



Cardinal Blue & Gold 2024

Enter to learn, leave to serve.



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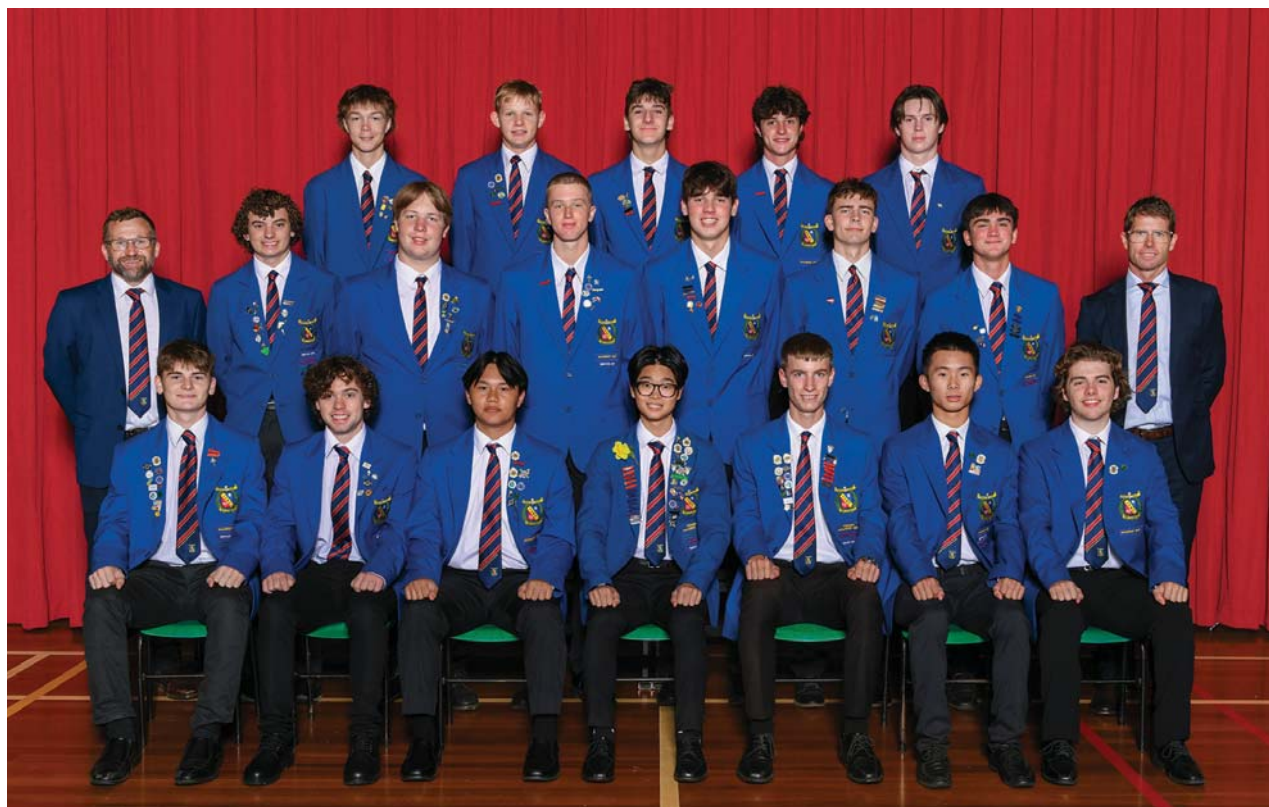
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College Leaders 2024

- Back Row:** Isaac Scouller, Fletcher Williams, Ryan Walls, Joshua Carradus, Owain Bridge
- Middle Row:** Tony Williams (Deputy Principal), Connell Hagenson, Jamie Boyd, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Maz Armstrong, Jono Lang, Jerram Sinclair, Tim Stuck (Principal)
- Front Row:** Elijah Lash, Isaac Cameron, Zach Bernardo, Clarence Chan, Daniel Lewis, Sam Pan, James Gray



Principal's Report

It is my privilege to share with you the journey of Francis Douglas Memorial College throughout 2024, a year shaped by our theme, Christo Duce – “With Christ as Our Leader.” This guiding principle, rooted in our Catholic and Lasallian heritage, has encouraged our community to walk forward in faith, authenticity, and purpose, continually inspired by Christ as our guide and example.

In this shared mission, our dedicated staff, families, and wider community have played crucial roles in cultivating an environment where students thrive, both academically and in spirit. I am immensely proud of each student and equally proud of the devoted staff members who bring our mission to life daily. This collective support embodies the strength and harmony that makes our College such a special place.

This year, “Christo Duce” has underscored our commitment to educating young men who embody the values of faith, service, and community. Under the remarkable leadership of our Head Boy, Clarence Chan, and his team, Danny Lewis and Zach Bernardo, the spirit of service has shone brightly in all they have achieved. Clarence’s steadfast dedication to our mission has set a powerful example of servant leadership. His integrity, along with the contributions of his fellow leaders, has elevated our school community, creating a legacy of compassion and commitment that will undoubtedly inspire future generations of college men.

Academically, we have continued our tradition of excellence, striving to ensure each student achieves his personal best. The focus on literacy and numeracy, as well as the support for students seeking NCEA merit and excellence endorsements, reflects our high academic standards. This dedication to achievement, mirrored in our students’ impressive results, reinforces our commitment to helping every young man at our College reach his full potential and enter the world equipped with the skills and confidence to succeed.

Equally important to our academic achievements has been our focus on service. As a Lasallian school, we place significant emphasis on helping those less fortunate. This year, our students have continued the tradition of raising funds to support charitable causes, demonstrating compassion, empathy, and selflessness – qualities we strive to instill in every student. Our school’s motto, “Enter to learn, leave to serve,” encapsulates this mission, encouraging our young men to make a positive difference in the world around them.

Behind the scenes, we are fortunate to have unwavering support from our boards and PTA, whose dedication has been instrumental in all we have accomplished. I extend my deepest gratitude to Sir Brother Patrick Lynch, David Leuthart, Brendan Atrill, and Lynne Williams, along with our Senior Leadership Team: Melinda Stevenson, Tony Williams, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, and Nick Taylor. Your



commitment and sacrifice underpin every success and milestone we celebrate.

As we bid farewell to two dedicated staff members, we reflect on the lasting impact they have made on our college. Richard Doherty retires after an impressive 35 years of service as a homeroom teacher and as the head of the intermediate department for many of those years. His commitment to nurturing and guiding young students has left an indelible mark on our school community. Mark Walsh, a cherished member of the Lasalle House Boarding team and a proud old boy, steps down after 28 years as a hostel supervisor. His deep connection to the college, paired with his vast knowledge of all things Lasallian, has enriched the lives of countless students in his care. Both Richard and Mark leave with our heartfelt thanks for their dedicated service and with our best wishes as they embark on new chapters. Their presence, knowledge, and experience will be greatly missed. We are grateful for their commitment to being true Good College Men.

Looking back on 2024, I am reminded of the words I shared with our Year 13 students at their retreat. I encouraged them to embrace opportunities, even those that challenge and stretch them, just as Fr. Francis Vernon Douglas and St. John Baptist de La Salle did in their lives of selfless service. These men left powerful legacies, teaching us that with courage and compassion, we can each create opportunities for others. As our graduates leave our College, my hope is that they carry forward this lesson – to act authentically, uphold their values, and let faith, service, and community guide them in all they do.



To the graduating class of 2024, remember that with Christ as your leader, you have the strength to face any challenge and the resilience to pursue your dreams. We believe in you, and we are proud of each of you.

Christo Duce – With Christ as 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.....	Ronie Asi

Teachers- In- Charge

Accounting and Economics.....	Mark Sewter
Pathways.....	Lauren O'Reilly
Alumni / Timetable.....	Martin Dravitzki
Health.....	Lana Rowland
Yr 7-10 English	Tina Dalliston
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.....	Katrina Ward
Yr 7-10 Technology.....	Briana Matthews
Yr 7-10 Data	Matt Casey
Music.....	Lisa Stuck (Terms 1 & 2)

Teaching Staff

Jane Aitken Connolly.....	Art
Ronie Asi.....	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Sheree Asi	Health, Food & Nutrition, Religious Studies
Tony Basile.....	Religious Studies, Māori
Kieran Browne.....	Mathematics
Matt Casey.....	Mathematics
Margaret Chylek-Peters	Religious Studies
Tuhoro Christie.....	Science, Physics
Paula Corlett	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Kathryn Curd.....	English
Tina Dalliston.....	English, Service
Jack De Luca.....	Financial Skills, Mathematics, Pathway, Science
Richard Doherty	Homeroom
Martin Dravitzki.....	History, Social Studies
Andy Evans.....	Wood Technology, Digital Technologies, Product Design

Guy Fisher.....	Physical Education, Health
Marc Gallagher.....	Mathematics
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, Physical Education
Joshua Morris.....	Science, Biology
Jo Morris-George.....	Specialist Classroom Teacher, Literacy
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
Melinda Stevenson.....	Digital Technologies
Lisa Stuck.....	Music, Homeroom (Terms 1 & 2)
Nick Taylor	Science, Physical Education, Health
Brigitte Tyler.....	Mathematics, Physical Education
Charl van der Heever	Science, Physics, Agriculture/Horticulture
Teihorangi Walden	Te Reo Māori
Mark Wales	Geography, Social Studies
Robyn Wackrow	English
Aimee Watkins	Primary Industries Trade Academy, Social Studies, Agriculture / Horticulture
Katrina Ward.....	English, Social Studies
Libby White	Homeroom, Mathematics
Lynne Williams	Health, Homeroom, Mathematics
Tony Williams	Mathematics
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.....	Lisa Stuck (Terms 1 & 2) / Tony Williams
Year 9.....	Tony Basile
Year 10.....	Patrick O'Donnell
Year 11.....	Kathryn Curd
Year 12.....	Jamie Reid
Year 13.....	Lauren O'Reilly



Other Key Responsibilities

Arts Coordinator.....	Jane Aitken Connolly
Basketball Director	Andy Cowie
Bus Coordinator.....	Charl van der Heever
Cricket Director	Mark Wales
Football Director.....	Ronie Asi
Hockey Director.....	Sheree Asi
International Student Director	Tim Stuck
Lasallian Facilitator / Retreats and Liturgies / Sacramental and Prayer Life & Lasallian	
Youth Leaders' Coordinator.....	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Lasallian Outreach Coordinator.....	Tina Dalliston
Principal's Nominee/NZQA Liaison.....	Melinda Stevenson
Rugby Director.....	James Rowland
Specialist Classroom Teacher Literacy.....	Jo Morris-George
Supported Education Coordinator	Dorothy Lacanaria
Sports Coordinator	Lara Churchill-Read

Administration and Support Staff

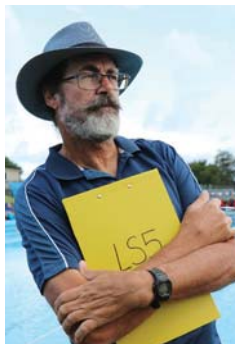
Art Technician	Brenda Walsh
Business Manager	Daniel Jackson
Careers Administrator	Kerry Gilmour
Gateway Coordinator	Kylie Read
Horticulture Support Staff.....	Julie Armstrong
Librarian.....	Tracey Meuli
Network Technician	Bruce Lester
Principal's Executive Assistant.....	Jorgia Roebuck
Primary Industries Learning Support.....	Neil Imrie
Primary Industries Learning Support.....	Kerryn Moffitt
Property Manager.....	Rodney Bishop
Receptionist & Enrolments Registrar.....	Keri-Ann Barnard
Science Technician	Aggy Mills
Student Centre Manager	Marie Cocksedge
Te Kura Co-ordinator	Dorothy Lacanaria
Uniform Shop Supervisor.....	Jo Waru
Workshop Technician	Nicholas Taylor
Teachers' Aides.....	Mary Baker
	Julia Butler
	Michelle Stevenson
	Phillipa Kalin
	William Faoagali
Itinerant Music Staff.....	Phillip Cook
	Robert Greenfield (Concert Band)
	Helen Griffiths
	Amanda Henry
	Olivia Smith
	Graeme Woller
	Tobias Wright

Lasalle House Hostel Staff

CEO.....	Tim Stuck
Director of Boarding.....	Thomas Kalin
House Supervisors.....	Mark Walsh

	Matt Cursons
	Thomas Kalin
Gap Students.....	Ed Hodgson
	Cameron Silva
	Toby Skelly
Matron.....	Briar Sutherland
Business Manager	Daniel Jackson
Executive Chef.....	Leanne Jones
Morning Chef.....	Judy Kobza (Term 1 & 2) Melissa Hyland
Housekeeping.....	Suzy Broadfoot
	Leah Horo
Kitchen	Amanda Shotter
	Julie Johnson
	Shirley Fenton
	Zaria Jones
	Teya Geraud
Laundry	Sharee Callender
Tuckshop Supervisor.....	Amanda Shotter
Tuckshop Assistant.....	Kirsty Harris
Caretaker / Farm Manager	Miles Blair
Groundsman.....	Neville Rowlands
	Rodney Bishop
	Logan Crowley







College Staff

Back Row: Sheree Asi, Martin Dravitzki, Lisa Stuck, Stephen Ritchie, Briar Sutherland, Kathryn Curd, Kylie Read, Julia Butler, Sara Lowry, Margaret Chylek-Peters

4th Row: Almee Watkins, Christina Hermanns, Kerry Gilmour, Julie Woods, Edward Hodgson, Richard Doherty, Till Rennert, Sarah Moller, Lana Rowland, Tuhoro Christie, Jorgia Roebuck, Tony Basile, Lynne Williams, Michelle Stevenson, Bruce Lester
3rd Row: Paula Corlett, Teihorangi Walden, Joshua Morris, Charl van der Heever, Patrick O'Donnell, Matt Cursors, Guy Fisher, Kelvin Simpson, Mark Sewter, Mark Walsh, Marc Gallagher, Bryce Koch, Jack De Luca, Kieran Browne

2nd Row: Robyn Wackrow, Tina Dalliston, Lauren Khare, Tracey Meuli, Nikita Butler, Brigitte Tyler, Pascale Joines, Briana Matthews, Keri-Ann Barnard, Anna Langford, Marie Cockedge, Jo Morris-George, Dorothy Lacanaria, Mary Baker

Front Row: Thomas Kalin, Daniel Jackson, Andy Evans, Colleen Severinsen, Renee Woolleston, Nick Taylor, Melinda Stevenson, Tim Stuck, Tony Williams, Mark Wales, Jane Atken, James Rowland, Matt Casey, Lauren O'Reilly, Ronie Asi

Absent: Rodney Bishop, Miles Blair, Lara Churchill-Read, Neil Imrie, Hamish Kerr, Kerryn Moffitt, Jamie Reid, Neville Rowlands, Katrina Ward, Anna Zsigovits-Mace



Staff Changes

New Staff

Bridgette Tyler has a background in commerce and sports management. She has worked for the TRFU for several years. In 2023, she completed her Post Grad Diploma in Teaching and joined us this year as a junior maths teacher. Bridgette lives on site and helps out with supervising the boarders. She loves being part of the FDMC staff and enjoys the banter of the staffroom. She was blown away by how much effort and commitment the boarders and the wider community put into the 24 hour fundraiser for Nate Wards.

Jack DeLuca is an FDMC graduate of 2011. He returns to us having worked in engineering geology for five years. After a change of heart, he completed his Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching. Jack now teaches junior maths, science, and social studies and offers his expertise as an assistant coach to the Second XV. He is enjoying being back in the College environment and helping put "Good College Men" out onto the streets. "I really enjoy being back a part of the La Sallian spirit and culture. It's a great staff to be part of; it's very supportive and fun!" Jack is hoping to be around the school for a while to assist in the many different parts of college life.

Lynne Williams has thoroughly enjoyed the environment at FDMC, where inclusiveness, genuine care, and commitment to excellence, and strong support are highly valued. While she has been part of the FDMC community for some time in her capacity as PTA chair, building deeper connections as a teacher with both students and their families has been an enjoyable experience. In the future, she hopes to contribute to making the College an even greater place by supporting and enhancing the quality of education it offers.

With the departure of Hostel Chef, Steve, we welcomed **Leanne Jones** as our new Executive Chef in the hostel kitchen. She owned the Art Cafe in town for 8 years but sold it late last year and was happily unemployed by choice, until Melinda Stevenson asked her to consider working at FDMC. She states, "I'm glad I did. It's lovely being part of something bigger. There is a special vibe about this place. Putting out delicious food is always my daily aim and keeping the boys happy!"

Jorgia Roebuck joined us at the beginning of the year as the Executive Assistant. She has slipped into this role with ease due to her experience in accounting



Bridgette Tyler



Jack DeLuca



Lynne Williams



Jorgia Roebuck



Teihorangi Walden



Phillippa Kalin



and management roles. Jorgia has a bubbly, outgoing personality. She, “loves the people here. It is an awesome community, and I have been welcomed with open arms.” She enjoys assisting Tim, the SLT and all other members of staff here at the college.

Teihorangi Walden has come full circle from being a student at FDMC to returning as a teacher after a professional rugby career. He is excited to be back in a place that shaped so much of who he is. He believes, “There are many parallels between rugby and teaching—both require teamwork, leadership, and a deep commitment to growth. I love the sense of community at FDMC, where everyone is embraced, and the values of the school are truly lived. In the future, I look forward to getting to know the students better, watching them grow into good college men, and supporting the development of Te Reo Māori, ensuring that young Māori have a space to immerse themselves in their culture and thrive in all areas of college life.”

Phillipa Kalin, AKA TK’s mum, has joined as a teachers’ aide. Her ability to connect with students, to nurture their confidence, and to help them reach their potential has been appreciated.

Staff Leaving

Lisa Stuck gave exceptional service to the college in the two and a half years she worked here. Her upbeat, encouraging, can-do attitude had a profound impact on our music and drama students. She wrote and directed two plays for our intermediate department, and this year directed Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat. These shows offered our boys to showcase their dramatic talent, and our community is hugely grateful for her expertise in this area. Lisa also volunteered to manage College football teams, which gave her a nice insight into the world of boys.

Mid-way through this year, Lisa left us to take on an Assistant Principal Role at Woodleigh Primary. We know she will excel there, but she has left big shoes to be filled here.

Richard Doherty came here from Bell Block Primary school in 1990 and he has been here ever since. In that time he has had an instrumental role in the intermediate department as both a dean and the Head of Department. The boys he has taught loved the fact he rarely gave homework, could control a class without raising his voice, and that he knew their strengths, weaknesses and interests.

For the first fifteen years of his career here, Richard dedicated countless hours to college rugby. He was the 1st XV Coach when FDMC had its first victory in 1998. He has also been Teacher in Charge of badminton for about seven years, supporting many students in their endeavours over the years.

Richard has really enjoyed working with the students, their families, and the FDMC staff, “The people are what makes FDMC a special place to work in.”

He is now looking forward to retirement so he can potter in his garden in peace. Richard is a colleague you can depend on; he does what needs to be done without fuss or bother. We will miss his calm, no-nonsense attitude, and we wish him well for the future.

Mary Baker leaves us after 12 years of service as a teachers’ aide. We have appreciated her kindness, dedication, and unwavering support for our staff and students. She has worked patiently to nurture and encourage our boys and is always quick to offer assistance. We thank her for her service and wish her well for the future.



Lisa Stuck



Richard Doherty



Mary Baker

Board of Trustees

I am pleased to present my annual report as we approach the close of another vibrant year, providing an ideal opportunity to reflect on the achievements of 2024. The Board has experienced a year rich with activity and growth, and I am honored to have been re-elected as Board Chair. I extend my gratitude to all Board members for their unwavering support and trust in me, and a special thanks to Sir Brother Patrick Lynch, our De La Salle Proprietor, for his invaluable wisdom and guidance.

Throughout the year, I have had the privilege of visiting the College frequently. One of the most remarkable aspects of these visits is the deeply positive atmosphere fostered by the College's Catholic Special Character and Lasallian values, which permeate every aspect of school life. This positivity is evident in the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students, who continue to excel across academics, culture, and sports.

This year marked an exciting milestone as we began construction on the new college gymnasium and auditorium, a project that has been many years in the making.

Scheduled for completion in late January 2026, this new facility will be a tremendous asset, not only for our college but also for the wider community. Designed to be fit for purpose, the gymnasium and auditorium have already seen the involvement of many old boys and financial supporters whose contributions have brought us to this point. We are also grateful for the generosity of Downer, which enabled us to construct a new college carpark at the front of the school, providing added convenience for the entire community. Thanks to the

ongoing support of our Proprietor, for which we are profoundly grateful.

Francis Douglas Memorial College has continued to excel academically, achieving results that surpass other schools of comparable size and decile ranking, both in Taranaki and nationwide. Our school-wide focus on literacy and numeracy has delivered excellent outcomes, with our Year 10 students performing above the national average.

The College's true strength lies in its dedicated staff, whose commitment and tireless efforts make this place extraordinary. My heartfelt thanks go to each of them for their contributions and for consistently going above and beyond to support our students.

Their dedication shines through in the quality of teaching, pastoral care, additional classes, and the many acts of spontaneous assistance they offer. The extensive range and high quality of our co-curricular activities are a testament to the generosity of our staff as well as our parents/volunteers.

On the cultural, service, and sporting fronts, 2024 has been another exceptional year, with many achievements celebrated in this magazine. This year's school production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* was a resounding success, with our talented students delivering outstanding performances that brought vibrant energy and joy to the stage, impressing audiences night after night. The talents and abilities of our students are nurtured by our staff and parents, and without their support, such success would not be possible.



Board of Trustees

Back Row: Jocelyn Merwood (PR), Marnie Saywell (PR), David Perry (PR), Stephen Alldridge (PR), Carla Graham (PR), Roland Chan (PpR), Harry Scott (SR)
Front Row: Laurence Corlett (PpR), David Leuthart (Chair PpR), Tim Stuck (Principal), Christina Hermanns (StR), Sir Brother Patrick Lynch (Proprietor)

Key: SR – Student Rep, PR – Parent Rep, PpR – Proprietor's Rep, StR – Staff Rep

The Sportsman's Dinner and Awards Night remains a cherished tradition, showcasing the impressive sporting talent within the College. Our senior prizegiving also continues to highlight the outstanding accomplishments of our students and reflects the high standards and respect they embody.

On behalf of the Board, I extend sincere thanks to everyone who has helped make 2024 another successful year. Special recognition goes to Daniel Jackson, our Business Manager, and Board Member Roland Chan, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, for their expertise and dedication. The support of our parents and the tremendous fundraising efforts led by Lynne Williams and her PTA team are invaluable. The Board is grateful for the dedication and hard work of the PTA, parents, and other supporters.

Our diverse Board, including Proprietor's and parent representatives, a teacher representative, a student representative, our business manager, and our outstanding Principal, devote their personal time to ensuring effective governance and management for the College. To my fellow Board members, thank you for your dedication, contributions, and support.

In closing, on behalf of the Board, I wish the students, staff, and Francis Douglas Memorial College community a successful year ahead. It is a privilege to be part of a college that celebrates achievement while constantly seeking ways to grow and improve.

David Leuthart
Chairperson

Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

As we wrap up another fulfilling year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the students, parents, and staff of FDMC. The support we receive enables the PTA to create memorable events and achieve goals, building on the strong foundation of our College.

The year 2024 has been marked by the continued dedication of an exceptional group of people. We are incredibly fortunate to have a team that works tirelessly for the benefit of all students at FDMC. Our current committee includes: Joanne Alldridge, Sheree Asi (Staff Rep), Kyle Greenlees, Frank Hagenson (Secretary), Nikki Keegan, Sheryllyn Keegan, Brendan McLean (Treasurer), Tania Scott, Christine Seator, Tim Stuck (Principal), and Jane van Daatselaar. As Chair, I am proud of what we have accomplished together and deeply grateful to all members for their dedication, time, and support. A sign of a successful volunteer school committee is having members who choose to continue even after their sons have left FDMC. A special thank you to Brendan and Frank for their ongoing commitment.

A stand out highlight of 2024 was the Gala, which was blessed with great weather and an incredible atmosphere. Each vertical form worked hard to organise individual stalls, keeping prices affordable to

ensure a family-friendly environment. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with students, parents, and staff praising the enjoyable day and sense of community. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we raised over \$60,000 at the gala, breaking our 2023 record! Despite the challenging economic climate, our community came together to show exceptional support, and we are truly grateful.

Our annual Spring Raffle was another success, featuring 15 fantastic prizes, including cash, vouchers, beauty packs, and rump steak. The raffle raised just over \$7,000, and it was a pleasure to call the 15 delighted winners to share the good news.

As the year draws to a close, we also bid farewell to some valued members of our team. We extend our thanks to Lynda Valintine and Lisa Stuck for their dedication and the time they have given to the PTA.

Here's to another year of success, collaboration, and community spirit. I'm looking forward to what 2025 holds for the College!

Lynne Williams
PTA Chairperson







Special Character

Francis Douglas Memorial College is a Catholic School for boys in the tradition of the De La Salle Brothers and in the memory of Fr Francis Vernon Douglas. We are very proud of our Special Character and the heritage that we have been gifted to protect and continue.

Chapel Masses

Every Thursday at 2:20pm a Chapel Mass is held at FDMC. These are attended by a different year group each week and a number of Parishioners who enjoy being with us as we celebrate Mass. Different boys volunteer to be readers and take up the offertory each week. They are becoming familiar with the rituals of the Mass and most enjoy their turn to attend.

Sacramental Programme

This year we had 30 young people who prepared to receive the sacraments. This included younger siblings from other schools and in some cases preschoolers. All the children and their caregivers came to school for an afternoon to learn about the sacraments and what it means to be part of this journey. We divided the group into three smaller groups for the sacramental celebrations and Father Brian Carmine, an Old Boy of FDMC, was our celebrant for each group. He does a very moving celebration that epitomises the love of Christ for all his children on their sacramental journey. One of our Year 13's made the decision that now is the time for him to begin his sacramental journey which is a testament to everything he has learnt and experienced in his time at FDMC.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday this year was celebrated on Wednesday 14th February. Valentine's Day. This rare occurrence has happened three times in the last century – 1923, 1934 and 1945 – and will happen again in 2029 for the final time this century. This was a lovely celebration to begin the Lenten Season which ended with our Holy Thursday Liturgy. The liturgy this year was set as a tableau of the Stations of the Cross. Simple and effective. For the first time in many years Easter was during Term One so we were able to celebrate the Resurrection when we returned to school on the Wednesday after Easter.



Camp LaSalle

In 2024 De La Salle Mangere, organised Camp La Salle. Christina Hermanns and Anna Zsigovits-Mace took six Year 7 students and four year 12 leaders to Port Waikato where we camped for three days with fellow students from De La Salle Mangere, and John Paul College. This camp follows the teachings of John Baptist De La Salle and is one of our Leavening Projects. The young boys all have challenges in their lives and it is a wonderful

experience for them to get to know other young people. Homesickness is often an issue but we always manage to get them through and they come home tired but with a feeling of achievement. The Year 12 leaders this year were Joshua Hermanns, Jake Whitaker, Reuben Waru and Tim Balo. Their kindness and care of their younger brothers was very apparent and it was due to their constant support that our six young people had a wonderful camp experience.



Formation and Professional Development

The reason our school has such a strong commitment and witness to its Special Character is due to the staff and their commitment to our Catholic Lasallian tradition. Throughout the year, staff attend a variety of formation programmes offered by the De La Salle Brothers and the Diocese of Palmerston North.

In January 2024 Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace spent four weeks in Rome at the Generalate of the Brothers. This course was based on developing formators for the future. There were over sixty participants from our Lasallian schools all around the world. Mr Tony Basile has completed the second year of a three year course which entails two weeks at Manhattan University in New York. This course has been attended by a number of Lasallians from our three schools over the past fifteen years and the knowledge brought back strengthens our Lasallian charism in Aotearoa.

The triannual National Catholic Convention was held in June this year and six staff attended alongside teachers from Catholic Schools, primary and secondary, all around the country.

The Lasallian Retreat is offered to all staff by our Proprietor Sir Brother Patrick Lynch during the second week of the school holidays and this was attended by Mrs Melinda Stevenson and Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace.

We also had the pleasure of hosting two of our General Councillors from Rome. Br Ricky Laguda and Br Sergio Leal. After meeting with a group of staff from the three schools they then visited each school over several days. As always, our best advertisement of who we are is our young men so a group was gathered to talk with Br Ricky and Br Sergio. They wrote the following:

"We'd like to thank you for this wonderful time in New Zealand. The first impression on listening to the mission council of the sector was the great sense of commitment that Brothers and lay people have to carry out the mission entrusted to them. A commitment that is undoubtedly the fruit of formative processes and experiences that have shaped the Lasallian DNA of the sector and which is evident, among other aspects, in the great sense of family.

However, being "in situ" in the three Lasallian schools of the sector we noticed that the Lasallian principles are fully lived and transcend the children and young people who are entrusted with this mission, and that they are reflected in the FSC (faith, service, community)....

A second pillar of the leaven movement is the strong sense of community, which we saw notably reflected in Francis Douglas Memorial College, New Plymouth, where students consider that brotherhood is part of the daily life of the school, because "every Lasallian is my brother"....

Francis Douglas Memorial College is a Catholic School for boys in the Lasallian Charism of our Founder Saint John Baptist de La Salle. 2024 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

Founder's Day



Founder's Day is our annual celebration of our Founder, St John Baptist De La Salle.

This day is threefold with a liturgy, singing competition and foodbank collection. Each of these has a significance relating back to our Founder.

Firstly our liturgy acknowledges the gift of the Lasallian charism that began over 300 years ago when John Baptist De La Salle began the first schools for the most vulnerable in his society, the poor young boys roaming the streets of Rheims. As the journey of the schools began our Founder realised that education was most effective when the teachers were well trained, reflective and attentive to the needs of their students. "You will be as brothers to each other and older brothers to your students." We continue this philosophy today in our own Lasallian school. Our sign on the bottom field epitomises this. Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds, Transforming Lives. Our liturgy this year focused on the importance of brotherhood. Owain Bridge, Hugh Tien and Tomas

Verbeek introduced our Pope's encyclical, Fratelli Tutti: A Call to Fraternity.

As part of our liturgy we blessed the food that was so generously provided by the students during the preceding weeks and these items were then taken to FoodBank. Every year they are very grateful for the donations of food in the middle of the year. This is the second focus of Founder's Day. Concern for the Poor and Social Justice which is one of our Core Values.

The third part of Founder's Day is the Singing Competition. Each House chooses a song and they all sing the School Song, Hymn to our Founder. Neutral adjudicators then judge the singing and award places to the Houses. For the second year in a row Benildus won House Singing followed by Solomon, Loreto and La Salle. This is Brotherhood in action.

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



Dedication Mass

Friday 9th February was the day we dedicated this coming school year to God. As a school community we gathered in St Joseph's Church to thank God for this new year and bless our Year 13 students as leaders of our school.

We also acknowledged the eighteen young men who have taken on the mantle of the Student Leadership Team. Together they will work for the benefit of their peers, being excellent role models and showing innovation in their respective leadership roles.

Our Head Boy, Clarence Chan, Special Character Leader, Zach Bernardo, and Deputy Head Boy, Daniel Lewis, began their responsibilities by addressing their peers during the Mass.

We were delighted that our newly ordained bishop, Bishop John Adams, was in New Plymouth and was able to celebrate the Mass for us.

Principal, Mr Tim Stuck, welcomed us all and introduced the school theme for 2024, Christo Duce, With Christ as Leader, and this was reinforced through the speeches of our student leaders. Zach and Daniel spoke as part of the Homily and cleverly entwined our Lasallian Charism and Catholic Values with our school theme and scripture. An excerpt of their Homily:

Zach

The Lasallian Charism guides us through our journey as a school, and as an individual. I think you've all heard this many times before, and if not, then you'll become very familiar with it in the years to come. Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds, Transforming Lives. This slogan is one of the most important when it comes to being a Lasallian. Touching hearts may seem vague and a little confusing, but you can see this happen all around you, through teachers and your friends. The Lord has given us a gift, my brothers and sisters, to be able to bring joy into each other's lives. You can bring joy into someone's life. The phrase "touching hearts" is far more than just a phrase, it urges us to touch the hearts of our friends, our neighbours, and our community.

Daniel

In terms of teaching minds, Proverbs 16 tells us "Wisdom and education are worth more than silver and gold" It is a privilege for us to be here today, to attend this school and receive the gift of education. Here at Francis Douglas Memorial College education is not limited to the school curriculum, and extends way past what we do in the classroom. it provides a foundation for life and an environment encouraging us to grow into good college men.

Each of us have gifts from God, whether it be in academics, sports, arts and culture or service it is our duty to follow and pursue them. "Do not put your light under a pot, rather put your light on the stand in the middle of

your room to bring glory to God." Do not be ashamed of making the most of your gifts, especially here at the college where we are offered endless opportunities to become the best version of ourselves. Ultimately it is all up to us and whether we choose to live like Father Francis Vernon Douglas, to live life with no regrets.

Our Head Boy Clarence Chan caused quite a stir when he began his speech as he informed us we are all awful! His words to his younger brothers and peers were for them to understand that today is the beginning of who they are to become through following Christ, Christo Duce. An excerpt of his speech:

But, as it turns out. A fool is the very best thing you can be right now. Our school motto last year, "live life with no regrets", was one which strangely enough, embodied this mantra. In living life with no regrets, we're encouraged to put ourselves out there, take risks, make mistakes, and make fools of ourselves. With our motto for this year, "Christo Duce - With Christ as our Leader", we are challenged once again, to do the same. To keep improving. To walk in Christ's footsteps, trust in his strength, and to continually grow. So please, even if you're awful at it, sing loud in house singing, speak confidently in your speeches, and hit the griddy in the dance circle at the socials.

Because you, right now, are awful. But awful, compared to who you will be. Compared to the person waiting at the end of this year. The person you are set to become. You owe it to yourself to be awful at it now, so you can be better later.

Future you will cringe at your mistakes, will condemn some of the things you're doing, and will be kept up late at night thinking about that one time you said "hit the griddy" in a church. But without you now, making a fool of yourself, you won't look back and think you used to be awful, but you'll look ahead, and know you could have been greater. And so I invite you all, as we embark on this year together: to make those mistakes, try new things, be awful at them now, and do it all, for you. Because you, my friend, are incredible.

There is no better way to begin the school year than in praise to God and listening to the wisdom of our Student Leaders. Francis Douglas Memorial College is in good hands with leaders who understand the importance of always knowing that we are in the Holy Presence of God.

Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.





O'Shea Shield

O'Shea Shield was held at Sacred Heart Girls College in Napier. A team of sixteen young people travelled with Mrs Lisa Stuck, Mrs Margaret Chylek-Peters and Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace. We left early on Thursday morning and arrived in Hastings at our accommodation in time to quickly unpack before heading to Sacred Heart for the Powhiri.

Our team consisted of the following:

Debating – Clarence Chan, Daniel Lewis, Harry Scott
 Religious Questions – Owain Bridge, Hugh Tien, Tomas Verbeek
 Religious Drama – Connell Hagenson, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Isaac Cameron, Ivan Cayetano, Thomas Doyle
 Impromptu Speech – Bruce Malapit
 Oratory – Zach Bernardo
 English Scripture – Cooper Grainger
 Te Reo Scripture – Jonah Wiringi-Southee
 Junior Speech – Grady O'Sullivan

Our team supported each other throughout the weekend and performed well in all their areas. Mr Tim Stuck joined us in time for the Friday events and was suitably impressed by the calibre of our young men.

These young men stood proud for their College and their faith. They showed confidence and strength in their presentations. It was a pleasure to stand alongside them and support them, knowing that each and every one of them has taken on the responsibility for their own event. They have read papal encyclicals, scripture, news reports and written their own material.

We could not be more proud of them for their commitment and their courage. They are Good College Men and I know that some of them will join us again next year when we gather in Whanganui for O'Shea Shield 2025.



O'Shea Shield

Back Row: Thomas Doyle, Daniel Lewis, Hugo Chylek-Peters
Middle Row: Hugh Tien, Owain Bridge, Harry Scott, Connell Hagenson, Bruce Malapit, Ms. Margaret Chylek-Peters
Front Row: Cooper Grainger, Tomas Verbeek, Zach Bernardo, Ivan Cayetano, Clarence Chan, Isaac Cameron, Jonah Wiringi-Southee



Mission Action Day





As always we end the year for our Year 13 students on Graduation Day. Their final day started with a Communion Service. There were no priests available this year to lead a Mass so Mr Tony Basile and Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace led a communion service. The tradition at FDMC is that the Graduation Mass is held in our Chapel attended by the Year 13's and their whānau and we wanted to ensure that Graduation Day started with an acknowledgement of who we are as a Catholic, Lasallian Special Character School.

All through their years at FDMC these young men have celebrated the faith of our Founder, John Baptist De La Salle and Fr Francis Vernon Douglas, in whose memory our school is named.

Mr Matt Lash spoke on behalf of the families and Mrs Margaret Chylek-Peters on behalf of the staff. Connell Hagenson reminisced beautifully over their time at FDMC and the bonds of brotherhood.

At the end of the Service each student was presented with a pocket token to carry with them. 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 remembering our motto, Christo Duce – Christ as my Leader.





Retreats

Retreats are an important part of a student's journey at Francis Douglas Memorial College. These retreats offer opportunities for our young people to encounter Christ at different times over their school years.

As our signage plainly states "We are always in the Holy Presence of God" but in the busyness of our daily lives, especially in a school, we sometimes forget that we can rest in the stillness of God.

For our Year 7 boys we are very conscious that a number come to us never having experienced church in any form. Jesus is an unknown in their lives so the theme of our Year 7 Retreat is Jesus and Me. This is the first Retreat of the year and is followed by the school camp which helps the boys to develop the bonds of brotherhood which they will carry with them throughout their school years and much longer, beyond the school gates.

Year 8 we focus on Choices. As they become familiar with their surroundings and begin to move into their teenage years, life becomes more and more about the choices that are made. Control passes from parents and teachers to self, with opportunities to make decisions but alongside those choices come consequences. This retreat gives time to consider the basis of the choices that we make. There is also a focus on the Teachings of Jesus and how we might include those in our decision making.

The Year 9 Retreat looks at Brotherhood which is very appropriate at this time as a new group begins at FDMC and there is a need to be open to new and changing friendship groups.

At Year 10 Service becomes the feature. This year we also had Susilo Kentjano our Youth Minister lead a session. Why should we serve others? Why is it important to look at the most vulnerable with God's eyes of love? At Year 10 they are becoming young men, growing in maturity and the realities of life come into being in relation to our Core Value of Concern for the Poor and Social Justice.

In Year 11 the focus is "What's Important." Family, friends, God. Do we hold onto our values, our family connections as friends begin to take a higher profile in our lives?

In Year 12 we run the retreat in conjunction with the Police using the "Loves me Not" programme which is a nationwide programme on healthy relationships. We also look at our own relationship with Jesus.

Our final retreat for the year is for our Year 13's and it's theme is "What's Next." Throughout the years at FDMC it always seems as if there is so much time but when we reach the Year 13 retreat it becomes a time of reflection on the years that have passed, the opportunities that have been given and received, the friendships made, the bonds of Brotherhood and the gift of our faith that permeates this place. At this retreat we take a photo of the Year 13's and in their leaving packs they received the Retreat Booklet we have been keeping for them since they started their journey at school.

Every retreat ends with an anointing ceremony where they consider the gifts that God has given them and ask for the blessing of a gift to take with them.

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Lasallian Service

Service in our Community

For Year 10 Service this year, we have spent our time in the Marfell community. In small groups, all Year 10 students have spent a morning at either the Marfell Kindergarten, or the Marfell Community School. It has been a great year of building tuakana/teina relationships.

At Marfell Kindergarten, the focus of each session has been decided by the children of Marfell. Whatever they were doing, our students got alongside them. Their preference seemed to be to spend time outdoors – in the sandpit, on the swings, shooting hoops, or playing tag – but there was always an opportunity to read books, paint, complete puzzles, or build with blocks, too.

Our students enjoyed being role models for the children, demonstrating good playground behaviour, interpersonal interactions, and expectations at mat time.

The children of Marfell always anticipated our visits with excitement, and feedback from the staff at Marfell shows their appreciation for the boost in self-esteem that our visits gave to their tamariki. That 'big kids' who don't even know them choose to spend time with them sends the message that they are worth the investment.

At Marfell Community School, our students have mostly been spending time in classrooms across the year levels, with a few additions like marshalling the cross country. As with the kindergarten, the initial idea is to get alongside the students and work with them. This

looks different at each year level, but typically allows our students to play the role of mentor. Our students have enjoyed getting to know the children and always come back full of stories about their interactions.

Service at our Kura

Our first focus for 2024 was on the Caritas collection. Vertical Forms were challenged to fund the provision of much needed resources in developing countries and raised over \$500 for the cause.

The Founder's Day foodbank drive was well-supported, as always, and we collected in excess of 1,500 grocery items for donation. Students and their families took their guidance from the foodbank, listening to their needs, and helped to meet those needs through considered selection of their donations.

For Mission Action Day, students raised over \$13,000, which will be used to support our twinned school, Malkhanwala (in Pakistan), with their projects. This year they hope to buy new classroom furniture, repair washroom facilities, provide lockers, and install a projector.

We bolstered our affiliation with the Student Volunteer Army; seven students are now signed up and working toward earning their next badges as they volunteer in their communities.

Thanks to all for their involvement in all service activities here at the college.



Head Boy

One for the History Books

Many moments can be used to mark the year of 2024. The age of the historical Boarder's Cup victory. The terror of the one and only MAD Man. Or to some, the rise of the New York Times' Connections in place of any real work. But it is through these moments we share together, that our time becomes more than just text on a page to be read while waiting at the College office. The laughter we have shared, and bonds we have formed, piece together the memory we leave behind. The etching of our stories into a literal history book is no small occasion. What we have created together over the past four terms is something truly remarkable. We, the College, have written history.

Progressing through this year alongside my LaSallian brothers, has truly been an honour and privilege. But to have served as the Head Boy, has meant more to me, than my 12 year old self could have ever imagined while writing down the title at my Year 7 retreat. Despite the walk between classes intended as a short break from learning (although often lasting up to 20 minutes), it is during these times that I have learned too. The names of my brothers, the stories of our community, and most impressively, how to get multiple solid dap ups in a row. We always talk about brotherhood and the LaSallian family, but it wasn't until I walked through the quad, formed these connections, and conquered multiple Year 7s at Handball, that I gained a complete understanding.

For me, this year could not have been, without the efforts of our remarkable leadership team. Together, through incredibly unproductive meetings, late night group chat messages, and the beautiful art of delegation, we have served the College community. From the giant water slide at swimming sports, the launch of the official College Instagram Page (@francisdouglas_memorialcollege), and even securing an eftpos machine for student fundraising, the little things added up to create positive change.

The major project for the year, of course, being the Vertical Form Challenge. With Calum Lewis' skills with a wedge, Isaac Steenson's mouth catching ability, and the changing price of pies at the tuckshop proving to be enough to spark the competitive spirit we know and love.

But the College life is never complete without service. Towards the conclusion of Term One, the Hostel organised a 24 hour run for our brother Nate Wards, who had been diagnosed with cancer. The pouring rain and horrible conditions were not enough to drown the spirits of the College. 5,494 km were run, alongside \$28,000 for Nate's cancer treatment. The dedication didn't stop there either, as the Class of 2024 dedicated their shagginess to Shave for a Cure, and a Carolina Reaper Chilli Challenge. \$22,000 were raised in this effort, alongside the sacrifice of Jamie Boyd and



Joshua Carradus' hairlines. This year also marked the second annual Charcon, a charity concert headlined by Grillatron, with guest appearances from Sacred Heart. All proceeds here went to St Vincent De Paul, although with a bonus benefit to the audiologists of the region.

As the words of the 2024 magazine are finalised, and a new title is opened for the next, our history is sealed as a moment in time forever. But our stories never end. We carry the memories we have created, and the lessons we have learned, as we expand the LaSallian family. This year, quite literally, has been one for the history books.

Clarence Chan
Head Boy



Senior Prizegiving

It is a great pleasure to stand before you today as we come together to recognise the remarkable achievements of our young men, whose unwavering diligence and commitment to excellence have shone brightly throughout this year.

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.

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

As we come to the end of this celebration, I want to remind each of you that today is not just about those who received awards. Every student here should feel proud of their journey and the hard work they've put in. Some of you may not have crossed the stage today, but your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Remember, life will always present challenges, but it's in those moments that your resilience and determination truly shine. Continue striving toward your goals, knowing that your journey is a testament to your dedication and faith. There are many more achievements ahead of you, and we look forward to celebrating them with you in the future.

To those graduating today, I wish you all the very best with your future endeavours. Take the very best of your time spent at FDMC; remember the wise counsel of your teachers and the manaakitanga you have received over the years. Take these gifts with you and become proud ambassadors for the qualities instilled in you here, and do your teachers, the College, your parents and your whānau proud.

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

Finally, I wish you all a merry Christmas and a celebratory new year. Kia ora, kia kaha, kia manawanui, hui hui tātou katoa.

Melinda Stevenson
Deputy Principal

Supreme Academic Awards

Dux – Owain Bridge

Owain is the son of Catherine Ongley and Iwan Bridge. This year, Owain studied Physics, Calculus, Geography, Economics, Classical Studies, and Religious Studies, and also completed an Introduction to Global Studies paper through Victoria University. Owain plans to take a gap year to work and travel before returning to enrol at Victoria University in 2026.



Proxime Accessit – Caleb Kiss

Caleb is the son of Amanda and Stefan Kiss. Caleb studied English, Statistics, History, Economics, Religious Studies and also completed a Statistics Paper through Auckland University. Caleb intends to enrol in a double degree, Bachelor of Science and Commerce majoring in Finance and Statistics at the University of Otago where he has been awarded a Vice-Chancellor's scholarship.



Academic Awards

The Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy Clarence Chan

The Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy
..... Daniel Lewis

The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy for Head Boarder
..... Joshua Carradus

The Margaret Fleming Trophy for Deputy Head Boarder
..... Jerram Sinclair

Special Character Leader Coetzee Plaque for Character
Captain Zach Bernardo

Arts & Performance Captain goes to the Captain of the Arts &
Performance Isaac Cameron

Sports Captain Cup for Sports Captain Jerram Sinclair

Senior Cup for Health awarded to the top student in Health in
Year 13 Maz Armstrong

Senior Cup for Food and Nutrition awarded to the top student
in Food and Nutrition Zach Bernardo

Senior Cup for Digital Technologies is awarded to the top
Year 13 Digital Technologies student, considering their year round
effort and achievement Ethan Salve

Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus is awarded to the
top student in Mathematics with Calculus William Hopkins

The St Cecelia Cup for Music is awarded to an outstanding Music
student in Year 13 Ryan Walls

Senior Cup for Statistics is awarded to the top Year 13 student
in Statistics Clarence Chan

The Roger French Cup for Photography is awarded for
commitment and achievement in Year 13 Photography
..... Hamish Tait

Senior Cup for Painting is awarded for commitment and
achievement in Year 13 Painting Flynn Whitaker

The Medicross Award for Biology is awarded to the top Year 13
Biology student Clarence Chan

The Ross MacNicol Cup for Geography is awarded to the top Y13
Geography student Owain Bridge

The Smith Family Award for History is awarded to this year's top
History student Caleb Kiss

The Hills Family Award for English is awarded to the top student
in Level 3 English Thomas Doyle

Senior Cup for Physical Education is awarded to the top
student in Physical Education at Year 13 Ben Fleming

Senior Cup for Chemistry goes to the top student in Year 13
Chemistry Ben Fleming

Senior cup for Accounting is awarded to the top Year 13
Accounting student Jake Maaka

The Kelly Endowment Cup for Physics this award was
established and is still funded by distinguished academic and old
boy Dr Michael Kelly. It is awarded to the top student in Year 13
Physics Owain Bridge

The Leo Walsh Cup for Economics is given in memory of
long serving staff member Mr Leo Walsh to the top student in
Economics Caleb Kiss

The Kirk Trophy for Business Studies goes to the student who is
first in the subject and has contributed the most within the Young
Enterprise Programme in 2023 Ethan Salve

The Br Bill Firman Cup For Religious Studies is presented to the
top student in Year 13 RE Owain Bridge

Utete Cup for Senior Speech Is awarded to the winner of the
senior speech competition Zach Bernardo

The senior award for Mathematics with Applications
is given to the student who is first in Mathematics with Applications
..... Hugo Chylek-Peters

The L.A. Alexander Award for Agriculture
is awarded to the top all round student in the field of Agriculture
..... Ridge Court

The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence
is presented to a senior student who displays excellence in both
journalism and writing across a range of contexts Owain Bridge

Gateway Cup

The Gateway Cup has been awarded to a student who has displayed
a positive attitude, great communication skills, and received
excellent feedback from his Gateway Work experience employers
..... Carter Franklin

The Gaines Award for the Study of Law

This award is given by the Gaines Family every year to a Year 13
student who intends to study Law at University. The criteria for
the award state that the College should take into account effort,
commitment, diligence, and attitude Zach Bernardo

Vocational Excellence Award

The recipient of the Vocational Excellence Award
..... Hunter Crowley

The Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Senior Science
..... William Hopkins

Medals for Academic Excellence

These medals are awarded every year to students in Year 11 or 12
who have gained first in three or more subjects. THREE Academic
Badges are awarded this year:



Hugh Tien - First in Lvl Geography & RST and Lv 2 Mathematics

Tomas Verbeek - First in Lvl Commerce, History and Science

Matthew Connolly - First in Lv2 Biology, English and RST

CPP Career Pathway Programme Cup

The CPP Cup has been awarded to the student who has consistently displayed all the attributes of a good college man, whether at school, work experience or WITT. He has had successful Work Experience placements at Glenn Johns Building, Need Electrical, and Chris Perrett Electrical where he has been offered an apprenticeship

.....Kaeden Garvey

Year 13 Attainment/Diligence

Armstrong, Maz	Attainment	Food and Nutrition
Armstrong, Maz	Attainment	Geography
Armstrong, Maz	Attainment	Physical Education
Armstrong, Maz	Diligence	Statistics
Bernardo, Zach	Attainment	English
Bernardo, Zach	Attainment	History
Bernardo, Zach	Attainment	Statistics
Boyd, Jamie	Attainment	Chemistry
Bridge, Owain	Attainment	Calculus
Bridge, Owain	Attainment	Economics
Bridge, Owain	Attainment	Te Kura Classical Studies
Cameron, Isaac	Attainment	English
Campbell, Jack	Diligence	Calculus
Carradus, Joshua	Diligence	Health
Chan, Clarence	Attainment	Religious Education
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Attainment	Food and Nutrition
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Attainment	Health
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Attainment	Religious Education
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Diligence	English
Colbourne, Bede	Attainment	Physical Education
Colbourne, Bede	Attainment	Religious Education
Colbourne, Bede	Attainment	Statistics
Colgan, Oryn	Diligence	Health
Colgan, Oryn	Diligence	Religious Education
Court, Ridge	Diligence	Food and Nutrition
Court, Ridge	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Court, Ridge	Diligence	Religious Education
Dwyer, Euan	Diligence	Calculus
Dwyer, Euan	Diligence	Statistics
Espinosa, Uriel	Attainment	Food and Nutrition
Fleming, Benjamin	Attainment	Calculus
Fleming, Benjamin	Attainment	Physics
Fleming, Benjamin	Diligence	Religious Education
Grainger, Cooper	Attainment	Business Enterprise
Gray, James	Attainment	Painting
Hagenson, Connell	Diligence	Geography
Hagenson, Connell	Diligence	Health
Hagenson, Connell	Diligence	Statistics
Jayasinghe, Keshawa	Diligence	Health
Johnston, Mark	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Keller, Riley	Diligence	Music Level 3 - Te Kura
Kiss, Caleb	Attainment	English
Kiss, Caleb	Attainment	Religious Education
Kiss, Caleb	Attainment	Statistics
Komene, Logan	Attainment	History
Kumar, Kyle	Attainment	English

Kumar, Kyle	Attainment	History
Kumar, Kyle	Attainment	Music Level 3 - Te Kura
Lagera, Andre	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Lash, Elijah	Attainment	Health
Lash, Elijah	Attainment	Physical Education
Lash, Elijah	Diligence	Statistics
Lewis, Daniel	Attainment	Chemistry
Lewis, Daniel	Attainment	Physical Education
Lewis, Daniel	Attainment	Physics
Lewis, Daniel	Attainment	Religious Education
Manutai, Hawaiki	Attainment	Samoa Level 3 - Te Kura
Moreno, Rafael	Attainment	History
Moreno, Rafael	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
O'Sullivan, Julian	Diligence	Physical Education
Ogier, George	Attainment	Painting
Ogier, George	Diligence	Business Enterprise
Ogier, George	Diligence	Te Kura Accounting
Pan, Sam	Attainment	Chemistry
Pan, Sam	Attainment	Health
Pan, Sam	Attainment	Religious Education
Roldan, Lawrence	Attainment	Physical Education
Steele, Reece	Diligence	Religious Education
Tait, Hamish	Attainment	Photography Level 3 - Te Kura
Tait, Hamish	Diligence	English
Torres, Kendrick	Attainment	Physics
Torres, Kendrick	Diligence	Business Enterprise
Torres, Kendrick	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Torres, Kendrick	Diligence	English
Walls, Ryan	Attainment	English
Walls, Ryan	Attainment	Music Level 3 - Te Kura
Walls, Ryan	Attainment	Painting
Walls, Ryan	Attainment	Religious Education
Walls, Ryan	Diligence	Geography
Walls, Ryan	Diligence	Statistics
Watson, Jonathan	Attainment	Business Enterprise
Webster, Joshua	Attainment	Digital Technologies
Williams, Fletcher	Attainment	Calculus
Williams, Fletcher	Attainment	Chemistry
Williams, Fletcher	Attainment	Geography
Williams, Fletcher	Attainment	Physics
Williams, Fletcher	Diligence	Religious Education
Young, Reed	Attainment	Health
Young, Reed	Attainment	Physical Education

Year 12 First in Subject

Buffoni, Alfred	Digital Technologies
Connelly, Matthew	Brother Tim Peter Cup
Connelly, Matthew	English
Connelly, Matthew	Biology
Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem	Technology Wood
Davis, Blake	Product Design
Franklin, Carter	Tech Engineering
Gunson, Jack	Economics
Hermanns, Joshua	Visual Art - Painting
Hermanns, Joshua	Mathematics Applications
Howarth, Oliver	Business Studies
Lamb, Isaac	Physics
Nicoll, William	Food & Nutrition/Health



Omelvena, Reece	Primary Industries Trade Academy	Menhennet, Tipene	Diligence	Technology Engineering
Rangiwahia, Jack	Food & Nutrition/Health	Moffitt, Mac	Diligence	Physical Education
Roper, Quinn	History	Nicoll, William	Attainment	History
Scott, Harry	Chemistry	Omelvena, Reece	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Scott, Harry	Geography	Orchard, Cade	Attainment	Geography
Waru, Ruben	Physical Education Studies	Orchard, Cade	Attainment	Mathematics
		Orchard, Cade	Attainment	Physics
		Orchard, Cade	Diligence	Chemistry
		Perrett, Will	Diligence	Religious Studies
		Powell, Jake	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
		Pryor, Rico	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition
		Punter, Alexander	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
		Reinders, Jannes	Attainment	Biological Science
		Reinders, Jannes	Attainment	English
		Reinders, Jannes	Attainment	Mathematics
		Reumers, Finn	Attainment	Photography Level 2
				- Te Kura
		Roberts, Ryan	Attainment	Physical Education
		Roberts, Ryan	Diligence	Religious Studies
		Roper, Quinn	Diligence	Geography
		Ryan, Asher	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
		Ryan, Asher	Attainment	Physical Education
		Scott, Harry	Attainment	Religious Studies
		Scott, Harry	Attainment	L3 Calculus
		Scott, Harry	Diligence	English
		Steenenson, Isaac	Attainment	Chemistry
		Steenenson, Isaac	Attainment	L3 Calculus
		Steenenson, Isaac	Diligence	L2 Economics
		Stevens, Darcy	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition
		Thomson, William	Diligence	Religious Studies
		Vassiliou, Lucas	Attainment	Business Enterprise L2
		Vassiliou, Lucas	Attainment	English
		Vassiliou, Lucas	Attainment	Physical Education
		Vassiliou, Lucas	Diligence	Geography
		Waru, Ruben	Diligence	Religious Studies
		Waru, Ruben	Diligence	L3 Calculus
		Welham, Joseph	Attainment	Business Enterprise L2
		Welham, Joseph	Attainment	History
		Welham, Joseph	Attainment	Religious Studies
		Welham, Joseph	Diligence	Economics - Te Kura
		Wensor, Koen	Attainment	Biological Science
		Wensor, Koen	Attainment	English
		Wensor, Koen	Attainment	Religious Studies
		Winstanley, Oliver	Attainment	English
		Winstanley, Oliver	Attainment	Physical Education
		Winstanley, Oliver	Attainment	Physics

Year 12 Attainment/Diligence

Broadhurst, Nathan	Attainment	Mathematics Applications
Brouwers, August	Diligence	Physical Education
Buffoni, Alfred	Attainment	Biological Science
Buffoni, Alfred	Attainment	English
Buis, Oliver	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition
Buis, Oliver	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Cartledge, Huw	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
Cartledge, Huw	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Cartledge, Huw	Diligence	Religious Studies
Chant, Blake	Diligence	Materials Technology
		Wood
Chant, Blake	Diligence	Music Level 2 - Te Kura
Connelly, Matthew	Attainment	Spanish Level 2 - Te Kura
Connelly, Matthew	Diligence	Chemistry
Connelly, Matthew	Diligence	Mathematics
Davis, Blake	Diligence	English
Fowler, Quinn	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Gallacher, Luke	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Gilmour, Rory	Diligence	Primary Industries Trade Academy
		English
Gunson, Jack	Attainment	Physical Education
Gunson, Jack	Attainment	Religious Studies
Hancock, Eli	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition
Hancock, Eli	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Harewood, Bailey	Attainment	Painting
Hay-Vega, Zahn	Diligence	Primary Industries Trade Academy
		Digital Technologies
Hermanns, Joshua	Diligence	English
Hermanns, Joshua	Diligence	Religious Studies
Hooker, Toby	Diligence	Primary Industries Trade Academy
		History
Hopkins, William	Attainment	Physics & L3 French
Hopkins, William	Diligence	English
Howarth, Oliver	Attainment	English
Howarth, Oliver	Attainment	Geography
Howarth, Oliver	Attainment	History
Howarth, Oliver	Attainment	Religious Studies
Jimenez, Christhan	Diligence	Business Enterprise L2
Keegan, Kysen	Attainment	Physical Education
Keegan, Kysen	Attainment	Product Design
Lamb, Isaac	Attainment	Business Enterprise L2
Lamb, Isaac	Diligence	Chemistry
Lamb, Isaac	Diligence	Religious Studies
Manoj Baby, Ivin	Attainment	Biological Science
Manoj Baby, Ivin	Attainment	Physics
Manoj Baby, Ivin	Diligence	English
McIntosh, Samuel	Diligence	Primary Industries Trade Academy
		Visual Arts
		Technology Engineering
		Mathematics Applications
		Primary Industries Trades Academy
		Technology Wood
		Technologies
		Physical Education Studies
		Health, Food & Nutrition
		Product Design
		English
		Music

Year 11 First in Subject

Benefield, Chē	Visual Arts
Dimock, Jacob	Technology Engineering
Evans-McManus, Seth	Mathematics Applications
Glasgow, Noah	Primary Industries Trades Academy
Goodin, Lenny	Technology Wood
Guo, Alex Digital	Technologies
Ireland, Cooper	Physical Education Studies
Malapit, Bruce	Health, Food & Nutrition
Perry, Hamish	Product Design
Renau, Noah	English
Rice, Ethan	Music



Tien, Hugh	Brother Tim Peter Cup for 1st in Religious Studies
Tien, Hugh	Geography and L2 Mathematics
Uy, Kynan	Year 10 student - awarded 1st in NCEA Level 1 Mathematics
Verbeek, Tomas	Science History
Verbeek, Tomas	Commerce
Whiting, Georgie	Agricultural Science

Year 11 Attainment/Diligence

Bell, Thomas	Attainment	Product Design
Benoy, Noel	Attainment	Agricultural Science
Benoy, Noel	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Bollond, Cody	Diligence	Visual Arts
Buhler, Gus	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Butler, Oliver	Attainment	Science
Butler, Oliver	Diligence	English
Butler, Oliver	Diligence	Mathematics
Butler, Oliver	Diligence	Religious Studies
Butler, Oliver	Diligence	Te Kura Music - Level 1
Butler, Oliver	Diligence	Technology Engineering
Cameron, Jacob	Diligence	Primary Industries Trade Academy
Chow, Benjamin	Attainment	History
Chow, Benjamin	Attainment	Science
Chow, Benjamin	Attainment	L2 Mathematics
Chow, Benjamin	Diligence	Religious Studies
Chow, Benjamin	Diligence	Technology Engineering
Corlett, Robbie	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
Corlett, Robbie	Diligence	Physical Education Studies
Croy, Isaac	Diligence	Technology Wood
Dawinan, Eirol	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
Dimock, Jacob	Diligence	Technology Wood
Dizon, Ethan	Attainment	English
Dizon, Ethan	Attainment	Mathematics
Dizon, Ethan	Attainment	Visual Arts
Ekdahl, Alexander	Diligence	Technology Engineering
Evans-McManus, Jack	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition
Evans-McManus, Jack	Diligence	Science
Evans-McManus, Seth	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Fleming, Nathan	Diligence	Religious Studies
Gillum, Ryan	Diligence	Physical Education
Gillum, Ryan	Diligence	Religious Studies
Glasgow, Noah	Diligence	Technology Engineering
Goonan, Mathew	Diligence	Religious Studies
Guo, Alex	Attainment	Music Level 1 - Te Kura
Hall, Phoenix	Diligence	Religious Studies
Hannah, JD	Attainment	Mathematics
Hannah, JD	Diligence	Science
Hazag, Misi	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
Hohaia-Hape, Ai'Zayah	Diligence	Technology Wood
Ireland, Cooper	Attainment	Religious Studies
James, Joash	Diligence	Product Design
James, Joash	Diligence	Religious Studies
Jorgensen, Jack	Diligence	Primary Industries Trade Academy
Kohlhase, Oliver	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition
Kohlhase, Olive	Diligence	Technology Wood
Lane, Riley	Attainment	Agricultural Science
Lewis, Vadim	Attainment	English

Lewis, Vadim	Diligence	Commerce
Lewis, Vadim	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Lewis, Vadim	Diligence	Mathematics
Lizarde Gonzalez, Tomas	Attainment	Spanish Level 1 - Te Kura
Mackay, Cordell	Diligence	Science
Malapit, Bruce	Attainment	English
Malapit, Bruce	Attainment	Religious Studies
Malapit, Bruce	Diligence	Mathematics
Mathew, Aiden	Diligence	Science
McGreal, Ryan	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Meldrum, Morghan	Diligence	Mathematics
Meuli, Andrew	Diligence	Religious Studies
Montgomerie, Brayden	Attainment	Commerce
Montgomerie, Brayden	Attainment	Religious Studies
Montgomerie, Brayden	Diligence	Mathematics
Moore, Callum	Attainment	Product Design
Moore, Callum	Diligence	English
O'Sullivan-Lobb, Emmet	Diligence	Religious Studies
Ogier, William	Diligence	Product Design
Olley, Harry	Attainment	Mathematics
Olley, Harry	Diligence	Religious Studies
Perry, Hamish	Attainment	English
Perry, Hamish	Diligence	Mathematics
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	English
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	History
Potter, Lenny	Attainment	Religious Studies
Potter, Lenny	Diligence	Mathematics
Prendergast, Noah	Diligence	Geography
Renau, Noah	Attainment	Science
Renau, Noah	Diligence	Geography
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	Digital Technologies
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	English
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	Science
Rice, Ethan	Attainment	L2 Mathematics
Robinson, Sean	Attainment	Commerce
Robinson, Sean	Attainment	English
Robinson, Sean	Attainment	Religious Studies
Robinson, Sean	Attainment	Science
Scott, Callum	Diligence	Physical Education
Shelton, Locky	Attainment	Health, Food & Nutrition
Shelton, Locky	Diligence	English
Shelton, Locky	Diligence	Science
Smith, Felix	Diligence	English
Smith, Felix	Diligence	Physical Education
Smith, Quin	Attainment	Religious Studies
Smith, Quin	Diligence	Religious Studies
Strohmeier, Lukas	Attainment	History
Strohmeier, Lukas	Attainment	Mathematics
Strohmeier, Lukas	Attainment	Music Level 1 - Te Kura
Strohmeier, Lukas	Attainment	Science
Strohmeier, Lukas	Diligence	English
Strohmeier, Lukas	Diligence	Religious Studies
Stuck, Harry	Attainment	English
Stuck, Harry	Attainment	Physical Education
Stuck, Harry	Attainment	Religious Studies
Stuck, Harry	Attainment	Science
Stuck, Harry	Diligence	Mathematic
Stuck, Harry	Diligence	Geography
Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	English



Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	Science	Watson, Sam	Attainment	Agricultural Science
Taylor, Jacob	Attainment	Technology Engineering	Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	English
Taylor, Lincoln	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition	Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	Geography
Te Moana, Te Kaea	Attainment	Agricultural Science	Whitehead, Nathan	Attainment	Physical Education
Tien, Hugh	Attainment	History	Whitehead, Nathan	Diligence	Mathematics
Tien, Hugh	Attainment	Science	Whiting, Georgie	Diligence	Primary Industries Trades Academy
Uhlenberg, Degan	Diligence	Health, Food & Nutrition			
Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	English	Whyte, Mitchell	Diligence	Mathematics Applications
Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	Religious Studies	Willis, Liam	Diligence	Primary Industries Trades Academy
Verbeek, Tomas	Attainment	L2 Mathematics			
Walia, Karanbir	Attainment	Commerce	Winyawonk, Carlos	Diligence	Technology Engineering
Walia, Karanbir	Attainment	English	Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Attainment	English
Walia, Karanbir	Attainment	Mathematics	Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Attainment	Physical Education
Walia, Karanbir	Diligence	Digital Technologies	Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Diligence	Music Level 1 - Te Kura
Walls, Jack	Attainment	English	Wiringi-Southee, Jonah	Diligence	Religious Studies
Walls, Jack	Attainment	Physical Education	Yeow, Nicholas	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Walls, Jack	Diligence	Mathematics	Yeow, Nicholas	Diligence	Mathematics
Watson, Ethan	Diligence	Commerce	Yeow, Nicholas	Diligence	Science







Junior Prizegiving

Recognition Awards

Benjamin Bartlett

Junior Cultural Cup

Presented to a Year 9 or 10 student who has represented the College this year in speech, debating, drama, O'Shea shield etc.

Benjamin Bartlett

Junior Lasallian Cup

Presented to a 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.

Charlie Stuck

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.

Chris Tshibangu

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.

Cody Woodhead

John George Cup for Junior Sportsman

Given to a Year 9 or 10 student demonstrating all-round excellence in sport.

Garrett Kendall

Shell Todd Cup for Junior Science

Awarded to a Science student who has not only achieved considerable academic success but who has taken an interest in science outside of the classroom.

Kynan Uy

Junior Cup for Literacy

Given to a Year 9 or 10 student who shows a flair for writing, both formal and creative, and who has an outstanding knowledge of literature.

Maniaroa Tuirirangi

Normanton Trophy

Presented to the top Year 10 Te Reo Māori student.

Olly Neale

Intermediate Lasallian Cup

Presented to a 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.

Oskar Ellmoos

Mary and Mark Williams Trophy for Music

Presented to a promising young musician.

First in Subject Year 10

Benjamin Withers – First in Subject Mathematics
Carter Herlihy – First in Subject Physical Education
Chris Tshibangu – First in Subject Religious Studies
Garrett Kendall – First in Subject Science
James Willson – First in Subject Health
Kynan Uy – First in Subject English
Lachlan Sorensen – First in Subject Social Studies

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 10

Baker, Thomas	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture
Baker, Thomas	Diligence	Technology Wood
Baker, Thomas	First in Class	English
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Digital Technologies
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	English
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Religious Studies
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Science
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment	Social Studies
Bartlett, Benjamin	First in Class	Geography
Bartlett, Benjamin	First in Class	History
Basile, Bede	Attainment	Health
Basile, Bede	Diligence	Mathematics
Begg, Jesse	Attainment	Art
Begg, Jesse	Diligence	Social Studies
Begg, Jesse	First in Class	English
Begg, Jesse	First in Class	Mathematics
Behrent, Riley	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Behrent, Riley	Diligence	Food and Nutrition
Behrent, Riley	Diligence	Mathematics
Bellringer, Alejandro	Attainment	Product Design
Bellringer, Alejandro	Attainment	Religious Studies
Benefield, Tai	Attainment	English
Benefield, Tai	Attainment	Mathematics
Benefield, Tai	Attainment	Te Reo Māori
Bishop, Quin	Attainment	History
Bishop, Quin	Attainment	Mathematics
Bishop, Quin	Attainment	Religious Studies
Bishop, Quin	Attainment	Social Studies
Bishop, Quin	Diligence	CollegeSports Performance
Bishop, Quin	First in Class	Health
Bishop, Quin	First in Class	Science
Bolger, Conrad	Attainment	Health
Bolger, Conrad	Attainment	Religious Studies
Bolger, Conrad	Attainment	Science
Bolger, Conrad	Diligence	Mathematics
Charteris, Lachlan	Attainment	Physical Education
Charteris, Lachlan	Diligence	Commerce
Charteris, Lachlan	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Charteris, Lachlan	Diligence	English
Charteris, Lachlan	Diligence	Mathematics
Coogan, Alex	Attainment	Art

Coogan, Alex	Diligence	Digital Technologies	Joyce, Thomas	Attainment	Physical Education
Coogan, Alex	Diligence	Product Design	Joyce, Thomas	Diligence	Religious Studies
Coomey, Rory	Diligence	English	Joyce, Thomas	Diligence	Social Studies
Crowley, Thomas	Diligence	Mathematics	Keller, Charlie	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Crowley, Thomas	Diligence	Religious Studies	Keller, Charlie	Diligence	English
Davis, Jack	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture	Keller, Charlie	Diligence	Geography
Davis, Jack	Diligence	Digital Technologies	Keller, Oscar	Attainment	Physical Education
Davis, Jack	Diligence	Geography	Keller, Oscar	Attainment	Religious Studies
Dobson, Liam	Attainment	Technology Engineering	Kendall, Garrett	Attainment	Art
Dobson, Liam	Diligence	Mathematics	Kendall, Garrett	Attainment	Religious Studies
Dobson, Liam	First in Class	Physical Education	Kendall, Garrett	Diligence	Physical Education
Downer, Blake	Attainment	Product Design	Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Art
Downer, Blake	Diligence	English	Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Digital Technologies
Downer, Blake	Diligence	Social Studies	Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Science
Downer, Blake	First in Class	Art	Kendall, Garrett	First in Class	Social Studies
Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture	Kerr, Thomas	First in Class	Food and Nutrition
Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Mathematics	Kerr, Thomas	First in Class	Religious Studies
Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Product Design	Kerr, Thomas	First in Class	Social Studies
Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Science	Kerr, Thomas	Speech Winner	
Edwards, Moss	Diligence	Social Studies	Langman, Finn	Attainment	Religious Studies
Ellmoos, Oskar	Attainment	Art	Langman, Finn	Attainment	Technology Wood
Ellmoos, Oskar	Attainment	Digital Technologies	Langman, Finn	Diligence	Food and Nutrition
Ellmoos, Oskar	Attainment	Health	Langman, Finn	Diligence	Mathematics
Ellmoos, Oskar	Diligence	Geography	Lewis, Calum	Attainment	History
Ellmoos, Oskar	Diligence	Science	Lewis, Calum	Attainment	Science
Ellmoos, Oskar	Diligence	Social Studies	Lewis, Calum	Attainment	Social Studies
Firth, Keegan	Attainment	History	Lewis, Calum	Diligence	English
Firth, Keegan	Attainment	Physical Education	Lewis, Calum	Diligence	Mathematics
Firth, Keegan	Attainment	Science	Lewis, Calum	Diligence	Religious Studies
Firth, Keegan	Diligence	English	Litt, Keller	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Firth, Keegan	Diligence	Mathematics	Litt, Keller	Diligence	English
Firth, Keegan	Diligence	Social Studies	Litt, Keller	First in Class	Technology Wood
Firth, Keegan	First in Class	Religious Studies	Manton, Lucas	Attainment	Technology Wood
Foley, Oliver	Attainment	History	Manton, Lucas	Diligence	Art
Foley, Oliver	Diligence	Te Reo Māori	Manton, Lucas	Diligence	Mathematics
Gavin, Rhyder	Diligence	English	Manutai, Maluapapa	Attainment	Physical Education
Gavin, Rhyder	Diligence	Health	Manutai, Maluapapa	Diligence	Religious Studies
Gavin, Rhyder	First in Class	Commerce	Marshall, Lachlan	Diligence	English
Gavin, Rhyder	First in Class	Mathematics	Marshall, Lachlan	Diligence	Health
Gracie, Joel	Attainment	Commerce	Megaw, Michael	Attainment	History
Gracie, Joel	Attainment	Social Studies	Megaw, Michael	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture
Greiner, Kyson	Diligence	Commerce	Megaw, Michael	Diligence	Religious Studies
Greiner, Kyson	Diligence	Mathematics	Moratti, Cohen	Attainment	Food and Nutrition
Hall, Quinn	Diligence	College Sports	Moratti, Cohen	Attainment	Health
		Performance	Moratti, Cohen	Diligence	Religious Studies
Hannah, Max	Diligence	Science	Moratti, Cohen	Diligence	Science
Hart, Arlo	Diligence	Food and Nutrition	Moratti, Cohen	First in Class	Agriculture/ Horticulture
Hastie, Matthew	Attainment	Technology Wood	Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Digital Technologies
Hastie, Matthew	Diligence	Agriculture/ Horticulture	Moses, Isaac	Attainment	Science
Hastie, Matthew	Diligence	Science	Moses, Isaac	Diligence	English
Herlihy, Carter	Attainment	Food and Nutrition	Moses, Isaac	First in Class	Commerce
Herlihy, Carter	First in Class	Physical Education	Mulligan, Neil	Diligence	Commerce
Ippel, Gustav	Attainment	Art	O'Neill, Ryan	Diligence	Commerce
Ippel, Gustav	Diligence	Social Studies	O'Sullivan, Grady	Attainment	Religious Studies
Ippel, Gustav	First in Class	Product Design	O'Sullivan, Grady	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Isenor, Samuel	Attainment	Religious Studies	O'Sullivan, Grady	Diligence	Science
Isenor, Samuel	Attainment	Science	Omelveña, Jacob	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Isenor, Samuel	Attainment	Social Studies	Omelveña, Jacob	Diligence	Commerce
Isenor, Samuel	First in Class	English	Omelveña, Jacob	Diligence	English
Joyce, Thomas	Attainment	History	Omelveña, Jacob	First in Class	Mathematics





Omelvena, Jacob	First in Class	Product Design
Orchard, Noah	Attainment	Science
Orchard, Noah	Diligence	Geography
Petrowski, Jacob	Attainment	College Sports Performance
Petrowski, Jacob	Diligence	English
Petrowski, Jacob	First in Class	Physical Education
Read, Jackson	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Read, Jackson	Diligence	Technology Wood
Riddick, Finn	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Riddick, Finn	Diligence	Food and Nutrition
Roper, Archie	Attainment	History
Roper, Archie	Attainment	Mathematics
Roper, Archie	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Roper, Archie	Diligence	English
Roper, Archie	Diligence	Geography
Roper, Archie	Diligence	Religious Studies
Scannell, Noah	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Schrider, Jack	Diligence	Social Studies
Schultz, Alex	Attainment	Product Design
Schultz, Alex	Diligence	Geography
Schultz, Alex	Diligence	Physical Education
Scown, Lucius	Diligence	English
Scown, Lucius	Diligence	Physical Education
Sera, Brandon	Attainment	Science
Sera, Brandon	First in Class	Mathematics
Shirgir, Ayrick	First in Class	Geography
Snowden, Karlin	Attainment	Commerce
Snowden, Karlin	First in Class	Agriculture/ Horticulture
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment	College Sports Performance
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment	Physical Education
Sorensen, Lachlan	First in Class	= English
Sorensen, Lachlan	First in Class	Health
Sorensen, Lachlan	First in Class	Science
Sorensen, Lachlan	First in Class	Social Studies
Steele, Blake	Attainment	Physical Education
Sunman, Harrison	Attainment	Mathematics
Thompson, Luca	Attainment	Physical Education
Thompson, Luca	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture
Tshibangu, Chris	Attainment	Art
Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Digital Technologies
Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	= English
Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	History
Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Religious Studies
Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Science
Tshibangu, Chris	First in Class	Social Studies
Uy, Kynan	Attainment	History
Uy, Kynan	Attainment	Social Studies
Uy, Kynan	Diligence	Science
Uy, Kynan	First in Class	English
Vassiliou, Caleb	Attainment	Physical Education
Walsh, Javarn	Diligence	English
Walsh, Javarn	Diligence	Technology Wood
Waru, Toby	Attainment	Physical Education
Waru, Toby	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture
Wheatley, Oliver	Attainment	Physical Education
Wheatley, Oliver	Attainment	Technology Engineering
Willis, Ben	Attainment	Physical Education
Willis, Ben	Attainment	Technology Engineering

Willson, James	Attainment	Art
Willson, James	Attainment	Food and Nutrition
Willson, James	Attainment	Geography
Willson, James	Diligence	Physical Education
Willson, James	Diligence	Product Design
Wiringi-Southee, Tarn	Attainment	Te Reo Māori
Wiringi-Southee, Tarn	First in Class	Te Reo Māori
Withers, Benjamin	Attainment	Commerce
Withers, Benjamin	Attainment	Product Design
Withers, Benjamin	Diligence	English
Withers, Benjamin	First in Class	Mathematics
Woodhead, Cody	Attainment	Food and Nutrition
Woodhead, Cody	Diligence	English
Woodhead, Cody	Diligence	Health
Woodhead, Cody	Diligence	Social Studies
Woodhead, Cody	First in Class	College Sports Performance
Woodhead, Cody	First in Class	Physical Education
Yaran, Paul	Attainment	Health
Yaran, Paul	First in Class	Food and Nutrition
Yaran, Paul	First in Class	Religious Studies
Young, Taylen	Diligence	Agriculture/Horticulture

First in Subject Year 9

Charlie Lamplough – First in Subject Physical Education
Cooper Neil – First in Subject English, First in Subject Mathematics

Jacob Monforte – First in Subject Health, First in Subject Religious Studies, First in Subject Social Studies

Oskar Seng – First in Subject Arts

Quinn Webber – First in Subject Science

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 9

Adair, Jack	Attainment	Science
Alldridge, Kane	Attainment	English
Alldridge, Kane	Attainment	Science
Alldridge, Kane	Diligence	Health
Andrews, Luke	Attainment	Physical Education
Andrews, Luke	Attainment	Social Studies
Andrews, Luke	Diligence	English
Andrews, Luke	Diligence	Mathematics
Andrews, Luke	Diligence	Religious Studies
Andrews, Luke	First in Class	Health
Back, Henry	Attainment	Art
Barron, James	Attainment	Art
Barron, James	Attainment	Mathematics
Barron, James	Attainment	Science
Blundell, Lachie	Diligence	English
Blundell, Lachie	Diligence	Social Studies
Bromell, George	Attainment	English
Bromell, George	Attainment	Science
Bromell, George	Diligence	Health
Bromell, George	Diligence	Social Studies
Buhler, Jed	Diligence	English
Buijendijk, Willem	Attainment	Art
Buijendijk, Willem	Diligence	Religious Studies
Chant, Tyson	Diligence	English
Chant, Tyson	Diligence	Health
Coster, Kayden	Diligence	Science
Cuaresma, Xiam	Attainment	Science

Cuaresma, Xiam	Attainment	Social Studies	Karlson, Liam	Diligence	Religious Studies
Cuaresma, Xiam	Diligence	Mathematics	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Art
Cuaresma, Xiam	Diligence	Religious Studies	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Health
Dimock, Liam	Diligence	Religious Studies	Karlson, Liam	First in Class	Science
Drew, Mason	Diligence	Health	Lamplough, Charlie	First in Class	Physical Education
Farquhar, Samuel	Diligence	Art	Landreth, James	Attainment	English
Farr, Michael	Attainment	English	Landreth, James	Attainment	Mathematics
Farr, Michael	Diligence	Mathematics	Landreth, James	Diligence	Religious Studies
Farr, Michael	Diligence	Social Studies	Landreth, James	First in Class	Art
Fieldes, Levi	Attainment	English	Landreth, James	First in Class	Science
Flavell, Connor	Diligence	English	Landreth, James	First in Class	Social Studies
Fryer, Oscar	Attainment	Religious Studies	Langman-Mattock, Delas	Attainment	Religious Studies
Fryer, Oscar	Diligence	Health	Langman-Mattock, Delas	First in Class	Physical Education
Fryer, Oscar	Diligence	Mathematics	Lawn, Jak	First in Class	Physical Education
Gallacher, Matthew	Attainment	Religious Studies	Lee, Hayes	Diligence	Physical Education
Gallacher, Matthew	Diligence	Health	Lee, Hayes	First in Class	Mathematics
Gallacher, Matthew	Diligence	Science	Lewis, Phoenix	Attainment	Social Studies
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Attainment	Mathematics	Lewis, Phoenix	First in Class	Art
Gower-Johnson, Toby	Attainment	Physical Education	Lingenfelder, Jean	Attainment	Physical Education
Gower-Johnson, Toby	First in Class	English	Lourens, Ruben	Attainment	Art
Graham, Lachlan	Attainment	Mathematics	Luscombe, Blake	Attainment	Mathematics
Graham, Lachlan	Diligence	English	Luscombe, Blake	Attainment	Physical Education
Graham, Lachlan	Diligence	Health	Luscombe, Blake	First in Class	English
Grainger, Mitchal	Attainment	Art	McNeil, Jake	First in Class	Physical Education
Grainger, Mitchal	Attainment	Religious Studies	Monforte, Jacob	Attainment	Art
Grainger, Mitchal	Diligence	Health	Monforte, Jacob	Diligence	Mathematics
Grainger, Mitchal	Diligence	Physical Education	Monforte, Jacob	First in Class	Health
Grainger, Mitchal	First in Class	Science	Monforte, Jacob	First in Class	Religious Studies
Hardgrave, Charlie	Attainment	Health	Monforte, Jacob	First in Class	Social Studies
Hardgrave, Charlie	Diligence	Mathematics	Neil, Cooper	Attainment	Science
Hilford, Fletcher	Diligence	English	Neil, Cooper	Diligence	Social Studies
Holdcroft, Brett	Attainment	Social Studies	Neil, Cooper	First in Class	English
Holdcroft, Brett	Diligence	Science	Neil, Cooper	First in Class	Mathematics
Holdcroft, Brett	First in Class	Mathematics	Neil, Cooper	First in Class	Religious Studies
Horton, Caden	Attainment	Religious Studies	O'Donnell, James	Attainment	Physical Education
Horton, Caden	Attainment	Science	O'Donnell, James	Diligence	English
Horton, Caden	Diligence	Mathematics	Palmer, Chase	Diligence	Art
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Attainment	English	Palmer, Chase	Diligence	Religious Studies
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	Diligence	Social Studies	Payne, Kyran	Attainment	Art
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	First in Class	Health	Perrett, Olly	Attainment	Art
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	First in Class	Religious Studies	Perrett, Olly	Attainment	Health
Huirama-Glennie, Cynan	First in Class	Science	Perrett, Olly	Diligence	Science
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Attainment	Science	Perrett, Olly	Diligence	Social Studies
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Attainment	Social Studies	Perrett, Olly	First in Class	English
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	Diligence	Religious Studies	Phillips, Keely-Te Aaranga	Attainment	Health
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	First in Class	Art	Poole, Jude	Attainment	Physical Education
Inocencio, Justin Ryan	First in Class	English	Rauner, Shailyn	Attainment	Physical Education
Johns, Leo	Attainment	Mathematics	Rauner, Shailyn	Diligence	Art
Johns, Leo	Attainment	Social Studies	Rojido, Lucca	Diligence	Art
Johns, Rylee	Diligence	Physical Education	Roldan, Blaise	Attainment	Science
Johnston-Saywell, Luca	Attainment	Physical Education	Roldan, Blaise	First in Class	Mathematics
Johnston, Toby	Attainment	Health	Rowe, Sam	Attainment	Art
Johnston, Toby	Attainment	Social Studies	Rowe, Sam	Attainment	Science
Johnston, Toby	Diligence	Art	Rowe, Sam	Diligence	Religious Studies
Jurawan, Avinash	First in Class	Health	Rowe, Sam	Diligence	Social Studies
Jurawan, Avinash	First in Class	Mathematics	Scott, Flynn	First in Class	Physical Education
Kainga Moa, Krui	Diligence	Religious Studies	Seng, Oskar	Diligence	Mathematics
Karlson, Liam	Attainment	English	Seng, Oskar	First in Class	Art
Karlson, Liam	Attainment	Physical Education	Skittrup, Lucas	Diligence	English
Karlson, Liam	Attainment	Social Studies	Smith, Ashton	Attainment	Physical Education





Smith, Ashton	Diligence	Health
Smith, Eli	Attainment	Art
Smith, Eli	Attainment	Religious Studies
Smith, Eli	Attainment	Social Studies
Smith, Eli	Diligence	English
Smith, Eli	Diligence	Science
Stevens, Riley	Attainment	Art
Stevens, Riley	Attainment	Physical Education
Stevens, Riley	Attainment	Social Studies
Stevens, Riley	First in Class	Religious Studies
Sutton, Jaxon	Attainment	English
Sutton, Jaxon	Attainment	Religious Studies
Sutton, Jaxon	Diligence	Library
Tariau, Eli	Attainment	Physical Education
Tariau, Eli	Diligence	Science
Tariau, Eli	First in Class	Social Studies
Temple, Kees	Attainment	Art
Temple, Kees	First in Class	English
Thomas, Dante	Attainment	Health
Thomas, Dante	Attainment	Physical Education
Thomas, Dante	Diligence	Science
Thomas, Dante	First in Class	Social Studies
Toia, Jahrell	Diligence	Science
Toia, Jahrell	First in Class	Mathematics
Toon, Connor	Diligence	Art
Toon, Jack	Attainment	Science
Toon, Jack	Diligence	Health
Toon, Jack	Diligence	Physical Education
Toon, Jack	Diligence	Social Studies
Toon, Max	Diligence	English
Toon, Max	Diligence	Religious Studies
Vedder, Riddick	Diligence	Mathematics
Walden, Te Mokena	Attainment	Mathematics
Walden, Te Mokena	Attainment	Physical Education
Walker, Alexander	Attainment	Social Studies
Walker, Alexander	Diligence	English
Walker, Alexander	Diligence	Health
Watson, Lucus	Diligence	Physical Education
Watson, Lucus	Diligence	Religious Studies
Webber, Quinn	Attainment	Art
Webber, Quinn	Attainment	Health
Webber, Quinn	Diligence	English
Webber, Quinn	Diligence	Mathematics
Webber, Quinn	First in Class	Religious Studies
Webber, Quinn	First in Class	Science
Webber, Quinn	First in Class	Social Studies
Whyte, Elliot	Attainment	Art
Williams, Jesse	Attainment	English
Williams, Jesse	Attainment	Mathematics
Williams, Jesse	Attainment	Physical Education
Wollen, Barnaby	Attainment	Science
Wollen, Barnaby	Diligence	English
Wollen, Barnaby	Diligence	Religious Studies
Zawodny, Leon	Attainment	Art
Zawodny, Leon	Attainment	Mathematics
Zawodny, Leon	Attainment	Social Studies
Zawodny, Leon	Diligence	Religious Studies

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 8

Ashby-Crawford, Kobe	Diligence	Māori Studies
Barraclough, Maximilian	Diligence	English
Beggs, Douglas	Diligence	Mathematics
Bellringer, Hunter	Diligence	Health
Bellringer, Hunter	Diligence	Mathematics
Berentson, Luke	Attainment	Physical Education
Berentson, Luke	Diligence	Māori Studies
Bint, Coen	Attainment	Physical Education
Bint, Kale	Attainment	Physical Education
Blackbourn, William	Attainment	Religious Studies
Blackbourn, William	Attainment	Social Studies
Blackbourn, William	Diligence	Library
Blackbourn, William	Diligence	Science
Borrie, Sebastian	Diligence	Māori Studies
Brady, Thomas	Diligence	Mathematics
Charteris, Hamish	Diligence	Mathematics
Collins, Shae	Attainment	Health
Collins, Shae	Attainment	Physical Education
Coster, Mason	Diligence	Religious Studies
Danych, Matvey	Attainment	Health
Danych, Matvey	Attainment	Mathematics
Danych, Matvey	Attainment	Science
Davie, Keelan	Attainment	Religious Studies
Downer, Isaac	Attainment	English
Downer, Isaac	Attainment	Religious Studies
Downer, Isaac	Attainment	Social Studies
Downer, Isaac	Diligence	Māori Studies
Downer, Isaac	Diligence	Science
Duya, John Cyrus	Attainment	Social Studies
Eligado, Spencer	Diligence	Social Studies
Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	Health
Eynon, Lucca	Attainment	Social Studies
Eynon, Lucca	Diligence	Mathematics
Faull, Sam	Diligence	Physical Education
Firth, Liam	Attainment	English
Firth, Liam	Attainment	Physical Education
Firth, Liam	Attainment	Science
Fisher, Theo	Diligence	Religious Studies
Fowell, Sam	Attainment	English
Fowell, Sam	Attainment	Health
Fowell, Sam	Diligence	Science
Giles, Darcy	Diligence	Social Studies
Greenaway, Coleman	Diligence	Māori Studies
Greenaway, Coleman	Diligence	Social Studies
Greenlees, Cory	Attainment	Physical Education
Greenlees, Cory	Attainment	Social Studies
Greenlees, Cory	Diligence	Health
Greenlees, Cory	Diligence	Māori Studies
Greenlees, Cory	Diligence	Religious Studies
Greenlees, Cory	Diligence	Social Studies
Griffiths, Quinn	Diligence	Social Studies
Han, Daniel	Attainment	English
Han, Daniel	Attainment	Health
Han, Daniel	Attainment	Science
Hannam, Nixon	Diligence	Physical Education
Hannam, Nixon	Diligence	Religious Studies
Hartley-Smith, Hudson	Attainment	Mathematics
Hoke, Jonathan	Diligence	Māori Studies
Huntley, Mitchell	Attainment	English
Huntley, Mitchell	Diligence	Māori Studies

Isenor, Nicolas	Attainment	English
Isenor, Nicolas	Attainment	Physical Education
Isenor, Nicolas	Diligence	Religious Studies
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Attainment	Health
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Attainment	Religious Studies
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Attainment	Science
Janse van Rensburg, Altus	Diligence	Māori Studies
Johnston, Jake	Diligence	Mathematics
Laurence, Luca	Diligence	Health
Laurence, Luca	Diligence	Mathematics
Lepasana, Fhelman	Attainment	Health
Lepasana, Fhelman	Attainment	Mathematics
Lepasana, Fhelman	Attainment	Religious Studies
Lepasana, Fhelman	Diligence	Science
MacLean, Luka	Attainment	English
Macqueen, Parker	Attainment	Health
Macqueen, Parker	Diligence	Mathematics
Malone, Asher	Diligence	English
Malone, Asher	Diligence	Mathematics
Manning, Nathan	Diligence	Science
Manuirirangi, Alakai	Diligence	Mathematics
Martin, Elvin	Attainment	English
Martin, Elvin	Attainment	Religious Studies
Martin, Elvin	Diligence	Health
Maunder, Louis	Attainment	Physical Education
Maunder, Louis	Diligence	Science
McFadyen, Nolan	Diligence	English
McKinnon, Archie	Diligence	English
Millar, Caelin	Attainment	Physical Education
Neale, Olly	Attainment	Health
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Māori Studies
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Science
Neale, Olly	Diligence	Social Studies
Pease, Felix	Attainment	Social Studies
Potter, Drew	Attainment	Physical Education
Potter, Drew	Diligence	Māori Studies
Potter, Drew	Diligence	Science
Ramesh, Harith	Attainment	Mathematics
Rauner, Tayne	Attainment	English
Rauner, Tayne	Attainment	Science
Rauner, Tayne	Diligence	Health
Rauner, Tayne	Diligence	Māori Studies
Rauner, Tayne	Diligence	Religious Studies
Reinders, Hank	Attainment	Health
Reinders, Hank	Attainment	Science
Ruakere, Kees	Diligence	Mathematics
Salta, Josef	Diligence	Religious Studies
Scott, Mitchell	Diligence	Religious Studies
Scown, Cadeon	Diligence	Health
Shelford-Hoani, Tuwhenua	Diligence	Mathematics
Sisifa, Silito	Diligence	Social Studies
Snowden, Hunter	Diligence	Social Studies
Sofeni-Williams, Tagiilima	Diligence	Social Studies
Soffe, Harrison	Attainment	Physical Education
Stephens, Charlie	Attainment	Mathematics
Stephens, Charlie	Diligence	Māori Studies
Stuck, Charlie	Attainment	Physical Education
Stuck, Charlie	Attainment	Religious Studies
Stuck, Charlie	Diligence	English
Stuck, Charlie	Diligence	Māori Studies

Taylor, Harry	Diligence	English
Taylor, Harry	Diligence	Library
Te Huna-Matuku, Corey	Attainment	English
Te Huna-Matuku, Corey	Attainment	Social Studies
Te Huna-Matuku, Corey	Diligence	Māori Studies
Te Huna-Matuku, Corey	Diligence	Science
Tom, Alby	Diligence	Religious Studies
Trinder, Kairangi	Diligence	Māori Studies
Trinder, Kairangi	Diligence	Social Studies
Whelan, Cillian	Attainment	Physical Education
Whelan, Darragh	Attainment	Physical Education
Willis, Darragh	Attainment	Science
Yeow, Caden	Diligence	Mathematics
Young, Jethro	Diligence	Mathematics
Zabidin, Malik	Diligence	Mathematics

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 7

Baker, Connor	Diligence	English
Bellringer, Rhys	Diligence	Mathematics
Bolger, Huxley	Diligence	English
Bolger, Huxley	Diligence	Mathematics
Bolger, Huxley	Diligence	Physical Education
Bradford, Haruki	Attainment	Mathematics
Brien, Max	Attainment	Mathematics
Brien, Max	Attainment	Science
Brooks, Elliot	Attainment	Religious Studies
Brooks, Elliot	Diligence	English
Brooks, Elliot	Diligence	Social Studies
Cavey, Jackson	Diligence	Māori Studies
Clout, Carter	Diligence	Health
Colgan, Cael	Attainment	English
Craig, Keaton	Diligence	Physical Education
Craig, Keaton	Diligence	Science
Cronin, Archie	Attainment	Physical Education
Cronin, Archie	Diligence	Health
Cumberledge, Hayden	Attainment	English
Cumberledge, Hayden	Diligence	Māori Studies
Cumberledge, Hayden	Diligence	Religious Studies
Dehar Timali-Siau, Blake	Diligence	Māori Studies
Doyle, Stefan	Attainment	Mathematics
Dumbell, Leon	Diligence	Māori Studies
Dunlop, Harry	Attainment	Health
Dunlop, Harry	Attainment	Social Studies
Dunlop, Harry	Diligence	Māori Studies
Dunlop, Harry	Diligence	Science
Dutton, Luke	Diligence	Health
Dutton, Luke	Diligence	Mathematics
Dutton, Luke	Diligence	Religious Studies
Edwards, Jones	Attainment	Physical Education
Ellmoos, Thatcher	Diligence	English
Fisher, Sam	Attainment	Physical Education
Frost, Cameron	Attainment	Social Studies
Frost, Cameron	Diligence	Religious Studies
Gillum, Blake	Diligence	Māori Studies
Gillum, Blake	Diligence	Science
Gunson, Finn	Attainment	English
Gunson, Finn	Attainment	Physical Education
Gunson, Finn	Attainment	Religious Studies
Gunson, Finn	Attainment	Science
Gunson, Finn	Diligence	Māori Studies



Haszard, Darius	Attainment	Religious Studies	Shahran, Devi	Diligence	Religious Studies
Haszard, Darius	Diligence	Social Studies	Shaw, Jack	Attainment	English
Herlihy, Grayson	Attainment	Science	Shaw, Jack	Attainment	Health
Herlihy, Grayson	Diligence	Social Studies	Shaw, Jack	Diligence	Science
Hinga, Tipene	Diligence	Health	Shea, Ethan	Attainment	Mathematics
Hobson, Thomas	Attainment	Health	Shea, Ethan	Diligence	Social Studies
Hobson, Thomas	Attainment	Physical Education	Shinoj, Abel	Attainment	Mathematics
Hoyte, Ari	Attainment	English	Skaria Manu, Stenin	Attainment	Social Studies
Hoyte, Ari	Attainment	Science	Skaria Manu, Stenin	Diligence	Physical Education
Hoyte, Ari	Attainment	Social Studies	Smiley, Sam	Attainment	Mathematics
Johnson, Zac	Attainment	Physical Education	Smiley, Sam	Attainment	Physical Education
Kealey, Liam	Diligence	Māori Studies	Smiley, Sam	Attainment	Social Studies
Kenny, Oli	Diligence	English	Smiley, Sam	Diligence	Health
Kenny, Oli	Speech Winner		Smiley, Sam	Diligence	Science
Kibblewhite Purin, Joshua	Diligence	Physical Education	Staite, Joshua	Diligence	Religious Studies
Kim, Typhoon	Attainment	English	Stephens, Mahia	Attainment	Musical Performance and Senior Jazz Band
Kim, Typhoon	Attainment	Physical Education			
Kim, Typhoon	Attainment	Religious Studies	Sutton, Austin	Attainment	Religious Studies
Landreth, Benjamin	Diligence	Health	Tariau, Abel	Attainment	Religious Studies
Landrigan, Jack	Attainment	English	Tariau, Abel	Diligence	Māori Studies
Landrigan, Jack	Diligence	Mathematics	Te Pau Konui-Jacobs, Cornelius		
MacDonald, Charlie	Attainment	Physical Education		Diligence	Religious Studies
MacDonald, Charlie	Diligence	Mathematics	Tone, Juan	Diligence	Māori Studies
Manoj, Milan	Diligence	Religious Studies	Tuirirangi, Maniaroa	Diligence	Māori Studies
McEwan, William	Diligence	English	Veronese, Jude	Diligence	Science
McKee, James	Diligence	Māori Studies	Walden, Te Ihorangi	Diligence	Māori Studies
McNeil, Ben	Diligence	Health	Wales, Toby	Attainment	Physical Education
McNeil, Will	Diligence	Religious Studies	Wales, Toby	Diligence	Māori Studies
Mitchell, Corban	Diligence	English	Watson, Carter	Diligence	Mathematics
Mitchell, Corban	Diligence	Science	Watson, Carter	Diligence	Science
Morresey, Charlie	Attainment	Physical Education	Watson, Carter	Diligence	Social Studies
Morresey, Charlie	Attainment	Science	Watson, Zayden	Diligence	Social Studies
Morresey, Charlie	Diligence	Health	Wigley, Hudson	Attainment	Mathematics
Morresey, Oscar	Attainment	Physical Education	Wigley, Hudson	Attainment	Social Studies
Morresey, Oscar	Diligence	Social Studies	Wigley, Hudson	Diligence	Science
Nguyen, Ben	Attainment	English	Withers, Ethan	Attainment	English
Nguyen, Ben	Attainment	Health	Withers, Ethan	Attainment	Health
Nguyen, Ben	Attainment	Religious Studies	Withers, Ethan	Attainment	Mathematics
Nguyen, Ben	Attainment	Social Studies	Withers, Ethan	Attainment	Physical Education
Nguyen, Ben	Diligence	Science	Withers, Ethan	Attainment	Religious Studies
Pretty-Taylor, Asher	Diligence	Health	Withers, Ethan	Attainment	Social Studies
Scott, Cooper	Diligence	Mathematics	Withers, Ethan	Diligence	Māori Studies
Seator, Mason	Diligence	Health	Withers, Ethan	Diligence	Science
Seator, Mason	Diligence	Māori Studies	Wood, Rocco	Diligence	Physical Education
Seng, Leo	Diligence	Mathematics	Yeats, Eddie	Attainment	Social Studies





Colours Assemblies

2024 Academic Colours

On Thursday, April 11th, we gathered as a community to acknowledge the outstanding academic achievement of 37 of our ākonga. These young men set goals, persevered through challenges, and managed their busy routines to achieve academic success.

The ceremony began with a karakia led by Zach Bernardo, our Lasallian Youth Leader, and Isaac Cameron, our Arts, Culture & Performance Leader. We then moved into the formal part of the ceremony, where our Principal, Mr. Tim Stuck, warmly welcomed guests, parents, and whānau. Our guest speaker was Louis Poole, FDMC's 2015 Head Boy and Deputy Hostel Head Boy.

Louis shared his personal journey through school, university, and the world of work. His address was filled with words of encouragement and valuable life tips, including the importance of staying in touch with school friends, making eye contact when interacting with others, expressing gratitude to parents or caregivers, maintaining one's faith and spirituality, and seizing opportunities as they arise.

The Colours recipients for 2024 are:

Academic Colours – Level One:

To achieve Academic Colours the student must achieve 50 or more Excellence credits at Level 1 or above.

- Alfred Buffoni
- Matthew Connelly
- Blake Davis
- Jack Hopkins
- Oliver Howarth
- Isaac Lamb
- Will Perrett
- Quinn Roper
- Cooper Seddon
- Lucas Vassiliou
- Ruben Waru
- Oliver Winstanley

Premier Colours – Level One:

To achieve Premier Colours the student must achieve 100 or more Excellence credits at Level 1 or above.

- William Hopkins
- Harry Scott
- Isaac Steenson – Isaac was our highest-achieving Year 11 student in 2023, achieving 129 Excellence credits.

Academic Colours – Level Two:

- Maz Armstong
- Zach Bernardo
- Ivan Cayetano
- Hugo Chylek-Peters
- Bede Colbourne
- Thomas Doyle
- Caleb Kiss
- Elijah Lash

- Ryan Walls
- Jonathan Watson

Premier Colours – Level Two:

As mentioned earlier, to attain Premier Colours, students must achieve 100 or more Excellence credits at their current level of study or beyond. The students listed below have significantly surpassed this 100-credit threshold and thus deserve the prestigious Premier Colours recognition.

- Clarence Chan – Clarence demonstrated exceptional academic talent last year, ranking as our top-performing student in Level 2, and excelling as the highest achiever in NCEA Level 3. As such, Clarence was awarded the top academic award of Dux last year. To achieve this as a Year 12 student is a truly remarkable achievement
- Owain Bridge – Owain was our second highest achieving student in Year 12 last year.
- Daniel Lewis
- Benjamin Fleming

Academic Colours – Level Three:

Six of our 2023 Year 13 students achieved NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Excellence and are awarded Academic Colours. As these students have left the College, their certificates will be posted to them. The recipients are:

Gabriel Gerente
Achim Hanne
Jordan Law
Zahn McCandlish
Aidan Green
Liam Thompson

We would also like to acknowledge the three students who achieved one or more NZ Scholarship Examination Awards:

Gabriel Gerente – Scholarship English, History and Religious Studies

Achim Hanne – Outstanding Scholarship English, Scholarship History and Classical Studies

Ethan Davis – Scholarship Technology

2024 Sport, Service and Arts & Culture Colours

On Thursday, 26 September, we gathered to honour 62 exceptional young men who have not only strived to achieve their personal best but also shown remarkable commitment to others. These fine young men channeled their talents and passions to make a positive impact in society and to benefit those around them.

They marched to the beat of resilience, faith and self-belief to achieve great things:



The mantra of a Good College Man
 Ka taea e koe – You can do it!
 Kia kaha! Stay strong!
 Kaua e mate wheke! Don't give up!
 E whakaponoh! – Have faith

Through their actions, these young men not only honoured the teachings of our Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle but truly embodied the essence of our school motto: "Christo Duce – with Christ as our Leader." They exemplified our Lasallian core values by demonstrating genuine faith, service, respect, and excellence. Their behaviour has illustrated the power of being respectful, kind, and supportive of others. They have shown us how their God-given talents can be used to achieve great things for the greater good of all. Well done

This year, we were honoured to welcome back one of our distinguished old boys, Mr Zac Reid, as our guest speaker. Zac attended FDMC from 2011 to 2017 and has since become renowned for his impressive achievements in the pool, representing New Zealand as an Olympian. His journey from our school halls to the world stage is a true inspiration, and we are proud to celebrate his continued success and connection to our FDMC community.

- Maz Armstrong – Sport & Service
- Tim Balo – Service
- Zach Bernardo – Arts & Culture, Service
- Jamie Boyd – Sport, Arts & Culture, Service.
- Alfred Buffoni – Service
- Isaac Cameron – Arts & Culture, Service
- Jack Campbell – Service
- Ivan Cayetano – Arts & Culture
- Clarence Chan – Arts & Culture, Service
- Hugo Chylek-Peters – Arts and Culture, Service
- Bede Colbourne – Sport & Service
- Rhyley Coles – Sport & Service
- Oryn Colgan – Arts & Culture, Service
- Matthew Connelly – Sport & Service
- Blake Davis – Service
- Luke Gallacher – Service
- Sam Gardner – Sport
- Tristan Gaudin – Service
- Cooper Grainger – Arts & Culture, Service

- Jack Gunson – Sport & Service
- Connell Hagenson – Sport, Arts & Culture, & Service.
- Carter Hitchcock – Arts & Culture, Service
- Jack Hopkins – Sport & Service
- William Hopkins – Arts & Culture, Service
- Oliver Howarth – Service
- Keshawa Jayasinghe – Sport & Service
- Logan Jones – Sport & Service
- Riley Keller – Arts & Culture, Service
- Oliver Kerr – Sport & Service
- Logan Komene – Service & Arts and Culture
- Isaac Lamb – Sport, Arts & Culture, & Service & Man of Excellence award
- Elijah Lash – Sport, Arts and Culture, & Service & Man of Excellence award
- Daniel Lewis – Sport, Arts & Culture & Service & Man of Excellence Award
- Jake Maaka – Service
- Rhen Macalālag – Service
- Jah Moore – Service
- Toby O'Rorke – Sports & Service
- Julian O'Sullivan – Sport & Service
- George Ogier – Arts & Culture & Service
- Reece Omelvena – Sports & Service
- Kade Osborne – Sport & Service
- Sam Pan – Sport & Service
- Jack Rangiwahia – Sport & Service
- Jannes Reinders – Service
- Cory Reumers – Sport & Service
- Ryan Roberts – Sport & Service
- Asher Ryan – Sport & Service
- Ethan Salve – Sport & Service
- Harry Scott – Service
- Jerram Sinclair – Sport & Service
- Hamish Sorensen – Service
- Isaac Steenson – Sport & Service
- Darcy Stevens – Service
- Hamish Tait – Service
- Kendrick Torres – Service
- Lucas Vassiliou – Sport & Service
- Ryan Walls – Arts & Culture & Service
- Ruben Waru – Service
- Joseph Welham – Sport & Service
- Jake Whitaker – Sport & Service
- Fletcher Williams – Sport & Service
- Reed Young – Service







Sports Awards' Dinner

The annual Sports Awards Dinner was held once again at the Plymouth International Hotel on Thursday, September 26th.

It was a wonderful night of celebration with World Champion and world record holder, Jamie Reid as our guest speaker. Jamie talked about the importance of good habits in young athletes, and practising hard to win easy.

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

The "Sporting Character" award was given to Daniel Lewis, who showed true sportsmanship in all that he did this year.

The "Contribution to College Sport" was awarded to Sam Pan for his years of contribution to playing, and coaching badminton as well as his mentoring to younger students.

The "Team of the Year" was our Golf team who beat NPBHS, PNBHS, Marlborough College, Nelson College and then placed 16th in New Zealand.

Lastly, the overall "Sportsman of the Year" was Toby O'Rorke. Toby is an outstanding athlete in the discipline of walking and this year represented New Zealand in the World Champs where he placed 48th. We look forward to sharing his accomplishments in the future.

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport

Athletics

L F Walsh Challenge Cup - Senior Athletics Champion
Bede Colbourne

Badminton

FDMC Badminton Trophy - Most Outstanding
Badminton Player - Nicholas Yeow

Basketball

FDMC Cup Senior A Captain Lawrence Roldan

Siffleet Family Trophy - Rookie of the Year
Lenny Potter

Dobson Trophy - Best Defence Player
Kalem Cronin-Nwofor

Dennis Toon Trophy - Most Improved Player
Sam Douglas

Andy Cowie Trophy Most Valuable Team Player
Ryan Roberts

Joseph Riordan Trophy - Most Outstanding College
Basketballer - Lawrence Roldan

Cricket

Peter Stachurski Cup - Most Promising Player in 1st XI
Joshua Taylor

Fleming Trophy - Most Improved Player

Jack Rangiwahia

Br Peter Smyth Trophy - Contribution to Cricket

Keshawa Jayasinghe

Kirk Family Trophy Most Valuable Batsman with
highest aggregate runs - Asher Ryan

D'ath Family Trophy - Most Valuable Bowler with
highest aggregate wickets - Asher Ryan

Bolstad Trophy - Overall Most Valuable Player
Lucas Vassiliou

Cross Country

Br Tim Trophy - Senior Cross Country Champion
Bede Colbourne

Football

Crow Cup - Outstanding First Season in 1st XI
Cody Woodhead

FDMC Football Cup - Most Improved Player
Jack Gunson

Whitaker Family Cup - Best Defender in the 1st XI
Jack Campbell

FDMC Soccer Trophy - Coaches Player of the Year
Reed Young

Hall Cup Outstanding - Contribution to Football
Flynn Whitaker

Hareb Cup - 1st XI Players Player of the year
Maz Armstrong

Golf

Barrett Family Cup - Golf Open Champion
Jack Hopkins

Hockey

Landrigan Cup - Captain 1st XI
Clarence Chan

Br Tim Trophy - Most Promising Player in the 1st XI
Thomas Kerr

Coaches Cup - Outstanding First Season in the 1st XI
Oscar Keller

Hagenson Family Cup - Best Defender in the 1st XI
Kyan Hancock

Bedford Trophy - Contribution to Hockey
Connell Hagenson

King Trophy - Most Valuable Player
Julian O'Sullivan

Mountain Biking

FDMC Trophy - Mountain Biking Champion
Bede Colbourne

Multi-Sport

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

Rowing

FDMC Rowing Cup - Most Outstanding Rower
Oliver Kohlase



Rugby**FDMC Cup** – Most Improved Player

Mark Johnston

Keinzley Cup – Outstanding First Season in the 1st XV

Luteru Isaia

Michael James Milham Trophy – Sportsmanship

Hunter Crowley

John George Cup – Most Points in the Season

Jerram Sinclair

Crawford Cup – Most Valuable Player

Hawaiki Manutai

Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy – Outstanding Player

Jerram Sinclair

Squash**Hurley Family Trophy** – Most Improved Player

Karlin Snowden

Charteris Cup – Squash Champion Sam Watson**Swimming****Quintas Challenge Cup** – Senior Swimming Champion

Mark Johnston

Tennis**Moore Cup** – Tennis Champion

Daniel Lewis

Major Awards**Sporting Character**

Daniel Lewis

Contribution to Sport

Sam Pan

Team of the Year

Golf

Sportsman of the Year

Toby O'Rorke





Cultural, Arts & Performance Captain

When I joined Francis Douglas Memorial College in 2018, being a part of the leadership team was something that I had always aspired to join. When I was awarded the position of Cultural, Arts and Performance leader, this was a massive honour as it has been a goal of mine for many years. Culture and the Arts are things that are extremely important to showcase, not just in the college, but in our wider world, 2024 was a year unlike any other as many students were able to showcase their passions, creativity and talent both within and outside the college.

The cultural calendar kicked off in Stratford at the annual Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival where our performance group won the Taranaki regional stage with an interpretation of Julius Caesar set in the 1920s prohibition era. This then meant the group was fortunate enough to go down to Wellington for a week to participate in various workshops and have the honour of performing at the St James theatre. The team walked away with a couple awards with Thomas Doyle being awarded with the “most truthful performance” award and the group being awarded “Best Imaginative and Innovative Production.”

May was an extremely busy month for the College. A group of 16 boys travelled over to Napier to compete in the annual O’Shea Shield competition. From debating, speeches and drama, the group of boys put their heart and soul into this competition with months of preparation. Some highlights included Zach Bernado’s emotional oratory, Cooper Grangier’s amazing scripture reading and Bruce Malapit doing a beautiful impromptu on the subject of feet. Despite the results, these young men stood proud for their College and their faith whilst showing confidence and strength in their presentations.

Our school production “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat” was also an amazing success with each show being sold out! Each student who was involved played a crucial role, whether they were on stage performing or helping backstage, the amount of dedication, passion and creativity that went into the show was a beautiful thing.

The Manu Kōrero speech competition was hosted by Te Korimako at the Whanganui War Memorial Centre and was a highlight within the Cultural calendar. The competition is a prestigious event on the Māori education calendar, celebrated for nurturing oratory skills and providing a platform for young people to express their views and challenge their audience of peers, parents, whānau, and judges. Congratulations to all the boys who attended this event, especially Robbie Corlett who was awarded third place in the senior English section.

Grillatron. This is a band the college will never forget due to this year’s Smokefree Rockquest competition. The band consists of Riley Keller (guitar and vocals) Ryan Walls (bass and vocals) Mason Horomad (a student



from Spotswood College on guitar) and myself (Isaac) on drums. The competition was tough but alas our metal band had the honour of being awarded the “ZM Best Song” award for our face-melting original song “Heartache.”

Our joint concert band with Sacred Heart also had a very notable year. The group started off the year at Orchestra Day in Inglewood which was an extremely fun day filled with performing and learning different pieces of music. In preparation for this year’s Waikato Music Festival, the band would meet at Sacred Heart every Thursday to practise. The band was awarded a bronze award for the event. Shout-out to the legendary Carter Hitchcock who also arranged the piece “Stars at Our Backs” for the group. A massive thank you to Mr Greenfield for conducting the band and Mrs Connolly and Mrs Stuck for driving us to and from Sacred Heart, none of this would have been possible without you three.

This year, our house singing competition was truly taken up a notch with each house performing with passion and enthusiasm. La Salle did some beautiful clapping for “Radio Ga Ga”, Solomon perfectly captured Elton John’s charismatic personality with their rendition of “I’m Still Standing” and Loreto showcased their pitch perfect singing with the Oasis classic “Wonderwall.” However, Benildus was victorious (even though they had a false start) with their glamorous cover of “I Want It That Way” by The Backstreet Boys. This year’s house Haka competition was great to see as each student was filled with mana and gave it their all. The mighty Loreto took the win which was amazing considering this was





my last ever Haka competition. A massive thank you to Mr Wright and Mr Christie for judging the event.

This year we had two Francis Douglas groups who competed in the NZCT Chamber Music contest. Both groups played extremely well and are looking forward to continuing to build on their skills to compete at this event again in 2025. This year also saw the return of our school's famous charity concert "FDMC Charcon." This year we decided to collaborate with Sacred Heart's own special character council which made the event bigger and better than ever. With a stacked line-up featuring eight bands and members of the council helping out, this was a very successful night as we raised over \$1,000 for St Vincent De Paul Society. A massive thank you to Moose Ellmoos for providing us with the lighting and Zach Bernardo and Hannah Montalla for helping me organise and run this event, (alongside listening to my crazy ideas).

The school speech finals was an amazing night showcasing a wide variety of speeches that ranged from being entertaining to heartfelt. Congratulations to Cooper Neil, Oli Kenny, Thomas Kerr and Zach Bernado for winning their respective age groups. A massive thank you to my good old pal Ryan Walls for helping me MC the night, it was much appreciated. Congratulations to Lucas Strohmeier who also received runner up at this year's race unity competition.

FDMC's very own junior jazz band "Worchestire Sauce" were the underdogs in the jazz scene at the college, but alas, they had an even more successful year than our senior jazz band! They were invited to play at FDMC's legacy ball, won 3rd place at the New Plymouth Competitions and was awarded a bronze award at the Waikato Music Festival. The group also performed at the Taranaki Jazz Club Secondary School's Night. Our senior jazz band "FDC#" also performed at this event and was the highlight of the year for them.

CNI Debating was a major success for our college as our top team won all three debates! Clarence Chan was also shortlisted for the Central North Island Team and won a highly commended speaker award. A special shout out to Charlie Hardgraves who was an incredible third speaker, despite having never debated before.

The Kapa Haka group had practised every Monday for the past year in preparation for the annual Taranaki Puanga Festival, held at the Waitara Memorial Hall. The FDMC and Sacred Heart Kapa Haka groups joined together to perform waiata and haka in the under-21 age group at this festival. The Puanga Festival is a three-day event where schools from across the region come together to perform waiata and haka, celebrating our unique Māori culture. This gathering provides an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to unite in appreciation of this vibrant heritage. The group also performed at the Term Three Colours Ceremony. A huge thanks and acknowledgement to Whaea Unity and Matua Teihorangi Walden for their unwavering support of the Kapa Haka group.

Cultural week was also a highlight within the school calendar and each day had something different. Whether this be showcasing the foods from a different culture, having a New Zealand mufti day or having some music played in the quad, there was something for everyone. Seeing the college embracing cultures from all over the world and within our school was truly a beautiful thing to see.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the teachers at the college. I can simply not put into words the impact and influence you have had on me throughout my time here. Without all of you, the culture and arts scene at the college would be nowhere near as vibrant, lively and powerful as it is today. A massive thank you goes to Mrs Stevenson and Mr Walden for their ongoing organisation and support for the Kapa Haka group. Thank you to Ms Wollaston and Mrs Joines for introducing me to the wonderful world of Shakespeare and thank you to Mrs Mace, Mrs Chylek-Peters and Mr Basile for strengthening my faith and supporting my passions for the arts.

Finally I would like to give a gigantic thank you to Mrs Connolly, Mr Wright and Mrs Stuck. You three truly opened up my eyes to the beautiful world of the arts. Your passion alongside your wise words of wisdom have truly inspired me and I am forever grateful. Thank you each and every single one of you for the laughs, memories, lessons and all the opportunities throughout my time here.

It has been an absolute privilege to be the Cultural Captain for 2024 and it is something that I will always hold dearly. It has been extremely fulfilling and I have learned so much. From (somehow) being allowed to play Metallica at prize-giving to djing awkward socials, my time at the college has given me so many opportunities and I will cherish them forever. I am so extremely proud of every single one of you who were involved in the Culture and Arts scene within the college, whether this be Kapa Haka, public speaking, jamming out with your mates or simply supporting those around you, you have all been amazing. The college is filled with such a rich culture and it is so important to keep that alive and growing. Best wishes to the Cultural Captain for 2024, William Hopkins. I have complete faith that you will be able to achieve your goals for the year and keep the college culture flourishing.

"Thank you, thank you very much..."

Isaac Cameron
Cultural, Arts & Performance Leader

Lasallian Captain

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

The term “Special Character” is this idea that we often sling around when we talk about the College. Ask ten different students to define “Special Character” and you’ll get ten different answers. Now imagine standing on stage at the end of 2023 being dubbed the “Leader of Special Character for 2024.” Suddenly I was a representative of faith, and service, and our Lasallian values, and a newly formed council, and the chapel, and so forth. Now that I reflect on the year that has passed serving my term, I often ask myself: was I worthy to bear this role?

My predecessors also set up a few initiatives that I was determined to follow. Breakfast at Schools for Marfell Primary was again a huge success this year, and those children always appreciate the interactions they have with their older brothers. Charcon 2024 was another initiative that Isaac Cameron continued on, with greater numbers and more money raised than the year before. I have to mention our sister school Sacred Heart Girls’ College New Plymouth and their Special Character Council, as I feel the bond between the two schools really grew this year with our many collaborations like the aforementioned Charcon.

We had many volunteer service opportunities at our school this year, like Shave to Save for Cancer (accompanied by a horrific chilli eating competition that I regret to this day), and the Multi-Ethnic Extravaganza event where our students helped people recycle their rubbish appropriately. We helped out the St Vincent de Paul’s Society this year with some of our students serving at their community dinners, and having all proceeds from Charcon 2024 be donated to them. Our local parish wasn’t excluded from our helping hands either, with many of our students becoming Junior Leaders for the Confirmation Programme held by Susilo, along with students being eucharistic ministers, part of the many bands for the parish, doing readings for the mass, and helping clean the parish hall after their Alpha program.

Did I introduce any initiatives myself this year? No, I did not. To dream big is to ready your heart for disappointment. I had the most amazing leadership team to ever walk these handball courts, and our year was already planned with such amazing events, to the point where adding more would honestly feel like oversaturation. As a year group, heads were shaved, hours were spent running, and mornings were spent filming, all to raise money for different charities.

Many initiatives were introduced last year (2023) too, like the Special Character Council, so I felt like we needed to build upon our foundation and spread our roots, before this role could start branching out once more.

My experience with this role wouldn’t have been as enjoyable without the 2024 Culture and Arts Captain,



Isaac Cameron. Initiatives aren’t the only thing we leaders focus on. Improving upon long-standing traditions like weekly assemblies, or helping host events for the school are just a few examples of the things you have to do as leaders. Isaac’s wacky mind was ambitious, and validating those ideas would put my dignity on the line, like when I was screaming out our details for Charcon 2024 to the school on stage, while Isaac was on his knees having an “epic guitar solo.”

A notable thing that I did during my term was attend and help run the weekly rosaries we had in term two. It didn’t last for too long, but seeing the few individuals experience the tranquillity of the presence of our Lord and Mother Mary was an authentic experience. Focusing on the “individuals” part of this experience, meeting and forming relationships with people of all ages across the country was my absolute favourite part of leadership. Learning from those more experienced, positively influencing enthusiastic minds, and forging relationships with other leaders from other schools was an experience I praise God for blessing me with.

All these amazing experiences, events I helped lead, people I influenced, and friends I made make me question myself every few quiet nights. Was I worthy to have this experience? Our Special Character at its core is faith, service, and community; three metrics that I measured myself against. Did I “faith” enough during my term? Did I serve? Did I contribute to our community? Were the Lasallian values not only upheld, but also proudly shown by me? After reflecting on my term, the Lord has sent to me a bible verse that recurred again and again for me. Psalm 139:14 – “I praise you because



I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Now leaving behind 2024, along with my role of Special Character Leader, I am still a representative of faith, service, community, and the Lasallian values like everyone else in the college. Everyone is a representative of the special character of our school for we are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of our Lord. I was

worthy to hold that role. Every student is worthy, and for that may God we praise.

Hato Hoani Papita de La Salle Inoia Matou
Kei roto a Hehu Karaiti o tatou ngakau Mo ake tonu atu

Zach Bernardo
Special Character Leader

Graduation Dinner

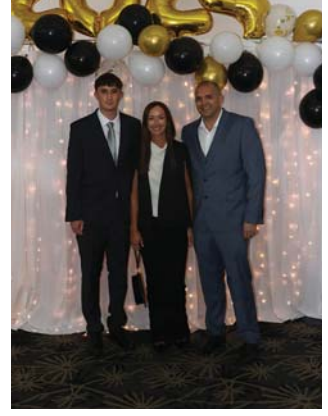


A big thank you to the Grad Dinner Committee, and especially to Danny for his outstanding job as MC for the evening. Danny's energy and humor really set the tone for a memorable night.

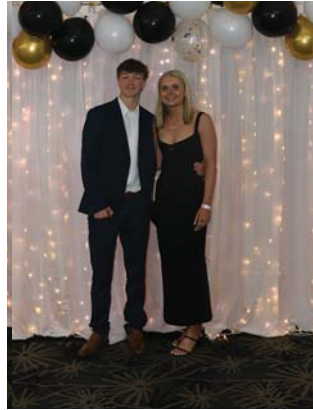
Owain and Hawaiki both gave heartfelt, sincere speeches reflecting on their time at the college, which resonated deeply with everyone. The highly anticipated awards ceremony exceeded all expectations, with

a select group of students taking home some very special awards. The evening celebration, featuring great company, delicious food, and excellent music by the band "On Yer Bike," provided the perfect way to mark the end of a significant chapter in the lives of our Year 13 students and their families. It was a special event that brought everyone together to celebrate the achievements, memories, and milestones that have defined this Year 13 group.









Benildus House

For years, I have watched my past and present brothers in green give 100% effort for Benildus, no matter what. This kind of passion and pride is simply unmatched by the other houses, which pale in comparison. This is why being named Benildus House Captain for 2024 and given the privilege of leading such a house is a top highlight, not only for my final year of school but also for the last five years. This year was a mixed bag for Benildus. Our big event placements were extremely consistent; however, our sports competition placements ultimately let us down. Our final placement of 3rd overall does not depict the amount of heart and courage our boys showed throughout the year. Overall, it has been an absolute pleasure to watch, encourage, win, lose, and grow with all the members of the Green Machine, and I am proud to say the future looks green.

First on the college calendar was, of course, swimming sports. Being a professional swimming sports “hater” since my introduction to it, I knew my contribution would come in the form of support and encouragement for everyone, with the occasional dip in the pool. Benildus came out hot in the prelims, a common theme for the Green Machine; however, on the day, the cold water quickly cooled us off, and we ended up finishing in 3rd place. A special mention must go to Owain Bridge, Quin Bishop, and Olle Wheatly, who, due to their swimming prowess (and being forced by me) swam in almost every prelim and event they were eligible for, showing yet again the heart and dedication it takes to put on the green.

Athletics is a day that encompasses all the aspects that make up a good athlete, and for aquatically challenged people like myself, a day to give back for doing nothing at swimming sports. Being my favourite house event for many reasons, it was my job to take this fire lit within me

and ignite a raging flame in all of Benildus so we could take the day out. From prelims to the lunch break on athletics day, Benildus, with many wins and a constant army of green in all events, saw us with a healthy lead going into halftime. The other houses needed a miracle to knock us off the top. This miracle came in the form of an exchange student and uncrowned Senior Athletics Champion, Haru, who completely dominated all the track events. Even more interesting, adding to the mystery, was that Haru was somehow sorted into Loreto—which is already well known for having large house numbers that far exceed the other houses. And also being the house in second place at the lunch break. It took a blessing of this calibre to dethrone us, but I'm proud to say we didn't make it easy, and coming 2nd only fueled us for the future.

House cricket came and went. Although Benildus had plenty of talent, we were simply outclassed, and opted to cut our losses and just have fun on game days. A tough defeat against a stacked Solomon side was soon followed by a nail-biter against Loreto, which came down to the last ball. Unfortunately, cricket won on the day, and we moved on to the next events with a humble 4th-place finish.

Then came House Singing, which is massive for Benildus. Don't let the nickname “Green Machine” fool you—on the day, our singing is far from robotic; many would say it's a symphony, almost soothing to the ears. Following a statement win last year, the idea of going back-to-back motivated the house to put in another classic performance. Our song choice, “I Want It That Way” by the Backstreet Boys, was inspired by former House Captain Vinnie Bolton, who chose it in 2020, but we never got the chance to shine and perform it due to Covid. On the biggest stage, when the crowds are the loudest and the lights the brightest, that's when legends are made. To my fellow Backstreet Boys and all of Benildus, we delivered an unforgettable performance, made Vinnie proud, and secured the champ-champ status.

A house filled with battlers like Benildus is no stranger to adversity. After such a big win, we felt confident in all our teams for House Basketball, where we had the opportunity to win or place highly. This made coming 4th a tough pill to swallow. With so much talent across all year groups, multiple Senior A players, Lights out shooter Ryan “Gpie” Roberts, Shifty guards like Sam Douglas, Rookie of the Year Lenny Potter, unanimous MVP and future FDMC Hall of Famer Lawrence Roldan, and also Zahn was there, we felt strong. Although many key players missed games due to a “Topec” trip that just so happened to be on the same week as the competition, I'm proud of how everyone played their hearts out all the way to the final buzzer.

The adversity continued into House Rugby, but Benildus will always keep battling. We had many key players, including Zahn Hay-Vega, Rory Gilmour, and big-time



ball carrier Xavier Scott, but most notably Mason Doole, who only played rugby in Year 7 and yet made more turnovers than the previous 1st XV players combined. A loss to Loreto led us to face La Salle for 3rd and 4th. After talking smack all week, we got onto the field only to see a La Salle teacher out of touch with the rules as the referee. In true Benildus fashion, we pushed hard. With less than a minute on the clock, a try off the kick-off in our favour seemed to even the scores. Yet, one of the biggest controversies of the year unfolded as this try was disallowed for reasons still unclear to me. Ignoring our captain's challenge and not going up to TMO, we ended up with a hard-earned 4th place.

Statistically, the haka competition from my years and well before that has never been a strong point for the men in green. While the passion and mana are always there, we always seem to be outclassed. This year was no exception, but we finished 2nd, driven by a strong leading performance from Zahn and powerful contributions from everyone. Loreto, with their rendition led by Hawaiki Manutai, sent chills through the entire gym and deservedly took first place. This was a big step for Benildus, and as we will retain the same Kaea next year, I'm confident the hunger and heart of all Benildus will be back to claim that top spot.

Cross-country was next and reminded us that, to win a war, you need an army. In this case, to win cross-country you need more than just a few people coming in the top 20 and a lot of participation. Unfortunately, we lacked in both resulting in a 4th-place finish. This loss was made doubly sad as we said goodbye to Bede Colbourne, a staple in Benildus cross-country and 800m/400m athletics events. Bede's unofficial undefeated record in

these events could transcend time in Green Machine history.

Finally, we laced up the old footy boots for house football, the last competition for me and many other Year 13s. Although I missed the first game, I heard it was a tough loss to Solomon, which set us up against La Salle for 3rd and 4th grudge match. After a not-so-hard battle (and me getting a red card for forgetting this wasn't House Rugby anymore), we pulled off a 5-0 win, taking 3rd and avoiding the dreaded last-place finish in all sports competitions for the year.

What a year for the Green Machine. Although things didn't always go our way and I had to stand like a lemon at the Sportsmen's Prizegiving with no house sports competition trophies, I was, once again, blown away by every member of Benildus. This diverse group is why I am so proud to wear green and lead them into battle. Often the dark horse, the effort, the battling spirit, and the passion are why I will always hold Benildus as a special part of my journey here, and why I will forever be green. We may not have placed as high as we deserved, but the involvement of every person was always at its fullest, and that's what it's all about. Good luck to all leaders of 2025 and, of course, the future House Leader Rory "Rorza" Gilmour. I have complete trust and faith in your passion for this house. You've got everything a good leader has and more. Just make sure you win a sports competition—it makes Prizegiving a lot easier. It's been a wild ride, but being green makes it all worth it.

Joshua Carradus
Benildus House Captain

La Salle House

I was truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as the La Salle house captain for 2024, when receiving this news at the end of the 2023 FDMC prize giving. Stepping into the role was both an honour and a thrilling challenge, especially as I take over from La Salle's previous house captain in 2023 Sam Taylor. I couldn't wait to get started, rallying our team and creating an incredible spirit in La Salle hoping to strive for our best. In 2024 La Salle may have had a fair few downs being the underdogs in most house events, however managed to pull off a few upsets on occasions keeping the spirit alive. And just to let you know as said from previous house captains we are still in the re-building stage.

We started off the house events in 2024 with swimming sports. The Year 13 boys got the spirit up with some incredible yellow costumes. Finally being back to a full school swimming sports after it had been split into year groups the previous few years because of Covid. Swimming often not known as La Salle's strong point, however the boys were still keen to get in the pool and

give it their best. The overall results not going our way, coming in 4th however had some success on the day with our new import into La Salle, Year 13 Mark Johnston being crowned the Senior Swimming Champion for 2024.

Next up in the calendar was athletics, again the Year 13 boys pulling off some awesome yellow outfits. With La Salle being the smallest house, the points on athletics day was always going to be an uphill battle. Loreto not only being the biggest house but also being given the luck of the new Usain Bolt, Japanese exchange student Haru on their side, carrying them to victory. This was always going to be hard to beat for La Salle however the boys put in some great performances throughout the day but unfortunately rounded out the day bottom of the table.

Rounding off Term 1 La Salle was looking to finish on a high note in House Cricket, this being one of La Salle's strongest sports throughout the past few years. Going





into this La Salle had a very young team with Year 11's filling up the majority of the roster. However despite the age, the skill level was definitely shown in the first game, defeating Loreto and Daniel Lewis's poor chat on the field. Making their way into the final against a very strong Solomon side, the boys put their all into it. Daniel Butler even carrying some harsh injuries put in a strong performance on the batting side. However couldn't quite get up just falling short taking runners up in house cricket.

Next up was the house singing competition. After weeks of practice some teachers really got the hopes up of La Salle, hearing from multiple teachers state "La Salle is sounding very strong" however on the day La Salle did not show the potential they possessed in practice. Jah Moore from the top of the stage even shouting out "GET UPPP LA SALLE" in the middle of our song. Unfortunately

for La Salle, house singing resulted in 4th place and to also put it in quietly so did the House Haka competition.

Following singing was House Basketball. Going into this event La Salle was crowned big underdogs with all 3 other houses wishing to draw La Salle in their first match as they believed it would be a free trip to the final. Loreto with the majority of their players in Senior A were on top of the world as they got to play us in the first round, however their dreams were shortly crushed by the underdogs La Salle who had an incredible performance advancing to the final against Solomon. This was a tough battle in the final, but we did it, defeating Solomon in the final crowning La Salle the 2024 house basketball champions.

Next up was house rugby, a very anticipated event, coming up against Solomon in the first game, this was always gonna be a tough one for La Salle especially with some big time players out with injuries and Solomons team looking like the 2015 All Blacks. Despite the challenge the boys put in a good showing only going down by about 10 points to Solomon. Going into the hard fought bronze medal match against Benildus the boys really showed up with some key players back, La Salle managed to take out 3rd place in a very close game.

The final sporting event for 2024 was house football. La Salle couldn't quite finish on a high, unfortunately losing to a strong Loreto side in the first game and also not quite getting up against Belildus in the playoff for 3rd and 4th.

But overall there were plenty of ups and downs for La Salle in 2024 however I really enjoyed captaining the boys in yellow throughout the year and good luck to Oliver Winstanley, the La Salle House Captain for 2025 in leading La Salle to victory!

Isaac Scouller
La Salle House Captain

Solomon House

It has been an absolute honour to lead the mighty house of Solomon for 2024. I first became a proud member of Solomon as a scrawny little Year 7 back in 2018. Being a part of the mighty Solomon house has been an amazing experience over these past 7 years at the college, however, being able to lead this prestigious house in 2024 has been one of my greatest accomplishments. The 2024 Solomon house has shown great amounts of hard work and motivation, constantly showing our 'grit and grind' attitude in all house events. I knew that filling the role of the Solomon House Captain would be a great challenge as there have been many great Solomon House Captains before me, fortunately, this motivated me to lead Solomon to the best of my ability for 2024.

The first house event for 2024 was swimming sports, which was an extremely exciting event for Solomon as we were currently in first place thanks to our gifted prelim swimmers. As tradition follows, we gathered outside of the pool, waiting for the other houses to take their seats so that we could march into the pool, yelling from the top of our lungs "We are the boys from Solomon" house chant. Although we were leading for the early hours of swimming sports, that lead quickly vanished as Loreto passed us in points by noon. This house event was supposed to be 'swimming' however, it felt like I was competing in cross country as I was constantly running back and forth between year groups passionately motivating (forcing) kids to swim so that





we could gain as many participation points as possible. Unfortunately for Solomon, we fell short, finishing with a respectable 2nd place.

Athletics day was up next, and we were more hungry than ever. After falling short at swimming sports, we were eager to get a win. At the beginning of the day, I was filled with confidence, as I was sure that Solomon was going to come out on top. This confidence led me to tell Mr Kerr in an interview that the almighty Loreto was no threat to Solomon. Unfortunately, this quote backfired, as we finished with a convincing 3rd place compared to Loreto's 1st.

Next up was house cricket, the first of the four major inter-house sporting events. Our first game was against Benildus, who had a promising cricket team and was looking to win the GP Monaghan Challenge Cup. Heading into this game, our game plan was to give Jerram Sinclair a cricket bat and throw him on the cricket pitch. This well-devised and thought-through game plan worked to our advantage as Jerram scored over 50 runs in just 5 overs, winning us the game. This game plan worked again in the final against La Salle, as Jerram scored 50 runs again, winning us the House Cricket Cup.

Following House Cricket came the annual House Singing competition held on Founders Day. I knew that if Solomon wanted to have a chance at winning the house event, we were going to have to sing a fast, upbeat song which would pose a huge challenge, but if executed correctly, it would pay off, hence why, we chose "I'm Still Standing" by Elton John. Unfortunately for Solomon, my bad luck caused us to sing 1st out of all the houses, however, Solomon came out hissing, wearing great costumes, props, and even customised signs. This extra flare mixed with our talented singing

voices seemed like it was going to be an automatic win, but due to some inconvenient "audio issues" and lenient judging, Benildus was able to sneak in front of Solomon, resulting in the almighty Solomon finishing in 2nd place.

Next up was house cross country, which is always an extremely dreaded house event, but crucial for the overall house standings. Solomon was able to dominate the cross country with our large amount of participants, however, we were heavily relying on Toby O'Rorke to finish on top and bring home the big points. Fortunately, he delivered, coming in at 2nd place, helping Solomon to win cross country for 2024 and add to our trophy room.

Following Cross Country came House basketball which was the sport that we were considered as heavy underdogs as we had to face the star-studded Benildus, led by the Senior A Captain, Lawrence Roldan. The boys were able to rally together, getting crucial stops and making clutch shots, resulting in a win, advancing us to the finals. The House Basketball final was a tough battle versus La Salle, unfortunately, we weren't able to win this game, finishing as runners-up in House Basketball.

We then moved on to the Haka Competition, which was an extremely important event for us as Solomon was the defending champion. After weeks of hard practice, Solomon sounded loud and ferocious, ready to win the Haka competition. Rico Pryor was the leader for Solomon, as he had a great tempo and rhythm, controlling Solomon's Haka immaculately. Over the many years of being at FDMC, I realised that the key to winning the Haka was to be slow and thorough with our actions and words which was exactly what we did. Unfortunately for us, the judges felt as if a slow tempo wasn't important, crowning the fastest-paced house as Haka champions, resulting in Solomon finishing with a heartbreaking 3rd place.

Next up was House rugby, which was the sport where Solomon stood as the heavy favourite to win the Rugby Cup. After a convincing win versus La Salle, Solomon again found themselves in the finals against Loreto. Unfortunately, due to some poor decision-making and biased refereeing, Solomon finished as runners-up in another house sporting event.

The fourth and final major house sporting event was football. After taking out back-to-back 2nd places in rugby and basketball, the boys were fired up to take out a win in house football. Solomon took out Benildus in a fairly easy game, advancing us to yet another final, as well as becoming the only house to play in every final match out of all the inter-house sporting events. The final game against Loreto came much easier to us than the other sports, as we were finally able to come out on top and win the House Football Cup with a commanding 1-0 victory over Loreto.

Overall, Solomon had a fantastic year, with many ups and downs. We were able to win a variety of house events such as cricket, football, and cross country, but



we also had many heartbreaking moments finishing as runner-ups in swimming sports, rugby, basketball, and singing. However, I am extremely proud of Solomon as we were able to achieve so many things together, which ultimately helped us to finish 2nd in the overall house competition. It has been an absolute honour to be the

Solomon House Captain for 2024, and I wish all the best to 2025 House Captain, Luke Gallacher, and may he lead the boys in red to victory!

Elijah Lash
Solomon House Captain

Loreto House

It was a real privilege to be selected to lead Loreto as House Captain for 2024. I had always admired our outstanding leaders over the years and looked forward to hopefully bringing our house to victory once again. As a young boy I had really enjoyed all house events and wanted to be able to encourage my Loreto brothers along the way. After a double win for Loreto in 2022 and 2023 there was a massive challenge from Cooper Goodeve, House Captain 2023 to achieve a three-peat!

The year started with swimming pre races and a highlight is always the Vertical Form relays. They are super competitive and a lot of shouting and excitement from the sides of the pool. Swimming sports are always a high energy event, nearly 800 boys packed in a tight space. The Year 13's look forward to dressing up in house colours and swimming in some wild and difficult outfits. I think Malachi and Hunter took the prize on that one. The chanting, singing, sign making and rivalry from all houses was fantastic. Some amazing swims from Ollie Goble and James Willson. It was great to see some fantastic performances from our younger up and coming swimmers. Loreto is in good future hands with Kairangi Trinder, Mason Coster and Archie Cronin. Swimming is not something that everyone loves, especially when the sun is not shining. Encouragement from our leaders meant we got all the boys in the pool, that reluctant swimmers didn't miss their races and tried their best. I think Jono Watson enjoyed his tyre pull. Loreto took the win but it was close!

We had amazing weather for athletics day. It was a great turnout for Loreto. As always participation is the key to getting points on the table and our lads got well involved in all the events. It was once again a very close race to the finish for Loreto but we took out Athletics as well which was a phenomenal start for Loreto in Term One and certainly put us in high spirits and made us determined to keep up the pace.

The house singing competition this year was a real challenge. It's not always easy getting our boys to sing. We chose an Oasis song which wasn't the easiest to perfect but after some tough practising we got the pitch and the tone right and the boys did a great job and we sounded really good. Isaac and Connell did a great job on the instruments. It turned out we were not quite a match for the other houses and took third place. Congratulations to Benildus who won. You did look good in those white suits! Loreto house however



with their generosity took first place for the Foodbank collection for MAD day by a large margin.

House sports comps are always fun and competitive. We started with cricket. Some great bowling and batting in the House cricket from our Loreto boys but we faced some tough competition with skilful 1st XI players who outshone us. We came in third place after beating Benildus on the last ball. This place provided us with the determination to push through and try to take another house event to a win.

In the House basketball we lost to La Salle who put up a great team and then nervously faced Benildus for third and fourth knowing the legendary Lawrence Roldan was in Benildus. After a solid battle however we beat them in a tough game to take third place overall. Congrats to La Salle who took out the basketball for first place.

As we know rugby is a fiercely competitive sport at FDMC and this battle was always going to be tough. We faced Benildus first and took the win but the warfare for first was never going to be easy especially facing some very strong 1st XV players in Solomon. We were very proud to take the win with some great performances from all of



the lads. That last try from Hawaiki sealed the deal. A big thanks to our CPP boys for doing us a solid by coming back in their lunch breaks to help us take the win. We couldn't have done it without you.

Loreto managed to get into the final of the House Football after initially beating La Salle. Football is always a hard one in a limited lunch time frame as the scores are often low or non-existent. Thanks to Jake Whittaker for protecting the goal and some great footwork and determination from Jack Campbell, Ollie Kerr, Matthew Connelly and Nathan Broadhurst just to name a few. We lost in the final but were pleased with second place against a very solid Solomon team.

In the cross country the Loreto lads showed up, dug deep, pushed through and managed a great second overall behind Solomon. A great effort.

The final big event on the House calendar was the annual Haka competition. This is an important cultural occasion, intensely competitive and a lot of work goes into the preparation of the Haka; pace, timing, pronunciation, volume and actions. It all counts. As a house we felt pretty confident that we would do well based on our practices and our House spirit. When Hawaiki said "I got you Hugo" I knew we were in safe hands with him as our Kaea. We started with an edge and Hawaiki's performance in leading Loreto with his high energy and mana helped bring Loreto to victory. It was amazing to see all our lads small or tall giving it their absolute best for their House.

So as an amazing year comes to an end, I would like to congratulate Elijah, Josh and Isaac on their great leadership as House Captains this year. It truly has been a healthy rivalry as it should be and it was close between Houses all the way. Everyone had to work and push hard as a lot of energy goes into all House Events.

A massive thanks to all the Loreto lads for their support, commitment and energy in 2024. Thanks to the Leaders and a special mention to Danny Lewis, Connell Hagenson and Isaac Cameron who were by my side every step of the way always offering support. Thanks also to the Loreto teachers who stood alongside listening to some interesting singing at times and always supporting me with their positivity and encouragement.

Once again it has been a great privilege to be your House Leader and I am so proud that Loreto were the overall winning house in 2024. There has been a proud history with Loreto over the years and I feel honoured to have been able to be alongside all of you for this win. I have really enjoyed getting to know the younger lads and have been so impressed with all of your dedication to Loreto. I look forward to keeping tabs on the boys in blue for the coming years. Loreto all the way!

Hugo Chylek-Peters
Loreto House Captain

Hostel Report

CEO:	Tim Stuck
Director of Boarding:	Thomas Kalin
House Supervisors:	Mark Walsh
	Matt Cursons
	Thomas Kalin
Gap Students:	Ed Hodgson
	Cameron Silva
	Toby Skelly
Matron:	Briar Sutherland
Business Manager:	Daniel Jackson
Executive Chef:	Leanne Jones
Morning Chef:	Judy Kobza (Term 1 & 2)
	Melissa Hyland
Housekeeping:	Suzy Broadfoot
	Leah Horo
Kitchen:	Amanda Shotter
	Julie Johnson
	Shirley Fenton
Laundry:	Sharee Callender
Tuckshop:	Amanda Shotter
	Kirsty Harris
Groundsman:	Miles Blair,
	Neville Rowlands
	Rodney Bishop
	Logan Crowley

Hostel Leadership:

Head Boarder:	Joshua Carradus
Deputy Head Boarder:	Jerram Sinclair
Special Character Leader:	James Gray
Head of Foley:	Jono Lang
Head of Firman:	Toby O'Rorke
Head of Watson:	Reed Young
Head of Hawke:	Julian O'Sullivan

La Salle House Board:

Brendan Attrill (Chairperson)
Sir Brother Patrick Lynch
Jordan Hartley Smith
Mathew Lawn
Susan Hopkins
Bridget Rukawai
Piki Sinclair

Director of Boarding – Summary Report

As the year draws to a close, it's the perfect time to reflect on what has been a truly remarkable journey for La Salle House. As Director of Boarding, I am filled with pride for all we've accomplished together. Our hostel has been a beacon of hard work, commitment, and community spirit, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every student and staff member who has contributed to our success.

Achievements

One of the proudest moments for us this year has been our 100% success rate in the NCEA Literacy and Numeracy assessments. This is no small feat, and it's a testament to the determination and perseverance of our boarders. In addition, the recognition of our



students through Colours Awards highlights their outstanding contributions across various fields. I want to give special congratulations to Morgan Meldrum and Gus Buhler (Golf Croquet), Sam Watson (Squash), and Jerram Sinclair (Rugby & Surf life saving) for their exceptional performances on the national stage. Toby O'Rorke also deserves a shout-out for his dedication to athletics, representing New Zealand internationally for speed walking—a remarkable achievement that has made the entire hostel proud.

Our victory in the Boarders Cup rugby campaign was another standout moment. This year was a home game and the boys were given the privilege of playing the curtain raiser to the 1st XV game on the number 1 field. Our Year 7 – 9 boys played outstandingly and the 26 – 17 victorious score line was certainly no fluke. The teamwork, unity, and leadership shown by our Year 13 coaches have set a high standard for future years. Your commitment truly embodies the spirit of La Salle House. Well done to all involved.

What stands out most for me this year is the extraordinary effort we put into Nate Ward's fundraiser 24 Hour run/walk on April 11th. This wasn't just about raising funds for Nate and his family while they are facing his health challenge—it was also about coming together as a community with compassion and a shared purpose. What we achieved that day is the essence of what it means to be part of La Salle House, and it highlighted the incredible strength and character within our hostel.

Staffing

To our incredible hostel staff—Matt, Mark, Cam, Toby, Ed, and Till, as well as our kitchen staff, cleaners, laundry staff, and grounds crew—I cannot express my gratitude enough. The effort you put into making La Salle House the special place that it is cannot be overstated. Since returning to work here, I have truly come to understand the depth of your dedication, and it is this commitment that forms the foundation of our success.

In 2024, we had the pleasure of welcoming a new team to the La Salle House kitchen. Leanne Jones joined us as our Executive Chef, and Melissa Hyland as our Morning Chef. Both Leanne and Melissa have made a tremendous impact, and the boys' daily satisfaction is a clear testament to the value they've added to the hostel.

We welcomed three new gap students from the UK—Cam Silva, Toby Skelly, and Ed Hodgson. Each of these young gentlemen have quickly become a valuable asset to La Salle House, contributing to the positive environment and supporting our community. We also farewell our gap student Till Rennert from Germany in June 2024.

In Term 2, we farewellled Judy Kobza, who dedicated 10 years of service to the La Salle House kitchen. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Judy for her unwavering commitment to preparing and serving outstanding meals to all La Salle House students over the past decade. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.



Hostel Staff

Back Row: Brigitte Tyler, Amanda Shotter, Suzy Broadfoot, Sheree Callander
2nd Row: Judy Kobza, Matt Cursons, Mark Walsh, Till Rennert, Briar Sutherland
Front Row: Shirley Fenton, Edward Hodgson, Tim Stuck, Thomas Kalin, Daniel Jackson, Leah Horo

At the end of the year we farewell Mr. Mark Walsh, who, after 28 years of service, leaves behind an incredible legacy. Mark's impact on La Salle House has been profound, and while we will miss him, we wish him nothing but the best for the future. He will always have a place in the heart of this community.

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 13s from both schools with some great questions and eventful challenges between rounds. 2024 also saw the reintroduction of the Junior Amazing race which was enjoyed by many. 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 which are important for our boys to experience.

House Competition

This year's House competition was filled with spirited rivalry, with students showcasing their talents across a variety of events, from swimming and athletics to Mission Action Day fundraising and House singing. The prestigious Barbara Fox Memorial Trophy for 2024 has been awarded to Foley House. Congratulations to Foley House, led by Jono Lang, for their remarkable performance and determination throughout the competition.

Year 13s

To the 16 young men leaving La Salle House this year, I wish you the very best in your future endeavours. The road ahead may not always be easy, but the life lessons you've learned here will stay with you forever. A special congratulations to Josh and the leadership team—you have carried yourselves with integrity, and your contributions have been invaluable. Each Year 13 boarder has had a significant impact on the success of this year, and I look forward to hearing about the great things you will go on to achieve. Remember, La Salle House will always be a part of who you are.

Hostel Leadership 2025

Head Boarder:	Reece Omelvena
Deputy Head Boarder:	Jack Hopkins
Special Character Leaders:	Reece Omelvena & Jack Hopkins
House Leaders:	Toby Stephens Tyrese Stone Reed Lavery Charlie Whittington

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Live Jesus in our hearts – Forever

Nga mihi nui

Thomas Kalin
Director of Boarding La Salle House

Head Boarder

Just like that five years at the College have come and gone. It almost doesn't feel real that time can just whizz right past you, I entered as a boy and am leaving to face the world as a young man. Although it's a bit of a long-lasting memory-filled blur, the people and environment that make up La Salle house and the boarding experience have taught us many lessons and things about ourselves we can hold onto forever. In 2024, I had the privilege of leading "The Heart of the College" which is something I'm very grateful for. It is a role I feel honoured by, and I am proud to have worked with such a great group of young men. I have appreciated the constant help and support from the Deputy Head Boarder, Jerram Sinclair; Hostel Special Character leader, James Gray, and all my fellow Year 13 hostel brothers. It takes a special group of people to make a Hostel run smoothly and keep in order with everyone playing a hand in this in some way or another throughout the year.

Although 2024 looks at the end of our hostel lives for our Year 13s (and what a time it's been), it also serves as the beginning of a journey. The first day of school this year was a nostalgic moment. Meeting all the new boys and helping them settle into life in the hostel, reminded me of the Year 13s who had done so for me in 2020. I wish them all the best and urge them to enjoy the ride making the most of the opportunities and what it's worth.

The brotherhood aspect which the hostel is so well known for was shown tenfold this year with our boys getting into all aspects of college life, whether sporting, cultural, service activities or tutoring done by older to younger Boarders. This was most evident however when early in the year Nate Wards, a new Year 9 Boarder was diagnosed with cancer. As a hostel, we felt it was only right to support our new brother and his family by attempting to raise money for his treatment. This came in the form of a 24-hour run which saw our hostel, College boys, teachers and members of the community come together to help raise money for Nate and his family. The heart and brotherhood shown by everyone involved during this event were second to none. Even with a storm forcing us to move from the field to a circuit in the school block this didn't deter anyone and the 24-hour run was a success, the total distance run or walked was equivalent to 3.4 lengths of New Zealand. A special thank you to those who helped organise and were involved in the event as it allowed us to raise just under \$35,000 for Nate's treatment and we wish him a safe and speedy recovery.

This year also saw a focus and influx in more socials with our sister school Sacred Heart and Elizabeth House. Being with boys nearly all the time for our boarders I believe these socials are pivotal in further developing their social skills and relationships. Huge thank you must go to the Head Boarder team on their end, which made it so easy to host and have these important events for both Hostels to enjoy.





A huge congratulations and firm handshakes are in order and I would like to recognise some of our boys. Firstly, to those boys who achieved academic or other colours in school keep striving to be excellent in what you do and keep putting your best foot forward. To the hostel's own Toby O'Rorke who represented New Zealand in Turkey placing 48th in the world for race walking and receiving sportsman of the year as well as being named future champion by TSSA. Keep chasing your dream and we all hope to see you at the Olympics soon. Finally to Morgan Meldrum and Gus Buhler who were awarded the title of national champions in Golf croquet, great effort to you guys for achieving this and we hope you can defend your title in the future. These results show the balance the hostel has in regard to a student-athlete showing signs of not only major sporting success but also huge academic and cultural achievement as well.

One of the most important dates for a Boarder on the College calendar is Boarders Cup. Our annual tradition against New Plymouth Boys Highschool which pits our new Year 9 Boarders against their Year 9 Boarders. The whole premise of the match is to allow for our new boys to not only build relationships with the Year 13s but more importantly with each other as they come and take the battlefield as one. The hunger and determination shown by the boys in training from the very beginning showed they were up to the challenge. Without some of our key players being unable to play for various reasons the stakes were much higher on the day as the boys knew they were playing for not only the pride of the badge but also those who couldn't play on the day. This showed in an absolutely unparalleled display of heart, pushing themselves to the limit and digging deep to the final whistle. Coming away with a huge win of 26-17 for the hostel and ending an 11-year-long drought without the coveted trophy. It was almost enough to make some of our Year 13s shed a tear and full credit must go to

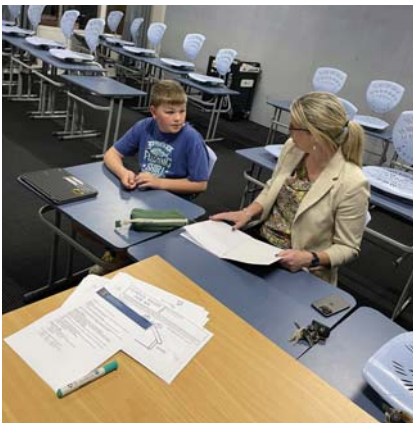
all the boys in that hostel who performed and those who helped in various ways to accomplish something special, we are so proud of you boys.

As mentioned previously, however, a special and personal thank you is to all the staff at La Salle House. The kitchen staff thank you for doing your part to bulk me and the boys up over the years. The cleaners, caretakers and laundry staff it's going to be a wake-up call for us next year without having you guys keeping our lives in shape all the time. To the matron for always being a good motherly figure and looking after us boys and making sure we're feeling 100%, your presence and caring nature will always be appreciated. Thank you to the Board of Trustees, who although don't get the credit, the work you do behind the scenes is significant in maintaining a functional Hostel. To the Hostel supervisors, Mr Walsh, Mr Cursons and Mr Kalin you help make the hostel what it is and try to keep us out of trouble. Thank you for the lessons, guidance and banter over the years, without you, the Hostel wouldn't be the same. A special thanks to Mr Walsh who after 28 years of service to our Hostel is well due a more peaceful life in retirement. From us boys, we wish you all the best in this new chapter and can't praise you enough for your contribution, dedication and service to this place. You have done an outstanding job and should be proud of what you have accomplished here.

Lastly, to the boys, I've had the pleasure of spending this special journey with. Thank you for the laughs, memories and relationships we built over the course of our five years together. Although it's coming to a sad end, the bonds we have built will last a lifetime and I sincerely wish you all the best in your next steps in life and have complete faith you will all be successful individuals. I know you all are good college men and will contribute so much to your families, the community and the world. I'm so proud of all of you. To the new leaders of 2025. Good luck to you all and I wish you all the best. I have faith in your passion and drive knowing this special place is in great hands next year. To all those coming through the Hostel, enjoy your time here, get amongst everything and always shoot for the stars. You will be surprised by how much you can accomplish. It has been a privilege to call myself your Head Boarder and I will forever hold this place dear to my heart.

Joshua Carradus
Head Boarder







Lasalle Boarding Hostel

- Back Row:** Elliot Whyte, Grady O'Sullivan, Liam Dimock, Toby Johnston, Luca Thompson, Jak Lawn, Mitchell Whyte, Delas Langman-Mattock, Carlo Martin, Ryder Ratahi, Rocco Bertie, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Noah Orchard, Sam Fauli, Kade Hopkinson
5th Row: Tai Benefield, Harrison Sunman, Hoani Ratahi, Max Fauli, Finn Rukuwai, Morghan Meldrum, Chr  Benefield, Tim Corrigan, Al'Zayah Hohala-Hape, Jacob Dimock, Jack Schrider, Vander Bultendijk, Sam Watson, Keller Litt, Charlie Whittington
4th Row: Toby Stephens, William Hurley, Reece Omeivena, Gus Buhler, Sebastien Stark, Jack Hopkins, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Moss Edwards, Oliver Crawford, Blake Luscombe, Thomas Bell, Thomas Baker, Reed Lavery, Kahurangi Harrison
3rd Row: Liam Muller, Troy Erkes, Liam Green, Madoc Read, Javan Martin, Lody Shilton, Hunter Crowley, Andrew Lawn, Kaeden Garvey, Jacob Foley, Breckyn Drought, Hamish Dwyer, Euan Dwyer
2nd Row: Cooper Neil, Tristen Kuriger, Nate Wards, McGregor Whyte, Conrad Kowalewski, Sean Robinson, Jude Poole, Flynn Parkinson, Alex Coogan, Jed Buhler, Samuel Rowe, Fletcher Hilford, Jacob Omeivena, Willem Bultendijk
Front Row: Matt Cursons (Supervisor), Edward Hodgson (Supervisor), Jono Lang, James Gray, Mark Walsh (Supervisor), Brigitte Tyler (Supervisor), Thomas Kalin (Supervisor), Tim Stuck (Principal), Daniel Jackson (Commercial Manager), Briar Sutherland (Matron), Joshua Carradus, Jerriam Sinclair, Julian O'Sullivan, Reed Young, Till Rennert (Supervisor)



Lasalle Boarding House Students



Foley House

Back Row: Keller Litt, Sam Watson, Reece Omelvena, Thomas Baker, William Hurley, Vander Buijendijk, Noah Orchard
2nd Row: Joshua Carradus, Thomas Bell, Locky Shelton, Jerram Sinclair, Jono Lang, Breckyn Drought, Hamish Dwyer, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)
Front Row: Willem Buijendijk, McGregor Whyte, Jed Buhler, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, Alex Coogan, Conrad Kowalewski, Cooper Neil



Firman House

Back Row: Hoani Ratahi, Morghan Meldrum, Tim Corrigan, Chê Benefield, Max Fauli
2nd Row: Moss Edwards, Jack Hopkins, Troy Erkes, Liam Green, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Mark Walsh (Supervisor)
Front Row: Sean Robinson, Toby Johnston, Finn Rukuwai, James Gray, Liam Dimock, Grady O'Sullivan, Fletcher Hillford



Hawke House

Back Row: Ryder Ratahi, Jacob Dimock, Sebastien Stark, Julian O'Sullivan, Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Jack Schrider, Rocco Bertie
2nd Row: Till Rennert (Supervisor), Toby Stephens, Jacob Foley, Kaeden Garvey, Caelan Read, Liam Muller, Gus Buhler, Thomas Kalin (Supervisor)
Front Row: Nate Wards, Kade Hopkinson, Luca Thompson, Jak Lawn, Elliot Whyte, Samuel Rowe, Jacob Omelvena



Watson House

Back Row: Tai Benefield, Mitchell Whyte, Harrison Sunman, Charlie Whittington
3rd Row: Kahurangi Harrison, Reed Lavery, Euan Dwyer, Blake Luscombe, Oliver Crawford
2nd Row: Brigitte Tyler (Supervisor), Madoc Read, Hunter Crowley, Andrew Lawn, Javan Martin, Edward Hodgson (Supervisor)
Front Row: Tristen Kuriger, Flynn Parkinson, Reed Young, Delas Langman-Mattock, Carlo Martin, Jude Poole, Sam Faulk

Speeches 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.

Race Unity

Term 1 saw the first of our Speech Competitions with Race Unity speeches held at the NP District Council Chambers. Congratulations go to Lukas Strohmeier for his strong performance at the speeches, an excellent delivery at year 11 and we hope that he will continue next year.



Debating

We had a very strong senior debating team again this year whose ultimate event is the O'Shea Schools Competition. While the moot wasn't won, the score of 5/6 was a great result.



This year we were able to attend the Central North Island Schools Debating for the first time. This allowed us to bring on a number of new and young debaters into the fold. This was a great experience for all as the debating was conducted similarly to speed dating. Student teams of three, had half an hour to prepare the debates with no devices! Congratulations must go to Clarence Chance who was short-listed for the regional representative team to compete at Nationals.

This year Hugh Tien and Tomas Verbeek have made a team to compete in New Zealand Schools' British Parliamentary Debating Championship. This is a new event for us and the competition is done online in December. Hugh (who will be in Asia) and Tomas will be competing as a duo, over the course of a weekend.

The future of debating in the school is strong given the depth of speechmakers currently and there is a strong junior cohort of debaters coming through.

Manu Korero

We had a fine entry for what I consider to be the most gruelling speech competition on the school calendar; speeches without cue cards up to 8 minutes for seniors. With only one entrant per category allowed Harry Scott gave way to Robbie Corlett this year as our Senior English entrant. Robbie produced a strong speech and came away with a 3rd. Congratulations Robbie. Next year we hope to have Harry back as a Year 13 Senior speaker while Robbie takes a pause and we are encouraged at the possibility of our first Junior Maori entrant. English speech entrants must be Maori and Maori speech entrants can be of any ethnicity as long as the speech is in te reo Māori. Our goal would be to have all four categories covered with Te Reo speakers in both Junior and Senior entered as well.

Mrs Pascale Joines



Race Unity

Left - Right: Lukas Strohmeier, Mrs. Pascale Joines



Speech Finalists

Back Row: Liam Karlson, Benjamin Bartlett, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Zach Bernardo
Front Row: Tagiilima Sofeni-Williams, Kayden Coster, Louis Maunder, Oli Kenny, Cooper Neil, Isaac Cameron



Debating

Back Row: Mrs. Pascale Joines, Benjamin Chow, Lukas Strohmeier, Thomas Doyle, Benjamin Bartlett, Daniel Lewis, Hugh Tien
Front Row: Harry Scott, Garrett Kendall, Clarence Chan, Tomas Verbeek, Oliver Howarth, Charlie Hardgrave

Kapa Haka

We've had another fantastic year with the FDMC Kapa Haka rōpū, under the expert guidance of Whaea Unity and Matua Teihorangi Walden. The group met every Monday to practice haka and waiata in preparation for the annual Taranaki Puanga Festival.

A highlight of this year was partnering with the Sacred Heart kapa haka group, under the leadership of Puna Wharehoka, to form a collective performance for the festival. Together, our students delivered an exceptional showcase of their talents through waiata, poi, and haka, demonstrating the strength of collaboration and shared passion.

The Puanga Festival spans three days and brings the community together to celebrate our unique New Zealand lifestyle, Māori culture, and the incredible talent of Taranaki. This family-friendly event provides a vibrant and positive environment where attendees, schools, and participants feel mentally and spiritually enriched while promoting good choices and values throughout the Taranaki community.



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Sebastian Borrie, Jay Manu, William Hopkins, Eli Tariau, Tuwhenua Shelford-Hoani, Rico Thomas, Ms. Melinda Stevenson
Front Row: Abel Tariau, Tayne Rauner, Kobe Ashby-Crawford, Maniaroa Tuirirangi, Corey Te Huna-Matuku, Luke Berentson, Kairangi Trinder



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Drama Festival

We have had a wonderful year for stage work this year. The school entered the annual Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in Stratford with the boys performing a 15 min prohibition era version of Julius Caesar. We had outstanding performances from Owain Bridge as Brutus, Thomas Doyle as Mark Antony and Jamie Boyd as Caesar and a very strong and cohesive cast of 13. We were successful in winning the team representation to perform at Nationals for Labour Weekend.

The Shakespeare team had a wonderful trip to Nationals for their performance at the St James Theatre, Wellington. Standing on a stage that was at least 20 times bigger than the school stage was both a learning and awesome experience. The weekend started with acting and performance workshops run by professionals and Sheilah Winn Alumni. We were able to see the Young Shakespeare Company perform prior to their trip to the globe, which included our own Gabriel Gerente from last year's competition. Our students' performance was stunning and we couldn't have been more proud of how they came across. The school came away with a couple of awards in the prizegiving at the end of the weekend. Thomas Doyle won an award for 'The Best Truth in Delivery' and the team won 'Best Imaginative and Innovative Production' for our depiction of Julius Caesar set in the prohibition era. A big thanks must go to Mrs Jane Aitken-Connolly and Mr Hamish Kerr for their input, driving and contribution to the trip.

Students: Jamie Boyd, George Ogier, Hugh Tien, Daniel Lewis, Thomas Doyle, Clarence Chan, Elijah Lash, Owain Bridge, Thomas Kerr, Ben Bartlett, Zach Bernardo, Connell Hagenson, Ethan Rice, Quin Smith

Mrs Pascale Joines



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Team

Back Row: Mrs. Pascale Joines, Quin Smith, George Ogier, Jamie Boyd, Thomas Doyle, Connell Hagenson, Daniel Lewis, Hugh Tien
Front Row: Benjamin Bartlett, Ethan Rice, Clarence Chan, Zach Bernardo, Isaac Cameron, Elijah Lash, Thomas Kerr



Student Council



Student Council

Back Row: Benjamin Bartlett, Thomas Doyle, Daniel Lewis, Oskar Ellmoos
3rd Row: Matthew Connelly, Hugh Tien, Kane Alldridge, Quin Smith, Owain Bridge, Oliver Howarth
2nd Row: Jannes Reinders, Kendrick Torres, Daniel Han, Harry Scott, Isaac Lamb, Isaac Steenson, Ms. Renee Woollaston
Front Row: Kayden Coster, Benjamin Chow, Nicholas Yeow, Alex Guo, Tomas Verbeek, Clarence Chan, Garrett Kendall, Calum Lewis

Religious Education

The Religious Education Department oversees the delivery of the Religious Education Curriculum. Over the last few years our RE Curriculum has been updated to align with the Ministry of Education Curriculum Documents. Tō Tātou Whapono Our Faith was signed off by the New Zealand Bishops Conference and was launched at our National Catholic Convention in June 2024.

We introduced the Year 11 programme this year as it was developed in conjunction with the new NCEA Level One standards to ensure all our students would have the same access to the Level One credits as all other New Zealand students.

In 2025 we will begin to use the Year 9 and Year 10 programme. Years 7 and 8 are still being developed so they will be introduced in 2026. Years 12 and 13 are on hold as there has been a halt to the proposed NZQA changes, so we will continue to teach the same programmes as in previous years.

The new curriculum has five cross themes and each phase of learning has a corresponding touchstone. The five cross themes are:

Manu Tapu – Grace, Aroha Pūmau – Holiness , Whakaaronui – Wisdom, Tika – Justice, Īnoi – Prayer

The touchstones go from Year 1 through to Year 13 and our focus begins with Year 7 and 8 which begins at the third Phase of Learning.

Year 7 & 8 – He Iriringa – Called
 Year 9 & 10 – Tūhono – Connected
 Year 11 – Whakawhirinaki – Trusted
 Year 12 – He Wero – Challenged
 Year 13 – Tono – Sent

Religious Education is an academic subject, requiring the boys to read, write, interpret, create and discuss. This subject is compulsory at each year level and builds on knowledge taught the year before. We also teach the Core Values of our Catholic, Lasallian school with a focus on Faith, Service and Community. We follow the Teachings of Jesus, Gospel Values and the Teachings of the Catholic Church.

We have lots of fabulous conversations and classes are always open to discussion. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be a teacher of Religious Education at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Anna Zsigovits-Mace
HoD RE



Mathematics

Mathematics Department

The following students were awarded First in Subject in Mathematics for 2024:

Year 13 Calculus: William Hopkins
 Year 13 Statistics: Clarence Chan
 Year 13 Mathematics with Applications:
 Hugo Chylek-Peters
 Year 12 Mathematics: Hugh Tien
 Year 12 Mathematics with Applications:
 Joshua Hermanns
 Year 11 Mathematics: Kynan Uy
 Year 11 Mathematics with Applications:
 Seth Evans-McManus

Senior Mathematics Competition

Back in August, six of our best and brightest students took part in the Senior Mathematics Competition 2024 organised by NZAMT (New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers). They worked in groups of three and had 90 minutes to answer as many very tricky mathematical questions as they could.

Students received certificates in recognition of their efforts: One group, consisting of Clarence Chan, Sean Robinson and Kynan Uy did particularly well and were awarded for placing in the Top 20 of all students across the country. The other group, which included Hugh Tien,

Tomas Verbeek and Benjamin Chow, gained a Merit award for their determined efforts. The boys enjoyed the challenge and will be keen to take it on again in 2025.

Methanex Mathematics Quiz

Well done to the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 teams who took part in the Methanex Maths Quiz on the 14th of August at New Plymouth Boys High. This was the return of the famous competition since it was last run in 2019 and FDMC had a very successful night, coming away with three of the four trophies up for grabs. The competition for schools from around Taranaki involved 40 minutes of hectic problem solving, plenty of running up to, and away from, judges and the odd heated intra-team debate.

The winning team for Year 7 were: Ethan Withers, Ari Hoyte, Max Brien and Haruki Bradford, and for Year 8: Daniel Han, Isaac Downer, Cillian Whelan and William Blackburn.

Toby, Avinash, Eli and James were unlucky to lose a tie-breaker in the Year 9 competition, while at Year 10 Kynan, Ben, Chris and Garrett took out first place with Lachlan, Sam, Grady and Jacob also putting in a great effort.

All of the boys did the College and the FDMC Mathematics Department very proud!





EPro8 Challenge

This year we had all of our Year 7 and Year 8 classes involved in the EPro8 Challenge (Engineering, problem solving and innovation). Our Year 7s took on a series of challenges to build their construction and collaboration skills while our Year 8s were getting the hang of the electronics side of things by automating some of their designs.

From each of our Homerooms, a group of four was selected to represent their class in the school challenge, and from there, the winners were selected to go on to the interschool event.

The two teams that represented the College at the regional interschool heat were: FDMC 1: William Blackburn, Thomas Brady, Nixon Hannam, Dew Potter FDMC 2: Huxley Bolger, Cayden Herbert, Jude Veronese, Ethan Withers.

Both teams did extremely well with FDMC 2 earning a spot in the regional final where they were place second in Taranaki.

Congratulations to all those who were involved and the parents who supported the teams!



Elemental Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

2024 was another successful year for College students participating in the Fair. Students saw success across many categories including investigations, technological development, Year level quizzes, observational drawing and photography.

Alex Coogan

Year 10, Third prize in Observational Drawing

Arlo Ryan

Year 8, Merit in Year 8 Water Rocket Challenge

Calum Lewis & Ben Willis

Year 10, First Prize in Technological Development "Reduce Reuse Recycle" and Special Prize for Best Environmental projects based on Climate, Freshwater or Marine Issues

Cody Bollond

Year 11-13, Merit in Scientific Photography

Cooper Lay

Year 8, First Prize in Year 8 Water Rocket Challenge

Garrett Kendall

Year 10, Merit in Scientific Investigation "Slip, Slop, Slap!", Special Prize for Projects that Show Creative Use of Energy, Special Prize for a Creative Project that best Illustrates the Concept of 'Making Every day Better', First Prize in Scientific Photography, First Prize in Observational Drawing and Merit in Scientific Journalism

Gustav Ippel

Year 10, Merit in Observational Drawing

Isaac Moses & Sid Harvey

Year 10, Third Prize for Scientific Investigation "Rethink the Drink!"



James Landreth

Year 9, Third Prize in Advertising Poster, Third Prize in Scientific Investigation “Egg-cellent Soil” and Special Prize for Best Entries showing Scientific Behaviour

Matvey Danych

Year 8 – First Prize in Scientific Investigation “Blood Block Life’s Traffic Jam” and Third Prize for Most Engaging Communication of Science

Sterling Brewer

Year 7, Third prize in Scientific Photography

William Hopkins

Year 11-13, First Prize Scientific Investigation, First Prize for Most Engaging Communication of Science, Mason Charitable Trust Scholarship, Special Prize for Projects that Show Creative Use of Energy, Verbec Trophy for Best Project in Y11-13, Best in Fair and Elemental Group Trophy.

Y8 Science Quiz Team (2nd place): Matvey Danych, Daniel Han, Isaac Downer, Hudson Hartley-Smith

Y10 Quiz team: Benjamin Bartlett, Garrett Kendal, Grady O’Sullivan, Chris Tshibangu.

A further congratulations to the following students received participation certificates: Avinash Jurawan, Benjamin Landreth, Blaise Roldan, Clyde Bates, Darragh Willis, Dylan Croot, Fhelman Lepasana, Hudson Hartley-Smith, James Wilson, Jasper Burzynski, Louis Maunder, Migs Usman, Rhyder Gavin, Ryan O’Neill and Shae Collins.



Social Sciences

2024 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 to bring the Social Sciences to life.

This year has been challenging with Level 1 Commerce, History and Geography all having their new NCEA curriculum changes rolled out. The change in curriculum content and assessment modes meant that staff had to rethink their programmes and the delivery of information. With more change on the horizon next year we will continue to work hard on creating relevant and engaging courses for the students.

One of the major highlights of the year was the Social Sciences overseas trip to Vietnam in July. Mark Wales, Martin Dravitzki, and Tony Williams led 29 students through Vietnam, studying the country's geography, history, and culture. It was an incredible experience that made everlasting memories for the students and staff involved.

Mrs. Pascale Joines had great success with Year 12 and 13 Business Enterprise. Team Fundamentally Fungi made the Regional finals at the prestigious YES Business Awards held in November. The team was then crowned the Taranaki Regional Winner in the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme, for its innovative mushroom jerky snack. The team consisting of Kendrick Torres, Cooper Grainger and Ethan Salve also took home many other awards on the night including the Business Innovation award, Business Showcase award, Customer Service award, Enhancing Rural Communities awards and Trade Fair award. The team will now present at the national awards evening, where they get the chance to pitch for over \$23,000 in prizes.

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, learning how the natural environment changes with altitude from the edge of the national park to above the alpine zone on the Stratford side of the mountain. The Level Two students investigated the Hangatahuta 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 her enthusiasm and creativity as she led the junior SST department and planned relevant and engaging units for our refreshed topics.

I look forward to another successful year in 2025 leading the Social Sciences department and developing a critical understanding of the world around us.

Mark Wales
HOD Social Sciences



Business Studies

It has been another busy and successful year 2024 for Business Enterprise/Commerce.

There were four teams entered in the Young Enterprise programme this year who experienced varying degrees of success. We had two Year 12 teams and two Year 13 teams, with Shielded providing DIY Safety kits, Gusto Blenz providing mixed spice blends, Moana providing seaweed fertilizer and finally our YES Regional Winners Fundamentally Fungi selling a mushroom snack. Students sold their products online and in person at market days. 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 reasonable profit. Teamwork is such an integral ingredient to the teams and each team member was challenged to use their own particular skill set.

Market Days

After last year's successful Year 10 Market Days, this year the entire range of Commerce students from Year 10 to Year 13 held a market day with 18 stalls in evidence. Year 11's ran their stalls for their new NCEA Commerce requirements, Year 10s dipped their toes in the water with their own successful stalls and Year 12 and 13

used the event to launch their products for the Young Enterprise Programme.

YES Regional Awards Night

The annual YES Business Studies Regional awards were held at the Plymouth International Hotel which proved to be a very successful night for FDMC. Shielded (Jonathan Watson, Ben Franklin, George Ogier and Caleb Pennington) won the award for the Business Card Design. In addition, the big winners of the night were Team Fundamentally Fungi (Kendrick Torres, Cooper Grainger and Ethan Salve) for their seriously delicious mushroom snacks.

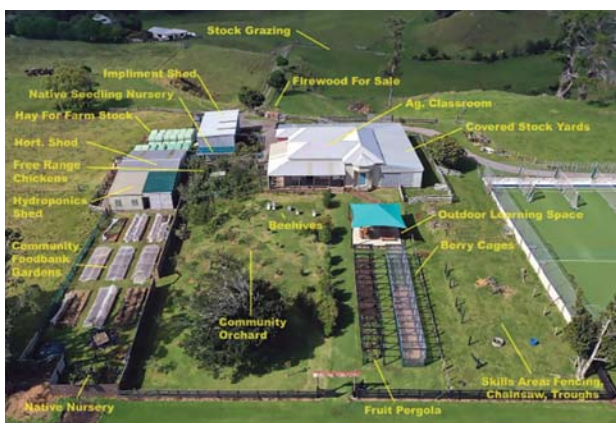
Fundamentally Fungi were regional finalists and had to pitch their business to the room and judges. Fundamentally Fungi won the Trade Fair Award, Business Showcase Award, Customer Service Award, Business Innovation Award and the Enhancing Rural Communities award as well as being the regional winners for Taranaki. Fundamentally Fungi are now off to compete at the YES Nationals in Wellington in December against the winners of all the regions (about 20).



Primary Industries (PITO)

The students at all year levels (7-13) are involved in the daily running of the AgriDome. The key areas of the AgriDome are:

- 225ha school cattle farm
- Orchard
- Berry enclosure
- Chickens
- Beehives
- Market gardens
- Native plant nursery
- Pest control
- Hydroponics
- The 19th hole



We are very lucky to have amazing facilities on the school grounds and try to run these to their full potential year round, using all students to manage and maintain the areas. Student and community interest is high, with many field trips/work placements/guest speakers coming from within our own school community of current or past students/families.

Year 7 - 9's

These 8-10 week module classes enjoyed being a part of the day to day running of the farm. They have been maintaining the riparian planting around the drains on the farm, propagated plants from seed and cuttings, growing microgreens, collecting seeds from the school farm, building seed raising boxes from recycled pallets, weeding and replanting the vegetable gardens,



harvesting food for New Plymouth FoodBank, checking/clearing and resetting the rat, stoat and possum traps on the farm, helping with the cattle in the yards and helping with firewood/kindling. It's great to see lots of hands on work for these young men, and plenty of smiles on their faces.

Year 10

This year we had two half year option classes, practically the classes spent their time planting vegetable and eco-sourced native seeds, planting our seed potatoes and maintaining the market gardens, propagating plants from seeds and cuttings, setting traps on the school farm, helping construct the putting green and maintaining the orchard.





Year 11

This class went through the FDMC Primary Industries Trades Academy. This presented many different opportunities to explore the variety of careers available within the Primary Industries in New Zealand. The highlights have been the many field trips that added a real world aspect to what we were learning in class, trips included:

- Hawkes Bay - Smedley Station and Cadet Farm, Ngai Tukairangi Trust kiwifruit orchard, Paritua vineyard with EIT viticulture tutor, Mr Apple.
- Rural Games - Clash of the Colleges.
- Forestry - Te Wera Forest (Discover NZ Forestry).
- Egmont Seafoods - Seafood industry in NZ, Quota Management System.
- Agri-Fencing Taranaki - basic wire work and joins on site at FDMC.
- Calf disbudding - Frankley Road. Herd home, plus Allflex collars.
- Airport Farm - Free range chickens, dairy, use of Halter.
- Matarata Downs - Sheep and beef pathways and opportunities, riparian planting.
- Okato Vet - owner Pete Morgan came in to take the boys through a run down on all things calving, problems to look for, simple fixes and when to call a vet.
- Local Police - spoke to the students about firearms - including the 7 rules of firearm safety, the process of going for your firearms licence, and some examples of good character of a person that will ensure that your licence is not revoked or needs to be surrendered.
- Faull Farm - Brent Stevenson shared his time with the group and talk to them about his pathway into dairy, some of the operational parts of the farm and showed us the calves and machinery used.



- Dairy Trust Taranaki General Manager (Jason Rolfe) - guest speaker, opportunities within the sector
- The class completed a mixture of horticulture, fencing, agriculture based Unit Standards.

2024 was the first year of Level 1 Agri-Science being a 'compulsory Science' option for boys in Y11. The uptake was big, with 28 students selecting this option. Charl van der Heever worked incredibly hard trying to make as many hands on learning practicals/opportunities as possible to engage the students.

Students completed the following:

Demonstrate understanding of factors that influence the purpose and location of primary production. What is produced in NZ, where and why. Demonstrate understanding of a life process and how it is managed in a primary production system. The class managed

the school orchard, this was a horticulture focus solely. Demonstrate understanding of human induced change in an earth system. The students measured stream data from the Waimea stream, which runs around the school farm, to determine water quality and what humans have done to induce change in that environment. Students measured - water clarity, PH levels, phosphate, nitrates, sediment depth, speed of the water, visual rubbish check. Sow seeds and monitor germination and emergence under close supervision. Unit Standard.



Year 12

These boys narrowed down their focus through work placements in the primary industries this year as a part of the FDMC Primary Industries Trades Academy programme. We had boys placed in a variety of placements, we had 6 in dairy farming, 2 in sheep and beef, 4 in sports turf and 1 in DOC/pest control. They were fortunate to have these opportunities to get a taste of what the industry is about, supported and guided by farm/workplace managers along the way. The students have completed Unit Standards that relate to their work placements. Eg milking, shearing, fencing, dagging, weed control, use of machinery, tools and small engines, quad bikes, tractors, health and safety.





Year 13

One student completed the Level 3 Agri-Science with Ross Redpath, a full Achievement Standard course. We again loved the initiative from the L.A Alexander Trust with this. Students who could have been lost to other subjects had the opportunity to be involved in L3 Ag/Hort standards with Ross teaching them through it.

Extra Curricular

Beekeeping club, Native nursery, Shearing course (Matau), Rural Games, Foodbank, Hospice, Student service at the AgriDome.



Library (Whare Pukapuka)

The library has thrived. It has grown in its book collection, attendees, caretakers, events held, but most importantly, it is recognised as a dedicated sanctuary for reading. To see the increase in boys snuggled up reading every single break time, makes my heart sing. It has flipped from the sadly recognisable bowed heads of young men engrossed with their phones, seemingly addicted to converse with a screen rather than their best mates seated next to them, to a cluster of content readers, inter-playing teams of friends in the board game area, small cliques chatting, students studying, drawing, listening to music or finishing work. That is how I have measured my success this first complete year of my Library Manager's role.

The student librarian's are a key element to the culture and smooth operation of the library. I have been blessed to have such super personalities spanning the year levels. This year we have had three Year 13's whom I will miss immensely. They have role-modeled a commitment to service in the library (seven years each for all three), that I hope the following ākonga will be inspired to continue. So, they must have their say in this College Magazine. I end with gratitude to all the whānau, community professionals, authors, staff, and students who read, visit, mahi, enjoy and give service in the library but especially to our Lead Librarians, Cooper Grainger, Oryn Colgan and Senior Librarian, Jamie Boyd – you have made an unforgettable difference! Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui / be strong, have courage and pursue your future with heart.

Miss Tracey Meuli – College Library Manager

Over my years at the College, I have invested many hours into our library. I have watched it flourish and grow into what it is today. I have seen three different librarians, all unique and different to the one before, and have provided their insightful knowledge. I have seen a team of 5 turn into 23, and now see the huge number of students in our library every day. The library has provided me a place where I can come to study, (that's what I tell my parents I'm doing), research new interesting topics, and just relax on a Friday lunchtime with a book in the sun. There is always something happening up here, it's become vibrant and alive. It makes me incredibly happy and proud of what our library has become.

Although this is only just the start of an exciting new era with Miss Meuli. Unfortunately, I won't be here to see this but, I know that this amazing team will uphold what we have started and continue the legacy of the library. –

Cooper Grainger – Lead Librarian 2023

As I leave the college with the privilege of receiving the Student Librarian Award for 2024, I look back on my 7-year journey; 7 years filled with books, games, and friendly faces, the library was my second home. The library has and will always hold a special place in



Student Librarians

Back Row: Andrew Meuli, Oryn Colgan, Jamie Boyd, JD Hannah, Quin Smith, Jack Evans-McManus
Middle Row: Harry Olley, Jaxon Sutton, Morghan Meldrum, William Hopkins, Tim Balo, Eli Smith, Hudson Taylor, Ms. Tracey Meuli
Front Row: William Blackburn, Cooper Lay, Olly Neale, Mitchell Scott, Cooper Grainger, Oskar Seng, Oliver Punter, Isaac Downer

my heart. It is a bright, inclusive community that brings comfort and fun activities to all. I want to say a big thank you to Miss Meuli for all the hard mahi (work) that has been put into the library. It really has come so far in such a short period of time, and I know that this is just the beginning of something very special for our library. With the largest group of brilliant student librarians I have seen in my years at FDMC, I know that the shoes of the departing senior student librarians will be filled.

Oryn Colgan – Lead Librarian 2024



Technology

Pictured is Gus Buhler with his drift trike project. Gus designed and built the 125 cc bike by himself, with help from classmate Ewan Williams. Gus is one of only three students this year who motorised their drift trike. Gus has a big future in Engineering. Well Done!



Food & Nutrition



The Arts

2024 has seen another culturally rich year for FDMC students.

The Powhiri for new students was on February 1st. The College welcomed our new staff, students and families with korero, waiata and kai, and a week later the Dedication Mass for our new leaders' investiture at St Joseph's Church was scheduled. The choir performed, with backing musicians consisting of Head Boy Clarence Chan on piano, Isaac Cameron our Cultural Captain on electric guitar and Zach Bernardo, Lasallian Leader playing drums.



Lisa Stuck had decided to follow-on from 2023's College production, *Godspell Junior*, with *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Much of the planning for this had been done during the summer break, and quickly auditions were undertaken for many of the leading roles. The choir, students who had been involved in the previous production, and some new talent, began learning the script, the songs and choreography at the onset of the new college year.

After the 'Open Afternoon' in 2023, the applications for itinerant Music lessons burgeoned. By the second week in February, Lisa Stuck and I had distributed the funding to enable NCEA and Option Music students' lessons on their instrument of choice. Remaining funding was allocated to enable groups of younger students an introduction to practical performance, and funding was also provided for our Concert Band, Junior Jazz Band (Worcestershire Sauce) and Senior Jazz Band (FDC#) to practice and train for annual competitions and performances. Several groups also gained funding to practice for the *Smokefree Rockquest*, and the Chamber Music Competitions. We welcomed back Tobias Wright, Amanda Henry, Phillip Cook, Robert Greenfield, Matt Benton, Wellington de Silva, and gained the services of Graeme Woller to teach guitar after Ken Sole's retirement. Unfortunately, Matt Benton and Wellington left us in Term One, for other job opportunities in Taranaki and further afield, and we were grateful to gain Olivia Smith and Helen Griffiths as their replacements.

The weekly assemblies on Monday and Fridays were quickly re-established with singing accompanied on guitar by Mrs Stuck and Mr Kerr.

The Year 12/13 painters began by making some cooperative works to experiment with media and techniques, which were soon on display in the foyer, and the Year 11 NCEA students visited Pukaka Pa/Marsland Hill and Te Whare Hononga, as part of their first NCEA achievement standard. Following this, the Year 11 class were welcomed to Puke Ariki and given an overview of the significance of the entry to the Museum, before visiting the Maori section to view significant whakairo, and do some sketching. Another visit soon followed to Puke Ariki, to sketch imagery for a study of early settlement in Ngamotu/New Plymouth.





By this time the College debating team had already headed away to the Central North Island Competition and Clarence Chan had been awarded a Highly Commended Award for speaking, and was backed by

the team of Tomas Verbeek, Hugh Tien, Oliver Howarth, Lukas Strohmeier, Thomas Doyle, Charlie Hardgrave, Grady O'Sullivan, Garrett Kendall, Benjamin Chow, Owain Bridge and Benjamin Bartlett.

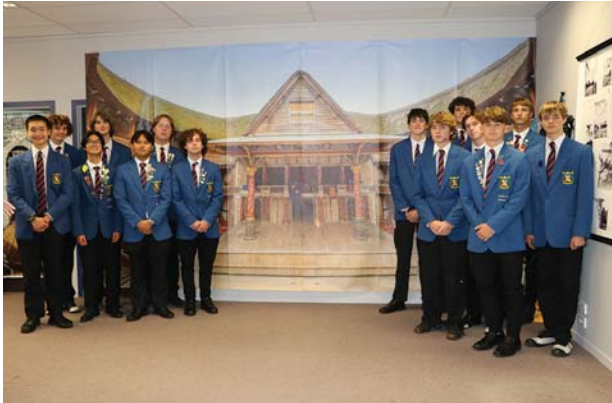
One of the first 'Arts' opportunities was the REI workshop hosted by WOMAD and the Toi Foundation on the 14th March. Rhyder Gavin, James Willson, Alex Coogan and Gustav Ippel chose to attend, and by doing so gained tickets to the Sunday session of WOMAD. Gustav commented: *The WOMAD workshop was a fun new experience that I thoroughly enjoyed. Rei taught us how he produced his music, and demonstrated how he added vocals to his new song. If I get another opportunity like this I would definitely go again.* We were thankful that Sarah Coogan could accompany the boys.

The Race Unity speech contest was on the 27th March in New Plymouth, and Lukas Strohmeier did well representing the College at this.

The combined Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day was held in Inglewood on the 28th March. This year's pieces were 'Go West', 'Romeo and Juliet', 'Harry Potter Themes' and 'Bruno Mars Medley'. All Taranaki secondary school orchestras had been practising the programme from the beginning of the term, and in the afternoon played these to friends, family and invited schools. A big thanks to Robert Greenfield for conducting these pieces and helping us prepare for this opportunity in our weekly 'Fusion' sessions with Sacred Heart Girls' College. This provides an invaluable chance to perform with all the other music students from around the province.



The following week on the 4th of April, the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare team drove to Stratford to compete in the regional competition. Ms Pascale Joines had devised the 15 minute production of Julius Caesar, set in the prohibition era. The cast had traded daggers for guns, and wore suits, hats and ties. To all of our delight, the boys won the regional competition and earned the right to compete at the national competition in Wellington over King's Birthday weekend. On the same day, April 4th, Ethan Rice and Tomas Verbeek competed in the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra's concerto competition where they both received commendations.



The end of Term One approached with several successes under our belt. The practices continued for bands. The props, actors, costumes and choreography were gaining momentum for the production, and music groups were getting ready to play at the Gala Day, Rockquest etc.

The first week of the school holidays enabled the backdrop and props to be completed at Repertory Theatre for *Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat*.

Many thanks to Year 10 student, Garrett Kendall, for giving up two days of his holidays to help Mrs Connolly with this. The lighting and sound was set up by Leo Mace, and before we knew it, Term Two was underway with rehearsals in full swing for the production the following week. Christina Hermanns was making alterations and sewing costumes frantically, and the last minute sourcing of outfits and props was done from New Plymouth Operatic wardrobe. Carolyn and her helpers managed to locate much of the required content, and what they couldn't, was constructed by Julie Woods, Bryce Koch, Jane Connolly, Andy Evans and art students in the leadup to the performance.

The week-long production from the 6th-10th of May was a 'sell-out' and received rave reviews from all. The choreography devised by Lisa Stuck with support from her good friend Fleur Coombe, daughter Alex and fellow dancer Letitia Coombe, brought the show to life. The cast of forty students from Francis Douglas Memorial College and Sacred Heart Girls College, gelled well and the schools complemented each other's singing and dancing skills to create a stunning spectacle. Thank you to everyone involved: the repertory families - Maces and Coombes, the backstage crew from College, the nightly make-up and front of house volunteers; programme design and distribution, and everyone involved in this performance. We cannot thank Lisa enough for her foresight, skills, passion, energy and humour which brought all this to fruition. AMAZING!





Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Back Row: Oryn Colgan, Connell Hagenson, Jamie Boyd, George Ogier
3rd Row: Lucca Rojido, Quin Smith, Carter Hitchcock, Oskar Ellmoos, Joshua Hermanns, Benjamin Bartlett
2nd Row: Oscar Fryer, Garrett Kendall, Blake Downer, Benjamin Withers, Cooper Grainger, Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Isaac Cameron
Front Row: Elliot Brooks, Ethan Withers, Felix Pease, Ghannam Syafil, Olly Neale, Matvey Danych, Harley Lord, Thatcher Ellmoos

Meanwhile the O'Shea Speech and drama team was readying themselves for competition against the other 17 schools in the Palmerston North and Wellington dioceses. This year the theme was entitled, *Sparks of Hope - Te Ahi Kā* and hosted by Sacred Heart College, Napier. Staff and students travelled to compete there on Thursday the 16th of May and returned after the competition on Sunday the 19th. The competition included the following events:

- Debating
- Scripture Reading (English)
- Scripture Reading (Maori)
- Junior Prepared Speech
- Oratory
- Religious Drama
- Religious Questions

The results are always contentious, and as with many Arts opportunities the marking can be subjective and polarising. Well done to all of our competitors who represented Francis Douglas Memorial College with pride. This year, St Peters College, Palmerston North, and St Patrick's College, Wellington were joint winners of this competition.



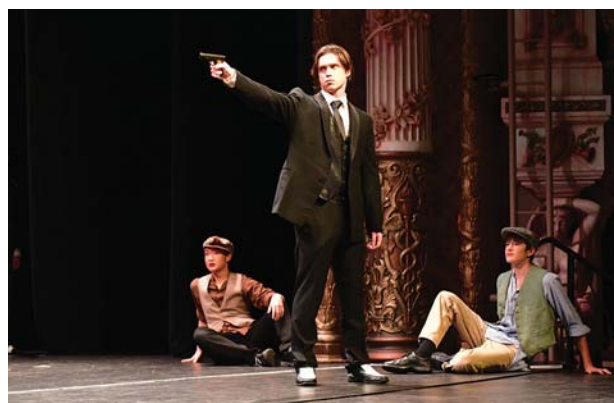
The 16th of May also marked the calendar for the Manu Kōrero competition hosted by Te Korimako at the Whanganui War Memorial Centre. This is a prestigious event on the Maori education calendar that is celebrated for nurturing te reo oratory skills. Robbie Corlett represented the College in the Senior English section, and the other boys attended to support him, and proudly performed a Waiata Tautoko. Matua Walden and Mrs Joines supported this group of students and enabled them to attend this competition.

The regional 'Smokefree Rockquest' finals was next on the Arts radar. Always well represented by Taranaki Schools, the event was at the TSB Showplace on Thursday the 30th of May. *Grillatron* (a FDMC favourite) had been hotly touted to gain a final's spot. Riley Keller on guitar and vocals, Ryan Walls on bass and vocals, Isaac Cameron on drums and Spotswood College student, Mason Horomad on guitar, had previously competed together in 2023. Well supported and a firm favourite, these guys got the crowd on their feet and worked the moshpit. This group was awarded the ZM Best Song Award for 'Heartache'. We may not have heard the last from this group, as they are headed to Victoria University to study conjoint degrees in Music and English in 2025.



King's Birthday weekend had two vans of competitors, props and teachers heading to Wellington to represent the college and compete at the Sheilah Winn National Competition. We signed in at Haka Lodge and then headed to Wellington College to complete registration. The following day it was back to Wellington College for a nuts and bolts meeting where we found out what

workshops we were in. There were heaps of choices with many gravitating to the stage combat and movement activities. I chose set design where we worked in small groups to portray a scene using cardboard, bamboo, string, boxes etc. The second workshop I attended dealt with costume design and the characteristics of a range of fabrics. In this we got the opportunity to sketch and plan outfits. I worked with a student who had designed Puck's outfit using harakeke and natural fibres for their Midsummer Night's dream performance. We were then allocated times for dropping off props, and 'blocking in' at St James the following day, prior to our competition performance in the evening.



Thomas Doyle was selected to join the 48 SGCNZ National Shakespeare Schools Production (SGCNZ NSSP) where 24 students earned the right to perform at the Globe Theatre in London. Unfortunately he had to turn this opportunity down. Congratulations to Pascale Joines for once more planning and directing a winning performance, and for getting the Prize for the

Most Imaginative and Innovative Production. It was an awesome effort from the students who performed.

Thanks to Pascale, Hamish Kerr and Jane Connolly for accompanying the boys, completing last minute costume alterations and doing the make-up. The cast were great to take away.

Back in New Plymouth, the Chamber Music Competition on Wednesday the 5th of June approached fast due to Teachers' Only Day being on the Tuesday. This year we had a couple of groups entered. The first group – the *Shosta Four* played 1. Prelude and III. Elegy from Shostakovich's 5 pieces for 2 violins and piano, arranged to include a double bass. This group consisted of Ethan Rice and Alex Guo on violins, Hugh Tien on piano, and Benjamin Chow on double bass. The second group – *Shultze-phrenic*, played the Minuet and Rigaudon from Johann C. Shultze's overture in F, with Tomas Verbeek and Daniel Han playing flute, and Benjamin Chow on piano. Both groups played well and are looking forward to competing again in 2025. Many thanks to Jocelyn and Chris Beath for their tireless planning and organisation of this event. It provides many competitors with a platform to record a solid performance to meet NCEA specifications.

Founders Day was held on the 7th of June as the initial competition date clashed with the Sheilah Winn finals in Wellington. The House song choices of I want it that way – Backstreet Boys – Benildus, Radio Ga Ga – Queen – La Salle, Wonderwall – Oasis – Loreto, and I'm still Standing – Elton John – Solomon were locked and loaded. All of the houses vied for singing honours. Lisa Stuck and Amanda Henry judged the event. All of the house leaders had the marking criteria prior to the event, so knew what the

judges would be assessing. The combined scores of their personal choice piece and Hymn to the Founder, gave them their final score. Benildus came away victorious on the day. Congratulations to Joshua Carradus and his Benildus crew.

This year, the New Plymouth Operatic Society presented 'Jersey Boys'. On the 2nd of July a group of 20 FDMC students and two teachers accompanied the boys to the TSB Showplace. Experts in all fields of theatre took sessions exposing students to different aspects of production from make-up, stage movement, direction and choreography, to technical, creative and marketing skills. There was also a Q&A session with members of the production before students attended the evening performance of 'Jersey Boys'. Thank you to the New Plymouth Operatic Society for another educational afternoon. We thoroughly enjoyed the final dress rehearsal!



The 5th of July was our farewell assembly for Lisa. The Joseph cast had decided to sing 'Any Dream Will Do' and then drape Lisa in the 'dreamcoat' before saying goodbye. The Junior and senior bands also played as a homage to her and everything she has done for FDMC. It was a fitting school farewell for a teacher who has inspired and been hugely loved in her 2 ½ years at the College. Several staff attended her welcome powhiri at Woodleigh School where she has gained the role of Assistant Principal. We wish her well.

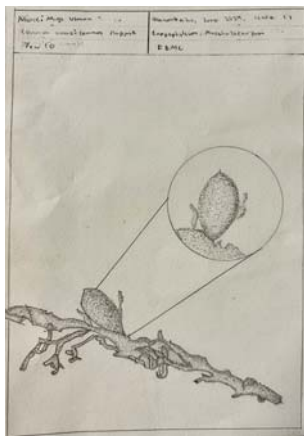
During Term 2 the Year 10 Art module students had been encouraged to do observational/scientific drawing for the Taranaki Science Fair competition on the 5th of

August. On a weekend walk I had picked up a range of seaweed which the class then drew. The results:

Garrett Kendall - First Prize in Observational drawing, and he also gained first prize in scientific photography

Gustav Ippel - Merit in Observational drawing

Alex Coogan - Third Prize in Observational drawing



Multicultural week was observed from 19th-23rd of August where a range of music, food, bands and ethnicities were celebrated. Largely organised by the College student leadership team this was a fun week of costumes, language and kai.

The ITM Band/Orchestra festival was held at the Waikato University Performance and Arts centre on the 23rd of August. This year the students bussed to the venue and competed in the Jazz and Concert Band sections. We had been practicing during the first half of the year. Many thanks to Robert Greenfield who conducts the Fusion Concert Band, and Tobias Wright who mentors our junior bands along with the Junior and Senior Jazz Bands.



The School Speech finals provided an evening of entertainment on the 28th of August. Ryan Walls and Isaac Cameron MC'ed the evening, and their light hearted banter amused the audience while the judges wrote their commentaries, and got ready for the next participant. Judged by Mrs Pascale Joines, Mr Hamish Kerr, Mrs Jo Morris George and Mrs Tina Dalliston, the topics were wide ranging. Congratulations to all participants and the winners of each age section. Year 7 and 8 - Oli Kenny, Years 9 and 10 - Thomas Kerr, Seniors - Zach Bernardo, Highly Commended - Cooper Neil.

FDMC hosted Kahui Whetu Kapa Haka Festival on the 30th of August. School was closed early to enable staff and student volunteers to get organisational details such as food, practice rooms, and the gym ready. All FDMC staff were involved in either preparation or performance. Over 300 staff from secondary schools across the region gathered for the event to connect, share stories, perform waiata poi, waiata tira and haka. Mrs Pascale Joines and Joshua Walden were the MC's for





the evening and kept the acts rolling through. It was an education to see how each school told their particular story. At the end of a huge evening celebrating culture, the carving was passed to a representative from Patea Area School to host next year's performance.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Jazz day - 1st of September was next on our schedule. Held at the Plymouth Hotel and hosted by the New Plymouth Jazz Club, the performances were broken into two sets.



Schools involved were NPBHS, SHGC, NPGHS, Te Pae Pae - Hawera, and a combination NPGHS/NPBHS Stage Band. Worcestershire Sauce was first up. Ben Chow on bass guitar, Tomas Verbeek - piano, Hugh Tien - drums, Sean Robinson - electric guitar and Ethan Rice - violin performed a bracket which included the Brazilian jazz and bossa nova piece - *The Girl from Ipanema*, and another crowd favourite - *Autumn Leaves* made famous by Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole.

Our senior Jazz Band of FDC# - Carter Hitchcock - Saxophone, Logan Komene - drums/Marimba, Ryan Walls - Bass guitar and Isaac Cameron on drums/marimba played a set consisting of - *'Moanin'* by Bobby Timmons, *'Speak no evil'* by Wayne Shorter, and the crowd pleaser *'Cantina Band'* from Star Wars by John Williams. Tobias Wright stepped in to play guitar for this group, as the other band members of Clarence Chan, Isaac Lamb and Riley Keller were on a representative hockey trip. These performances were well supported by parents, friends, family and staff. A big thank you to Tobias Wright for his jazz teaching skills to these boys, and also for being involved in the large technical setup for the day. This was another opportunity for our boys to flex their skills with their counterparts from other Taranaki Schools.

The annual Secondary Schools Exhibition at the Collaboration Gallery opened from the 1st of September to the 13th of October. This was an excellent opportunity for students to prepare, frame and sell work, whilst learning about issues such as commission and advertising. Several of the NCEA Level 1 students chose to sell editions of prints they had earlier created for



an internal standard. Most of the senior students were working on their portfolios, so we photographed, printed and framed their 'finished' work, to sell as prints. Briana Matthews, Chris Connolly and I hung the exhibition this year. Joshua Hermanns was our top selling artist. We had to re-print one of his works as it had sold twice, and he also completed a private commission for another buyer. From this exhibition, Joshua was invited to be one of the aspiring artists for the upcoming Big/Small exhibition. The opening was on the 25th of November, and the works will be displayed until the 6th of January. Well done, Josh!



Mission Action Day rocked around quickly, and the annual MAD activities on the 20th of September saw the frenzied competition for best House Haka in full tempo! The day began with a Liturgy well supported by our College Leaders, celebrating the life of Father Francis Vernon Douglas. Many thanks to Oskar Ellmoos and Benjamin Bartlett for leading the Hymn to the Founder. The draw for competition order followed and then it was time for a last practice. This year's judges were Tobias Wright and Mr Tuhoro Christie. They outlined the marking criteria, and wished the students luck. Congratulations to Loreto House and House Leader Hugo Chylek-Peters for their win. At the completion of this, the sponsored walk began.



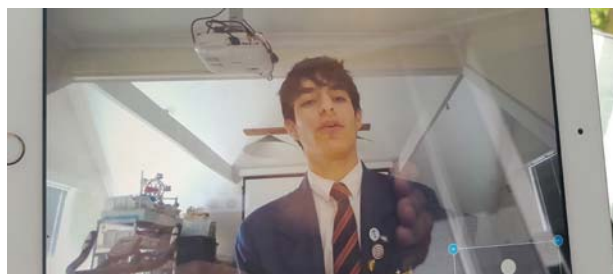
The following evening 'Charcon' hit the gymnasium. Begun last year as a student fundraiser, bands from Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart, rocked the gym and audience. The senior students set up the equipment and sound, to try and accommodate all of the participants. Not only was it a bit of a last 'hurrah' for Grillatron, it was also a launchpad for Maraudic - Tarn Southee, Nate Chamberlain, Oliver Foley, Sid Harvey, Mother Buddha - Che Benefield, Liam Karlson, Mason Drew, Tai Benefield, Sean Robinson and Cherry - Che Benefield, Tai Benefield, Felix McDonald. These bands are super enthusiastic, have formed out of their Year 10 Option course, and are mentored by Mr Tobias Wright. Hopefully along with Urban Poison - Oskar Ellmoos, Benjamin Bartlett, Isaac Moses, Blake Downer, Felix Pease and a couple of unnamed bands, we will have a large presence at the Smokefree Rockquest in 2025. Well done to Isaac Cameron and the Special Character Councils at FDMC and SHGC for their organisation. Also, thanks to Moose Ellmoos for providing the lighting. They managed to raise over \$1,000.00 which was all donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.



The final 'Colours' ceremony on the 26th of September, closed out the term, along with the Sports dinner and school photos on the 27th, before the holiday break. Congratulations to the following for being awarded Arts and Culture Colours: Zach Bernardo, Jamie Boyd, Isaac Cameron, Ivan Cayetano, Clarence Chan, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Oryn Colgan, Cooper Grainger, Connell Hagenson, Carter Hitchcock, William Hopkins, Riley Keller, Logan Komene, Isaac Lamb, Elijah Lash, Daniel Lewis, George Ogier and Ryan Walls.

Congratulations to the 'Arts' recipients this year. The *Roger French Photography Award* went to Hamish Tait whilst the *Senior Painting Cup* was awarded to Flynn Whitaker. The *St Cecilia Cup for Year 13 Music* was awarded to Ryan Walls, whilst the *Margaret Wright Award for Service to Music* was awarded to Carter Hitchcock.

As we head into the summer break, news arrived of Tomas Verbeek and Hugh Tien's success in the British Parliamentary debate. They competed online. Mrs Joines feels sure that they could have excellent political careers ahead.



The bands that have been working with Tobias Wright have been excited about the opportunity to perform in the school quad to their peers on Wednesday the 4th of December. This will also provide a chance for a live performance prior to the Junior Prizegiving.

We have been extremely thankful to our professional Itinerant Music teaching staff that have enabled a wide delivery of Music at the College. They have provided individual and group instrumental lessons weekly and enabled the Music Department to function in the absence of a dedicated Music Teacher during the second half of the year. They have supported many of our senior students to meet the criteria for group and solo performances for NCEA, and given their time for recording in the evenings, weekends and at a range of venues. Many thanks to Amanda Henry - piano/keys, Tobias Wright - Jazz bands, rock bands, bass guitar and in class support, Phillip Cook - drums, Robert Greenfield - guitar, bass and Concert Band, Graeme Woller - guitar, Olivia Smith - saxophone and woodwind, Helen Griffiths - strings. With several senior Music students studying through Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu/Correspondence School, our huge appreciation goes to Mrs Dorothy Lacanaria who has worked hard to get these students to complete work, hit deadlines and do their best throughout the year. Her dedication and care goes well beyond her job description!

Many thanks to Miss Briana Matthews and Mr Bryce Koch for helping to deliver Art opportunities to all students



at FDMC. Our courses run as taster modules in Years 7 and 8, a core curriculum module in Year 9, an Option module in Year 10, and NCEA programmes in Visual Art, Painting and Photography in Years 11, 12 and 13. Also a sincere thanks to Brenda Walsh (Art Technician) for her flexibility and effort to support students and staff in the art rooms, and cleaning up after us. We really appreciate your efficiency.

On the 10th of December we held Junior Prizegiving! Three of the Year 10 bands entertained us, Maraudic – Tarn Wiringi-Southee, Nate Chamberlain, Oliver Foley and Sid Harvey. Finite – Mason Drew, Charlie Keller, Noah Scannell and Oskar Keller. Urban Poison – Ben Bartlett, Felix Pease, Isaac Moses, Blake Downer and Oskar Ellmoos. As Tony Williams said, “It is the year of the rockbands at FDMC”. Congratulations to all of the students for such professional performances, and a big thank you to Mr Tobias Wright for mentoring them. Also, a big congratulations to Oskar Ellmoos who won the Mark and Mary Williams Trophy for service to Junior Music in 2025.



A big thanks to everyone involved in the delivery and performance of Arts/Music at FDMC. Planning is well underway for another year of fun and competitions in 2025.

Finally, a big thank you to Isaac Cameron for promoting the Art/Cultural opportunities at Francis Douglas Memorial College this year, and a big welcome to William Hopkins as incoming 2025 Cultural Captain.

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts



Fusion Concert Band

Back Row: Daniel Han, Carter Hitchcock, Oskar Ellmoos, Hugh Tien, Benjamin Chow, Ethan Rice
Front Row: Isaac Lamb, Alex Guo, Tomas Verbeek, Isaac Cameron, Thatcher Ellmoos, Jack Davis



FDC Sharps

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



Chamber Music Competitors

Back Row: Hugh Tien, Benjamin Chow
Front Row: Daniel Han, Alex Guo, Tomas Verbeek, Ethan Rice



Taranaki Youth Orchestra

Back Row: Daniel Han, Benjamin Chow
Front Row: Jack Davis, Hugh Tien, Tomas Verbeek, Ethan Rice



Charcon

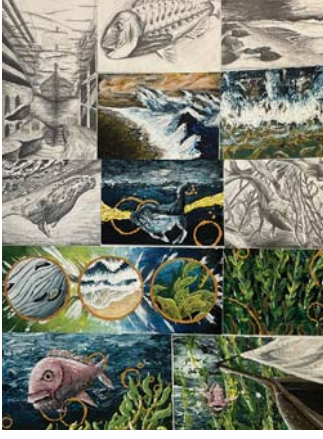
Back Row: Oskar Ellmoos, Benjamin Bartlett, Oliver Howarth, Nate Chamberlain
Middle Row: Tomas Verbeek, Hugh Tien, Blake Downer, Calum Lewis, Sid Harvey, Harry Scott, Benjamin Chow
Front Row: Isaac Moses, Tarn Wirangi-Southee, Clarence Chan, Zach Bernardo, Isaac Cameron, Liam Karlson, Felix Pease



Worcestershire Sauce

Left - Right: Benjamin Chow, Tomas Verbeek, Hugh Tien, Sean Robinson, Ethan Rice







Careers

STAR

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

WITT Taster Course (STAR)

In Term 2 we had a number of Year 11's who had the opportunity to participate in some short taster courses at WITT. The boys selected a course according to their interest. This year we had students attend Electrical and Automotive Courses. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained some valuable credits.

"The Careers Department gave me the opportunity to complete a 3-day Electrical STAR course at WITT. We learnt about electromagnetism theory and explored the inner workings of simple AC and DC generators. The experience was very enriching, thanks to an exceptional tutor who made everything easy to understand and explained the work clearly. The class atmosphere was great making the entire course both enjoyable and productive. It was worthwhile and would definitely help anyone trying to decide if an electrical career is right for them".

"Over the three days doing the Automotive Taster course at WITT, I got to experience what my future could hold. I learnt many new skills and met many new people. On the first day, we were introduced to our tutor. He was a man who had a lot of experience when it came to working on engines and was able to answer any questions that we had to ask. With the skills that we had been passed on by the tutor, we were all able to identify each part of the engine and what they do. As the final day finished, we all left with our new skills, and the feeling that this was the right path for us".

University Papers (STAR)

Traditionally University of Canterbury's STAR Programme and Waikato's Unistart STAR Programme have offered 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 also enrolled students in the University of Auckland and Victoria University distance learning papers. Papers students enrolled in were: Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Intro to Statistics, Intro to Global Studies and Psychology.

Chainsaw Course (STAR)

The April school holidays saw ten students complete

a three-day Chainsaw Course run by the Land Based Training organisation.

"During the term 1 holidays, some of my friends and I participated in a Chainsaw course. Over three days we completed a series of tasks. On the first day, we got to learn about all the safety equipment and how to sharpen a chainsaw. This was an amazing course to be a part of and our instructor made the course fun and very enjoyable."

"Our tutor for this chainsaw course did an amazing job at teaching everyone about a chainsaw - safety precautions, maintaining/cleaning and using a chainsaw. He made the course easy to understand by using good teaching techniques that weren't just sitting down in class all day. I learn best when I'm doing practicals so it was good that he implemented them into the course as he could have easily made us do mostly paperwork. Overall the chainsaw course was really good but one of the highlights had to be our teacher as he gave so much more life into the course and just made it that much better for me and everyone in the course."



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 2024 we had 33 students who attended the following courses: Agriculture, Automotive, Cookery, Electrical, Engineering, Hauora, Plumbing, Sport & Fitness and Uniformed Services.

This year at the WITT Trades Academy end of year prizegiving, there were plenty of successes celebrated and FDMC students were presented the following awards:



- Mason Lobb: Top Student – Engineering – Build a Trailer
- Indigo Jane: Most Improved Student – Cookery
- Tipene Menhennet: Most Improved Student – Automotive
- Tristan Gaudin: Most Improved Student – Conservation
- Jake Powell: Most Improved Student – Electrical



WITT student's comments:

"Overall I enjoyed the environment at WITT. The staff were very nice when you had any questions. Other students were nice no matter what course they came from, which was nice to have some comradery between all the courses".

"The electrical tutor was great, he taught us everything you need to know for this level. He was a good person to chat with. The course itself was fun, I felt there was a good amount of hands-on practical work which was great".

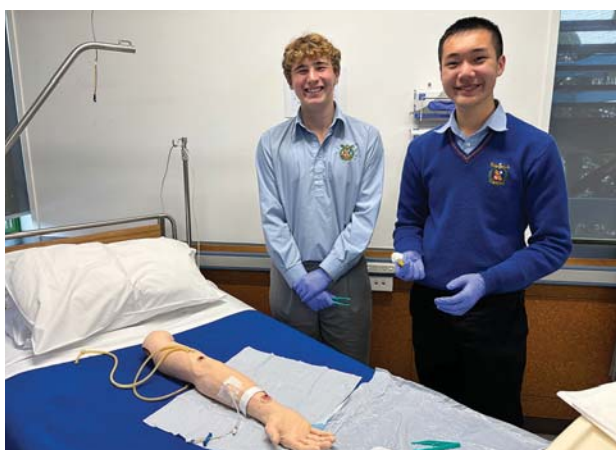
"I had a wonderful time at WITT this year and with that came many positive experiences. I was doing the Trades Academy Cookery Course from term 1 to term 3. The students attending WITT, to my classmates, to my teachers, they were all amazing people which helped make WITT a whole lot of fun. If you're looking to attend a WITT Course and you're not sure about it, I would say go for it as it's not only a great positive atmosphere but it's also great for helping you achieve your goals for the future as WITT offers a ton of different Courses".

Year 11 WITT Te Pukenga Taster Day

WITT Te Pūkenga held a Taster Day for Year 10 students. The Taster Day was about getting a taste of being a chef, a tradie etc, and hopefully inspire them into a Secondary Tertiary Pathway or future career.

These workshops were so fun, engaging, informative, and inspired our students about their future pathway. Our students experienced a two hour workshop in one of the following: Arts & Design, Exercise & Sport, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, IT, Primary Industries, Environmental & Outdoor, Trades – Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Automotive.





Gateway

This year 50 Gateway students undertook a variety of work experience in industries such as Agriculture – Farming, Automotive, Banking, Building, Butchery, Coaching-Tennis, Concreting, Digital Media, Education/Teaching, Electrical, Engineering, Finance, Forestry, Graphic Design, Landscaping, Logistics, Museum – Archive, Plastering, Plumbing, Sales/Customer Service, Sport & Recreation, Surveying, Valuer.

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.

In 2024 we had new businesses keen to be involved with our programme. We made more great connections with old boys of the school, many of 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 Carter Franklin was awarded Top Gateway Student for 2024. Carter always displayed a positive attitude, strong communication skills, and had excellent feedback from the Gateway Work Experience employer.



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.

223 Construction, AA Auto Centre, AJD Plumbing, Asplundh, Bland & Jackson Surveyors Ltd, Brandt Equipment Stratford, Brian Hill – BD Hill Building, Burney Electrical Ltd, CBRE, Chris Bell Construction, Chris Perrett Electrical Solutions Ltd, Clarus, Clelands Construction Ltd, Clem Electrical Ltd, Create Building, Dialog Fitzroy



Ltd, Diesel Monkey, Downer, Electric Avenue, Electric-L, Electro Plus, Energy Works, Fonterra, Ghislaine Brien, Glenn Turner Building, Greaves Electrical, Hanover Plumbing, HDR Service Centre, Heavy Transport Alignment, HEL Rimu Ltd, Houghtons Plumbing Heating & Gas Ltd, Howard Wright Limited, Jade Hintz Builders Ltd, JLE Electrical, L A Homes, Lintern Engineering, M D Brown & Co, Mangaotea Farm, Mark Frost Electrical, Max Pennington Auto City, Mecos Engineering, Muggeridge Diesel Services Ltd, Naki Plumbing & Gas Ltd, Need Electrical, Nexans, Normanby Fibre Glass Ltd, NPE Tech,

NPE-Tech, NZ Bidfood, Performance Plasterers, Plumb Dr Ltd, Prestidge Electrical, Preston Engineering Ltd, Profound Group (Builders), PRSL - Power Related Services Taranaki Ltd, Puke Ariki - Museum, Quintin Oakes Builders, Re:Lume Electrical, Robinson Electrical, Rose Concrete, Scapes and Spaces, Spark Metal Fabrication Ltd, Spot X Media, Stanley Gray, T & B Electrical Ltd, Taranaki Industrial Electrical Services, Taranaki Transport Repairs, Tasman Toyota, Thomas Sifleet, Trident Electronics Ltd, TSB Bank Ltd, Tui Landscape Services, Western Auto Services, Woodleigh School, WSP.





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, 18 students participated in this programme.

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

The Career Pathway Programme Cup was awarded to Kaeden who consistently displayed all the attributes of a good college man whether at school or his work experience. He had successful Work Experience placements at Glenn Turner Builders, Need Electrical, and Chris Perrett Electrical where he has accepted an apprenticeship.



The Vocational Excellence Award was awarded to Hunter Crowley in recognition of his success in vocational education and training. Hunter'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'. Hunter was also awarded The Jordy Adams Memorial Cup. This cup is awarded in memory of former student Jordy Adams and is awarded for inspiring achievement, enthusiastic participation, demonstrating teamwork, and showing a passion for and dedication to the trades - just a genuine good college man. Hunter was also given a \$500 tool voucher sponsored by Electro Plus to go towards his first set of tools.

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. Rory Maxwell continues to be amazing as our Kaiārahi, forming strong connections with our ākonga.



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.

Rotary Camp (RYPEN)

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN) is a weekend camp for teenagers that takes place annually. This year the camp was held in Taihape during the school holidays and Shylow Vedder-Shute and Cordell MacKay attended. The program is planned to challenge all participants in situations that develop: Confidence, Leadership and Teamwork in a unique rural setting.

Tradies Breakfast

Year 11, 12 and 13 students and their parent/caregiver were invited by the Careers Team to attend a FDMC Tradies Breakfast at the Plymouth International. This event was kindly sponsored by Todd Energy. The goal was to provide opportunities for young people and 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 Head Boy Corban Dravitzki as our MC for the event. Our speakers were:

Josh Keech and Mason Porteous – TEL Electrical
Matthew O'Rorke – Brandt Equipment
Thomas Stokes and Kobe Lucas – Chris Bell Construction
Samuel Drought – Preston Engineering
Samuel Hutterd – Flow Industries
Cam Fleming – Energyworks
Brendon Dent – Expert Turf
Dylan Juffermans – Motion Plumbing
James Avey – Downer

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

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for putting together the Tradies Brekkie this morning. It was such an awesome opportunity for the boys, giving them plenty of options to consider and taking the pressure off the need to know what they want to do as school leavers - 100% well worth attending".



Taranaki Careers & Training Expo

Year 11, 12 and 13 students enjoyed visiting the Taranaki Careers Expo. 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.

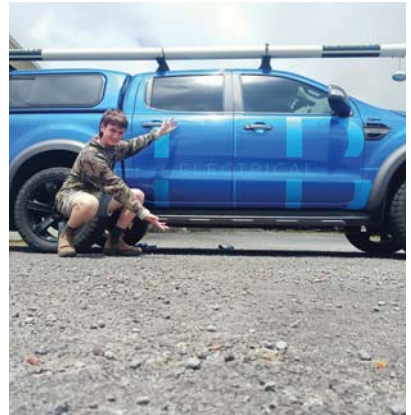


Year 10 Work Shadowing

During Week 7 in Term 4 we had 91 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 towards the experience. A big thank you to the parents/caregivers who organised work experience for their sons. Also the businesses that supported us:

Action Moto, Air New Zealand, Alterations 4 U, Aluminium Creations, Beta Climbing Gym, Bounceback Physiotherapy, BTW, Cain Goodin Construction, Chris Wilson, Chubb New Zealand, CJ Plastering, Clapcott Farms Ltd, Connett Engineering Limited, CSR, Defence Force, Dennis Kowalewski, Dental Care High Street, Department of Conservation, Dialog Fitzroy, Douglas Family, Downer, DTS, Electro Plus Limited, Family Health Centre, Fonterra Whareroa, Gareth Collins Building,





Govett Quilliam, Gralyn Farms, Health New Zealand, Health New Zealand - Why Ora, Ivan Jones Engineering, Jason Skittrup, Jim Willson, King Country Vets, Landpro Ltd, Mark Crowley Building & Joinery, Moe Joes, Naki Flooring Ltd, New Plymouth Airport - Air New Zealand, Ngaruahine Iwi Health Services, Nikau Garden Services, Novotel Hotel, NPDC - Puke Ariki Museum, NPDC - Pukekura Park Groundskeeper, NZ Sparky, Ordnance Developments Ltd, Pace Power and Air, Paul Spurdle, Peak Orthopaedics, PHI Aviation, Physio @ Carefirst, PPF Farms Ltd, Property Solutions Taranaki, PRSL Taranaki, Quirk Precision Engineering, Roadsafes Taranaki, saveBOARD, Serial Griller, Shaun Eichstaedt, Shelby's Barber Gang, Shona Manton Cleaning, Sounds and Vision Solutions, SPCA, Sport Taranaki - TSSSA, St John Bosco Primary School, St Joseph's New Plymouth, St Joseph's Stratford, Strategy Collective, Styles Joinery, Sunman Farms Ltd, Taranaki Fish & Game, Taranaki Golf, Taranaki Tyre and Automotive, Taranaki Vet Centre, Taranaki Vets, TBE Electrical, The Golf Zone, The Redwoods Country Kindergarten, Riverbend Limited, Todd Energy, Tricky Trees, Vanburway Chartered Accountants, Verbrec, Vogeltown School, Vortex International Holdings Ltd, Warner Construction Ltd, Welbourn School, Westown Golf Club, Wildstream Station Ltd, Young Contracting, ZaCreations Limited.

Parent Feedback:

"A great and purposeful thing to do at a time of the year".

"A really great initiative - all schools should do this! Thanks FDMC".

"Thank you - very worthwhile experience and very well coordinated from your end".

"FDMC has been very helpful during the work shadowing. Thank you to FDMC for providing this opportunity to the Year 10 boys".

Business Comments:

"Your Year 10 student has been a pleasure to have here as part of our team over the last three days and I'm sure he's had a great time learning and interacting with customers along the way".

"He was a great help on the farm for the 3 days he was with us. An absolute pleasure to have around".

"What a wonderful three days it was having your Year 10 student back in my class. He really got involved and the students loved him. He was helpful and willing to give everything a go. Thanks for giving him this opportunity. What an amazing experience for your students".

"He was a great example of a keen willing young man wanting to learn and with these aptitudes and qualities I'm sure he will be a major asset to any future employer".

"It was a pleasure to have your Year 10 student come into my business this week, he is a very well mannered young man and all of my staff only had good things to say about him.



The course sounds like it's a great idea to let these young guys see what it's actually like in their chosen trade while they are still young. My son was working at FDMC a couple of years ago and said the college does a great job of getting the guys ready for the workforce, top work".

"Your student has been a real pleasure to host over the Year 10 work experience day's. He has done some metalwork at school apparently and very quickly took to all the various tools and machines put in front of him. Every new task was greeted with enthusiasm and I never saw him stand around with his hands in his pockets. He would ask what to do next. The work experience and gateway programmes run by FDMC are a very important part of giving young men the opportunity to find where they can find a career they excel in and enjoy".

Careers Team:

Ms Lauren O'Reilly (HOD Careers, Careers Advisor)

Mrs Kylie Read (Gateway Coordinator)

Mrs Kerry Gilmour (Careers Administrator)



Learning Support

The Learning Support Department is dedicated to assisting students with Specific Learning Difficulties, neurodiverse conditions, and behavioural concerns. We support students from Years 7 to 13 who require additional help in class, ensuring they have equal opportunities to achieve their full potential. Providing Special Assessment Condition support in their exams throughout the year.

This year, we have 56 students with special assessment conditions from Years 11 to 13, along with two Year 10 students sitting NCEA Level 1 and Level 2 subjects. During their internal assessments and Prelims, these students received one-on-one support and small group accommodations for their Reader and Writer needs, Separate Accommodation, Extra Time, and Rest Breaks. Given the large number of students requiring support, we utilised Assistive Technology in digital option exams and assessments to help students become independent learners and reach their full potential. "Text to Speech" and "Speech to Text" features were provided in small group accommodations within the library. We are grateful to the FDMC community for their assistance with reader and writer support during the Prelims. The success of our students with special assessment conditions is only possible with this collective support.

In June, we held an Assistive Technology Workshop for Year 10 students and their parents to trial Special Assessment Conditions (SAC). We received positive feedback from both parents and students. By incorporating accessibility in students' digital learning, we provided them with opportunities to become independent learners. They utilised tools such as "Speak to Text" and "Text to Speech," allowing them to work on and complete tasks independently.

In addition to the Palmerston North Diocese hard of hearing and deaf chaplain David Loving-Malloy's visit to our students and supporting families in the Catholic communities, a Resource Teacher for the Deaf from Ko Taku Reo, Mr. Michael Ham got on board. Michael provided additional support and guidance to our students with hearing difficulties, and strategies useful in the classroom dynamics. We have two students in FDMC who receive this support. Last September 21, students who were hard of hearing and deaf around New Plymouth went to the Mini Golf activity with David. Riley Behrent and his mum Lisa with other families had a wonderful time at the Inglewood Mini Putt. This event was a wonderful opportunity to connect with families and community members.

The involvement of the RTLB with our students with behavioural and learning concerns in Years 7 to 10 continues with the support of Cary Hartley, who provides strategies and assistance to our students, teacher aides, and teachers. This year, we referred three students to RTLB, and two were approved for funding. These students benefited from additional one-on-one

support from teacher aides. Currently, we have a total of five active students on the RTLB roll.

The Learning Support Staff had two Professional Development Training this year to better support our Rangitahi with their specific learning difficulties (SLDs). Last March, two of our Learning Support Staff attended the Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ (BLENNZ) Inservice Day course to understand and learn the required support for our current students with low vision, assistive technology that will assist their learning and strategies. We experienced being in the shoes of a person with limited vision and how to navigate their day-to-day activities and learning. In June, we had the opportunity to attend the Mind over Manner Professional Development Day for Educators workshop which focused on Neurodiverse students. It gave us insight into what goes on in the mind of a neurodiverse person and strategies for how we can support them better.

This year, we welcomed two new Teacher Aides to our team: Phillipa Kalin, who joined us last March, and William Faoagali, an alumnus of the College. Their contributions in supporting students and teachers have been vital.

At the end of this year, we bid farewell to one of our long-serving Teacher Aides, Mary Baker. Mary has dedicated 12 years to FDMC, and we sincerely appreciate her steadfast commitment and support for our students. We wish her all the best as she embarks on her next chapter.

We continue to abide by the FDMC warrant of Fitness# 9 "Help others to be their best." We look forward to 2025, continuing our goal of supporting and providing equal opportunities for students to reach their full potential in all aspects of life.

Dorothy Lacanaria
SENCO

Benilde Room

Welcome to the Benilde Room!

This year, we are thrilled to welcome two new students to the Benilde Room. We now have a team of ten students and eight staff! Students access a mixture of mainstream and specialist classes which makes for a busy schedule!

We have loved participating in TSSSA sporting events. Our students love the opportunity to get active, show off their skills, and enjoy building friendships with students from other Taranaki schools. It is great to gain tips from a range of coaches, and organisations such as Parafed, Halberg and Special Olympics.

We have also been running the ever-popular Benilde Room scone shop. Every week, our students roll up their sleeves to bake fresh scones, learning valuable skills in teamwork, responsibility, and customer service. We love seeing the students connecting with different staff around the College and coming up with plans on how to spend their money!

This year, we have again partnered with local charity, Gabby Starlit Hope to help put smiles on faces of children in hospital. The boys help by putting together their play packs, ready for Gabby's Mum to distribute to those in need. A bit shout out to Sarah who nominated the Benilde Room for a Volunteering New Plymouth award where they won the youth award.

This year we celebrate Joshua who is coming to the end of his time at FDMC! Some of our College teachers have been with Joshua since he was 5 years old at St Joseph's! Joshua has brought a huge amount of energy, enthusiasm and humour to our College and it will be very quiet without him! We wish him all the best for his adventures in 2025.

What do you like about the Benilde room?

Lucas - *"It's like Christmas everyday!"*

Josh B - *"My friends - hanging out with Nathan"*

Aideon - *"The learning we have, the teachers we have and the fun chats and jokes"*

George - *"Hanging out with my Nathan"*

Lucca - *"We have a lots of love and support around us"*

Kruiz - *"Everything!"*

Mahia - *"Getting to do my own learning and awesome teachers especially Jono"*

Josh K - *"I am happy in the Benilde Room with Alakai"*

Alakai - *"I like the fun activities"*



Physical Education

2024 has been a great year of development and growth for the Physical Education Department. From good to great and being world class was our aim. With both staff and students heading in that direction it has been a fantastic space to be involved in. The department is happy with the way our students have progressed at both the senior and junior level in the physical and theoretical space. Making huge strides to becoming the best version of themselves.

Term 1 saw the completion of the Swimming and Athletics carnivals. The swimming was won by Loreto on a very tightly contested day, which saw the lead change multiple times. Well done to Loreto. Loreto then followed up the swimming with a fantastic display at our Athletic Sports. Again, beating out the other houses in the closest race we have seen for many years.

We managed to squeeze in the Cross Country in between the 3rd term rain, and once again it was another tightly contested event. With both seniors and juniors running on the same day, it was great to have another full school event. Unfortunately for Loreto they could not pull off a 3rd win for the year, with Solomon beating by a close 170 points. Well done Solomon. 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.



The junior PE continues to be the highlight of many student's days, with participation and skill acquisition levels high. The students are given opportunities to lead, show cooperation skills, develop teamwork and manage themselves and teams, all while learning the basic and more advanced skills they need within the PE context. With the inclusion of softball, ki o Rahi and roller ball we offer a full range of skill based activities, all with the end goal in mind of going from good to great!

Within the Senior Physical Education area, we had our level 1 students taking on the new look NCEA level 1 program. A different look PE program with only two internal assessments and the introduction of externals. A massive congratulations to these young men who took each assessment with gratitude and a willing attitude. With Ki o Rahi and crash pad spaces being the main draw cards. We had our Level 2 students complete 3 days at TOPEC in term 3 once again, learning about risk management for their risk analysis assessment. The caving and rafting experience is always a hit with these students. A huge thanks for the two Gap students, Cam and Toby for heading out to TOPEC and experiencing the activities with the classes. The level 3 students once again made their way over to Ruapehu in Term 3 for their risk analysis assessment. A day of fog, rain and snow made for some excellent writing, but a great experience had. The golf analysis and then golf assessment was a huge attraction for these classes in 2024, and one that has meant we have some golf developments at the college on the way!

As always, we will endeavor to continue to build on our programs, giving the best opportunities possible for our students, inside and outside of the classroom. We will continue to strive to be world class, and produce programs to benefit the students and grow them into the best they can be.

Mr James Rowland
HOD Physical Education and Outdoor Education











Sports Review

Francis Douglas Memorial College has celebrated another remarkable year in sport, marked by outstanding accomplishments at both the individual and team levels. Guided by our motto of “participation, enjoyment, and success,” we believe that when students engage in sports, they not only enjoy the camaraderie but also open doors to achievement at various levels of competition.

The year began with our signature events of Swimming Sports and Athletics Day, which set the stage for the year’s progress within our four houses. Success in these events plays a key role in each house’s pursuit of the overall title at the year’s end. Loreto took top honours in both, setting an early lead in Term 1. However, Solomon showed resilience, excelling in Cross Country, Cricket, and Football. Loreto also claimed victory in Rugby, while La Salle celebrated a win in Basketball. Unfortunately, Benildus faced a challenging year. Ultimately, Loreto emerged as the House Champions for 2024. Congratulations to Hugo and the team in blue!

Sports exchanges remain a high point of the year for many of our students, and it was fantastic to see all exchanges back in action. In 2024, we held four traditional sports exchanges:

FDMC vs. NPBHS

As hosts for our cross-town rivals, the results were:

- 1st XV Rugby: FDMC 7-27 NPBHS
- 1st XI Football: FDMC 0-3 NPBHS
- 1st XI Hockey: FDMC 2-5 NPBHS
- Snr A Basketball: FDMC 87-94 NPBHS
- 2nd XV Rugby: FDMC 0-37 NPBHS
- 1st V Squash: FDMC 3-2 NPBHS
- U15 Rugby: FDMC 7-41 NPBHS
- Year 9 Boarders Rugby: FDMC 26-17 NPBHS

FDMC vs. Whanganui Collegiate

In our second exchange, held at Whanganui Collegiate:

- 1st XV Rugby: FDMC 20-14 Whanganui Collegiate
- 2nd XV Rugby: FDMC 29-5 Whanganui Collegiate
- U15A Rugby: FDMC 36-24 Whanganui Collegiate
- 1st XI Hockey: FDMC 6-0 Whanganui Collegiate
- 1st XI Football: FDMC 6-1 Whanganui Collegiate
- U15A Football: FDMC 15-0 Whanganui Collegiate
- U15 Hockey: FDMC 3-2 Whanganui Collegiate

FDMC vs. St Bernard’s

Our third exchange took us to St Bernard’s in Lower Hutt:

- 1st XV Rugby: FDMC 19-36 St Bernard’s
- Snr A Basketball: FDMC 82-51 St Bernard’s
- 1st XI Football: FDMC 1-1 St Bernard’s
- U15 Rugby: FDMC 19-17 St Bernard’s
- Jnr A Basketball: FDMC 49-121 St Bernard’s
- U15 Football: FDMC 3-3 St Bernard’s
- 1st XI Hockey: FDMC 14-1 St Bernard’s

FDMC vs. St John’s

Our final exchange of the year was with St John’s College from Hastings:

- 1st XV Rugby: FDMC 32-26 St John’s
- Snr A Basketball: FDMC 79-90 St John’s
- 1st XI Football: FDMC 6-1 St John’s
- U15 Rugby: FDMC 47-0 St John’s
- Jnr A Basketball: FDMC 80-72 St John’s
- U15 Football: FDMC 2-0 St John’s
- 1st XI Hockey: FDMC 7-2 St John’s

In Week 7 of Term 3, National Tournament Week saw many of our teams representing FDMC with pride and excellence across various major sports, including Football, Basketball, Rugby, Badminton, Golf, Hockey, and Squash. Following this, our intermediate boys represented FDMC at the annual AIMS Games in Tauranga, which is a huge national sports event with over 10,000 competitors. Our teams participated in Football, Rugby Sevens, Basketball, Hockey, Mountain Biking, Cross Country, Surfing, Rock Climbing and Swimming.

The Sports Awards Dinner, held on the final Thursday of Term 3, is always a highlight, and this year was no exception, with Speed Golf champion Jamie Reid as our guest speaker. Congratulations to our Sportsman of the Year, Toby O’Rorke.

I would like to express my gratitude to our volunteers and sponsors. Sport at Francis Douglas Memorial College could not thrive without their support, which greatly reduces operational costs and provides students with progressive resources and excellent coaching.

Special thanks to the College staff, who not only teach but also go above and beyond to support and develop sport at FDMC. I especially thank Lara Churchill-Read for her dedication to College sport, particularly in organizing TSSSA events. Lara’s hard work ensures that our students have ample opportunities to participate in a wide range of sports, from touch rugby to volleyball, and more.

Lastly, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the parents in our community. Your support for your sons and your dedication to sport at FDMC is invaluable.

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport

Sports Captain

"Ah yes, good morning college"

As the school year concludes, looking back on the continued individual and team successes for 2024 is exciting. Every year Francis Douglas lives up to their reputation of always punching above their weight, which was certainly maintained in 2024. Sport has always been an integral part of college life and the lessons learned through participating will live with students forever. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who made the 2024 sporting season a remarkable success. To the athletes, coaching staff, parents, and supporters the achievements accomplished this year would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication, so I would like to thank every single one of you. I can confidently say that everyone who put on a College sporting uniform this year displayed the 'Good College man' culture.

Before looking at any particular results, it is important to acknowledge that sport at the college couldn't go ahead without the hard work of Mr Nick Taylor - Director of Sport. Thank you Mr Taylor for tirelessly working behind the scenes to organise and coordinate all things sports-related from traditional sporting fixtures to local competitions for all codes from Year 7 to Year 13. A lot goes on behind the scenes of these events, and no one at the college could have achieved the success they've had today without his support. Another thank you must go to our sports coordinator Mrs Lara Churchill-Read. Mrs Churchill-Read plays a massive part in organising TSSSA events for all year groups at the College. Rallying up the boys to compete in a number of different sporting events is a very stressful job, however, all the boys are grateful for the amount of work she does at the college.

Being named sports captain has always been a dream of mine, and I was truly honoured to take on the role this year. From a Year 9 student, I admired the leadership shown by the Sports Captains who came before me and have always aspired to inspire others in the same way. Through this role, I have not only gained skills that have made me a better sportsman, but I have acquired skills that have made me a better man. I must give credit to all the staff at FDMC, and the leadership crew of 2024, who have kept me humble, and helped me fulfil my role as the 2024 Sports Captain.

As sports captain, I am proud of the outstanding efforts of all who represented the College in sports this year. There are a few boys whose efforts went above and beyond and earned themselves national honours. Ethan Salve was selected by Paralympic New Zealand to attend a Badminton youth camp in Korea. Nathan Whitehead was selected in the New Zealand Youth Surf Life Saving Squad. Luteru Isaia was named in the New Zealand Under-16 National Rugby League Team. Toby O'Rorke, your 2024 Sportsman of the year, who finished 2nd in his National Under-20 Speed Walking Championship, where he was then given the opportunity to represent New



Zealand in the World Speed Walking Championship. Toby competed in the 10km race where he placed 48th in the world at the under-20 level with a personal best time of 47:04 minutes. Francis Douglas is very proud to have sportsmen living up to their potential and succeeding in their respective fields.

First on the calendar for house events this year was the much-anticipated swimming sports. As always a great day uplifted the spirit, as Elijah Lash led down his red army with outstanding chants, which later led to some great banter being thrown around from each house. Hugo Chylek-Peters and his rather large house of Loreto managed to take out the 2024 swimming sports, followed closely by Solomon, then Benildus, and lastly unsurprisingly La Salle.

Next on the agenda was the all-important Athletics Sports. The weather truly did play a part in this day providing sunny skies, and a lot of entertainment on the track. Fresh off a massive victory in swimming sports Loreto were hot favourites to take out Athletics. With the help of a few imports this year they did not disappoint, as they went on to take out Athletics as well.

Benildus were runners up here with great runs from Bede Calbourne taking out the athletics senior champion.

House cricket was just around the corner, and with Loreto taking a loss in their first game meant the two finalists of La Salle house captain Isaac Scouller and Solomon house captain Elijah Lash were fizzing to get their house on the board. The final brought an intense match between the two sides, with explicit bowling by



Isaac Scouller, however Central Districts under 17 cricket representative Asher Ryan was too much for La Salle to overcome, and Solomon took House cricket. Next came house basketball where La Salle and Solomon were finalists once again. In a desperate plea to get their year back on track, Isaac Scouller and La Salle rallied up their best ballers to take revenge on Solomon, which led to La Salle taking out house basketball in a three-point victory.

Onto probably the most competitive of the house competitions, House Rugby where the final between Solomon and Loreto was sent into extra time. Solomon defended their line fiercely for around 5 minutes however Hawaiki Manutai and the Loreto team were too much, as they took out House Rugby. Last on the sporting agenda was House Football. This was Benildus's last chance to take home some sporting glory for the year. Joshua Carradus led his house with great passion in their semi-final match against Solomon, however, it just wasn't to be, as the heavily stacked Solomon side won this game, where they were to meet Loreto in the final.

Elijah Lash, thirsty for revenge after Solomon's last-minute House Rugby defeat, delivered an emphatic pre-match speech, which led the Solomon boys to a 1-0 victory. However, Loreto kept their foot in the door, and with dominant displays in swimming sports, athletics, and house rugby, house leader Hugo Chylek-Peters picked up the 'Rowland Cup' for placing first overall in house sports competitions. A huge thank you to all house leaders for keeping their composure throughout all events this year. I'm sure every house was proud to be led by you four.

2024 highlighted a lot of success in multiple sports teams this year. The most notable however this year was the Golf team led by none other than Oliver Winstanley. A successful year for the boys saw them awarded for their efforts, winning 'Sports Team of the year'. The Golf boys were winners of Taranaki Secondary Schools completion held at New Plymouth Golf Club. The winning team consisted of Oliver Winstanley who shot 75, Calum Lewis 77 and Jack Hopkins 80. In a tense battle, they managed to beat NPBHS by one shot. This booked the boys' tickets to the golf nationals, which were held locally at the Manukorihi golf course this year. The team of Oliver Winstanley, Jack Hopkins, and Callum Lewis did great and finished 16th best in New Zealand. With these three boys all being Year 12 and younger I wish them the best of luck with their future competitions, and cannot wait to see the great things these boys do for themselves and the College.

Another team that had great success this year was the 1st 5 squash team. First on the agenda for the team was their matchup against cross-town rivals New Plymouth Boys High School, where the boys fought strong and came away with a 3-2 victory. The boys then set their sights on nationals later during the year. Day 1 saw the boys take care of Cambridge HS 5-0 before taking on 5th seed PNBHS. A fighting effort unfortunately saw them beaten, eventually going down 2-3. Day 2 had the

team convincingly beat 13th seed Mt Aspiring College 5-0, which had the boys progress into the 9-12th bracket. Then, the team came across a strong 9th seed Takapuna Grammar who beat us 1-4. On the final day, it saw the college take on 11th seed Green Bay College and in a show of strength the boys took the match 4-1 to take the 11th seeding to next year. A fabulous tournament from the lads, which everyone in the team should be proud of.

The College sporting exchanges are a massive part of the College calendar with this year bringing four major exchanges. Up first was against cross-town rivals, New Plymouth Boys High School. This featured some exciting sports played all across the board, and as always showcased the College punching above its weight. A highlight from this day was the annual Year 9 Boarders Cup match where for the first time in 11 years the College was victorious. The next exchange saw seven of the college's sporting teams jumping on a bus and travelling down to Whanganui Collegiate. A day the Francis Douglas sporting department will remember for a long time with a clean sweep finishing with a 7-0 sweep of wins. This was also the first time since 2017 that the FDMC 1st XV had beaten Whanganui Collegiate as they came away with a 20-14 victory, which capped off a very successful exchange. Next up we were back at the College for the annual exchange against St John's Hastings. This exchange was played over two days with the first day being both Junior and Senior A Basketball. The conclusion of the first day saw both schools having one win each, however, after a great display of college sport on the second day, we finished the exchange with a clean sweep on day two finishing 6-1. I'd like to congratulate everyone at the College who participated in the exchanges this year, as it will certainly be a year to remember.

Finally, it has been an honour being the College's Sports Captain for 2024. I've always strived to be a leader, and let my actions speak through sport and everyday life. Francis Douglas has allowed me to connect with many people, and teachers that I can't imagine being anywhere else. Lastly to the College, what a place I have been able to call my home for the past years.

Years 9-13 have truly been the best years of my life. Good luck to Jake Whitaker, who will be Sports Captain in 2025. He is a great role model and I look forward to seeing your progress in the years to come. Thank you Francis Douglas Memorial College it's been an honour.

Jerram Sinclair
Sports Captain

Rugby

On behalf of the College we would like to thank all the rugby players this year and the wider college community for your contribution and support of Rugby at Francis Douglas Memorial College. 2024 has been a hugely successful year for College Rugby. A big congratulations must go to the FDMC U15 Blue openweight team for taking out their grade. Well done on a hugely successful season.

FDMC once again fielded 8 teams this year from the Ferdie 7 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 8th in the CNI competition. While they had some pretty tough losses, the development, determination and never give up attitude they portrayed will bring them strength going into the 2025 season.

The 2nd XV worked hard all season, producing some sublime rugby moments putting on some excellent displays of college footy. Making it all the way to final was a huge success for this team. Unfortunately we drew the final against Coastal 1st XV, and because they scored first in the game, we received the 2nd place medal! But a great season was had anyway, one of the most successful seasons our 2nd XV have had for quite some time.

The mighty 3rd XV had a tough ask this year. With a very young team they were always going to be up against it in the 1st XV grade. Thanks to the TRFU and the College staff we finally found a grade for these guys to play their rugby, enjoy their rugby and develop into some fine rugby players. A special thank you must go to the coaching and management staff of this team. It was a tough road, and the team thank you for your work with these young men.

The U15 Red and Blue (open weight) teams had some great wins throughout the season, both beating each other once throughout the season, and meeting for a 3rd time in the grand final.

The blue team stepped up in this game taking out the final. A great game of mate vs mate, it was fantastic to watch. The U15 Barretts (U15 restricted weight) had a season of development with some awesome plays and a couple of fantastic wins. A team filled with a lot of year 9 students we have some promise going forward.

2024 we had two teams in the Taranaki Club grade, with our Ferdie 7 and Ferdie 8 team. Our Ferdie 8 team started the season on the slower side, but once momentum kicked in the team flourished like no other. Some huge development went on throughout the season and they



finished well. Our Ferdie 7 team hit the ground running and produced some great rugby right from the get go. This team only dropped a couple of games throughout the year and finished on a high after a long season. Well done.

Again we sent our U15 A team to the Hurricanes Region U15 Tournament during the winter tournament week. Another great week had here. Opting to the Division 2 grade again this year, the team was still up against some great teams in skill and size. This team displayed some of the best sportsmanship and college values all season long. Unfortunately, they lost the final to Manukura once again, but this year just by 1 point. 2025 they will look for some redemption!

Our FDMC Year 7 & 8 1st XV had reasonably short season this year. They once again traveled down to Marton to play Huntley School, taking the win for the 3rd year in a row. 2024 saw only two other teams opting to play in the Barrett Shield Competition. First up was Highlands Intermediate. The team fought extremely well and were leading at different parts of the game. Unfortunately Highlands held strong and took the win away from us. The boys knew that if they could beat Manukorihi they would see Highlands in the final and get one back! Next in this tournament the team produced some excellent rugby, beating Manukorihi convincingly, showing some real college ticker.

Unfortunately after a bit of a break due to tournaments and AIMS games, the boys were beaten by Highlands in the final at Yarrows Stadium. However, we never gave up and made Highlands work extremely hard for their win.

Our AIMS games 7s team had another successful season. The goal was to build on our success from previous years, making the top 16 and then working hard from there. This group of players were up for the challenge. Having hugely successful days over the first two days, the team were running home with games. Making the top 16 with ease and looking good on the big stage. Unfortunately the size of the occasion and the opposition players took its toll on our lads. Battling hard in the top 16 stages, but like the 2022 team, could not win a game in the Top 16 stage. Finishing 16 out of 34 teams. A fantastic result.

Well done to all players involved in the 2024 season. You have all done yourself and the college proud.

Lastly I would like to thank all of the coaches and managers involved in the 2024 season. Without you the season would not go ahead, teams would not train, parents would not be informed. So from the bottom of my heart, thank you. Your work does not go unnoticed and I am sure the players in your team would be very grateful for everything you do.

Coaches:

1st XV: Thomas Kalin, Laurence Corlett, Tim Stuck, Leo Crowley, Paula Corlett

2nd XV: Brent Taylor, Jack De Luca, Kath Curd

3rd XV: Ed, Chris Jensen, Dave Hudson,



Dennis Buijtendijk, Hayley Duggan, Julie Moore
 U15 Blue: Tuhoro Christie, Brent Moratti, Dion Herlihy, Grant Bishop
 U15 Red: Darren Scott, Paul Petrowski
 U15 Barretts: Liam O'Sullivan, Scott Dudley
 U15 A: James Rowland, Paul Petrowski
 Ferdie 8: Kerry Eynon, Gareth Collins, Jared Coster
 Ferdie 7: Cameron Cavey, Daryl Seator, Marc Murray
 7 & 8 1st XV: Gareth Collins, Jared Coster
 Aims 7s: Gareth Collins, Jared Coster, Jack De Luca

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James Rowland Director of Rugby

Steelformers FDMC 1st XV

This year our 1st XV was coached by Thomas Kalin, Laurence Corlett, Tim Stuck and Leo Crowley, and the team was managed by Paula Corlett. Our 2024 1st XV captain was Jerram Sinclair.

Our season began with a tough game at home against De La Salle College, we were taught another lesson against powerhouse Palmerston North Boys' High School, and we once again fought hard but couldn't take the win against our traditional foes New Plymouth Boys High School in front of our home crowd.

Each Central North Island (CNI) game we competed with intent and certainly did not leave anything on the field. We had a great win against Whanganui Collegiate for the first time in many years, and also enjoyed success against St John's Hastings. A fantastic team performance against Wesley College nearing the end of the season was a heartening victory, and showed the ticker and potential our team had.

As always we are grateful to Taranaki Steelformers, 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 Jerram Sinclair, Hunter Crowley, Hawaiki Manutai, Malachi Churchill, Jono Lang, Kingston McArthur, Caleb Pennington, Josh Carradus and Mark Johnston for your services to the FDMC 1st XV. We look forward to another exciting season in 2025 with many players returning with experience and wisdom to build on our successes.

Paula Corlett FDMC 1st XV Manager





Rugby – Steelformers 1st XV

Back Row: Malachi Churchill, Samuel McIntosh, Luteru Isaia
3rd Row: Siaoisi Uhila, Kingston MacArthur, Jono Lang, Will Perrett, Rory Gilmour
2nd Row: Mr. Laurence Corlett, Charlie Whittington, Zahn Hay-Vega, Breckyn Drought, Daniel Butler, Joshua Carradus, Mr. Thomas Kalin
Front Row: Rico Pryor, Reece Omelvena, Hunter Crowley, Jerram Simclair, Hawaiki Manutai, Caleb Pennington, Mathew Goonan, PJ Faoagali
Absent: Ms. Paula Corlett, Mr. Leo Crowley, Mark Johnston



Rugby – 3rd XV

Back Row: Troy Erkes, Oliver Buis, William Ogier, Javan Martin
3rd Row: Ai'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Thomas Bell, Harry Scott, Kaeden Garvey, Sam Douglas, Jacob Dimock
2nd Row: Mr. Chris Jensen, Mr. Dave Hudson, Tyrese Stone, Toby Hooker, Tim Corrigan, Joseph Koch, Ms. Julie Moore
Front Row: William Hurley, Phoenix Hall, Elijah Lash, Isaac Scouller, Sam Watson, Callum Moore, Reed Lavery



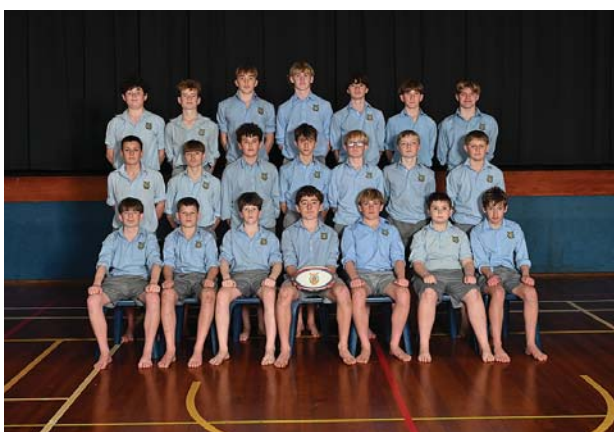
Rugby – U15A

Back Row: Jacob Petrowski, Liam Dobson, Hudson Boyle, Oliver Wheatley
3rd Row: Jack Schrider, Maluapapa Manutai, Ben Willis, Riley Haira, Jackson Read, Lenox Hay-Vega
2nd Row: Mr. Paul Petrowski, Carter Herlihy, Cohen Moratti, Lachlan Sorensen, Flynn Scott, Mr. James Rowland
Front Row: Connor Dudley, Quin Bishop, Finn McNeil, Hoani Ratahi, Cordell Mackay, Jak Lawn, Blake Steele



Rugby - 2nd XV

Back Row: Degan Uhlenberg, Blake Davis, Jacob Foley, Xavier Scott, Joel Leauga
3rd Row: Reed Lavery, Jack Walls, Toby Widdowson, Liam Willis, Thomas Bell
2nd Row: Mr. Jack de Luca, Mr. Brent Taylor, Corbyn Shotter, Sean Andrew Passmore, Robbie Corlett, Lincoln Taylor, Geordie Whiting, Ms. Kath Curd
Front Row: Liam Muller, Mathew Goonan, Kysen Keegan, Felix Smith, Joshua Carradus, Elijah Lash, Finn Rukuwai, Oliver Crawford



Rugby - U15 Barretts

Back Row: Barnaby Wollen, Rory Coomey, Max Faull, Noah Burkett, Carlo Martin, Finn Riddick, Ethan Gilmour
Middle Row: Cynan Huirama-Glennie, Jude Poole, Tyson Chant, Liam Dimock, Caleb Perry, Hayes Lee, James O'Donnell
Front Row: Koby Meddings, Lucas Skittrup, Willem Buitendijk, Connor Dudley, James MacDonald, Cooper Neil, Conrad Kowalewski



Rugby - U15 Red

Back Row: Jake McNeil, Luca Johnston-Saywell, Noah Glasgow, Jacob Petrowski, Callum Scott, Riley Haira
Middle Row: Mr. Paul Petrowski, Jackson Read, Cordell Mackay, Lenox Hay-Vega, Maluapapa Manutai, Flynn Scott, Mr. James Rowland
Front Row: Jean Lingenfelder, Mason Dyett, Ewan Williams, Finn McNeil, Max Simmons, Jak Lawn, Blake Steele



Rugby - U15 Blue

Back Row: Hudson Boyle, Liam Dobson, Olly Perrett, Moss Edwards
3rd Row: Ben Willis, Jack Fuller, Jack Schrider, Taylen Young, Oliver Wheatley
2nd Row: Mr. Brent Moratti, Lachlan Sorensen, Cohen Moratti, Carter Herlihy, Quin Bishop, Mr. Tuhoro Christie
Front Row: Arlo Hart, Rylee Johns, Elijah Gray, Hoani Ratahi, Ryda Orchard, Ruben Lourens, Leo Johns



Rugby - Boarders Cup

Back Row: James Gray, Hunter Crowley, Julian O'Sullivan, Joshua Carradus
3rd Row: Liam Dimock, Max Faull, Blake Luscombe, Madoc Read, Kyran Payne, Elliot Whyte
2nd Row: Toby O'Rorke, Fletcher Hilford, Sam Rowe, Jude Poole, Sam Faull, Andrew Lawn, Jerram Sinclair
Front Row: McGregor Whyte, Cooper Neil, Tristen Kuriger, Jak Lawn, Willem Buijtendijk, Conrad Kowalewski, Jed Buhler



Rugby - Intermediate 1st XV

Back Row: Caelin Millar, Isaiah Manton, Darragh Willis
3rd Row: Ollie Marinovich, Kobe Ashby-Crawford, Shae Collins, Kairangi Trinder, Hunter Wilkinson
2nd Row: Mr. Gareth Collins, Hunter Bellringer, Lucca Eynon, Malik Zabidan, Jesse Mumby, Tayne Rauner, Mr. Jared Coster
Front Row: Mason Coster, Silito Sisifa, Sam Faull, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Luka MacLean, Finn Gunson, Larry Gray



Rugby - Ferdie 8

Back Row: Kees Ruakere, Darragh Willis, Isaiah Manton, Shae Collins
Middle Row: Mr. Gareth Collins, Tayne Rauner, Lucca Eynon, Jesse Mumby, Hunter Bellringer, Kairangi Trinder, Mr. Jared Coster
Front Row: Mason Coster, Silito Sisifa, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Luka MacLean, Sam Faull, Malik Zabidin



Rugby - Ferdie 7

Back Row: Rocco Wood, Jude Veronese, Ollie Marinovich, Oscar Morresey, Finn Gunson
Middle Row: Mr. Daryl Seator, McGregor Whyte, Abel Tariau, Larry Gray, Arlo Murray, Ben McNeil, Will McNeil, Mr. Cameron Cavey
Front Row: Rhys Bellringer, Blake Gillum, Charlie Morresey, Mason Seator, Charlie MacDonald, Grayson Herlihy, Jackson Cavey



Rugby - Rippa

Back Row: Luke Berentson, Caelin Millar, Roman Cooney, Altus Janse van Rensburg
Front Row: Kobe Ashby-Crawford, Luka MacLean, Darcy Giles, Tayne Rauner, Liam Firth



Rugby League

Back Row: Luteru Isaia, Samuel McIntosh, Hunter Crowley, Zahn Hay-Vega
3rd Row: Rory Gilmour, Charlie Aim, Jacob Foley, Daniel Butler, Rico Pryor
2nd Row: Mr. Tony Basile, Robbie Corlett, Charlie Whittington, Joshua Carradus, Reece Omelvena, PJ Faoagali, Mrs. Robyn Wackrow
Front Row: Mathew Goonan, Finn Rukuwai, Kysen Keegan, Siaoisi Uhila, Hawaiki Manutai, Corbyn Shotter, Reed Lavery



Football

The 2024 football season at FDMC was marked by remarkable participation, with over 162 students across all year levels forming ten teams competing in six leagues every Saturday. The season saw outstanding achievements, particularly from the U13 Red team, who accomplished the coveted “double, double” by again backing up from 2023 by winning their U13 Division One league title and winning the U13 Cup final. This was possible due to the commitment and dedicated coaching of Mr Matthew Stuck, supported by assistant coach and managers Kyle Greenlees and Lisa Stuck.

Meanwhile, the 1st XI team had a commendable campaign, playing 16 matches with a winning record of 8 victories, 3 draws and 5 losses. The 1st XI coaching team of Steve Whitaker, Travis Cottam and Mr Ronie Asi and managed by Mrs Melinda Stevenson & Dion Maaka, were again instrumental in the success of the team.

Coaching & Management

The FDMC football coaching community welcomed new faces in 2024 with Aroha Lynch and her son, 1st XI team member Nathan Broadhurst, taking charge of our U15 Gold team, a huge thank you to them both for a great development season for the Year 9 boys heading into Year 10.

1st XI Football College Matches & Results

Played 16 Won 9 Loss 5 Drew 1

Tawa College (A)	
Mon 1st April (AWAY)	Lost 3-2
Whanganui High School (A)	
Wed 10th April (AWAY)	Won 2-0
Paraparaumu College (H)	
Wed 19th April (FDMC)	Lost 2-1
New Plymouth BHS (A) (Qualifier)	
Wed 17th May (FDMC)	Lost 3-0
Palmerston North BHS (H) (Qualifier)	
Wed 23rd May (AWAY)	Lost 5-0
Whanganui Collegiate (H) (Qualifier)	
Wed 31st May (AWAY)	Won 6-0
St Bernard's College (H)	
Wed 28th June (AWAY)	Drew 1-1
St Johns Hastings (H)	
Wed 27th July (AWAY)	Won 3-2
Whanganui High School (A)	
Wed 10th April (FDMC)	Drew 2-2

Winter Tournament Week – Wellington

Vs Wellington High School	Won 5-1
Vs Kapiti College	Drew 2-2
Vs Taradale High School	Won 3-0
Vs Kuranui College	Won 5-0
Vs Whanganui High School	Lost 1-0
Vs Hutt Valley High School	Won 5-1
Vs Tauhara College	Won 3-1
Final Placing 5th out of 20 Teams	

This year, at the Winter Tournament in Wellington, our 1st XI participated in the Trident Tournament for the



first time, which hosted a number of lower north island teams. The team played consistently well securing an impressive 5th place out of 20 teams. This was a commendable achievement, especially considering the team only lost one match all tournament. A huge individual thank you goes to Sophie Campbell who joined the team as an 11th hour replacement goalkeeper when Maz Armstrong, our first choice keeper, injured his ankle in an unfortunate accident. Sophie who this year was selected for the New Zealand under 17 women's team played an integral part in the success of the team with two clean sheets. And finally to Hamish Gunson who travelled to Wellington to assist the management team with coaching, tactical advice and expert physiotherapy strapping and recovery massage between matches.

Heartfelt farewell and gratitude to our departing 1st XI Dads/Management Team & Year 13's:

Steve Whitaker: After seven years of service, beginning with the Year 7A team and continuing through 8A, AIMS Games, U15A, and ultimately as head coach of the 1st XI, Steve's contributions have been extraordinary. From assisting with new storage access for football equipment and securing sponsorship to tirelessly driving players across the North Island, Steve has guided teams with selflessness, kindness, and exceptional coaching acumen. His leadership and vibrant personality will be sorely missed at the college.

Dion Maaka: The unparalleled “Manager Extraordinaire” has dedicated seven years to ensuring flawless organisation and logistics for the 1st XI. Dion's meticulous attention to detail, from early mornings to late nights, has been the backbone of the team's smooth operations.



Travis Cottam: With six years of unwavering commitment, Travis has coached the 7A, 8A, U15A teams and served as an assistant coach for the 1st XI in recent seasons. His tactical expertise, strategic insight, and versatility—whether coaching or handling engineering challenges—have left a lasting legacy.

Farewell to our Year 13 Players from our 1st & 2nd XI:

A heartfelt thank you and farewell to our departing Year 13 players, whose dedication over the past 5 to 7 years has greatly enriched college football. From our 1st XI we wish Flynn Whitaker (Captain), Jack Campbell (VC), Maz Armstrong (VC), Ollie Kerr, Jake Maaka, Reed Young, Cory Reumers, Logan Jones, 2nd XI, Ben Fleming (Captain), Jonathan Watson (VC), Boston Curd and Reece Steele every success in their future football pursuits and life endeavours. May God bless you as you embark on new journeys.

Acknowledgments to our Dedicated Teachers & Volunteers: We extend our profound gratitude to the following staff members who have gone above and beyond their teaching responsibilities to support our football programme:

Mrs. Melinda Stevenson: Your tireless efforts in administration and fundraising were pivotal in ensuring the 1st XI's participation in the Winter Tournament and safe travels across the North Island. We wish you all the best for your next chapter in management.

Mr. Josh Morris: As the coach and manager of our newly formed 3rd XI competing in the U18 Youth Grade, your coaching, organisation, and leadership has been instrumental in their continued development which will hold them in good stead as many will graduate to our 1st and 2nd XI teams in 2025.

Mr. Kieran Browne: Your management of the 2nd XI has been exemplary and your presence at the college every Saturday has been greatly appreciated.

Louis Buffoni & Kieran Cummings: Your guidance of the 2nd XI team culminated in a highly successful season, with the team finishing as league and U18 Cup runners-up. A massive thank you to you both for all the hours, trainings, and Saturday mornings committed to the team. We wish you all the best for your future coaching endeavours.

Eddie Sera: Again you provided exceptional guidance to the U15A Scarlets team, also having a very positive season, finishing second in the U15A League and runners up in the U15A Cup Final. Many of these players will graduate to our 1st and 2nd XI squads in 2025. Thank you Eddie for your commitment to coaching, time and resources giving the team a great season to remember.

Matthew Stuck & Kyle Greenlees: Your commitment and dedication to the U13A & AIMS Games team over the last two years has been unparalleled and the



Football – 1st XI

Back Row: Flynn Hall, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Jake Maaka, Maz Armstrong, Darcy Stevens, Lucas Vassiliou, Cory Reumers
Middle Row: Mr. Steve Whitaker, Logan Jones, Jack Campbell, Asher Ryan, Oliver Kerr, Mr. Dion Maaka, Mr. Ronie Asi
Front Row: Cody Woodhead, Reed Young, Nathan Broadhurst, Flynn Whitaker, William Thomson, Tallen Cottam, Lewis Cumberledge, Jack Gunson

success of the team and their great comradeship is a true testament to your ability to get the best out of each player. All the best for your future coaching roles.

Lisa Stuck: Your exceptional organisational skills before, during and after the AIMS Games in Tauranga, ensured a memorable experience for all involved.

Looking Ahead to 2025: With any school sports programme we are always in the hunt for support both with volunteer coaching and sponsorship to improve our delivery of Football.

We have some new initiatives and TWO major projects for 2025:

Expert Coaching: In 2025 we have secured 3 Coaching Sessions per Week from Mick Curry Football School. Each one hour and thirty minute session will be costly but well worth the price with expert coaching from Mick Curry who is one of the most qualified and experienced coaches in Taranaki. If any family businesses would like to support this venture (\$1500 per term) then please contact myself at the college.

Volunteer Coaches/Managers: Every year we offer to waive your son's Football subs fees (currently \$90.00), a winter jacket, beany and attendance to any coaching courses for all parents/caregivers who wish to coach/ manage or referee at the college with their son's teams. This will again be available in 2025.

New Storage: If anyone no longer needs and knows the whereabouts of a FREE shipping container (20ft) or may wish to sponsor the purchase of one (\$4-6K) we would happily take it for use for football equipment storage alongside our Number 2 field next to our Agri dome.

New Goals: If anyone would wish to sponsor the purchase of ONE or THREE new sets of Goal posts for our three fields, \$4K (for Junior Goals) \$6K (for Senior for a Pair of Goals) we would really appreciate the support for purchasing. We have existing quotes ready to share with anyone who would be keen to support us.

Overall the 2024 season at FDMC reaffirmed the college's strong football tradition, with exceptional performances, dedicated coaching, and unwavering community support. These achievements not only underscore the depth of talent at FDMC but also set an inspiring benchmark for future teams.

A sincere thank you to all players, coaches, managers, teachers, families, sponsors, and supporters who contributed to an incredible 2024 season. We eagerly anticipate seeing everyone back on the field for an exciting 2025 campaign.

Ronie Asi
TiC of Football



Football - 2nd XI

Back Row: Jake Whitaker, Boston Curd, Mac Moffitt, Reece Steele

Middle Row: Mr. Louis Buffoni, Asten Tester, Carter Franklin, Alexander Ekdahl, Mr. Josh Morris, Mr. Ronie Asi

Front Row: Oliver Goble, Carlos Winyawonk, Elijah Taylor, Benjamin Fleming, Joshua Taylor, Jonathan Watson, Kristian Barron



Football - 3rd XI

Back Row: Mr Josh Morris, Oliver Butler, Ivin Manoj Baby, Oryn Colgan Blake Macqueen, Eshea Colgan Mr. Ronie Asi
Front Row: Thomas Bridgehouse, Aiden Mathew, Austin Martin, Ryan Gillum, Noel Manoj, Joash James, Alexander Guerriero



Football - U15 Scarletts

Back Row: Charlie Lamplough, Joel Gracie, James Willson, Benjamin Withers
Middle Row: Mr. Eddie Sera, Fynn McFetridge, Toby Gower-Johnson, Oliver Allen, Lucius Scown, Lucas Vassiliou, Mr. Ronie Asi
Front Row: Max Hannah, Noah Orchard, Brandon Sera, Cody Woodhead, Jacob Parker, Caleb Vassiliou, Keegan Firth



Football - U15 Gold

Back Row: Lachlan Malone, Samuel Farquhar, Emmett Fabish
Middle Row: Nathan Broadhurst, Lucca Rojido, Avinash Jurawan, Lachie Blundell, James Barron, Mr. Ronie Asi
Front Row: Kayden Coster, Joab James, Luke Andrews, Benjamin Broadhurst, Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay, Cruse Rush



Football - U15 Emeralds

Back Row: Jake Maaka, Maz Armstrong, Oliver Foley, Blake Luscombe, Lewis Cumberledge, Cory Reumers, Mr Ronie Asi
Front Row: Paul Ylaran, Harper Craig, Michael Megaw, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Javarn Walsh, Chris Tshibangu, Ayrick Shirgir





Football - U13 Red

Back Row: Thomas Brady, Cory Greenlees, Nicolas Isenor, Drew Potter
Middle Row: Mr. Ronie Asi, Darragh Whelan, Dylan Croot, Liam Firth, Arlo Ryan, Rex Byelich, Mr. Matthew Stuck
Front Row: Coen Bint, Louis Maunder, Luca Laurence, Charlie Stuck, Darcy Giles, Kale Bint



Football - U13 Blue

Back Row: Elvin Martin, Flynn Hall, Tallen Cottam, Asher Ryan, Charlie Stephens, Ryan Tooman
Middle Row: Archie McKinnon, Parker Macqueen, Sam Fowell, Leon Shijo, Quinn Griffiths, Mitchell Scott, Mr. Ronie Asi
Front Row: Asher Malone, Spencer Eligado, Nixon Hannam, Isaac Welsh, Hank Reinders, Felix Pease, Alphons Sebastian



Football - U12 Green

Back Row: Jack Campbell, Jack Gunson, Paddy Garvey, Cael Colgan, Max Brien, Flynn Whitaker
Front Row: Carter Macqueen, Abel Shinoj, Hayden Cumberledge, Leo Seng, Keaton Craig, Austin Sutton



Football - U12 Yellow

Back Row: Vinnie Scott, Joshua Isaac, Darius Haszard
Middle Row: Logan Jones, Ari Hoyte, Alby Tom, Huxley Bolger, Mr. Ronie Asi
Front Row: Stenin Skaria Manu, Oli Kenny, Ethan Withers, Zac Johnson, Tipene Hinga, Bobby Landers



Basketball

Welcome to the FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball Season of 2024. The 22 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 Years 7 and 8 to Men's Premier. Others competed against each other in the Cardinals Cup (Social) Competition, played on Fridays at lunchtime, after school, and evenings. It was mainly a mate-versus-mate competition. We also had 5 teams competing in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition: 3 Junior and 2 Senior. Throughout the season these teams were coached, mentored and supported by Parents, Senior/Junior students, Old Boys and Teachers. For ALL of the volunteered time that was graciously given, I, SINCERELY, THANK YOU ALL.

FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball now proudly portrays each team from Year 7 to our mighty Senior 'A'.

We had 2 x Year 7 and 4 x Year 8 teams competing in the NPBA Intermediate competitions.

The Year 7 teams were made up after trials as - 7A coached by Jason Wright and 7 BLUE coached by Elijah Lash and Ryan Roberts.

The Year 8 teams were also selected from trials - 8A coached by Trent Manton with the other three teams formed evenly from those that didn't make the 'A' team and coached by parents.

We commence with the Year 7 teams.

Year 7 FDMC BLUE

Coach: Elijah Lash and Ryan Roberts (Senior A)

Elijah and Ryan set about giving these boys useful lunchtimes mentoring and teaching the game and skills of basketball. These boys started off slowly but by the middle of the season were stringing together some excellent results. These results enabled the team to reach the semifinals of the NPBA Year 7 Boys Division 2 competition and then win the final.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Harry Dunlop
Most Improved Player - Joshua 'Diesel' Staite
Best Defence Player - Max Brien
Most Valuable Player - Jack Andrews

Year 7 'A'

Coach: Mr Jason Wright

After trials, a very skilled group of young boys were chosen to represent the college as the 7 'A' team. Jason and Rebecca Morresey put up their hands to teach these boys the importance of basic fundamentals, ball handling, footwork and finishing their shot option better. The boys desire to learn was evident as they all progressed with being better at the required skills, especially 'Team Work'. Teamwork in understanding OFFENCE and DEFENCE. The team's desire to play

hard (undefeated) saw them being presented with the WINNERS medals of the NPBA Intermediate Year 7 Division 1 Competition.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Oscar Morresey
Most Improved Player - Rocco Wood
Best Defence Player - Charlie Morresey
Most Valuable Player - Sam Fisher

Year 8 FDMC BLUE

Coach: Mr Nathan Thomas

Mr Thomas stepped into the coaching role after a few games that saw a mixture of parents assisting the boys. They won their grading games and were placed in the NPBA Year 8 Division 1 Competition. A mixture of close wins and losses saw the team only just missing out on the playoffs. Still a very commendable season with the typical 'College' grit and determination displayed by all the players.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Lucca Eynon
Most Improved Player - Rico Thomas
Best Defence Player - Coen Bint
Most Valuable Player - Max Weston

Year 8 FDMC GOLD

Coach: Mr Matthew Stuck

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 - Humble in Victory and positive acknowledgement in defeat. A true sign of good sportspersons.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Louis Maunder
Most Improved Player - Jesse Mumby
Best Defence Player - Charlie Stuck
Most Valuable Player - Silito Sisifa

Year 8 FDMC GREEN

Coach: Mr Mark Willis

This team grouped around Mr Willis and played some very exciting basketball. To the extent of which they won their semifinal against the more fancied Highlands team. This put them up against 'Puketapu', the No1 seed. Not to be outdone the players showed their best and only came out short by a few points. Securing the 'RUNNERS UP' title for the NPBA Year 8 Division 2 Competition.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Tagiilima Soften-Williams
Most Improved Player - Nolan McFadyen
Best Defence Player - Rex Byelich
Most Valuable Player - Darragh Willis



Year 8 'A'**Coach: Mr Trent Manton**

With consistent training and effort put in by the players selected for this team and coach Manton, enabled them to grow as a group and individually display their improved skill set during games. Playing in the NPBA Year 8 Division 1 Competition was a little nerve-racking at the start but this was soon overcome and the team pieced together some very good games. Only just missing out on the playoffs by 2 competition points.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Cillian Whelan

Most Improved Player - Hamish Charteris

Best Defence Player - Isaiah Canton

Most Valuable Player - Harrison Soffe

AIMS GAMES Team

This tournament held every year in Tauranga was a little disjointed in the fact that many of the players sought to play for the College in other sporting codes. This led to a last-minute plea from Mr Taylor to some boys to form the basketball team. Although those who put their hand up to play for the college played with true 'College Pride' the team didn't experience the best outcome. Thank you to Marc Gallagher and Trent Manton for being there with the boys.

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

The 'Cardinals Cup' as the social basketball competition is known as, was again held during lunchtimes, after school and evenings on Fridays during terms 2 and 3. 10 solid weeks of enjoyment officiated by the Senior 'A' team had 3 Senior teams and 9 Junior teams (including a team from Rangiatea School) in a 'mate versus mate' game scenario.

The Junior Boys competition was more of a laid-back style compared to the Senior Boys who threw everything at each other in games. But didn't go overboard. Playoffs were decided by - 'WHICH TEAM DIDN'T DEFAULT' more than others. Eventual WINNERS were:

Junior Competition - Asian Ballers

Senior Competition - Splash Catholics

Following are the acknowledgments of our Junior and Senior representative teams.

The College had 2 Junior and 2 Senior representative teams this season. They are - Senior 'A' and Senior Development; Junior 'A' and Year 9 'A'.

Year 9 BLUE**Coach - Mrs Shay Haira**

This team was put together at the request of the Year 9 boys who weren't selected for the Junior 'A' or Junior 'B'. As her son was playing in the team, Mrs Haira put her hand up to coach. Eventually only able to coach local games - New Plymouth, Waitara and Inglewood, we had to find not only a van driver but a Game Manager. Thank you to all those who did and especially to Elliot

Whyte who assisted with the organising. The team won most of their games when they had a full squad. This qualified them to play in the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Competition Junior Development Grade Semifinal. Who then lost to a more determined 'Rangiatea Junior A team.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Elliot Whyte

Most Improved Player - Luke Andrews

Best Defence Players - Shailyn Rauner

Most Valuable Player - Riley Haira

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**Coach: Mr Matt Cursons**

Coach Cursons decided that this team would consist of those Year 10 students who missed out on the Junior A team. Most of these boys were rookies at learning basketball at this level. Not to be deterred they set about learning the A,B,C's and as the season progressed, so did their skills level and knowledge of 'How to Play'. They were pleased and proud of their achievements especially qualifying for the semifinal in the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Competition Junior Boys Reserve Grade 2 semifinal. Hopefully, these players will take what they have learnt into wanting to play for the college in the future.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Matthew Hastie

Most Improved Player - Calum Lewis

Best Defence Player - James Willson

Most Valuable Player - Thomas Crowley

JUNIOR 'A'**Coach - Mr Tony Temple**

Our College's Junior Flagship, is comprised of the better Year 10 and Year 9 basketballers. Driven by extreme enthusiasm and an earnest attitude to learn, the boys set about improving their skills and game knowledge under the watchful eyes of Tony and Brendon Hart. They went 50 / 50 in the inter-school exchanges. WON the Taranaki Basketball Secondary Schools Competition Junior Boys Reserve Grade 1 and came a credible 6th out of 14 teams in the Central Zone Junior Boys Open Grade competition. Playing 8 games in 4 days - mammoth effort.

Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player - Connor Dudley

Most Improved Player - Lachlan Marshall

Best Defence Player - Liam Dobson

Most Valuable Player - Toby Waru

Junior Special Players Award - Most Promising Junior College Player 2024 - Toby Waru

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, 12 and 13 students. The team goals this year were to improve on individual skills, game knowledge and always having a desire to



win. Competing in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition – Senior Boys Development Grade and in the NPBA Mens Premier Reserve League, the team achieved what was set. Runners Up to Spotswood College Senior A in the Basketball Taranaki Sec. Sch. Boys Development Grade competition and placing 6th at the N.Z. Secondary Schools Central Cup Championship and competing fiercely in the NPBA Mens Premier Reserve Competition. The team then competed at the BBNZ Central Cup tournament – designed to accommodate the schools ‘B’ and smaller schools ‘A’ teams, playing in the Central Region (Hurricanes Region). Of the 17 teams competing the team placed a credible 8th. Many of the team will be competing for places in the Senior ‘A’ in 2025.



Team Awards 2024

Best Team Player – Emmet O’Sullivan-Lobb

Best Defence Player – Daniel Linton

Most Improved Player – Sean Duggan

Most Valuable Player – Daniel Linton

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 – Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Boys Premier Competition Final. The Tip-Off Tournament is designed for our top school teams to use for bonding and the coach/manager to see what is required for the season. Placing a very credible 4th from 10 teams, we found that



Basketball – Senior A

Back Row: Ms. Michelle Cronin, Lenny Potter, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Darcy Stevens, Logan Wright, Mr. Andy Cowie
Front Row: Ruben Waru, Elijah Lash, Jake Whitaker, Lawrence Roldan, Sam Douglas, Kade Osborne, Ryan Roberts

this group of young men had what it takes to be Senior 'A' players.

We again competed in the NPBA Mens 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. Improving on the 'How to Handle' extreme pressure thus being competitive for the complete game. Our traditional inter-college games reflected this as we were able to remain very competitive in every game. Sadly results weren't in our favour - Winning 1 out of 3. Onto the Regional Qualifying tournament, where the top 6 teams qualify for the 'NATIONAL Secondary Schools Championships'. The pinnacle tournament of the year.

Having great games against 2 of the 5 teams in our pool, we now had to face Hutt International Boys School. Win this game and we were Top 8. A good game but not our best so we finished in the 9th to 16th playoffs. It was to be Bernards in the quarter-final. We won that convincingly, then the seminal 9th - 12th verses St Johns (Hast). Close but no cigar had us with a must-win against Rongotai College for 11th / 12th. It was to be 11th place with tired players giving just enough to get home. Onto the last games of the season. Playoffs in the Basketball Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition. Taking care of Opunake HS in the semifinal it was down to us and NPBHS 1st V to play out the FINAL. What a Final it was to be. Lungs and legs burning and with an ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE ATTITUDE, we gave it our best shot. Just coming up short by 3 points. Ahhhh (gutted). A Superb TEAM, outstanding individuals and accompanied by

well-supported adults and peers. With these factors alongside a very well-organised MANAGER - Michelle Cronin and right-hand mentor - John gave this team a SUPER SEASON. So PROUD to BE a 'CARDINAL'.

Team Awards 2024

Rookie of the Year - Lenny Potter

Best Defence Player - Kalem Cronin-Nwofor

Most Improved Player - Sam Douglas

Most Valued Team Player - Ryan Roberts

Senior 'A' Captain - Lawrence Roldan

FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball Senior Player Special Award

Most Outstanding College Basketball - 2024

Lawrence Roldan

To ALL Sponsors, Players, Coaches, Team Managers, Game Managers and Supporters again a HUGE THANK-YOU for the many, many hours of volunteered time and assistance you have given to the many FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2024 season successes. YOU TRULY DISPLAY what - TEAM - represents.

I graciously invite you to join us again in 2025 to create even more success.

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: Daniel Linton, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Sean Duggan, Cooper Ireland, Quinn Hall, Mr. Adam Williams
Front Row: William Nicoll, Jerram Sinclair, Isaac Scouller, Toby Waru, Nathan Fleming, Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb



Basketball - Junior A

Back Row: Matthew Hastie, Liam Dobson, Lachlan Marshall
Middle Row: Henry Back, Noah Burkett, Kees Temple, Mr. Tony Temple
Front Row: Ashton Smith, Connor Dudley, Toby Waru, Arlo Hart, Jesse Williams



Basketball - Junior Development

Back Row: Matthew Hastie, Moss Edwards, James Willson, Kahurangi Harrison, Jacob Petrowski, Mr. Matthew Cursons
Front Row: Alex Coogan, Migs Usman, Thomas Crowley, Sid Harvey, Calum Lewis



Basketball - 9A

Back Row: Flynn Scott, Eli Tariau, Luca Johnston-Saywell
Front Row: Lance Usman, James O'Donnell, Riley Haira, Luke Andrews, Elliot Whyte



Basketball - College Drop Outs

Back Row: Callum Scott, Troy Erkes, Degan Uhlenberg
Front Row: Noah Glasgow, Finn Rukuwai, Vander Buijtendijk, Oliver Crawford



Basketball - Splash Bros Elite

Back Row: Tim Corrigan, Javan Martin, Liam Muller
Front Row: Felix Smith, Thomas Bell, Mitchell Whyte, Carter Richardson



Basketball - Splash Catholics

Back Row: Owain Bridge, Thomas Doyle, Benjamin Fleming
Front Row: Uriel Espinosa, Jonathan Watson, Lawrence Roldan, Julian O'Sullivan





Basketball - B.C.A

Left - Right: Blaise Roldan, Justin Ryan Inocencio, Oilly Perrett, Tyson Chant, Xiam Cuaresma



Basketball - Boston Bricks

Back Row: James Barron, Levi Fieldes, Lachie Blundell
Front Row: Kayden Coster, Jacob Bartley, Benjamin Broadhurst, Keshara Jayasinghe



Basketball - Catholic Cougars

Left - Right: Connor Dudley, Arlo Hart, Liam Dobson, Jacob Petrowski



Basketball - The Hecklers

Back Row: Lachlan Sorensen, Benjamin Bartlett
Front Row: Calum Lewis, Isaac Moses, Alex Coogan, Blake Downer



Basketball - The Ballers

Left - Right: Javarn Walsh, Riddick Vedder, Lance Usman, Migs Usman, Sid Harvey



Basketball - Mavericks Men

Back Row: Joel Gracie, Oliver Allen
Front Row: Fynn McFetridge, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Ayrick Shirgir, Paul Ylaran



Basketball - Monkey Fun

Back Row: Te Mokena Walden, Max Fauli, Samuel Farquhar, Liam Dimock
Front Row: Jude Poole, Willem Buijendijk, Luke Andrews, Tristen Kuriger, Ethan Gilmour



Basketball - RWC Donuts

Back Row: Jesse Williams, Jake McNeil, Luca Johnston-Saywell
Front Row: Ashton Smith, Matthew Gallacher, Kees Temple, James MacDonald



Basketball - 8A

Back Row: Cory Greenlees, Caelin Millar, Isaiah Manton, Hamish Charteris, Liam Firth
Front Row: Tayne Rauner, Hans Holgado, Drew Potter, Darragh Whelan, Kale Bint



Basketball - 8 Blue

Back Row: Rico Thomas, Daniel Han, Isaac Welsh, Max Weston, Shae Collins
Front Row: Luke Berentson, Coen Bint, Luca Laurence, Darcy Giles, Lucca Eynon, Hunter Wilkinson



Basketball - 8 Green

Back Row: Thomas Brady, Darragh Willis, Tagiilima Sofeni-Williams
Front Row: Nolan McFadyen, Rex Byelich, Fhelman Lepasana, Archie McKinnon, Jonathan Hoke



Basketball - 8 Gold

Back Row: Sam Fauli, Nathan Manning, Corey Te Huna-Matuku, Jesse Mumby, Kyan Cox
Front Row: Silito Sisifa, Coleman Greenaway, Luka MacLean, Charlie Stuck, Louis Maunder



Basketball - 7A

Back Row: Oscar Morresey, Toby Wales, Charlie Morresey, Rocco Wood
Middle Row: Mr. Jason Wright, Luka Wright, Sam Fisher, Finn Gunson, Ms. Rebecca Morresey
Front Row: Abel Tariau, Archie Cronin, Koby Prince, Cadyn Herbert, Larry Gray



Basketball - 7 Blue

Back Row: Ryan Roberts, Austin Sutton, Max Brien, Jack Andrews, Elijah Lash
Front Row: Charlie MacDonald, Arta Shirgir, Jones Edwards, Harry Dunlop, Joshua Staite



Hockey

In 2024, our FDMC Hockey program continued to grow in popularity, with four secondary school 11-a-side teams and three intermediate teams. In addition to our 1st XI team competing in the Boys Premier grade, both the Scarlet and Emerald teams played in the Boys Championship grade. For the first time, we also entered a development team into the Girls Premier division. We were fortunate to have former student Kaelan Beck return as coach for this team.

1st XI Hockey

As a culmination of the previous five years of development, the 1st XI Hockey Team stepped into New Zealand's top tournament for schoolboy hockey. After a string of medals in their past tournaments they had, for the first time in school history, made the Top 32. Placed into the death pool, facing off against the likes of Auckland Grammar, Hamilton Boys High School, and Lindisfarne, the boys held their own, and left pool play ensuring no school were able to maintain a clean sheet against them. Huge defensive efforts from Riley Keller, Sam Gardner and Kyan Hancock, mixed with the midfield mastery of Connell Hagenson, and the attacking expertise of Rhyley Coles, Julian O'Sullivan and Bede Colbourne, were enough to hold the team high

as they played off for the India Shield. The opportunity to play off against St Andrew's College all the way from Christchurch was another first for the college, proving the calibre of the tournament they were in. It was an all too familiar foe, however, that proved to be the game of the tournament. After playing Fielding High School every year at CNI to no success, the college found themselves 1-0 down after a rough start. However, through some incredible play from the likes of Oscar Keller, Ollie Kohlhasse, Tom Kerr, and Isaac Steenson, the team gained an opportunity for Julian O'Sullivan to score one back, and with zero doubts from anyone, the ball ended up where it belonged. 1-1. All they needed was one goal, and in the 53rd minute, through some beautiful hockey, Julian stepped up to the plate, took his chance, and nailed a PC to the back of the net, to secure Francis Douglas' first ever victory against Fielding High. Carrying this momentum into the remaining games of the tournament, alongside some very strong connections, and an excellent lob goal over the keeper from Rhyley Coles, the College ended up ranked 28th in Hockey New Zealand.

The 2024 1st XI hockey team was once again coached by Ciaran King, with Frank and Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson



Hockey - 1st XI

Back Row: Charlie Keller, Rhyley Coles, Oscar Keller, Riley Keller, Nathan Whitehead, Oliver Kohlhasse, Samuel Gardner
Middle Row: Ms. Sheree Asi, Mr. Hamish Kerr, Mr. Cam Silva, Isaac Lamb, Connell Hagenson, Mr. Frank Hagenson, Ms. Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson, Mr. Ciaran King
Front Row: Thomas Kerr, Julian O'Sullivan, Riley Lane, Kyan Hancock, Clarence Chan, Rohith Ramesh, Bede Colbourne, Isaac Steenson



managing the team. This year marked the end of their involvement with College Hockey. A special thanks goes to Cam Silva, our GAP student, who joined the coaching team in Term 2 and provided invaluable support. We also extend our gratitude to Mr. Hamish Kerr and Mrs. Anna Zsigovits-Mace for their assistance in accompanying the team to away tournaments.

Aims Games Hockey

Our Aims games hockey team was coached by Patrick O'Donnell and managed by Chris Lane. We had ten Year 8 boys and one Year 7 boy go away and compete against 21 other teams in the Boys' division. We ended up a respectable 14th, finishing with 3 wins and 4 losses from our 7 games. The highlight for us was a big win against local rivals Highlands Intermediate which was a big effort and a great turnaround against a team that had soundly beaten us 3 times during our local season. Overall, the team came together extremely well during the season and had a great time away. The boys represented themselves and the college extremely well on tour, and we all voted Ethan Withers as our Player of the Tournament.

FDMC Hockey Tournament to Brisbane April 2024

Our first morning in Brisbane saw us head to Just Hockey, to view their huge range of stock. Some of us parted with savings and purchased some flash new gear. We really didn't know what the standard of playing was going to be and were a little nervous going into our first game against St Edmund's College and it was so hot at 29.8°C at 4pm!

The Hockey Clinic that morning had been tough but awesome with Queensland hockey experts Amy Kopittke and Stephanie Pritchard. This helped us start to acclimatise to playing in the heat and on the newly laid international standard turf at Queensland State Hockey Centre. We were delighted with a 3:3 draw against St Edmund's. We had time after the game for speeches and mingling with the players.

Our next game the following day was against Padua College on the sand turf at a different venue, Brisbane North Hockey Centre. This was a great win, though we knew we'd be meeting some of these players again on Monday against the Club team Metro North Boys. They had lots of spectators with them and we had Rhyley Coles' sister cheering with us in the dugout. Thanks Brooke!

After a day of rest (at Dream World and Outlet shopping) we headed back to Brisbane North, thankfully not the sand turf this time, and we came up against our next school team, Marist College, Ashgrove. After another fiery school haka us lads got to work and came away with another win. We had a great time with them after the game and gave a decent rendition of our school song to them!

Our next match was against the Metro North Boys team, made up of local Rep players – quite a contrast to the school hockey and although we suffered a loss it was a great game, we played well and Kyan won the Player of the Match.

And then our last game of the tournament on the following day was against the Redcliffe Club J1 team. That was another tough game and we were pretty well matched. Although we were beaten, we finished our tour on a high and appreciated the support from Jacob's grandparents and Kyson's grandmother who'd travelled 3 hours to catch up with Kyson and the team. The hospitality at this Club was great, their spectators loved our School Haka.

Off the turf we enjoyed a few cultural experiences visiting Australia Zoo, the Queensland Art Gallery, Mass at the historic St Stephen's Cathedral and Yatala Pies!

Overall we had a fantastic tour and gained so much in the development of our hockey skills, our confidence and have made lifelong friendships and memories. We couldn't have done this without the following amazing



Hockey - Australian Tour

Back Row: Riley Keller, Samuel Gardner, Rhyley Coles, Connell Hagenson
Middle Row: Ms. Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson, Mr. Frank Hagenson, Lachlan Charteris, Thomas Kerr, Mr. Claran King, Mr. Hamish Kerr
Front Row: Clarence Chan, Thomas Joyce, Jacob Omelvena, Riley Lane, Julian O'Sullivan, Kyan Hancock, Sean Robinson



Hockey - Gold

Back Row: Finn Langman, Thomas Kerr, Lachlan Charteris, Noah Scannell, Charlie Keller, Sean Robinson
Front Row: Thomas Joyce, Tristen Kuriger, Riley Lane, Jacob Omelvena, Alex Coogan, Levi Fieldes

people: Dr. Marthy Watson organising all of this for us in Brisbane including the Schools, Clubs, Officials and Umpires over there, Mrs Sheree Asi and the management team of Mr. Hamish Kerr and Frank and Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson here at FDMC, our coach Ciaran King, our sponsors Connect Legal, Govett Quilliam, OurCloud and Palmers, and of course our community and whanau here and in Australia.

With grateful thanks from: Clarence Chan, Connell Hagenson, Isaac Steenson, Jacob Omelvena, Julian O'Sullivan, Kyan Hancock, Kyson Greiner, Lachlan Charteris, Rhyley Coles, Riley Keller, Riley Lane, Samuel Gardner, Sean Robinson, Thomas Joyce and Tom Kerr. And not forgetting our faithful mascot JB.

Connell Hagenson Year 13 Team Captain for the Brisbane Hockey Tournament



Hockey - Scarletts

Back Row: Mr. Tony Basile, Oliver Howarth, Asher Ryan, Thomas Doyle, Joshua Hermanns, Rohith Ramesh
Front Row: Sean Robinson, Bede Basile, Harry Stuck, Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Isaac Lamb, Charlie Keller, Noah Renau



Hockey - Cardinals

Back Row: Cooper Lay, Nathan Manning, Quinn Griffiths, Harith Ramesh, Mr Patrick O'Donnell
Front Row: Jonathan Hoke, William Blackbourne, Ethan Withers, Jake Johnston, Max Gardner, Sam Fowell, Charlie Keller, Noah Renau



Hockey - Red

Back Row: Thomas Kerr, Thomas Joyce, Vinnie Scott, Jack Landrigan, Zayden Watson, Isaac Lamb
Front Row: Arlo Murray, Stenin Skaria Manu, Oli Kenny, Ethan Withers, Xavier Stiglmayer, James McKee



Hockey - Emeralds

Back Row: Julian O'Sullivan, Thomas Joyce, Finn Langman, Noah Scannell, Lachlan Charteris, Ryda Orchard, Connell Hagenson
Front Row: Quinn Webber, Mitchal Grainger, Jacob Omelvena, Alex Coogan, Tristen Kuriger, Levi Fieldes, Alexander Walker, Liam Dimock,



Hockey - Blue

Back Row: Riley Keller, Jude Veronese, Benjamin Landreth, Julian O'Sullivan, Clarence Chan
Front Row: Carter Watson, Daniel Lourens, Carter Clout, Charlie MacDonald, Xavier Stiglmayer, Arlo Ryan





Cricket

A considerable number of students took part in cricket last season and as a College we were able to cater for the new Year 7's learning the game in the intermediate divisions right through to our elite 1st XI cricketers who play in the Taranaki Men's Premier Competition and numerous interschool College games. Our cricket program is kindly sponsored by Whitaker Civil Construction and Andrew Larkin at Physio@Carefirst.

A new development was our participation in the Seddon Cup competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The team played a declaration style format against teams throughout the Central North Island. This was a great opportunity to develop and enhance the skills of the younger players and replaced 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. The team competed against NPBHS, Whanganui Collegiate, Lindisfarne and Hamilton Boys High. The declaration style format threw up many strategic challenges and the boys loved the 'test match style' played in a single day.

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 who 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 received funding to purchase new covers for the 2023/24 season and these will help keep the weather at bay.

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 managed the FDMC 1st XI in the 2023/24 season and Mr. Mark Wales and Mr. Kelvin Simpson coached/managed the Second 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 added great value to our cricket program and we saw major developments in cricketers' skill and understanding across the board. Unfortunately, Tinashe could not come back to Taranaki for the 2024 season, however Debu Banik is back coaching at College and his expertise is already being utilised effectively.

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, and Matt Casey 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 especially, Shaun Ryan, Oliver Brooks, John Broadhurst, Paul Dobson, Mark Vassiliou and Paul Petrowski who all coached junior teams.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024

1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) – 2 teams

Term 1 2024 and Term 4 2024:

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 – 6 teams

(4 in Term 1, 2 in Term 4)

Year Group Representative Year 9 & 10 and Year 11 & 12 Boys Squads

Congratulations to these students who made Taranaki representative cricket teams last season:

Year 9/10: Nathan Fleming, Josh Taylor, Caleb Vassiliou * winners of tournament

Year 11/12: Jack Rangiwahia, Asher Ryan, Lucas Vassiliou * winners of tournament



Taranaki Men's Representative

Congratulations to Asher Ryan who was selected in the Taranaki Men's Cricket Squad.

Finally, thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of cricket in the College. We are truly grateful for all the effort that goes into your son being able to enjoy our Summer game.

Mark Wales

Director of FDMC Cricket

1st XI Cricket 2023/24

This year, FDMC's 1st XI cricket team continued to excel, facing off against some of the toughest competition in the Taranaki Men's Premier grade, inter-school matches, and the renowned Gillette Cup Cricket Competition. Under the expert guidance of our dedicated Director of Sport, Mr. Nick Taylor, and our professional cricket coach, Tinashe Chimbambo, the team showcased both talent and resilience throughout the season.

The season opened in October 2023 with the Taranaki Men's One Day competition. Adding immense strength to the squad was seasoned player Aaron Zame, whose years of experience made an invaluable impact, along with FDMC alumnus Thomas Larkin, whose return added depth to the team. The team achieved a comprehensive victory over Hawera in their opening match, setting a high bar for the season. Unfortunately, rain soon became



an unwelcome rival, with two matches washed out. Despite these setbacks, individual performances shone, such as Aaron Zame's consistent batting, including impressive half-centuries against Hawera and NPBHS, and the team's ability to sustain their innings through all 50 overs in nearly every match.

In November, the squad transitioned to Taranaki's grass wickets for the Men's Premier Two-Day competition. The team began with a thrilling first-innings win against New Plymouth Marist United, highlighted by an inspiring 53 from Asher Ryan and a phenomenal 103 by Tinashe Chimbambo. An unforgettable moment in this match was the three-wicket haul by Old Boy and All Black, Jordie Barrett, who joined the team for the game. Despite frequent rain disruptions, the team found form with another win over Hawera, featuring strong



Cricket - Whitaker Civil 1st XI

Back Row: Hunter Crowley, Lenny Potter, Jerram Sinclair

Middle Row: Mr Nick Taylor, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Zahn Hay-Vega, Daniel Butler, Mr Mark Wales

Front Row: Nathan Fleming, Joshua Taylor, Asher Ryan, Lucas Vassiliou, Finn Rukuwai, Jack Rangiwhia



performances from Asher (50) and Tinashe (98). The team came close to a fighting victory against NPBHS, with half-centuries from Jack Rangiwahia and Aaron Zame. Although they narrowly missed the semi-finals after a tough loss to eventual champions NPOB, the team demonstrated significant growth, performing far more consistently than in previous seasons.

The Twenty20 competition added a dynamic twist to the season, played as twilight matches in January. The team started with a strong win over Inglewood but, after tough losses to Stratford and Hawera, didn't advance past the pool stage.

One of the season's highlights was the traditional interschool fixtures, a series that the 1st XI eagerly awaited. The team began their interschool journey with a one-day match against Whanganui Collegiate over

Labour Weekend. Whanganui Collegiate delivered an impressive performance, and our team was bowled out for 87, with Collegiate efficiently chasing down the total.

In January, the 1st XI met St. Patrick's Silverstream in a challenging three-day match. FDMC posted a modest first-innings total of 130, which was followed by a spirited bowling performance to dismiss St. Patrick's for 121. In their second innings, FDMC scored 159, setting Silverstream a target of 169. The final session was a battle, as FDMC pushed for an outright victory, but Silverstream showed determination and ultimately secured the win.

In early March, FDMC faced New Plymouth Boys' High School at the iconic Pukekura Park for the NZSS Champion Boys Cricket Competition. NPBHS batted skillfully to post 271 runs, capitalising on a few dropped catches from our fielders. Despite a determined chase, our team was bowled out for 120, a disappointing outcome considering the quality cricket displayed throughout the season.

A trip to Rathkeale College in Masterton brought FDMC one of their finest moments. Rathkeale was bowled out for a mere 97, and in reply, FDMC dominated with powerful batting from Jerram Sinclair, amassing 211. In an exceptional bowling display, Rathkeale was dismissed again for 97, giving FDMC an emphatic victory by an innings and 20 runs—an incredible achievement for the team and a highlight of the season.



The away fixture against St. Peter's School, Cambridge, posed a strong challenge. St. Peter's, known for their skill, managed to secure an outright victory.

However, the final interschool match against St. Patrick's College, Wellington, was a thrilling encounter at FDMC. FDMC batted first, scoring a solid 186, with St. Patrick's responding with 210. In the second innings, FDMC showed outstanding resilience and posted 233/5 declared, setting St. Patrick's a challenging target. Our bowlers came incredibly close, reducing St. Patrick's to 92/9, but time ran out, and the match concluded with St. Patrick's narrowly escaping a loss. This three-day contest was a remarkable display of endurance and skill from both teams, showcasing the competitive spirit that defines 1st XI cricket.

Looking ahead, the 2024/25 season is set to bring even more talent to the 1st XI. Debu Banik, who recently coached in the Northern Districts, returns to FDMC, along with Aaron Zame, whose expertise continues to elevate the team. We are also thrilled to welcome Old Boy, Jack Kelsen back as an all-rounder. Additionally, Gap Students Cam Silva and George Tapley from the UK have joined the squad, bringing invaluable experience and a positive influence on our young players.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr. Nick Taylor, who managed the team with remarkable dedication, balancing his responsibilities with grace. We are also

deeply appreciative of the support from parents, grandparents, and fans, whose passion for the game and encouragement fuels our success. A special mention goes to Whitaker Civil Construction and Physio@Carefirst for their invaluable sponsorship, which has greatly contributed to the team's development.

2023/24 Awards:

Kirk Family Trophy for Most Valuable Batsman:

Asher Ryan

D'Ath Family Trophy for Most Valuable Bowler:

Asher Ryan

Fleming Trophy for Most Improved Player:

Jack Rangiwhia

Peter Stachurski Cup for Most Promising Player:

Josh Taylor

Bolstad Trophy for Most Valuable Player:

Lucas Vassiliou

Br. Peter Smyth Trophy for Contribution to Cricket:

Keshawa Jayasinghe

Mark Wales

FDMC Director of Cricket



Cricket - 2nd XI

Back Row: Lenny Potter, Darcy Stevens, Hunter Crowley, Ryan Roberts

Middle Row: Mr. Kelvin Simpson, Julian O'Sullivan, Oliver Howarth, Caleb Pennington, Lincoln Taylor, Mr. Mark Wales

Front Row: Keshawa Jayasinghe, Nathan Fleming, Elijah Taylor, Daniel Butler, Finn Rukuwai, Joshua Taylor



Cricket - Royal

Back Row: Avinash Jurawan, Jesse Williams, Ivin Manoj Baby, Jake McNeil, Benjamin Franklin, Elijah Gray, Mr. Matt Casey

Front Row: Tristen Kuriger, Ethan Watson, Levi Fieldes, Blake Kelsen, Ashton Smith, Lucus Watson, Keshara Jayasinghe



Cricket - Blue

Back Row: Charlie Lamplough, Max Hannah, Joel Gracie, Harper Craig James Barron, Jude Poole, Oscar Fryer, Benjamin Broadhurst,

Front Row: Willem Buijtendijk, Jack Davis



Cricket - Red

Back Row: Jacob Petrowski, Liam Dobson, Toby Waru, Benjamin Withers

Front Row: Tim Corrigan, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Caleb Vassiliou, Michael Megaw, Carter Herlihy, Thomas Bell



Cricket - Colts

Back Row: Jacob Petrowski, Liam Dobson, Carter Herlihy

Middle Row: Michael Megaw, Jesse Williams, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Levi Fieldes, Blake Kelsen

Front Row: Jacob Parker, Ashton Smith, Caleb Vassiliou, Tristen Kuriger, Keshara Jayasinghe, Lucus Watson



Cricket - Boult's

Back Row: Finn Gunson, Joshua Isaac, Drew Potter, Asher Ryan

Front Row: Matvey Danych, Darragh Whelan, Arlo Ryan, Larry Gray, Abel Graham-Tariau



Cricket - Jamiesons

Back Row: Keaton Craig, Jones Edwards, Alphons Sebastian, Jackson Cavey, Keshawa Jayasinghe

Front Row: Daniel Lourens, Charlie MacDonald, Archie Cronin, Carter Clout, Elliot Brooks





Cricket - Southees

Back Row: Rocco Wood, Toby Wales, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Liam Firth, Mr. Mark Wales

Front Row: Asher Pretty-Taylor, Oscar Morresey, Mason Coster, Charlie Morresey, Juan Tone



Cricket - Williamsons

Back Row: Ben McNeil, Lucas Vassiliou, Jack Landrigan

Front Row: Xavier Stiglmayer, Cadyn Herbert, Tipene Hinga, Will McNeil



Cricket - Primary Cup

Back Row: Liam Firth, Oscar Morresey, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Toby Wales, Charlie Morresey, Mr. Mark Wales

Front Row: Asher Pretty-Taylor, Darragh Whelan, Arlo Ryan, Drew Potter, Mason Coster





Adventure Racing

Senior Adventure Racing

2024 was a hugely successful year for our Senior Adventure Racers. We had the benefit of all our 2023 students returning to College, and with pressure from new students interested in the sport, it kept everyone on their toes throughout the year. The beauty with Adventure Racing is that we were able to enter more than one team in many of the events throughout 2024. This meant all participants were able to get time on their feet, on the bike, up the mountains, in kayaks in a competitive setting. Some notable results were:

Go-4-12 New Secondary Schools 12 hour Adventure Race Championship

3rd: Fletcher Williams, Matthew Connelly and Joseph Welham, 10th: Grady O'Sullivan, Benjamin Chow and Ewan Williams

Great Forest Rogaine

1st: Fletcher Williams, Joseph Welham and Benjamin Chow



As with previous years the aim is to qualify for the Hillary Finals, New Zealand's premier Adventure Racing event for secondary schools. With only four North Island spots available the team knew they had one day, and one day only to run the perfect race...and that they did. Combined with students from Sacred Heart Girls College, the A team dominated the event taking out first place and were the only team to clock the course. A second team, comprising of first timers, also finished a creditable 10th place.



Hillary Challenge Squad

Back Row: Jannes Reinders, Fletcher Williams, Matthew Connelly
Front Row: Benjamin Chow, Isaac Steenson, Joseph Welham, Ewan Williams



Get 2 Go

Back Row: Jacob Petrowski, Benjamin Bartlett, Oliver Wheatley, Benjamin Withers, Mr. Jamie Reid
Front Row: Oliver Foley, Lachlan Sorensen, Noah Scannell, Blake Downer, Keegan Firth



Go 4 12

Left - Right: Joseph Welham, Benjamin Chow, Fletcher Williams, Matthew Connelly, Ewan Williams



Hillary Qualifier

1st: Fletcher Williams, Matthew Connelly, Joseph Welham and Bede Colbourne
10th: Benjamin Chow, Ewan Williams, Noah Glasgow

As the Hillary Challenge Final drew closer the squad was narrowed down to the top 4 FDMC boys and top 4 SHGC girls. Run over five days in Tongariro National Park, the event comprises of two days of problem solving initiatives, a 2 day Rogaine race on the mountain, finished off with a 6 hour Adventure Race on the 5th and final day. The team moved up 3 places over the final 3 days with an amazing Rogaine on the mountain and then powered through fatigue on Friday's 6-hour race to gain a silver medal behind Motueka High and ahead of arch-rivals NPBHS/NPGHS. An amazing result which gained them automatic entry into next year's event.



Hillary Challenge Final

2nd: FDMC - Fletcher Williams, Matthew Connelly, Joseph Welham and Isaac Steenson. SHGC - Sinead O'Sullivan, Cassie Colbourne, Paige Scannell, Miriam Waayer.

A huge thanks to Stacey and Jarrod Colbourne, who put hours into getting the team ready for the College's best ever result. Thanks to Macpac who came on board to supply t-shirts at a reduced cost. The squad would also like to thank all the sponsors who came on board to help fund the finals experience, covering the total cost of approximately \$12,000.



Sailing

This year there were several events for our sailors to compete in. The first event was the individual TSSSA Sailing Competition run by the TSSSA in conjunction with the New Plymouth Yacht Club on March 14. Students sailed their own boats in the class they were currently competing in.

The Central North Island Secondary Schools Teams Sailing Regatta at Lake Taupo 22-24 March followed closely on its heels. The boys had to attend the Taupo regatta in order to qualify for the National Secondary Schools Teams Sailing event, which was hosted by the NPYC in the April holiday break.

TSSSA Sailing

The joint TSSSA and NPYC event was a successful afternoon for FDMC sailors. The conditions were perfect with a light breeze which enabled three races to be held.

There were a range of categories sailed: Starling, Paper Tiger, Laser and Optimist. Sasha, the race manager for the day, set an inner harbour course which saw the competitors starting in the middle of the bay, sailing to the Blyde wharf, and then having a downwind leg before completing another circuit to finish.

As usual there was a bit of 'banter' on the start-line with plenty of the younger competitors calling 'protest' on each other, but these were mainly just an effort to intimidate another sailor to take a penalty and weren't verified by the judges.

The light breeze meant there was only one capsize on the course.

Congratulations to Ethan Withers who finished first in the Intermediate Optimist section, Ryan O'Neill who was second in the Secondary Schools Starling division, and to Tomas Verbeek who came third. Thank you to Quinn Webber who also represented Francis Douglas Memorial College.

As always, we are grateful to the NPYC for their support of the event, along with TSSSA for their organisation. Many thanks to Sasha the race director, and all of the support crew on the start boat, those in the support boats who set the buoys and judged, and those on shore who were on radio communications, and in the clubhouse collating results. Also, thanks go to the tractor drivers for launching and retrieving the boats. Another successful day on the water!

Central North Island Secondary Schools Teams Sailing Regatta, Lake Taupo 22-24 March

To qualify for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Teams Sailing Nationals, the Francis Douglas 420 Sailing Team needed to sail in a regatta to demonstrate skills and sailing ability. We headed across to Lake Taupo on Thursday 21 March to compete.



Sailing - 420 CNI

Left - Right: Ethan Withers, Benjamin Withers, Joshua Hermanns, Tomas Verbeek



TSSSA - Sailing

Left - Right: Quinn Webber, Tomas Verbeek, Ethan Withers

The team:

Skipper - Ryan O'Neill, Crew - Quinn Webber

Skipper - Tomas Verbeek, Crew - Benjamin Withers

Skipper - Ethan Withers, Crew - Joshua Hermanns

Team racing is strategic. A team of 3 boats sail against the opposition, in another 3 boats. The winning team aims to cross the line scoring 10 points or less, blocking, trapping and working as a team to force the opposing team to cross the line with 11 points or more e.g. 3,4,5 places.

On Friday morning the Lake Taupo Regatta got underway. There was a planned round robin of 45 races. This went well, although the sailing conditions were fickle with fog and limited breeze until early afternoon over the three days. FDMC won 4/9 races on the first day, 3/5 on the second day and 3/4 on the Sunday. All up this gave us 10 wins out of 18 races, and meant that we finished 4th overall. We had some really close races with the team's boat handling skills and strategic



planning really improving. This year our team is made up of some new and seasoned skippers, and we are fortunate to have approximately 115kg in each boat, which is the optimal weight for this type of racing. By the end of the regatta the boys were really fizzing, as were the accompanying adults. At the same event last year, the team came away with one win, so it was great to see the level of improvement.

Having had a successful time in Taupo, and qualifying for the National Secondary Teams Sailing Competition from 21st – 26th April, the team was feeling confident.

The boys ended up in the ‘Silver’ draw for the National Secondary Schools regatta in New Plymouth, but unfortunately after a series of losses had to fight it out in the ‘Bronze’ division. The boys had beaten some of these teams before, but there were also several schools they had not sailed against until this regatta. They did very well to compete in some punishing conditions.

A big thank you for all of the on-going parental funding, and support for this team. We are a small team with large entry fees, travel, accommodation, boat hire and equipment costs to meet. Without parental support this team could not represent FDMC.

A huge thanks to Julie and Blair Withers for supplying a 12-seater van which enabled us to travel during tournament week to Taupo, and to Julie and Kieran O'Neill for accompanying and supporting the boys. I really appreciated your help and support at this event.

Many thanks go to Kieran O'Neill and Joop Verbeek for coaching the boys weekly during the sailing season, and

to the New Plymouth Yacht Club for on-going boat hire availability (yachts and support vessels) for training and competition. Also, thanks to those of you who supported ‘College Firewood Sales’. We are one of the teams that has benefited from this, and look forward to continued sales in the New Year.

Spirit of Adventure

This year we were unlucky to not be drawn in the initial ballot for the 5-day Trophy voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand, which is available to Year 10 students. In 2025 the Spirit Of Adventure Trust is restructuring this opportunity to a Discovery Voyage for students aged 14-16 years of age, with the cost for a 5-student sailing being \$6,250.

Tim Balo – Year 12

Tim applied for, and was accepted on a 10-day Development voyage from 27 February – 7 March 2024. He gained a financial scholarship from Fisher Taranaki Aluminium Windows, Doors and Conservatories. Voyage No. 887 sailed from Wellington Harbour, up the East Coast, and finished in Tauranga. There was a crew of 13 and a trainee team of 40. They learned to sail the ship (raising and lowering sails), swam every morning, climbed the mast, paddled in rubber rafts, sailed smaller cutters and landed on multiple islands – including Mahurangi, Great Mercury and Mayor. At Mayor Island they snorkelled and explored the largest obsidian deposit in New Zealand.

The Voyages provide opportunities to make new friends, challenge yourself, learn new skills and to respect others who overcome fears along the way. Time is spent keeping the ship in order, cooking meals, cleaning the dormitories and bathrooms, scrubbing the decks, as well as learning to hoist the sails, secure the sheets and halyards, furl and unfurl the sails, and climb the ratlines. There was a lot of problem-solving involved, and Tim said that everyone had their own perspective, and we learned to appreciate others’ opinions and to work as a team.

On the second to last day, the trainees took over the ship, choosing their own Captain, Mates and Navigator. Tim said that being away from phones and gadgets made him appreciate spending time with people and nature. After being on a Voyage, trainees have the opportunity to return to the Spirit of New Zealand as a volunteer crew member- Deckhand, Watch Assistant or Leading Hand.

Finally:

Congratulations to our Francis Douglas Memorial College winners of the annual sailing awards. These were presented during an Assembly slot.

Port Taranaki Trophy for Senior Sailor of the Year
Ryan O'Neill

Fitzroy Engineering Cup for Junior Sailor of the Year
Ethan Withers

Jane Aitken Connolly
Sailing Coordinator



Surfing

TSSSA Surfing

The TSSSA Surfing Competition was held at Fitzroy Beach on Wednesday 21st February in conjunction with Surfing Taranaki and the New Plymouth Boardriders Club. The surf was predicted to be good in the morning, with the wind coming up in the afternoon (which actually happened). This year we were limited to entering 12 students per school team, so some of the age categories were under-represented, whilst we had too many entrants for the U16 Boys' division. Thank you to those students who either surfed up an age-group, or entered the longboard division.

Our team for the day was:

U18 Boys: Patrick Renau, Oliver Buis, Oliver Goble, Ewan Williams

U16 Boys: Jack Jorgensen, Seth Evans, Travis Johnson, Jacob Taylor

U14 Boys: James MacDonald, Luca Zangirolami- Ramsay

Longboard: Mateo Thomas, Kristian Barron, Carlos Winyawonk

The boys were keen and several had arrived at Fitzroy Beach before school for an early morning free surf prior to the competition beginning. Craig Williamson had organised two arenas for the competition, which meant that all students utilised the best surfing conditions. The competition rolled through quite quickly with 15 minute initial heats, and 20 minute finals. It was great this year that ALL students were at their heats at the prescribed times; no one was late or missed their event!

Congratulations to James MacDonald and Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay who qualified for the U14 semi-finals. Luca gained 3rd place overall in the U14 division.

NPBHS was dominant in the U16 and U18 divisions with several representative surfers competing in these divisions.



TSSSA - Surfing

Left - Right: James MacDonald, Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay

FDMC was well represented in the Longboard division with Carlos Winyawonk gaining 2nd, Mateo Thomas gaining a 3rd placing and Kristian Barron finishing 4th.

Thank you to all of the students, parents, TSSSA staff and school staff that helped this day to be a success.

Congratulations to Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay who was awarded the Simon Deken Trophy for Best FDMC Surfer this year. Luca is passionate about this sport, and as he is currently only in Year 9 we look forward to his progress in the next few years.

Several of these students have been active members of Tony Basile and Tony Williams Friday surfing sessions at Fitzroy Beach. If any of your sons are keen to give this sport a go, they can take advantage of this opportunity on a Friday afternoon after school and use the soft boards that are available at the Surfing Taranaki Clubrooms.

Intermediate Surfing

The Taranaki Years 7 and 8 Surfing Competition was run with the support of Surfing Taranaki and the NP Surfriders Club. It was held at Fitzroy Beach on Wednesday February 28th. All competitors for this competition needed to be competent swimmers and surfers. The registrations were \$5.00 per pupil and done at the club at 9.00 am on the day, with the first heats beginning at 9.30 am.

A big congratulations goes to Joel Becroft, who this year is the New Plymouth Champion Intermediate surfer. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied their sons to this event.

Squash

Defeating NPBHS in the annual sports exchange was a highlight of 2025. This years exchange was special for the boys as we extended our win streak to ten years. The team then travelled to Wellington for tournament week where we were seeded 11th. The team: Sam Watson, Jack Hopkins, Karlin Snowden, Daniel Lewis, Oliver Howarth and our rookie Ethan Watson.

Day 1 saw us take care of Cambridge HS 5-0 before we took on 5th seed PNBHS. A fighting effort saw us eventually going down 2-3. Day 2 had us convincingly beat 13th seed Mt Aspiring College 5-0. This had us progress to the 9-12th bracket. We came across a strong 9th seed Takapuna Grammar who beat us 1-4. Day 3 we dominated 11th seed Green Bay College 5-0 to take the 11th seeding. A fabulous tournament. Thanks so much to Susan Hopkins, Craig Watson, Mrs Lauren O'Reilly, and Clint Watson for all that you do for us lads.

Sam Watson, played in the Central Districts teams and finished an impressive 4th in the NZ under 17s, including a win over the 2nd seed. Karlin Snowden also played for CD Under 15.

Nominated as Team of the Year, we are proud of our efforts this year. We also want to congratulate Danny Lewis for his incredible contribution to our team over the years.

Deservedly so, Danny was presented with the Sportsmanship Award.

Jack Hopkins



Squash - 1st V

Back Row: Oliver Howarth, Daniel Lewis
Front Row: Karlin Snowden, Sam Watson, Jack Hopkins, Ethan Watson



Mountain Biking



Mountain Biking - New Zealand

Left - Right: Bede Colbourne, Leo Vincent



Mountain Biking - North Island

Back Row: Fletcher Williams, Noah Glasgow
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Tristan Gaudin, Bede Colbourne, Leo Vincent



Tennis

2024 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 Coaches. This year we had Maria Spurdle coaching in Term 1 and Term 4 was coached by our own Daniel Lewis. As in the past this ran during both Term 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 means that a number of our students are beginning to participate in Interclub. Not all students will get to represent FDMC in our top teams on exchanges but joining a club and competing in the various Taranaki Interclub 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. Term 1 our first ever FDMC team had a cracker end to their season making it into the Interclub Competition play offs under the club Rotokare. We have entered another team for the 24/25 season. We wish them luck in their matches.

This year we were able to continue our fixtures that began last season. 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 were dealt a tough blow with last year's school champion, Ollie Kerr, suffering a broken knee. This put him out for 6 weeks but the team stepped up and Ollie worked hard on his rehab to be back for the National Secondary School Cup. Much like last year we focused on a lot of doubles training and this has seen us edge some very close fixtures especially at the National Tournament.



Tennis - Nationals

Left - Right: Quinn Hall, Oliver Kerr, Daniel Lewis



Tennis - Top 8

Back Row: Thomas Kerr, Oliver Kerr, Nathan Broadhurst, Isaac Lamb
Front Row: Quinn Hall, Calum Lewis, Daniel Lewis, Max Hannah, Benjamin Broadhurst

The Top 8 and Development Squad

Daniel Lewis	Oliver Kerr
Quinn Hall	Jarim van Hameren
Tom Kerr	Nathan Broadhurst
Benjamin Broadhurst	Isaac Lamb
Calum Lewis	Grady O'Sullivan
Cory Greenlees	Max Hannah
Kysen Keegan	Keegan Firth

For the second year in a row we took a team to the National Secondary Cup Tournament in Wellington. The team consisted of Daniel Lewis, Oliver Kerr and Quinn Hall. Ollie was fresh back from injury and came in as our doubles specialist. We had 3 other teams in our pool, Lindisfarne, St Bernards and Hutt International. The team showed great grit and determination with two solid wins over Lindisfarne and St Bernards. The toughest match of the pool was always going to be Hutt International. After the singles it was all tied up 1 match a piece thanks to a solid performance from Quinn Hall. The doubles was a tight contest with Daniel and Ollie getting the first set before going down in the second. The third set the boys



fought hard but unfortunately didn't quite get there. This had us in the exact same position as cross town rivals New Plymouth Boys High School, vying for the 4th spot in the 1-4 playoffs. Thankfully we had won some of our singles in straight sets meaning that we had the slight advantage and snuck into the top 4 above them. This left us with some tough matches. We came up against Wellington College, who went on to win the tournament, going down 3-0.

The next match was against the Hutt International team we lost to in pool play. Quinn Hall had another incredible win in the singles but unfortunately we just couldn't get there in the doubles again. We were very proud of our 4th place finish overall and what a great way to end Daniel and Ollie's tennis at FDMC.

Our school Tennis Champion this year was Daniel Lewis. Daniel has played for the school since year 7 and has long been our number 2 player so it was fantastic to see him awarded the school champion this year.

Farewell to our Year 13 students Daniel Lewis and Ollie Kerr. Daniel Lewis was our tennis captain this year and I would like to thank both Daniel and Ollie for all of their hard work and commitment to tennis over the past 7 years at FDMC. They have truly been great role models 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 as our full time coach in the next few years.

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, without him we would not have been able to attend all the fixtures that we have. 2024 Results:

Term 1

TSSSA

Daniel Lewis – Champion

Feilding High School

9 matches to 13 – Loss

Singles Wins – Daniel Lewis (2), Quinn Hall, Jarim Van Hameren, Benjamin Broadhurst

Doubles Wins – Daniel Lewis and Quinn Hall (2), Isaac Lamb and Grady O'Sullivan, Jarim Van Hameren and Nathan Broadhurst,

St Peter's Cambridge

6 matches to 6 – Francis Douglas Memorial College win on set countback

Singles Wins – Daniel Lewis, Quinn Hall, Jarim van

Hameren, Nathan Broadhurst

Doubles Wins – Daniel Lewis and Quinn Hall, Jarim Van Hameren and Nathan Broadhurst

New Plymouth Boys High School

0 matches to 15 – Loss

Whanganui Collegiate

2 matches to 11 – Loss

Singles Wins – Quinn Hall

Doubles Wins – Oliver Kerr and Quinn Hall

NZSS Cup

Team – Daniel Lewis, Oliver Kerr, Quinn Hall

Pool Play

Lindisfarne White 3-0 Win St Bernards 3-0 Win

Hutt International Blue 2-1 Loss

Playoffs 1-4

Wellington College 3-0 Loss

Hutt International Blue 2-1 Loss

Final Placing: 4th

Palmerston North Boys High School

Seniors – 0 matches to 6 – Loss

Juniors – 2 matches to 4 – Loss

Singles Wins – Quinn Hall

Doubles Wins – Quinn Hall and Tom Kerr

Primary Championships

Cory Greenlees – Winner Plate Theo Fisher

William Blackbourne

Whanganui Collegiate Junior Exchange

5 matches to 7 – Loss

Singles Wins – Tom Kerr, Calum Lewis, Max Hannah, Max Faull, Doubles Wins – Max Hannah and Joel Gracie,

School Tennis Champion

Daniel Lewis



Rowing

In early March, FDMC had five students travel down to Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Rowing nationals (Maadi Cup). The boys rowed with huge success as shown below:

Oliver Kohlhasse and Noah Prendergast placed 5th in New Zealand in the U15 Double Scull - a huge achievement. Jack Fuller and Oliver placed 10th in the U18 Novice Double Scull. Noah and Hamish Perry placed 15th in the U16 Double Scull. Hamish placed 12th in the U16 Single Scull.

Many thanks to Jason Williams and Greg Cox from the Clifton Rowing Club for giving up their time to support the boys for the week and also to parents and supporters for making the trip.



Rowing - Squad

Left - Right: Jack Fuller, Oliver Kohlhasse, Noah Prendergast, Hamish Perry, Sean Andrew Passmor



Chess

Checkmate Success: The FDMC Chess Club's Year in Review

This year, the FDMC Chess Club has once again demonstrated the power of strategy, perseverance, and teamwork. Our young chess enthusiasts not only sharpened their skills but also built lasting friendships and a strong sense of camaraderie within the club.

Gathering regularly to engage in spirited matches, our players showcased the patience, strategic thinking, and determination essential to excel in the game of chess. Their commitment paid off as both the senior and junior chess teams proudly represented the College at regional tournaments, securing impressive finishes in both competitions.

We celebrate the remarkable efforts of our students, whose dedication has made us proud. However, it is bittersweet to bid farewell to several senior players from Year 13, who leave behind a legacy of excellence and mentorship as they graduate and embark on new adventures.



Chess

Back Row: Garrett Kendall, Owain Bridge, Justin Ryan Inocencio, Hugh Tien, Kane Alldridge, Tomas Verbeek, James Landreth
Middle Row: Nolan McFadyen, John Cyrus Duya, Jonathan Watson, Brett Holdcroft, Jacob Monforte, Blaise Roldan, Matvey Danych, Ms. Melinda Stevenson
Front Row: Ethan Withers, Ben Nguyen, Lucas Shen, Leo Seng, Cameron Frost, Mitchell Huntley, Carter Watson





Looking ahead, we are excited to see the Chess Club continue its journey of strategic brilliance and teamwork. With a strong foundation and talented members, the future is bright for our young chess players. Thank you to

everyone who has contributed to another exceptional year—your passion and commitment ensure FDMC remains a force to be reckoned with on and off the chessboard!



Badminton



Badminton

Back Row: Justin Ryan Inocencio, Thomas Doyle
Front Row: Sam Pan, Xiam Cuaresma, Nicholas Yeow, Zach Bernardo



Golf Croquet

After a 4 year hiatus the NZ Secondary Schools Golf Croquet Tournament was held at Epsom/Remuera Croquet Club during Winter Tournament week. The eight teams started with block play, where all the teams played each other. Their placing in the block gave them their position in the knockout stage of the event where Gus Buhler and Morghan Meldrum went on to secure victory and take home the NZ Secondary Schools Cup.



Golf Croquet

Left - Right: Morghan Meldrum, Gus Buhler

Volleyball



Volleyball - Spikemonsters

Back Row: Uriel Espinosa, Connell Hagenson, Thomas Doyle, Owain Bridge, Oliver Kerr
Front Row: Zach Bernardo, Caleb Kiss, Julian O'Sullivan, Jonathan Watson, Lawrence Roldan, Clarence Chan



Volleyball - MAD

Back Row: Oliver Kohlhase, Cooper Ireland
Front Row: Ethan Dizon, Bruce Malapit, Carter Richardson, Lukas Strohmeier



Volleyball - Diggers

Back Row: Karlin Snowden, Lenox Hay-Vega, Lucius Scown
Front Row: Thomas Crowley, Daniel Billanes, Migs Usman, Lance Usman, Jaxson O'Keeffe



Volleyball - Young Guns

Back Row: Mason Seator, Archie Cronin
Front Row: Harry Dunlop, Ben McNeil, Thatcher Ellmoos



Touch Rugby



Touch Rugby – Junior

Back Row: Taylen Young, Moss Edwards, Hudson Boyle, Ben Willis, Jacob Petrowski, Carlo Martin
Middle Row: Thomas Joyce, Flynn Scott, Maluapapa Manutai, Riley Haira, Lenox Hay-Vega, Finn Riddick, Jak Lawn
Front Row: Willem Buijendijk, James O'Donnell, Mason Dyett, Hayes Lee, Elliot Whyte, Connor Dudley, Jude Poole, Lucas Watson



Touch Rugby – Year 7

Back Row: Max Brien, Sam Fisher, Jude Veronese, Toby Wales, Ollie Marinovich, Rocco Wood, Sam Smiley
3rd Row: Luka Wright, Cadyn Herbert, Jack Andrews, Corban Mitchell, Jackson Cavey, Joshua Staite, Will McNeil, Toby Algie
2nd Row: Thomas Hobson, Larry Gray, Leon Dumbell, Mason Seator, Noah Begg, Hayden Cumberledge, Grayson Herlihy, Hudson Wigley
Front Row: Jack Shaw, Tipene Hinga, Harry Dunlop, Te Ihorangi Walden, Zac Johnson, Arta Shirgir, Ethan Withers, Charlie MacDonald



Touch Rugby – Year 8

Back Row: Hunter Wilkinson, Shae Collins, Roman Cooney, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Kees Ruakere, Cory Greenlees, Luke Berentson, Liam Firth
Front Row: Luka Lawrence, Joseph Hobson, Luka McLean, Malik Zabidin, Parker McQueen, Kyan Cox, Charlie Stuck

Golf

Golf in 2024 at the College was very popular. Golf was implemented into the PE programme through Taranaki Golf and many College students now enjoy the social aspect and can be seen playing at the various courses around Taranaki.

Back in April, 17 College students played in the TSSSA Championship Golf event at New Plymouth Golf Club. The team of Jack Hopkins, Calum Lewis and Oliver Winstanley won the title by one shot over New Plymouth Boys' High. Oliver led the team from the front, shooting 75 and finishing first equal for the best individual round of the day. The win qualified us for the National Secondary School Championships in July at Manukorihi Golf Club here in Taranaki.

The National Final was contested over two days with us finishing in 16th position. Jack finished with rounds of 81 and 78, Calum 80 and 81 and Oliver had rounds of 79 and 85. With all three students back at school next year, we will be looking to improve on this result in 2025. The students also got to compete in the New Zealand U19 and U16 individual championships a few days later at New Plymouth Golf Club. Although the three students didn't play their best they have gained valuable experience by playing in a New Zealand event which will help them for future events.

Throughout the year the team played Palmerston North Boys' High with a solid 6-4 victory and followed up with a mixed result against Marlborough Boys' College and Nelson College down in the South Island. During the triangular strokeplay tournament, they played well enough to beat Nelson but lost by 5 shots to hosts Marlborough. Like all good teams, they turned the tables on Tuesday to beat Marlborough 5.5- 3.5 in a matchplay format. Strong wins to Oliver, Daniel Lewis and Jack Rangiwahia. Calum grinded out a solid half for the team. These achievements reflect the dedication and skill of our golfers, who have been tirelessly honing their craft on the course. But it's not just individual talent – our team's success also stems from the strong brotherhood we share, as we support and encourage each other.

The year was capped off with the golf team winning the 'Team of the Year' at the College Sports Awards. This is a reward for all the hard work and dedication the team has shown over the year.

Finally, we farewell Daniel from our golf programme, we wish you all the best for the future and thank you for your time.



Golf

Back Row: Jack Rangiwahia, Jack Hopkins, Sam Pan, Mr. Jamie Reid
Front Row: Finn Langman, Daniel Lewis, Oliver Winstanley, Darcy Stevens, Calum Lewis



Staff vs Year 13's

Staff vs. Year 13's: The 16-Year Reign Continues

The Staff v Year 13 showdown has a certain mystique to it, steeped in school tradition, fierce competition, and hopes of taking home the trophy. Each year, staff and Year 13 students face off in a best-of-three series across volleyball, basketball, and football to determine bragging rights. With excitement peaking, this year's games did not disappoint.

Game 1 - Volleyball: Staff Serve Up a Sweep

The students came prepared, boasting a roster with hours of practice from the local league and school gym sessions. Meanwhile, the staff managed a hasty warm-up, likely their first time on a volleyball court since 2023. But, as the whistle blew, the experienced staff made quick work of the students, ending the game in a 3-0 whitewash. The match began evenly until staff legend Jamie Reid twisted his knee, reminding everyone of the perils of age on the volleyball court. Yet, after the initial scare, the staff gained momentum, securing a 21-13 victory in set 1.

Set 2 was a closer affair with the students briefly leading, until Josh Morris unleashed a couple of devastating serves, reclaiming the upper hand for the staff. And although Connell Hagensen made history with a memorable forehead block, it only slowed the staff close out at 21-18.

With time running short, both teams were in high spirits, enjoying the crowd's energy. The staff held on with a 21-17 set win, completing the sweep. The students could hold their heads high for a solid effort, while the staff could celebrate a clean start in the series.

Game 2 - Basketball: Students Level the Playing Field

The students, backed by many Senior A players, knew basketball was their chance to strike back. With a packed

gym cheering them on, they lived up to the challenge, claiming a 50-39 win. Despite staff resilience and a comeback to tie at 31-31, the students were able to pull away, bolstered by their athleticism and teamwork. Both teams fought hard and displayed sportsmanship and respect, marking another memorable match. With one game each, the scene was set for an epic football finale.

The Decider - Football: Staff Hold Strong to Retain the Trophy

With the score tied at 1-1 in the series, the football match carried immense weight. Could this be the year students finally broke the drought? The staff, aware of their age and injuries, entered the field with determination, knowing experience and unity could still prevail. The game was thrilling, with Ronie Asi and Jamie Reid shining in goal and on the whistle, setting a steadfast tone for the staff's defence. The students brought youthful energy and a soundtrack of their own, trying to unsettle their teachers, yet the staff held firm, mounting a brick-wall defence. Even a questionable dive from the students in the dying moments failed to sway the game in their favour.

The scoreboard read 0-0 at the final whistle, a result that handed the trophy back to the staff for the 16th consecutive year. While the students brought fresh energy and talent, the staff's experience won the day.

As Year 13 farewells drew near, the staff, once again, left the arena victorious. To the students of 2025: next year is always a new year, and with it, another chance to rewrite history.

A special shout-out to Kyle Greenlees and KDG Accounting for sponsoring the staff shirts. This addition made for a cohesive look, and more importantly, left the trophy as the only item in need of dusting!



Waka Ama

During the summer tournament week in Rotorua, we took 12 students away for waka ama. On the first day, we participated in the mixed W12 races, providing an opportunity for new paddlers to familiarise themselves with the sport and the layout of the lanes. The FDMC Motumahanga crew raced with Sacred Heart Girls' College, while the FDMC Moturoa crew paddled with Wakatipu from Queenstown. Both teams performed admirably, advancing to the Takere final (middle section). Unfortunately, the Moturoa team was disqualified for crossing the start line, and the Motumahanga team finished 11th overall for the W12.

On the second day, the heats for the W6 500m turns and W6 250m sprints took place. FDMC Moturoa performed exceptionally well in their 500m turn heat, securing second place and earning them a spot in the Ihu semi-final (championship grade). While they couldn't replicate this success in the 250m sprint, they still advanced to the Takere final. Meanwhile, FDMC Motumahanga displayed a remarkable attitude in both the 500m turn and 250m sprint, leading them to the Takere semi-final for the 500m turn and the Kei semi-finals (bottom section) for the 250m sprint.

Day 3 semi-finals. Both crew were happy to make it into their semi-finals to have a go at qualifying for the final day.

In the 500m turns, Motumahanga participated in the Takere semi-final. Despite a slow start in the race, they executed a good turn. However, as they entered the final 250m stretch, the distance to catch up proved too great, resulting in their elimination from the semi-final.

Next up were the 500m turns for Moturoa. Once more, a slow start posed a challenge for the team, leaving them with considerable ground to cover. Despite their efforts, competing in the Ihu final meant facing formidable opponents. After emerging from the turn in last place, they were unable to bridge the time gap and catch up with the rest of the fleet.

In the Kei 250m semi-final, Motumahanga faced interference from another team crossing into their lane during a promising start, causing difficulties in their paddling. Despite these challenges, they managed



Waka Ama

Back Row: Hoani Ratahi, Jacob Foley, Quin Smith, Al'Zayah Hohaia-Hape, Mr. Tuhoro Christie
Front Row: Oliver Butler, Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Noah Renau, William Hopkins, Thijs Brehm

to finish 6th but were ultimately knocked out of the finals. On the other hand, in the Takere semi-final, Moturoa encountered start line issues as they crossed it prematurely, leading to disqualification from the race. This setback removed them from contention for the finals.

Being eliminated from the semifinals resulted in a less stressful day for us as we packed up the marae and embarked on an easy journey home. The trip to nationals was enjoyable and provided a valuable experience for our new paddlers. We hope that this excursion has ignited their excitement for the upcoming year, as there is much room for improvement, aiming for a presence on finals day.



TSSSA and Intermediate Sports

Cross Country

On Tuesday 12th May we headed to Hawera to compete in the TSSSA Cross Country Event. FDMC had some great results in both the Senior and Junior Boys grades. Congratulations to the following students:

Junior Boys

1st - Oliver Foley
2nd - Keegan Firth
4th - Ryan Gillum
17th - Jacob Petrowski

Senior Boys

2nd - Bede Colbourne
10th - Toby O'Rorke
18th - Joshua Hermanns



TSSSA - Cross Country

Back Row: Toby O'Rorke, Joshua Hermanns
Front Row: Keegan Firth, Oliver Foley, Jacob Petrowski, Ryan Gillum



Netball

Our FDMC Netball team braved the weather conditions on Tuesday 21st May to compete in the TSSSA netball competition held at Waiwhakaiho Courts. Although the event was called off early due to the worsening conditions, our students came away with 4 wins from 4 games and earned some pizza for their efforts. Thanks to Sarah Moller for her expertise, coaching and refereeing on the day.



TSSSA - Netball

Left - Right: Kysen Keegan, Sam Douglas, Kade Osborne, Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker



Indoor Bowls

On the afternoon of Thursday 16th May, we headed to the Central Division Indoor Bowling Hall for a two hour session of learning to bowl. This event, run by the local bowling community, helped students learn the fundamentals of bowling while having fun.



TSSSA - Indoor Bowls

Left - Right: William Hopkins, Christhan Jimenez

E-Sports

Well done to our FDMC ESports teams who travelled to Hawera to compete in the TSSSA Fortnite and Rocket league grades on Wednesday 29th May. Both teams were challenged by having to use keyboard controls on the day but managed to come away with some good results.

Congratulations to the following students:

Rocket League placings:

2nd - Kayden Costar, Samuel Farquhar, Oscar Fryer

Fortnite placings:

4th - George Bromell, Max Myers, Brodie Vincent



TSSSA - E-Sports

Left - Right: Brodie Vincent, Oscar Fryer, Kayden Coster, Samuel Farquhar



Badminton

This year's TSSSA Badminton was held as a "new to sport" event and was open to students interested in giving badminton a go. FDMC entered 14 students and headed over to Spotswood College for a day of development. A big thanks to Tracey Meuli for her help. Well done to all involved.



TSSSA - Badminton

Back Row: William Hopkins, Rhen Macalalag, Oliver Buis, Kane Alldridge, Mitchell Jones, Ms. Tracey Meuli

Front Row: Andrew Meuli, James Landreth, Mason Drew, Blake Kelsen, Blaise Roldan, Christhan Jimenez





Squash

On the afternoon of Monday 10th June we headed to Kawaroa Squash Club for the annual TSSSA Squash competition. As always we have a team of good squash players at hand and a great evening of competition was had by all.

Congratulations to the following boys on their placings: 2nd: Jack Hopkins, 3rd: Karlin Snowden, 4th: Oliver Howarth.



TSSSA - Squash

Back Row: Daniel Lewis, Oliver Howarth
Front Row: Karlin Snowden, Jack Hopkins, Ethan Watson, Jean Lingenfelder



3x3 Junior Basketball

The Junior 3x3 Basketball is always a popular event and this year we had great representation from FDMC with a bus load of 36 students attending. The boys had a great day in Hawera, unfortunately, we ran out of time for finals, however, we had some success in our pool rounds. Well done to all the students competing.



TSSSA - Junior 3x3 Basketball

Back Row: Samuel Farquhar, Olly Perrett, Moss Edwards, James Willson, Joel Gracie, Toby Waru, Jacob Petrowski
Middle Row: Connor Dudley, Jesse Williams, Karlin Snowden, Quin Bishop, Lenox Hay-Vega, Toby Gower-Johnson, Cohen Moratti, Jackson Read
Front Row: Luke Andrews, Arlo Hart, James MacDonald, James Barron, Thomas Crowley, Te Mokena Walden, James O'Donnell, Jude Poole, Benjamin Broadhurst

3x3 Senior Basketball

Our second biggest event for the term is the Senior 3x3 Basketball Tournament with 8 teams entered. It was another full day of competition for our students with the boys again doing well in the pool-play games. It's great to see so many of our students keen to compete in the TSSSA Events.



TSSSA - Senior 3x3 Basketball

Back Row: Robbie Corlett, Ryan Roberts, Flynn Hall, Jack Hopkins
Front Row: Mathew Goonan, Jake Whitaker, Will Hurley, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Kysen Keegan



Taonga Takaro

On Tuesday 30th of July, a Year 12 and 13 PE class took part in Taonga Takaro (Maori Games) in conjunction with TSSSA and Sport Taranaki. It was a delightful morning where the students learned some new games and the importance of awahi and working with their peers. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to put their skills to task and learn new and interesting games and moving forward this will be a great TSSSA event for our students to attend next year. A massive thanks to Megan Hitchcock from Sport Taranaki for her wonderful tuition and leadership and Amber from TSSSA for her support with this.

Hockey 5's

On Wednesday 21 August we travelled down to Stratford to take part in the TSSSA Hockey 5's Competition. This is the first time hockey has been on the TSSSA Calendar and it was great to see so many students enjoying it.

We played five games throughout the day and the boys showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done to all involved.



TSSSA - Hockey 5's

Back Row: Thomas Kerr, Lachlan Charteris
Front Row: Thomas Joyce, Alex Coogan, Tristen Kuriger, Mitchal Grainger



Junior Competitive Volleyball

On Thursday 29th August we headed to the TSB Stadium to compete in the TSSSA Junior competitive Volleyball Tournament. It's the first time in a while that we attended and our students wanted to try their skills out against the best local teams.

It was a great experience for our boys who are looking to improve their Volleyball skills, and moving forward would like to enter in the NZSS Volleyball Championships. Well done to the team for showing grit and determination on the day.



TSSSA - Junior Volleyball

Back Row: Lucius Scown, Karlin Snowden
Front Row: Migs Usman, Thomas Crowley, Lance Usman, Daniel Billanes



Junior Rugby League

FDMC had a successful day at the TSSSA Junior Rugby League Competition held in Opunake on Wednesday 11th September. Our team of Year 9 & 10 students who had just attended U15A Rugby Competition during Tournament Week, didn't let fatigue get in their way, winning four straight games in a row to bring home the Jack Knuckley Shield. Thanks to Chris Wheatley for helping with transport and Mr James Rowlands for his coaching expertise. Congratulations to the following students who also showed great sportsmanship, Jak Lawn, Joseph Bradley, Luca Thompson, Riley Haira, Delas Langman-Mattock, Hudson Boyle, Jacob Petrowski, Shailyn Rauner, Mason Dyett, Carlo Martin, Oliver Wheatley, Quin Bishop and Taylen Young.



TSSSA - Junior Rugby League

Back Row: Taylen Young, Hudson Boyle, Oliver Wheatley, Riley Haira, Mr. Thomas Kalin
Front Row: Quin Bishop, Mason Dyett, Jacob Petrowski, Jak Lawn, Carlo Martin

Trail Relay

Our three FDMC Relay teams had a successful day at Pukekura Park on Monday 23rd September competing in the annual TSSSA Trail Relay. The Intermediate boys finished in third place. The Senior Boys finished 2nd and our Junior boys had a wonderful run, winning the Taranaki Schools' Trophy which we haven't held since 2020.

Congratulations to the following students - Caelin Millar, Hunter Snowden, Charlie MacDonald, Liam Firth, Keegan Firth, Cody Woodhead, Oliver Foley, Benjamin Bartlett, Ryan Gillum, Joshua Hermanns, Bede Colbourn and Toby O'Rorke.

Touch Rugby

On Tuesday 5th November we headed to Hawera to compete in the TSSSA Touch Rugby Competition. This year we took a competitive team to try our metal against the very strong NPBHS squads, the boys came away with a win and two losses.

It was great to see the students showing grit and determination. A big thankyou to Mr Steve Ritchie and Cullann Read for their help on the day.



Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country

In the last week of Term 3, we had a group of 15 year 7 & 8 students attend the Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country in Hawera. This is an annual event which attracts over 1,000 students from around Taranaki. Our FDMC runners came away with some outstanding results this year with our 11 year olds winning the Team Award.

Congratulations to the following students.

Boys 11 Years

2nd Thomas Hobson
3rd Charlie MacDonald
5th Jack Shaw
6th Zac Johnson
9th Sam Smiley
60th Hudson Wigley

Boys 12 Years

2nd Darcy Giles
31st Archie Cronin
36th Harry Dunlop
49th William McEwan
64th Mason Seator
74th Bobby Lander

Boys 13 Years

3rd Caelin Millar
12th Hunter Snowden
13th Liam Firth

Junior Rotational Golf

Our first event for Term 4 was Rotational Golf. Golf has become such a popular sport and this event didn't disappoint with 36 students signing up to take part. We boarded a bus and headed off to Kaitake Golf Club for the day with some of the boys wearing some great golf attire for the occasion. Thanks to the parents for your support with this event and a massive thank you to Mr Jamie Reid for his help and expertise on the day.



TSSSA - Rotational Golf

Back Row: Jackson Read, Lachlan Sorensen, Ben Willis, Oliver Wheatley, Cohen Moratti, Carlo Martin
Front Row: James O'Donnell, Brett Holdcroft, Jak Lawn, Elliot Whyte, James MacDonald, Koby Meddings



Junior Futsal

On Thursday 24th October we headed to the TSB Stadium with 6 Futsal Teams to compete in the TSSSA Futsal Competition.

It was a very successful day for the College, coming away with a 1st and 2nd place in the Competitive Grade and 1st place in the Social Grade also. Congratulations to the following students:

1st - Competitive Boys:

Benjamin Broadhurst, Dante Thomas, James Barron, Toby Gower-Johnson, Charlie Lamplough.

2nd - Competitive Boys:

Paul Ylaran, Keegan Firth, Samuel Isenor, Ayrick Shigir, Micheal Megaw, Jaxson O'Keefe.

1st - Social Boys:

Luke Andrews, Avinash Jurawan, Samuel Farquhar, Joab James, Cruse Rush, Lachie Blundell



Road Relay



TSSSA - Road Relay

Back Row: Joshua Hermanns, Toby O'Rorke, Benjamin Bartlett
Front Row: Keegan Firth, Oliver Foley, Ryan Gillum, Cody Woodhead



Tennis



TSSSA - Tennis

Back Row: Jack Hopkins, Oliver Winstanley, Calum Lewis
Front Row: Thomas Kerr, Daniel Lewis, Rohith Ramesh, Isaac Lamb

Rogaine



TSSSA - Rogaine

Back Row: Benjamin Bartlett, Fletcher Williams, Matthew Connelly, Benjamin Chow
Front Row: Isaac Steenson, Keegan Firth, Oliver Foley, Blake Downer, Joseph Welham



Outdoor Bowls



TSSSA - Outdoor Bowls

Left - Right: Callum Moore, Degan Uhlenberg, Eshea Colgan, Oryn Colgan



Beach Volleyball



TSSSA - Beach Volleyball

Back Row: Karlin Snowden, Lenox Hay-Vega, Mitchell Jones, Cooper Seddon, Slater Patten

Front Row: Lance Usman, Thomas Crowley, Lucius Scown, Migs Usman, Daniel Billanes, Stephen Roldan



Maori Games



Cross Country



Intermediate - Cross Country

Back Row: Thomas Hobson, Sam Smiley, Hunter Snowden, Caelin Millar, Liam Firth, Mason Seator, Darcy Giles
Front Row: Harry Dunlop, Jack Shaw, Charlie MacDonald, Zac Johnson, Hudson Wigley, Bobby Lander, Archie Cronin

Athletics



TSSSA - Athletics

Back Row: Indigo Jane, James Willson, Benjamin Bartlett, Joshua Hermanns, Quin Bishop
Front Row: Oliver Foley, Toby O'Rorke, Samuel McIntosh, Kysen Keegan, Ryan Gillum



Orienteering



TSSSA - Orienteering

Back Row: Rohith Ramesh, Isaac Steenson, Jannes Reinders, Fletcher Williams, Benjamin Bartlett, Benjamin Chow
Front Row: Joseph Welham, Liam Firth, Thomas Crowley, Oliver Foley, Blake Downer, Matthew Connelly

NZSS Cross Country



NZSS - Cross Country

Left - Right: Bede Colbourne, Oliver Foley

Swimming



Intermediate - Swimming

Back Row: Nicolas Isenor, Toby Wales
Front Row: Darius Haszard, Archie Cronin, Mason Coster, Kairangi Trinder



Road Relay



Intermediate - Road Relay

Left - Right: Caelin Millar, Hunter Snowden, Charlie MacDonald, Liam Firth



Aims Games

In Week 8 of Term 3, our intermediate students proudly represented Francis Douglas Memorial College at the prestigious AIMS Games in Tauranga. This year, FDMC was represented by a variety of sports, including rugby 7s, basketball, football, hockey, rock climbing, surfing, swimming, mountain biking, and cross country.

The week was not only about competition but also about camaraderie, as our boys connected with peers from schools across Aotearoa. While all teams and individuals performed admirably, a few exceptional achievements deserve special recognition:

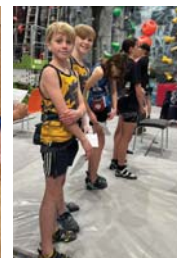
Swimming: The team of Harrison Soffe, Toby Wales, Mason Coster, Darius Haszard, Joel Becroft, and Kairangi Trinder claimed 3rd place in New Zealand for the 6x50m freestyle relay. Individually, Joel secured 5th in the 200m Individual Medley, and Toby earned 5th in the 200m backstroke.

Mountain Biking: Year 7 student Leon Dumbell finished an impressive 4th place out of 81 competitors in the Enduro event.

Rock Climbing: Huxley Bolger climbed to an outstanding 4th place overall.

These achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteer parents, who coached and managed teams, and the support of our FDMC community. Your efforts and encouragement made the journey memorable and successful.

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport



Aims Games - 7's

Back Row: Caelin Millar, Darragh Willis, Shae Collins
Middle Row: Mr. Gareth Collins, Kobe Ashby-Crawford, Hunter Wilkinson, Tayne Rauner, Mr. Jared Coster, Mr. Jack De Luca
Front Row: Silito Sisifa, Sam Faull, Altus Janse van Rensburg, Mason Coster, Lucca Eynon, Kairangi Trinder



Aims Games - Hockey

Back Row: Cooper Lay, Nathan Manning, Quinn Griffiths, Harith Ramesh, Mr Patrick O'Donnell
Front Row: Jonathan Hoke, William Blackbourne, Ethan Withers, Jake Johnston, Max Gardner, Sam Fowell





Aims Games - Rock Climbing

Left - Right: Huxley Bolger, Sterling Brewer



Aims Games - Swimming

Left - Right: Darius Haszard, Toby Wales, Mason Coster, Kairangi Trinder



Aims Games - Cross Country

Charlie MacDonald



Aims Games - Mountain Biking

Left - Right: Leon Dumbell, Joseph Hobson, Thomas Hobson



Aims Games - Football

Back Row: Thomas Brady, Cory Greenlees, Nicolas Isenor

Middle Row: Mr. Ronie Asi, Darragh Whelan, Dylan Croot, Liam Firth, Arlo Ryan, Mr. Matthew Stuck

Front Row: Coen Bint, Louis Maunder, Luca Laurence, Charlie Stuck, Darcy Giles, Kale Bint



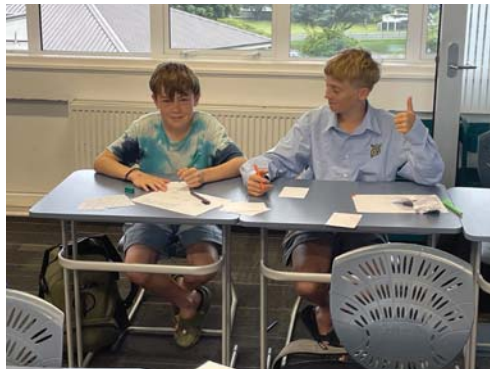
Aims Games - Basketball

Back Row: Luke Berentson, Isaiah Manton, Daniel Han, Rico Thomas

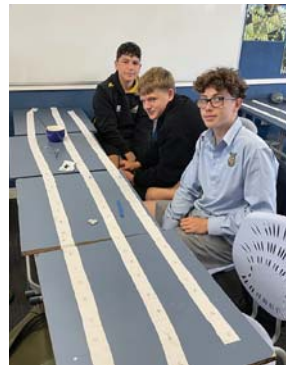
Front Row: Hamish Charteris, Jesse Mumby, Hans Holgado, Nolan McFadyen, Archie McKinnon

Activity Days









Year Reports

Year 7

As we walked through the FDMC gates we thought about the whole year ahead of us and wondered what was going to happen? Little did we know the year was gonna...be...epic!

The first activity of the year for Year 7s was a Year 7 retreat and campout. This experience had so many fun activities like learning some of the school haka, we walked around the farm and learnt about the history of the College, played with some of the Year 13 leaders and played a massive game of spotlight! That night we camped on the field in tents with our friends.

The next day we went to the beach and built some epic sand sculptures that had to keep a golf ball moving on it! It was the best start to the year, because we got to know so many different boys and make new friends.

When we came into this school so many of us were nervous that the teachers wouldn't be nice but man we were wrong! The teachers at FDMC are super nice. We were given our Home room teachers who would teach us throughout the day. The teachers were: Mrs Corlett, Mrs Woods, Mrs Williams, and Mr Doherty. There was competition all year as to which homeroom was the best - 7PCO, 7JWO, 7LWI or 7RDO!

Some great memories we have from this year are rolling down the hill by the Matrons office, the House swimming (the coolest thing was to see all the Year 13s dressed up in their colours!) Founders day when we had a Church service at FDMC and had a house singing competition which was so fun.

We also had MAD day where we were fundraising for a School in Pakistan and we did a massive walk around the neighborhood, then when we finished we got a sausage!

On top of our core subjects we had our modules which we loved. This year they were: Cooking, Agridome, Media, Art, and Wood Technology.

The library at FDMC is a great set up and has any book you want! The library helpers are great and are so nice to everyone and they will get the book that you are searching for.

But the one thing that all the Year 7s loved the most was....Drum roll please....The Tuck shop! The Tuck shop has a range of delicious food which is so yum!

This year has been a blast, we have learnt so much, became part of the FDMC whānau, and we can't wait to come back in 2025!

2024 Year 7 Students

Year 8

This year we gathered, bright and bold,
Year 8's story, a tale to be told.
From classrooms buzzing with minds alight,
To fields of triumph, a marvellous sight.

In class, we soared so high,
With pens as wings, we reached the sky.
Solving equations, writing flows,
In every subject, the passion shows.

On the sporting fields, we found our stride,
With teamwork, grit, and boundless pride.
We gave our best, and would always score
We win, we lose and sometimes draw

In culture, too, we left our mark,
With music, art, and drama's spark.
Joesph the show, our talents displayed,
Creativity blossomed, never swayed.

Yet amidst the joy, we bid goodbye,
To Mrs Stuck who taught with heart so high.
Her wisdom, guidance, and steady care,
Always with that musical flare.

To our teachers, our guides every day,
You've led us forward in every way.
To parents, whānau, thank you too,
For the support and faith in what we do.

So here's to Year 8, our journey this year,
Never to forget the good times and cheer.
Let's carry these memories, bold and bright,
As we step ahead into future's light.

Year 9

This year has been one of growth, new experiences, and achievements that will stay with us for a long time.

We started the year with 30 new students in our Year 9 cohort, all of whom brought individual talents into the College. It has been heart-warming to see how these new students have blended into our group so effortlessly, and we are excited about continuing to forge friendships and work together.

One of the most memorable events early in the year was our beach walk from Back Beach to Oakura, organised in collaboration with Sacred Heart Girls College. It was such a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of nature, challenge ourselves with the long walk, and bond with other students. It was a brilliant day with great views, which reminded us about the power of shared experiences in building connections.

Our Year 9 students have also shone in the sporting arena this year. Many of us have embraced the challenges and opportunities offered by FDMC - from athletics

to team sports. It's been exciting to see students not only participating but also excelling, whether in local competitions or during TSSSA activities. The dedication and passion displayed by our athletes have been inspiring, and we look forward to more success in the years to come.

In addition to our sporting achievements, many of us had the opportunity to express our creative sides through the school production of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. It was great to see so many Year 9 students embracing the world of performance and the arts. The success of the production has left us wanting more opportunities to get involved in future creative projects.

We have all made many great improvements academically with the hard work and dedication of our teachers. Their support has been invaluable as we grow academically, and we are thankful for the encouragement and mentorship they have given us. The progress we've made is testament to the supportive learning environment at our school.

We now look into the future, yet firmly holding onto what St. John Baptist de La Salle said in his letter to the brothers in 1701: "Remember that God is always with you and will help and inspire you in all that you do." Those words give us the strength of faith, determination, and awareness that we are never left alone in whatever our path in life may lead us.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts - Forever

Year 10

I'm not sure about the other classes, but Ms. Curd has labelled our class as the most behaved for a reason; I don't know what that reason is.

The Year 10 cohort of 2024 have performed exceptionally in terms of academics and sports, as well as any other of their endeavours. Many individuals took part in the various sporting activities, as well extracurricular activities.

The year began with the annual Swimming Sports and Athletic Sports competition. The majestic Loreto house claimed the overall victory in swimming. There were great contributions from multiple students. Although some did not even compete, they still came to show support. Athletic Sports was a well fought competition by all of the houses, but ended with Loreto being the victors.

The highlight of the cricket season was the Year 9 and 10 Colts beating New Plymouth Boys High School, in the Gillette Cup. Carter Herlihy, Jacob Petrowski, Caleb, Vassiliou, Liam Dobson and Micheal Megaw also made the extended 1st XI extended squad.

Year 10s retreat was an enjoyable experience for most of the students. There were different activities for us to

take part in, my favourite being, learning about Mother Teresa.

The NZQA Numeracy and Literacy exams were taken with successful results. Many of the students performed well and passed, seeing as how this would be the first time for many of the students to take a formal exam, this was a good result. Although some were unsuccessful, they were given a chance to retake the exams later in the year. The results for the retaken exams are yet to be announced.

This year's Year 10 cohort were fortunate enough to attend TOPEC in term 2. The excursion lasted for a week, but not all of the Year 10 students were able to attend due to the fact that TOPEC could only allow for groups of 40 students, and there were too few people to take 2 groups. Most, if not all, of my peers who attended said that they enjoyed their time there.

The best activity was water rafting. Although it was cold, it was a fun thing to do until we all flipped and got stuck in a spinning current. During the overnight camp, Ollie Wheatley, Calum Lewis, and Lachie Sorensen were in their tent when they saw a great shadow of a spider climbing over the tent. Frantically, they zipped up all the openings to our tent and panicked. Others came running over and began to jump on our tent. Well they did until they saw the spider too. Even the instructors didn't want to go near the thing! Thankfully, Taylen Young didn't care about the size of the thing and began beating it with a trusty croc.

Winter Sports season began in term two with various teams across various sports performing well. The Under 15 Scarlet and Emerald football teams placed highly in the rankings. The Scarlet team were runners up in the U15 Knockout Cup, whereas, the Emerald team were the victors in the U15 Knockout Plate. The following students made the Taranaki U15 Rep Football Team: Fynn McFetridge, Jacob Parker, Ollie Allen and Cody Woodhead.

When it comes to individual successes, many Year 10s can be congratulated. Oliver Foley came tenth in New Zealand at National Secondary Schools Cross Country. Conrad Bolger made the New Zealand Development Squad for Sport Climbing this year. This year he earned a 4th and 5th during the key national events, and as for the Indoor bouldering series: he made two third places, a fifth place and sixth place. He narrowly missed out on an overall podium, finishing in fourth. Secondary Schools National Mountain Biking was very fun down in Christchurch. Billy Vincent enjoyed racing against people from all over New Zealand.

Oscar Keller made the 1st XI Hockey Team, and Cody Woodhead made the 1st XI Football Team.

FDMC had a slew of successes at the Taranaki Cross Country. Year 10s who raced well were Oliver Foley and Keegan Firth.





We have a wonderful group of Year 10 musicians who enjoyed performing at Charcon in the band, Maraudic. Oliver Foley, Tarn Wiringi-Southee, Nate Chamberlain and Sid Harvey, were outstanding, particularly in their rendition of Seek and Destroy. These boys also performed for Mrs Stuck's farewell.

Our thespians wowed the audiences during the school production of Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat. Ben Bartlett performed as Joseph and was supported by other Year 10s, Oskar Ellmoos, Alejandro Bellringer, Blake Downer.

Many of our friendships were cemented this year which helped us develop in confidence. Being involved with service, like helping out at the kids extravaganza and doing service at Marfell school, made us feel a sense of pride. We appreciate the work Mr O'Donnell put in to ensure we made the most of all opportunities.

Compiled by Chris Tshibangu with insights from his English class.

Year 11

The Year 11s of 2024 have had to be a resilient bunch due to NCEA changes. This has been the making of them and they will head into Year 12 confident that they can nail it. The following paragraphs have been written by Miss Curd's Year 11 English class, who were desperate to sledge their mates rather than provide accurate information about our year. Much of what they wrote has been excluded or radically edited!

The boarders believe themselves to be 'The Heart of the College' so it is only fair their report comes first. The structured routine balances study time with fun activities, encouraging students to manage their time and responsibilities. With support from staff and fellow boarders, Year 11 students have improved their focus on their school work while also enjoying sports and other activities. Year 11s of note within the hostel this year include: Gus and Morghan for their National Secondary Schools Golf Croquet title, and Sam Watson for coming fourth in the Under 17s Nationals for Squash.

At this year's swimming sports, Year 11s saw great success. Nathan Whitehead from Solomon placed first in the Intermediate age group, with the two Olivers, Oliver Kohlase (La Salle) and Oliver Goble (Loreto) getting top 10 finishes overall. Nathan Whitehead also achieved an Intermediate Grade record in the 50 meter freestyle clocking a time of 26.95 seconds. Overall, swimming sports was a great day out and well participated in by the Year 11s.

Continuing with the great swimming success, Nathan Whitehead was selected into the Surf Life Saving New Zealand High Performance Youth Squad for his achievements at the 2024 New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships. Nathan placed 3rd in the 100m Manikin carry and 50m swim with fins at the NZ Champs and was selected for the squad in October.

According to the Year 11s, Athletics Day did not warrant a report, but big Lenny Goodin can be proud of the fact he came in third for the Intermediate Grade.

Robbie Corlett and Jack Walls spent three weeks in Buenos Aires over the Easter holidays, impressing the locals with their kiwi accents and their moves on the dance floor.

The Year 11 cricketers excelled this year. There was a large Year 11 presence in both the 2nd XI and 1st XI teams. Josh Taylor and Nathan Fleming also represented an undefeated Taranaki U15s team. These players had tremendous individual success throughout the season. Special mention must be made of: Karanbir Walia's three five-wicket bags; Nathan Fleming's classy half-century against Mangorei; Lenny Potter's consistent run-scoring, weapon wicket-keeping, and tactical captaincy genius; Josh Taylor's 11 wickets in 6 interschool matches for 1st XI; Finn Rukuwai's one-bounce four off the last ball to tie the game against Whanganui Collegiate; Lincoln Taylor's 9 wickets in four matches in the Colts tournament; and Elijah Taylor's hearty and gritty opening batting.

FDMC rugby this year saw some standout performances from many Year 11s. Two Year 11 students made the 1st XV: Luteru Isaia and PJ Faoagali. For both boys, being a part of this team was special as they were following in the footsteps of their older brothers. Our 2nd XV had 14 Year 11s in the squad. They had an awesome season but sadly lost the final to a well drilled coastal team. Lest we forget U15 Red and half U15A captain, Finn McNeil, who's running style resembles a teenager being chased by a man in a black hoodie. Finn played with relative ease while facing Year 9 opponents. Despite this, he still lost the Taranaki finals game against the superior Under-15 Blue coached by Mr Christie.

Rowing at FDMC is coming along and we have a strong contingent of Year 11s taking part. At the prestigious Maadi Cup in New Zealand, young Oliver Kohlase, known for his striking good looks and charismatic charm, was a standout not only on the water but also in the hearts of those around him. Two rowers who stood out this season are Noah Prendergast and Oliver Kohlase, who succeeded in coming 5th in the U15 double skull event at Maadi, putting them in the top five pairings for that event in the country.

Known for his agility, quick reflexes, and strong tactical understanding of each sport, Elijah Taylor stands out as a versatile player. On the cricket field, his sharp batting skills and consistent keeping makes him a key contributor to his team's success, while in football, his speed and precision as a goalkeeper helps him control the flow of the game and create opportunities for his teammates by saving goals in order to keep his team in the game. His commitment to training, combined with his natural athleticism, has earned him respect from both coaches and peers, as he balances schoolwork with his passion for sports.

Karanbir, is a dedicated Year 11 student with a passion

for both cricket and basketball. Balancing academics and sports, Karan stands out not only for his talent and commitment to improvement, but also for his facial hair and bling.

Kristian Barron, is a fine young man, whose friends wrote a whole paragraph attempting to slander his good name. They are clearly jealous of his success on the football field and of the fact he came fourth in the TSSSA longboard competition with his mate, Carlos Winyawonk, coming in second.

Te Kaea Te Moana competed in the New Zealand national BMX champs and placed a well-deserved 11th in the New Zealand ranking despite suffering from an impressively damaging broken arm four months prior. Travis Johnson also had a good BMX season, placing 7th in Taranaki regional chaps.

Within the musical realm, our Year 11s have been very busy with music. Ethan Rice, Hugh Tien, Benjamin Chow, Tomas Verbeek, and Alex Guo competed in the regional Chamber Music Contest, with one group winning the Best New Zealand Composer Award. These same people are also in the FDMC/SHGC Concert Band, which went to Waikato, placing bronze. Most of these members, plus Sean Robinson, are in the Year 11 Jazz Band Worcestershire Sauce, who played at the Taranaki Jazz Festival and New Plymouth Competitions.

All in all, it was a good year. We shared a lot of laughs and made a lot of memories. Thanks Miss Curd for keeping it real.

Year 12

The Year 12s had a great year. With many of them now driving, they have grown in confidence and independence. Here is a selection of their thoughts about their successes, memories, and shout-outs.

The first College event for the year was Swimming Sports. Swimming was fun because we were back to the normal format with all year levels being in the pool area. No Year 12s made the podium.

Athletics Sports were won by Loreto. Individual success went to Samuel McIntosh whose massive guns helped him take out third place for the Seniors.

A Year 12 dominated golf team broke through barriers and blazed the trail for golf at FDMC in the future. The team, comprised of Oli Winstanley, Jack Hopkins, and Calum Lewis, started the year at the Taranaki Secondary School's Championship Golf, where they were rated worse than the Boys' High's first and second teams. The team trailed Boys' High with nine holes to play, however, we unlocked our Lasallian spirit and embodied the power of the college to scorch up the back nine and win by one, punching our ticket to the NZSS Golf Nationals for 2024 for the first time in years. Our nationals campaign got off to a rough start. On the tournament's first day, the boys struggled on the greens. On the second day

the team played slightly better, with a strong 78 from Jack Hopkins in hard conditions, however, it wasn't enough to secure the top 10 we were looking for. We finished 16th in the country, a good result nonetheless. The team also had a trip to the mighty Marlborough. Oli Winstanley and Jack Hopkins nearly didn't make it to the trip as they came down with sudden stomach bugs before hopping in the van to embark on the journey. Mr Reid, our manager, also looked poorly on the rough ferry trip back home. All in all, it was a great season for the golf team, and we were rewarded with 'Team of the Year' at sports dinner, the first time the Golf Team has done so since 2017. If anyone wishes to sponsor the golf team next year, please contact Oli Winstanley.

On the service front, it was great to see Year 12 students step up to assist in school and community activities. Some of these included: Women's Refuge Collection, leading parent groups during the opening day, tutoring the younger generation, volunteering as Eucharistic Ministers, and of course coaching their peers, and raising money for school projects.

We had five Year 12 students attending a TSSSA Badminton social competition where we absolutely dominated the competition. Mitchell Jones got destroyed in the singles but we had a solid lineup in the doubles consisting of William Hopkins and Chisthan Jimenez as one duo, and the ultimate squad of Alfred Buffoni and Rhen Macalalag who placed first in both of their groups. As expected, there was some good competition between the duos, with a legendary FDMC Derby. Alfred and Rhen absolutely crushed William and Christhan 31-9.

This year the Year 12's had a successful campaign in basketball with 7 playing for Senior A: Jake Whitaker, Sam Douglas, Ryan Roberts, Kade Osbourne, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Darcy Stevens and Ruben Waru. Two Year 12's were also in Senior Development: Tate Quilter-Phipps and William Nicoll. Both teams found success throughout the year. The teams competed in a preseason regional tournament including strong teams such as Rotorua Boys' High and Saint John's Hamilton. They finished 5th in the premier tournament and had a successful campaign. The Senior Development squad played a great tournament and finished in 2nd place in the B grade. Back at home, both teams made the finals. The Senior A came up against a solid NPBHS team, and Senior Development faced a fiery Spotswood team. Senior Development started finals day with a gutting 15 point loss. The Senior A game came down to the wire with a devastating 3 point loss. Tournament week came around and both teams put in a great effort. Senior A came third in their pool, missing out on qualifying for nationals, whilst Senior Development fell short of their goal and finished the tournament in 8th place. Ruben Waru, Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Darcy Stevens, Kade Osbourne and Kalem Cronin-Nwofor all made Taranaki Basketball U18 teams which had successful campaigns.

The basketball balls have big goals for 2025, a historic year is incoming.



We had some other stand-out sporting success recognised throughout the season, and at Sports Prizegiving. On the rugby pitch, Zahn Hay-Vega and Rory Gilmour impressed not only in the 1st XV, but also at the Taranaki Age Group Level. Our cricketers grafted away in the brutal summer sun, with Jack Rangiwahia receiving the Most Improved Player for the 1st XI and Lucas Vassiliou getting rewarded with the 1st XI Most Valuable Player. Asher Ryan not only received Top Run Scorer and Top Wicket Taker for the 1st XI, but also earned a contract representing the Taranaki Men's Cricket Team.

MAD day for 2024 was one to remember with the traditional haka comp. The competition kicked off with La Salle up first, it was looking quite promising at the start but then everyone ran out of breath meaning a hissing haka had fallen asleep. I think everyone at the end knew their fate except for Oli Winstanley who was very confident that they weren't going to get last. Solomon performed second. Unlike La Salle, Solomon lasted the whole haka with Rico leading and Sioasi Uhilla speaking Tongan even though our haka is in Maori. Zahn was a confident kaea for Benildus, but his love for Rory Gilmour, meant what should have been an intimidating, manly back slap fell flat. Loreto came through with a controlled, fierce haka and took the W.

The FDMC/SHGC Adventure Racing team soared to unprecedented heights at the prestigious Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing Final. During the second week of October, Joseph Welham, alongside fellow Year 12s, Isaac Steenson and Matthew Connelly, spearheaded a group of seven elite senior students through a gruelling five-day competition that pushed the limits of human endurance. The team's journey began with two days of intense problem-solving, where Welham's quick thinking and strategic prowess shone through. His mastery of rope courses and biking techniques inspired his teammates to reach new levels of performance. As the competition progressed, Welham's navigation skills proved invaluable during the challenging rogaines. The true test came when the twelve competing teams ventured into the heart of Tongariro National Park for a gruelling two-day rogaine over 40 kilometers of treacherous alpine terrain. Despite the weight of heavy packs and the unforgiving landscape, Welham's unwavering resolve guided the team to the finish line on the far side of Mount Ruapehu. The final day saw the greatest challenge yet – a punishing 50-kilometer multisport event. Undaunted, they tackled the 30 kilometers of biking and 20 kilometers of running with relentless determination.

The 1st XI Football team had a wonderful year in 2024, having an eventful schedule of school exchanges and a nearly undefeated run at the end-of-year tournament. The Year 12 representatives of the 1st XI were: Tate Quilter Phipps, Asher Ryan, Jack Gunson, Lucas

Vassiliou, Tallen Cottam, William Thomson and Nathan Broadhurst. The highlight of the year came in September, at the end-of-year tournament in Wellington. Winning five of their seven games, drawing one and unfortunately

losing in the quarter-final, this week was certainly one to remember. Three awards were handed out after the closing game of the tournament: Golden Boot, MVP and Most Dedicated Player for the FDMC team. We had two Year 12s in the winner's pool with William Thomson winning the most dedicated, and Jack Gunson winning the Golden Boot. A notable performance during the week was Nathan Broadhurst in the first game, who scored a rocketing header and caused trouble for his opposite number. We had two Year 12 students, Tallen Cottam and Jack Gunson, representing the Taranaki U17 Boys' Football team.

Big thanks to Mr Reid for keeping on top of our attendance and work habits!

Year 13

When speaking on the importance of education in 17th France, our great founder Saint John Baptist de La Salle once said, "Education is the kindling that nurtures the flame of the human spirit; to learn is to become." When speaking on a bunsen burner in Year 9 science, the great Ethan Erkes once said, "Chuck us the light my 'cuzzo, im 'bout to show you something real." When wise men like these speak, their words tend to stick with us. Now, as the 2024 Year 13 cohort steps out from the classroom to whatever chaos awaits us, we think back on the fire that this school lit inside our hearts.

What is it? What is that spark that compelled us to walk up the driveway almost every day for the past 7 years? This was our life: we laughed and we cried. We had some of the best times we will ever have and we had chemistry. But you don't spend 7 years walking through the same halls by accident; our time here is marked by a purpose. And when we walked out of those halls for the last time, I think we all realised that that purpose had been written on the walls the whole time. Why did we show up each day? It's a simple phrase: "enter to learn; leave to serve."

It's in every classroom, shoehorned into every speech, they say our head boy Clarence Chan has a tramp stamp of it. The phrase we might have considered a tedious dogma throughout our schooling life seems now, having 'entered' for the last time, to speak to an essential question: What have we learned? Well, we read Mrs Woollaston's books (even if they were all morbidly depressing), did Mr Simpson's beloved equations (even if we didn't share his love for them), ate Mr Koch's pineapple lumps (even if we lost a few teeth), shifted Dravo's paradigm (even if we never quite worked out what the word means).

We also learnt how to procrastinate, learnt that the tuck shop 'line' was more of a suggestion, learnt to get really good at handball before collectively deciding it wasn't cool anymore. We learnt that Clarence was smart, Lawrence was good at basketball, and that Cory Remeurs could consume a litre of milk weirdly fast. We learnt that it's 'Lashy' (not Elijah), that it's 'Kenny T' (not Kendrick), and that it's 'J-dubs aka Cheesy Watson aka the Lil-dawg-



with-the-big-bark' (not Jonathan). For better or worse, we learnt about each other. While we were showing up to class, struggling through assignments, and trying to be the best at what we choose to do – between all the chaos of it – we made friends. We learnt how to be a person around a whole lot of other people learning to be persons themselves. We learnt that the best way to cope with the chaos of it all, was together.

Our experience at FDMC was defining, challenging, and joyful; but most of all it was collaborative. If we are now to pass on the bunsen burner, so that the next generation of Year 13's might inhale the embers of the educational experience, just as Uncle Erkes once taught us. To them we say: don't worry. You will learn who you are, learn how to live, learn to do something great or something good. And you will do it, because there will be a whole lot of other boys doing it alongside you. While this cohort of Year 13's has to go face the world without the brotherhood, we will watch and envy you for the time you get to spend together. For the best of times: thank you, FDMC.

Owain Bridge

Graduation Mass Speech

As the famous Ms Woolaston once mentioned, we are the greatest year group of all time. This year's group is so good in fact, that this speech will only graze the surface. From Chambo teaching us about the rocks and sand, and being an eagle not a tegel, to the milk chug in Year 13 and running for 24 hours, we have had many experiences as a year group.

To start, let's take it back to Year 7 – when everyone was taller, hairier, and smellier than us, and our very first retreat, where we were given the task of picking up rice off the ground in the carpark. Now, if that wasn't a test of patience, nothing is. And, of course, it wouldn't be a proper FDMC story without mentioning that there was glass in the car park. You'd think by now, we'd have learned how to avoid hazards, but no, that lesson took a few more years. Mr Doherty set his name in stone as the GOAT teacher, giving us free time more often than not, in his class we learnt that hard work pays off, and that shell shockers grows camaraderie.

Fast forward to Year 8, where in class, Mr. Doherty retained his position, Mr Koch's pineapple lumps became a treat only the greatest mathematicians could experience, and little did we know that water rockets would be the last science project we enjoyed.

Year 9 brought its own level of chaos. Who can forget when the Spotswood boys came onto our field, and the entire school took to the hill, ready for a fight? It was an interesting year, the brotherhood grew, with an extension of the role. Shenanigans ran rife in the hostel, something that I experienced first hand. Whether it was 6 am boarders cup training or ruining our chances of a pizza shout by barricading the doors to the dorm, the

brotherhood grew strong amongst the lads, not letting covid step in our way.

Year 10 was all about service—and while we may not have always been thrilled about it, we learned some valuable lessons. Year 10 was a year where we truly understood the values of the school, being a good college man was something we all did as we helped serve our community.

The adventure of NCEA started in Year 11. Yes, the beginning of the end—or so it felt at the time. This was when we learned that procrastination could be an art form, and that late-night cramming is a shared experience that truly bonds people. But, we all survived.

Then came Year 12, and things got serious. Crunch time. Assignments, exams, more exams, and more exams..

Very quickly, Year 13 rolled around and with it a hectic year. One highlight was Shave for a Cure. Some of us lost our hair, others just showed support, but all of us came together at that moment. And let's not forget the 24-hour run, which we conveniently did in the pouring rain.

Nothing screams 'brotherhood' like running laps, soaking wet, at 2 a.m. But worth it to support our fellow student Nate.

And now here we are, standing on the edge of finishing school. We've made it through retreats, camps, sports days, and all the exams. We've tackled online classes during COVID, and all come out alive on the other side. As we look back, we realize that it wasn't the exams or assignments that made these years special. It was the memories, the laughter, the brotherhood.

The things we've done together—from handball games to hostel shenanigans—these are the moments that shaped us. We've learned what it truly means to be a Good College Man, to be part of this FDMC community—to show patience, perseverance, and loyalty to each other, no matter what the situation. We entered to learn, and now are leaving to serve.

And as we head off into the world, we'll take the lessons from St John Baptist De La Salle and Father Francis Vernon Douglas, live life with no regrets.

But for now, let's take a moment of prayer to appreciate the journey we've had, the friends we've made, and the times we'll never forget.

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

Connell Hagenson



Classes – Year 7



Toby
Algie



Jack
Andrews



Connor
Baker



Joel
Becroft



Noah
Begg



Rhys
Bellringer



Ezrah
Bennett



Ashton
Bibby



Huxley
Bolger



Haruki
Bradford



Sterling
Brewer



Max
Brien



Elliot
Brooks



Tadhg
Carroll



Jackson
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Carter
Clout



Cael
Colgan



Keaton
Craig



Archie
Cronin



Hayden
Cumberledge



Blake
Dehar Timali-Siau



Enzo
Dizon



Stefan
Doyle



Leon
Dumbell



Harry
Dunlop



Luke
Dutton



Jones
Edwards



Thatcher
Ellmoos



Samuel
Fisher



Mattix
Fraser



Cameron
Frost



Paddy
Garvey



Blake
Gillum



Abel
Graham-Tariau



Larry
Gray



Finn
Gunson



Darius
Haszard



Cadyn
Herbert



Grayson
Herlihy



Tipene
Hinga



Thomas
Hobson



Lincoln
Holland



Ari
Hoyte



Zac
Johnson



Juan
Joseph Tone



Liam
Kealey



Giuseppe
Keller



Oliver
Kenny



Joshua
Kibblewhite Purin



Classes – Year 7



Typhoon
Kim



John
Lander



Benjamin
Landreth



Jack
Landrigan



Daniel
Lourens



Junheng
Ma



Charles
MacDonald



Carter
Macqueen



Milan
Manoj



Jason
Manu



Oliver
Marinovich



Johan
Mathew



William
McEwan



James
McKee



Ben
McNeil



Will
McNeil



Corban
Mitchell



Charlie
Morresey



Oscar
Morresey



Korban
Mugeridge



Arlo
Murray



Maddix
Naus



Minh
Nguyen



Jake
Petrie



Asher
Pretty-Taylor



Koby
Prince



Mahia
Ranger



Isaac
Roberts



Vinnie
Scott



Cooper
Scott



Mason
Seator



Leo
Seng



Omiraj
Shah



Jack
Shaw



Ethan
Shea



Zihang
Shen



Abel
Shinoj



Arta
Shirgir



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Skaria Manu



Samuel
Smiley



Joshua
Staite



Austin
Sutton



Ghannam
Syafii



Cornelius
Te Pau Konui-Jacobs



Maniaroa
Tuirirangi



Caleb
Van Eijk



Jude
Veronese



Te Ihorangi
Walden



Toby
Wales



Classes – Year 7



Carter
Watson



Zayden
Watson



McGregor
Whyte



Hudson
Wigley



Ethan
Withers



Rocco
Wood



Luka
Wright



Edward
Yeats

Classes – Year 8



Kobe
Ashby-Crawford



Maximilian
Barracough



Clyde
Bates



Douglas
Beggs



Hunter
Bellringer



Luke
Berentson



Coen
Bint



Kale
Bint



William
Blackburn



Reymar
Bonete



Sebastian
Borrie



Thomas
Brady



Rex
Byelich



Hamish
Charteris



Shae
Collins



Mason
Coster



Kyan
Cox



Dylan
Croot



Matvey
Danych



Keelan
Davie



Kyler-Jay
Dehar



Isaac
Downer



John Cyrus
Duya



Oliver
Edmonds



Spencer
Elligado



Lucca
Eynon



Samuel
Faulk



Cash
Feek



Classes – Year 8



Liam
Firth



Theo
Fisher



Samuel
Fowell



Max
Gardner



Darcy
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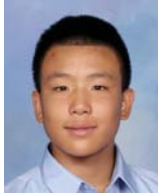
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Jonathan
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Hans
Holgado



James
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Mitchell
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Joshua
Isaac



Nicolas
Isenor



Altus
Janse van Rensburg



Kayne
Jimenez



Jake
Johnston



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Ryan
King



Carter
Lane



Luca
Laurence



Cooper
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Fhelman
Lepasana



Harley
Lord



Luka
MacLean



Parker
MacQueen



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Nathan
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Isaiah
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Travis
Naughton



Olly
Neale



Maxx
O'Callaghan



Felix
Pease



Drew
Potter



Harith
Ramesh



Roman
Ratahi



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Tayne
Rauner



Hendrik Gabriel
Reinders



Kees
Ruakere



Arlo
Ryan



Josef
Salta



Bennett
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Leon
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Sisifa



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Snowden



Tagiilima
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Harrison
Soffe



Charlie
Stephens



Xavier
Stiglmayer



Charlie
Stuck



Harry
Taylor



Corey
Te Huna-Matuku



Rico
Thomas



Albert
Tom



Ryan
Tooman



Kairangi
Trinder



Isaac
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Max
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Cillian
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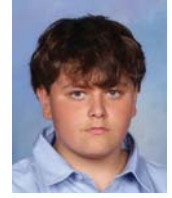
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Benjamin
Broadhurst



George
Bromell



Jed
Buhler



Willem
Buijtendijk



Noah
Burkett



Tyson
Chant



Michael
Churchill



Kayden
Coster



Xiam
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Liam
Dimock



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Matthew
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Mitchal
Grainger



Riley
Haira



Charles
Hardgrave



Fletcher
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Holdcroft



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Toby
Johnston



Luca
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Avinash
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Charles
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James
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Delas
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Hayes
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Phoenix
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Riley
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Ryda
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Olly
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Keely-Te Aaranga
Phillips



Jude
Poole



Lachlan
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Taylor



Kees
Temple



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Thomas



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Toia



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Toon



Jack
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Connor
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Lance
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Classes – Year 10



Oliver
Allen



Thomas
Baker



Jayden
Baker



Benjamin
Bartlett



Bede
Basile



Jesse
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Classes – Year 10



Liam
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Malachi
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Classes – Year 10



Jacob
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Kyson
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Finn
Riddick



Jacob
Roper



Archie
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Noah
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Brandon
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Ayrick
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Karlin
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Harrison
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Luca
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Javarn
Walsh



Toby
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Oliver
Wheatley



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Benjamin
Withers



Cody
Woodhead



Paul
Ylaran



Taylen
Young



Classes – Year 11



Charlie
Aim



Eóin
Ammundsen



Kristian
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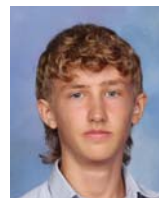
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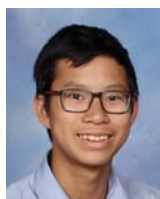
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Crawford



Isaac
Croy



Lewis
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Eirol
Dawinan



Zavier
Denham



Jacob
Dimock



Ethan
Dizon



Hamish
Dwyer



Alexander
Ekdahl



Sean
Eligado



Troy
Erkes



Jack
Evans-McManus



Seth
Evans-McManus



Kelemete
Faoagali



William
Farquhar



Luka
Fergus



Nathan
Fleming



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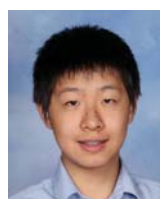
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Alex
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Phoenix
Hall



John-David
Hannah



Classes – Year 11



Mihaly
Hazag



Aideon
Henderson Pearce



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



Jose
Lizarde Gonzalez



Micah
Lord



Cordell
Mackay



Blake
Macqueen



Jack
Maddaford



Bruce
Malapit



Noel
Manoj



Javan
Martin



Austin
Martin



Aiden
Mathew



Felix
McDonald



Ryan
McGreal



Finn
McNeil



Morghan
Meldrum



Brayden
Montgomerie



Carter
Moorby



Callum
Moore



Andrew
More



Liam
Muller



William
Ogier



Harrison
Olley



Emmet
O'Sullivan-Lobb



Flynn
Parkinson



Hamish
Perry



Noah
Peyerl



Lenny
Potter



Noah
Prendergast



Oliver
Punter



Hoani
Ratahi



Noah
Renau



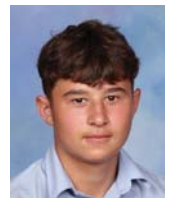
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Carter
Richardson



Sean
Robinson



Finn
Rukuwai



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Callum
Scott



Lochlan
Shelton



Moss
Shewry-Smith



Max
Simmons



Quin
Smith



Felix
Smith



Lukas
Strohmeier



Harry
Stuck



Jacob
Taylor



Joshua
Taylor



Elijah
Taylor



Lincoln
Taylor



Te Kaea
Te Moana



Hugh
Tien



Riordan
Tyler-Cassatt



Degan
Uhlenberg



Shylow
Vedder-Shute



Tomas
Verbeek Castro



Karanbir
Walla



Jack
Walls



Sam
Watson



Ethan
Watson



Nathan
Whitehead



Geordie
Whiting



Mitchell
Whyte



Ewan
Williams



Liam
Willis



Carlos
Winyawonk



Jonah
Wiringi



Nicholas
Yeow



Classes – Year 12



Thomas
Auker-Laurence



Tim
Balo



Conlan
Barnard



Thomas
Bil



Harrison
Bolton



Nathan
Broadhurst



August
Brouwers



Alfred
Buffoni



Oliver
Buis



Daniel
Butler



Huw
Cartledge



Matthew
Connolly



Tallen
Cottam



Deacon
Cox



Kalem
Cronin-Nwofor



Blake
Davis



Sam
Douglas



Quinn
Fowler



Carter
Franklin



Luke
Gallacher



Rory
Gilmour



Liam
Green



Jack
Gunson



Flynn
Hall



Eli
Hancock



Bailey
Harewood



Zahn
Hay-Vega



Joshua
Hermanns



Toby
Hooker



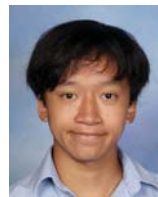
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Oliver
Howarth



Christhan
Jimenez



Mitchell
Jones



Kysen
Keegan



Isaac
Lamb



Reed
Lavery



Joel
Leauga



John
Macalalag



Ivin
Manoj Baby



Samuel
McIntosh



Tipene
Menhennet



Mac
Moffitt



William
Nicoll



Reece
Ormelvena



Cade
Orchard



Kade
Osborne



Sean
Passmore



Slater
Patten



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Will
Perrett



Jake
Powell



Rico
Pryor



Alexander
Punter



Tate
Quilter-Phipps



Rohith
Ramesh



Jack
Rangiwhia



Ryder
Ratahi



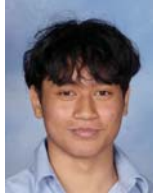
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Finn
Reumers



Ryan
Roberts



Stephen
Roldan



Quinn
Roper



Asher
Ryan



Xavier
Scott



Harry
Scott



Cooper
Seddon



Corbyn
Shotter



Isaac
Steenson



Toby
Stephens



Darcy
Stevens



Tyrese
Stone



Asten
Tester



William
Thomson



Siaosi
Uhila



Jarim
van Hameren



Lucas
Vassiliou



Ruben
Waru



Joseph
Welham



Koen
Wensor



Jacob
Whitaker



Charlie
Whittington



Toby
Widdowson



Oliver
Winstanley



Classes – Year 13



Maz
Armstrong



Luis
Bernardo



Joshua
Bolger



Jamie
Boyd



Owain
Bridge



Isaac
Cameron



Jack
Campbell



Joshua
Carradus



Ivan
Cayetano



Clarence
Chan



Hugo
Chylek-Peters



Cian
Clement



Bede
Colbourne



Oryn
Colgan



Ridge
Court



Boston
Curd



Mason
Doole



Thomas
Doyle



Euan
Dwyer



Uriel
Espinosa



Benjamin
Fleming



Benjamin
Franklin



Samuel
Gardner



Cooper
Grainger



James
Gray



Connell
Hagenson



Carter
Hitchcock



Keshawa
Jayasinghe



Mark
Johnston



Logan
Jones



Riley
Keller



Caleb
Kiss



Logan
Komene



Kyle
Kumar



André
Lagera



Jono
Lang



Elijah
Lash



Daniel
Lewis



Daniel
Linton



Jake
Maaka



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Moore



Rafael
Moreno Blanco



Hawaiki
Ngarewa-Manutai



George
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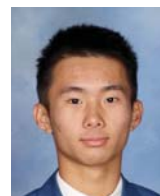
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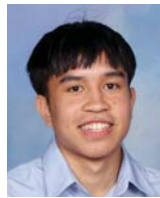
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Patrick
Renau



Cory
Reumers



Lawrence
Roldan



Ethan
Salve



Isaac
Scouller



Theo
Sigley



Jerram
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Hamish
Sorensen



Reece
Steele



Hamish
Tait



Kendrick
Torres



Ryan
Walls



Jonathan
Watson



Joshua
Webster



Flynn
Whitaker



Fletcher
Williams



Matthew
Wood



Logan
Wright



Reed
Young



College Roll

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Algie	Toby	7	Morresey	Charlie	7
Andrews	Jack	7	Morresey	Oscar	7
Baker	Connor	7	Muggeridge	Korban	7
Becroft	Joel	7	Murray	Arlo	7
Begg	Noah	7	Naus	Maddix	7
Bellringer	Rhys	7	Nguyen	Ben	7
Bennett	Ezrah	7	Petrie	Jake	7
Bibby	Ashton	7	Pretty-Taylor	Asher	7
Bolger	Huxley	7	Prince	Koby	7
Bradford	Haruki	7	Roberts	Isaac	7
Brewer	Sterling	7	Scott	Cooper	7
Brien	Max	7	Scott	Vinnie	7
Brooks	Elliot	7	Seator	Mason	7
Carroll	Tadhg	7	Seng	Leo	7
Cavey	Jackson	7	Shahran	Devi	7
Clout	Carter	7	Shaw	Jack	7
Colgan	Cael	7	Shea	Ethan	7
Craig	Keaton	7	Shen	Lucas	7
Cronin	Archie	7	Shinoj	Abel	7
Cumberledge	Hayden	7	Shirgir	Arta	7
Dehar Timali-Siau	Blake	7	Skaria Manu	Stenin	7
Dizon	Enzo	7	Smiley	Sam	7
Doyle	Stefan	7	Staite	Joshua	7
Dumbell	Leon	7	Stephens	Mahia	7
Dunlop	Harry	7	Sutton	Austin	7
Dutton	Luke	7	Syafii	Ghannam	7
Edwards	Jones	7	Tariau	Abel	7
Ellmoos	Thatcher	7	Te Pau Konui-Jacobs	Cornelius	7
Fisher	Sam	7	Tone	Juan	7
Fraser	Mattix	7	Tuirirangi	Maniaroa	7
Frost	Cameron	7	Van Eijk	Caleb	7
Garvey	Paddy	7	Veronese	Jude	7
Gillum	Blake	7	Walden	Te Ihorangi	7
Gray	Larry	7	Wales	Toby	7
Gunson	Finn	7	Watson	Carter	7
Haszard	Darius	7	Watson	Zayden	7
Herbert	Cadyn	7	Wigley	Hudson	7
Herlihy	Grayson	7	Withers	Ethan	7
Hinga	Tipene	7	Wood	Rocco	7
Hobson	Thomas	7	Wright	Luka	7
Holland	Lincoln	7	Yeats	Eddie	7
Hoyte	Ari	7	Ashby-Crawford	Kobe	8
Johnson	Zac	7	Barraclough	Maximilian	8
Kealey	Liam	7	Bates	Clyde	8
Keller	Giuseppe	7	Beggs	Douglas	8
Kenny	Oli	7	Bellringer	Hunter	8
Kibblewhite Purin	Joshua	7	Berentson	Luke	8
Kim	Typhoon	7	Bint	Coen	8
Lander	Bobby	7	Bint	Kale	8
Landreth	Benjamin	7	Blackbourn	William	8
Landrigan	Jack	7	Bonete	Reymar	8
Lourens	Daniel	7	Borrie	Sebastian	8
Ma	Jun Jun	7	Brady	Thomas	8
MacDonald	Charlie	7	Byelich	Rex	8
Macqueen	Carter	7	Charteris	Hamish	8
Manoj	Milan	7	Collins	Shae	8
Manu	Jay	7	Cooney	Roman	8
Marinovich	Ollie	7	Coster	Mason	8
Mathew	Johan	7	Cox	Kyan	8
McEwan	William	7	Croot	Dylan	8
McKee	James	7	Danych	Matvey	8
McNeil	Ben	7	Davie	Keelan	8
McNeil	Will	7	Downer	Isaac	8
Mitchell	Corban	7	Duya	John Cyrus	8



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Edmonds	Oliver	8	Snowden	Hunter	8
Eligado	Spencer	8	Sofeni-Williams	Tagiilima	8
Eynon	Lucca	8	Soffe	Harrison	8
Faull	Sam	8	Stephens	Charlie	8
Feek	Cash	8	Stiglmayer	Xavier	8
Firth	Liam	8	Stuck	Charlie	8
Fisher	Theo	8	Taylor	Harry	8
Fowell	Sam	8	Te Huna-Matuku	Corey	8
Gardner	Max	8	Thomas	Rico	8
Giles	Darcy	8	Tom	Alby	8
Govier	George	8	Tooman	Ryan	8
Greenaway	Coleman	8	Trinder	Kairangi	8
Greenlees	Cory	8	Welsh	Isaac	8
Griffiths	Quinn	8	Weston	Max	8
Han	Daniel	8	Wheatley	Thomas	8
Hannam	Nixon	8	Whelan	Cillian	8
Hartley-Smith	Hudson	8	Whelan	Darragh	8
Hobson	Joseph	8	Wilkinson	Hunter	8
Hoke	Jonathan	8	Willis	Darragh	8
Holgado	Hans	8	Yeow	Caden	8
Hucker	James	8	Young	Jethro	8
Huntley	Mitchell	8	Zabidin	Malik	8
Isaac	Joshua	8	Adair	Jack	9
Isenor	Nicolas	8	Alldridge	Kane	9
Janse van Rensburg	Altus	8	Andrews	Luke	9
Jimenez	Nathan	8	Back	Henry	9
Johnston	Jake	8	Barron	James	9
Johnston	Kiani	8	Bartley	Jacob	9
King	Ryan	8	Bertie	Rocco	9
Lane	Carter	8	Biju Thomas	Alwin	9
Laurence	Luca	8	Blundell	Lachie	9
Lay	Cooper	8	Bourke	Jed	9
Lepasana	Fhelman	8	Bradley	Joseph	9
Lord	Harley	8	Broadhurst	Benjamin	9
MacLean	Luka	8	Bromell	George	9
Macqueen	Parker	8	Buhler	Jed	9
Malone	Asher	8	Buijtendijk	Willem	9
Manning	Nathan	8	Burkett	Noah	9
Manton	Isaiah	8	Chant	Tyson	9
Manuirirangi	Alakai	8	Churchill	Michael	9
Martin	Elvin	8	Coster	Kayden	9
Maunder	Louis	8	Cuaresma	Xiam	9
McFadyen	Nolan	8	Dimock	Liam	9
McKinnon	Archie	8	Drew	Mason	9
Millar	Caelin	8	Dyett	Mason	9
Mumby	Jesse	8	Fabish	Emmett	9
Musker	Zac	8	Farquhar	Samuel	9
Naughton	Travis	8	Farr	Michael	9
Neale	Olly	8	Faull	Max	9
O'Callaghan	Maxx	8	Fieldes	Levi	9
Oten	Anten	8	Flavell	Connor	9
Paitai	Jean	8	Fryer	Oscar	9
Pease	Felix	8	Gallacher	Matthew	9
Potter	Drew	8	Gilmour	Ethan	9
Ramesh	Harith	8	Gower-Johnson	Toby	9
Rauner	Tayne	8	Graham	Lachlan	9
Reinders	Hank	8	Grainger	Mitchal	9
Ruakere	Kees	8	Haira	Riley	9
Ryan	Arlo	8	Hardgrave	Charlie	9
Salta	Josef	8	Harrison	Stanley	9
Sargeson	Bennett	8	Hignett	Noah	9
Scott	Mitchell	8	Hilford	Fletcher	9
Scown	Cadeon	8	Holdcroft	Brett	9
Sebastian	Alphons	8	Horton	Caden	9
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Shijo	Leon	8	Inocencio	Justin Ryan	9
Siau	Kyler-Jay	8	James	Joab	9
Sisifa	Silito	8	Jayasinghe	Keshara	9



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Johns	Leo	9	Watson	Lucus	9
Johns	Rylee	9	Webber	Quinn	9
Johnston	Toby	9	Whyte	Elliot	9
Johnston-Saywell	Luca	9	Williams	Jesse	9
Jurawan	Avinash	9	Wollen	Barnaby	9
Kainga Moa	Kruiz	9	Zangirolami-Ramsay	Luca	9
Karlson	Liam	9	Zawodny	Leon	9
Kelsen	Blake	9	Allen	Oliver	10
Kowalewski	Conrad	9	Baker	Jayden	10
Kuriger	Tristen	9	Baker	Thomas	10
Lamplough	Charlie	9	Bartlett	Benjamin	10
Landreth	James	9	Basile	Bede	10
Langman-Mattock	Delas	9	Begg	Jesse	10
Lawn	Jak	9	Behrent	Riley	10
Lee	Hayes	9	Bellringer	Alejandro	10
Lewis	Phoenix	9	Benefield	Tai	10
Lingenfelder	Jean	9	Billanes	Daniel	10
Lourens	Ruben	9	Bishop	Quin	10
Luscombe	Blake	9	Bolger	Conrad	10
MacDonald	James	9	Boyle	Hudson	10
Malone	Lachlan	9	Burczynski	Jasper	10
Martin	Shon	9	Chamberlain	Nate	10
McNeil	Jake	9	Charteris	Lachlan	10
Meddings	Koby	9	Coogan	Alex	10
Monforte	Jacob	9	Coomey	Rory	10
Myers	Max	9	Craig	Harper	10
Neil	Cooper	9	Crowley	Thomas	10
O'Donnell	James	9	Davis	Jack	10
Orchard	Ryda	9	Dobson	Liam	10
Palmer	Chase	9	Douds-Napanoy	Malachi	10
Payne	Kyran	9	Downer	Blake	10
Perrett	Olly	9	Dudley	Connor	10
Phillips	Keely-Te Aaranga	9	Edwards	Moss	10
Poole	Jude	9	Ellmoos	Oskar	10
Rauner	Shailyn	9	Firth	Keegan	10
Raven	Josh	9	Foley	Oliver	10
Read	Madoc	9	Gavin	Rhyder	10
Richards	Quade	9	Gracie	Joel	10
Roberts	Benjamin	9	Grainger	Fletcher	10
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Sole	Max	9	Hopkinson	Kade	10
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Stevens	Riley	9	Hurley	Lane	10
Sutton	Jaxon	9	Ippel	Gustav	10
Tariau	Eli	9	Isenor	Samuel	10
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Toon	Connor	9	Kerr	Thomas	10
Toon	Jack	9	Knock	Korban	10
Toon	Max	9	Langman	Finn	10
Usman	Lance	9	Lewis	Calum	10
Vedder	Riddick	9	Litt	Keller	10
Vincent	Brodie	9	Manton	Lucas	10
Waite	Lance	9	Manu	Conner	10
Walden	Te Mokena	9	Manutai	Maluapapa	10
Walker	Alexander	9	Marshall	Lachlan	10
Wards	Nate	9	Martin	Carlo	10





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Megaw	Michael	10	Ekdahl	Alexander	11
Moratti	Cohen	10	Eligado	Sean	11
Moses	Isaac	10	Erkes	Troy	11
Mulligan	Neil	10	Evans-McManus	Jack	11
O'Keeffe	Jaxson	10	Evans-McManus	Seth	11
O'Neill	Ryan	10	Faoagali	PJ	11
O'Sullivan	Grady	10	Farquhar	Ethan	11
Omelveina	Jacob	10	Fergus	Luka	11
Orchard	Noah	10	Fleming	Nathan	11
Parker	Jacob	10	Foley	Jacob	11
Perry	Caleb	10	Franklin	Ted	11
Petrowski	Jacob	10	Fromings	Noah	11
Read	Jackson	10	Fuller	Jack	11
Riddick	Finn	10	Gibbs	Patrick	11
Roper	Archie	10	Gillum	Ryan	11
Scannell	Noah	10	Glasgow	Noah	11
Schrider	Jack	10	Goble	Oliver	11
Schultz	Alex	10	Goodin	Lenny	11
Scown	Lucius	10	Goonan	Mathew	11
Sera	Brandon	10	Gray	Elijah	11
Shirgir	Ayrick	10	Guerriero	Alexander	11
Snowden	Karlin	10	Guo	Alex	11
Sorensen	Lachlan	10	Hall	Phoenix	11
Steele	Blake	10	Hannah	JD	11
Sunman	Harrison	10	Hazag	Misi	11
Thompson	Jacob	10	Henderson-Pearce	Aideon	11
Thompson	Luca	10	Hesseltine	Hunter	11
Tshibangu	Chris	10	Hjorring	Tommi	11
Usman	Migs	10	Hohaia-Hape	Ai'Zayah	11
Uy	Kynan	10	Hook	Logan	11
Vassiliou	Caleb	10	Hurley	William	11
Vincent	Billy	10	Ireland	Cooper	11
Walsh	Javarn	10	Isaia	Luteru	11
Waru	Toby	10	James	Joash	11
Wheatley	Oliver	10	Johnson	Travis	11
Willis	Ben	10	Jorgensen	Jack	11
Willson	James	10	Kohlhase	Oliver	11
Wiringi-Southee	Tarn	10	Lane	Riley	11
Withers	Benjamin	10	Lewis	Vadim	11
Woodhead	Cody	10	Lizarde Gonzalez	Tomas	11
Ylaran	Paul	10	Lord	Micah	11
Young	Taylen	10	Mackay	Cordell	11
Aim	Charlie	11	Macqueen	Blake	11
Ammundsen	Eóin	11	Maddaford	Jack	11
Barron	Kristian	11	Malapit	Bruce	11
Bell	Thomas	11	Manoj	Noel	11
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Benoy	Noel	11	Martin	Javan	11
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Breman	Thijs	11	McGreal	Ryan	11
Bridgehouse	Thomas	11	McNeil	Finn	11
Buhler	Gus	11	Meldrum	Morghan	11
Buijtendijk	Vander	11	Meuli	Andrew	11
Butler	Oliver	11	Montgomerie	Brayden	11
Cameron	Jacob	11	Moorby	Carter	11
Chow	Benjamin	11	Moore	Callum	11
Colgan	Eshea	11	Moreno	Diego	11
Corlett	Robbie	11	Muller	Liam	11
Corrigan	Tim	11	O'Sullivan-Lobb	Emmet	11
Crawford	Oliver	11	Ogier	William	11
Croy	Isaac	11	Olley	Harry	11
Cumberledge	Lewis	11	Parkinson	Flynn	11
Dawinan	Eirol	11	Perry	Hamish	11
Denham	Zavier	11	Potter	Lenny	11
Dimock	Jacob	11	Prendergast	Noah	11
Dizon	Ethan	11	Punter	Oliver	11

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Rice	Ethan	11	Hopkins	Jack	12
Richardson	Carter	11	Hopkins	William	12
Robinson	Sean	11	Howarth	Oliver	12
Rukuwai	Finn	11	Jane	Indigo	12
Scott	Callum	11	Jimenez	Christhan	12
Shelton	Locky	11	Jones	Mitchell	12
Shewry-Smith	Moss	11	Keegan	Kysen	12
Short	Zak	11	Lamb	Isaac	12
Simmons	Max	11	Lavery	Reed	12
Smith	Felix	11	Leauga	Joel	12
Smith	Quin	11	Macalalag	Rhen	12
Strohmeier	Lukas	11	Manoj Baby	Ivin	12
Stuck	Harry	11	McIntosh	Samuel	12
Taylor	Elijah	11	Menhennet	Tipene	12
Taylor	Jacob	11	Miyazawa	Haru	12
Taylor	Joshua	11	Moffitt	Mac	12
Taylor	Lincoln	11	Nicoll	William	12
Te Moana	Te Kaea	11	Omelvena	Reece	12
Thomas	Mateo	11	Orchard	Cade	12
Tien	Hugh	11	Osborne	Kade	12
Tyler-Cassatt	Riordan	11	Passmore	Sean Andrew	12
Uhlenberg	Degan	11	Patten	Slater	12
Vedder-Shute	Shylow	11	Pene	Cooper	12
Verbeek	Tomas	11	Perrett	Will	12
Walia	Karanbir	11	Powell	Jake	12
Walls	Jack	11	Pryor	Rico	12
Watson	Ethan	11	Punter	Alexander	12
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Whitehead	Nathan	11	Ramesh	Rohith	12
Whiting	Geordie	11	Rangiwahia	Jack	12
Whyte	Mitchell	11	Ratahi	Ryder	12
Williams	Ewan	11	Read	Caelan	12
Willis	Liam	11	Reinders	Jannes	12
Winyawonk	Carlos	11	Reumers	Finn	12
Wiringi-Southee	Jonah	11	Roberts	Ryan	12
Yeow	Nicholas	11	Roldan	Stephen	12
Auker-Laurence	Thomas	12	Roper	Quinn	12
Balo	Tim	12	Ryan	Asher	12
Barnard	Conlan	12	Scott	Harry	12
Bil	Thomas	12	Scott	Xavier	12
Bolton	Harry	12	Seddon	Cooper	12
Broadhurst	Nathan	12	Shotter	Corbyn	12
Brouwers	August	12	Stenson	Isaac	12
Buffoni	Alfred	12	Stephens	Toby	12
Buis	Oliver	12	Stevens	Darcy	12
Butler	Daniel	12	Stone	Tyrese	12
Cartledge	Huw	12	Tester	Asten	12
Chant	Blake	12	Thomson	William	12
Connelly	Matthew	12	Uhila	Siaosi	12
Cottam	Tallen	12	van Hameren	Jarim	12
Cox	Deacon	12	Vassiliou	Lucas	12
Cronin-Nwofor	Kalem	12	Waru	Ruben	12
Davis	Blake	12	Welham	Joseph	12
Douglas	Sam	12	Wensor	Koen	12
Dutton	James	12	Whitaker	Jake	12
Fowler	Quinn	12	Whittington	Charlie	12
Franklin	Carter	12	Widdowson	Toby	12
Gallacher	Luke	12	Winstanley	Oliver	12
Gilmour	Rory	12	Armstrong	Maz	13
Green	Liam	12	Ashcroft	Angus	13
Gunson	Jack	12	Barkley	Lucas	13
Hall	Flynn	12	Bernardo	Zach	13
Hancock	Eli	12	Bolger	Joshua	13
Harding	Lukas	12	Boyd	Jamie	13
Harewood	Bailey	12	Bridge	Owain	13
Hay-Vega	Zahn	12	Cameron	Isaac	13



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Campbell	Jack	13	Steele	Reece	13
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Cayetano	Ivan	13	Torres	Kendrick	13
Chan	Clarence	13	Vincent	Leo	13
Churchill	Malachi	13	Walls	Ryan	13
Chylek-Peters	Hugo	13	Watson	Jonathan	13
Clement	Cian	13	Webster	Joshua	13
Colbourne	Bede	13	Whitaker	Flynn	13
Coles	Rhyley	13	Williams	Fletcher	13
Colgan	Oryn	13	Wood	Matthew	13
Court	Ridge	13	Wright	Logan	13
Crowley	Hunter	13	Young	Reed	13
Curd	Boston	13			
Daly	Vincent	13			
Doole	Mason	13			
Doyle	Thomas	13			
Drought	Breckyn	13			
Duggan	Sean	13			
Dwyer	Euan	13			
Espinosa	Uriel	13			
Fleming	Benjamin	13			
Franklin	Benjamin	13			
Gardner	Samuel	13			
Garvey	Kaeden	13			
Gaudin	Tristan	13			
Grainger	Cooper	13			
Gray	James	13			
Hagenson	Connell	13			
Hancock	Kyan	13			
Hitchcock	Carter	13			
Hooper	Joel	13			
Jayasinghe	Keshawa	13			
Johnston	Mark	13			
Jones	Logan	13			
Keller	Riley	13			
Kerr	Oliver	13			
Kiss	Caleb	13			
Koch	Joseph	13			
Komene	Logan	13			
Kumar	Kyle	13			
Lagera	André	13			
Lang	Jono	13			
Lash	Elijah	13			
Lawn	Andrew	13			
Lewis	Daniel	13			
Linton	Daniel	13			
Littin	Zachery	13			
Lobb	Mason	13			
Maaka	Jake	13			
MacArthur	Kingston	13			
Manutai	Hawaiki	13			
Moore	Jahanare	13			
Moreno	Rafael	13			
O'Rorke	Toby	13			
O'Sullivan	Julian	13			
O'Sullivan	Marcel	13			
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Claude	13			
Ogier	George	13			
Pan	Sam	13			
Pennington	Caleb	13			
Renau	Patrick	13			
Reumers	Cory	13			
Roldan	Lawrence	13			
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