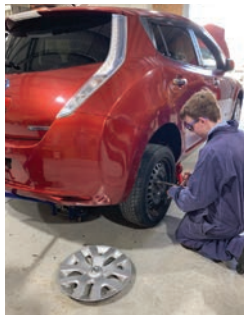
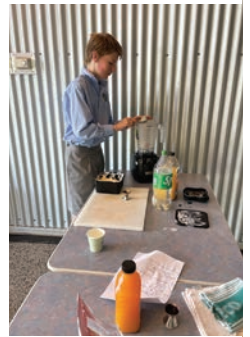
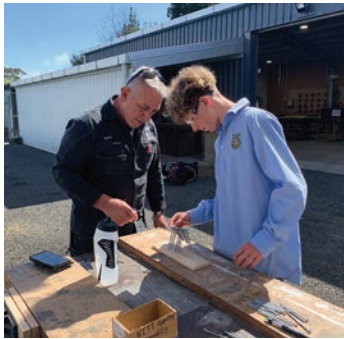
As part of our Gateway and Career Pathway Programme, we invited Stephanie Balsom from YWRC to deliver an employment education workshop to our students about their rights and responsibilities in a workplace.

During the workshop, students were encouraged to participate in discussion around their early employment experiences. As students are getting their first jobs, they need to be aware of both their rights and responsibilities in an employment relationship. YWRC's goal is to empower all young people entering the NZ workforce, so that they have meaningful employment experiences.

Year 10 WITT Te Pūkenga Taster Course

WITT Te Pūkenga held a Taster Day for Year 10 students. The Taster Day was about getting a taste of being a nurse for a day, a chef, a tradie etc, and hopefully inspire them into a Secondary Tertiary Pathway or future career. These workshops were fun, engaging, informative, and inspired our students about their future pathway. Our students experienced a two-hour workshop in one of the following workshops: Arts & Design, Exercise & Sport, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, IT, Primary Industries, Environmental & Outdoor, Trades - Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Automotive.





Year 10 Work Experience/Shadowing

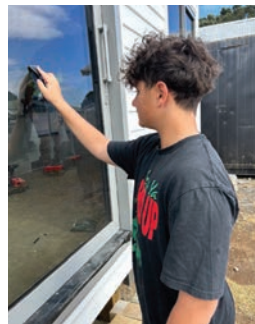
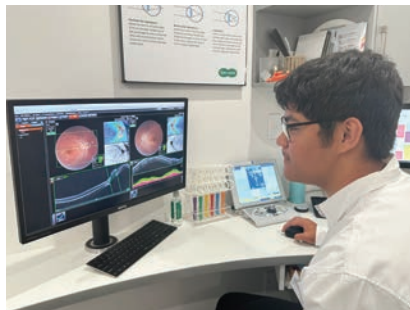
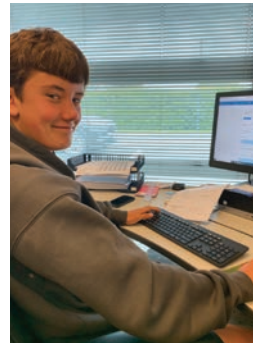
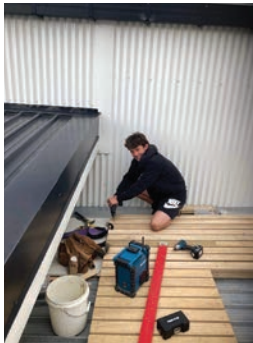
During Week 8 in Term 4 we had 113 students undertake work experience.

This initiative was to give students a taste of a real work situation. We invited feedback from the students, parents/caregivers, and employers and comments received were positive about the experience. A big thank you to the parents and caregivers who organised work experience for their sons and also the following businesses that supported us:

Aaron Waite - Dairy Farm, About Image, Ag and Marine Inglewood, Air New Zealand, Aluminium Creations 2008 Ltd, Anytime Fitness, Armatex Environmental, Associated Builders, Auto Innovations Ltd, Automotive

Service Centre, Awai Valley Poultry Farm, Bellevue Farming 2007 Limited (our farming business), Best 4 Less, Betts & Bishop Landscaping & Construction Ltd, Campbell Contracting, Cape Farms Limited, City Care Pharmacy, Civil Holdings Ltd, CJ Shuker Dairies, Clem Electrical Ltd, CMK Chartered Accountants, Connett Engineering Limited, Cooks Honda, Craig & Kim Watson Farm, Dasha Ag, Dave Evans Building & Joinery, David Knowles - DAK Dairying, Dialog Fitzroy Ltd, Downer Taranaki, Drapes & Blindz Direct, Drillco, Egmont Honey, EHL Group, EquipFix, Family Farm - Ricky Denham, Farmsource - Inglewood Store, Farnsworth Roofing 2018 Ltd, FDMC Library, Gareth Collins Building, Gareth Franklin - Carpet Vinyl Layer, Glass Group, Glenn Turner Building, Haigh Farms, Hardy Building Ltd, HDR Automotive Service Centre, HEL Rimu, Holes & Hiab,







Humes New Plymouth, ICE Electrical Ltd, Jeff Thomas – Building Renovation, JLR Well Services Ltd, JM Painting, Kakaramea School, KES Electrical, Lawn Dairy Farm, Mach 1 Yamaha, Maryann Home & Hospital, McDonald & Pretty Construction, Mike Childs Builders, Murray Dalton, Music Works, New Zealand International Commercial Pilot Academy Limited, Next Level Fitness, Norrcom, NPDC, NZ Forestry, Out West Automotive, Paneltech, Patea Tyres, PAW Muller Farming, Peak Orthopaedics, Pekaren, Peru Cafe Ltd, Petit Plage, PGG Wrightson, Pharmacy @ CareFirst, PHI Aviation, Piccolo Morso Bakery, Pikopiko Eatery, Re:Lume Electrical, Rimi Sushi, RJS Family Trust, Robert Aim Contracting, Robertsons Pharmacy, Rolling Hills Trust Partnership, Savvy Gas, Screen Art, Skywork Helicopters Limited, Smart Living Concepts, Spatial Creation Ltd, Specsavers, St Joseph's Primary School, Stratford, St Joseph's School, St Pius X School, Stratford Primary School, Stream Enterprise Limited, Symons Transport, Take the Lead Dog Walking, Taranaki Building Maintenance, Taranaki Regional Council, TDHB – Laboratory, The Store, The Warehouse, Tongaporutu Grazing Company, TSB Bank, Tummymate Ltd, Van Dycks Fine Foods Ltd, Verbrec, Ververs Flooring, Vogeltown School, West End Te Kura Ō Mōreire, Western Autos, Whitaker Civil Engineering, WSP.

Parent Feedback:

"Our son is loving his placement he is so enthusiastic. He knows most of the children's names and he even got to mark some of their work. He said it was quite weird having lunch in the staff room. Thank you for making this happen."

"He is absolutely loving it. He's very set on being a tradie, just not sure what sort yet, so this has been so good for him to get a feel for it."

"He was exposed to not only dairy farming, but stock agent opportunity which he absolutely loved."

Business Comments:

"Thank you to you all for giving us the opportunity to share a little bit of our everyday". Made even more special that I can share it back to the college."

"He is an awesome young man and is going to be a man to look at in the future."

"Your Year 10 student has been a pleasure to have with us. Keen to learn, polite, and asking all the right questions".

"This is such a good initiative for the student to get an early exposure to and to get an overview on how workplace environment looks like. Keep it going, it's awesome to see our young people getting out in the real world, experiencing new opportunities, growing their knowledge, and learning about a working environment. Loved the idea – good introduction for kids."

"Great programme and really well run. Good job FDMC."

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



WhyOra



WhyOra

Back Row: Jerram Sinclair, Darcy Stevens, Alexander Punter

Middle Row: Jack Rangiwahia, Ruben Waru, Maaka Normanton, Tyrese Stone, Quin Smith, Seth Evans-McManus

Front Row: Tarn Wiringi-Southee, Logan Hook, Shylow Vedder-Shute,

Languages

Spanish

Year 8 and 9 students enjoyed their Spanish module. Year 8's learned basic vocabulary and phrases to allow them to converse in Spanish. Year 9's enjoyed building on the basics that they had learned in Year 8 and using Education Perfect to extend their vocabulary. The EP Languages Championships allowed our young linguists to flex their muscles and compete against the rest of the world to learn vocabulary points. Our top finishers were:

Gold certificate winners:

Phoenix Lewis and Thomas Crowley

Bronze certificate winners:

Blake Kelsen, Chris Tshibangu and Jack Aidar.

Well done to all the students who participated!

We also held our first post-COVID Lucha Libre tournament this year. The wrestlers were committed to bringing back the FDMC tradition, which was benched in 2020. Each student became a Mexican wrestler, assuming a nickname and dressing in a wrestling

costume. The battle was fierce and the crowd barely contained themselves in the stands! It was a memorable occasion.

In 2024 we look forward to reinstating the Lasallian exchange with el Colegio Lasallano in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Señora Hermanns



Kapa Haka

The Kapa Haka roopu in 2023 was skillfully led by Maaka Normanton and Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron. Our Kaiako, Unity Wara, instructed the roopu in Mau rākau, introduced several new waiata, and honed their Haka skills. A considerable number of our younger boys enthusiastically joined this year and received the tautoko of their tuakana. Throughout the year, they dedicated themselves to hard work, collaborating with Manawa Tapu (SHGC) in Term 3 to prepare for the Puanga Festival. The culminating performance at the Puanga Festival marked a spectacular conclusion to the leadership tenure of Maaka and Taiora Ki Onaeroa at the college. The roopu has laid a solid foundation with a promising future, thanks to Whaea Unity and the involvement of dedicated young students at Francis Douglas.

Staff Kapa Haka 2023

The Staff Kapa Haka journey this year has been on the move, quite literally. We began in the Music Room, transitioned to the Staffroom, and ultimately landed in the Boardroom. This fluidity mirrors the dynamic path our group has traversed.

Initially, there was some uncertainty when we learned that Lisa Stuck wouldn't be available for the Te Kāhui Whetū performance. However, Hamish Kerr stepped in, taking up the guitar and ensuring the group had a solid musical foundation to perform alongside.

Our next challenge was mastering the compulsory song

we started a bit shaky, we eventually found our rhythm, delivering a strong rendition. We progressed from this song to "Ka Waiata Ki a Maria" and concluded with "Nga iwi E."

The crowd's enthusiastic support fueled our performance, and we gave it our all. Looking forward, with the hosting rights secured for 2024, it would be fantastic to see the group continue to grow and flourish.



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Awatea Ruakere, Toby Waru, Maaka Normanton, Robbie Corlett, Jacob Thompson

Front Row: Lucca Eynon, Kairangi Trinder, Joshua Bolger, Keely-Te Aaranga Phillips, Oscar Fryer

Learning Support

This year the Learning Support Department focused on students with Specific Learning Difficulties. Students were provided support and additional assistance to achieve and reach their full potential in the classroom, in compliance with the FDMC warrant of Fitness # 9 Help others to be their best.

Our Teacher Aides focus on one-on-one and small group support in the classroom. They provide the students with specific learning needs, such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADHD, and behavioural concerns support in class and extra help to achieve their full potential.

This year, we welcomed Cary Hartley, the RTLB liaison for FDMC. Cary replaces Jenny Tippet and has been a great source of information. Students with RTLB support transitioned smoothly to the college. Four new RTLB student referrals were approved and have been provided extra support this year with the help and support of RTLB.

With the new Assistive Technology Regional Coordinator's support, we were able to update our existing equipment list and assist with the repair and/or replacement of the student's assistive technology.

The first gathering of hard-of-hearing and deaf students from Taranaki's Catholic schools, along with their parents, took place at the Bowlarama in New Plymouth in August. David Loving-Molloy, the Palmerston North diocese chaplain, organised this event for the hard of hearing and Deaf. David worked with SENCO and chaplains to reach out to families. Riley Behrent from FDMC, and his father, attended the gathering and enjoyed meeting other parents and students. It was a small but significant occasion. David Loving-Molloy is deaf himself and explained that when parents of hard-of-hearing and deaf students come together, they find support from other families who experience the challenges of having a hard-of-hearing or deaf child in their family. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for students to meet other students who experience the same challenges at school. The group hopes to continue to meet once a term in 2024.

This year there has been an increase in students with Special Assessment Conditions from Year 11 to Year 13. A total of 43 students with Special Assessment Conditions were provided with support for their internal and external assessments. Students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADHD and Autism were included in the list. Most students with previous Independent Assessments by a Level 3 Assessor over 3 years were re-assessed using LUCID, a computer-testing programme that could be used as additional evidence for the NZQA SAC Application.

With a significant increase of Year 10 students with SAC sitting the Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessment



Arahunga

Back Row: Lucas Manton, Aideon Henderson-Pearce, Joshua Bolger
Front Row: Lucca Rojido, Alakai Manuirirangi, Nathan Jimenez, George Govier



Activity (CAA) this year, the college has provided our Ākonga sufficient reader writer support to those trialling SAC. With support from the Senior Leadership Team, teachers, support staff, teacher aides, volunteers and a handful of senior students, it was made possible for 24 Year 10 students to have one-on-one support, which is phenomenal. The values and commitment shown by the collective made a big impact on the students.

During the Year 10 CAA Literacy and Numeracy Exam, several of our senior students stepped into the role of leaders, giving their time and offering service and support as Reader-Writer to the Year 10 students with Special Assessment Conditions. This opportunity was a great experience for them and allowed them to develop additional skills. Thank you, Aiden Green, Achim Hanne, Jordan Law, Tavish Graham and Clarence Chan for your efforts for the college. These students are the epitome of service and carry the virtues of Good College Men.

Students with SAC who needed an extra hand to complete their music assessments were provided support to complete and reach their goal for their NCEA this year. We are proud of the students giving their all to achieve their goals and finding success through their hard work and passion. Each student has their gifts and shines in their way. As per FDMC's Warrant of Fitness # 10, passion and perseverance are a winning combination.

We are looking forward to 2024 and will ensure that we continue with our goals and support all students to be the best version of themselves.

Benilde Room 2023

2023 was an exciting year for the Benilde room. This year, our Benilde room became a full-time hub open to students with learning needs. We welcomed 8 students, including 3 who are new to FDMC.

These students receive tailored support to cater for their individual learning goals and, at the same time, are fully included and able to opt in to all the amazing opportunities that FDMC offer.

Some highlights have been TSSSA adaptive events including futsal, gymnastics, boccia, swimming and horse riding; Video Gaming Therapy with Conductive Education; work experience at Atawhai Nursery, The Warehouse, and Gabby Starlit Hope; and building community connections with Rampage Gym and the Witt Taster courses.

This year, the scone has continued. Each Friday, the students bake scones and sell them to the staff. They are saving their money for a Nintendo Wii, so we can run our own Video Gaming sessions in 2024.

We are pleased to announce that the Benilde room will open again in 2024 and we are excited to see what exciting opportunities we can offer!

Lauren Khare
ORS Specialist Teacher



Food & Nutrition

Food and Nutrition proved to be a very popular subject again in 2023. We had two Year 13 classes this year, as well as all our other year levels. For the first time ever, we also had a Year 10 food module. Our boys are always very excited to come to class and learn to prepare and cook a range of different meals and snacks, ultimately enjoying a yummy feast at the end of most lessons.



Physical Education

2023 has been another busy yet productive year for the Physical Education Department. We welcomed Mr Guy Fisher back from refreshment leave and Mrs Lana Rowland back from maternity leave.

It was great to have another year under the belt in the physical space, with less disruptions and more EOTC opportunities once again.

Term 1 saw the completion of the Swimming and Athletics carnivals. The swimming was won by a great La Salle house, who read between the lines of what some might call blurred rules.

Athletics was then held on a magnificent day in the sun. After a very tight battle on the day, and with some overflow of high jump being completed the following week, this was eventually won by Loreto. Cross Country was another tightly contested event. With both seniors and juniors running this in Term 3, it was Benildus who blew the competition away.

Well done to all students, but especially those senior leaders in the houses. A personal thank you from me for getting behind your house and making these days a right success.

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

Within the Senior Physical Education area, we had our Level 2 students complete three days at TOPEC in Term 1, learning about risk managements for their risk analysis assessment.

The Level 3 students had another go at the triathlon. The main attraction was being a part of a New Zealand Tri event, and running home on the blue carpet. A huge well done to Daniel Callebaut for claiming the top athlete in the TSSSA category. The Level 3 students then made their way over to Ruapehu in Term 3 for their risk analysis assessment. A day of fog, rain and a snowed in bus made for some excellent writing, but a great experience was had.

As always, we will endeavor to continue to build on our programs, giving our students the best possible opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. With the Level 1 curriculum looking a bit different next year, we are excited to deliver new program to our students, and to watch them grow.

Mr James Rowland
HOD Physical Education and Outdoor Education





Athletic Sports

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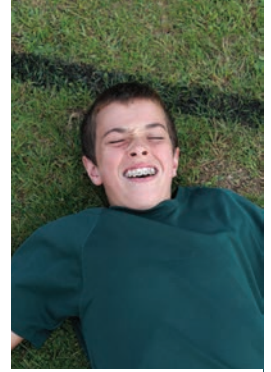
Age Group Champions

Senior	Maaka Normanton (L)
Intermediate	Bede Colbourne (B)
Junior	Oliver Foley (L)
Year 8	Flynn Scott (L)
Year 7	Liam Firth (B)

House Standings

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







Swimming Sports

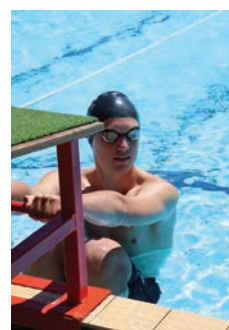
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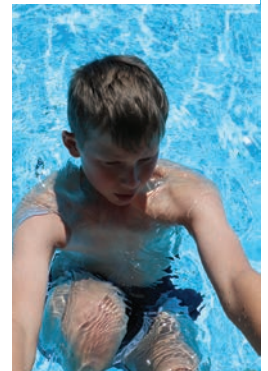
Age Group Champions

Senior	Daniel Callebaut (B)
Intermediate	Nathan Whitehead (S)
Junior	Oliver Wheatley (B)
Year 8	Flynn Scott (L)
Year 7	Harrison Soffe (B)

House Standings

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







Cross Country

Congratulations to the following:

Age Group Champions

Senior	Toby O'Rorke (S)
Intermediate	Bede Colbourne (B)
Junior	Oliver Foley (L)
Year 8	Jesse Williams (L)
Year 7	Liam Firth (B)

House Standings

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

New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

Were held in Palmerston North this year and hundreds of students turned up to run. Four runners from the College entered the race: Ryan Gillum, Bede Collbourne, Joshua Hermanns, and Toby O'Rorke. The course at the Massey University Sports Complex ran around the sports fields, then up and over farmland including jumps and hurdles along the way. Ryan Gillum entered the Junior Boys' race and tested himself over the 4 km course. He should be pleased with his race finishing in 69th place. Bede, Toby, and Josh all entered the Senior Boys' race with over 180 other runners from around the country. This race tested the runner's endurance with a total length of 6 km. The final placings were Bede 23rd, Toby 111th, and Josh 154th. Bede and Toby were also selected to represent Taranaki in the regional relays. Well done to the runners for their outstanding performances at this competition.



Sports Review

In 2023, Francis Douglas Memorial College witnessed yet another outstanding year in sport, marked by outstanding achievements both at the individual and team levels. Our motto remains “participation, enjoyment, and success.” When our students actively take part in sports, they not only have fun playing with their peers, but also pave the way for success at varying levels of competition.

The year commenced with the traditional flagship events of Swimming Sports and Athletics Day, setting the tone for the year's progression for the four houses. Success in either of these events significantly contributes to the pursuit of the overall title at the year's end. For the first time since 1987, La Salle emerged victorious in Swimming Sports, while Loreto took out Athletics Day. La Salle also secured victories in cricket and football, while Benildus claimed the top spot in cross country and basketball. Solomon were crowned deserved champions for rugby. In the most tightly contested competition in years, the House Champion for 2023 was Loreto. Big congratulations to Cooper and the boys in blue.

School sports exchanges are the highlight of the year for a large portion of our students. The past three years have seen these compromised, so it was great to see all exchanges back on this year. In 2023 we had four traditional sports exchanges.

FDMC v NPBHS

Our first exchange of the year was travelling to our cross town rivals. The results were as follows.

1st XV Rugby: FDMC 18-20 NPBHS
1st XI Football: FDMC 0-5 NPBHS
1st XI Hockey: FDMC 0-6 NPBHS
Snr A Basketball: FDMC 86-98 NPBHS
2nd XV Rugby: FDMC 13-24 NPBHS
1st V Squash: FDMC 3-2 NPBHS
U15's rugby: FDMC 0-52 NPBHS

FDMC v Whanganui Collegiate

Our second exchange was hosting Whanganui Collegiate.

1st XV Rugby: FDMC 22-43 Whanganui Collegiate
2nd XV Rugby: FDMC 33-31 Whanganui Collegiate
U15A Rugby: FDMC 0-40 Whanganui Collegiate
1st XI Hockey FDMC 3-1 Whanganui Collegiate
1st XI Football: FDMC 5-0 Whanganui Collegiate
U15A Football: FDMC 5-2 Whanganui Collegiate
U15 Hockey: FDMC 1-3 Whanganui Collegiate

FDMC v St Bernard's

Our third sports exchange saw us host St Bernard's from Lower Hutt.

1st XV Rugby: FDMC 38-14 St Bernard's
Snr A Basketball: FDMC 74-67 St Bernard's
1st XI Football: FDMC 5-3 St Bernard's
U15 Rugby: FDMC 15-7 St Bernard's
Jnr A Basketball: FDMC 80-69 St Bernard's
U15 Football: FDMC 3-2 St Bernard's

FDMC v St John's

Our final sports exchange was our largest with a trip to Hastings to take on St John's College.

1st XV Rugby: FDMC 38-7 St John's
Snr A Basketball: FDMC 107-89 St John's
1st XI Football: FDMC 3-2 St John's
U15 Rugby: FDMC 26-28 St John's
Jnr A Basketball: FDMC 83-62 St John's
U15 Football: FDMC 2-7 St John's
1st XI Hockey: FDMC 9-1 St John's
Golf: FDMC 4-0 St John's

FDMC v Highlands Intermediate

It is vital to our College that all year levels feel included in sports exchanges and so again this year we had a major Intermediate sporting exchange against Highland Intermediate. This was a fantastic opportunity for many of the younger students to experience wearing the FDMC sports jersey. We had an amazing day of results.

Rugby 7's Game 1: FDMC 19-0 Highlands
Rugby 7's Game 2: FDMC 14-0 Highlands
Football: FDMC 5-3 Highlands
Hockey: FDMC 1-0 Highlands
Basketball: FDMC 28-30 Highlands
Badminton: FDMC 8-0 Highlands
Table tennis: Many games with mixed results
Chess: team loss
Mountain Biking: team loss

Week 7 of term 3 saw National Tournament Week take place for a number of sports. 1st and 2nd XI Football, Snr A, Snr Dev and Jnr A Basketball, U14's and U15's Rugby, and squash all represented FDMC with pride and distinction in these major sporting events.

The following week saw our intermediate boys represent FDMC at the annual AIMS Games in Tauranga. This is a huge national sports event with over 10,000 competitors from all over New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands. This year football, rugby sevens, basketball, hockey, badminton, BMX, squash, mountain biking and swimming were all represented by our boys.

The Sports Awards dinner is always a fantastic occasion that the boys and their families look forward to. This was held on the final Thursday evening of Term 3. It was a fantastic night with former FDMC old boy and Olympian, Zac Reid, zooming in as our guest speaker (his flight got cancelled on the day). Congratulations once again to our overall sportsman of the year, Daniel Callebaut.

I would like to acknowledge our volunteers and sponsors. Sport at Francis Douglas Memorial College could not operate without them. Their contribution to the different College sporting codes is extremely generous and very much appreciated. This sponsorship helps reduce running costs and allows the students at the College to get progressive resources and excellent coaching.

The staff at the College do a wonderful job, not only teaching our students but also providing many opportunities for students to excel in sport. The time teachers put into developing sport is amazing, and I sincerely thank you all for the generosity of your time year in and year out.

I would personally like to thank Lara Churchill-Read for all of her work. Lara continues to work tirelessly behind the scenes in all aspects of College sport, but especially in the organisation of the TSSSA events, which is a massive job. Without her we simply would not be able to offer the opportunities for students to participate in a wide

range of sports. Lara is also the driving force behind many other sports, including touch rugby, volleyball, and intermediate events, and she plays a pivotal role in the day to day running of lunchtime sports at school.

Thanks to the parents of our College community for all the encouragement and support that you provide for your sons. We are truly lucky at this College to have parents in our community who value the importance of sport.

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport



Sports Captain

"Ahh yes, good morning College." What a year 2023 has been in terms of sporting success at the College. It's safe to say that this year we have punched well above our weight and shown the true passion and spirit for sport that is nurtured here at Francis Douglas. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated individuals who made this year's high school sports season a remarkable success: our athletes, coaches, parents, and supporters. Without your hard work and dedication, we wouldn't be able to achieve what we have done this year. Every single sportsman for 2023 has upheld the 'good college man' culture.

Firstly, a huge thank you to Mr Nick Taylor, the director of sport, for all he has done this year and during my time at the College. Your passion for sports and your commitment to the development of our student-athletes have not only elevated our sports programs but have also shaped the character and values of those under your guidance. A lot of work goes behind the scenes organising school exchanges and figuring out ways to get teachers out of retirement for student vs teacher events, and most of it is appreciated. Another big thank you goes to our sports coordinator, Mrs Churchill-Read, without whom our school sporting curriculum would fall to pieces. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for everything you do as the Sports Coordinator at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Your dedication and tireless efforts have enriched our school's sporting programs and made a profound impact on our community. Your attention to detail, planning, and coordination have ensured that our sporting events run smoothly, providing our students with memorable experiences and opportunities to excel. Your dedication to promoting sportsmanship and fair play has set a commendable example for all of us. Organising a bunch of rowdy teenagers for a job is not something that any normal person can do. You are a superstar, and the best manager I've ever experienced. Thank you for everything.

For me, being a Sports Captain for Francis Douglas Memorial College has always been a dream ever since I started here. Since looking up to Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens in Year 9, I knew I wanted to follow in his footsteps. To receive this prestigious role has truly humbled me and made me a better sportsperson and a better man. A big thank you goes to my family, especially my Mum and Dad, for all the sacrifices you have made for me over the last 5 years.

The 2023 house competition was some of the most fierce and close competition that the school has seen in years. We started the year off with swimming sports. A very wet, cold and windy day did not dull the college spirit. Sam and his Dad managed to pull a few strings once again and bring La Salle to the first winning of the year taking out swimming sports. However, athletics was not the same. Thanks to Cooper 50 Cent Goodeve and his key athlete, Meake Normanton, Loreto managed to



take out athletics, with mighty Benildus not far behind. La Salle took this personally and then went on to win cricket and football. Too bad for La Salle that these two events are for so few points. Benildus decided to pour their efforts into the cross country, where with their absolute talent and cold, hard ticker, they managed to dominate all competition. Alongside this, they also managed to dominate basketball against a full Senior A Loreto and Solomon team. Solomon decided that they were just going to step aside this year and let everyone roll them. This was until it was time for house rugby. Superstar Lotu (CK) Isaia managed to put his team on his back and steamroll over Zac Perrett, the 1st XV captain, and the La Salle house to bring home their only win of the year. This was, in fact, Solomon's only placing above 3rd for the whole 2023 sports competitions. At the annual sportsman dinner, Loreto managed to bring home the overall sports competition trophy, with Benildus only a few points behind. A massive thank you to all house leaders for maintaining composure throughout the year.

2023 saw a lot of success in multiple sports. First of all, our 1st V basketball team led by none other than Andre Cronin-Nwofor and Kayde "4 Toe" Whitmore. A very solid year for the boys saw them make the Taranaki School League final, where they headed into overtime and unfortunately lost to New Plymouth Boys High School by 2 points. Other than this, they managed to win every school exchange apart from Boys High and just missed out on national qualifiers. For Mr Andy Cowie's 2nd year back out of retirement, he sure did push the boys to finish off strong. The rest of College basketball went well with the senior development taking out their competition.

The Taranaki Steelformers FMDC 1st XV had arguably the best season since 2019. I was lucky enough to be part of this team, and we started the season off with a draw to De La Salle before we headed off on our Melbourne tour. This tour was a great success winning two out of three games and building great chemistry and wonderful experiences for the team. A tough loss to Boys High by two points was a hard way to begin the season, but the boy's heads did not drop. Their CNI (Central North Island) season started off slow but ended strong with them winning 6 games on the trot, beating teams like St Pauls Collegiate who we haven't beaten since 2014. With their great end to the season, they managed to win the CNI plate final against St Peters to bring home the plate. A big congratulations to 1st XV member Taiora Cameron for his achievement in making the New Zealand U18 Maori team. Our 3rd XV and U15 red teams managed to have incredible seasons winning their competitions.

Football at the college is highly popular with the junior boys and has a large number of participants. Our 1st XI Football team didn't have the best of seasons but managed to have a positive win record of 9 wins, 6 losses, and 1 draw. For such a young team there is plenty of potential to do great things in the future. Junior football is as strong as ever with, one of our U13 teams taking out the competition.

Hockey at the College was very successful this year. Our 1st XV hockey team was full of experience. They managed to come runners-up during the tournament and we will now see them promoted to a higher grade for next season. Hockey was strong this year and was nominated for team of the year at the annual sports prizegiving dinner.

A big congratulations to Daniel Callebaut for winning Sportsman of the Year. You thoroughly deserve it, and everyone at the College is looking forward to following your success in the future as you now move to Aussie to follow your dreams. Also, a well done to Cullann Read for his selection in the New Zealand U18 mixed touch team and Zak Johnson for his selection in the NZ Junior Black Fin development squad. Congratulations to The 1st XV Rugby team who won team of the year, Sam Taylor for contribution to sport, Zac Perrett for most outstanding sportsmanship, and all those other participants who won awards at the sportsman dinner.

Finally, it has been an honour being the College's Sports Caption for 2023. I have always wanted to be a leader and let my actions through sports and everyday life impact others and inspire the youth. This school has allowed me to connect with so many people and make lifelong friends. I cherish the memories that I have made here at the College, whether they are good, bad, or funny. What a place to develop from a boy to a man. I couldn't have asked for a better year group. Thank you Francis Douglas Memorial College for everything. It's been a heck of a ride.

Logan Smith
Sports Captain

Rugby

On behalf of the College we would like to thank all of this year's rugby players and the wider college community for your contributions and support of rugby at Francis Douglas Memorial College. 2023 has been a hugely successful year for College rugby. A big congratulations must go to the FDMC U15 Blue restricted weight team and the FDMC 3rd XV for taking out their respective grades. Well done on a hugely successful season.

FDMC fielded 8 teams once again this year, from the U12 club rugby competition to the 2nd XV who play in the Taranaki 1st XV grade and our Taranaki Steelformers FDMC 1st XV who play in the Central North Island competition.

We had mixed results throughout the season. The 1st XV had some excellent wins and some tough losses that could have gone either way, eventually finishing on a 6 game winning streak and finishing 5th in the CNI competition. This has been our best result for a number of years.

The 2nd XV worked hard all season, falling at their semifinal, but they had an excellent season competing against the 1st XV across Taranaki. The mighty 3rd XV had a season to remember. They trained well and played hard, making it all the way to the final and eventually taking it out against a hungry Te Paepae o Aotea 2nd XV.

The U15 Gold (open weight team) had some great wins throughout the season, but again fell at the semifinal stage against some pretty sharp opposition. The U15 Red (U15 restricted weight) had a fantastic season with some awesome player development and excellent wins. As the team was filled with Year 9 students we have some promise going forward. Our other restricted weight team, FDMC Blue, started the season well and never dropped off the pace. Well done to the Blue team for taking out the grand final in fantastic style against Central.

For 2023 we had two teams in the Taranaki Club grade. We had an U12 and U13 team and both had huge successes on and off the field. These teams had fun, were coached well and will come out next year better than ever before.

For the first time in our history, we sent away an U14 team to tournament week. This group of young men headed off to Wellington to get a taste for tournament style rugby. Playing some pretty huge teams, they battled through finishing with two wins and two losses. Well done on a great first tournament.

We sent our U15 A team to the Hurricanes Region U15 Tournament during the winter tournament week, and another great week was had. Being in Division 2 this year, meant the team was still up against some great teams in skill and size. This was another great tournament of growth for these young men and many of them will now

step up to our 1st and 2nd XV's. After wins over Ngati Porou East Coast, Hutt Valley High School, Cullinane College and Porirua, they lost 22 – 26 against Manukura in the final to take second place. Well done, team, on a great tournament week.

Our FDMC Year 7&8 1st XV had another fantastic season. Playing in the Barrett Shield competition they had some excellent wins against Te Paepae o Aotea School, Manukorihi Intermediate, Devon Intermediate and Highlands Intermediate. And for the first time since 2017 the FDMC team was crowned champions of the Barrett Shield competition, beating Highlands 43-7 in the final. This team also had an exchange with Huntley School from Marton. Once again Huntley turned up with a winning attitude and really took it to our boys; fortunately we were up for the challenge and took the game 36-19.

Our AIMS games 7s team had a very successful season. Firstly, they took out the John Ferrie Shield for the top 7s (Year 7&8) team in Taranaki. It was the perfect warm up for the 2023 AIMS Games 7s tournament in Tauranga.

The goal for the tournament was to build on our success from 2022, but with a tough pool on paper, it was going to be hard. This group of players were up for the challenge. Winning three from three on day one (Mt Maunganui 34-14, Te Wharekura o Mauao 49-0, Northcross Int 45-7), eyes were now on day two and making the top 16 (keeping in mind we finished 16th in 2022). Day two, and we had two games and two wins (Royal Oak 17-10 and Waihi College 41-10). Not only were they top 16, but top of their pool.

Day three saw us play old foes Highlands Intermediate (26-12 win), Pukekohoe Int (24-24) and then a fantastic 15-12 win over St Peters Auckland to advance into the top 8! From here anything could happen and we were lined up for the best result of an FDMC team at AIMS games. We had a loss against Glen Eden, a win (28-17) against Romsini before falling to Kelston Int which gave us a 6th place finish out of 46 teams. Well done.

I would like to make special mention of a group of Year 7 and 8. This group of players were involved in the Undefeated 1st XV (first time since 2017), undefeated Ross Brown West team (first time since 2005) and the (almost undefeated) AIMS Games 7s team (6th place finish, best ever FDMC team placing at AIMS Games). Well done to Jak Lawn, Joseph Bradley, Flynn Scott, Riley Haira, Shailyn Rauner, Delas Langman-Mattock, Max Faull, Mason Dyett. It was a huge season from these guys.

2023 Notable Wins:

Barrett Shield – Year 7&8 1st XV
John Ferrie Shield – Year 7&8 AIMS Games 7s Team
U15 Restricted Weight – FDMC U15 Red
TRFU Premier 2 – 3rd XV
Winner of Roger Urbahn Shield – Best U18 Player in Taranaki – Zoa Barrett

Winner of Alf Bayly Shield – Best Intermediate Player in Taranaki – Flynn Scott

2023 Representative Players:

New Zealand National Under 18 Maori Nga Whatukura Boys

Taioara Ki Onaeroa Cameron

New Zealand Secondary Schools Manager

Paula Corlett

Taranaki U18 Camp:

Jack Gilmour
Zac Perrett
Maaka Normanton
Connor McLean
Ashton Mitchell
Logan Smith
Jax Morgan
Lotufa'amanatu Isaia
Charlie Johnson
Taioara Ki Onaeroa Cameron
Zak Johnson
Patrick Bradley
Jerram Sinclair

Taranaki U16

Siaosi Uhila
Hawaiki Manutai

Ross Brown West

Joseph Bradley
Flynn Scott
Jack Lawn
Shailyn Rauner
Olly Perrett
Delas Langman-Mattock
Max Faull
Riley Maira
Mason Dyett
Altus Janse van Rensburg
Ashton Smith

Teams and Awards:

1st XV

Coaches: Thomas Kalin, Tim Stuck, Laurence Corlett
Manager: Paula Corlett
Captain: Zac Perrett

2nd XV

Coach: Bailey Walsh
Manager: Kath Curd
Captain: Cullann Read
MVP: Malachi Churchill

3rd XV

Coach: John Passmore & Carey Duggan
Manager: Hayley Duggan
Captain: Harrison Whiting
MVP: Joshua Carradus

U15 Gold

Coach: Brent Taylor
Captain: Charlie Whittington
MVP: Jacob Foley

U15 'A'

Coaches: Bailey Walsh and Brent Taylor
Captain: Rory Gilmour
MVP: Rory Gilmour

U15 Red

Coach: Tuhoro Christie
Manager: Tony Williams
Captain: Vander Buijtendijk
MVP: Liam Muller

U15 Blue

Coaches: Paul Petrowski
Captain: Lachlan Sorensen
MVP: Carter Herlihy

U14 A

Coaches: Paul Petrowski, Liam O'Sullivan
MVP : Luca Thompson

U13

Coaches: Darren Scott, Nathan Smith & Bruce McDonald
Captain: Jak Lawn
MVP: Flynn Scott

U12

Coach: Kerry Eynon & Gareth Collins
Captain: Altus Janse van Rensburg
MVP: Altus Janse van Rensburg

Year 7&8 1st XV

Coaches: James Rowland and Zac Perrett
Manager: Lana Rowland
Captain: Jak Lawn
MVP: Jak Lawn

AIMS 7s Team

Coaches: James Rowland and Zac Perrett
Manager: Lana Rowland
Captain: Jak Lawn
MVP: Jak Lawn



Steelformers FDMC 1st XV Report

This year our 1st XV was coached by Thomas Kalin, Tim Stuck, Laurence Corlett, and Leo Crowley, and the team was managed by Paula Corlett. Our 2023 1st XV captain was Zac Perrett.

After a fantastic preseason, which included an FDMC Rugby tour to Melbourne and a draw against a strong De La Salle College side, our team headed into the season confident and well-drilled. We once again came frustratingly close against our traditional foes, New Plymouth Boys High School, losing in a game that went down to the wire and left us very frustrated about what might have been.

Each Central North Island (CNI) game we competed in, we played with intent and certainly did not leave anything on the field. We had some great wins against Lindisfarne College, Rathkeale College, St John's Hastings and Wesley College, and our losses were all close. At the business end of the season we narrowly missed out on making the CNI top 4, so we were determined to finish 5th. We met St Paul's in Te Kuiti for our semi-final and earned a hard fought win. In the Plate Final in Taupō, we

faced St Peter's School, and despite illness and injury, dug deep, leaving nothing unsaid. An amazing victory meant we were proud recipients of the CNI plate for 5th place.

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

We wish our Year 13 leavers all the best with their rugby careers. Thank you Zac Perrett, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Ashton Mitchell, Cooper Goodeve, Zak Johnson, Logan Smith, Maaka Normaton, Dougie Jones, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Sam Corlett, Jax Morgan, Liam Drought, Soane Filo, Connor McLean, Charlie Johnson, Jack Gilmour, Kade Mockett, and Oliver Roberts for your services to the FDMC 1st XV. 2024 will be another exciting season, a chance to rebuild our team, and follow on from the successes of 2023.

Paula Corlett
FDMC 1st XV Manager





Rugby – Steelformers 1st XV

Back Row: Cooper Goodeve, Patrick Bradley, Logan Smith, Hunter Crowley

3rd Row: Jono Lang, Ethan Erkes, Sam Corlett, Jax Morgan, Oliver Roberts, Soane Filo

2nd Row: Mr Tim Stuck, Jerram Sinclair, Charlie Johnson, Ashton Mitchell, Kade Mockett, Zak Johnson, Mr Thomas Kalin, Mr Laurence Corlett

Front Row: Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Dougie Jones, Connor McLean, Jack Gilmour, Zac Perrett, Liam Drought, Maaka Normanton, Hawaiki Manutahi

Absent: Mrs Paula Corlett, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron



Rugby – 3rd XV

Back Row: Flynn O'Sullivan, Jack Scott, Sean Duggan, Kade Osborne

Middle Row: Samuel Hokopaura, Tyrese Stone, Joe Douglas, Kaeden Garvey, Sam Douglas, Sean Andrew Passmore

Front Row: Elijah Lash, Reece Omelvena, Jay Lee, Harrison Whiting, Edward Mulligan, Joshua Carradus, Isaac Scouller

Absent: Kyan Hancock, Joseph Koch, Reed Lavery, Jahanare Moore, Ryder Ratahi, Corby Shoter, Anthony Smailes



Rugby – U15A

Back Row: Degan Uhlenberg, Jack Walls, Luteru Isaia, Jacob Foley, Liam Muller

Middle Row: Mr Brent Taylor, Mathew Goonan, Charlie Aim, Liam Willis, Geordie Whiting, Oliver Crawford, Mr Bailey Walsh

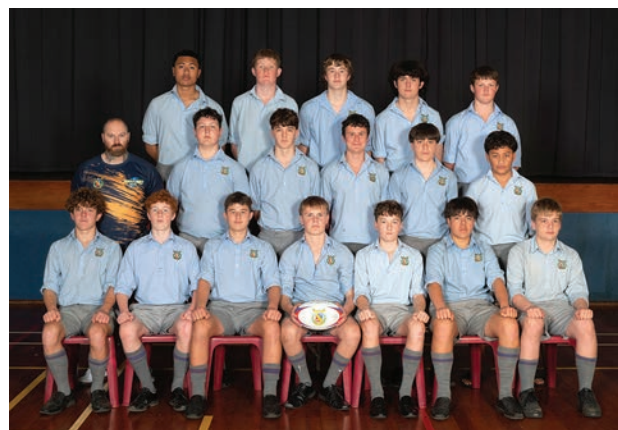
Front Row: Robbie Corlett, Luka Fergus, Lincoln Taylor, Rory Gilmour, Zahn Hay-Vega, Charlie Whittington, Finn Rukuwai

Absent: PJ Faoagali, Felix Smith, Toby Widdowson, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi



Rugby - 2nd XV

Back Row: Kingston MacArthur, Malachi Churchill, Xavier Scott, Will Perrett, Sam Hokopaura
Middle Row: Mr Bailey Walsh, Rory Gilmour, Zahn Hay-Vega, Liam Drought, Rhyan Dobson, Daniel Butler, Ms Kath Curd
Front Row: Caleb Pennington, Edward Mulligan, Tayne Clark, Cullann Read, Jake Maclean, Kysen Keegan, Elijah Lash
Absent: Samuel McIntosh, Breckyn Drought, Siaosi Uhila, Thomas Picard



Rugby - U15 Gold

Back Row: Luteru Isaia, Caelan Read, Troy Erkes, Jacob Foley, Charlie Aim
Middle Row: Brent Taylor, Degan Uhlenberg, Jack Walls, Liam Willis, Luka Fergus, Maluapapa Manutai
Front Row: Mathew Goonan, Robbie Corlett, Finn Rukuwai, Charlie Whittington, Lincoln Taylor, Hoani Ratahi, Hunter Hesseltine
Absent: Hudson Boyle, Isaac Croy, PJ Faoagali, Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, William Hurley, Jack Schrider, Moss Shewry-Smith, Felix Smith, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Oliver Wheatley, Toby Widdowson



Rugby - U15 Red

Back Row: Finn McNeil, Liam Muller, Hamish Dwyer, Oliver Crawford, Noel Benoy
3rd Row: Geordie Whiting, Thomas Bell, Jack Fuller, Cordell Mackay, Callum Scott
2nd Row: Mr Tuhoro Christie, Logan Smith, Jacob Dimock, Tim Corrigan, Sam Watson, Zac Perrett, Mr Tony Williams
Front Row: Phoenix Hall, Callum Moore, Max Simmons, Vander Buijtendijk, Harry Stuck, Ewan Williams, Jacob Cameron



Rugby - U15 Blue

Back Row: Ben Willis, Toby Waru, Liam Dobson, Jackson Read, Carlo Martin
Middle Row: Mr Paul Petrowski, Abe Herbert, Thomas Crowley, Connor Dudley, Luca Thompson, Mr Andy Sorensen
Front Row: Blake Steele, Jack Schrider, Quin Bishop, Lachlan Sorensen, Oliver Wheatley, Jacob Petrowski, Lenox Hay-Vega
Absent: Grady O'Sullivan, Thomas Baker, Rory Coomey, Carter Herlihy, Keller Litt, Finn Riddick



Rugby - U14A

Back Row: Ben Willis, Finn McNeil, Liam Dobson, Jackson Read, Carlo Martin
Middle Row: Mrs Cherie Petrowski, Mrs Julie Dobson, Cordell Mackay, Connor Dudley, Maluapapa Manutai, Luca Thompson, Mr Paul Petrowski
Front Row: Blake Steele, Jack Schrider, Quin Bishop, Lachlan Sorensen, Oliver Wheatley, Jacob Petrowski, Lenox Hay-Vega
Absent: Grady O'Sullivan, Rory Coomey, Carter Herlihy, Keller Litt, Cohen Moratti, Finn Riddick



Rugby - 7&8 1st XV

Back Row: Luca Johnston-Saywell, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Joseph Bradley, Olly Perrett, Jake McNeil, Eli Tariau, Flynn Scott
Middle Row: Zac Perrett, Ashton Smith, Jean Lingenfelder, Hunter Wilkinson, Max Faull, Delas Langman-Mattock, Josh Raven, Caelin Millar, Ollie Knowles
Front Row: James O'Donnell, Tristan Kuriger, Kale Bint, Jak Lawn, Riley Haira, Coen Bint, Mason Dyett
Absent: Shailyn Rauner, Mr James Rowland, Mrs Lana Rowland



Rugby - U13

Back Row: Eli Tariau, Joseph Bradley, Olly Perrett
Middle Row: Josh Raven, Max Faull, Flynn Scott, Delas Langman-Mattock, Leo Johns, Mr Bruce MacDonald
Front Row: Tristan Kuriger, James MacDonald, James O'Donnell, Jak Lawn, Rocco Bertie, Mason Dyett, Jean Lingenfelder
Absent: Jake McNeil, Shailyn Rauner, Ashton Smith, Luca Johnston-Saywell





Rugby - U12

Back Row: Hunter Wilkinson, Altus Janse Van Rensburg, Darragh Willis, Kees Ruakere

Middle Row: Mr Gareth Collins, Lucca Eynon, Shae Collins, Liam Firth, Jesse Mumby, Thomas Wheatley, Harrison Soffe, Ms Sarah Clarke

Front Row: Koby Meddings, Kairangi Trinder, Mason Coster, Coen Bint, Kale Bint, Maxx O'Callaghan, Sam Faull

Absent: Roman Coomey, Tayne Rauner, Kyler-Jay Siau, Tagiilima Sofeni-Williams



FDMC Rugby Tour to Melbourne 2023

Earlier this year, FDMC rugby selected a mix of 1st XV and development players for the chance of a lifetime – a 10 day rugby tour to Melbourne. After a lot of fundraising and some fantastic rugby played against De La Salle College, our squad departed Auckland for the bright lights of Melbourne.

Our first taste of this city, which is a hub of sport, was watching St Kilda win at the MCG in amongst a crowd of 80,000, and the next day we were lucky enough to get a guided tour of the St Kilda facilities by their 'ruck' Rowan Marshall. It was an unforgettable experience. With a Melbourne Zoo visit as well, touring life was off to a great start. Our evenings were spent enjoying each other's company, perfecting haka and waiata, and coming up with some impressive skits.

Our first game was against Melton Secondary College, a side not lacking in size! It was a great game for our touring team, with a 62-10 win and plenty of opportunities to try new things out. We were stoked to have so many supporters there, and when the referee blew a tyre, coach/principal/Jeff the ref Tim Stuck subbed in and did a fantastic job!

Our touring team made the most of big city life. The local malls and shops got a hammering from the team, we dined out by the Yarra river with travelling whānau, had a Yarra River cruise, and we managed to catch another AFL game at a packed Marvel Stadium and a Melbourne Storm league game at AAMI Park. Our lads were also lucky enough to train at the prestigious Melbourne High School – which was an amazing setting!

Our next game was under lights at the Moorabbin Rams Rugby Football Club against Brighton Grammar School.



It was another awesome game for our lads. We were up 40-0 at half-time, lost some structure in the second half, and Brighton did not make it easy for us. However, we managed to come away with a 50-0 win. Once again the sound of the College song in the changing rooms was sweet!

Our touring team acknowledged Good Friday, and the feast day of Saint Jean Baptiste de La Salle, with a moving Liturgy on tour which was a special occasion.

The Blues team were playing in Melbourne while we were there and they invited us to attend their captains run. They were incredibly welcoming, and it was fantastic to see how a professional team operates. We particularly enjoyed connecting with our old boys Ricky Riccitelli and Beauden Barrett as well as ex Taranaki player Paul Tito, who passed on some coaching gold nuggets to our forwards. Watching them play, and having Beaudie and Ricky join us with our mascot "Doug" to sing the College song after the game in AAMI Park was priceless.

Our final tour game was the test match we were after. It was a great battle against the Rebels U19 team. After being within a point during the second half, in the end our lads went down 28-13, but could definitely hold their heads high as they punched above their weight.

We were especially grateful to have so much support on tour, from FDMC old boys to whānau to friends of the College – it meant so much to our team.

It was a fantastic tour, the experiences, opportunities and memories made will live with us forever.

Paula Corlett
FDMC 1st XV Manager



Football

Football in 2023 continued with great numbers with over 140 boys registered across all grades making up ten teams across 6 competitions. Two teams had an exceptional season with the U13 Red and U15 Gold teams both winning their leagues and doing 'the double' by also winning the Cup finals for their respective grades. Our 1st XI team also had a successful season, playing 16 games, winning 9 matches, losing 6, and with one draw. Mr Ronie Asi and Steve Whitaker coached the team together for the first time with support from Travis Cottam. This successful new coaching team will take the helm again in 2024.

On the coaching front, we had a number of new faces join the FDMC football community in 2023. So, a massive thank you to the following coaches and managers. We welcomed back Louis Buffoni as an adult coach for our 2nd XI team, after successfully gaining employment here at the college. A big thank you to Andy Potter and Eddie Sera in our U15 grade. Both of their teams benefitted greatly from the professionalism and commitment from Andy and Eddie this year. In our U13 grade we were fortunate to gain the services of Matthew Stuck and Kyle Greenlees in charge of the U13 Red team and Aims Games squads. Another big thank you goes to Jeremy Hucker and Kerry Neale in managing our U13 Blue and Yellow teams respectively. A massive thanks to all of our parents who gave up their own time and energy to get our teams on the field each Saturday.

This year we also welcomed new student coaches in with Flynn Hall, Jonathan Watson, Maz Armstrong and Jake Maaka who all did a stellar job of coaching our U13

Blue team and U15 Emerald teams respectively. Flynn Whitaker, supported by Oliver Kerr and Rafael Moreno, carried on with his coaching journey in 2023. A special mention also to all of the players from our 1st XI who also assisted with refereeing matches on Saturday mornings.

Another huge thank you goes to our amazing sponsors: Landmark Homes with Steve and Kelly Whitaker, who this year did another massive job with securing 18 shirt sponsors along with the countless hours behind the scenes with coaching our 1st XI Football team and organisation of fundraising and away trips.

Withers Coachlines with Blair Withers again providing great subsidies and safe travel for our senior teams around the country, especially with the 1st XI travel to Winter Tournament in Auckland.

Our most successful teams at the college for 2023 were our U15 Gold team and U13 Red team. The U15 Gold team was coached by Eddie Sera. The team won their league with only one loss out of 12 games and topped off a great year by winning the U15 Division 2 Plate competition. And the most successful team this season was our U13 Red team. It was expertly coached by Matthew Stuck and managed by Kyle Greenlees and Lisa Stuck. They played 18 games in the league, winning all 18 matches and then capped off a great season by winning the final of the U13 Cup competition. This is the first time any U13 team has ever completed a full season undefeated. This bodes well for future football teams at the college.



1st XI Football Wrap up:

For the 2023 local season, it was decided in consultation with families and Central football, that all 1st XI squad members be encouraged to individually sign up and play for local clubs and to try out and play for Premier, Championship and Division One teams. This was encouraged because of recommendations from New Zealand Football and Central Football. The aim was to develop youth players amongst seasoned adult players, with a senior men's team structure. As this was the first time this structure was put in place, the outcomes with regards to how it would affect the 1st XI team, was unknown and unprecedented.

The 2023 1st XI season, was always going to be challenging especially after losing 12 Year 13's from the 2022 squad. The qualifying for Nationals started with a very difficult match going down 8-2 against a well drilled NPBHS team. Palmerston North Boys High were also too good winning 6-2, but the team finally showed some excellent attacking football and great fight to win the final qualifier against Whanganui Collegiate 5-0.

In regards to our other annual College games, it was a very successful season of results with 5 wins and one draw. Overall, it was evident that having the boys playing for clubs had been of great benefit to individual development. With the development of all players' physicality and game awareness, and from a team

perspective, we could see how players had developed more grit and determination by playing in men's teams. This was evident in the last few games at Winter Tournament when we held on for close wins while under immense pressure.

1st XI Football College Matches & Results 2023

Played 16 Won 9 Loss 6 Drew 1

Inglewood HS (H) Wed 12th April

(FDMC) WON 9-0

Tawa College (A) Mon 3rd April

(AWAY) WON 2-1

Paraparaumu College (H) Wed 19th April

(FDMC) LOST 6-0

New Plymouth BHS(A) (Qualifier) Wed 17th May

(AWAY) LOST 8-2

Palmerston North BHS (H) (Qualifier) Wed 23rd May

(FDMC) LOST 6-2

Whanganui Collegiate (H) (Qualifier) Wed 31st May

(FDMC) WON 5-0

St Bernards College (H) Wed 28th June

(FDMC) WON 5-3

St Johns Hastings (H) Wed 27th July

(AWAY) WON 3-2

Whanganui Collegiate (A) Wed 9th Aug

(AWAY) DRAW 2-2

Spotswood 1st XI (H) Wed 16th Aug

(HOME) WON 4-0



Football - 1st XI

Back Row: Asher Ryan, Jack Campbell, Maz Armstrong, Jake Maaka, Cory Reurners

Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Dion Maaka, Oliver Kerr, Rafael Moreno, Jack Gunson, Steve Whitaker, Mrs Melinda Stevenson

Front Row: Tallen Cottam, Flynn Whitaker, William Poole, Fynn Collier, Ethan Davis, Allan Tom, Reed Young

Winter Tournament Week - Papakura, Auckland

Cambridge College	LOST 3-0
Mahurangi College	WON 4-0
Botany Downs HS	LOST 2-0
Liston College	LOST 2-1
Mount Roskill	WON 3-2
Avondale College	WON 3-2

At Winter Tournament in Papakura, Auckland, our 1st XI finished a credible 21st out of 30 teams. We were one of the few schools with less than 500 boys from years 9-13, and we were up against larger and well-resourced high schools. We are already looking forward to being more competitive next year with 12 boys returning to the 1st XI from this year. A major thank you goes to 'Chef de Mission' Dion Maaka, for his attention to detail and organisation for our 1st XI Winter Tournament. He was the first to rise and last to bed, making sure all organisation and logistics were covered. A final massive thanks goes to Hamish Gunson, for his literal 'hands on' support of our 1st XI with expert strapping pre-game, medic support in game, and physio rehab post games during the full week away in Auckland. Hamish literally kept the boys on the field for the whole week.

A fond farewell and thank you from the 1st XI goes to our Year 13's who depart after 5 to 7 years of service to College football. We wish the following good college men all the best for their future football and life's

endeavours. God bless to Fynn Collier, Allan Tom, William Poole, Ethan Davis, Cohen Forster and Lucas Connolly.

A final huge thank you goes to the following teachers. Firstly, to Mrs Melinda Stevenson, who worked tirelessly on the administration and fundraising push to assist the 1st XI to get to Winter Tournament, as well as travelling safely around the North Island for college fixtures. Thank you to Mr Josh Morris who was player/Manager for our 2nd XI along with Louis Buffoni; it was the most successful season ever with the team securing and defending the Division 2 Challenge trophy for the 2023 season. Finally, a big thank you to Mr Kieran Browne for managing the mighty Solomons U18 team and Mrs Lisa Stuck for great management skills during the Aims Games week away in Tauranga. Each of these teachers have gone beyond their daily teaching duties to support our football programme in 2023.

Congratulations to all our boys, coaches, managers, teachers, families, sponsors and supporters and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the field for the 2024 season.

Ronie Asi
TIC of Football



Football - 2nd XI

Back Row: Lucas Vassiliou, Mac Moffitt, Boston Curd, Asher Ryan
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Toby Hooker, Reece Steele, Rafael Moreno, Finn Reumers, Mr Louis Buffoni
Front Row: Logan Jones, James Dutton, Benjamin Fleming, Maz Armstrong, Nathan Broadhurst, William Nicoll, Flynn Hall



Football - U18 Solomons

Back Row: Stanley Simpson, Gabriel Gerente, Connell Hagenson, Breyen Wright, Cooper Goodeve, Fynn Collier
3rd Row: Allan Tom, Oryn Colgan, Sam Corlett, William Poole, Jake Maclean, Oliver Kerr, Liam Thompson
2nd Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Clarence Chan, Ethan Wells, Ryan Jury, Reuben Woodhead, Reuben Waayer, Daniel Callebaut, Mr Kieran Browne
Front Row: JB Cerda, Zak Johnson, Ethan Wells, Edward Mulligan, Blake Dowd, Wayne Icaro, Jacob Butler, Samuel Hokopaura



Football - U15 Gold

Back Row: Benjamin Withers, Oliver Allen, Joel Gracie, Lucius Scown
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Samuel Isenor, Javarn Walsh, Karlin Snowden, Keegan Firth, Brandon Sera, Mr Eddie Sera
Front Row: Migs Usman, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Caleb Vassiliou, Jacob Parker, Harper Craig, Noah Orchard, Max Hannah
Absent: James Wilson



Football - U15 Scarlett

Back Row: Lewis Cumberledge, Eshea Colgan, Blake Macqueen, Alex Ekdahl
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Kristian Barron, Carlos Winyawonk, Fynn McFetridge, Mateo Thomas, Mr Nick Taylor
Front Row: Cody Woodhead, Joshua Taylor, Lenny Potter, Elijah Taylor, Oliver Goble, Oliver Butler
Absent: Ryan Gillum



Football - U13 Red

Back Row: Toby Gower-Johnson, Charlie Lamplough, Cory Greenlees
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Avinash Jurawan, Lachie Malone, James Barron, Theo Fisher, Mr Matthew Stuck
Front Row: Dante Thomas, Luke Andrews, Benjamin Broadhurst, Darragh Whelan, Cillian Whelan, Charlie Stuck
Absent: Cruise Rush, Ethan Goulet





Football – U13 Blue

Back Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Jonathan Watson, Nicolas Isenor, Elliot Whyte, Lachie Blundell, James Hucker, Flynn Hall
Front Row: Cadeon Scown, Louis Maunder, Dylan Croot, Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay, Hunter Snowden, Jake Johnston, Zach Musker
Absent: Mitchell Scott, Keelan Davie, Jack Toon, Sam Fowell



Football – U13 Yellow

Back Row: Xiam Cuaresma, Lance Usman, Lucca Rojido, Ryan Tooman
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Flynn Whitaker, Olly Neale, Alphons Sebastian, Rafael Moreno, Oliver Kerr
Front Row: Quinn Griffiths, Leon Shijo, Brodie Vincent, Archie McKinnon, Alby Tom, Max Weston
Absent: Tuwhenua Shelford-Hoani, Max Toon, Samuel Farquhar



Football – U13 Emeralds

Back Row: Elijah Gray, Chris Tshibangu, Shylow Vedder-Shute
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Maz Armstrong, Ayrick Shirgir, Aiden Mathew, Tomas Lizarde Gonzales, Alexander Guerriero, Jake Maaka
Front Row: Ted Franklin, Garrett Kendall, Jacob Omelvena, Michael Megaw, Kade Hopkinson, Paul Ylaran
Absent: Fletcher Grainger, Lane Hurley



Basketball

Welcome to the FDMC Cardinals Basketball Season of 2023.

The 31 teams that represented the College from year 7 to Year 13, had a very successful and enjoyable season.

Teams competed in competitions organised by the New Plymouth Basketball Association, from Year 7 and 8 up to the Men's Premier. Others competed against each other in the Cardinals Cup Social Competition played on Fridays at lunchtime, after school, and evenings. This was mainly a mate-verses-mate competition. We also had 5 teams competing in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition.

Throughout the season these teams were coached, mentored and supported by parents, senior and junior students, old boys and teachers. I sincerely thank you all.

We had four Year 7 and four Year 8 teams competing in the NPBA Intermediate competitions. The Year 7 teams were made up as evenly as possible and coached by our own Senior A players. With the Year 8 teams had player based made up teams after those boys that wanted to play in the Aims Games team were selected. The Aims games team had a designated coach with the others having parents take up the roles as either coach or game manager. We commence with the year 7 teams.

Year 7 FDMC BLUE

Coach: Ryan Roberts (Snr A)

Ryan spent lunchtimes mentoring and teaching these young boys the game and skills of basketball, with additional assistance from Reuben Waru.

The team started off slowly, but by the middle of the season were stringing together some excellent results. These results enabled the team to reach the semi-finals of the NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 2 competition. A narrow loss to the eventual winners still made for an excellent season.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player – Thomas Bradley
Most Improved Player – Isaac Welsh
Best Defence Player – Arlo Ryan
Most Valuable Player – Hans Holgado

Year 7 FDMC GOLD

Coach: Kade Osborne (Snr A)

Kade also spent valuable lunchtimes teaching the players to have fun and desire to learn the basic skills and how to play the game of basketball. This resulted with the team winning the NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 2 competition. This was a credit to the boys that turned up for trainings.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player – Lucca Eynon
Most Improved Player – Theo Fisher

Best Defence Player – Luke Berentson

Most Valuable Players – Tayne Rauner And Harrison Soffe

Year 7 FDMC GREEN

Coaches: Cohen Corkill / Tayne Clark

The team had a very good season, with every player registering on the score sheet. They succeeded in making the final of The NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 1 Competition where they were narrowly beaten. Being runner-up is still a tremendous result.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player – Tango Sofeni-Williams
Most Improved Players – Cory Greenlees and Luca Laurence
Best Defence Player – Hunter Wilkinson
Most Valuable Player – Liam Firth

Year 7 FDMC RED

Coach: Breyan Wright (Snr A)

As the season progressed the team grew with confidence. This showed when they qualified for the NPBA Year 7 Division 2 semi-finals. They narrowly lost to the eventually winners, FDMC GOLD. A great season was had by all.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player – Shae Collins
Most Improved Player – Charlie Stevens
Best Defence Player – Coen Bint
Most Valuable Player – Isaiah Manton

Year 8 FDMC BLUE

Coach: Mr Trent Coster

Thank goodness Mr Coster stepped in to coach this team. After some heavy losses, Trent took up the reins to assist with teaching the team individual basics and more on how to best play the game. To the boys' credit, they listened, and later in the season, they made the opposition play harder to win, in some cases beating the more fancied opposition. Good on you team for completing the season.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Players – Max Toon and Jason Sutton
Most Improved Player – Hudson Taylor
Best Defence Player – Lance Usman
Most Valuable Player – Jack Toon

Year 8 FDMC GOLD

Coach: Mr Darryn Andrews

This team had a mixture of a season, competing in the NPBA Year 8 Boys Division 2, with results favourable towards the end. The boys enjoyed each other's company and played with total sportsmanship. They were humble in victory and positive in defeat; a true sign of good sportsmen.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player - Elliot Whyte
 Most Improved Player - Riddick Vedder
 Best Defence Player - Samuel Farquhar
 Most Valuable Player - Luke Andrews

Year 8 FDMC RED

Coaches: Mrs Shay Hiara and Aroha Lynch

This was to be the Year 8 next best team, comprised of good players who chose to play other sports at the Aims Games. These lads had a good season up until the closing stages, narrowly missing out on a semi-final place in the NPBA Year 8 Boys Division 1 competition.

They found out that not showing up to games on time can jeopardize results. This was a disappointment for those that did show.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player - Ben Broadhurst
 Most Improved Player - James Barron
 Best Defence Player - Shailyn Rauner
 Most Valuable Player - Jack Lawn And Joe Bradley

Year 7/8 FDMC AIMS GAMES TEAM

Coach: Mr Tony Temple

Coach Temple selected the team from the students who were going to play at the Aims Games Tournament, which was held later in the season over in Tauranga.

This proved to be more helpful as the players grew as a team and individually improved their basic fundamentals. Again, this tournament has grown, with team numbers hugely increasing. This meant that competition groups were quickly formed based on wins and losses. The team had a very successful domestic season, reaching the final of the NPBA Year 8 Boys Division 1 competition and playing their season's grand foe, Highlands Heat. Having put them to the sword for two thirds of the game, and with the score line seeing sawing from 4 to 6 points in either team's favour, the wheels finally fell off in the last five minutes. What a final to witness. The coach and supporters were extremely pleased with the outcome.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player - Eli Tariau
 Most Improved Player - Noah Burkett
 Best Defence Player - Caelin Millar
 Most Valuable Players - Ashton Smith And Kees Temple

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

The Cardinals Cup, as the social basketball competition is known, was again held after school and on Friday evenings during term two.

10 solid weeks of enjoyment, officiated by the Senior A team, had 10 Senior teams and 9 Junior teams (including a team from Rangiatea School) in a mate-verses-mate game scenario.

The junior competition was more laid-back compared to the seniors, who threw everything in at each

other in games but didn't go overboard. Playoffs were decided by which team defaulted less than the others.

Eventual WINNERS were:

Junior competition - 'Rangiatea School'
 Senior competition - 'Crazy Monkeys'

Following are acknowledgements of our Junior and Senior representative teams.

The College had two junior and two senior representative teams this season: Senior A and Senior Development; Junior A and Year 9A.

Year 9 'A'

Coach: Mr Brendon Hart

The team started the season by building a framework based on improving the basic skills and game playing knowledge. Believing in the age-old adage of 'defence wins championships', the team spent the majority of training learning the concepts of playing effective defence. The team competed in the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Junior Boys Development competition, and by the end of the season the team showed that determination and listening go a long way towards being more competitive. Coach Hart said he was extremely proud of the team and their efforts during.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player - Liam Dobson
 Most Improved Player - Lachlan Marshall
 Best Defence Players - Matthew Hastie
 Most Valuable Player - Arlo Hart

Junior 'A'

Coach: Mr Guy Fisher

Lead by extreme enthusiasm and an earnest attitude to learn, the boys set about improving their skills and game knowledge. Their main tournament, which involved all junior boys' teams in the central region, was held in Taradale this year. Our boys did extremely well against the more established teams, narrowly losing to Hastings Boys High School Junior A in their final game.

Competing in the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Junior Boys Premier Division, the team advanced to the Grand Final where they were beaten in a hard fought battle by NPBHS Yellow team.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player - Hoani Ratahi
 Most Improved Player - Oliver Kohlhasse
 Best Defence Player - Quinn Tasker-Wahini
 Most Valuable Player - Lenny Potter
 Junior Special Players Award - Most Promising Junior College Player 2023 Is Lenny Potter

FDMC SENIOR Development

Coach: Mr Adam Williams

After a summer of scrimmages and team trials, the FDMC Senior Development team was ready to get training. Our team was made up of Year 11 and Year 12 students.

Team goals this year were to improve on individual skills and game knowledge combined with a desire to win. Competing in the BBT Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition - Senior Boys Development Grade and in the NPBA Men's Premier Reserve League, the team achieved what was set. They won the BBT Secondary Schools Boys Development Grade competition, placed 4th at the NZ Secondary Schools Central Cup Championship, and competed fiercely in the NPBA Men's Premier Reserve Competition.

Many of the team will be competing for places in the Senior A in 2024.

Team Awards 2023

Best Team Player - Ruben Waru

Best Defence Player - Hugo Chylek-Peters

Most Improved Player - Isaac Scouller

Most Valuable Player - Sam Douglas

FDMC 'CARDINALS' SENIOR 'A'

Coach: Andy Cowie

Manager: Michelle Cronin

What a tremendously successful season this team had, from the initial beginning at the Rotorua Tip Off Tournament, to the final game of the season at the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Boys Premier Competition Final.

The Tip Off Tournament is designed for our representative teams to use for bonding and for the

coaches and managers to see what is required for the season. Although they didn't place at the tournament, we found that this group of young men had what it takes to be Senior A players.

We again competed in the NPBA Men's Premier League, and, although not being overly successful, we became very competitive towards the end of the season, thus reaching the desired goal set for this league.

Our traditional inter college games reflected this as we were able to remain very competitive in every game, winning 2 out of 3.

Onto the Regional Qualifying tournament. This is where the top 6 teams qualify for the National Secondary Schools Championships.



Basketball - Senior A

Back Row: Kayden Parkes, Jack Parker Leef, Martin Glen, Breyan Wright, Cohen Corkill, Mr Andy Cowie

Front Row: Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Samuel Taylor, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Kayde Whitmore, Lawrence Roldan, Kade Osborne

Having had great games against 4 of the 6 teams in our pool, we now had to face Fielding High School and NPBHS. It was a good game against FHS, but no cigar had us with a must win against NPBHS. Although we absolutely played our hearts out, we fell short by 6 points.

Winning our next 3 games in the 9th to 16th group, we placed 9th and won the Plate Final, thrashing St. Johns College Hastings by over 40 points.

The last games of the season were the playoffs in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition.

After beating Opunake High School in the semi-final, it was down to us and NPBHS 1st V to play out the final. What a final it was to be. All tied up at completion of regular time meant overtime. Lungs and legs were burning and with an absolutely positive attitude, we gave it our best shot but were gutted to come up short by only two points.

This was a superb team, with outstanding individuals, and they were accompanied by well supported adults and peers. These factors, alongside a very well organised manager, Michelle Cronin, and right-hand mentor, John, gave this team a super season.

Team Awards 2023

Rookie of the Year - Ryan Roberts

Best Defence Player - Lawrence Roldan

Most Improved Player - Jake Whitaker

Senior 'A' Captains - Andre Cronin-Nwofor and Kayde Whitmore

Most Valuable Team Player - Kayde Whitmore

FDMC Senior Player(s)

Special Award Most Outstanding College Basketball
Andre Cronin-Nwofor

A huge thank you goes all the sponsors, players, coaches, team managers, game managers and supporters for the many, many hours of volunteered time and assistance you have given to the many FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2023 season successes. You truly display what team represents.

I invite you to join with us again in 2023 to create even more successes.

UNITY provides STRENGTH

KNOWLEDGE gives us POWER

COMMITMENT creates ATTITUDE

Andy Cowie

Francis Douglas Memorial College

Director of 'Cardinals' Basketball



Basketball - Senior Development

Back Row: Will Perrett, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Logan Wright, Cian Clement, Daniel Linton, Mr Adam Williams

Front Row: Sam Douglas, William Nicoll, Ivan Cayetano, Elijah Lash, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Ruben Waru, Isaac Scouller



Basketball - Junior A

Back Row: Karanbir Walia, Oliver Kohlhase, Cooper Ireland, Jack Walls, Hoani Ratahi
Front Row: Tim Corrigan, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Toby Waru, Lenny Potter, Nathan Fleming, Robbie Corlett
Absent: Quinn Tasker-Wanahi



Basketball - 9A

Back Row: Mr Brendan Hart, Lachlan Marshall, Liam Dobson, Matthew Hastie
Front Row: Zarius Haumate, Calum Lewis, Thomas Crowley, Arlo Hart, Connor Dudley
Absent: Maluapapa Manutai



Basketball - Splash Catholics Social

Back Row: Lawrence Roldan, Oliver Kerr
Front Row: Keshawa Jayasinghe, Julian O'Sullivan, Owain Bridge
Absent: Uriel Espinosa, Rafael Moreno, Jonathan Watson



Basketball - Salty Crew Social

Back Row: Cooper Goodeve, Jack Scott
Front Row: Samuel Hokopaura, Jay Lee, Harrison Whiting, Zak Johnson
Absent: Sam Corlett, Ashton Mitchell, Flynn O'Sullivan



Basketball - Men Social

Back Row: Joe Douglas, Kayde Whitmore
Front Row: Breyan Wright, Dougie Jones, Zac Perrett, Logan Smith
Absent: Kade Mockett, Cullann Read



Basketball - Kaitake Big Rakaus Social

Back Row: Joshua Carradus, Logan Wright
Front Row: Angus Ashcroft, Daniel Lewis, Elijah Lash, Isaac Scouller
Absent: Jerram Sinclair



Basketball – Hustlers University Social

Back Row: Kodee Evans, Ryan Jury, Stanley Simpson
Front Row: Jake Maclean, Dylan Roylance, Samuel Webby, Blake Dowd
Absent: Wayne Icarot



Basketball – Homie Hoppers Social

Back Row: Kysen Keegan, Darcy Stevens, Ryan Roberts
Front Row: Ruben Waru, Oliver Winstanley, Daniel Butler, Jake Whitaker
Absent: Tate Quilter-Phipps



Basketball – Fantastic 4 Social

Back Row: Cohen Corkill, Tayne Clark
Front Row: Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Kayden Parkes, Samuel Taylor, Jack Parker Leef
Absent: Antonio Tutemahurangi



Basketball – CD Rugby Social

Back Row: William Nicoll, Kade Osborne, Sean Andrew Passmore
Front Row: Sam Douglas, Will Perrett, Jack Rangiwahia, Rory Gilmour
Absent: Luke Gallagher



Basketball – Curry Lines Social

Back Row: Eli Hancock, Oliver Buis
Front Row: Joel Leauga, Rohith Ramesh, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, August Brouwers
Absent: Asten Tester, Toby Widdowson



Basketball – Crazy Monkeys Social

Back Row: Maz Armstrong, Cian Clement, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Sean Duggan
Front Row: Rhyley Coles, Daniel Linton, Cory Reumers, Ivan Cayetano



Basketball - Swish Bros Social

Back Row: Thomas Bell, Liam Muller
Front Row: Joshua Taylor, Tim Corrigan, Elijah Taylor, Mitchell Whyte
Absent: Mathew Goonan, Javan Martin, Callum Scott



Basketball - Claytons World Social

Back Row: Cordell Mackay, Jack Jorgensen
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Travis Johnson, Jacob Cameron, Mateo Thomas
Absent: Seth Evans-McManus, Jack Fuller, Riley Lane



Basketball - Raptors Social

Back Row: Keegan Firth, Lachlan Marshall, Benjamin Bartlett, Sid Harvey
Front Row: Zarius Haumate, Finn Langman, Calum Lewis, Isaac Moses



Basketball - Butter Chicken Social

Back Row: Noah Prendergast, Eshea Colgan
Front Row: Liam Willis, Aiden Mathew, Callum Moore, Finn McNeil
Absent: Tomas Lizarde Gonzalez, Carter Richardson



Basketball - Drop Outs Social

Back Row: Noah Glasgow, Degan Uhlenberg, Troy Erkes, Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Oliver Crawford
Front Row: Luka Fergus, Callum Scott, Finn Rukuwai, Vander Buijtendijk, Lincoln Taylor



Basketball - Donut Munchers Social

Back Row: Brandon Sera, Joel Gracie, Samuel Isenor, Oliver Allen
Front Row: Max Hannah, Fynn McFetridge, Cody Woodhead, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Caleb Vassiliou



Basketball - Tom Can Dunk Social

Back Row: Liam Dobson, Toby Waru
Front Row: Thomas Crowley, Caleb Perry, Lenox Hay-Vega
Absent: Quin Bishop, Rory Coomey, Carter Herlihy, Jacob Petrowski



Basketball - Wanna Be Celtics Social

Back Row: Matthew Hastie, Jackson Read, Connor Dudley
Front Row: Arlo Hart, Ben Willis, Jacob Thompson, Oliver Wheatley
Absent: Grady O'Sullivan, Finn Riddick



Basketball - Year 8 Blue

Back Row: Olly Perrett, Jaxon Sutton, Ruben Lourens, Will Perrett
Front Row: Levi Fieldes, Hudson Taylor, Kayden Coster, Lance Usman
Absent: Jack Toon, Max Toon



Basketball - Year 8 Gold

Back Row: Rocco Bertie, Max Fauli, Elliot Whyte, Kayden Parkes
Front Row: Lachie Blundell, James MacDonald, Riddick Vedder, Tristan Kuriger, Luke Andrews
Absent: Samuel Farquhar



Basketball - Year 8 Red

Back Row: Ryan Roberts, Riley Haira, Joseph Bradley, Flynn Scott
Front Row: Mason Dyett, James Barron, Benjamin Broadhurst, Dante Thomas, Jak Lawn
Absent: Shailyn Rauner, Riley Stevens



Basketball - Year 7 Blue

Back Row: Ryan Roberts, Rico Thomas, Isaac Welsh, Daniel Han, Thomas Brady
Front Row: Hamish Charteris, Nathan Manning, Hans Holgado, Coleman Greenaway, Sam Fauli



Basketball - Year 7 Green

Back Row: Cohen Corkill
Front Row: Cory Greenlees, Hunter Wilkinson, Liam Firth, Corey Te Huna-Matuku



Basketball - Year 7 Red

Back Row: Breyan Wright, Maxx O'Callaghan, Charlie Stephens, Shae Collins, Rex Byelich, Joshua Isaac
Front Row: Coen Bint, Isalah Mantion, Max Gardner, Kale Bint, Alakai Manuirirangi



Basketball - Year 7 Gold

Back Row: Kade Osborne, Harrison Soffe, Fhelman Lepasana
Front Row: Lucca Eynon, Theo Fisher, Luke Berentson, Sam Fowell





Hockey

2023 saw our FDMC Hockey programme continue to build in popularity with 3 Secondary school 11 aside teams and 2 intermediate teams.

1st XI Hockey

Our 2023 hockey team was coached again this year by Ciaran King, and managed by Frank and Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson. Connell Hagenson took over the reigns this year as captain.

The 1st XI hockey team continued where they left off last year with another fantastic season. After a loss early in the season to Boys High, the team bounced back well in the other traditional exchange matches with a 3-1 victory against Whanganui Collegiate and an impressive 9-1 win over St. John's Hastings.

This lead the team onto Tournament Week, where after winning the Tier 4 grade last year, they were promoted to Tier 3. After a convincing first up 7-0 win over Hutt Valley High School, the boys just needed a draw with St Pat's Silverstream to advance to the semi-finals. With time up on the clock and with us down 2-1, Julian

O'Sullivan scored a screamer from a penalty corner to take us through to a semi-final showdown with Aotea College. Unfortunately, we went down 2-1 with a heart-wrenching goal against us in the last two minutes. However, the team has still managed to get promoted to Tier 2 next year. Congratulations to the entire team on a very successful year.

Aims Games Hockey

Our Aims games hockey team was coached by Patrick O'Donnell and managed by Adrian Knowles and Chris Lane. We had nine Year 8 boys and two Year 7 boys compete against 22 other teams in the boys' division. We ended up a very respectable 12th, finishing with 3 wins and 4 losses from our 7 games.

The team came together extremely well during the season and had a brilliant time away, solidifying friendships, working together as a team, and making memories that will stay with them forever. They were a fantastic group of boys who represented themselves and the college well.



Hockey - 1st XI

Back Row: Kyan Hancock, Reuben Waayer, Rhyley Coles, Austin Pollard, Riley Keller, Samuel Gardner, Thomas Kerr

Middle Row: Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson, Frank Hagenson, Oscar Keller, Gabriel Gerente, Reece Omelvena, Ciaran King, Mrs Sheree Asi, Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace

Front Row: Isaac Lamb, Jack Rangiwahia, Julian O'Sullivan, Connell Hagenson, Bede Colbourne, Isaac Steenson, Clarence Chan



Hockey - Royal

Back Row: Nate Chamberlain, Tipene Menhennet, Joshua Hermanns
Middle Row: Mr Tony Basile, Noah Renau, Alejandro Bellringer, Gustav Ippel, Riley Behrent, Bede Basile
Front Row: Kyson Greiner, Rohith Ramesh, Isaac Lamb, Harry Bolton, Oliver Howarth, Asher Ryan
Absent: Bruce Malapit



Hockey - Gold

Back Row: Thomas Kerr, Oscar Keller, Moss Edwards, Charlie Keller
Middle Row: Connell Hagenson, Thomas Joyce, Lachlan Charteris, Riley Lane, Noah Scannell, Julian O'Sullivan
Front Row: Jacob Omelvena, Harry Stuck, Oliver Kohlase, Nathan Whitehead, Sean Robinson, Alex Coogan
Absent: Locky Shelton



Hockey - Blue

Back Row: Mr Patrick O'Donnell, William Blackburn, Cooper Lay, Jonathan Hoke, Xavier Stiglmaier
Front Row: Quinn Griffiths, Cash Feek, Carter Lane, Jake Johnston, Nathan Manning



Hockey - Cardinals

Back Row: Julian O'Sullivan, Xavier Mitchell, Ryda Orchard, Keely-Te Aaranga Phillips, Mitchal, Mr Patrick O'Donnell
Front Row: Quinn Webber, Slade Castell, Tristen Kuriger, Ollie Knowles, Levi Fieldes, Alexander Walker





Cricket

A healthy number of students played cricket last season, and as a College, we were able to cater for the new Year 7's developing their game in the intermediate divisions right through to our elite 1st XI cricketers who play in the Taranaki Men's Premier Competition and numerous inter-school traditional College games. Our cricket program is kindly sponsored by Whitaker Civil Construction and Andrew Larkin at Physio@Carefirst.

This year we were invited to take part in the inaugural Seddon Cup competition for Under 15 year old students. The team plays a declaration style format of cricket against teams throughout the central North Island. This is a great opportunity to develop and enhance the skills of the younger players and replaces the previous Year 9/10 NZCT competition. Thanks to Velocite Accounting for sponsoring our team and funding new playing shirts for the players to wear.

Our grass pitch is considered by many to be the best playing surface in Taranaki due to the expertise of our ground staff at College. Miles Blair, Rodney Bishop and Neville Rowlands put in massive hours preparing the grounds for Saturday cricket and they always look immaculate. A big thanks goes out to these hardworking groundsmen, especially Miles, who prepares the pitch to be first class every weekend.

We are very lucky to have fantastic coaches supporting our teams at the College, and we can boast that all teams receive quality coaching throughout the week from skilled parents and coaches. Mr. Nick Taylor coached and managed the FDMC 1st XI in the 2022/23 season and Mr. Mark Wales and Mr. Kelvin Simpson coached/managed the 2nd XI, with both teams playing in Taranaki men's grade cricket competitions. In 2023, the College was able to secure the coaching services of Tinashe Chimbambo, a professional cricket player and coach from Zimbabwe. Tinashe's passion, skill, and professionalism is already paying dividends with the groups of students who he is coaching at school.

I am hugely grateful for the hours that many teachers and parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings and coaching after school. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring and managing the boys are gratefully received. My 'team' of staff including Nick Taylor, Steve Ritchie, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Kath Curd and Matt Casey and Aimee Watkins are amazing in that they give up their time freely on Saturday on top of a demanding teaching load to coach and manage cricket – thank you so much! A special mention must be made to the dedicated parent coaches who also provided great support to our young cricketers.



Cricket - Whitaker Civil 1st XI

Back Row: Mr Nick Taylor, Jerram Sinclair, Jake Whitaker, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Asher Ryan

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 4 2022 and Term 1 2023
1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) - 2 teams

Term 1 2023 and Term 4 2023
Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
Year 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 7 teams
(4 in Term 1, 3 in Term 4)
Year 9 - 13 Secondary School - 7 teams
(4 in Term 1, 3 in Term 4)
Year 9 - 13 Secondary School T16 - 3 Teams (Social)
Year Group Representative Year 9 & 10 and Year 11 & 12
Boys Squads

Congratulations to these students who have made Taranaki representative cricket teams this season:

Year 9/10: Nathan Fleming, Josh Taylor, Caleb Vassiliou
Year 11/12: Jack Rangiwahia, Asher Ryan, Lucas Vassiliou

Finally, thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of cricket in the College. We are truly grateful for all the effort that goes into your son being able to enjoy our summer game.

Mark Wales
Director of FDMC Cricket



Cricket - 2nd XI

Back Row: Jake Whitaker, Darcy Stevens, Hunter Crowley

Middle Row: Mr Mark Wales, Brendan Angadiya, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Ryan Roberts, Mr Kelvin Simpson

Front Row: Daniel Butler, Samuel Webby, Jerram Sinclair, Jack Rangiwahia, Lenny Potter, Joshua Taylor



Cricket - Gold

Back Row: Mr Steve Ritchie, Joshua Carradus, Hunter Crowley, Darcy Stevens, Ryan Roberts, Harry Bolton, Daniel Butler
Front Row: Benjamin Franklin, Caleb Pennington, Jono Lang, Julian O'Sullivan, Oliver Howarth, Flynn Hall, Keshawa Jayasinghe



Cricket - Royals

Back Row: Mr Matt Casey, Carlos Winyawonk, Noah Glasgow, Nathan Fleming, Brendan Angadiya, Oliver Butler
Front Row: Ethan Watson, Karanbir Walla, Joshua Taylor, Lenny Potter, Lincoln Taylor, Elijah Taylor
Absent: Elijah Gray, William Hurley



Cricket - Blue

Back Row: Max Hannah, Fynn McFetridge, Benjamin Withers, Jack Davis, Jacob Parker
Front Row: Thomas Crowley, Joel Gracie, Cody Woodhead, Finn Langman, Harper Craig
Absent: Matthew Hastie



Cricket - Red

Back Row: Keegan Firth, Michael Megaw, Oliver Wheatley, Oliver Crawford, Tim Corrigan, Vander Buijendijk
Front Row: Caleb Vassiliou, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Thomas Bell, Finn Rukuwai, Degan Uhlenberg, Liam Dobson
Absent: Cador Horlby, Jacob Potrowski



Cricket - Year 9/10 Colts

Back Row: Elijah Taylor, Brendan Angadiya, Finn Rukuwai, Ethan Watson
Front Row: Karanbir Wallia, Nathan Fleming, Lenny Potter, Joshua Taylor, Lincoln Taylor

Absent: Carter Herlihy, William Hurley, Carlos Winyawonk



Cricket - Primary Cup

Back Row: Blake Kelsen, Ashton Smith, Joseph Bradley, Jesse Williams
Front Row: Lucas Watson, Levi Fieldes, Benjamin Broadhurst, Tristen Kuriger, Dante Thomas

Absent: Arlo Ryan, Keshara Jayasinghe



Cricket - Jamiesons

Back Row: Blake Kelsen, Darragh Willis, Rocco Bertie
Front Row: Drew Potter, Lucas Watson, Ollie Knowles, Jesse Williams
Absent: Noah Burkett, Xavier Mitchell, Tomos Wood Luque



Cricket - Southees

Back Row: James Hucker, Joseph Bradley, Jake McNeil, Liam Firth
Front Row: Oscar Fryer, Levi Fieldes, Benjamin Broadhurst, Dante Thomas
Absent: Keshara Jayasinghe



Cricket - Boults

Back Row: Quade Richards, Avinash Jurawan, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Ashton Smith
Front Row: Cillian Whelan, Flynn Scott, Tristen Kuriger, Darragh Whelan
Absent: Arlo Ryan, Eli Tariau



Cricket - Williamsons

Back Row: Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Mason Coster, Charlie Lamplough, Lucca Rojido, Joshua Isaac
Front Row: William Blackburn, Lachlan Graham, Kayden Coster, Xavier Stiglismayer, Louis Maunder
Absent: Nixon Hannam, Bennett Sargenson, Silito Sisifa

Adventure Racing

Hillary Challenge

Our Senior Adventure Racing Team, combined with Sacred Heart, spent the second week of the Term 3 holiday break competing in the Hillary Challenge Final in Tongariro. Held at the base of Mount Ruapehu, the team were expecting some tough weather conditions as spring started to take hold with its consistent showers and blustery winds.

The first two days didn't disappoint with drizzle and rain in freezing cold temperatures. The team competed well during the 12 different problem solving challenges that lasted around an hour each. A 3rd place overall was a true reflection of the perseverance and teamwork shown throughout the challenges.

Day 3 saw the start of the Mountain Expedition, where they would spend the next 30 hours racing from checkpoint to checkpoint in search of as many points as possible. Starting off in beautiful clear blue skies, the team covered approximately 40km in the next two days, finishing in 24 degrees and cementing themselves in the top 4.

The last day was a short race of around 5 hours - consisting of kayaking, running, mountain biking, and more running. Again, the team did themselves proud and held together to stay strong and maintain their 4th place overall. A fantastic result, matching their best ever placing at the Hillary Challenge Final.

It was an amazing effort from such a young team. The team wishes to thank the coaches, Nick Browne, and Jarrod and Stacey Colbourne for their commitment throughout the year.

Bring on 2024!!!

Get 2 Go Challenge

On Thursday the 27th of July, 16 students participated in the Get 2 Go Challenge at Lake Rotomanu. Francis Douglas entered two mixed premier teams with Sacred Heart Girls College and one all boys team. The challenge included three 80 minute challenges based on water activities, mountain biking and rogaining. All teams



Adventure Racing Squad - Senior

Back Row: Fletcher Williams, Joseph Welham
Front Row: Harry Scott, Oliver Howarth, Isaac Scouller



Get 2 Go

Back Row: Keegan Firth, Blake Downer, Lachlan Sorensen, Benjamin Bartlett, Noah Scannell, Oliver Wheatley, Mr Jamie Reid
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Benjamin Withers, Oliver Foley, Noah Glasgow,

worked well together and had plenty of fun in the cold and wet conditions.

Congratulations to FDMC/SHGC Team 1 for coming 2nd overall. The team included Ewan Williams, Noah Glasgow, Ben Chow, Ollie Wheatly and four students from SHGC. A special thanks to the parent coaches for training the next generation of adventure racers each week. Lastly, thank you to Jan Finnigan for all her help and guidance over the years with Adventure Racing. She is stepping down from coaching and the programme would not be in the great position it is today without her dedication over the years.



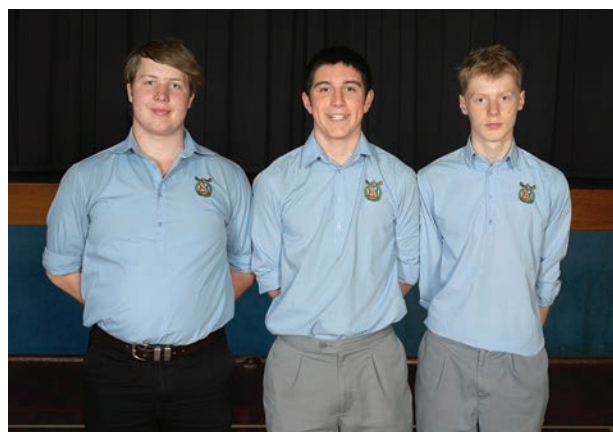
Sailing

TSSSA Sailing went ahead on Thursday 23 March. The conditions on two previous calendared days were 'blown out', so it was great to finally get on the water.

Francis Douglas Memorial College was well represented, with students competing in the Intermediate Optimist, Senior Starling and Paper Tiger divisions.

The conditions were light, and the course needed shortening to enable three races to take place.

With the safety ratio being 1:10, there were several IRB's on the water, and the only drama this year was the need to assist some students in the light conditions back to shore in time for prize-giving.



Sailing - 420 CNI

Left - Right: Jamie Boyd, Joshua Hermanns, Ryan O'Neill





The results for the afternoon were:

Intermediate Optimist

Stanley Harrison	1st	(Top Photo - Left)
Quinn Webber	4th	

Secondary Starling

Ryan O'Neill	2nd	(Middle Photo - Middle)
Tomas Verbeek	3rd	(Middle Photo - Right)
Cooper Grainger	6th	

Secondary Paper Tiger

Thomas Bil	2nd	(Bottom Photo - Middle)
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Many thanks to TSSSA along with the NPYC for their organization. Thanks, as always, to Wayne Holdt as race manager and Ann Hatch for collating all the scores. In addition, thanks to the NPYC for support vessels and officials. Also, many thanks to the parents who encourage their sons to take up this sport. If your son might be interested in giving it a go and enrolling in a Learn to Sail, course check the NPYC website for details www.npyc.co.nz/learn-and-develop/learn-to-sail/

The Yacht Club hires out boats for beginner sailors. This means that your children can learn the basics and be involved for a season before committing to the sport.

Joe Aitken-Cornell

Squash

The 2023 Squash Team included Sam Watson, Jack Hopkins, Danny Lewis, Oliver Howarth and Karlin Snowden and were supported by Craig Watson (Coach), Susan Hopkins (Manager) and Lauren O'Reilly (Teacher in Charge). After a solid win against NPBHS in the exchange, we headed off to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals in Auckland as 17th seed. Another successful campaign was completed this year, with the lads finishing 13th and defeating NPBHS again in this tournament.

Other achievements this year were Sam Watson being named as the reserve for the NZ Secondary Schools Junior Boys Team. Sam was also 4th in the NZ Junior under 15 years division, and the winner of the Central Districts C Grade Champion of Champions, with Jack Hopkins runner up.



Squash - 1st V

Back Row: Oliver Howarth, Daniel Lewis
Front Row: Sam Watson, Jack Hopkins, Karlin Snowden

Mountain Biking



Tennis

2023 was another fantastic year for tennis at Francis Douglas with a massive number of students getting involved throughout the year in some way.

Thursday Night Squad is still the place to be, with a large number of students getting amongst the fun and taking full advantage of the help of the coach, Maria Spurdle. As in the past, this ran during both Terms 1 and 4 with great success, focusing on skills for the first hour and finishing with crowd favourite King of the Court for the last half an hour. We had a wide range of students attending, from our top tennis players to beginners picking up a racquet for the first time. It was so great to see everyone out there getting involved.

A positive outcome of so many students taking part in tennis is that a number of our students are beginning to participate in inter-club competitions. Not all students will get to represent FDMC in our top teams on exchanges, but joining a club and competing in the various Taranaki inter-club competition grades, is a fantastic way to get more game time and improve. We have seen a number of students joining a club, with many choosing Rotokare because of its convenience to school. In Term 4, we entered a FDMC team into the Inter-club Competition under the club Rotokare. This is a group of students who began back in year 7 with school tennis and are now playing as Year 10 - 12 students in the weekly Friday night youth grade competition. Well done on following your tennis. This is fantastic to see.

This year we were able to coordinate a number of additional fixtures. This has been fantastic for our tennis. To ensure we were prepared, we formed a Top 8 and Development Squad. This consisted of 12 dedicated players who trained Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school with coaches Ghislaine Brien and Maria Spurdle. We focused a lot on our doubles, which helped us immensely when it came to our fixtures, often getting across the line or much closer based on the strength of our doubles combinations.

The Top 8 and Development Squad

Daniel Lewis
Oliver Kerr
Quinn Hall
Jarim van Hameren
Jake Maclean
Tom Kerr
James Derby
William Poole
Nathan Broadhurst
Benjamin Broadhurst
Isaac Lamb
Calum Lewis
Rohith Ramesh

Our school Tennis Champion was a hotly contested position this year. Daniel Lewis played number one all year with only a few points separating him from Oliver

Kerr in their tennis rankings. Leaving the challenge until the very last opportunity, prior to the Senior Sports Awards, both players fought hard. After winning a set each, it came down to a super tie where Ollie won 10-8. This meant that Ollie is our school Champion for 2023. Congratulations Oliver! He will have to work hard to retain it next year, with our top four tennis players all working hard to improve their game and become the best. Daniel, Quinn and Jarim will be waiting, Ollie.

Farewell to our Year 13 students, Jake Maclean and William Pool. Jake Maclean was our tennis captain this year, and I would like to thank him for all of his hard work and commitment to tennis over the past seven years at FDMC. He has truly been a player for our younger tennis squad to look up to.

Congratulations to Oliver Kerr on his progression with his tennis coaching. Ollie has been learning and working hard to become a coach and is working alongside Ghislaine and her team to coach students at other schools and clubs, continuing to develop tennis in the community. Hopefully, we will be able to have Ollie working as a coach with our students next year to pass on his invaluable knowledge.

Tennis would not be able to happen at FDMC on this scale without the support of Rotokare Tennis Club who allow us to use their facilities for both training and fixtures. A big thank you to Maria Spurdle and Ghislaine Brien for their time and assistance with coaching our students. Also, a massive thank you to tennis fanatic and FDMC staff member Hamish Kerr for his support with travel to fixtures and bingo fundraisers; without him we would not have been able to attend all the fixtures that we have.



Tennis - A Squad

Back Row: Ms Briana Matthews, Rohith Ramesh, Thomas Kerr, Nathan Broadhurst, Calum Lewis
Front Row: Jarim van Hameren, Daniel Lewis, William Poole, Jake Maclean, Isaac Lamb

2023 Results

Term 1

TSSSA

Daniel Lewis – Competitive Runner Up
Tom Kerr and Calum Lewis – Social Doubles Champion
Nathan Broadhurst and Isaac Lamb – Social Doubles Runner Up

Whanganui Collegiate School

5 Matches to 7 – Win
Singles Wins – Daniel Lewis, Oliver Kerr, Jarim van Hameren
Doubles Wins – Daniel Lewis and Oliver Kerr, Quinn Hall and Jarim van Hameren, Jake Maclean and James Derby, William Poole and Nathan Broadhurst

St Peter's Cambridge

4 Matches to 5 – Win
Singles Wins – Quinn Hall, Jarim van Hameren, William Poole
Doubles Wins – Quinn Hall and Jarim van Hameren, Jake Maclean and William Poole

Palmerston North Boys High School

Seniors
3 Matches to 3 – Draw
Singles Wins – Daniel Lewis, Oliver Kerr
Doubles Wins – Daniel Lewis and Oliver Kerr
Juniors
4 matches to 2 – Loss
Singles Wins – Tom Kerr
Doubles Wins – Quin Hall and Tom Kerr

NZSS Cup

Team – Daniel Lewis, Oliver Kerr and Quinn Hall
Pool Play
Sacred Heart Auckland 3-0 Loss
Hamilton Boys High School 2-1 Loss
5th to 8th Playoffs
Wellington College 3-0 Loss
7th/8th Playoff
Rathkeale College 3-0 Loss
Final Placing: 8th

New Plymouth Boys High School

13 Matches to 2 – Loss
Singles Wins – Oliver Kerr, Quinn Hall



Term 4

Primary Championship

Ben Broadhurst Semi Finalist – Open
James Barron Runner Up – Plate
Will Blackbourne

Whanganui Collegiate School Junior Exchange

9 Matches to 3 – Loss
Singles Wins – Quinn Hall, Grady O'Sullivan
Doubles Wins – Quinn Hall and Calum Lewis

School Tennis Champion

Oliver Kerr



Running Club



Running Club

Back Row: Mrs Christina Hermanns, Oryn Colgan, Joshua Hermanns, Charlie Lamplough, Mr Kelvin Simpson

Front Row: Eshea Colgan, William Ogler, Shae Collins, Cillian Whelan, Darragh Whelan

Tautoko



Tautoko

Back Row: Zac Perrett, Breyan Wright, Cooper Goodeve, William Poole
3rd Row: Logan Smith, Jake Maclean, Sam Corlett, Connell Hagenson, Elijah Lash

2nd Row: Sam Faulk, Clarence Chan, Quade Richards, Elliot Whyte, Shon Martin, Jahrell Toia

Front Row: Charlie Stuck, Cory Greenlees, Toby Waru, Daniel Lewis, Calum Lewis, Awatea Ruakere, Max Faulk

Rowing



Rowing - Maadi Cup

Left - Right: Noah Prendergast, Sean Andrew Passmore, Hamish Perry



Touch Rugby

Senior Touch Team

Our Senior Touch Rugby Team secured a three-peat by winning the Open Division at Oakura again in 2023. This core group of six has had great success over the last three years considering they field such a small team and rely on a few ring-ins to help when needed. We extend a big a thank you to the three Sacred Heart students who help make up this team. This year, the students raised \$600 by running a sausage sizzle during the season for St John's College in Hastings, who were affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

Congratulations to Cullann Read, Zac Perrett, Logan Smith, Douglas Jones, Ashton Mitchell, Jerram Sinclair, Thomas Fisher and Kade Mockett for their efforts both on and off the field.

Term 4 Touch

This year we had a record 110 students sign up to play in the Term 4 Touch Competition held on the Devon Intermediate fields. This consisted of six Intermediate teams and seven Junior teams. It has been great to see so many of our students out there having fun on a Monday night. We also had a record number of boarders sign up this year. Thanks to all who helped with the transport on Monday evenings.

Congratulations to our year 8 team who were the Intermediate Grade Winners and to Flynn Scott who was awarded team MVP in the final.

The Year 8 Intermediate Grade Winners: Riley Haira, Joseph Bradley, Mason Dyett, Jak Lawn, James O'Donnell, Ashton Smith, Flynn Scott, Lucus Watson.



Touch Rugby - Senior

Back Row: Jerram Sinclair, Kade Mockett, Dougie Jones
Front Row: Ashton Mitchell, Zac Perrett, Cullann Read, Logan Smith



Golf

On Sunday the 2nd of April, nine College students played in the TSSSA Championship Golf event at New Plymouth Golf Club. The team of Samuel Webby, Jack Rangiwahia and Oli Winstanley came second in the team's event behind a strong New Plymouth Boys' High School team. A big congratulations must go to Jack Rangiwahia and Darcy Stevens for both playing under their handicap. Jack beat Darcy on countback to win 1st Nett in the individual competition.

This year our golf team got to represent the College against Palmerston North Boys' High School and St Johns Hastings in the annual school exchanges. They performed incredibly well to record two wins. It was the first time in recent history that our golfers were a part of the St Johns exchange. The team were grateful to be able to build some new relationships and test themselves on a golf course that they had not played before. Jack and Oli were the standout players as they went undefeated during these exchanges.

Well done to Jack Hopkins and Calum Lewis who represented Taranaki in a development match against Auckland in July. Finally, we farewell Samuel Webby and Jordan Law from our golf programme. We wish you two all the best for the future and thank you for time.

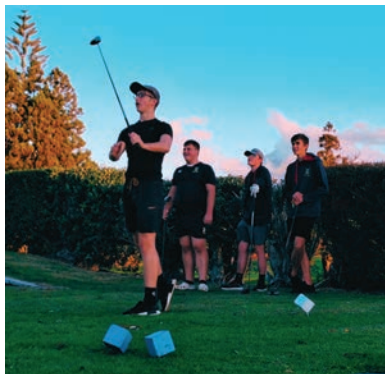
Jamie Reid



Golf

Back Row: Sam Pan, Jordan Law, Darcy Stevens, Daniel Lewis, Mr Jamie Reid

Front Row: Oliver Winstanley, Samuel Webby, Calum Lewis, Jack Hopkins, Jack Rangiwahia



Staff vs Year 13's

14 years ago, in 2009, staff were victorious by winning the College's major sports trophy. They haven't relinquished it since.

Each year, the Year 13 students take on the staff to try and claim some sort of semblance of dominance. Yet again, the familiar chat of the students before the event was encouraging, and much was said about how they were going to take the trophy this year.

They didn't.

Volleyball

First up was volleyball, and in an all too familiar tale, the staff continued their brilliance at this event with a comprehensive and professional 2-0 victory. Quite frankly the students never fired a shot.

Basketball

To the basketball for game two and well, well, well the students finally turned up. After 20 minutes of running clock, a gutsy effort from the staff was not enough, effectively being hampered by a lack of availability and losing 26-19. The humility of the students was questionable on the final whistle with many cha hooos, yet it was warming to witness a hearty school song being belted out.

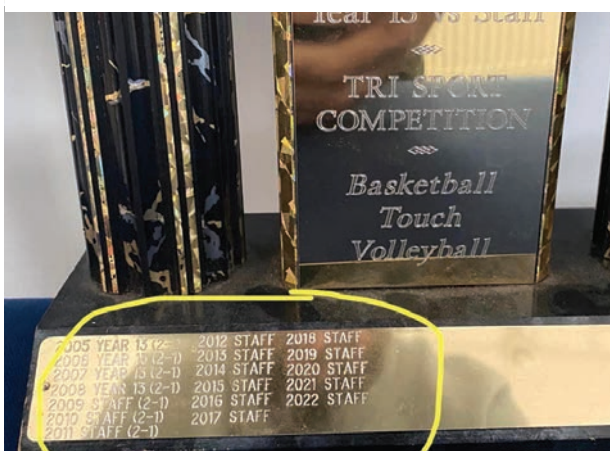
To the finale.

Football

It was a cauldron of atmosphere on the caged turf, with students hanging off the wire netting eager to get a glimpse of the action, reminiscent of a South American World Cup qualifier. The tension couldn't be any higher as the students got edgy waiting for the game to start, but this soon turned to a celebratory chant of "get ya rig out" aimed at one of the athletic staff members.

The game started off very even, with both sides unable to penetrate the defensive line. With a referee happy to let the odd challenge go unpunished, it took a horrific tackle from our Head Boy on Mr Morris to really light the fire. With the staff not willing to put up with it any longer, they found another gear. A quick free-kick went down the middle to an unmarked Mr Fisher, who buried the ball in the side netting (if there had been a side netting) to put the staff up 1-0. Controversially, the students claimed that the ball missed, but after reviewing the footage from a Year 10 student videoing high up on the cage, the goal stood, and the staff went into the halftime break knowing they had one hand on the trophy.

The half-time haka from the students worked wonders and they came out fizzing. The staff's average age of 44 was starting to show as they tried in vain to slow the game down. To their relief, another long-range effort from Lucas Connelly sailed out of the cage, soaking up valuable seconds while the ball was retrieved. However, the cunning students had other ideas and quickly



grabbed a replacement ball without the staff being fully aware, and with three quick passes, the ball ended up with Ethan Davis, who shot and scored. Once again controversy ensued with the staff absolutely filthy.....but the referee let the goal stand to bring it to 1-1.

With two minutes remaining the staff dug deep. They had nothing left in their tanks, yet they repelled wave after wave of student attacks. When the final whistle blew, the staff fell to their knees in disbelief knowing that yet again they had pulled off a minor miracle.

To the 2023 students. Sport is at its best when it can be enjoyed with your mates with a smile on your face. I'm super proud of the effort you put in this year. You lads

have pushed us like no other year group and for that you should hold your heads high. However, like those before you.....it just wasn't to be!

To the staff. Well, another year done and looking at the current crop coming through, we'll hold this for another few years yet. Preseason starts next year, eight minutes before volleyball.

To the current Year 12 students. We've heard it all before..... See you in 2024.

Mr Nick Taylor
Director of Sport
Captain of the "Invincibles"

Waka Ama

We took nine boys to the Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals at Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua, accompanied by students from SHGHS and Opunake High School.

The weather conditions were ideal for racing during the initial days on the lake. On the first day, we collaborated with SHGHS in the mixed under 19 heats. However, being in the under 16 grade, our FDMC boys found themselves at a slight disadvantage in this race.

As the days progressed, the wind intensified, blowing directly across the lake. This added an extra layer of challenge to the races, resulting in a few capsizes throughout the day. Despite this, both the FDMC 250 and 500 teams managed to advance to the semi-finals, with the FDMC 500 team narrowly missing the podium in the finals, securing 7th place in their race.

For most of our boys, this was their inaugural nationals, making it a memorable and enriching experience. This event marked the beginning of their waka ama journey, with many more years of competition ahead.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Tare Ruakere and Scott Berman for coaching the team and providing them with the opportunity to gain invaluable experience for the future. Special thanks also go to Kev and Andre for their unwavering support throughout the week.



Waka Ama

Back Row: Jacob Foley, Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hope
Front Row: Hoani Ratahi, Zarius Haumate, Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Noah Renau



Chess

FDMC Chess: A Year of Excellence

Another exceptional year of achievements and teamwork has been displayed by the FDMC Chess Club over the past year.

It's only fitting to express our heartfelt gratitude to Coach Bayly Ireland for his dedicated coaching of our Year 7-8 students every Thursday during lunchtime. Under Coach Ireland's expert guidance, our young chess enthusiasts have not only developed their skills but have also fostered a strong sense of friendship and teamwork within the club. Throughout the year, our chess players have gathered to engage in friendly banter as they hone their chess skills; their perseverance, strategic thinking and patience, are all essential qualities for success in the game of chess.

Both the senior and junior chess teams represented the College at the regional chess tournaments, securing third place in both competitions.

The students displayed impressive levels of patience, tactical thinking, and sportsmanship and it was evident that Coach Ireland's mentorship had played a significant role in the achievements of our junior players. He has been a constant source of inspiration, providing our students with the knowledge and guidance they need to excel in the world of chess. His unwavering commitment to our young chess prodigies is truly commendable.

As we reflect on the year, we extend our gratitude to Coach Bayly Ireland for his invaluable contributions to the junior Chess Club and commend our dedicated students for their remarkable achievements. Sadly, we bid farewell to many of our senior players, as several of



Chess

Back Row: Aidan Green, Hugh Tien, Jordan Law, Achim Hanne
Middle Row: Garrett Kendall, Alex Guo, Ethan Rice, Jonathan Watson, Owain Bridge, Mrs Melinda Stevenson
Front Row: Kane Alldridge, James Landreth, Blaise Roldan, Matvey Danych, Nolan McFadyen, Hans Holgado, Justin Ryan Inocencio
Absent: John Cyrus Duya, Cohen Forster, Lucas Connelly, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Ryan O'Neill, Paul Ylaran, Quinn Roper, Quinn Fowler

our Year 13 students are graduating and moving on to new opportunities. We must express our appreciation to Aidan Green, Jordan Law, and Achim Hanne for their dedication in supporting and driving the senior FDMC Chess Club.

We look forward to another year of strategic brilliance and team spirit and would like to thank all the members of our Chess Club for making the College proud and representing our school with excellence. We can't wait to see what the future holds for our talented group of young chess players.



TSSSA and Intermediate Sports

Beach Volleyball

TSSSA Beach Volleyball was the second event on the TSSSA Calendar for 2023. This was held on Sunday, 19th February, at Ngamotu beach, and both our senior teams decided to enter into the very competitive pairs grade. Well done to Logan Smith, Ashton Mitchell, Tayne Clark and Andre Cronin-Nwofor.



TSSSA - Beach Volleyball

Back Row: Tayne Clark, Andre Cronin-Nwofor
Front Row: Ashton Mitchell, Logan Smith



Rogaine

On Wednesday evening, March 1st, we headed out to Lake Mangamahoe for the annual Rogaine competition. This is the biggest event on the TSSSA calendar with over 600 secondary school students competing. The weather really turned it on for us and boys thoroughly enjoyed their evening.



TSSSA - Rogaine

Back Row: Ewan Williams, Benjamin Bartlett, Noah Glasgow, Oliver Wheatley, Lachlan Sorensen
Front Row: Oliver Foley, Joseph Welham, Benjamin Chow, Oliver Howarth, Thomas Crowley



Surfing

After our initial registrations, we were challenged by Craig Williamson (Surfing Taranaki CEO) to reduce our numbers and put in our most competitive team. After a couple of last minute cancellations due to illness, we had a re-structured team which performed well at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' event at Fitzroy Beach on Monday, March 6th.

First up were the heats for the U14 boys. Our entrants for this were Kristian Barron, Connor Dudley, Oliver Kohlhasse and Oliver Goble. After a series of heats and semi-finals, two FDMC boys fought it out in this age group final. Congratulations to Oliver Goble for placing second, and Oliver Kohlhasse for his 4th in this division.

The U16 division was well represented by a group of keen

Ewan Williams, Darcy Stevens, Bailey Harewood, and Oliver Buis came up against some fierce New Plymouth Boys' High School competition, unfortunately missing out to them in the semi-finals and finals.

The contestants in the U18 division were Patrick Renau, Fletcher Williams, Jack Scott and Zak Johnson. This division was exciting, with Taranaki rep. Spencer Rowson looking at elimination in the first heat with only one scoring wave on the board with a minute to go. He did manage to pick up a second in the dying moments. Congratulations to Jack Scott and Patrick Renau who took out 3rd and 4th places respectively. Jack had a slightly shorter heat than the others (8 minutes), after getting delayed in the shower after feeling the cold from previous surfing. This makes his result all the more impressive.

The final event of the day was the Open Longboard division. Ashton Mitchell and Cooper Goodeve competed and gained 1st and 2nd.

The final secondary school teams results were:

NPBHS A
FDMC
NPBHS B
SHGC
NPGHS
INGLEWOOD
OPUNAKE

Many thanks to TSSSA Sport and Surfing Taranaki for their support, along with the New Plymouth Boardriders Club. It was definitely one of the best TSSSA Surfing events in recent years, with a decent swell and a good offshore blowing. Thanks to the boys for a really enjoyable day, and it was a great outcome for the College.



TSSSA - Surfing

Back Row: Zak Johnson, Cooper Goodeve, Jack Scott, Darcy Stevens, Oliver Kohlase, Patrick Renau
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Harrison Whiting, Oliver Goble, Ashton Mitchell, Fletcher Williams, Kristian Barron, Samuel Hokopaura



BMX

The FDMC BMX Team headed to Hawera on Monday, March 27th, to compete in the TSSSA Championships. Congratulations to the following students on their success:

Junior Boys 1st - Jack Jorgenson
Senior Boys 2nd - Kaea Te Moana





TSSSA - BMX

Back Row: Te Kaea Te Moana, Jack Jorgensen
Front Row: Riley Lane, Jacob Cameron, Travis Johnson



TSSSA - Orienteering

Back Row: Benjamin Withers, Blake Downer, Benjamin Bartlett, Oliver Wheatley, Keegan Firth
Front Row: Oliver Foley, Ewan Williams, Noah Glasgow, Oliver Howarth, Thomas Crowley, Joseph Welham

Athletics

Inglewood turned on another beautiful day for the TSSSA Athletics competition on Wednesday, 15th March.

Our FDMC team was impressive, with our 3000m walker Toby O'Rorke breaking a TSSSA record. Our runners also came away with some great results and our senior A sprint team dominated once again.



TSSSA - Athletics

Back Row: Maaka Normanton, Benjamin Bartlett, Tayne Clark, Kysen Keegan
Front Row: Liam Dobson, Logan Smith, Toby O'Rorke, Bede Colbourne, Oliver Foley

Orienteering

Congratulations to the following students on their results from the TSSSA Orienteering Champs held at Pukekura Park on Monday, 20th March.

Junior Boys - Pairs

1st Oliver Wheatley & Benjamin Withers

Intermediate Boys - Pairs

1st Asher Ryan & Matthew Connelly

Intermediate Boys - Individual



Congratulations to the following students:

Senior

4 x 100 Relay 1st FDMC - Maaka Normanton,
Logan Smith, Kade Mockett, Tayne Clark

100m
1st - Maaka Normanton
2nd - Tayne Clark
3rd - Logan Smith

200m
1st - Maaka Normanton,
2nd - Logan Smith

400m
2nd - Logan Smith

3000m Walk 1st - Toby O'Rorke - RECORD 14m 18.33

Intermediate

800m
2nd - Bede Colbourne
3rd - Rico Pryor

1500m
3rd - Bede Colbourne

Junior

800m
1st - Oliver Foley
2nd - Ryan Gillum
3rd - Benjamin Bartlett

1500m
1st - Oliver Foley
2nd - Ryan Gillum
3rd - Benjamin Bartlett



Bowls3Five

On Monday, 3rd April, a group of our students enjoyed an afternoon playing Bowls3Five at the New Plymouth Bowling Club. It was a great event aimed at getting students interested in outdoor bowls. The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and enjoyed a sausage sizzle to end the day.



TSSSA - Outdoor Bowls

Back Row: Oliver Crawford, Degan Uhlenberg, Liam Muller, Mitchell Whyte
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Vander Buijtendijk, Mathew Goonan, Thomas Bell





Cycling

In May, we headed to the Taranaki Cycle Park for our first event of Term 2, the TSSSA Cycling Competition. It was a very successful day for our FDMC students who came away with some fantastic results.

Congratulations to the following students:

200m Sprint

Junior Boys	3rd Hamish Perry
Senior Boys	1st Fletcher Williams
	3rd Hamish Sorenson

Road Circuit

Junior Boys	3rd Seth Evans-McManus
Senior Boys	1st Fletcher Williams
	2nd Hamish Sorenson

Cyclocross

Junior Boys	3rd Hamish Perry
Senior Boys	1st Fletcher Williams

Team Pursuit

1st FDMC Mixed Team



TSSSA - Cycling

Back Row: Noah Prendergast, Seth Evans-McManus
Front Row: Te Kaea Te Moana, Hamish Sorensen, Fletcher Williams

Netball

On Tuesday 23rd of May our Senior netball team headed to the Waiwhakiaho courts to compete in the TSSSA Netball Competition.

The FDMC students were impressive with some spectacular aerial skills on display.

Led by our own premier netball player, Ariki Pullen, the boys won all their games to come first in the boys' division.

Congratulations to the following students: Ariki Pullen, Tayne Clark, Sam Douglas, Kade Osbourne, Jake Whitaker, Ryan Roberts, Will Perrett, Zahn Hay-Vega, Dan Oll

3x3 Senior Basketball

On the evening of Thursday 1st June we headed to Hawera for the TSSSA Senior 3x3 basketball competition. This is always a big-ticket event for us, and we had a bus load of seniors keen to compete.

It was a very successful evening for FDMC, eventual winners of the competition and the McKean Shield, and overall we finished with three teams in the top six placings.



TSSSA – Senior 3x3 Basketball

Back Row: Martin Glen, Breyan Wright, Cohen Corkill
3rd Row: Darcy Stevens, Jack Parker Leef, Jax Morgan, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor
2nd Row: Ivan Cayetano, Kade Osborne, Ruben Waru, Kayden Parkes, Ryan Roberts, Kysen Keegan, Owain Bridge
Front Row: Keshawa Jayasinghe, Charlie Whittington, Jake Maclean, Edward Mulligan, Samuel Taylor, Daniel Linton, Elijah Lash, Jake Whitaker



3x3 Junior Basketball

Junior 3x3 Basketball proved as popular as our Senior competition, with a record 37 students signed up to play.

It was a fantastic day out for all involved: Congratulations to Lenny Potter, Joshua Taylor, Nathan Flemming and Toby Waru for a fantastic final against NPBHS, coming away with a draw.

Congratulations to KP's Kids on the win: Kayden Parkes Jake Maclean, Jack Parker-Leef and Martin Glen.



TSSSA – Junior 3x3 Basketball

Back Row: Degan Uhlenberg, Troy Erkes, Lachlan Marshall, Lenny Potter, Liam Willis
3rd Row: Jacob Foley, Hamish Dwyer, Toby Waru, Oliver Crawford, Jack Fuller, Thomas Bell, Liam Muller
2nd Row: Connor Dudley, Cordell Mackay, Luka Fergus, Nathan Fleming, Charlie Aim, Mathew Goonan, Kristian Barron
Front Row: Finn Rukuwai, Robbie Corlett, Elijah Taylor, Tim Corrigan, Mitchell Whyte, Joshua Taylor, Thomas Crowley



Squash

On the afternoon of Monday, 12th June, we headed to Kawaroa Squash Club with a team of fourteen competitors to take part in TSSSA Squash. It was a great afternoon, with FDMC winning all three competitive divisions and placing in the ungraded division.

Congratulations to the following La Salle House students on their excellent results:

Boys Division 1

1st – Sam Watson

Boys Division 2

1st – Daniel Lewis
3rd – Oliver Howarth

Boys Division 3

1st – Oliver Buis

Ungraded Division

2nd – Darcy Stevens
3rd – Isaac Lamb

**TSSSA – Squash**

Back Row: Daniel Lewis, Oliver Howarth, Darcy Stevens, Charlie Whittington
Front Row: Ethan Watson, Karlin Snowden, Jack Hopkins, Sam Watson

**Badminton**

On Thursday, 22nd June, our FDMC Badminton team attended the competitive TSSSA Badminton event held at Spotswood College.

It was a very successful day for the College with our students winning both grades.

Congratulations to the following students on their results:

Junior Boys

Singles
1st – Nicholas Yeow
Doubles

Senior Boys

Singles

1st – Sam Pan

2nd – Zach Bernardo

Doubles

1st – Sam Pan & Zach Bernardo

**TSSSA – Badminton**

Left – Right: Ethan Dizon, Sam Pan, Nicholas Yeow

**Rotational Golf**

A bus load of FDMC golfers headed to Inglewood for an afternoon on the course last Tuesday, 1st August. TSSSA Rotational Golf is always a popular event, and this year proved to be the same for our College students, with a total of 33 entries. It's always great to see so many



TSSSA - Rotational Golf

Back Row: Will Perrett, Jack Hopkins, Jack Kelsen, Jake Whitaker, Lucas Vassiliou, Kade Osborne, Oliver Winstanley
Middle Row: Charlie Whittington, Samuel Taylor, Samuel Webby, Daniel Butler, Jack Rangiwahia, Elijah Taylor
Front Row: Jacob Petrowski, Jackson Read, Ben Willis, Toby Waru, Liam Dobson, Nathan Fleming, Joshua Taylor



Skateboarding

Our first TSSSA event for Term 3 was TSSSA Skateboarding. This event has not been run for the last two years so it was great to see it back on the Calendar.

Congratulations to Noah Fromings on placing 2nd in the Junior Grade.



Junior Rugby League

On Thursday 7th September we competed in the TSSSA Junior Rugby League competition in Opunake. It was a great day of league, with the boys playing six games in total and eventually finishing in 2nd place.

A massive thank you to Bailey Walsh and Logan Smith for coaching the boys on the day.



TSSSA - Junior Rugby League

Back Row: Luteru Isaia, Jacob Foley
Middle Row: Mr Bailey Walsh, Liam Muller, Charlie Aim, Oliver Crawford, Logan Smith
Front Row: Mathew Goonan, Finn Rukuwai, Geordie Whiting, Lincoln Taylor, Hoani Ratahi, Vander Buijtendijk



Road Relay

On Monday 18th September we headed over to Brooklands Park for the Intermediate and TSSSA Road Relay Event.

Congratulations to all the students involved who gave it their all in warm conditions. Every competitor showed great enthusiasm when supporting each other in their respective races.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS 4th place

JUNIOR BOYS 2nd place

Darcy Giles, Caelin Millar, Jesse Williams, Liam Firth, Brandon Sera, Benjamin Bartlett, Oliver Foley, Keegan Firth

SENIOR BOYS 2nd place

Zak Johnson, Bede Colbourne, Logan Smith, Toby O'Rorke



TSSSA - Road Relay

Back Row: Keegan Firth, Oliver Foley, Benjamin Bartlett, Brandon Sera
Front Row: Toby O'Rorke, Logan Smith, Zak Johnson, Bede Colbourne



Ki-o-Rahi

On Thursday, 14th September, the Year 10 sports performance class attended TSSSA ki-o-rahi played at Ngamotu domain. We had two teams for the day and we played NPBHS, NPGHS, SHGC, the Green School, Te Pae Pae o Aotea, and Spotswood College. After practising during school lessons, the boys knew the game well and played magnificently to win their division.



TSSSA - Ki-o-Rahi

Back Row: Jack Jorgensen, Nathan Fleming, Jack Walls, Lenny Potter, Cooper Ireland
Middle Row: Brendan Angadiya, Vander Buijtendijk, Sam Watson, Mathew Goonan, Jack Fuller, Oliver Crawford, Elijah Taylor
Front Row: Kristian Barron, Lincoln Taylor, Robbie Corlett, Hoani Ratahi,



Junior Futsal

In October, three competitive teams and one social team headed to Hawera for the Junior Futsal Competition. A great day was had by all the students, with each team playing 5 games and our FDMC Ginger Ninjas coming 2nd to NPBHS in a hard-fought final.

Well done to all the students, and a special thanks to Marc Gallagher for helping on the day.



Touch Rugby

On Thursday, 26 October, we headed to Clifton Park in Waitara to take part in the TSSSA Social Touch Rugby Competition. This was a great opportunity for our boys to learn some new touch rules and skills while enjoying the day. Thanks to senior student, Cullann Read, who was the team coach and referee for the day.

Junior Social Volleyball

The last event of the year for us was Junior Social Volleyball, and it proved to be very popular, with fifty students signing up to take part in this event. It is especially great to see our students giving their best and trying new sports.

Thanks to TSSSA for providing these opportunities for our students, and to the senior leadership at FDMC for allowing us to participate with such big numbers.

Another great year had by all.

Lara Churchill-Read
Sports Co-ordinator

Mountain Biking



TSSSA - Mountain Biking

Back Row: Sam Pan, Tristan Gaudin, Jack Jorgensen, Noah Glasgow, Seth Evans-McManus
Front Row: Fletcher Williams, Te Kaea Te Moana, Jacob Cameron,

Triathlon



TSSSA - Triathlon

- Back Row:** Jake Maclean, Jack Scott, Martin Glen, Breyan Wright, Cooper Goodeve, Zac Perrett, Logan Smith
- 3rd Row:** Ryan Johnson, Zak Johnson, William Poole, Ethan Wells, Jax Morgan, Ryan Roberts, Reuben Waayer, Daniel Callebaut
- 2nd Row:** Ewan Williams, Jack Jorgensen, Cullann Read, Liam Thompson, Kayden Parkes, Kade Mockett, Samuel Hokopaura, Rangi Perry, Joe Douglas, Jay Lee
- Front Row:** Edward Mulligan, Ethan Davis, Samuel Taylor, Ashton Mitchell, Allan Tom, Fletcher Williams, Fynn Collier, Jacob Butler, Dougie Jones, Harrison Whiting



Tennis



TSSSA - Tennis

- Back Row:** Daniel Lewis, Jake Maclean, William Poole, Jarim van Hameren
- Front Row:** Calum Lewis, Thomas Kerr, Isaac Lamb, Rohith Ramesh, Nathan Broadhurst

Sailing



TSSSA - Sailing

- Back Row:** Jamie Boyd, Thomas Bil
- Front Row:** Cooper Grainger, Joshua Hermanns, Ryan O'Neill, Hayden Boyd



Cross Country



TSSSA – Cross Country

Left - Right: Bede Colbourne, Toby O'Rorke, Darcy Stevens, Fletcher Williams

Intermediate Swimming Championships

On Thursday, 23rd March, our intermediate swimming team headed to Highlands for the annual Interschool championships. Our students came away with some great results on the day. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 8 Boys

Freestyle	2nd Flynn Scott
Backstroke	2nd Flynn Scott
Open Boys Butterfly	2nd Flynn Scott
	3rd Harrison Soffe
4 x 30m Relay	1st FDMC
	Harrison Soffe, Kairangi Trinder, Mason Coster, Thomas Wheatley

Year 7 Boys

Freestyle	1st Harrison Soffe
	2nd Mason Coster
	3rd Kairangi Trinder
Backstroke	1st Harrison Soffe
Breastroke	1st Mason Coster
	2nd Thomas Wheatley
4 x 30m Relay	3rd FDMC
	Flynn Scott, Olly Perrett, Josh Raven, Dante Thomas



Intermediate – Swimming

Back Row: Flynn Scott, Josh Raven
Front Row: Thomas Wheatley, Mason Coster, Kairangi Trinder, Harrison Soffe

Rippa Rugby



Intermediate – Rippa Rugby

Back Row: Luca Johnston-Saywell, Jean Lingenfelder, Joseph Bradley, Jak Lawn, Jesse Williams, Ashton Smith, Toby Gower-Johnson
Front Row: Noah Burkett, Riley Haira, James O'Donnell, Flynn Scott, Rocco Bertie, Ollie Knowles, Eli Tariau

Road Relay



Intermediate – Road Relay

Back Row: Tristan Gaudin, Fletcher Williams
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Bede Colbourne, Leo Vincent

Cross Country



Intermediate - Cross Country

Back Row: Caelin Millar, Joseph Bradley
Front Row: Jesse Williams, Liam Firth, James Barron

NISS Mountain Biking



NISS - Mountain Biking

Back Row: Tristan Gaudin, Fletcher Williams
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Bede Colbourne, Leo Vincent

Surfing



Intermediate - Surfing

Left - Right: James MacDonald, Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay

NZSS Cross Country



NZSS - Cross Country

Left - Right: Joshua Hermanns, Toby O'Rorke, Bede Colbourne

Intermediate Police Challenge



Intermediate - Police Challenge

Left - Right: Leo Johns, Xiam Cuaresma



Aims Games



Aims Games - 7's

Back Row: Hunter Wilkinson, Jake McNeil, Delas Langman-Mattock, Flynn Scott, Zac Perrett
Front Row: Max Fauli, Joseph Bradley, Jak Lawn, Riley Haira, Ollie Knowles, Mason Dyett
Absent: Shailyn Rauner, Mr James Rowland, Mrs Lana Rowland



Aims Games - Hockey

Back Row: Quinn Webber, Mitchal Grainger, Ryda Orchard, Keely-Te Aaranga Phillips, Xavier Mitchell, Mr Patrick O'Donnell
Front Row: Slade Castell, Jake Johnston, Tristen Kuriger, Levi Fieldes, Carter Lane, Alexander Walker



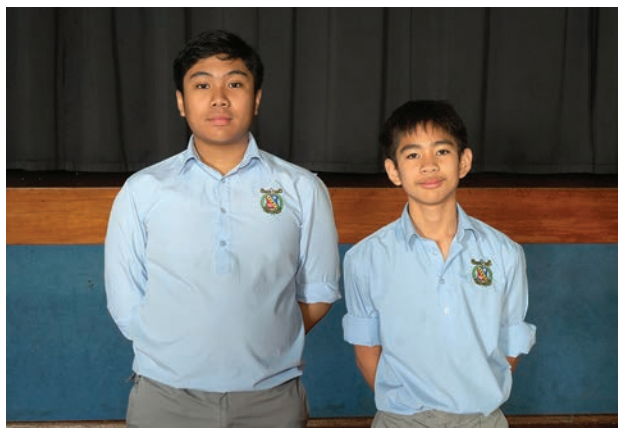
Aims Games - BMX

Carter Lane



Aims Games - Swimming

Left - Right: Thomas Wheatley, Harrison Soffe, Kairangi Trinder, Mason Coster



Aims Games - Badminton

Left - Right: Justin Ryan Inocencio, Xiam Cuaresma



Aims Games – Mountain Biking

Left – Right: Mason Dyett, James MacDonald, Koby Meddings, Riley Stevens



Aims Games – Squash

Left – Right: Jean Lingenfelder, Lucas Watson



Aims Games – Football

Back Row: Toby Gower-Johnson, Charlie Lamplough, Cory Greenlees
Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi, Avinash Jurawan, Lachie Malone, James Barron, Theo Fisher, Mr Matthew Stuck
Front Row: Dante Thomas, Luke Andrews, Benjamin Broadhurst, Darragh Whelan, Cillian Whelan, Charlie Stuck
Absent: Cruse Rush, Ethan Goulet



Aims Games – Basketball

Back Row: Kees Temple, Luca Johnston-Saywell, Noah Burkett, Eli Tariau, Mr Anthony Temple
Front Row: Drew Potter, James O'Donnell, Ashton Smith, Jesse Williams, Caelin Millar
Absent: Henry Back





Activity Days





Year Reports

Year 7

Our 2023 Year 7 Year at FDMC has been awesome. We have settled into the world of the College, made new friends, and had so many cool experiences.

The year kicked off with the Year 7 retreat. This was a great way to get to know how FDMC works, and also to meet all the other Year 7s and some of the teachers. The next day we headed down to the beach at Fitzroy together and had so much fun trying to create sand sculptures that looked great, and could keep a golf ball in motion!

The House Swimming Sports and Athletics competitions were the first chance we really got to see the whole school in action. We witnessed the college spirit, there were costumes for our house leaders that represented our colours, and all of your house cheered you on. On Athletics Day, you also got to see the College joining together as a whole; it was unreal.

It was a big change for us to have different periods each day. We loved the extra subjects called modules, which rotate between our classes. Cooking, Digital Tech, Art and Technology were chances for us to see if we were interested in those areas - and we were!

Vertical Form time was something new for us Year 7, it was a chance to fundraise, complete challenges, and hang out and bond with our fellow students through all ages in our house. We all got allocated a senior student as a 'big brother', and that was special.

There are a wide range of sports and clubs at the school, and it's been cool playing sports with different people from different primary schools who you may have never met before, and having a go at new things.

At interval and lunch time, we head down to the Year 7 and 8 canopy, field, basketball court, or playground, and we play games like handball tag, basketball, cricket, and football. The library has also been a favourite place to chill. We have also made good use of the College tuck shop - we've learned to get there as soon as the bell goes to beat the seniors!

Other whole school activities during the year have been new and exciting, like MAD day, which is when you raise money for people in need of help. This year we donated to a school in Pakistan to help them. You have to do a really huge walk, but if you want to you can run, and you are rewarded with a sausage at the end. On this day we also had to sing a song with our house. There are also cross-country, Founders Day where your house performs the school haka, as well as being able to work at the Gala day.

Now that we are no longer the 'new kids' at FDMC, we are full of excitement for the future years to come with our new friends and College.

Year 7 Class 2023



Year 8

Year 7 flew by, a year of getting our bearings around the school, getting to know the teachers, getting to know Sacred Heart girls, and most importantly, growing into mature Year 8s (most of us, anyway). It was a new start, friendships grew, we achieved more and we got a chance to prove that we can be leaders, by showing the New Year 7s around the school. A beginning for some, for others continuing our journey at FDMC. As we get ready to go on to Year 9, here are some of our favourite moments as Year 8s.

As a Year 8, I was always looking forward to going to TOPEC for an overnight stay full of adventure and enjoyment. Sadly we didn't get the overnight stay I had hoped for at TOPEC, as Mr Asi said that we were only going for a day due to a clash with other schools. We all arrived at about 9 o'clock. Straight away we were in our groups; one of them went straight to the river. At the river we all got into long sleeve wetsuits, life jackets and spray jackets. We were so fat we looked like sumo wrestlers! We all jumped into the river and did lots of various safety techniques. By the end of it we were soaked to the bone, which meant it was freezing, but it was awesome!

We had lunch next (my favourite part) with warm raro juice to us warm up, which was strange but tasty all the same. Next we got to go do some rope climbing on their "playground" (a bunch of rope tied to trees and some rope swings, which is more fun than it sounds). Later, my group and I went into the bush for the second part of the day. They taught us how to use a map, how to cross a river safely, how to use a compass and how to build a bivouac with dead sticks and a bank. After that they told us which plants were safe to eat and which weren't (did you know that supplejack tastes like beans?) Everybody had an amazing time at TOPEC and I can't wait to see what Year 9 camp is like.

Swimming at the Aquatic Centre during Senior Prize Giving was really fun. While we were swimming all the seniors were sitting through a prize-giving, watching people collect their prizes, while we were holding chicken fighting competitions in the outside pools, and there was a game of tackle bull rush in the shallow end of the inside pool. Outside people were diving into the pool off the diving boards and people were rocking on top of boards like surfers while the wave machines were on. I really enjoyed it and I think that Year 9's should be allowed to go as well next year.

The teachers in Year 8 are all really nice and supportive. Our Dean, Mr Asi, was also our homeroom teacher. He often read our stories out to the class if he thought they were any good. He also took pleasure in making us write speeches and doing lots of work with social studies projects. He also set up a chart of tasks that we had to do in order to get Friday free-time, which was a free period on the computers or down to the 3v3 court for 'Multi sports' during period six every Friday! This was a great treat for all our 5 days of hard work.

Mrs Asi, our Food teacher, is the most popular by far, as we all get to create and then devour all the yummy recipes that she gives us. I love the butter chicken, Coconut Rough slice and the delicious fruit skewers with healthy marshmallows!

Mr Morris is our science teacher. He gives us tests that require lots of revision and projects over the holidays. Mr Morris lets us play Kahoot. He also lets us do experiments like testing how long we could hold a 5 kg weight with our arms at a 90° angle and testing our sight, sound and speed reaction times.

Mr Koch is a cool maths teacher as every day he draws up a shape and asks us how many triangles there are. Whoever is the closest gets a pineapple lump, and he is an amazing maths teacher. These are only some of the amazing Year 8 teachers here at FDMC.

All in all, Year 8 was a great year. We had some awesome moments, and our time as Year 8s has prepared us for Year 9 and the challenges that next year holds. Thank you to the awesome teachers of Year 8, and I hope the future Year's have as much fun as we did!

Written in conjunction with Eli Tairau, Leo Johns, Matthew Gallagher & Jack Toon

Year 9

The Year 9's started off strong in 2023. For some, starting in Year 9 felt like starting school all over again as we welcomed our new classmates at FDMC.

This year, we had an amazing athletics day where everyone gave their best efforts, resulting in varying outcomes. In the end, Benildus emerged as the winner. Unfortunately, there were no streakers, which left many disappointed. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the swimming sports had to be canceled and rescheduled for another day. Unfortunately, that day was also unforgiving, with strong winds and recurring showers that left everyone shivering in their towels. La Salle won by a narrow margin of only one point, a feat that has only occurred once before.

After a few weeks of getting comfortable with our new teachers and classes, we approached the end of Term 1. But before leaving, we Year 9's went on a trip up to the Pouakai Tarns. During this trip, we had the opportunity to experience what Jesus felt when he carried his cross up Golgotha Hill, as we carried a cross up Pouakai to the beautiful lake. Unfortunately, it was misty during our trip. However, it seemed that after the trip, everyone had grown closer to each other.

Entering the second term, everyone was excited to reunite with their friends after a long and relaxing break. This term marked the beginning of winter sports, with multiple teams participating in football, rugby, basketball, hockey, and more. Many of the teams had incredible seasons.

For the first time we had a school production of "Godspell." Godspell is a Jr production written by John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz it is based on the Gospel of Matthew. Thanks to Lisa Stuck, our music teacher, this was all made possible. I know all the boys who played a role enjoyed acting, singing and dancing so much. Lots of friends were made throughout all the year groups and I know the others and I are bursting with excitement for our production next year.

In Term 3 we got straight into running practice for the cross country. Some people were excited, and some weren't, but everyone gave a go, even if they didn't like it. Sadly, it was another rainy sporting event, but that didn't stop us from pumping our legs. As we left the start line, some people sprinted ahead trying to lead the pack. Now progressing further ahead we passed some Year 10's. Finally we headed straight back for the field where the finish was insight. Oliver Foley, who was leading, powered forward and took the win, with Keegan Firth coming in close behind.

Near the end of term the school held MAD day. We raised money to donate to our fellow Lasallian school in Pakistan, Malkhanwala. On the 15th of September, the money raised by the students was collected and handed in to the school office. It was on this day that we held the annual Haka competition with Benildus winning by a minuscule margin, La Salle coming second, Loreto third and Solomon last. At least we got to leave school early.

Term 4 marked the end of winter sports and the start of summer sports. Many of the athletes received prizes for their respective sports across various assemblies. The Senior Prizegiving was held on the 1st of November. With many parents attending to witness their son's achievements, there was not much space in the gymnasium to house all the students. The Year 10 students had to attend the award ceremonies as they would become seniors the following year. We Year 9's, however, got lucky and got to indulge in a luxurious cinematic experience due to the lack of room in the gymnasium at that particular moment in time.

Concluding this report I just want to say that Year 9 has probably been my favourite year, and a big thank you to Tony Basile, our dean, Tim Stuck and Tony Williams, our principal and deputy principal, plus all the others who put your all into making our time at the college the best it could be.

By Benjamin Bartlett and Chris Tshebangu

Year 10

2023 was jam-packed with opportunities for the Year 10's to excel in. Here are a few highlights as shared by a number of Year 10 students.

Aside from the light rain and cold winds which put a dampener on the event, it was a wonderful year for our juniors in swimming sports. We commend our

top swimmers, Nathan Whitehead, Ollie Goble, and Chris Callebaut for their results in the pool. A great turnout from our juniors, with a considerable number attending the event, resulted in a large crowd and many participants.

The Year 10 cricketers had a successful 2023 Term 1 season. They played hard and left it all out on the field. There were many individual successes. Three Year 10 cricketers, Brendan Angadiya, Nathan Fleming, and Josh Taylor, made the Taranaki U15 representative team. Many Year 10 cricketers also played for the FDMC 2nd XI squad, including: Brendan Angadiya, Nathan Fleming, Lenny Potter, Finn Rukuwai, Elijah Taylor, Josh Taylor, Lincoln Taylor, and Karanbir Walia. Four Year 10's also had the opportunity to play for the 1st XI: Brendan Angadiya (1 match), Nathan Fleming (1 match), Lenny Potter (3 matches), and Josh Taylor (7 matches). These high performing individuals put their talents and unique skills together and worked as a team. We will go again in Term 4!

The Year 10 basketball season was a strong one to say the least. The FDMC Junior A was made up of 11 exceptionally talented Year 10's who performed outstandingly throughout the regular season. They had the recipe for success, being led by the ginger duo of Robbie Corlett and Lenny Potter. They also had three-point snipers, Nathan Fleming and Toby Waru, and tall, strong men, Oliver Kolahase and Quin Tasker-Wanahi, who made sure no one would get an open look. Off the bench we had a strong unit of college boys: Hoani Ratahi, Tim Corrigan, Emmet O'Sullivan Lobb, and Jack Walls. However, the real MVP off the bench was the man with a plan, Karanbir Walia. Going home after the game with sore hands from clapping so much, he was always there to support his teammates and put them in the best spot to win. Overall, the season was a major success, the team came runners up in the Year 9/10 Premier Grade to a tough NPBHS team. Although we didn't reach our season goal of winning the league, learning and developing our game with the amazing teammates around us, was an experience we will never forget.

This year's Why Ora convention will be the last one we Year 10's attend. To be involved in this programme has been truly interesting and inspiring. Listening to the different fields of study such as psychology, coding, ancient Polynesian sailing and protecting wildlife has been fascinating. The initiative has motivated Maori students to get involved and study one of these fields.

The Year 10 hostel has 24 boarders who share a strong brotherhood and friendship. One of the most celebrated aspects of hostel life is sport. The Year 10 boarders dominated the TSSSA lawn bowls competition. The hostel produces the best sports players in the school; it not only produced the three Barrett brothers who play for the All Blacks, it also produced Zac, Breyen and Logan. With great Year 10 hostel boys like Jacob F, Finn R, Degan U, Ollie C, Quin T, Emmet OL, and Liam M, we are destined to see more top sportsmen from FDMC.

Our hostel has an entrenched rivalry with New Plymouth Boys' High. Losing to Boys' High in the Boarder's Cup only builds our desire to beat Boys' High. The Year 10 hostel has taken some big wins against Boys' High in the junior basketball semi-finals, when FDMC beat Boys' High Black, and in the FDMC restricted and openweight rugby teams, who beat NPBHS teams.

There was a strong involvement of Year 10's in the WITT Taranaki Science Fair. The Year 10's this year took home the Year 10 Science Quiz Trophy, beating out the likes of schools such as SGHC, NPBH, and St. Mary's Diocese. The team consisted of Sean Robinson, Vadim Lewis, Tomas Verbeek, and Hugh Tien. Various Year 10's competed in categories such as the Scientific Investigation, with Diego Moreno in 3rd place, and Hugh Tien and Tomas Verbeek in 2nd place, each winning hundreds of dollars in prize money.

Year 10 was well represented in groups such as the Student Council and Special Character Council. It was amazing to see so many people so invested in leading and shaping our school for the future. We even had one student step out of his comfort zone, and campaign for student representative. Numerous Year 10's got involved in Special Character events, such as the Founder's Day Liturgy and the Anzac Day Liturgy. These students invested their time to help make our school great.

The 2023 Year 10 trip to TOPEC was better than ever. Everyone got involved doing things they have never done before, breaking personal goals, or beating expectations. Climbing high in the trees challenged some, while watching Quin Smith fall off a raft four times in white water rafting, amused others. Dinner being made by the students, and having too much time on our hands, led to some nights as interesting as our days; we sampled concoctions such as "the Brew" and enjoyed using a lazer pointer to play a rather aggressive form of tag on a dark, moonless night.

All in all, we have had a great year supported by Mrs Hermanns.

Year 11

Reflecting on 2023 – perspectives from Miss Curd's Year 11 English class.

The Year 11 cohort of 2022 believed they were seen as the nicest year group in the school. They were wrong. The Year 11 class of 2023 is, in fact, the most well-behaved year group in FDMC history; just ask the teachers!

Members of our year group performed fairly, competitively, and conscientiously in all of their endeavours. Many were involved in various sporting, cultural and co-curricular activities throughout the year.

The year began with the annual Swimming Sports and Athletic Sports competitions. La Salle took out swimming, and golden boy Will Perrett came third overall in the Under 16 category. Loreto had no reason to feel blue on athletics day: they stormed in for the win.

Congratulations to Kade Osborne and Reece Omelvena for coming in second and third, respectively, in the Under 16 category. Later in the year, another big house contest took place, the cross country. It was a muddy one which happened to fall on the same day as Cultural Heritage Day. Quinn Fowler decided to wear his costume to run around the track and ended up arriving fashionably late to the finish line. Very much on time, however, was Isaac Steenson who came second, and Joseph Welham who came in third.

Speaking of speed, three members of the FDMC/SHGC Adventure Racing team are Year 11's: Isaac Steenson, Matthew Connelly, and Joseph Welham. During the second week of the October school holidays this year, the team of eight senior students headed to the Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing Final. It is a five-day event that begins with two days of problem-solving, rope courses, biking, miniature rogaines, and so on. Then, twelve teams are released into Tongariro National Park for a two-day rogaine. This year, our team covered over 40km of harsh alpine terrain (while carrying heavy packs) to reach the finish line on the opposite side of Mount Ruapehu. On the final day, teams must complete a 50km multisport with roughly 30km of biking and 20km of running. The FDMC/SHGC team finished in 4th place and were the youngest team in Hillary Challenge history.

On the sports field, while no Year 11's made it into the Rugby 1st XV, seven of them were dominant performers in the schools 2nd XV. In football, Asher Ryan, Tallen Cottam, Matthew Connelly, Tate Quilter-Phipps, and Jack Gunsen made the 1st XV and all had amazing seasons. Tate was awarded Player of the Tournament and Best First Season in the 1st XI. Asher Ryan also had a terrific season with the Cricket 1st XI, as did Jack Rangiwahia, Lucas Vassiliou, Zahn Hay-Vega, and Jake Whitaker.

We had a group of boys compete in the Taranaki Ultimate Frisbee Regional Competition during Term 3. Matthew Connelly, Oliver Howarth, Isaac Steenson, Blake Davis, Finn Reumers, and Harry Scott took away the first place spot after battling age-grade players for New Zealand and Taranaki. The boys hope to take on New Zealand's best high school players next year in the New Zealand Secondary School Championships.

The basketball season was a very successful one for the Year 11's. It started with three boys getting named in the Senior A: Ryan Roberts, Kade Osborne, and Jake Whitaker. Six boys made the Senior Development: Will Perrett, Ruben Waru, Sam Douglas, William Nicoll, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, and Tate Quilter-Phipps. These boys continued their success by making the finals in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary School League. The Senior A played Boys' High Senior A, and the Senior Development played Spotswood College Senior A. The Senior Development won their game convincingly led by Sam. The senior A played next. The game was very close throughout the game. Kade performed well, scoring 17 points and grabbing lots of rebounds. With a few seconds left on the clock, and the Senior A down by

3 points, the ball was passed to Ryan Roberts on the 3 point line. He caught the ball and threw it, creating a tie, and forcing overtime. It was tense!

Onto individual accomplishments. William Hopkins was involved in yet another strong campaign in the Taranaki Science Fair. He walked away with various wins, trophies, certificates and some cash, and furthered his strengths in the science field as a result. Sean Andrew Passmore and his rowing quads team made the A Final at the New Zealand Rowing Championships. In Tennis, Jarim Van Hameron proved hard to beat in his Term 1 matches for the school.

Not only did we perform well in extra-curricular activities, we also showed determination in the classroom. Seven boys achieved Level One endorsed with Excellence through internal assessments alone!

The Year 11 engineering class of 2023 spent their year building drift trikes. Throughout the year, they learnt various new skills in the workshop including welding, lathing, milling, and grinding. One student who stands out in this class is Lukas Harding. Lukas not only finished his project to a high standard but also completed it before anyone else in the class.

In other subject news, at the end of Term 2, the Year 11 PITO class went on a trip to Hawke's Bay. We visited many places to learn the processes of growing and exporting fruit out of the province. We went to the Mr Apple factory to see how they pack and ship their apples. We also went to a kiwifruit farm and saw how the floods impacted their farms. Another place we went was to a vineyard, where they taught us how to prune a vine. The most entertaining part of the trip was when Siasoi tried to impress some girls by playing chess. The beloved big unit, Sammy Mac, is known for crashing into other players on the rugby field and leaving people in tears. It can now be revealed that he crashed the beloved agridome 4x4 into a concrete post outside the tech block!

The Year 11 retreat was delayed to the 20th of November. It was short but sweet, as we spent the afternoon hanging with our friends, taking photos at our special places, and reminiscing. "My group went to the Mother Mary statue at the top of the college driveway. This meant a lot to us because she is the mother of Jesus and being Christian means a lot to us."

The Year 11 hostel was full of shenanigans, trouble, fun, laughter, banter, and much more. The main mischief makers were: Ryder Ratahi, Reed Lavery, Charlie Whittington, Tyrese Stone, and Toby Stephens (who never seemed to get caught). This year we have been privileged to have a gap student come in to supervise and look after us. His name is Till and he is from Germany. Many of us think that he probably hates looking after us, but he says he enjoys it. Liam Green tried to master Till's accent; he thinks he's got it, but Till thinks otherwise! It's been great with Walshy, and we're ready for Cursies next year.

Thanks go to our teachers and parents who have kept pushing us to achieve our goals, even when we really didn't want to. Thanks also to Miss Curd and Mr Williams for keeping us on the straight and narrow.

Year 12

Throughout the 2023 football season, there were many Year 12 students who played a significant role in the success of 1st XI. In the 1st XI this year, we had eight Year 12 players play top-level football throughout 2023. The rule change by Central Football, led to Year 12 students experiencing success at different clubs throughout the region. At the end-of-year Sportsman's dinner, the Year 12 cohort had two award winners: Maz Armstrong winning Most Improved Player; and Flynn Whitaker winning Most Valuable Player. Jack Campbell, Jake Maaka, and Flynn Whitaker made the U17 Taranaki Representative team and faced some top-level competition such as the Wellington Phoenix Academy. We look forward to the 2024 season where we hope this same cohort can experience even greater success.

The Year 12's were a predominant force in FDMC rugby this year. Five of them (Patrick Bradley, Hawaiki Manutai, Jerram Sinclair, Hunter Crowley, and Jono Lang) stormed the 1st XV scene. Through Jerram's brilliance in offence, Hawaiki's accuracy in the lineouts, and Hunter, Patrick, and Jono's ferocious defence, they shone and helped create the best 1st XV season in four years. The 2nd XV had a magic season. Malachi Churchill stormed the Taranaki secondary scene by putting in big hits, making vital plays, and delivering under pressure.

The Year 12's held the school's hockey programme together. The 1st XI hockey team once again had an excellent season and has become a contender for the top divisions. This year the team earned a well-deserved promotion to tier 1 and 2. This team is largely made up of Year 12 students who are involved in local club teams as well as the top regional teams. Some of the students put their hands up to coach and manage junior hockey teams. Thanks to Julian O'sullivan, Connell Hagenson, and Brayden Hughes for coaching these junior teams, and to Samuel Gardner for umpiring.

Basketball this year, is something to be proud of. In the Senior A Basketball team, point guard Lawrence Roldan won defensive player of the year, despite being the smallest player on the team. This shows he has heart and a desire to succeed, just like everyone else in this astonishing year group. Although Lawrence was the only member of Senior A, the potential shown by the Year 12's in Senior B is frightening for their opponents next year. Upcoming members of the team next year include defensive player of the year Hugo Chylek-Peters, all-around threat Daniel Linton, sharpshooter Elijah Lash, and big man Logan Wright. The Year 12 basketball program is looking deadly, and I cannot wait until 2024 to see how this team performs.

The FDMC music scene was more alive than ever this year. Many students and hands took to various stages

around the region with the Year 12's doing much of the heavy lifting. Kicking off the year with Smokefree Rockquest, held at the TSB Showplace, Year 12 (and one Year 13) thrashers Grillatron were robbed of a podium finish due to running past their allocated stage time. While their result may have been unsatisfactory, their fierce performance caught the attention of a local event organizer in charge of the Ariel Project, a youth music event held at the Mayfair. Grillatron had a dominating performance and became a highlight of the first-ever Ariel Project event. The Year 12's were also involved in Concert Band, Choir, Jazz Band, and FDMC's very own charity concert, Charcon, where Grillatron delivered an electrifying set alongside a number of other students and bands.

When it comes to religion and upholding our Lasallian charism, the Year 12 cohort has been well represented. At the beginning of the year, several Year 12's and Year 13's from FDMC and Sacred Heart volunteered to assist in leading the Confirmation Programme. Thanks go to: Zach Bernardo, Clarence Chan, Issac Cameron, Jamie Boyd, Connel Hagenson and Kendrick Torres. These students each shared their own experiences and perspectives of confirmation, each one unique and awe-inspiring. Year 12's confirmed this year were: Ivan Cayetano, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Cory Reumers and Andre Lagera. During the programme, the Junior Leaders provided wisdom and guidance to forming a stronger bond with God.

Other than the successful Confirmation Programme, the Year 12's have made great contributions to FDMC's Special Character Council by suggesting ways we can improve how we actively help in school masses and religious events. Some of these Year 12's were brave enough to talk to the entire school without hesitation. The confidence of the Year 12 cohort is worth noting.

Clarence Chan was elected as the student representative of FDMC in the Board Of Trustees in Term 4. We wish him all the best and we also pray for his success as his role bears the weight of the school's student body.

If you are a fan of musical theatre, then you are probably familiar with the iconic production of God Spell. Several Year 12 students were involved in this production. One of the standout performances in the show was delivered by Isaac Cameron, who played the role of Jesus. Isaac's performance was powerful and moving. Other Year 12 cast members included Connel Hagenson, Jamie Boyd, Cooper Grainger, and Clarence Chan. Each of these actors brought their unique talents to the production. There were also several others working backstage to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Oryn Colgan sang backstage. His voice added a beautiful layer to the production and helped to create a sense of depth and richness. Ethan Salve's contributions were greatly appreciated. George Ogier, responsible for lighting and sounds, did an incredible job of bringing the production to life.

The Year 12 retreat was not a traditional one this year.

Instead, the community police officers came in and ran a programme called 'Loves Me Not.' We discussed what healthy relationships look like and how to maintain healthy relationships with partners and friends. We also learnt how to identify unhealthy relationships from both perspectives, being the one in the relationship or as an outsider. We were also given advice on how to handle situations safely. We also learned about the boundaries of consent through the legendary 'tea consent' video. Finally, we wrapped up what we learnt with a "wonderfully" performed skit which demonstrated how to be an upstander, not a bystander. Along with all that, we got some free kai, a lukewarm pie, and punnet of hot chips.

La Salle House had 23 Year 12 boys at the start of the year with 5 boys later leaving us to start work. We started the year with our annual hostel swimming sports which was a good afternoon all around. A highlight of the year was the quiz night with Sacred Heart which was a very well run. House singing is a hostel favourite, where each house comes together to perfect a chosen song and then perform a random one. As expected, each house performed superbly, and each house not awarded the win felt robbed.

A collection of musings from the 2023 Year 12 cohort

Year 13

The class of 2023 has had no shortage of laughs throughout our time here, and this year has been no different. Described by various teachers as 'unique' (Mrs O'Reilly), 'unrivalled' (Mr Williams), 'discombobulated' (Mr Brown), 'diverse' (Mr Dravitzki), 'passionate' (Mr Stuck), and 'lovable' (Ms Mace), for seven years we have filled these halls with our laughter, and become the source of many a grey hair amongst the staff. While we could fill a novel with all the memories we have made, this article is just for this year.

But where do we begin? What page do we turn to to tell our story best? Must we touch on the horrors of the milk chug or the Corlett-Woolleston war of '23? Gabriel Gerente kept us entertained with speeches and announcements alike while Rueben Woodhead began his career in melting faces as the lead vocalist and guitarist of Grillatron. Head Boy Zac Perrett was named Taranaki's best U18 rugby player, and Taiora Cameron became a part of the NZ U18 Māori Team. Everyone in our year has a secret skill or talent, from sport to the arts and everything in between.

If we look back to the distant, pre-pandemic, pre-NCEA (at least for us) early days of our time here, Year 13 always seemed like this distant nirvana of power and respect. Now that we were in the driver's seat - it was our turn to shape the year's events.

Swimming sports and Athletics Day allowed us to exercise our school spirit, donning all sorts of colourful costumes and competing for the glory of our individual houses. We didn't just compete with each other, however, and

our year was filled with all sorts of opportunities for our year to prove our worth together. From regional sports tournaments to chess competitions to the 1st XV rugby tour of Australia, our year proved itself to be a force to be reckoned with on and off the field. For some of us, the most exciting moment was the year's record 26 - 19 win against the teachers in our yearly basketball match, breaking a 14 year losing streak and capping off a successful tournament for all sides. The Year 13 FDMC Solomons team, meanwhile, enjoyed the support of students and old boys alike, ending the season in second place after a contentious final.

Throughout our time here, our LaSallian character has been a constant at Francis Douglas, and as leaders within the college, we became the living examples of this to our younger brothers. On any day at the college, Year 13's could be found supporting our Year 7 entrants in the classroom, playing handball with our friends from across the years, and living the lives of Good College Men.

It would be remiss not to recognise the impact of students from our year on the various groups that make up the culture of our school. FDMC Charcon, organised by the Special Character Council, included several Year 13's on and off the stage, while our year made its mark in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, O'Shea Shield, Rockquest and so many other cultural events and opportunities.

Now, however, it is time for this class to close the book on our tenure at FDMC. 2024 brings with it many new opportunities, with some of us going to universities all around New Zealand and even as far away as the Gold Coast, while others take up trades in Taranaki and elsewhere across the country.

So to our teachers, coaches, parents, and fellow students: thank you. To the Year 12's taking our place: good luck! To be a student at this school is to become a part of a tale longer than any one novel. It is to learn and live the LaSallian values in our own lives and, in turn, pass onto our younger brothers as leaders within FDMC and in the world around us.

So as the class of 2023 makes way for the next set to take the stage, we leave content in our time here, in our experiences, and in our teachings. In fact, we would even say that we leave with no regrets.

Classes – Year 7

2023



Kobe
Ashby-Crawford



Maximilian
Barraclough



Clyde
Bates



Douglas
Beggs



Luke
Berentson



Coen
Bint



Kale
Bint



William
Blackbourn



Reymar
Bonete



Sebastian
Borrie



Thomas
Brady



Rex
Byelich



Hamish
Charteris



Shae
Collins



Roman
Cooney



Mason
Coster



Kyan
Cox



Dylan
Croot



Matvey
Danych



Keelan
Davie



Isaac
Downer



John Cyrus
Duya



Oliver
Edmonds



Spencer
Eligado



Lucca
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Sam
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Liam
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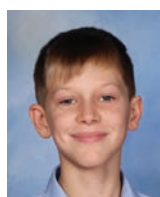
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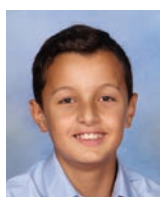
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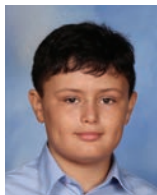
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Classes of 2023 Student Photos

Classes - Year 7



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Johnston



Carter
Lane



Luca
Laurence



Cooper
Lay



Fhelman
Lepasana



Harley
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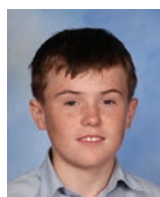
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Olly
Neale



Maxx
O'Callaghan



Jean
Paitai



Felix
Pease



Drew
Potter



Harith
Ramesh



Tayne
Rauner



Kees
Ruakere



Arlo
Ryan



Josef
Salta



Bennett
Sargeson



Mitchell
Scott



Cadeon
Scown



Alphons
Sebastian



Tuwhenua
Shelford-Hoani



Leon
Shijo



Kyler-Jay
Siau



Silito
Sisifa



Hunter
Snowden



Tagiilima
Sofeni-Williams



Harrison
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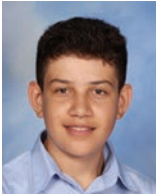


Ryan
Tooman



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Classes – Year 7



Isaac
Welsh



Max
Weston



Thomas
Wheatley



Cillian
Whelan



Darragh
Whelan



Hunter
Wilkinson



Darragh
Willis



Caden
Yeow



Jethro
Young



Malik
Zabidin

Classes - Year 8



Jack
Adair



Kane
Alldridge



Luke
Andrews



Henry
Back



James
Barron



Rocco
Bertie



Lachie
Blundell



Joseph
Bradley



Benjamin
Broadhurst



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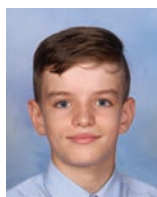
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Oscar
Fryer



Matthew
Gallacher



Ethan
Goulet



Toby
Gower-Johnson



Lachlan
Graham



Mitchal
Grainger



Riley
Haira



Charlie
Hardgrave



Stanley
Harrison



Brett
Holdcroft



Caden
Horton



Cynan
Huirama-Glennie



Justin Ryan
Inocencio



Joab
James



Keshara
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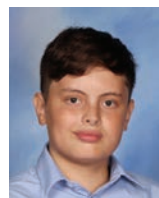
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Classes – Year 8

2023



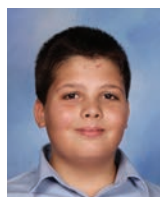
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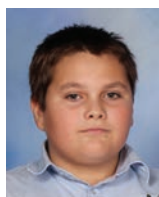
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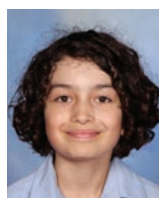
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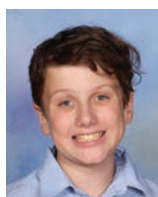
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Vincent



Alexander
Walker



Lucas
Watson



Quinn
Webber



Elliot
Whyte



Jesse
Williams



Barnaby
Wollen



Luca
Zangirolami-Ramsay

Classes of 2023 Student Photos

Classes - Year 9



Oliver
Allen



Jayden
Baker



Thomas
Baker



Benjamin
Bartlett



Bede
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Jesse
Begg



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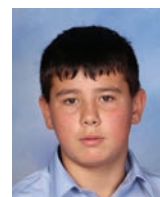
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Coogan



Rory
Coomey



Harper
Craig



Thomas
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Jack
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Liam
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Malachi
Douds-Napanoy



Blake
Downer



Connor
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Moss
Edwards



Oskar
Ellmoos



Keegan
Firth



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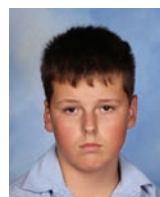
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Horlby



Kade
Hopkinson



Declan
Horton



Lane
Hurley



Gustav
Inghel



Samuel
Joyce



Thomas
Joyce

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Charlie
Keller



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Korban
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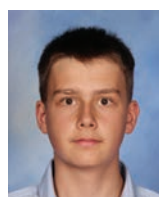
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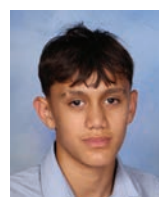
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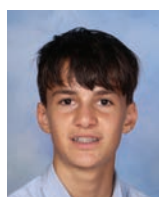
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Konraad
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McFetridge



Michael
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Cohen
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Neil
Mulligan



Jaxson
O'Keeffe



Ryan
O'Neill



Grady
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Jacob
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Caleb
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Jacob
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Jackson
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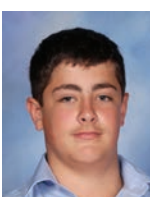
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Brandon
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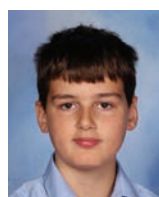
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Sorensen



Blake
Steele



Harrison
Sunman



Jacob
Thompson



Luca
Thompson



Chris
Tshibangu



Migs
Usman



Caleb
Vassiliou



Billy
Vincent



Javarn
Walsh



Toby
Wang



Oliver
Wheatley

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Ben Willis



James Willson



Tarn Wiringi-Southee



Benjamin Withers



Cody Woodhead



Paul Ylaran

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2023



Charlie
Aim



Kristian
Barron



Thomas
Bell



Chê
Benefield



Noel
Benoy



Cody
Bollond



Thijs
Breman



Thomas
Bridgehouse



Gus
Buhler



Vander
Buijendijk



Oliver
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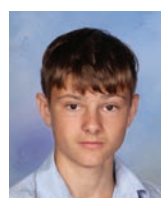
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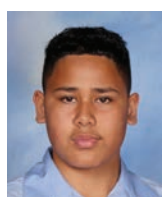
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Evans-McManus



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Jacob
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Noah
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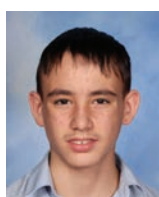
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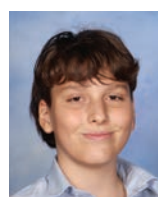
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JD
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Misi
Hazan

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Aiden
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Hunter
Hesseltnie



Tommi
Hjorring



Al'Zayah
Hohaia-Hape



Logan
Hook



William
Hurley



Cooper
Ireland



Luteru
Isaia



Joash
James



Travis
Johnson



Jack
Jorgensen



Oliver
Kohlhasse



Riley
Lane



Vadim
Lewis



Tomas
Lizarde Gonzalez



Micah
Lord



Cordell
Mackay



Blake
Macqueen



Jack
Maddaford



Bruce
Malapit



Noel
Manoj



Javan
Martin



Aiden
Mathew



Felix
McDonald



Ryan
McGreal



Finn
McNeil



Morghan
Meldrum



Brayden
Montgomerie



Carter
Moorby



Callum
Moore



Andrew
More



Diego
Moreno



Liam
Muller



Emmet
O'Sullivan-Lobb



William
Ogier



Harry
Olley



Flynn
Parkinson



Hamish
Perry



Lenny
Potter



Noah
Prendergast



Oliver
Punter



Hoani
Ratahi



Noah
Renau



Ethan
Rice



Carter
Richardson



Sean
Robinson



Finn
Rukuwai



Callum
Scott



Locky
Shelton

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Moss
Shewry-Smith



Zak
Short



Max
Simmons



Felix
Smith



Quin
Smith



Lukas
Strohmeier



Harry
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Tasker-Wanahi



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Joshua
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Lincoln
Taylor



Te Kaea
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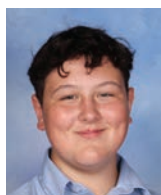
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Shylow
Vedder-Shute



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Walla



Jack
Walls



Ethan
Watson



Sam
Watson



Nathan
Whitehead



Geordie
Whiting



Mitchell
Whyte



Ewan
Williams



Liam
Willis



Carlos
Winyawonk



Jonah
Wiringi-Southee



Logan
Wood



Nicholas
Yeow

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Thomas
Auker-Laurence



Tim
Balo



Conlan
Barnard



Thomas
Bil



Harry
Bolton



Nathan
Broadhurst



August
Brouwers



Alfred
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Oliver
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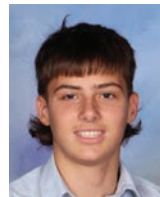
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Sam
Douglas



James
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Quinn
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Rory
Gilmour



Liam
Green



Jack
Gunson



Flynn
Hall



Eli
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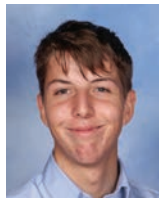
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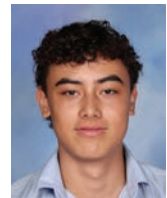
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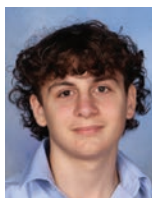
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William
Nicoll



Reece
Omelyena



Cade
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Kade
Osborne



Sean Andrew
Passmore



Slater
Patten



Cooper
Pene



Will
Perrett



Jake
Powell



Alexander
Punter



Tate
Quilter-Phipps



Rohith
Ramesh



Jack
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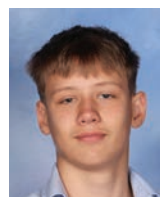
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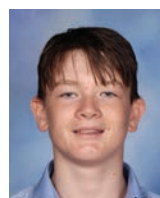
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Asten
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Joshua
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Ruben
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Joseph
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Koen
Wensor



Jake
Whitaker



Charlie
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Toby
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Oliver
Winstanley

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Maz
Armstrong



Angus
Ashcroft



Lucas
Barkley



Zach
Bernardo



Jamie
Boyd



Patrick
Bradley



Owain
Bridge



Isaac
Cameron



Jack
Campbell



Joshua
Carradus



Ivan
Cayetano



Clarence
Chan



Malachi
Churchill



Hugo
Chylek-Peters



Cian
Clement



Bede
Colbourne



Rhyley
Coles



Oryn
Colgan



Ridge
Court



Hunter
Crowley



Boston
Curd



Vincent
Daly



Rhyan
Dobson



Mason
Doole



Breckyn
Drought



Sean
Duggan



Euan
Dwyer



Uriel
Espinosa



Benjamin
Fleming



Benjamin
Franklin



Samuel
Gardner



Kaeden
Garvey



Tristan
Gaudin



Cooper
Grainger



James
Gray



Connell
Hagenson



Kyan
Hancock



Carter
Hitchcock



Kash
Holden



Joel
Hooper



Brayden
Hughes



Keshawa
Jayasinghe



Logan
Jones



Riley
Keller



Oliver
Kerr



Caleb
Kiss



Joseph
Koch



Logan
Koneke



Kyle
Kumar

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Andre
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Jono
Lang



Elijah
Lash



Andrew
Lawn



Daniel
Lewis



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Littin



Mason
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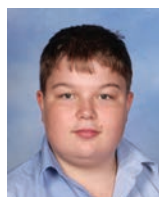
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Jackson
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Toby
O'Rorke



Julian
O'Sullivan



Marcel
O'Sullivan



Claude
O'Sullivan-Lobb



George
Ogier



Sam
Pan



Caleb
Pennington



Bronson
Pierce



Patrick
Renau



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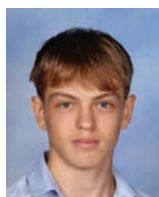
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Logan
Wright



Reed
Young

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Seth
Bartley



Joshua
Bolger



Hayden
Boyd



Jacob
Butler



Taiora Ki Onaeroa
Cameron



JB
Cerda



Fynn
Collier



Lucas
Connelly



Sam
Corlett



Andre
Cronin-Nwofor



Ethan
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Joe
Douglas



Blake
Dowd



Liam
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Dutton



Bradyn
Ekdahl



Soane
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Forster



Gabriel
Gerente



Cooper
Goodeve



Tavish
Graham



Aidan
Green



Achim
Hanne



Samuel
Hokopaura



Wayne
Icaro



Lotufa'amanatu
Isaia



Gabriel
Isenor



Charlie
Johnson



Ryan
Johnson



Zak
Johnson



Dougie
Jones



Ryan
Jury



Jack
Kelsen



Jordan
Law



Jay
Lee



Jake
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Zahn
McCandlish



Ashton
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Edward
Mulligan



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Flynn
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Zac
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William
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Charlie
Probyn



Cullann
Read



Oliver
Roberts

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Duncan
Roper



Dylan
Roylance



Jack
Scott



Stanley
Simpson



Logan
Smith



Samuel
Taylor



Liam
Thompson



Allan
Tom



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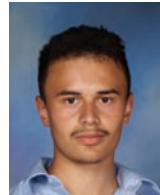
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Kayde
Whitmore



Clayton
Williams



Harry
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Woodhead



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College Roll

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Adair	Jack	8	Callebaut	Chris	10
Aim	Charlie	10	Callebaut	Daniel	13
Alldridge	Kane	8	Cameron	Isaac	12
Allen	Oliver	9	Cameron	Jacob	10
Andrews	Luke	8	Cameron	Jake	12
Angadiya	Brendan	10	Cameron	Taiora Ki Onaeroa	13
Armstrong	Maz	12	Campbell	Jack	12
Ashby-Crawford	Kobe	7	Carradus	Joshua	12
Ashcroft	Angus	12	Cartledge	Huw	11
Auker-Laurence	Thomas	11	Castell	Slade	8
Back	Henry	8	Cayetano	Ivan	12
Baker	Jayden	9	Cerda	JB	13
Baker	Thomas	9	Chamberlain	Nate	9
Balo	Tim	11	Chan	Clarence	12
Barkley	Lucas	12	Chant	Blake	11
Barnard	Conlan	11	Chant	Tyson	8
Barraclough	Maximilian	7	Charteris	Hamish	7
Barron	James	8	Charteris	Lachlan	9
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Bartley	Seth	13	Churchill	Michael	8
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Bates	Clyde	7	Clark	Tayne	13
Begg	Jesse	9	Clement	Cian	12
Beggs	Douglas	7	Colbourne	Bede	12
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Breman	Thijs	10	Cuaresma	Xiam	8
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Bridgehouse	Thomas	10	Curd	Boston	12
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Bromell	George	8	Davie	Keelan	7
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Buffoni	Alfred	11	Davis	Ethan	13
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Buis	Oliver	11	DeJager-Rich	Francis	12
Burczynski	Jasper	9	Denham	Zavier	10
Burkett	Noah	8	Derby	James	13
Butler	Daniel	11	Dimock	Jacob	10
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Butler	Oliver	10	Dobson	Liam	9
Byelich	Rex	7	Dobson	Luca	13

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Douds-Napanoy	Malachi	9	Gilmour	Rory	11
Douglas	Joe	13	Glasgow	Noah	10
Douglas	Sam	11	Glen	Martin	13
Dowd	Blake	13	Goble	Oliver	10
Downer	Blake	9	Goodeve	Cooper	13
Downer	Isaac	7	Goodin	Lenny	10
Drew	Mason	8	Goonan	Mathew	10
Drought	Breckyn	12	Gopperth	Luca	12
Drought	Liam	13	Goulet	Ethan	8
Dudley	Connor	9	Govier	George	7
Duggan	Sean	12	Gower-Johnson	Toby	8
Dunn	Caleb	11	Gracie	Joel	9
Dutton	Brendan	13	Graham	Lachlan	8
Dutton	James	11	Graham	Tavish	13
Duya	John Cyrus	7	Grainger	Cooper	12
Dwyer	Euan	12	Grainger	Fletcher	9
Dwyer	Hamish	10	Grainger	Mitchal	8
Dyett	Mason	8	Gray	Elijah	10
Edgar	Hayden	12	Gray	James	12
Edmonds	Oliver	7	Green	Aidan	13
Edwards	Moss	9	Green	Liam	11
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Feek	Cash	7	Hanne	Achim	13
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Fieldes	Levi	8	Harding	Lukas	11
Filo	Soane	13	Harewood	Bailey	11
Firth	Keegan	9	Harrison	Kahurangi	9
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Fryer	Oscar	8	Hobson	Joseph	7
Fuller	Jack	10	Hohaia	Ai'Zayah	10
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Garvey	Kaeden	12	Holgado	Hans	7
Gaudin	Tristan	12	Hook	Logan	10
Gavin	Rhyder	9	Hooker	Toby	11
Gerente	Gabriel	13	Hooper	Joel	12
Gibbs	Patrick	10	Hopkins	Jack	11
Giles	Darcy	7	Hopkins	William	11

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Horton	Caden	8	Laurence	Luca	7
Horton	Declan	9	Lavery	Reed	11
Howarth	Oliver	11	Law	Jordan	13
Hucker	James	7	Lawn	Andrew	12
Hughes	Brayden	12	Lawn	Jak	8
Huirama-Glennie	Cynan	8	Lay	Cooper	7
Huntley	Mitchell	7	Leauga	Joel	11
Hurley	Lane	9	Lee	Jay	13
Hurley	William	10	Leevey	Cassius	12
Icaro	Wayne	13	Leigh	Vayden	10
Inocencio	Justin Ryan	8	Lepasana	Fhelman	7
Ippel	Gustav	9	Lewis	Calum	9
Ireland	Cooper	10	Lewis	Daniel	12
Isaac	Joshua	7	Lewis	Phoenix	8
Isaia	Lotufa'amanatu	13	Lewis	Vadim	10
Isaia	Luteru	10	Lingenfelder	Jean	8
Isenor	Gabriel	13	Linton	Daniel	12
Isenor	Nicolas	7	Litt	Joel	12
Isenor	Samuel	9	Litt	Keller	9
James	Joab	8	Littin	Zachery	12
James	Joash	10	Lizarde Gonzalez	Tomas	10
Jane	Indigo	11	Lobb	Mason	12
Janse van Rensburg	Altus	7	Lord	Harley	7
Jayasinghe	Keshara	8	Lord	Micah	10
Jayasinghe	Keshawa	12	Lourens	Ruben	8
Jimenez	Christhan	11	Maaka	Jake	12
Jimenez	Nathan	7	Macalalag	Rhen	11
Johns	Leo	8	MacArthur	Kingston	12
Johnson	Billy	10	MacDonald	James	8
Johnson	Charlie	13	Mackay	Cordell	10
Johnson	Ryan	13	Maclean	Jake	13
Johnson	Travis	10	MacLean	Luka	7
Johnson	Zak	13	Macqueen	Blake	10
Johnston	Jake	7	Macqueen	Parker	7
Johnston	Kiani	7	Maddaford	Jack	10
Johnston-Saywell	Luca	8	Malapit	Bruce	10
Jones	Dougie	13	Malone	Asher	7
Jones	Logan	12	Malone	Lachlan	8
Jones	Mitchell	11	Manning	Nathan	7
Jorgensen	Jack	10	Manoj	Noel	10
Joyce	Thomas	9	Manton	Isaiah	7
Julian	Will	13	Manton	Lucas	9
Jurawan	Avinash	8	Manu	Conner	9
Jury	Ryan	13	Manuirirangi	Alakai	7
Kainga Moa	Kruiz	8	Manutai	Hawaiki	12
Karlson	Liam	8	Manutai	Maluapapa	9
Kawahara	Yamato	10	Marshall	Lachlan	9
Keegan	Kysen	11	Marshall	Samuel	12
Keller	Charlie	9	Martin	Carlo	9
Keller	Oscar	9	Martin	Javan	10
Keller	Riley	12	Martin	Shon	8
Kelsen	Blake	8	Mathew	Aiden	10
Kelsen	Jack	13	Maunder	Louis	7
Kendall	Garrett	9	McAlister	Konraad	9
Kerr	Oliver	12	McCabe	Elijah	11
Kerr	Thomas	9	McCandlish	Zahn	13
King	Matthew	13	McDonald	Felix	10
Kiss	Caleb	12	McDonald	Liam	12
Knock	Korban	9	McFadyen	Nolan	7
Knowles	Ollie	8	McFetridge	Fynn	9
Koch	Joseph	12	McGreal	Ryan	10
Kohlhase	Oliver	10	McIntosh	Samuel	11
Komene	Logan	12	McKinnon	Archie	7
Kumar	Kyle	12	McLean	Connor	13
Kuriger	Tristen	8	McLean	James	12
Lagera	Andre	12	McLeod	Nate	12
Lamb	Isaac	11	McNeil	Finn	10
Lamplough	Charlie	8	McNeil	Jake	8
Landreth	James	8	Meddings	Koby	8
Lane	Carter	7	Megaw	Michael	9
Lane	Riley	10	Meldrum	Morghan	10
Lang	Jono	12	Menhennet	Tipene	11
Langman	Finn	9	Millar	Caelin	7
Langman-Mattock	Delas	8	Mitchell	Ashton	13

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Mitsuhashi	Shota	11	Powell	Jake	11
Mockett	Kade	13	Prendergast	Noah	10
Moffitt	Mac	11	Probyn	Charlie	13
Montgomerie	Brayden	10	Pryor	Rico	11
Moorby	Carter	10	Pullen	Ariki	13
Moorby	Ethan	12	Punter	Alexander	11
Moore	Callum	10	Punter	Oliver	10
Moore	Jahanare	12	Quilter-Phipps	Tate	11
Moore	McKay	13	Ramesh	Harith	7
Moratti	Cohen	9	Ramesh	Rohith	11
More	Andrew	10	Rangiwhahia	Jack	11
Moreno	Diego	10	Ratahi	Hoani	10
Moreno	Rafael	12	Ratahi	Ryder	11
Morgan	Jax	13	Rauner	Shailyn	8
Morgan	Logan	13	Rauner	Tayne	7
Moses	Isaac	9	Raven	Josh	8
Muller	Liam	10	Read	Caelan	11
Mulligan	Edward	13	Read	Cullann	13
Mulligan	Neil	9	Read	Jackson	9
Mumby	Jesse	7	Reinders	Jannes	11
Musker	Zach	7	Renau	Noah	10
Myers	Max	8	Renau	Patrick	12
Naughton	Travis	7	Reumers	Cory	12
Neale	Olly	7	Reumers	Finn	11
Ngeru	Luke	11	Rice	Ethan	10
Nicoll	William	11	Richards	Quade	8
Norgate	Jackson	12	Richardson	Carter	10
Normanton	Maaka	13	Riddick	Finn	9
O'Callaghan	Maxx	7	Roberts	Oliver	13
O'Donnell	James	8	Roberts	Ryan	11
Ogier	George	12	Robinson	Sean	10
Ogier	William	10	Rojido	Lucca	8
O'Keefe	Jaxson	9	Roldan	Blaise	8
Olley	Harry	10	Roldan	Lawrence	12
Omelvena	Jacob	9	Roldan	Stephen	11
Omelvena	Reece	11	Roper	Archie	9
O'Neill	Ryan	9	Roper	Duncan	13
Orchard	Cade	11	Roper	Quinn	11
Orchard	Noah	9	Roylance	Dylan	13
Orchard	Ryda	8	Ruakere	Awatea	8
O'Rorke	Toby	12	Ruakere	Kees	7
Osborne	Kade	11	Rukuwai	Finn	10
O'Sullivan	Flynn	13	Rush	Cruse	8
O'Sullivan	Grady	9	Ryan	Arlo	7
O'Sullivan	Julian	12	Ryan	Asher	11
O'Sullivan	Marcel	12	Sako-Holmes	Eli	8
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Claude	12	Salta	Josef	7
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Emmet	10	Salve	Ethan	12
Paitai	Jean	7	Sargeson	Bennett	7
Pan	Sam	12	Sato	Genshin	10
Parker	Jacob	9	Scannell	Noah	9
Parker Leef	Jack	13	Schrider	Jack	9
Parkes	Kayden	13	Schultz	Alex	9
Parkinson	Flynn	10	Scott	Callum	10
Passmore	Sean Andrew	11	Scott	Flynn	8
Patten	Cannon	13	Scott	Harry	11
Patten	Slater	11	Scott	Jack	13
Pease	Felix	7	Scott	Luca	12
Pene	Cooper	11	Scott	Mitchell	7
Pene	Sam	12	Scott	Xavier	11
Pennington	Caleb	12	Scouller	Isaac	12
Perrett	Olly	8	Scown	Cadeon	7
Perrett	Will	11	Scown	Lucius	9
Perrett	Zac	13	Sebastian	Alphons	7
Perry	Caleb	9	Seddon	Cooper	11
Perry	Hamish	10	Seng	Oskar	8
Perry	Rangi	13	Sera	Brandon	9
Petrowski	Jacob	9	Shah	Zaryab	11
Phillips	Keely-Te Aaranga	8	Shaw	James	11
Picard	Thomas	13	Shelford-Hoani	Tuwhenua	7
Pierce	Bronson	12	Shelton	Locky	10
Pollard	Austin	13	Shewry-Smith	Moss	10
Poole	William	13	Shijo	Leon	7
Potter	Drew	7	Shirgir	Ayrick	9

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Shotter	Corbyn	11	Usman	Lance	8
Siau	Kyler-Jay	7	Usman	Migs	9
Sigley	Theo	12	van der Walt	Micheal	13
Simmons	Max	10	van Hameren	Jarim	11
Simpson	Stanley	13	Van Lith	Ezra	13
Sinclair	Jerram	12	Vassiliou	Caleb	9
Sisifa	Silito	7	Vassiliou	Lucas	11
Smailes	Anthony	12	Vedder	Riddick	8
Smith	Ashton	8	Vedder-Shute	Joshua	11
Smith	Eli	8	Vedder-Shute	Shylow	10
Smith	Felix	10	Verbeek	Tomas	10
Smith	James	9	Vincent	Billy	9
Smith	Logan	13	Vincent	Brodie	8
Smith	Quin	10	Vincent	Leo	12
Smither-Pilcher	Cole	13	Waayer	Reuben	13
Snowden	Hunter	7	Waicere	Sam	13
Snowden	Karlin	9	Walia	Karanbir	10
Sofeni-Williams	Tagiilima	7	Walker	Alexander	8
Soffe	Harrison	7	Walls	Jack	10
Sole	Max	8	Walls	Ryan	12
Sorensen	Hamish	12	Walsh	Javarn	9
Sorensen	Lachlan	9	Waru	Ruben	11
Southern	Jack	13	Waru	Toby	9
Steele	Blake	9	Watson	Ethan	10
Steele	Reece	12	Watson	Jonathan	12
Steenon	Isaac	11	Watson	Lucus	8
Stephens	Charlie	7	Watson	Sam	10
Stephens	Toby	11	Webber	Quinn	8
Stevens	Darcy	11	Webby	Samuel	13
Stevens	Riley	8	Webster	Joshua	12
Stiglmayer	Xavier	7	Welham	Joseph	11
Stone	Tyrese	11	Wells	Ethan	13
Strohmeier	Lukas	10	Welsh	Isaac	7
Stuck	Charlie	7	Wensor	Koen	11
Stuck	Harry	10	West	Dylan	10
Sunman	Harrison	9	Weston	Max	7
Sutton	Jaxon	8	Wheatley	Oliver	9
Tait	Hamish	12	Wheatley	Thomas	7
Tariau	Eli	8	Whelan	Cillian	7
Tasker-Wanahi	Quinn	10	Whelan	Darragh	7
Taylor	Elijah	10	Whitaker	Flynn	12
Taylor	Harry	7	Whitaker	Jake	11
Taylor	Hudson	8	Whitehead	Nathan	10
Taylor	Jacob	10	Whiting	Geordie	10
Taylor	Joshua	10	Whiting	Harrison	13
Taylor	Lincoln	10	Whitmore	Kayde	13
Taylor	Samuel	13	Whittington	Charlie	11
Te Huna-Matuku	Corey	7	Whyte	Elliot	8
Te Moana	Te Kaea	10	Whyte	Mitchell	10
Temple	Kees	8	Widdowson	Toby	11
Tester	Asten	11	Wilkinson	Hunter	7
Thomas	Dante	8	Williams	Clayton	13
Thomas	Mateo	10	Williams	Ewan	10
Thomas	Rico	7	Williams	Fletcher	12
Thompson	Jacob	9	Williams	Jesse	8
Thompson	Joshua	11	Willis	Ben	9
Thompson	Liam	13	Willis	Darragh	7
Thompson	Luca	9	Willis	Liam	10
Thomson	William	11	Willson	James	9
Tien	Hugh	10	Winstanley	Oliver	11
Toia	Jahrell	8	Winyawonk	Carlos	10
Tom	Alby	7	Wiringi-Southee	Jonah	10
Tom	Allan	13	Wiringi-Southee	Tarn	9
Tooman	Ryan	7	Withers	Benjamin	9
Toon	Connor	8	Wollen	Barnaby	8
Toon	Jack	8	Wood	Harry	13
Toon	Max	8	Wood	Logan	10
Torres	Kendrick	12	Wood	Matthew	12
Trinder	Kairangi	7	Wood Luque	Tomos	8
Tshibangu	Chris	9	Woodhead	Cody	9
Tutemahurangi	Antonio	13	Woodhead	Reuben	13
Tyler-Cassatt	Riordan	10	Wright	Breyan	13
Uhila	Siaosi	11	Wright	Logan	12
Uhlenberg	Degan	10	Yeow	Caden	7

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Ylaran	Paul	9
Young	Jethro	7
Young	Reed	12
Zabidin	Malik	7
Zangirolami-Ramsay	Luca	8



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