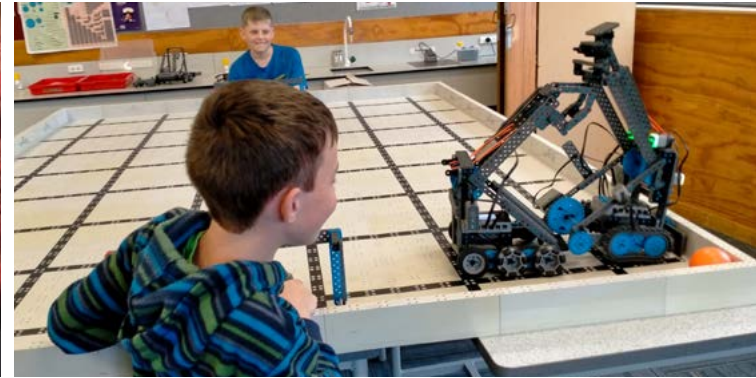




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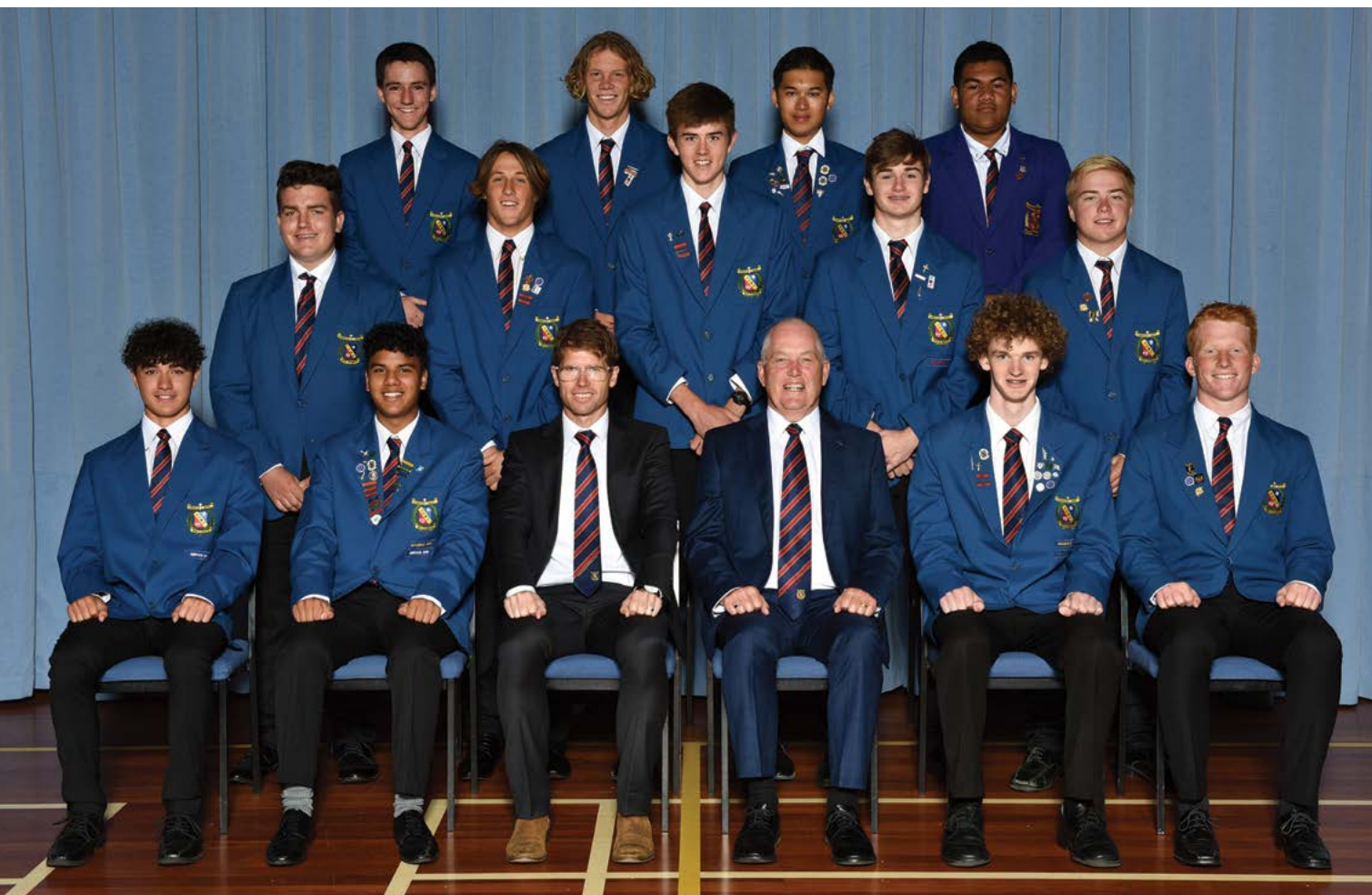
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College Leaders 2020

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Anthony Van Hameren, Fenni Sofeni

Middle Row:

Fraser Copeman, Olly Spicer, Geordie Vink,
Vincent Bolton, Jordan Adams

Front Row:

Dane Hofmans, Adam Johnston,
Tim Stuck (Deputy Principal),
Martin Chamberlain (Principal),
Thomas Whaley, Lachlan Fleming

Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou katoa.

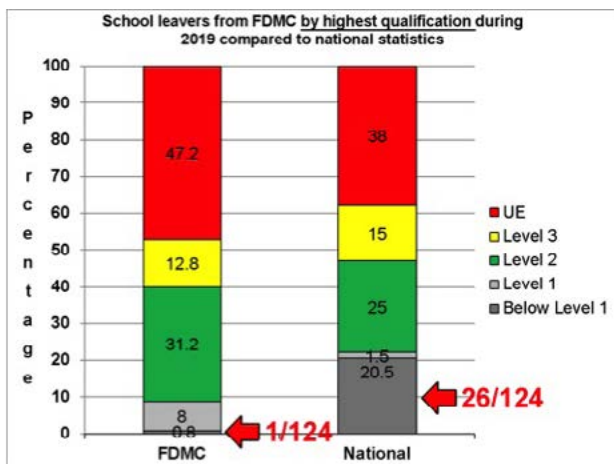
It is the privileged role of all adults who work in this place to educate students for life in Faith, Service and Community and to make our school a place where we share the Good News of Jesus Christ within a Catholic environment in keeping with the spirits of Father Francis Douglas and St John Baptist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

The sign above our main entrance is both invitational and directive.



It behoves all who enter our school, young or old, to see themselves as learners who should then go and use well-honed God-given talents for the benefit of others. Such a slogan is deeply Christian and Lasallian in its exhortation and we evidence it in school life in many ways to fulfill our Lasallian Core Values.

Our examination results were typically impressive. This is even more true if we consider the qualifications our leavers gained at all levels for 2019. As the graph which compares our results to the average New Zealand school shows, only one of our students left without NCEA Level 1, compared to 26 in an average school our size. I put that success down to love – love of our supportive and caring parents/caregivers, love of teachers who are companion learners to our students, and love of our boys for school life and each other. Anyone joining the dots has to see the hand of God in this.



The support of school and hostel Boards and PTA is also an ongoing strength of this school. Harmony, resolve and work ethic are strong in all cases. As a staff, parent and student body we owe much to these three groups. On a personal level, I owe much to the loyalty and talents of Tim Stuck, Melinda Stevenson, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Nick Taylor, Heta Smith and Diana Blair on a daily

basis, and to David Leuthart and his Board of Trustees, Brendan Attrill and his hostel committee and Bruce Forrest and his PTA.

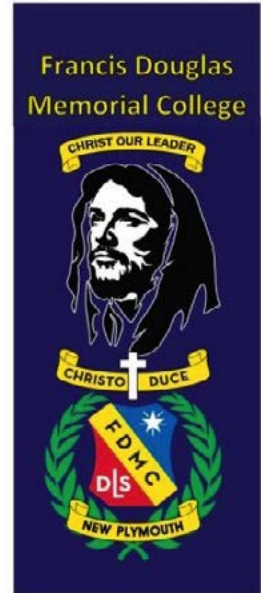
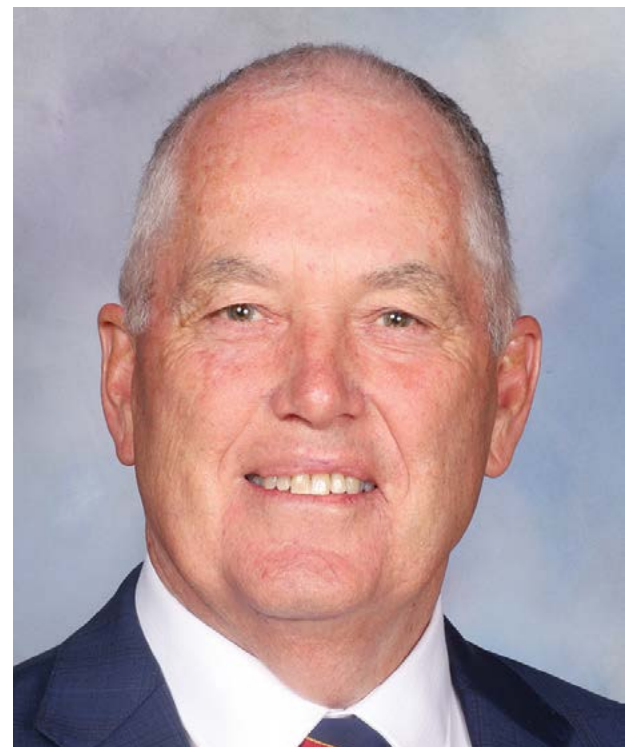
We are also all grateful for the faith Sir Brother Pat Lynch as Proprietor shows in the College through his continuing investment, which this year, has seen the refurbishment and seismic strengthening of our Careers and Vocational Centre and an adjacent laboratory.

These last twelve years have been huge for me. They have taken me from the depths of clinical depression in 2013, to the heights of knowing the love of staff and students and being certain that what we have done in this place is God's work. As God, Francis Douglas and St John Baptist de La Salle would have us do, the superbly skilled Tim Stuck, the staff and boards will pick up the baton willingly for the benefit of our 'Good College Men' once again next year.

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

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

Martin Chamberlain
Principal



College Staff/Roles

Senior Leadership Team

Principal	Martin Chamberlain
Deputy Principal - Pastoral	Tim Stuck
Deputy Principal - Curriculum	Melinda Stevenson
Assistant Principal - Special Character	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Assistant Principal - Administration.....	Nick Taylor

Heads of Learning Areas

Arts.....	Jane Aitken Connolly
Careers	Lauren O'Reilly
English	Sally O'Neill
Mathematics	Shintaro Kirkcaldie
Physical Education.....	James Rowland / Scott Crocker
Religious Studies.....	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Science.....	Colleen Severinsen
Social Sciences	Mark Wales
Technology	Andy Evans
Intermediate Department.....	Paula Corlett

Teachers-In-Charge

Accounting and Economics	Mark Sewter
CPP/ STAR /Trades Academy/Gateway.....	Lauren O'Reilly
E- Learning/ Timetable	Martin Dravitzki
Health	Lana Rowland
Yr 7-10 Information Technology	Andy Evans
Yr 7-10 English	Renee Woollaston
Yr 7-10 Mathematics	Matt Casey
Yr 7-10 Religious Studies	Tony Basile
Yr 7-10 Social Studies	Estelle Meyer
Yr 7-10 Technology	Andy Evans
Māori	Taare Ruakere
Yr 7-10 Data	Pascale Joines
Music	Tobias Wright

Teaching Staff

Jane Aitken Connolly	Art
Ronie Asi	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Sheree Asi	Mathematics, Science, Food Technology
Andrea Baird	Religious Studies, English
Tony Basile	Religious Studies, English
Kieran Browne	Mathematics, Business Studies
Matt Casey	Mathematics
Peter Cayzer	Science, Physics, Digital Technologies Module
Margaret Chylek-Peters	Religious Studies
Paula Corlett	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Scott Crocker	Physical Education, Health, Outdoor Education
Kathryn Curd.....	English, Academic Counselling
Tina Dalliston	English, Financial Capability module
Richard Doherty	Homeroom, Mathematics
Martin Dravitzki	History, Social Studies, Geography
Andy Evans	Wood Technology, Digital Technologies, Product Design
Guy Fisher	Physical Education, Mathematics, Health
Marc Gallagher.....	Homeroom, Digital Technologies Module, Mathematics

Kit Hacker (Term 1)	English, Religious Studies
Christina Hermanns	Science, Spanish, Pathways
Michael Ingram (Term 1).....	Religious Studies, Tech Engineering
Pascale Joines	Religious Studies, Media Studies, English, Business Studies, Social Studies
Thomas Kalin.....	Physical Education
Bryce Koch.....	Homeroom, Mathematics
Anna Langford	Science, Agriculture/Horticulture
Matt Lash.....	Social Studies, Physical Education
Jeanne Marshall	Biology, Pathways
Briana Matthews	Religious Studies, Mathematics
Estelle Meyer	English, Social Studies
Joshua Morris	Science, Biology
Jo Morris-George	Specialist Classroom Teacher for Literacy
Meg Nicholls (Term 1)	Maths
Sally O'Neill	English
Lauren O'Reilly	Careers, Pathways
Stephen Ritchie	Technology Engineering, Science
James Rowland	Physical Education, Health
Lana Rowland	Physical Education, Health, Home Economics
Taare Ruakere	Te Reo Māori, Tikanga, Social Studies
Colleen Severinson	Science, Chemistry
Mark Sewter	Accounting, Economics
Kelvin Simpson	Mathematics, Calculus
Heta Smith	Technology Wood, Tech Engineering
Peter Smith	Mathematics
Melinda Stevenson	Digital Technologies, Pathways
Tim Stuck	Lifeskills, Religious Studies
Rae Sullivan-Brown	Mathematics
Nick Taylor	Science
Charl van der Heever	Science, Physics
Robyn Wackrow	English, Future Problem Solving, Thinking Skills Module
Joshua Walden	Homeroom, Mathematics
Mark Wales	Geography, Social Studies
Aimee Watkins	Agriculture/Horticulture, Social Studies
Libby White	Product Design, Art
Renee Woollaston	Academic Counselling, English
Tobias Wright	Music, Pathways
Anna Zsigovits-Mace.....	Religious Studies

Guidance and Deans

Guidance Counsellor	Carol Land
Year 7	Paula Corlett
Year 8	Ronie Asi
Year 9	James Rowland
Year 10	Scott Crocker
Year 11	Kathryn Curd
Year 12	Shintaro Kirkcaldie
Year 13	Lauren O'Reilly

Other Key Responsibilities

Arts Co-ordinator	Jane Aitken Connolly
Basketball Director	Andy Cowie
Buses.....	Mike Ingram, Charl van der Heever
Careers Advisor	Lauren O'Reilly
Cricket Director	Mark Wales

Director of Sport..... Nick Taylor
 Football Director.....Ronie Asi
 Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator Robyn Wackrow
 International Student Director Margie Smith
 Lasallian FacilitatorAnna Zsigovits-Mace
 Lasallian Outreach Co-ordinatorTina Dalliston
 Principal's Nominee/NZQA Liaison Melinda Stevenson
 Retreats and LiturgiesChristina Hermanns
 Rugby Director.....Scott Crocker, Paula Corlett
 Sacramental and Prayer Life &
 Lasallian Youth Leaders' Co-ordinator.....Anna Zsigovits-Mace
 Specialist Classroom Teacher.....Jo Morris-George
 Special Education Needs Coordinator Jeanne Marshall
 Sports Coordinator Gill Hurley, Matt Lash

Administration and Support Staff

Business ManagerDiana Blair
 Art & Science TechnicianTonia Rabe
 Careers AssistantChristel Chapman
 Pathways Administrator / Admin Support Karen Maclean
 GroundsmanMark Jenkins
 LibrarianSue Page
 Network TechnicianBruce Lester
 Gateway Coordinator Kylie Read
 Principal's Personal AssistantWendy-Ann Edmonds
 Property ManagerRodney Bishop
 Receptionist & Enrolments Registrar Keri-Ann Barnard
 Student Centre Manager Marie Cocksedge
 Workshop TechnicianNicholas Taylor
 Uniform Shop Supervisor.....Julie Armstrong
 Te Kura Co-ordinatorDorothy Lacanaria

Teachers' Aides

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

Itinerant Music Staff

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

Lasalle House Hostel Staff

CEOMartin Chamberlain
 Director of BoardingHeta Smith
 Commercial ManagerDiana Blair
 Year 9 Hostel SupervisorMatt Cursons
 Year 10 Hostel Supervisor Mark Walsh
 Year 11 Hostel SupervisorMark Walsh

Year 12 Hostel SupervisorAndy Cowie
 Year 13 Hostel SupervisorHeta Smith
 MatronBriar Sutherland
 Hostel AdministratorWendy-Ann Edmonds
 GAP Supervisors Max Bensberg & Silas Knaak (T1 & 2)
 Yannik Schmiebusch (T3 & 4)
 Caretaker / Farm ManagerMiles Blair
 GroundsmanNeville Rowlands
 Executive Chef Steve Muir
 ChefJudy Kobza
 Kitchen HandsJulie Johnson
 Karyn Pui Preston
 Linda Purdie
 Shirley Fenton
 Tuckshop Supervisor Amanda Shotter
 Tuckshop Assistant..... Kirsty Harris
 Laundry SupervisorMarline Tohia
 Laundry AssistantSheree Callendar
 CleanersSuzie Broadfoot
 Leah Horo





College Staff

Back Row:

Thomas Kain, Judy Kobza, Joshua Morris, Bryce Koch, Peter Cayzer, Mark Sewter, Mike Ingram, Kelvin Simpson, Marc Gallagher, Tobias Wright, Matt Casey, Kieran Browne, Taare Ruakere, Christina Hermanns

5th Row:

Mark Walsh, Lana Rowland, Silas Knaak, Josh Walden, Mark Jenkins, Heta Smith, Charl van der Heever, Michelle Stevenson, Rodney Bishop, Yannik Schmiebusch, Steve Muir, Richard Doherty, Julia Butler, Max Bensberg, Matt Cursons

4th Row:

Stephen Ritchie, Neil Imrie, Tony Basile, Briar Sutherland, Aimee Watkins, Linda Purdie, Bruce Lester, Peter Smith, Ronie Asi, Carol Land, Sara Lowry, Kathryn Curd, Andy Cowie, Martin Dravitzki

3rd Row:

Kirsty Harris, Marlene Tohila, Leah Horo, Pascale Joines, Gill Hurley, Karen MacClean, Kerri-Ann Barnard, Estelle Meyer, Meg Nichols, Anna Langford, Tina Dalliston, Marie Cockseidge, Margie Smith, Suzy Broadfoot, Amanda Shotter

2nd Row:

Guy Fisher, Christel Chapman, Rae Sullivan-Brown, Sue Page, Jeanne Marshall, Jo Morris-George, Renee Woolaston, Wendy-Ann Edmonds, Sheree Asi, Diana Blair, Libby White, Kit Hacker, Mary Williams, Dorothy Laccanaria, Robyn Wackrow, Kylie Read

Front Row:

Colleen Severinsen, Paula Corlett, Sally O'Neill, Andy Evans, Shintaro Kirkcaldie, Nick Taylor, Melinda Stevenson, Martin Chamberlain, Tim Stuck, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Jane Aitken Connolly, Mark Walsh, Lauren O'Reilly, James Rowland, Scott Crocker

Absent:

Julie Armstrong, Mary Baker, Jocelyn Beath, Susan Case, Phillip Cook, Ross Halliday, Michael Harding, Amanda Henry, Stewart Maunder, Tonia Rabe, Kenneth Sole, Nick Taylor, Robin Wells

Board of Trustees

I am pleased to have the opportunity of presenting my Annual Report as a very interesting and busy year draws to a close and it is an appropriate time to reflect on the past year.

Let us face it – 2020 has been a tough one for so many! Covid-19 has certainly played a big part in our lives this year, with school and workplace closures taking place for 6 weeks. Closed borders, lockdowns, Isolation Hotels, online learning, 2.0m distancing... The list goes on.

Firstly, to all the Parents and College Men thank you for your patience throughout the year, it has been a very testing time for us all.

Secondly to our amazing staff for their continued professional support to our College Men throughout this unusual period of our lives thank you.

Finally, to our Senior Leadership Team of Martin, Melinda, Tim, Anna, and Nick, you have led us by example setting very high standards that we are very proud of.

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

We are very fortunate to have Sir Brother Patrick Lynch from our De La Salle Proprietor, on the Board. His wealth of knowledge and experience cannot go unmentioned thank you.

The role of Board Chair has meant that I have had reason to visit the College on many occasions throughout the year and the aspect which is so apparent is the almost indescribably positive atmosphere. It is undoubtedly fostered by the College's Catholic Special Character and the Lasallian ethos which pervade all the activities in the College. It is positively reflected in the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students and has flowed through to College success in academic, cultural, and sporting activities.

On the building front we have seen the Careers Department move into their new offices and reception, very smart and practical for a dedicated team led by Lauren O'Reilly. A special thank you goes to our Proprietor for the continued support.

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

The College has no greater asset than its staff. What is expected of a member of the Francis Douglas Memorial



Board of Trustees

Back Row: Wendy-Ann Edmonds (Secretary), Zoe Kirkcaldie (PR), Dave Perry (PR), Adam Johnston (SR), Sasha Scott (PR), Kath Curd (StR)
Front row: Jocelyn Merwood (PR), Adam Boon (PR), Laurence Corlett (Deputy Chairman, PrR), David Leuthart, (Chairman, PrR), Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Diana Blair (Business Manager)
Insert: Sir Br. Pat Lynch (PrR) & Roland Chan (PrR)

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

College staff is more than many schools, perhaps considerably more. But that is why most people have chosen to teach here; that is the kind of people they are. They want to be part of something that is better than the ordinary, and they know that such a special place is created by the extraordinary efforts of its members. I thank and congratulate them.

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

On the cultural, service and sporting fronts we have had a very interrupted year, but we have had many achievements and they are acknowledged in this magazine.

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

The Sportsman's dinner and awards night continues to be a fine tradition and the evening continues to grow in status. This evening is certainly a highlight for many boys and showcases the enormous sporting talent within the school.

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

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank, the senior management team, the teaching staff, administration staff, ground staff and those parents and others who have risen to the challenge that 2020 has been and contributed to another successful year for the College.

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

At Francis Douglas Memorial College we are blessed with the support of parents and fundraising work undertaken by Bruce Forrest and his PTA. To Bruce who has retired from the PTA, a special thank you on behalf of us all at the College. There are always many more projects than funds available and the Board is most appreciative of the work put in by the PTA, parents, and supporters of the College.

The College Board is comprised of a diverse group of Proprietor's and parent representatives, a teacher representative, a student representative, business manager and our excellent Principal. I acknowledge the

willingness of Board members to give up their personal time to attend to the effective governance of the College. To my fellow Board members, thank you for your dedication, contributions, and support.

Our Principal Martin Chamberlain announced his retirement in early August. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge Martin's twelve years of outstanding service, contribution, and dedication to the College. You have gone above and beyond the call of duty. You have lived and breathed the College for the last twelve years we are very thankful for that. On behalf of the College and the wider community, I would like to wish you and Claire a very happy retirement.

I would like to acknowledge the appointment of our new Principal Tim Stuck, we all look forward to working alongside Tim as we move forward. Tim will bring new and fresh ideas.

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

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

David Leuthart
BOT Chairperson

PTA

This will be my last year as Chairperson of the PTA as my son, Gregor has just completed his final year at the College.

It has been a privilege to have carried out the role of Chairperson for 5 years, I have enjoyed my time working with parents and teachers on the PTA who all want to see the College succeed. The College has an amazing culture, this can be attributed to the management and teaching staff who have created such an awesome environment for the education of the boys at the College. I wish the College every success in the future and I am personally proud to have been involved.

Coronavirus has had a significant impact on our fundraising opportunities this year. We cancelled our gala day which is our biggest fund-raising event of the year, disappointing but at the time we were confident we made the correct decision to cancel. Let's think positively and hope next year is bigger and better as we all missed our Gala day so much this year.

We give a huge thank you to our many sponsors who agreed to hold their donations over to the 2021 gala which is now in the planning process. This year's 2020 fund raising raffle was a huge success and raised over \$6,000.00 for the College.

For one last time I wish to thank our Principal Martin

Chamberlain and H.O.D. for Religious Studies, Anna Zsigovits-Mace for making themselves available and keeping us up to date with the goings on at the College.

A very special thank you to all of our PTA committee members. A challenging year for us but next year is just around the corner. I hope all goes well with the various PTA activities scheduled for the 2021 year.

Individual acknowledgement is given to the PTA Secretary Catherine Donlon as this is Catherine's last year - a big thank you to Catherine. Thank you to our Treasurer Brendan McLean for the last 2-3 years - I'm sure you can manage a few more. And thanks to long serving committee member Judith Price. We welcome Lynne Williams as our new Chairperson and Helen Stuck as our new Secretary.

Please keep the 27th of March free next year for our annual Gala Day. The Day has never lost its charm and appeal, nor its significance or importance to our community. It is a tradition that spans many generations and in an ever-changing world our local Gala Day remains a constant that brings the whole community together. So, come along and enjoy the Surprise Rides, Face Painting, Market Garden Stalls, Book Sale, Cake Stall, Drown the Clown, Quick Fire Raffle and of course our amazing Food Court and its many stalls. This is a fantastic community day and social occasion - a great way of meeting up with other parents, teachers and friends.

Best wishes to all for the upcoming festive season, and a Happy New Year for 2021

Bruce Forrest
PTA Chairperson

Staff Changes

New Staff Members

Science Technician - Tonia Rabe

A South African National, Tonia has been employed as our Science Laboratory Technician. Tonia moved to New Zealand 8 years ago. She has three beautiful children.



She enjoys working at FDMC due to the friendly, helpful staff. Tonia looks forward to having time to herself and the freedom to travel in the future.

Art Technician - Tuhoro Christie

It was a huge relief for those in the Art Department when Tuhoro Christie began as our Art Technician in June. He had been planning to join the Waikato University Teacher training course in the second semester but unfortunately this course became another Covid casualty. His disappointment has been to our huge advantage. It is not everyday you get university graduates rolling up their sleeves to clean brushes and wash paint-trays! We have loved Tu's input in the Arts Department as he is an enthusiastic role model for our boys and a cheerful addition in our classes.

Meg Nichols

Meg popped in to teach at FDMC for one term. She was a well-regarded maths teacher who had a positive impact on her classes. She left due to family commitments at the end of Term 1.

Andrea Baird

A New Plymouth native, Andrea left to go to University and only returned to New Plymouth permanently in 2018 after 30 years away.

In 2018 she taught part-time at SHGC, and in 2019 had a year at Stratford High School teaching History and English. She was thrilled to get a position at FDMC and commenced teaching during Covid Lockdown which



was a very interesting experience. She met her new FDMC students for the first time online. "I thank the boys for being so accepting of a new teacher under these circumstances." Andrea has, "a love for all things to do with History, literature, and the Arts. I hope to bring my passion for these things to my FDMC students."

Libby White

Libby White was born and bred in Waitara, Taranaki. She attended Sacred Heart Girls' College New Plymouth and graduated in the year 2014. She then moved to Wellington in 2015 to study a Bachelor of Spatial Design (she graduated with Honours). Libby returned to Taranaki to study through distance a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching, specialising in DVC and Visual Arts.



Thomas extends his gratitude to Martin, the senior leadership team, and the PE department for giving him the opportunity to give back to the College.

Margaret Chylek-Peters

Margaret comes to us from being DRS at St Joseph's NP and teaching New Entrants. She is enjoying working with teenage boys as she loves the humour and banter. She also enjoys being part of a welcoming and supportive staff. The highlight of the year was watching the Borders Cup Game, "The involvement of all our boys and the fervor of our supporters was fantastic to see!" Two random facts about Mrs Chylek-Peters: her favourite colour is pink but she doesn't wear any pink clothes, she loves to sing karaoke.

Now teaching both Visual Arts and Product Design at FDMC, she is absolutely loving it. "It's been quite a strange first year of teaching in terms of Covid, however a very enjoyable year getting to form relationships with students of all year levels and also teaching a new and exciting Product Design curriculum." A highlight of her year was attending the 2020 Taranaki Puanga Festival with the FDMC Kapa Haka group and watching our students perform alongside 1700 other Taranaki students.

Thomas Kalin

An old boy of the College, Thomas went to Scotland upon finishing school to work at a secondary school hostel as a gap student, as well as to play and coach rugby. Returning to Aotearoa in 2016 he went to Massey University to study a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise majoring in Physical Education. In 2019 he completed a Diploma of Secondary School Teaching before being offered a fixed-term contract to teach PE and health.



Thomas has really enjoyed his time this year at the College. The students have been outstanding and he enjoyed watching the boys grow into 'Good College Men' throughout the year. "My highlight for 2020 would have to be going with the year 12 PE class on their TOPEC caving trip. The boys were both excited and nervous about this, but it was awesome to see the lads get behind one another and push each other outside of the classroom and in a high risk, unknown environment."



Josh Walden

Ko Taranaki tōku maunga
Ko Taranaki, Ko Te Ati Awa ōku iwi
Ko Pukerangiora, Ko Ngati Haupoto ōku hapū
Ko Kairau, Ko Potaka ōku marae
Ko Joshua Tokatumoana Walden ahau.



Born and bred in New Plymouth, Josh spent nine years in Dunedin for university and rugby. He then spent two years in Hong Kong playing rugby and teaching at the Korean International School. He returned home to teach at FDMC this year.

Josh has enjoyed working with familiar faces and getting to know the staff, getting involved in the comradery of the school, and getting involved in sports coaching within the College.

His highlights for the year include: Swimming and Athletic sports "Teacher involvement made me feel like I was back in the early 2000s," and getting back into Kapa Haka/Tikanga Māori.

The Learning Support Department has seen a number of different faces this year. We had two trainee teacher aides from Educare who completed their practicums at the College, Mitchell Agar for three weeks in Term 1 and Melissa Keith for three weeks in both Terms 1 & 2.

At the start of Term 3 Charlotte Goodin, funded by Oranga Tamariki, supported a student in Year 10 for a number of weeks. Towards the end of Term 3 the Covid-19 relief funding for more teacher aide support enabled us to increase the teacher aide hours of 2 of our staff members, and to appoint Maree Martin in a fixed term capacity until the end of the year. Maree is the mother of one of our new Year 9 students at the College. We are very pleased to have her on board to provide a wider network of support in the intermediate and junior school. Maree is also currently helping as reader-writer in the exams.

Leaving Kit Hacker

Kit joined us in 2018 to teach English. With a radiant smile and South African efficiency, she whipped our boys into shape and insisted on high standards in terms of work output and behaviour. Kit enjoyed the collegial atmosphere of the staffroom and the Lasallian ethos. She left us to take up a job teaching ESOL at New Plymouth Boys' High.



Gill Hurley

Gill's time as the FDMC sports coordinator came to an end after five years of dedicated service. Gill was instrumental in the running of the many TSSSA events that took place each term. She was responsible for the growing numbers over the last few years in the sports of hockey, tennis and squash. Her commitment to these sports ensured that many students got to represent

FDMC at their chosen sport. Gill's passion for FDMC was evident in all that she did, and the students, staff and all of the sporting whānau will miss her.



Scott Crocker

Another one of our College Old Boys, Scott Crocker, joined us as a beginning teacher in 2015. He entered the PE department, under Matt Lash. While with us he has taught Physical Education, Health, Outdoor Education, Geography and Social Studies.



Scott's main extra-curricular involvement was with College rugby. This started in 2015 in a coaching role. He particularly enjoyed coaching the 2016 Under 15A's. He has worked closely with Paula Corlett with rugby administration for the past three years.

He quickly established himself as a respected member of staff and gained the respect of the boys. In 2018 he was appointed as a member of the pastoral team as Year 10 Dean and he worked with the boys to assist with their well-being at FDMC. In 2020 he worked alongside James Rowland to run the PE department.

He leaves us to take up challenges outside of education.

Mike Ingram

After many years of service at Francis Douglas Memorial College, where he has predominantly taught technology and religious education, Mike decided to ditch his whiteboard pens and slide into retirement. Mike is a

complex character and there aren't enough superlatives to do him justice.

Mike is a man of many talents. As a colleague, he gives guidance, support, wisdom, and terrific hugs! As a teacher, he has the driest wit, so dry in fact that many students did not even realise he was funny. He loves a pun and adores irony! He set high standards for the boys; refusing to spoon-feed them or allow anything less than gentlemanly behaviour.



Nothing is ever too much of a problem for Mike. He is the veritable solver of problems, especially cryptic ones. He is the epitome of 'brainy practical' and most staff members have benefitted from his broad skill set at some stage or other.

We will miss Mike and wish him well for his retirement.

Martin Chamberlain

Martin joined us in 2009 after teaching for 30 years in Catholic secondary schools in Otago and Southland and being the principal at Saint Peter's College in Gore.

Martin was appointed to be the first long-term lay principal when the Brothers left Francis Douglas Memorial College. He inherited some out-dated systems and challenges which created some difficulties as he had to be more strict in following Ministry and budget constraints. He also had to ensure that we did not lose our Catholic charism without the presence of the Brothers.

Martin is an intelligent man with a broad knowledge base. His financial proficiency has enabled the school to purchase the latest and greatest resources for students and staff. He was instrumental in the planning and liaison required for the new Science labs, Careers Centres and for the earthquake restrengthening and remodelling of the main block.

He learned staff and student names at breakneck speed and one of his greatest skills has been the way he can retain information about people to connect with them. He knows his students, or as he would call them, his flock, and encourages them to be their best in his gentle, fatherly way.

His allegories in assemblies have been appreciated by the boys as much more valuable as a teaching method than a lecture. They have also allowed us a few laughs, and his memorable quote, "Be an eagle, not a Tegal" will go down in College folklore.

Martin's quirky, awkward, dad jokes have also been appreciated by staff and students alike. Often, when it is least expected, he will come out with a clanger!

Martin is a terrific role model of what it means to be a man of faith. He is committed to the church and parish community. He has ensured Francis Douglas Memorial College is an inclusive community which provides a quality education for all. He has promoted social justice through his strong faith which has set a great example for our boys.

Staff members have appreciated Martin's 'door is always open' approach. If ever we have a concern, he will put aside whatever he is doing to give us his full attention.

He is deeply appreciative of the growth that he has undergone due to being part of this community. His biggest highlight was attending Buttimer to learn more about the Lasallian charism which gives meaning to our school.

Martin has a love of photography, John Hattie, his campervan, and his family. We wish him well for his retirement and look forward to hearing about his adventures.







Director of Religious Studies

Dedication Mass

Wednesday 12th February was the day we dedicated our Leaders to the College.

It is a day where we acknowledge the Year 13 class as the senior students of our College. They are all blessed and charged with being young men of honour and integrity as they lead the younger students through the year. Our Year 13 leaders all pledged an oath to be wonderful role models and big brothers to the younger students. Thirteen young men were also dedicated as the Leadership Team under the guidance of our 2020 head Boy, Adam Johnston.

Father Simon celebrated our Mass and Sir Brother Pat Lynch gave the homily. He spoke of aiming for excellence, an attitude for altitude in order to be the best we are created to be and to be a light shining for all to see as they follow the teachings of Jesus. Thomas Whaley, our Lasallian Youth Captain (the leader of our school's Special Catholic Character) and Adam both spoke and followed a similar theme.

From Thomas, "Your time at FDMC is a time to be cherished. This school is a rare school, partly because of the fine young men we produce, but more because we are Lasallian but it goes even deeper than that. We are a Catholic school and we follow the Teachings of Jesus just as De La Salle did over 300 years ago so we continue to uphold the values of Faith service and community.

From Adam, "What every single one of you in this room today is destined to become is great! You are all great and you all have the ability to be great in anything you do. You all have the ability to succeed in anything you desire and most importantly you all have the ability to inspire greatness...into others. He ended his speech with these words, "Asking for help is not a weakness, it is a strength! And so no matter the problem, its size or its shape, ...asking for help is what will truly make you GREAT!"

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 26th February 2020 we celebrated Ash Wednesday with a Liturgy at 9:00am. The Vertical Form



leaders took responsibility for the distribution of the Ashes and showed great reverence through the action of placing the sign of the cross on the foreheads of their younger brothers, peers and teachers. The Liturgy was beautifully led by Ollie Gooch, Flynn Barrett and Sreeram Murugaiyen. Joshua Kuriger and JP Caceres Ramires helped to set the scene for the liturgy by creating a visual image using symbols to represent the aspects of Ash Wednesday and the coming Lenten Season. Lent is a time for reflecting on ourselves, our relationship with God and our neighbour, a time of acknowledging our humanity and the mistakes we make. It is a time of accepting the grace that God blesses us with and challenging ourselves to grow from good to great in all that we do. It is very special watching our young men take on roles of responsibility within our special Character. The atmosphere in the gymnasium was sacred and reverent.

Lasallian Youth Leaders Gathering in Rotorua

The boys were billeted with families from John Paul College who were waiting for us when we arrived. They had all arranged to go out bowling and for a meal to get to know each other. On Monday morning we gathered back at the College and were joined by 5 boys from De La Salle, Mangere. We spent the day learning about the five Core Lasallian Principles and how they are lived in our schools. This was done through using the Beatitudes as a focus and linking these to our daily lives in our Lasallian schools. Some comments from the student's evaluations.

"I have really enjoyed this experience - especially being able to understand deeply what it is like to be a Lasallian leader. I also like being able to interact with the other schools - as we don't have that many and being a brother school makes it that more special."

"I will take back the lessons I have learnt today, the inclusivity and key Lasallian values that were shown in the workshop today. I learnt how mindful and opinionated we can be. I also learnt that you can learn a lot through others opinions."

"Today was awesome. We did some fun activities and met some great friends. We had some interesting conversations on different topics. Personally I enjoyed discussing sadness and fear. The different opinions on









the topic were interesting to talk about and listen to.”

“This experience helped me to realise issues in our communities, schools, towns and countries. It taught me to be the change.”

These few comments reinforced the importance of gathering with our sibling schools. The students get to know each other and see the same values and principles lived in differing life situations.

Covid-19 caused a number of our traditional celebrations to be changed or modified this year.

Our Easter Liturgy, timetabled for Holy Thursday became an online liturgy that families could celebrate together. The Easter Triduum Masses were also virtual celebrations.

Founder’s Day was postponed and eventually celebrated here at school as we could not gather in the Parish Church due to alert levels.

Founder’s Day

As with many other events this year our annual celebration of Founder’s Day looked significantly different to recent years. We kept the tradition of providing for our community Foodbank and Mrs Tina Dalliston has written about this amazing act of service.

Usually we would all travel down to St Joseph’s and celebrate the life of our Founder and the gift of education with a Mass before returning to school for the Haka competition and the time honoured pie. Normally we would have visitors from our sister school and our sibling Lasallian Colleges but once again ‘normal’ has changed. We had a lovely day celebrating the life of John Baptist de La Salle. Sir Brother Patrick Lynch spoke to the boys about the gift of education and encouraged them to make the most of every opportunity. The Brothers also added an ice cream to the traditional pie, an announcement that was received with delight!

The Foodbank sent a representative to our liturgy and she explained to the boys that their donations are very welcome especially in the current climate with so many losing jobs due to Covid-19.

We also farewelled Mr Mike Ingram and thanked him for his 19 years of service here at Francis Douglas Memorial College. He was presented with a certificate for long service to Catholic Education. We wish Mike well in his retirement.

Graduation Mass

We finally made it to the end of a very challenging school year for our seniors and on the 4th of November our Year 13 Class of 2020 graduated. Their day began with a Mass in our School Chapel. During this Mass we gave a blessing to Mr Chamberlain and his family as he begins his retirement in 2021. We also blessed the Year 13 students and gave them gifts to remind them of their time at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Andrew Judd spoke on behalf of the parents. He remembered the day they all began as young boys and commented on the young men they have become. Andrew thanked the staff and the school for its care of their sons. His speech was enjoyed by all in attendance as was Mr Chamberlain’s and Jackson Whitmore’s speech which is in full below.

Good morning everyone, today is a very special day for us all, students, parents and staff members. Today marks our final day at our College, which has been home to us for many years. We entered as tiny little fellas and now, today, we’re leaving as College men. We went from strangers, to brothers. I would like to congratulate every single one of us in this room. We did it! We are graduating high school. Who would’ve ever thought that this day would approach us so rapidly. The last five or seven years have flown by, providing us with the values, the education and the relationships that we currently have and need, in order to progress with our lives and careers, with Christ as our leader.

We simply would not be here today without the incredible support of our amazing teachers that this school has provided us with. Thank you for all of your hard work that have made us into the men that we are today. Most importantly, thank you to our parents and caregivers. Thank you for giving us this amazing opportunity to attend this fine college, I’m sure you’re all proud of your sons for pursuing and accomplishing the opportunity you gave them. Everyone here is truly prepared for the challenges and responsibilities that adulthood has instore for us, thanks to both our teachers and our parents. Each one of us sitting in this chapel has worked incredibly hard to be where we are right now. It is important to remember that although our time at the college has come to an end, we still need to finish the year off strongly and complete our externals to the best of our abilities. So make the most of our study leave, it’s the last grind in our secondary school lives so do an excellent job of it. Our year group is exceptionally extraordinary, we are all talented in some way, shape or form. Whether that be on the sports field, on the stage, in the exam hall or in any other aspects of life. One thing that absolutely blows me away is the positivity that all individuals within our year group show towards one another. Every memory with you guys is positive. People will tell you that life is always changing and that we have to adapt to it but the one thing that will remain constant within us all throughout life, is the incredible values that this school has taught us. These are the Core Values of our Catholic Lasallian School. These values are what make us great students, exceptional men and valuable members in our community. It’s crazy to consider that in another 20 to 30 years that some of us will be fathers to our own sons and will have to send them off to high school and then we’ll be the parents attending their graduations within no time. I look forward to seeing where life takes us all and hopefully we bump into one another in the future.

As we prepare to go our different ways in life, I wish us all the best and I’d like to once again, thank all the



staff members, members of the College community, our parents and caregivers and most importantly, the Francis Douglas Memorial Class of 2020, thank you for all the love and memories. God bless you all and I wish you all the best for your futures.

Lasallian Services

Blood Drive

Our first charitable event at the College for 2020 was our Blood Drive. We have previously held Blood Drives at the College but as the number of participants dropped over the years, we started inviting senior students to travel to St Andrews Church to donate blood.

This year we wanted to see if we could boost our numbers, and worked with the New Zealand Blood Service to once again hold a drive here at the College. This allowed more students to get involved, and for teachers and members of our wider College community to donate, too.

In total, as a community we provided 39 units of blood, including from 33 new donors. With each donor potentially being able to save up to three lives, the impact of 33 new donors contributing to the cause is immense.



Founder's Day – Food Bank Appeal

The support given to our annual food bank appeal was astounding, given its proximity to New Zealand's level 4 lockdown in response to Covid-19. The collection of food, grocery and hygiene items that we were able to pass on to the local food bank, truly epitomised the generous spirit of our community, and was no doubt well-received by those within the wider community who were reliant on the good grace of others in such unprecedented times.

The variety of items donated showed that donors were acutely aware of the needs of others, and as the coordinator of this event, I was humbled by the empathy shown. It was heartening to see that in times of crisis, our community knows how to pull together.



Mission Action Day

MAD Day wasn't able to be held in its traditional sense this year, but fortunately we had funds in reserve that had been earmarked for Malkhanwala, our 'twinned' school in Pakistan, and so we were still able to make a contribution to them. As their region was hit hard by Covid-19, it was great that we were still in a position to lend our support to our fellow Lasallians.

Year 10 Service

Year 10's have continued to service the trapping network we installed in the Centennial Park area in a bid to stop rats from accessing the Ngā Motu Islands. Our catch rate for 2020 is greatly reduced, which makes it sound like we've been less effective but is actually considered a mark of success. In 2019 we removed 59 rats and 27 mice

We hope to hold another blood drive at the College in 2021, and the intention is to hold it later in the year when more Year 11 students are eligible (donors must be 16 years +), so please consider joining us!

from the area, and in 2020 we have removed 29 rats and 29 mice. This reduction in rat numbers is an indication that we are having an impact on the population, and as rats are prolific breeders, the removal of these 29 rats has prevented the arrival of many more.

The islands we are helping to protect are home to many species. There are thousands of nesting seabirds, representing 19 species. The Department of Conservation reports that the flesh-footed shearwater has increased its population by 500% on one of these islands in the last 30 years (to an estimated 500-600 breeding pairs). Besides seabirds, the islands also host a breeding colony of New Zealand fur seals, at least 89 species of fish, 33 species of encrusting sponges, 28 species of bryozoans and nine nudibranchs. *Lepidium oleraceum* (Cook's scurvy grass), is a rare plant that also grows on the islands.



Through our predator control, we are pleased to have once again been able to help DOC in their mission to protect such biodiversity, and to help slow the erosion of the soft rock that forms the Ngā Motu Islands, which represent an important part of the history of local iwi.

2021 will see us continuing to work with DOC in this area, as we look to refine our trapping network. Words like 'self-setting' and 'blue-tooth' have been mentioned, so I look forward to seeing where technology can take us over the next 12 months.

Tina Dalliston
Coordinator

Retreats

Year 7

The Year 7 students gathered in the Chapel for their retreat, Jesus and Me. As these boys are new to the College, the retreat focused on getting to know each other and their new school, Francis Douglas Memorial College. The students began with prayer and signs and symbols of our Special Character. The boys noticed these features around the College: the cross, the statue of the founder and stained glass windows in the chapel. Some of the boys were so observant they noticed the raukura feathers of the Māori in one of the chapel windows. Mrs Corlett spoke about the importance of the sign of the cross and all of the boys practised crossing themselves. Later, the Year 13 students buddied up with their Year 7 brothers and the boys went to learn the College Haka. The boys played games and completed a scavenger hunt before singing with Mr Basile and celebrating Mass with Father Simon. At the conclusion of the day, the boys headed off to set up their tents for the camp in the field. Thank you boys for your willingness to participate in the retreat!

Year 8

The Year 8 students gathered at St Chad's for a retreat day this week, the theme was Heroes. They saw different examples of heroes from Harry Potter to Moana. The students discussed what it meant to be a hero, why heroes do what they do and how they as young men, could be heroes in their own lives.

Mr Lash challenged the students to see how long they could keep a marble rolling. The students had to 'buy' materials and work together, to design and create a free standing marble run. The materials included: tubes, guttering, cones, pieces of wood, tape and string. The competition was fierce and many teams struggled to include all their members and work together. It was an interesting situation to observe and the teams had to balance height with stability and design.

Later, the students reflected on the 'hero's journey' and how they are heroes on their own journey. The next step for these boys will be leaving Intermediate School and



journeying into High School next year. They are departing from the familiar and travelling into the unknown to face challenges that might scare them. There will be guides to help them and they may experience failure and have challenges to overcome, but in the end they will pick themselves up again and keep going.

The boys worked on two passport entries for their retreat passport. One about their own journey and challenges that they have had to deal with, from making new friends at FDMC, to family breakups and losses on the sporting field. They also remembered high points and successes like becoming more confident, going on family trips, forming good friendships and scoring goals for their teams. The other, was their superhero persona and what superpowers and strengths they have. These passports are compiled and kept for the boys when they depart the College.

Finally, the students returned to the Chapel to thank God for their own special gifts, be it kindness, empathy, friendship or resilience. They were anointed with oil and after a rousing song of 'Shine Jesus Shine' they went home for the day. Thank you Year 8 students for your engagement, enthusiasm and energy on the retreat. Your honesty and insightful contributions made the day a valuable experience and it was an honour to be a part of this retreat. Keep using your super powers for good and remember to surround yourself with good mates as your Justice League.

Year 9

An enthusiastic bunch of Year 9 students met in the chapel for their retreat. The theme of the retreat was Service. Two guest speakers: Jeremy Johnston and Hika Perez, were welcomed and shared their service journeys. Jeremy has been a Junior cadet in St John's Ambulance for several years. During his time as a volunteer, Jeremy has attended sporting events, concerts and other community events and has attended to people who have for one reason or another needed first aid. Hika, the Youth Minister from St Joseph's parish, explained how she and some of the young parishioners had responded to a need in the community, which resulted in the start up of a community dinner. The group meets once a month to give the youth group a chance to serve by offering a warm meal to others. The next community meal is scheduled for the 26th of March. It would be great to see some college boys there.

After a break to stretch legs and have some morning tea, the students began their Emmaus walk to Ratapihipihi domain where the students were encouraged to get to know each other through conversation and reflect on their morning. At the end of a nice walk, the hungry boys enjoyed a picnic lunch and a bit of a rest before returning to the College.

As the afternoon was sunny and warm, the students had a quick dip in the swimming pool to cool off. Others relaxed under shady trees and a few played on the basketball court. The day finished with Mass celebrated by Father Vui. This group of students are fantastic! They



embraced the opportunity to have a day outside of the classroom, interacted with each other and the teachers and were respectful during Mass. Thank you boys for making it a great day!

Year 10

The final retreat of the year saw the Year 10 students gather at the College Chapel. This group of lively young men listened attentively as Mr Smith spoke to them about his life and experiences. He told them stories about himself as a young boy, teenager and later adult and how when times were tough, he was able to lean on his faith. Mr Smith also planned a trip to Samoa several years ago to use his building skills to help serve a family after their home had been wrecked by a tsunami. He challenged the boys to think of what they have done for others.

The group moved over the road from FDMC to St Chad's for a game of group paper-scissors-rock. The competition was fierce and the groups had to not only be organised but execute their poses simultaneously in order to beat their competitor.

From there, the students moved around through various activities, heard about the life and challenges of De la Salle and how he chose to serve the impoverished young people of France by establishing his schools. He had his faith tested many times and obstacles cropped up throughout his life. The boys related his experience to their own lives and the challenges they have faced this year.

For lunch the boys re-enacted the miracle of the fish and bread and seemed to feed the 5,000 (Francis Douglas boys) with sausages. It was impressive to see several boys step up to serve the meal to their fellow classmates. All the boys were well fed by the end of lunch. Fortunately, the wet weather that was forecast to drop heavy rain on Westtown in the afternoon, did not fall. This allowed the boys to hunt for 'treasure' around the school in a photo scavenger hunt. It was amazing how well these young people know their environment. In the end only three teams were able to collect all the photos and return in time.

Thank you to all the staff who supported the special character of the College by taking time out of their schedule at this busy time of the school year. Well done boys! Your involvement, energy and enthusiasm is fantastic! God bless!

Year 11

The Year 11 students gathered in the chapel for their retreat focused on 'What's important.' The students took part in activities to consider important things in their lives. These included: deciding who the important people are, right now, in their lives and who they would seat at their tables. All sorts of people were invited from family members to famous people...would Jesus have a place at the table? The bomb shelter activity saw the boys decide who would be saved if there was only room for 6 people in a bomb shelter. Would the 30 year old

SAS soldier who could not have children get a place or the wheelchair bound geologist who could help recover fossil fuels but refuses to leave his twin boys behind? What about the agricultural scientist who is secretly part of the white supremacist movement? The boys had to decide who got to live and who was left behind. Mr Basile got the boys thinking about the importance of brotherhood through song and Hika Perez provided an opportunity for the boys to meditate and reflect.

Our guest speaker for the retreat was Mrs Dalliston, who sparked the boys' interest by sharing her experience of volunteering in a Lasallian school in Papua New Guinea. Highlighted was the contrast between things we take for granted in New Zealand and the reality of life in a developing nation. The students heard about the dedication of their Lasallian brothers and sisters who are struggling to make a life for themselves in very difficult circumstances. Later, Mrs Chylek-Peters shared a short film about a boy who is faced with the tough reality of being a new boy compounded by enduring gynecomastia. Although this topic is not often discussed, the boys all agreed that everyone faces challenges and situations that can be embarrassing, but having supportive friends makes all the difference.

The day concluded with liturgy of the word and anointing by the senior leaders. The boys went away with a lot to think about. Thank you to the boys who participated so well and to the staff for facilitating the activities. The retreat days are an aspect of student life that makes Francis Douglas Memorial College different from other secular schools. I would encourage the students to ensure that they are present on these occasions to take full advantage of the learning opportunities afforded them at the College.

Year 12

The Year 12's had a great day outside of the classroom on their retreat. Respect and responsibility were the key words for the day. The first session began with brainstorming ideas for student-led action as a follow on to the Loves Me Not workshop which took place a couple of weeks ago. Senior Constable Anna Duncan, encouraged the boys to act on what they learnt about healthy relationships. The boys thought up some brilliant ideas and will have the opportunity to action their plans in Term 3. Next Mr Basile shared the ups and downs that he has experienced during his life and how this has tested his faith. The students discussed the characteristics of a 'Real Man' with Mrs Zsigovits-Mace. Mrs Michelle Stevenson had the most important job of the day: delivering 120 pizzas to the hungry crowd for lunch. Unfortunately, the weather did not allow for outdoor activities, but the students were able to break into small groups and ponder their own responsibilities and life journey so far. Mr Stuck spoke about leadership and mentioned some of the former students of the College who were outstanding leaders. The day ended with a liturgy and anointing with oils. Thank you to the staff and students who made the day a good one. Thank you for embracing the special character of our College.

Year 13

As the end of year draws nearer and the Year 13's prepare to farewell the College for a final time, they ask themselves, what's next? Some have clear plans: University studies, an apprenticeship or polytechnic. Others are unsure of what the next step will be. As they stand on the frontier between childhood and adulthood, the year group took a day to pause, listen and reflect. The Year 13 retreat day was a special opportunity for this group of 'Good College Men' to be together for a last day as 'school boys' before joining the real world. The day started with thinking of the future and asking: What do I want for myself? How will I know I'm successful? What am I afraid of, leaving FDMC? What have I gained from my time at FDMC? After contemplating these questions, guest speaker Paul Rangiwahia spoke to the boys about resilience and gave them some tips for taking care of their wellbeing. He shared some experiences from his own life and challenges that have led him to where he is today. Later in the morning, the students set out in teams on a photo scavenger hunt around the CBD for a bit of fun. Upon returning to the parish hall, they settled down to decorate memento T-shirts and eat a pizza lunch. To conclude the day, the seniors heard from the men's panel: Joshua Walden, Matt Casey, Tony Basile and Father Vui. The speakers shared their stories and life lessons they have learnt. They offered them words of wisdom and encouragement for their future. Finally, the boys anointed each other's palms with oil and said a final prayer to end the day.

Thank you class of 2020 for your willingness to participate and contribute to the retreat day. May God bless you as you take the next step in life. You will be in my prayers.



Head Boy

The year of Covid. An odd year for everyone, and most especially an odd year to be a leader. Of all the tests, tasks and challenges I have faced while at Francis Douglas Memorial College, being the Head Boy amidst such unprecedented times would have to be one of the hardest. Leaving my mark on this incredible school and saying goodbye to the people who have made this journey unforgettable, is something I am struggling to comprehend, let alone put down in words.

Interestingly enough, reading over some of the previous year books and Head Boy reports, I see just about every Head Boy describing how their College journey started with them walking through the front gates, shaking hands with the newly elected leaders, and then taking the first step forward into their seven year journey at FDMC. In truth now, although I may have written a few glossy speeches about it, walking through the front gates of FDMC and shaking hands with the newly elected leaders of this school - back then actually meant nothing to me, in fact I don't think I can even recall the names of the leaders who I shook hands with. When I got home after that first day and my mum asked me how my first day at FDMC was, I think I simply replied with "good", "my first day was good mum".

Looking back today, I think the reason for my lack of deep appreciation was because I was too busy, too young, and too distracted in the moment to really appreciate what was going on around me. To really appreciate all the little things that Francis Douglas Memorial College was doing for me. In those seminal moments I was too naive and too oblivious to see how one by one, all the little pieces of the person I am today were coming together.

Luckily for the majority of the boys reading this, you still have time left in your FDMC journey to appreciate what's going on around you. In fact I encourage you all to stop for a minute, and to take a step back and look at the bigger picture. Ask yourself whether you're happy with the person you are today? Whether you're happy with your actions and whether you're happy with your decisions? Start living a life of no regrets and take every opportunity that this school throws at you because there are many life changing and character building experiences still to be had. You may not realise it now, but every accomplishment you make, every goal you score and every credit you earn is a success not only to you, but to the world. So strive for excellence in everything you do, thank your parents for getting you up everyday, hustling you out the door and getting you off to school. Thank your friends for having your back and thank your teachers for getting you over the line, because before you know it these next years will fly right by and the end of your College journey will soon be knocking at your door!

My journey at Francis Douglas Memorial College, throughout the seven years I've spent here, has been enjoyable and challenging and one which will undoubtedly be etched into my memory forever. "Once

A Good College Boy, Always A Good College Man". It has been an absolute honour and privilege to serve and give back to this College I am so passionate about, in the role of Head Boy. To those coming through this great school, I wish you the best of luck and urge you to uphold the values and heritage of St. John Baptist De La Salle, Father Francis Douglas, old boys and teachers alike. I would like to personally thank Mr Chamberlain, Mr Stuck, Mrs Mace and Mrs Stevenson for their constant guidance and help on a range of issues. They have helped me and the rest of the lads here at the College overcome the numerous challenges of growing young men. Your input and support has been exceptional and I cannot thank you enough for that.

Finally, thanks to the many wonderful poems that Mrs O'Neill has forced me to read over the last few years in her English classes, I've decided to write a little poem of my own. A poem which highlights my journey and gives thanks to those, who throughout the past 7 years at FDMC, have taken me from good to great!

Oh the class of 2020 where do I begin, there's only 60 brothers now, but at the start...3 dozen more went in

*Back to 2014, when Jenny Sheriff took the reins.
We were a diverse band of miscreants, all from different ways.*

*Names of all we did not know, but names of which we'd grow to love.
The class of 2020 was quickly labelled as a rowdy bunch.*

And off into Year 8 we all began, slowly getting closer as a band.

Leaving Mr Wright not too amused, with the behaviour in his music room.



And whilst Mr Asi did his best, to shape our ever-growing mess, into men, ready to one day leave the nest - The class of 2020 pondered.

But to feed the fire and ignite the flame, in came a bunch of quite untamed.

The borders inbound from a rural track, the outlandish wild and coastal pack.

As they joined the crew, and we set sail, the class of 2020 had only just entailed.

And so we all set off, with great force! But very little did we know our course.

Into Year 10 marched our merry band. Poor Mrs Meyer, book in hand.

Whilst as a nipper, we may have feared her, she proved to be a kind-hearted leader.

She taught us violence was not the way, and so to end our innocent days.

Into Year 11, we began to grow, with Miss Curd sitting in the front row.

"One of the boys" as I remember, she might as well have been a member!

For she did all and interact, and cracked the whip across the slack.

The great class of 2020 !...and some began to drift, as NCEA bared its teeth, some began to slip.

Whilst on we went, some left behind, brotherhood never left our sides.

Whilst some did soar, and others fell, that was the harshest lesson felt.

Oh the great potential waste, while some did choose to go to space.

And others kept on battling, for they knew their lives were better happy.

They knew their path, they knew their place, they put in work to win the race, and for once the class of 2020 set the pace !

For now was their time, we should be in our prime, surely Mr Kirkcaldie could keep us in line ?

For whilst most he did, some excelled - others slipped to the bottom of the well.

Whilst In Year 12 we had our fun, the list did not prove good for some.

In fact for most, the year did pass. Down to 90, our numbers parched.

Off to 13, the final year, surely this would be our year?

Into the clearing we could see, but 'Good College Men' some yet to be.

Into the trades some went to be, to find their calling remedy.

Could Mrs Joines have been our cure, well I guess we'll never know for sure?

Whilst Ms O'Reilly proved a friendly face, poor attendance - She was on your case.

And as she finally revealed to me not long ago "i actually

quite like your year" - so I guess that means we're good to go !

But not before we thank the men, and women, who without mend, ensured they got us to the end.

So firstly to Mrs Mace forever kind, and always standing by our side, caring for and standing by.

She provided us with lots of credits, ensuring that we do our best - with unlimited due date assessments.

And to Mr Stuck the new boss man, the school is definitely in safe hands.

Whilst on the outside, he appears a rugby man, deep down I think he's quite a cultural man.

A man who loves his school, and loves the kids, and most importantly is loved to bits.

Whilst enforcing on the pastoral side, his respect unmatched and held with pride.

And to Mrs Stevenson, a Jack of many trades, always prepped and ready for the day.

A brain unmatched, and talent too, the leader of the academic crew.

Without her, our results would slack, we'd fall behind, our Excellences on the line. Whilst we're asleep she's awake, midnight emails she does make.

Upon herself she sets the mission, to strive, to grow, academics her ambition.

But there's one more, the boss, the man. Our lounge serving leaders, final stand. And in a moment we'll all stand and do the Haka, heart in hand. And farewell the leader of our brothers, who's led the College like no other. Whilst far from school he'll soon be, forever in our hearts, and memories. The man touched hearts, and he taught minds, transforming lives, he's in his prime.... he truly did it all the time.

So thank you Mr Chamberlain !

But for the final time, just let me thank my pears.

From the OG mull snitch - to Dr Schmeear

So thank you all, it's been a great time - you've all been there, stood by my side.

And although it's time for our paths to split, just don't forget when life gets thick. Through black and blue you've got each other....

NEVER FORGET WHERE YOU CAME FROM BROTHERS.

Adam Johnston
Head Boy



Graduation Dinner

What a special event our 2020 Grad Dinner was. It was especially wonderful after a year of lockdowns and so much uncertainty to be able to come together to celebrate the end of a chapter in our Year 13's life.

A big thank you to the hard-working committee of Dane Hoffman, Adam Johnson, Olly Spicer, Oliver Wright and Ethan Bouterey who organised an exceptional event. The very popular theme of Peaky Blinders led to some truly outstanding looks on the night. Dane did a wonderful job as our MC for the event. There was a moving and genuine speech from Jakob Erb and Ethan Bouterey to sum up the Year 13's time at FDMC. Some prestigious awards were given out by Oliver Wright and thanks were given to the Senior Management team in particular the retiring Principal Martin Chamberlain.

While "On yer Bike" kept the music going and people on the dance floor until midnight. Thank you to everyone who made it such a memorable night. A special thanks to Mrs Connolly and Ms Matthews who spent much of the evening recording it for posterity.

Lauren O'Reilly
Year 13 Dean





Roll of Honour Graduation Dinner



Senior Prizegiving

Special Awards

Te Rangi Cameron	The Margaret Wright Music Award
Bryn Davison	The Cup for First in Media Studies
Jack Fogarty	Medal For Academic Excellence
Germaine Grewal	Thomas Hardy Librarian Award
Joshua Kuriger	The LA Alexander Trust Award
Joshua Read	Gateway Cup
Robert Ropitini	Tama Tu Tama Ora Award
Jordan Adams	The Margaret Fleming Trophy for Hostel Deputy Boy
Carlo Carranza	The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup
Corban Church	The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence
Bailey Collier	Senior Cup for Physical Education
Bailey Collier	The Gaines Award for the study of Law
Lachlan Fleming	The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy
Lachlan Fleming	The Kirk Family Trophy for Business Technology
Jacob Fletcher	Senior Cup for Accounting
Jacob Fletcher	The Leo Walsh Award for Economics
Dane Hofmans	The Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy
Samuel Hudson	The Kirifi Cup
Adam Johnston	The Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy
Louis Keig	CPP Career Pathway Programme Cup
Kobe Lucas	Prime Ministers Award for Vocational Excellence
Hamish McKie	The Roger French Cup for Photography
Hamish McKie	Senior Award for Top Student in Design
Jacob Mortensen	Senior Award for Mathematics Applications
Quinn Scouller	The Moriarty Cup for Diligence
Oliver Silk	Senior Cup for Technology – Digital Tech
Oliver Silk	Senior Cup for Statistics
Oliver Silk	The Smith Family Award for History
Oliver Silk	Proxime Accessit 2020
Olly Spicer	Sports Captain Cup
Anthony Van Hameren	Cultural Captain Cup
Anthony Van Hameren	The Br Bill Firman Cup for Religious Studies
Anthony Van Hameren	The Hills Family Award for English
Anthony Van Hameren	Senior Cup for Chemistry
Anthony Van Hameren	The Medicross Award for Biology
Anthony Van Hameren	The Kelly Endowment for Physics
Anthony Van Hameren	The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science
Anthony Van Hameren	Dux Award 2020
Geordie Vink	Senior Cup for Geography
Thomas Whaley	Lasallian Student Captain Trophy
Thomas Whaley	The St Cecelia Cup for Music
Thomas Whaley	Lasallian Student Captain
Thomas Whaley	Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus
Jackson Whitmore	The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science
Oliver Wright	The Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College
Yanwu Zhang	The Moana Clothing Cup for Design & Visual Communication
Yanwu Zhang	Senior Cup for Painting

Attainment Awards Year 13

Bouterey, Ethan	Business Studies
Church, Corban	English
Church, Corban	Geography
Church, Corban	History
Church, Corban	Religious Education
Collier, Bailey	Religious Education
Collier, Bailey	Statistics
Cook, Connor	Religious Education
Fleming, Lachlan	Geography
Franklyn, William	Photography
Hofmans, Dane	Physical Education
Johnston, Adam	English
Johnston, Adam	Religious Education
Judd, Jacob	Biology
Judd, Jacob	Chemistry
Judd, Jacob	Religious Education
Judd, Jacob	Statistics
Keegan, Xavier	Physical Education
Leung, Angus	Biology
Leung, Angus	Statistics
MacDonnell, Jamie	Geography
Manukonga-John, Ryan	History
McKie, Hamish	Physical Education
Mortensen, Jacob	Physical Education
Neilson, Cory	Physical Education
Price, Ben	Physical Education
Rajasingh, Rahul	Physics
Scouller, Quinn	Digital Technologies
Silk, Oliver	Calculus
Silk, Oliver	Physics
Silk, Oliver	Religious Education
Spicer, Olly	Physical Education
Tilt, Nathan	Digital Technologies
Vink, Geordie	Statistics
Walsh, Seamus	Calculus
Walsh, Seamus	Religious Education
Walsh, Seamus	Statistics
Whaley, Thomas	Chemistry
Whaley, Thomas	Physics
Whitmore, Jackson	Biology
Whitmore, Jackson	Chemistry
Whitmore, Jackson	Religious Education
Wright, Oliver	Digital Technologies
Wright, Oliver	History
Wright, Oliver	Religious Education
Zhang, Yanwu	Religious Education
Zhanje, Tawanda	Physical Education

Diligence Awards Year 13

Adams, Lucas	Painting
Adams, Lucas	Photography
Allemann, Jack	Chemistry
Attrill-Mundt, Conor	Mathematics Applications
Bolton, Vincent	Religious Education
Cook, Connor	Statistics
Crawford, Finn	Mathematics Applications
Cummings, Hamish	Mathematics Applications
Fletcher, Jacob	Statistics
Forrest, Gregor	Mathematics Applications
Hofmans, Dane	Business Studies
Hofmans, Dane	Religious Education
James, Samuel	Business Studies
Judd, Jacob	English
Judd, Jacob	Physics

Keegan, Xavier	Calculus
Leung, Angus	Religious Education
McKie, Hamish	Religious Education
Neilson, Cory	Geography
Nguyen, Danny	Physics
Nguyen, Danny	Religious Education
Price, Ben	Physics
Scouller, Quinn	Biology
Tilt, Nathan	Physics
Van Hameren, Anthony	Calculus
Vink, Geordie	History
Whitmore, Jackson	English
Whitmore, Jackson	Physics
Wills, Joseph	Business Studies
Wright, Oliver	Statistics

First in Subject Year 12

Powell, Jackson	Religious Studies
Powell, Jackson	= English
Fogarty, Jack	= English
Fogarty, Jack	ECO
Fogarty, Jack	History
Kuriger, Joshua	AGH
Waayer, Heath	Chemistry
Linton, Mathew	Accounting
O'Neill-Kirchheiner, Mikas	Photography
van Hattum, Felix	Mathematics
Koning, Ethan	PAINT
Megchelse, Caleb	Physics
Waayer, Heath	Biology
Clegg, Harry	TECHW
Meuli, Brayden	PES
Evaristo, Dylan	Geography
van Loo, Kevin	Technology Engineering
Forsyth, Jacob	PDE
Leung, Angus	DGT
Goble, Josh	BUST
Taunt, Mason	MXAPP
Kumar, Jerome	HEC
Woodhead, Kyle	Music
Ropitini, Robert	Te Reo Māori

Attainment Awards Year 12

Adams, Ethan	Physical Education
Adams, Ethan	Religious Studies
Barrett, Flynn	Biology/ Biological Science
Barrett, Flynn	Chemistry
Barrett, Flynn	English
Barrett, Flynn	Mathematics
Borst, Austin	Geography
Borst, Austin	Religious Studies
Cameron, Te Rangī	Music
Clegg, Harry	Product Design
Collins, Laikin	Photography
Dagg, Cameron	Painting
Davison, Bryn	Painting
Dowd, Max	English
Dowd, Max	History
Dowd, Max	Religious Studies
Edquila, Marc Oliver	Geography
Edquila, Marc Oliver	Religious Studies
Elder, Joshua	Business Studies
Elder, Joshua	Mathematics Applications
Emett, Mason	Painting
Evaristo, Dylan	Religious Studies

Fogarty, Jack	Mathematics
Fogarty, Jack	Religious Studies
Forsyth, Jacob	Economics
Forsyth, Jacob	Religious Studies
George, Harvey	Religious Studies
Glennie, Alistair	English
Goble, Josh	History
Goble, Josh	Religious Studies
Grayling, John	Health/Home Economics
Grewal, Romaine	English
Grewal, Romaine	Religious Studies
Hill, Brooklyn	History
Hill, Brooklyn	Religious Studies
Hooper, Liam	Digital Technologies
Hopkirk, Mitchell	Social Studies
Hughes, Ben	Agriculture
Hughes, Ben	Outdoor Education
Jones, Isaac	Digital Technologies
Killa, Mehul	English
Killa, Mehul	Mathematics
Killa, Mehul	Physics
Killa, Mehul	Religious Studies
Koning, Ethan	Product Design
Kretschmar, Chase	Mathematics
Kretschmar, Chase	Physics
Kretschmar, Chase	Religious Studies
Kumar, Jerome	Religious Studies
Limmer, Cole	Mathematics Applications
Linton, Mathew	Chemistry
Linton, Mathew	English
Linton, Mathew	Physics
McDonald, Riley	Mathematics Applications
McDonald, Riley	Outdoor Education
McDonald, Riley	Technology Engineering
Megchelse, Caleb	Chemistry
Megchelse, Caleb	Digital Technologies
Megchelse, Caleb	Mathematics
Megchelse, Caleb	Physics
Meuli, Brayden	Mathematics Applications
Moffitt, Jimmy	Outdoor Education
Moodie, Robert	Media Studies
Morgan, Robert	Chemistry
Morgan, Robert	English
Morgan, Robert	Geography
Morgan, Robert	Religious Studies
Murugaiyen, Sreeram	Music
Naughton, Curtis	Geography
O'Mahony, John Pat	Photography
Pease, Amos	Biology/ Biological Science
Powell, Jackson	Chemistry
Powell, Jackson	Mathematics
Powell, Jackson	Physics
Sadler, Tai	Painting
Sadler, Tai	Social Studies
Thomas, Jackson	Digital Technologies
Thompson, Cade	English
Thompson, Cade	Physics
Torres, Johann	Mathematics
Waayer, Heath	English
Waayer, Heath	Physics
Waayer, Heath	Religious Studies
Watson, Thomas	Mathematics
Whitham, Alfie	Materials Technology Wood

Diligence Awards Year 12

Adams, Ethan	Biology/ Biological Science
Baldock, Louis	Religious Studies
Beck, Kaelan	Physics
Carroll, Jayden	Chemistry
Christie, Blake	Outdoor Education
Clegg, Harry	English
Cleland, Jack	Materials Technology Wood
Collins, Laikin	Religious Studies
Doell, Isaac	Health/Home Economics
Doell, Isaac	Physical Education
Duffield, Marshall	Photography
Duncan, Michael	Mathematics Applications
Edquila, Marc Oliver	Physics
Evaristo, Dylan	English
Evaristo, Dylan	Mathematics
Fogarty, Jack	Accounting
Forsyth, Jacob	Accounting
Fowler, Riley	Health/Home Economics
Fowler, Riley	Media Studies
Glennie, Alistair	Technology Engineering
Goble, Josh	Mathematics
Griggs, Tyler	Music
Hill, Brooklyn	English
Hill, Brooklyn	Mathematics Applications
Hooper, Liam	Chemistry
Hooper, Liam	English
Hooper, Liam	Mathematics
Hooper, Liam	Physics
Hopkirk, Mitchell	Technology Engineering
Jordan, Kale	Agriculture
Julian, Sidney	Media Studies
Kumar, Jerome	Business Studies
Kumar, Jerome	Economics
Lewis, Samuel	Mathematics
Limmer, Cole	Music
Meads, Jack	English
Meads, Jack	Mathematics Applications
Mills, Morgan	Biology/ Biological Science
Mills, Morgan	English
Mills, Morgan	Physics
Moffitt, Jimmy	Religious Studies
Murugaiyen, Sreeram	Chemistry
Murugaiyen, Sreeram	English
Naughton, Curtis	English
Naughton, Curtis	Health/Home Economics
Newton, George	Business Studies
Newton, George	Product Design
Newton, Louis	Product Design
O'Connor, Jacob	History
Robertson, Nathan	English
Sampson, Jared	Mathematics
Sampson, Jared	Religious Studies
Smith, Bradley	English
Smith, Bradley	Materials Technology Wood
Smith, Bradley	Mathematics Applications
Stokes, Thomas	Agriculture
Stokes, Thomas	Physical Education
Thomas, Jackson	Physics
Waayer, Heath	Mathematics
Wright, Aidyn	Agriculture

First in Subject Year 11

McNamara, Alex	Religious Studies
Lewis, Samuel	English

Cayley, Oliver	Accounting
Hooker, Benjamin	AGH
Cayley, Oliver	Mathematics
Kim, Jiwon	ART
Torres, Johann	Science
Lewis, Samuel	History
Chan, Reuben	Music
Blackman, Daniel	Te Reo Māori
Lash, Noah	PES
McNamara, Alex	Geography
Hurlstone, Christian	Technology Engineering
Roberts, Daniel	Materials Technology - Wood
Torres, Johann	DGT
Marinovich, Luka	= Future Problem Solving
Medagedara, Indusara	= Future Problem Solving
O'Rorke, Matthew	MXAPP
Hurlstone, Christian	PDE
Bish, George	HEC

Attainment Awards Year 11

Adams, Ciaran	Mathematics Applications
Barbour, Isaac	Geography
Bish, George	English
Bish, George	Future Problem Solving
Bish, George	Religious Studies
Boon, Keegan	Science
Borostyan, Joshua	Materials Technology - Wood
Brightwell, Jacob	History
Cameron, Josh	Mathematics
Cameron, Josh	Physical Education
Campbell, Noah	Health/Home Economics
Cayley, Oliver	English
Cayley, Oliver	Geography
Cayley, Oliver	Religious Studies
Chan, Reuben	English
Chan, Reuben	Religious Studies
Corlett, Jackson	History
Corlett, Jackson	Religious Studies
Corlett, Jackson	Science
Cummings, Kieran	Health/Home Economics
Ekdahl, Oscar	Geography
Gibson, Hamish	Physical Education
Herlihy, Gabriel	Product Design
Hopkins, Bradley	Mathematics Applications
Hurlstone, Christian	Religious Studies
Hurlstone, Christian	Science
James, Caleb	Science
Kalin, Braith	Physical Education
Kim, Jiwon	Mathematics
Kim, Jiwon	Religious Studies
Lagera, Nate	English
Lagera, Nate	Religious Studies
Langton, Daunta	Health/Home Economics
Lash, Noah	Geography
Lash, Noah	Physical Education
Lash, Noah	Science
Lewis, Samuel	Future Problem Solving
Lewis, Samuel	Religious Studies
Lewis, Samuel	Science
Lobb, Ethan	Materials Technology - Wood
Marinovich, Luka	English
Marinovich, Luka	History
Maxwell, Coby	Mathematics
McNamara, Alex	English
McNamara, Alex	Science

McNamara, Alex
 Medagedara, Indusara
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 Medagedara, Kalviru
 Medagedara, Kalviru
 Medagedara, Kalviru
 Miller, Quinn
 Neilson, Carl
 Newton, Jay
 O'Rorke, Matthew
 Pattison, Wyatt
 Roberts, Daniel
 Roberts, Daniel
 Sellwood, Kieran
 Sowman, Lucas
 Tom, Allan
 Torres, Johann
 Torres, Johann
 van Hameren, Jesse
 van Hattum, Felix
 van Hattum, Felix
 van Hattum, Felix
 van Hattum, Felix
 Waayer, Reuben
 Waicere, Sam
 Walsh, Braden
 Walsh, Braden
 Watson, Thomas
 Watson, Thomas
 Watson, Thomas

Visual Arts
 History
 Mathematics
 Accounting
 English
 Future Problem Solving
 Technology Engineering
 Physical Education
 Visual Arts
 Agriculture
 Product Design
 Mathematics Applications
 Technology Engineering
 Music
 Mathematics Applications
 Mathematics
 English
 Religious Studies
 Music
 English
 Geography
 Physical Education
 Science
 Mathematics
 Health/Home Economics
 Digital Technologies
 Science
 English
 Geography
 Science

McDonald, Neko
 McGrath, Oscar
 McGrath, Oscar
 McNamara, Alex
 Mockett, Zak
 Neilson, Carl
 Nganga, Itibwebwe
 Nganga, Itibwebwe
 O'Rorke, Matthew
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 Pattison, Wyatt
 Pattison, Wyatt
 Riri-Kenny, Ashton
 Riri-Kenny, Ashton
 Roberts, Alexander
 Roberts, Daniel
 Roberts, Daniel
 Roberts, Daniel
 Scott, Mason
 Smillie-Mattock, Trey
 Smillie-Mattock, Trey
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 Smillie-Mattock, Trey
 Smith, Fletcher
 Theron, Nathan
 Theron, Nathan
 Tilt, Adam
 Tilt, Adam
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 Tippett, Oliver
 van Hameren, Jesse
 Walsh, Braden
 Walsiyen, Gabriel
 Walsiyen, Gabriel
 Whitaker, Daniel
 Whitaker, Daniel
 Wright, Maz
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Mathematics Applications
 Digital Technologies
 English
 Mathematics
 Science
 Science
 English
 Te Reo Māori
 English
 Science
 Technology Engineering
 Mathematics
 Science
 English
 Health/Home Economics
 Music
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 Religious Studies
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 Religious Studies
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 Accounting
 Digital Technologies
 English
 Geography
 Health/Home Economics
 Religious Studies
 Mathematics Applications
 Religious Studies
 English
 Materials Technology - Wood
 Mathematics
 Physical Education
 Religious Studies
 Health/Home Economics
 Religious Studies
 Science

Diligence Awards Year 11

Bish, George
 Blundell, Elijah
 Borostyan, Joshua
 Cameron, Josh
 Cameron, Josh
 Campbell, Noah
 Cummings, Kieran
 Edwards, Anthony
 Edwards, Anthony
 Ellerton-Kelly, Liam
 Ellerton-Kelly, Liam
 Filo, Soane
 Franklin, Cullin
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 Franklin, Cullin
 Geater, Ethan
 Herlihy, Gabriel
 Herlihy, Gabriel
 Herlihy, Gabriel
 Herlihy, Gabriel
 Hitchcock, Jacob
 Hitchcock, Jacob
 Hodge, William
 Hofmans, Kurt
 Hosking, Taidhg
 Hurlstone, Christian
 Jensen, Corbyn
 Kim, Jiwon
 Lagera, Nate
 Lash, Noah
 Maxwell, Coby
 Maxwell, Coby

Mathematics
 English
 Mathematics Applications
 Materials Technology - Wood
 Religious Studies
 Te Reo Māori
 Religious Studies
 Mathematics
 Religious Studies
 Health/Home Economics
 Mathematics
 Religious Studies
 Mathematics
 Product Design
 Science
 Technology Engineering
 Science
 English
 Geography
 Religious Studies
 Science
 Religious Studies
 Science
 Religious Studies
 Science
 Product Design
 Te Reo Māori
 Visual Arts
 Mathematics
 English
 English
 Visual Arts
 Mathematics
 Physical Education
 Science

Vertical Form

Adams, Jordan	13	SOLOMON
Cummings, Hamish	13	SOLOMON
Fleming, Lachlan	13	SOLOMON
Keegan, Xavier	13	SOLOMON
Leung, Angus	13	SOLOMON
O'Mahony, John Pat	12	SOLOMON
Price, Ben	13	SOLOMON
Reade-Swan, Sebastian	13	SOLOMON
Spicer, Olly	13	SOLOMON
Zhanje, Tawanda	13	SOLOMON
Barrett, Flynn	12	LORETO
Carranza, Carlo	13	LORETO
Emett, Mason	12	LORETO
Franklyn, William	13	LORETO
Gilling, Alexander	13	LORETO
Hardy, Jason	13	LORETO
Hughes, Ben	12	LORETO
James, Samuel	13	LORETO
Kretschmar, Chase	12	LORETO
McKie, Hamish	13	LORETO
Sampson, Jared	12	LORETO

Sumpster, Brandon	13	LORETO	Scouler, Quinn	13	LA SALLE
Vink, Geordie	13	LORETO	Van Hameren, Anthony	13	LA SALLE
			Varga, Jordan	13	LA SALLE
Attrill-Mundt, Conor	13	LA SALLE	Adams, Ethan	12	BENILDUS
Baldock, Louis	12	LA SALLE	Bolton, Vincent	13	BENILDUS
Boon, George	13	LA SALLE	Church, Corban	13	BENILDUS
Bouterey, Ethan	13	LA SALLE	Collier, Bailey	13	BENILDUS
Copeman, Fraser	13	LA SALLE	Doell, Isaac	12	BENILDUS
Hofmans, Dane	13	LA SALLE	Forrest, Gregor	13	BENILDUS
Johnston, Adam	13	LA SALLE	Hudson, Samuel	13	BENILDUS
Keech, Joshua	12	LA SALLE	Mataitini, Elias	13	BENILDUS
MacDonell, Jamie	13	LA SALLE	Mortensen, Jacob	13	BENILDUS
Murfitt, Prezley	13	LA SALLE	Paterson, Alex	13	BENILDUS
Neilson, Cory	13	LA SALLE			
Newton, Louis	12	LA SALLE			

Dux and Proxime Accessit

FDMC 2020 Dux

We congratulate Anthony van Hameren who is our Dux for 2020. He is the son of Leo and Lek van Hameren from New Plymouth. Anthony was the FDMC Culture Captain for 2020 and was awarded the Cup for Culture Captain. He was also awarded First in Subject in the following Year 13/NCEA Level 3 subjects: The Br Bill Firman Cup for Religious Studies, The Hills Family Award for English, the Senior Cup for Chemistry, The Medicross Award for Biology, The Kelly Endowment Cup for Physics and The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science (shared).

At the beginning of 2020, Anthony was awarded a Premier Academic Colours award as he had achieved 116 NCEA Level 2 Excellence credits in 2019. He also achieved Excellence Endorsement in the following NCEA Level 2 subjects: English, Religious Studies, and Physics. In 2020 Anthony achieved 48 Level 3 internal Excellence credits.



FDMC 2020 Proxime Accessit

Oliver Silk son of Jamie Silk and Penny Mc-Comb, is our 2020 Proxime Accessit.

Oliver was awarded First in Subject for the following Year 13/NCEA Level 3 subjects: The Senior Cup for Digital Technologies, the Senior Cup for Statistics, and the Smith Family Award for History. In 2019 Oliver achieved 98 Level 2 Excellence credits and was awarded an Academic Colours award at the beginning of 2020 in recognition for this academic achievement. In 2019 Oliver also achieved Excellence Endorsement in the following NCEA Level 2 subjects: Religious Studies and Physics. In 2020 Oliver achieved 48 Level 3 internal Excellence credits.





Roll of Honour Senior Prizegiving



Junior Prizegiving

Special Awards

Shell Todd Oil Services - Science

Waayer, Reuben - 10

John George Cup - Junior Sportsman

Callebaut, Daniel - 10

John Whyte Cup - General Excellence

Scott, Harry - 8

Jonathon Milne Cup - Junior Leadership

Poole, William - 10

Junior La Sallian Cup - for living faith through Community Service

Green, Joseph - 10

Junior Literacy Excellence - Shows an outstanding knowledge of Literature

Hanne, Achim - 10

Junior Cultural Cup - Speech, Debating and Drama

Domb, Te Koha - 9

Mark and Mary Williams Cup for Music - Music

Ekdahl, Bradyn - 10

First in Subject Year 7

Brother Jerome Foley Cup for Religious Studies Tien, Hugh

First in Class Year 7

Banadera, Skeet	Science
Butler, Oliver	Science
Callebaut, Chris	English
Callebaut, Chris	Physical Education
Cameron, Jacob	Physical Education
Corlett, Robbie	Physical Education
Daly, Angus	Social Studies
Dizon, Ethan	Health
Ekdahl, Alexander	Health
Ekdahl, Alexander	Mathematics
Hall, Phoenix	Mathematics
Moore, Callum	Social Studies
More, Andrew	English
Potter, Lenny	Health
Potter, Lenny	Religious Studies
Renau, Noah	English
Renau, Noah	Science
Strohmeier, Lukas	Mathematics
Strohmeier, Lukas	Religious Studies
Taylor, Joshua	Health
Taylor, Joshua	Social Studies
Taylor, Lincoln	Physical Education
Tien, Hugh	Mathematics
Tien, Hugh	Religious Studies
Verbeek, Tomas	English
Verbeek, Tomas	Religious Studies
Walls, Jack	Social Studies
Whitehead, Nathan	Mathematics
Whitehead, Nathan	Science

Attainment Awards Year 7

Banadera, Skeet	English
Barron, Kristian	Physical Education
Butler, Oliver	English
Butler, Oliver	Social Studies
Callebaut, Chris	Science
Cameron, Jacob	Health
Cameron, Jacob	Mathematics

Colgan, Eshea
Corlett, Robbie
Corlett, Robbie
Dizon, Ethan
Fergus, Luka
Florence, Drew
Fromings, Noah
Fuller, Jack
Goble, Oliver
Goble, Oliver
Guerrero, Alexander
Hopgood, Seth
Ireland, Cooper
Ireland, Cooper
Kohlhase, Oliver
Kopu-Scott, Nikau
Kopu-Scott, Nikau
Lobb, Noah
Mathew, Aiden
Mathew, Aiden
Moore, Callum
Moreno, Diego
Potter, Lenny
Potter, Lenny
Prendergast, Noah
Renau, Noah
Rice, Ethan
Rice, Ethan
Scott, Callum
Smith, Quin
Taylor, Elijah
Taylor, Elijah
Taylor, Lincoln
Thomas, Mateo
Tien, Hugh
Tien, Hugh
Tien, Hugh
Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan
Vea, Sio
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Vea, Sio
Verbeek, Tomas
Verbeek, Tomas
Walls, Jack
Walls, Jack
Watson, Ethan
Watson, Ethan
Werder, Nate
Whitehead, Nathan
Whiting, Geordie
Williams, Ewan
Wiringi-Southee, Jonah

Diligence Awards Year 7

Bridgehouse, Thomas Health
Chow, Benjamin Religious Studies
Colgan, Eshea Physical Education
Evans-McManus, Seth Health
Evans-McManus, Seth Mathematics
Evans-McManus, Seth Social Studies
Fleming, Nathan Religious Studies
Fromings, Noah English
Fromings, Noah Mathematics
Gillum, Ryan Physical Education

English
Religious Studies
Science
Social Studies
Physical Education
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Health
Physical Education
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Science
Health
Religious Studies
Science
Science
Social Studies
Religious Studies
Science
Physical Education
Religious Studies
Physical Education
English
Social Studies
Physical Education
English

Gillum, Ryan	Science
Goble, Oliver	Social Studies
Goodin, Lenny	Mathematics
Hall, Phoenix	Religious Studies
Hopgood, Seth	Physical Education
Hopgood, Seth	Religious Studies
Ireland, Cooper	Mathematics
Ireland, Cooper	Science
Jorgensen, Jack	Mathematics
Lizalde Gonzalez, Tomas	Physical Education
Lobb, Noah	Mathematics
Mackay, Cordell	Mathematics
Malapit, Bruce	Religious Studies
Mathew, Aiden	Health
McNeil, Finn	English
McNeil, Finn	Science
Moorby, Carter	Health
Moorby, Carter	Science
Moreno, Diego	Social Studies
Potter, Lenny	English
Potter, Lenny	Mathematics
Rice, Ethan	Social Studies
Scrivener, Mason	Mathematics
Shewry-Smith, Moss	Social Studies
Smith, Quin	Health
Smith, Quin	Science
Stena, Bruno	Religious Studies
Stephens, Kaea	Health
Stuck, Harry	Physical Education
Stuck, Harry	Social Studies
Taylor, Elijah	Mathematics
Taylor, Elijah	Religious Studies
Taylor, Joshua	English
Taylor, Joshua	Physical Education
Taylor, Joshua	Religious Studies
Taylor, Joshua	Science
Taylor, Lincoln	Health
Thomas, Mateo	Health
Thomas, Mateo	Science
Vea, Sio	Mathematics
Walls, Jack	English
Watson, Ethan	Mathematics
Whitehead, Nathan	Health
Whitehead, Nathan	Social Studies
Willis, Liam	Mathematics
Willis, Liam	Science
Yeow, Nicholas	Science

First in Subject Year 8

Br Julian Watson Cup for Religious Studies Scott, Harry

First in Class Year 8

Buffoni, Alfred	English
Douglas, Sam	Physical Education
Hancock, Eli	Science
Jimenez, Christhan	Mathematics
Killa, Krish	Physical Education
Killa, Krish	Science
Rangiwhia, Jack	Health
Rangiwhia, Jack	Mathematics
Rangiwhia, Jack	Physical Education
Scott, Harry	English
Scott, Harry	Health
Scott, Harry	Religious Studies
Scott, Harry	Science

Scott, Harry	Social Studies
Seddon, Cooper	Social Studies
Stenson, Isaac	English
Stenson, Isaac	Mathematics
Waru, Ruben	Health
Waru, Ruben	Religious Studies
Welham, Joseph	Religious Studies
Welham, Joseph	Social Studies
Whitaker, Jake	Mathematics

Attainment Awards Year 8

Bolton, Harry	Physical Education
Buffoni, Alfred	Science
Butler, Daniel	English
Caceres Ramirez, JP	Religious Studies
Connelly, Matthew	Science
Davis, Blake	English
Davis, Blake	Health
Davis, Blake	Physical Education
Davis, Blake	Religious Studies
Davis, Blake	Science
Douglas, Sam	Mathematics
Franklin, Carter	Mathematics
Gilmour, Rory	Physical Education
Green, Theo	English
Green, Theo	Health
Hancock, Eli	Health
Healion, Alfie	Science
Herlihy, Malachy	Science
Hermanns, Joshua	Social Studies
Howarth, Oliver	Health
Howarth, Oliver	Religious Studies
Howarth, Oliver	Science
Howarth, Oliver	Social Studies
Keegan, Kysen	Physical Education
Killa, Krish	Health
Lamb, Isaac	English
Lamb, Isaac	Religious Studies
Lamb, Isaac	Social Studies
Leauga, Joel	Religious Studies
Leauga, Joel	Science
Osborne, Kade	Mathematics
Osborne, Kade	Physical Education
Passmore, Sean Andrew	English
Pryor, Rico	Physical Education
Quilter-Phipps, Tate	Physical Education
Reumers, Finn	Health
Reumers, Finn	Religious Studies
Roberts, Ryan	Health
Scott, Harry	Physical Education
Scott, Xavier	Mathematics
Seddon, Cooper	English
Shaw, Tiago	Health
van Hameren, Jarim	Social Studies
Vassiliou, Lucas	Physical Education
Vedder-Shute, Joshua	English
Waru, Ruben	Physical Education

Diligence Awards Year 8

Auker-Laurence, Thomas	Mathematics
Barnard, Conlan	Health
Bolton, Harry	Health
Bolton, Harry	Mathematics
Bolton, Harry	Religious Studies
Butler, Daniel	Health



Butler, Daniel	Mathematics	Coles, Rhyley	Physical Education
Butler, Daniel	Religious Studies	Corrigan, Liam	Physical Education
Caceres Ramirez, JP	Mathematics	Court, Ridge	Religious Studies
Caceres Ramirez, JP	Science	Crowley, Hunter	Physical Education
Caceres Ramirez, JP	Social Studies	Fleming, Benjamin	English
Cartledge, Huw	Mathematics	Fleming, Benjamin	Social Studies
Chant, Blake	Mathematics	Gray, James	Art
Cottam, Tallen	English	Gray, James	English
Cottam, Tallen	Mathematics	Holden, Kash	Health
Cottam, Tallen	Physical Education	Holden, Kash	Religious Studies
Cox, Deacon	Physical Education	Kiss, Caleb	English
Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem	Mathematics	Lash, Elijah	Physical Education
Green, Theo	Science	Lash, Elijah	Social Studies
Gunson, Jack	Social Studies	Moreno, Rafael	Health
Hancock, Eli	Social Studies	Moreno, Rafael	Social Studies
Healion, Alfie	English	Pan, Sam	Mathematics
Herlihy, Malachy	Health	Pene, Sam	English
Hermanns, Joshua	Health	Pene, Sam	Mathematics
Hermanns, Joshua	Mathematics	Renau, Patrick	Religious Studies
Hermanns, Joshua	Science	Renau, Patrick	Science
Howarth, Oliver	Physical Education	Sigley, Theo	Science
Keegan, Kysen	Mathematics	Sinclair, Jerram	Physical Education
Killa, Krish	Mathematics	Strohmeier, Mathias	Art
Killa, Krish	Religious Studies	Torres, Kendrick	English
Lamb, Isaac	Science	Torres, Kendrick	Health
Leauga, Joel	English	Walls, Ryan	Mathematics
Pryor, Rico	Health	Watson, Jonathan	Art
Ramesh, Rohith	English	Watson, Jonathan	Science
Rangiwahia, Jack	Religious Studies	Watson, Jonathan	Social Studies
Rangiwahia, Jack	Social Studies	Whitaker, Flynn	Art
Reumers, Finn	Physical Education	Young, Reed	Mathematics
Reumers, Finn	Social Studies		
Roberts, Ryan	Physical Education		
Roberts, Ryan	Social Studies		
Ryan, Asher	Physical Education		
Shaw, James	Social Studies		
Shaw, Tiago	Mathematics		
Shotter, Corbyn	English		
Stenson, Isaac	Religious Studies		
Stenson, Isaac	Science		
Wensor, Koen	Social Studies		
Whitaker, Jake	Religious Studies		

First in Subject Year 9

English	Chan, Clarence
Mathematics	Chan, Clarence
Physical Education	Sinclair, Jerram
Science	Chan, Clarence
Social Studies	Chan, Clarence
Health LRO	Armstrong, Maz
Brother Raphael Bassett Cup	Chylek-Peters, Hugo

First in Class Year 9

Armstrong, Maz	Health
Armstrong, Maz	Mathematics
Bridge, Owain	Science
Carradus, Joshua	Mathematics
Chan, Clarence	Art
Chan, Clarence	English
Chan, Clarence	Health
Chan, Clarence	Mathematics
Chan, Clarence	Religious Studies
Chan, Clarence	Science
Chan, Clarence	Social Studies
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Religious Studies

Attainment Awards Year 9

Armstrong, Maz	Religious Studies
Armstrong, Maz	Social Studies
Bernardo, Zach	Art
Bernardo, Zach	English
Bernardo, Zach	Mathematics
Bernardo, Zach	Religious Studies
Bernardo, Zach	Science
Bernardo, Zach	Social Studies
Boyd, Jamie	Health
Boyd, Jamie	Science
Bradley, Patrick	Physical Education
Bridge, Owain	English
Bridge, Owain	Mathematics
Bridge, Owain	Social Studies
Cameron, Isaac	Religious Studies
Campbell, Jack	English
Campbell, Jack	Physical Education
Campbell, Jack	Social Studies
Carradus, Joshua	Health
Carradus, Joshua	Science
Carradus, Joshua	Social Studies
Cayetano, Ivan	Art
Cayetano, Ivan	English
Cayetano, Ivan	Health
Colbourne, Bede	Physical Education
Colbourne, Bede	Science
Colgan, Oryn	Art
Colgan, Oryn	Social Studies
Corrigan, Liam	Religious Studies
Corrigan, Liam	Social Studies
Dobson, Rhyan	Health
Domb, Te Koha	Physical Education

Strohmeier, Mathias
Strohmeier, Mathias
Walls, Ryan
Watson, Jonathan
Whitaker, Flynn
Williams, Fletcher
Williams, Fletcher
Wood, Matthew
Young, Reed

Science
Social Studies
Science
Religious Studies
English
Physical Education
Religious Studies
Science
Science

Maclean, Jake
McNeice, Daniel
Mitchell, Ashton
Normanton, Maaka
Pollard, Austin
Pollard, Austin
Poole, William
Poole, William
Read, Cullann
Roberts, Oliver
Scott, Jack
Simpson, Stanley
Simpson, Stanley
Simpson, Stanley
Tasker-Wanahi, Bowen
Taylor, Samuel
Taylor, Samuel
Waayer, Reuben
Webby, Samuel
Whiting, Harrison
Williams, Clayton

Religious Studies
Technology Wood
Physical Education
Te Reo Māori
Mathematics
Science
Physical Education
Social Studies
English
Health
Art
Digital Technologies
English
Spanish
English
Jaspers
Physical Education
Science
Science
Agriculture
Future Problem Solving

First in Subject Year 10

English	Gerente, Gabriel
Mathematics	Pollard, Austin
Physical Education	Taylor, Samuel
Science	Cerda, JB
Social Studies	Hanne, Achim
	Poole, William
Br Osmund Uniacke Cup	Maclean, Jake
Health LRO	Gerente, Gabriel
Normanton Trophy	Normanton, Maaka

First in Class Year 10

Butler, Jacob	Digital Technologies
Callebaut, Daniel	Physical Education
Callebaut, Daniel	Social Studies
Callebaut, Daniel	Technology Wood
Cameron, Taiora Ki Onaeroa	Mathematics
Cameron, Taiora Ki Onaeroa	Physical Education
Cerda, JB	Science
Cerda, JB	Social Studies
Corkill, Cohen	Mathematics
Cronin-Nwofor, Andre	Health
Davis, Ethan	Product Design
Davis, Ethan	Social Studies
Davis, Ethan	Technology Engineering
Dobson, Ashton	Mathematics
Dowd, Blake	Religious Studies
Dutton, Brendan	Art
Gerente, Gabriel	English
Gerente, Gabriel	Health
Gerente, Gabriel	Spanish
Goodeve, Cooper	Technology Wood
Green, Aidan	Economics and Accounting
Green, Joseph	Geography
Green, Joseph	Product Design
Green, Joseph	Religious Studies
Hanne, Achim	History
Hanne, Achim	Religious Studies
Hanne, Achim	Social Studies
Horton, Max	Technology Engineering
Isenor, Gabriel	English
Isenor, Gabriel	History
Johnson, Charlie	Social Studies
Johnson, Charlie	Technology Wood
Jones, Dougie	Mathematics
Julian, Will	Music
Kataria, Ishaan	Mathematics
Kelsen, Jack	Agriculture
Kelsen, Jack	Health
Kelsen, Jack	Mathematics
Kelsen, Jack	Religious Studies
Kelsen, Jack	Science
King, Rian	Geography
Maclean, Jake	Economics and Accounting
Maclean, Jake	English

Attainment Awards Year 10

Allen, Jaden	History
Allen, Jaden	Social Studies
Appert, Aidan	Technology Engineering
Bailey, Connor	Future Problem Solving
Bolger, Joshua	Supported Learning
Boyd, Hayden	Digital Technologies
Breman, Koen	Product Design
Butler, Jacob	Art
Butler, Jacob	Health
Butler, Jacob	Product Design
Callebaut, Daniel	Art
Callebaut, Daniel	History
Callebaut, Daniel	Mathematics
Callebaut, Daniel	Product Design
Cameron, Taiora Ki Onaeroa	Science
Cameron, Taiora Ki Onaeroa	Te Reo Māori
Caskey, Liam	Mathematics
Cerda, JB	English
Cerda, JB	Mathematics
Cerda, JB	Religious Studies
Cerda, JB	Technology Wood
Cerda, JB	Science
Connelly, Lucas	Social Studies
Connelly, Lucas	Mathematics
Corlett, Sam	Science
Corlett, Sam	Social Studies
Corlett, Sam	Jaspers
Cronin-Nwofor, Andre	Mathematics
Cronin-Nwofor, Andre	Physical Education
Davis, Ethan	Mathematics
Derby, James	Social Studies
Derby, James	English
Douglas, Joe	Mathematics
Douglas, Joe	Agriculture
Dowd, Blake	Health
Dowd, Blake	Economics and Accounting
Drought, Liam	Science
Drought, Liam	Technology Wood
Drought, Liam	Health
Ekdahl, Bradyn	English
Forster, Cohen	History
Gerente, Gabriel	Science
Gerente, Gabriel	

Gerente, Gabriel	Social Studies	Roper, Duncan	English
Goodeve, Cooper	Economics and Accounting	Roper, Duncan	Geography
Grayling, Peter	Technology Engineering	Roper, Duncan	Health
Green, Aidan	Digital Technologies	Roper, Duncan	History
Green, Aidan	English	Roper, Duncan	Social Studies
Green, Aidan	Religious Studies	Scott, Jack	Social Studies
Green, Aidan	Science	Taylor, Samuel	History
Green, Aidan	Social Studies	Thompson, Liam	Future Problem Solving
Green, Joseph	Art	Thompson, Liam	History
Green, Joseph	Science	Thompson, Liam	Science
Green, Joseph	Social Studies	Tom, Allan	Religious Studies
Hanne, Achim	English	van der Walt, Micheal	Digital Technologies
Hanne, Achim	Science	Van Lith, Ezra	Digital Technologies
Hokopaura, Samuel	Digital Technologies	Van Lith, Ezra	Science
Hokopaura, Samuel	Social Studies	Van Lith, Ezra	Spanish
Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu	Mathematics	Waayer, Reuben	Art
Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu	Spanish	Waayer, Reuben	English
Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu	Te Reo Māori	Waayer, Reuben	Social Studies
Isenor, Gabriel	Future Problem Solving	Williams, Clayton	Health
Isenor, Gabriel	Religious Studies	Woodhead, Reuben	Music
Isenor, Gabriel	Science		
Isenor, Gabriel	Social Studies		
Johnson, Charlie	English	Diligence Awards Year 10	
Johnson, Charlie	Physical Education	Allen, Jaden	Physical Education
Johnson, Zak	Jaspers	Allen, Jaden	Science
Kelsen, Jack	Social Studies	Appert, Aidan	Physical Education
King, Rian	Art	Appert, Aidan	Religious Studies
Law, Jordan	Health	Barron, Jaxin	Mathematics
Maclean, Jake	Art	Bolger, Joshua	Physical Education
Maclean, Jake	Health	Bolger, Joshua	Religious Studies
Maclean, Jake	Physical Education	Breman, Koen	Physical Education
Martin, Harry	Technology Wood	Callebaut, Daniel	English
McCandlish, Zahn	Religious Studies	Callebaut, Daniel	Science
McCandlish, Zahn	Social Studies	Caskey, Liam	Physical Education
McNeice, Daniel	Health	Caskey, Liam	Religious Studies
Morgan, Jax	English	Caskey, Liam	Science
Morgan, Jax	Health	Caskey, Liam	Social Studies
Morgan, Jax	Jaspers	Cerda, JB	Art
Morgan, Logan	Product Design	Cha, Jack	Mathematics
Mulligan, Edward	Economics and Accounting	Churchill, Harry	Geography
Normanton, Maaka	English	Collier, Fynn	Science
Normanton, Maaka	Physical Education	Connelly, Lucas	English
Normanton, Maaka	Spanish	Corlett, Sam	Geography
O'Sullivan, Flynn	Social Studies	Corlett, Sam	Te Reo Māori
Owen, Caius	Music	Cronin-Nwofor, Andre	Music
Perrett, Zac	Agriculture	Davis, Ethan	Religious Studies
Perrett, Zac	Jaspers	Davis, Ethan	Science
Perrett, Zac	Technology Wood	Davis, Ethan	Technology Wood
Perry, Rangi	Religious Studies	Derby, James	English
Pollard, Austin	Future Problem Solving	Derby, James	Geography
Pollard, Austin	History	Dobson, Luca	Mathematics
Pollard, Austin	Social Studies	Douglas, Joe	Agriculture
Poole, William	English	Douglas, Joe	Economics and Accounting
Poole, William	Mathematics	Drought, Liam	Agriculture
Poole, William	Religious Studies	Drought, Liam	Physical Education
Poole, William	Science	Ekdahl, Bradyn	Te Reo Māori
Probyn, Charlie	Economics and Accounting	Fisher, Thomas	Economics and Accounting
Probyn, Charlie	Religious Studies	Fisher, Thomas	Health
Probyn, Charlie	Technology Wood	Fisher, Thomas	Physical Education
Read, Cullann	Art	Fisher, Thomas	Social Studies
Read, Cullann	Health	Fisher, Thomas	Technology Wood
Read, Cullann	Social Studies	Forster, Cohen	Physical Education
Robins, Rico	History	Gardner, Kurt	Product Design
Robins, Rico	Religious Studies	Goodeve, Cooper	Mathematics
Roper, Duncan	Digital Technologies	Goodeve, Cooper	Physical Education
		Graham, Tavish	Technology Engineering



Hanne, Achim
 Hoeta, Tyler
 Hokopaura, Samuel
 Hokopaura, Samuel
 Horton, Max
 Horton, Max
 Isaac, Benjamin
 Isaac, Benjamin
 Isaac, Benjamin
 Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu
 Isenor, Gabriel
 Johnson, Charlie
 Johnson, Charlie
 Johnson, Charlie
 Johnson, Zak
 Johnson, Zak
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 Johnson, Zak
 Jones, Dougie
 Jones, Dougie
 Jones, Dougie
 Jones, Dougie
 Jordan, Kace
 Jordan, Kace
 King, Rian
 King, Rian
 King, Rian
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 Maclean, Jake
 Maclean, Jake
 Martin, Harry
 McNeice, Daniel
 Mitchell, Ashton
 Mitchell, Isaac
 Moore, McKay
 Morgan, Jax
 Morgan, Logan
 Morgan, Logan
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 Mulligan, Edward
 Nguyen, David
 Normanton, Maaka
 Parker Leef, Jack
 Parkes, Kayden
 Perrett, Zac
 Perry, Rangi
 Picard, Thomas
 Picard, Thomas
 Poole, William
 Probyn, Charlie
 Probyn, Charlie
 Rakena, Manu
 Roberts, Oliver
 Robins, Rico
 Roper, Duncan
 Roylance, Dylan
 Roylance, Dylan
 Scott, Jack
 Scott, Jack
 Scott, Jack
 Simpson, Stanley
 Smith, Logan
 Stolte, Zac
 Taylor, Samuel
 van der Walt, Micheal
 Waayer, Reuben
 Webby, Samuel

Health
 English
 Economics and Accounting
 Music
 English
 Technology Wood
 English
 Science
 Technology Wood
 Health
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 Geography
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 Science
 Mathematics
 Physical Education
 Social Studies
 Agriculture
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 Physical Education
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 Religious Studies
 Product Design
 Religious Studies
 Geography
 Physical Education
 Science
 Science
 Science
 Health
 Religious Studies
 Mathematics
 Religious Studies
 Geography

Webby, Samuel
 Webby, Samuel
 Wells, Ethan
 Whitehead, Arlin
 Whiting, Harrison
 Whiting, Harrison
 Whitmore, Kayde
 Woodhead, Reuben

Mathematics
 Religious Studies
 Product Design
 Social Studies
 English
 Mathematics
 Jaspers
 Science



University Graduates

Victoria University

Benjamin Sarten BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
 Bernard Keegan BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
 Brent Harrison GDCOMR - GDip in Commerce
 Daniel Heerdegen BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
 Dominic Jacquemard BMUS - Bachelor of Music
 Ethan Muggeridge BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
 George Monk BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
 Jack Conway BA - Bachelor of Arts
 Karu Skipper-Jones BSC - Bachelor of Science
 Luke Campbell MPA - Master of Prof Accounting
 Marc Woodhead PGDBA - PGDip in Business Admin
 Nathan Cousins BA - Bachelor of Arts
 Patrick Fisher Evans BA - Bachelor of Arts
 Samuel Moon BSC - Bachelor of Science
 Taylor McDonald BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
 Thomas Cochrane BSC - Bachelor of Science

Lincoln University

Jayden Calder - Bachelor of Agricultural Science
 Steven Snoxell - Bachelor of Tourism Management
 Thomas Sutton - Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture)

Canterbury University

Thomas Fleming - BSc Bachelor of Science
 Connor Lindsay - BE (Hons) Bachelor of Engineering
 Callum McKercher - MARCHENG Masters of Architectural Engineering
 Shaun Palmer - BE (Hons) Bachelor of Engineering
 Harrison Smith - BE (Hons) Bachelor of Engineering

AUT Graduate

Tane Butler - Bachelor of Business

Massey University Graduates

Alex Greig - Bachelor of Science
 Thomas Kalin - Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
 Simon Freeman - Bachelor of Information Sciences
 Alton Gondipon - Bachelor of AgriCommerce
 Jacob Mills - Bachelor of Agricultural Science
 Josh Morris - Bachelor of Agricultural Science
 Jordan Quinnell - Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts
 Callum Taylor - Bachelor of Veterinary Science
 Damien Mosquera - Bachelor of Science

Otago University Graduates

Matthew Cathie - BAppSc
 Scott Murfitt - BAppSc
 Ziah Taumoepeau - BSc
 Gregory Taylor - PGDipSEM
 Teihorangi Walden - BSc
 Taine Win - BSc(Hons)

Colour Ceremonies

Colours Ceremony – Academic

The Academic Colours Ceremony was held on Friday 3 July. This was a very special occasion where we honoured

45 outstanding College men who demonstrated persistence and resilience, they aimed high, dug deep and worked hard to achieve academic excellence. These young men model the attributes and dispositions of a Man of Scholarship.

Our guest speaker for the ceremony was Mr Brian Ropitini. Brian Ropitini is an old boy of the College. He left FDMC at the end of 1983 after achieving UE Accredited. Mr Ropitini spent one year at Taranaki Polytechnic (now WITT) doing practical mechanical engineering (welding, machining etc). He started working at Synfuels (now Methanex) in 1985 as an apprentice fitter and turner. Brian became very skilled in the maintenance and overhaul of large turbo machinery and had a number of supervisory opportunities in his early 20's and then moved into a full time supervisor job in his early thirties.

Brian moved into senior management roles and executive leadership roles within Methanex over the past 15 years and has had opportunities to work and travel to all of the Methanex facilities around the world including an eighteen month assignment (with the family) in Canada where he managed a plant during the first eighteen months of operation. He then returned to NZ to take over the Manufacturing Director role. In this role he was responsible for the manufacturing function within NZ which includes the safe operation of three methanol plants along with all storage, transportation and loading facilities (located at the Port). Methanex is the largest Methanol company in the world and the NZ operations represent approximately 20% of all Methanex sales and production. Mr Ropitini resigned/retired from his role at Methanex after thirty four years with the organisation. He spent two years working for another company in the late 90's.

Colours Recipients are listed below.

We also acknowledge the large number of boys who achieved NCEA with a Merit Endorsement.

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Academic Colours

Flynn Barrett	Austin Borst
Max Dowd	Dylan Evaristo
Jack Fogarty	Jacob Forsyth
Ollie Gooch	Germaine Grewal
Oscar Hadley	Liam Hooper
Mehul Killa	Ethan Koning
Chase Kretschmar	Jerome Kumar
Mathew Linton	Caleb Megchelse
Robert Moodie	Robert Morgan
Sreeram Murugaiyen	Cade Thompson
Heath Waayer	

Premier Colours

Jackson Powell

Year 12 Academic Colours

Lachlan Fleming	Jacob Judd
Ryan Manukonga-John	Henry Parker
Quinn Scouller	Oliver Silk
Nathan Tilt	Seamus Walsh





Thomas Whaley
Oliver Wright

Jackson Whitmore
Yanwu Zhang

Premier Colours

Adam Johnston
Anthony Van Hameren

Rahul Rajasingh

Colours Ceremony – Sports, Arts & Culture and Service

Our guest speaker this year was Bernard Leuthart - He grew up in Blagdon, and attended FDMC from 1975 to 1981, when there were De La Salle brothers with names like Osmond, Pascal, Denis. He has been a GP Generalist for nearly 20 years and works as Clinical Director for Tui Ora – a large health care and social services provider. His special interests in Medicine are Māori health, psychological medicine, geriatrics and palliative care. Bernard delivered a very powerful yet amusing speech about his career journey and the lessons he learned on the way. Feedback from the staff, parents and students indicated everyone enjoyed his words of wisdom.

This was Mr Martin Chamberlain's final Colours ceremony and his ongoing support for Colours was acknowledged.

We acknowledged the outstanding efforts of 32 young men who were awarded Colours for either Sports, Arts and Culture or Service to the College and/or community.

The recipients are listed below:

Flynn Barrett	Sports, Service
Kobe Lucas	Service
Vincent Bolton	Sports, Service
Hamish McKie	Sports
George Boon	Sports
Brayden Meuli	Sports
Te Rangi Cameron	Arts & Culture, Service
Robert Morgan	Sports
Carlo Carranza	Service
Jacob Mortensen	Sports, Service
Isaac Doell	Sports
Sreeram Murugaiyen	Arts & Culture, Service
Max Dowd	Sports, Service
Amos Pease	Service
Joshua Elder	Sports
Jackson Powell	Service
Lachlan Fleming	Service
Ben Price	Sports, Service
Jacob Forsyth	Service
Robert Ropitini	Service, Arts & Culture, Sports
Germaine Grewal	Arts & Culture, Service
Olly Spicer	Sports
Oscar Hadley	Sports
Brandon Sumpter	Sports
Brooklyn Hill	Service
Anthony van Hameren	Sports, Arts & Culture
Dane Hofmans	Service
Heath Waayer	Sports
Adam Johnston	Service
Seamus Walsh	Service
Thomas Whaley	Arts & Culture, Service
Joseph Wills	Sports

Cultural Captain

I was tremendously excited as I was announced as the 2020 Cultural Captain as it was a role that I had set my eyes upon when I entered the school grounds after first witnessing Tanaka Utete who was the cultural captain in 2014. Time really does fly. I remember thinking as a Year 7, "My goodness, it will be an eternity before I reach my final year at the College," but I finally made it. I began the year confident in fulfilling my leadership position as Cultural Captain of this great College. I was already certain that the school had a strong cultural foundation and it was my job to build on it. The role of Cultural Captain requires much dedication and commitment to culture and arts here at the College, as I saw this from my predecessors. Therefore, it was my responsibility to promote and construct culture to new heights that had not been previously witnessed in the past.

Unfortunately, important cultural events such as FDMC's speech competition and O'Shea Shield, a public speaking competition involving seventeen Catholic schools for the Wellington and Palmerston North diocese, was cancelled. Other events such as debating and house singing which the boys strive to do their best in, also came to a grinding halt. However, we still had many other exciting cultural events throughout the year.

'Music is sound integrated in a way that expresses the characteristics and emotion of culture' which was my specialty at Francis Douglas Memorial College. During my time as Cultural Captain, I ventured to project music to the College along with Mr Tobias Wright organising performances during lunchtime and during Friday assemblies which were enjoyed by the students. My hope is that in 2021 there will be a lot more performances due to fewer interruptions to the school year, so that the students can behold the talent and enthusiasm that FDMC musicians have.

A special mention to Thomas Whaley who competed in the Taranaki Concerto Competition, and the Student Stars Competition playing a challenging movement of a Beethoven Piano Concerto. Another special mention goes to the FDMC Trio, which included Sreeram Murugaiyen on the flute, Thomas Whaley on the clarinet and myself on the piano. We played in the annual Chamber Music Competition and won the national KBB music award celebrating outstanding ensembles that contain wind or brass or percussion instruments.

I have been involved in the FDMC Fusion and Jazz band since I first entered school grounds. I am delighted to have witnessed and performed with so many great musicians over the years, making wonderful friendships and learning new things. Unfortunately, this year the Jazz and Fusion bands did not travel to the Waikato University Music Festival and did not play at the Jazz Club which are the most enjoyable parts of being involved in music at FDMC. However, we still had our weekly practices and every musician walked out with a smile on their face. A big shout out to Mr Robin Wells, a committed and dedicated Saxophonist and teacher who led the Jazz

Band and Mr Robert Greenfield who conducted the Fusion Concert Band through a tough year.

Another significant aspect of culture within the College is our expression of ethnic diversity which includes the House Haka Competition. This is held on Founder's Day where each house gives its own unique interpretation of our school's spirit and strength. The boys were given a few weeks to practice and to perfect the Haka which took time and hard work. Before the competition began, it was easy to tell that the boys were hyped up and ready to get stuck into one of the most memorable competitions of the year. During the competition all houses performed our Haka with pride and respect and each with their own individual spark. However, there can only be one winner. First and second place was only separated by a point. La Salle took the win closely followed by Loreto who also performed a fantastic Haka. Solomon took third place and the event was concluded with Benildus in fourth place.

From Monday the 14th to Friday the 18th of September we had our annual Cultural Week to foster respect and open-mindedness for other cultures. Special thanks to Miss Melinda Stevenson and Sreeram Muragaiyen who also helped put this together. An honourable mention to Terangi Cameron who was our school DJ. Due to Covid-19 restrictions it is disappointing that we are unable to have assemblies to show how diverse our school is and the astonishing talent that many boys have. However, besides the restrictions we have events that will involve the boys, including a Japanese Tea Ceremony, a cultural quiz, food (Cafe Turkey and India Today), and our bands playing a variety of music. This was a great conclusion to a disrupted and incredibly challenging school year - especially for senior students.

What a bizarre year it has been but it is how it is. A big thank you to Mrs Jane Connolly who does a lot of work



behind the scenes that keeps the culture within the school at a high. Her relentless work is unrecognised by most students but without her a lot would not have gone ahead. It has been a great privilege to serve FDMC in this role. I am now off to the unsheltered world beyond the school to explore new horizons. The culture at FDMC is something I can be proud of and I will never forget it. As the College becomes more diverse it is inevitable that the culture will strengthen and build upon its unassailable foundation. There is something very special about FDMC's culture and this is recognized not just in school grounds but also in the community. I am certain that this vibrant attitude will be maintained by the future generations who enter this College as boys but leave as 'Good College Men'. To the class of 2021 and my successor Robert Ropitini, your year will hopefully be less disruptive and I am sure that you will do everything to the best of your ability!

Anthony van Hameren
Culture Captain

Lasallian Captain

The phrase "Let us remember that we are always in the Holy presence of God" is one that is thrown around everywhere at our school, but is rarely pondered upon. This year in particular was one where we needed to be reminded of that especially. The aura of "Faith, Service, and Community" thrived throughout the College, and kept us going strong even when our schooling environment changed, which shows it isn't the school itself that gives off those core values, it's radiated off the students.

Before the school year started, Adam, Dane, Lachie, and I popped across the ditch to meet with other leaders from Lasallian schools in countries including New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea, and the latest edition to the Lasallian community, South Africa. We learnt about what it means to be Lasallian, and what makes us special as a community. Held in Collaroy, Sydney, we listened to speakers from different countries emphasizing how critical it is to keep the Lasallian spirit alive. This sparked our creativity and we constructed plans for our year, trying to think of ways we can top other schools in their enthusiasm and participation in the Lasallian way.

On a similar note, Adam, Vinnie, Fenni, Wyatt, and I joined some of the Sacred Heart leaders and we went to the Young Catholic Leaders camp. Here we learned about how to integrate faith into leadership, and got to know people from other Catholic schools. Joining us were previous FDMC leaders Jeremy Johnston, and Xavier Kere-Rako, both serving us some fresh Christmas crumble and some blessing, helping us to get the most out of the few days.

When school kicked off, the FDMC Leadership team were pushed to their limits with little hours of sleep and rest as we helped out with the Year 7 and 9 camps, contributed

to the ANZAC commemoration service, climbed the mountain, kicking off service events, to name a few. Big plans between myself and Fraser Copeman started to rise for a Caritas Challenge day, a chance to reflect on how genuinely privileged we are to live in New Zealand while playing fun games.

Obviously our enthusiasm and eagerness to start things off well was too much for the world, and we were sent into solitary confinement for a few months, destroying our ambitious plans, and when we came back, all was different. We had to rethink our plans for the year, scrapping or lessening our ideas, with our Founders Day and MAD day being cancelled.

However, although the largest two days of donating to the community were cancelled, our Lasallian Spirit thrived onwards and insisted that we should have a chance for people to donate food. After many meetings with Mrs Dalliston, we came to the conclusion that having an optional opportunity to donate food was the best option for the time. As a school, we tackled this with flying colours, and donated far more than we expected during this uncertain time. The sense of sheer generosity lingered in the air as the leaders loaded the boxes of food into the vans to be distributed to those in need.

I must thank Mrs Mace and Mrs Dalliston for their support and helpful taps on the shoulder. I wouldn't have lasted long without either of them, and neither would the special character of the school. And finally a note of appreciation to Mr Chamberlain for creating and upholding a unique and beautiful atmosphere in the school.

Francis Douglas Memorial College has a one of a kind spirit and aura. We are unique and special in our



Lasallian spirit. The faith and service in our school is very present and thriving, however it wouldn't be anywhere near what it is now if it wasn't for the community it lives in. That community represents all the students, all the staff, and all other Lasallian schools, and is the very definition of why we are special. It is for this reason that I feel proud and privileged to have been your Lasallian Youth Captain for 2020.

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

Thomas Whaley
Lasallian Captain

Benildus House

From the minute I walked through the welcoming gates of Francis Douglas Memorial College, I have been a proud member of the glorious Green Machine. I am more than honoured and proud to say that I was the leader of what I think is the best House at FDMC for 2020. Although this year has been a struggle with Covid-19 and having to go through a lockdown for nearly two months, I am incredibly proud of the boys and what we have accomplished this year. At the end of the year, we didn't quite get 1st place but I'm more than happy to say we came 2nd overall.

Our first House competition this year was Swimming Sports. I had great confidence in our House this year, with us having a lot of young talent and experience in the Year 13's. I was sure we could improve from our 2nd place ranking to 1st place this year but we once again came in at 2nd place, this time behind Solomon which I was still extremely happy about.

Athletics was the next upcoming event which I was sure Benildus would dominate, but due to some Year 13 runs and points deducted, our great efforts put us barely behind Solomon yet again. It was great to see all the Year 13's loving their last athletics together and dressing up as special characters. Although we didn't win this was one of my most enjoyable athletics days. This event couldn't have been done without the teachers putting in their efforts on one of the busiest days of the year and also to all the students who turned up and put some points on the board for the Green Machine.

This year's Haka Competition was great fun with one of the best Haka leaders leading us. Ethan Ngatai showed as much heart and grit as you would ever need from a Leader. I thought that the boys did a great performance which should've put us comfortably at least at 3rd place but it didn't go according to plan and we settled for a humbling 4th place. Although we didn't finish where we would've liked to in Haka. House Singing was up next with me and the Benildus Leadership group as hyped as we could get. Our first practice of our chosen song "I Want It That Way" by the one and only Backstreet Boys, went extremely well. This practice gave me and the Year 13's a lot of confidence with all the Benildus boys singing

their hearts out but due to unforeseen circumstances of Covid-19 coming into play, House Singing was unfortunately cancelled.

The next main events coming up are the three sporting events and the first one being basketball, last year we went extremely well with our all-Senior A starting five. This year it was a bit different, with all Senior A players leaving school apart from one being yours truly, I knew coming into this it would be a struggle. Although we were the underdogs with our first game being against Solomon with one of the best-looking teams on paper, we played to the best of our ability but unfortunately, that wasn't enough leaving us playing La Salle in the second round fighting for third place. In the end, we again played the best we possibly could but it wasn't enough, placing us at 4th.

Rugby was the next sporting event. Our first game was once again against Solomon and we wanted to win more than ever. We went up going into half time and our sideline coach being the hype man we needed Jakob Erb giving us the talk we needed to play the game out and catch the W we needed. This then led us into the finals against Loreto. Loreto had momentum and we tried to slow it down as much as possible but it wasn't enough. In the end, Loreto ran away with the trophy but the mighty Green Machine was still sitting comfortably in second place.

Coming into our last House event, football, Benildus had a promising starting line up. We had our first game against the mighty Loreto. We were motivated more than ever with us having a second chance to triumph. As we had hoped, we stopped the mighty force that is Loreto and took a solid win, with the score being 2-1. We then moved on to the finals against none other than Solomon, we wanted to win one of these but

unfortunately, Solomon ran away with the win and we were in 2nd place again.

All in all this year was the greatest year of my schooling career and it wouldn't have been without the Green Machine and every Year 13 that helped me out along the way, and all the teachers that put in all their best efforts. So once again thank you all for pushing through this tough year with Covid-19 affecting all of us. I am more than honoured to say that I led the one and only Green Machine in 2020 and I wish all the best luck for Ethan Adams in 2021. Hopefully leading Benildus they will finish one place higher and get 1st overall.

Vinnie Bolton
Benildus Leader

La Salle House

From my first to last day at FDMC, I have been a loud and proud member of the La Salle House. It has been a great experience and privilege to help represent this House throughout the years. Despite facing the implications of Covid-19 and lockdown and having to work around this, the boys still gave it their all and that's all that mattered. I am unbelievably proud of all the Year 7 to 13's who always showed the La Salle mana and College spirit.

First on the agenda for the traditional House competition was the mighty Swimming Sports. La Salle went into the pool with confidence as we knew we had a few boys who were like fish in the pool. Although we did not pull through on the day as we have in previous years, everyone still had a great time swimming, shouting, cheering and chanting with the sun beaming down on us.

Next up was Athletics Day, another massive event on the calendar that could've shot us up on the leaderboard from our previous fourth place performance at Swimming Sports. With all the Year 13's dressed appropriately for the occasion, the boys were ready to catch some W's. Unfortunately due to the decision of those dressed up in the senior 200m, points were deducted seeing the mighty yellow house third on the podium at the end of the day.

Finally we had reached the House Haka competition and we were looking at taking it out. Being led by Xavier Sofeni, success was imminent. The boys showed up on the day yearning for the pie and ice cream they would receive after the performance, holding back their pukanas in the Founders Day mass. Eventually it was time and the mana was evident amongst La Salle, finishing the day up on a first place performance. Going on next was the annual House Singing competition, with La Salle ready to sing their hearts out to "Walking on a Dream" by Empire of the Sun, we were rudely interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic and sent back into alert Level 2. Due to this all hopes were shattered and the event was unable to go on.



With the major sporting events coming to a halt, we had finally reached the battle of sporting codes. First up was basketball, with La Salle going up against underdogs Loreto. To much of a shock to some of the boys, Loreto scooped up a victory. With the boys morale high after a loss, they came back strong for the second round, beating the green machine, Benildus, leading us to a third place finish.

Rugby came next, with tension among the houses becoming tight as we reached a close to the house competition, La Salle were ready to take charge and win. In the first round, we faced our previous nemesis who

took us out of contention in basketball, unfortunately we were unable to prevail and fell to the blue house narrowly. After this loss, we were fired up and ready to take on Solomon for 3rd place and this we did winning and securing a third place performance.

The last major event to close out the year was the House football competition. With La Salle lacking star players in the football department, we had to make do with what we had. Solomon being first up, they handed us a loss but we still kept our heads high going into the 3rd/4th playoff against Loreto. Sadly we could not prevail and ended the House competition in fourth place.

This year may have been one of ups and downs but I wouldn't change the memories and moments I had one bit. I would like to give a special thank you to the La Salle House leader, Fenni Sofeni, who unfortunately couldn't play as much of an active role in the house competition due to his CPP commitments and every single senior boy who had stepped up along the way and made this all happen. A huge shoutout also goes to all teachers who have helped and inspired us throughout the year. I wish all the best to Joshua Keech and the rest of seniors in leading La Salle in 2021, enjoy it as it will be the best year you have at the College and may La Salle keep on striving.

Ethan Bouterey
Deputy La Salle Leader



Loreto House

From day one at the College I have been a proud member of Loreto House. It was always my goal to be Loreto House Captain, and when I was named at the start of the year to lead Loreto in 2020, I was honoured to take over the reins from Mairenga Laapo. Loreto has had a strong history of great house leaders so I was looking forward to the challenge ahead.

The first house event kicked off with swimming sports in mid February, where vivids and painted skin was in full force as usual. The Year 13's were dressed up and ready to knock out the first House event. We started off well with strong swimmers Brayden Meuli and Max Erkes to name a few who kept us in the hunt. Unfortunately by lunchtime, the House had gotten considerably smaller, dropping us behind the eight ball and finishing in a close race to 3rd place.

Athletics day came round the corner in a flash on another cloudless Taranaki day. The field was in top notch condition with a bunch of competitive College boys to battle it out. Preliminaries were a great opportunity for us to rake in some early House points. We felt we could do well in athletics with a great mix of boys especially on the track. However we knew we would find it tough to find an edge over Solomon with their strong performance on the field and Benildus on the track, and we ended up in 4th place.



By the time we got to the House Haka competition we knew we had some catching up to do in the House points. Solomon and Benildus were well ahead and we were battling it out with La Salle. The search for a leader was on and Robert Ropitini stepped up to the plate intimidating many. After many passionate performances from all the Houses, the boys in blue came out at second place overall in the Haka competition. We hoped to follow this success up into the next cultural event which was House Singing however due to Covid-19 and not being able to gather in mass groups we were unable to go through with the House Singing Competition.

The next event on the calendar was the dreaded cross country (in many boys minds). A day of sliding down the hill while passing around a rugby ball being the most enjoyable part of the day for many. This event was very even across the board as all Houses had similar capabilities. It would just come down to the participation being the key factor for taking this event out. Loreto had some strong performances especially from Max Erkes posting a fast time for the serious race, however this wasn't enough which left us in a 3rd place finish.

After cross country, we were still very close to La Salle in the race. All that was left to gain much needed points, was the all important House sporting event, basketball, football and rugby, to rake in the last points for that year. The first event was basketball where in our first game we would come up against La Salle, after Cory hyping up his stacked La Salle team. We gathered the tallest people we could find in the House and with an inspirational speech from coach of the year Ollie Hall we came out with an underdog win, with Robert sinking the winning bucket in the last minute. The big final was up the next day, we had the whole school in the gym, the music was turned up and so was the crowd, we were up against a



full senior A squad however the "the Loreto mana" could not be beaten! In the end the under dogs took out the win.

The next event was House football. But even sportsman of the year and national goalkeeper, Brandon Sumpter, couldn't get us the win. Half way shots and numbers up front only got us into a 3rd place overall finish. The final and most anticipated event was House rugby. This was a big event for us as in the past we have been very strong. Our first game was against the big La Salle team, however we had rigs of our own. The boys were fired up and ready to cause some upsets. After a close game refereed by Paul Williams, the mighty boys in blue took yet another win for House rugby. In the final game against the green machine led by Vinnie Bolton we walked into the game as if it was a walk in the park taking out the final game with the win to get us over the line to overall finish the House competition in 3rd place.

To all the boys in Loreto, thank you for the support of the 'blue machine.' It's been a great ride even in these hard times during Covid-19. With the talent coming through the junior ranks the House results can only grow stronger in the future. All the best to Flynn Barrett and the boys next year.

Hamish McKie
Loreto Leader

Solomon House

What a privilege it has been to lead the mighty Solomon House throughout the year of 2020. 2020 has not been an easy ride as Covid-19 was very disruptive when it came to both House events and meetings. However, even though we were faced with this challenge I believe that the entire House of Solomon stepped up and gave the House events everything. Our efforts and hard work paid off and the results reflect upon that and I am very proud of what we as a House have accomplished this year. Solomons back on top again!

Having the job of House Leader has taught me how to organise events and associate with students from all year levels not just my own. When I received my role as a House Leader I told myself from the very start that I was going to do something different to past years. This was to do with participation as this was a common problem with many Houses. I remember being a young lad and how scary it was to participate in events such as swimming sports and athletic races as you felt that if you lost or you did not perform to a certain level, that you let down the team, making you not want to take part. This year I wanted none of that and I feel like I encouraged the lads to give everything a go and I would be proud of them no matter what place they came. What mattered to me was that they were out there having fun. This idea was successful as participation skyrocketed and almost every swimming/athletic race and event was jam-packed by Solomon lads, eager to give it a crack.

To start off the House events, swimming sports was first on the agenda. For the past few years, Loreto has dominated swimming sports making this event a tough one to take out. To add to this Benildus were also posing a great threat as they managed to do quite well in their prelim races. The day and weather were pristine with us Year 13's going full out in our costumes and having a laugh. In saying this, the day was pretty tense as it was a race on points and the chants were just building that intensity even more. However, in the end, the mighty Solomon managed to clutch up with the win as a few standout swimmers did extremely well and the participation points all added up. It was both fun and a successful day. We did it, Loreto's streak was now ended.

Next was Athletics day, another massive event that could make or break the final tally for the house comp. Just like swimming sports, it was not going to be an easy win as once again Benildus were strong competition and were gunning for the win. Solomon however showed their dominance in both track and field events and even resilience as we did not partake in a student led Year 13 race. This race landed the other Houses in trouble and Solomon in a pool of points. I 'copped some stick' for this but it ended up worth it as this bumped our House on top of the leader board where we stayed for the rest of the day. Once again Solomon took the win, meaning that we had the double whammy of both swimming sports and athletics under our belt. I could not have been more proud of the lads performance and levels of participation.

Cross country is a Solomon strong point, as it was the only sporting event we won in 2019. Solomon carried this tradition on in 2020 as the lads in red gave it their all and were rewarded with yet another win. This win added to the collection we had on the leaderboard making it very difficult for any other house to over take us in points.



After many weeks in lockdown House Haka seemed to roll around very quickly. Solomon in my eyes was pumping and I had great expectations for us. However the judges believed otherwise and we took the 3rd. You can't win them all they say but I still believe the boys performed well and had a good time doing so.

Unfortunately this year due to Covid we were unable to do House Singing. This was a real shame and I hope the ones who haven't experienced it before get the opportunity next year to do so.

House rugby was not one of Solomon's best moments in 2020. We fought hard and even though we had the help of the sports captain Olly Spicer and his fiery temper on the field, we pulled away with last place. House rugby was a tough gig!

House Basketball was yet another tough pill to swallow as we got beaten by Loreto in the final, placing us 2nd. Our team which was stacked with Senior A players was no match to Loreto's team as they managed to walk away with the win. The sly comments and cheeky smirks on the other Houses faces when we lost, could tell a story as they were stoked that Solomon the top dogs were beaten by the underdogs Loreto. However in true Solomon fashion we kept our heads high, shook hands and congratulated Loreto on their win.

House football was not going to follow suit of house rugby and House basketball as Solomon were hungry for the win. The lads came out hissing and played great in both games. Their hard work and effort scored us 1st place making it the icing on top of the cake of wins for Solomon's leaderboard.

I would like to say I am super proud to have led such a committed group of men and I am thankful for the high level of respect you showed not only myself but the other Year 13's as well. To the lads of Solomon 2020, I can not thank you enough for making my last and final year such a great one. You all hold such great potential and you showed me that this year. I hope you carry on that same attitude of giving everything a shot in future years.

We did it lads, we brought Solomon back as we were the overall champions of 2020! Congratulations lads, it was a team effort and you all did exceptionally well. All the best to you lads for the future and your new house captain Cullen Lucken.

Bleed Red.

Lachlan Fleming
Solomon Leader

Sports Awards' Dinner

The annual Sports Awards Dinner was held once again at the Plymouth International Hotel on Wednesday October 28th.

It was a wonderful night of celebration with FDMC old boy and Olympic Gold medal triathlon coach, Jamie Turner as our guest speaker. Jamie talked about the importance of good habits in young athletes, but also warned parents about the dangers of being enablers.

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

The "Sporting Character" award was given to Olly Spicer, who showed true commitment to his Sports Captain role through a tough year of sport.

The "Contribution to College Sport" was awarded to Jacob Mortensen for his years of contribution to both cricket and football.

The "Team of the Year" was our Hillary Challenge team who placed 4th in New Zealand.

Lastly, the overall "Sportsman of the Year" was Brandon Sumpter. Brandon is an outstanding football goalkeeper and we look forward to sharing his accomplishments in the future.

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport

House Competition:

Swimming - TP Winter Cup	Solomon
Athletics - William Butler Memorial Cup	Solomon
Cross Country - FDMC	Solomon
Football - Powell Trophy	Solomon
Rugby - M S Walsh Trophy	Loreto
Basketball - Miles Benton Trophy	Loreto
OVERALL SPORTING HOUSE CHAMPION	
Rowland Family Cup	Solomon
Staff v Students	Staff

Individual Sports Winners:

Athletics

L F Walsh Challenge Cup - Senior Champion
Denzell Sofeni

Basketball

Siffleet Family Trophy - Rookie of the Year
Andre Cronin-Nwofor

Dobson Trophy - Best Defense Player
Xavier Keegan

Dennis Toon Trophy - Most Improved Player
Isaac Barbour

Mori Cup - Senior A Captain
Vincent Bolton

Andy Cowie Trophy - Most Valuable Team Player
Vincent Bolton

Joseph Riordan Trophy - Most Outstanding College Basketballer
Marino Rennie

Cricket

D'ath Family Trophy - Most Valuable Bowler
Keegan Boon

Kirk Family Trophy - Most Valuable Batsman
Joshua Elder

Fleming Trophy - Most Improved Player
Joshua Elder

Bolstad Trophy - Most Valuable Player
George Boon

Peter Stachurski Cup - Most Promising Player in 1st XI
Keegan Boon

Br Peter Smyth Trophy - Contribution to Cricket
Jacob Mortensen

Cycling

George Wharehoka Cup - Outstanding Senior Cyclist
Flynn Barrett

Cross Country

Br Tim Trophy - Senior Champion
Max Erkes

Golf

Barrett Family Cup - Golf Open Champion
Liam Harvey

Hockey

Landrigan Cup - Captain 1st XI
Bailey Collier

Br Tim Trophy - Development as a Player
Reuben Waayer

Bedford Trophy - Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey
Bailey Collier

King Trophy - Team Award
Liam Corrigan

Football

Crow Cup - Outstanding First Season in 1st XI
Mehul Killa

FDMC Football Cup - Most Improved Player
Ben Price

Hall Cup - Outstanding Contribution to Football
Jacob Mortensen

FDMC Soccer Trophy - Player of the Year
Joseph Wills

Hareb Cup - 1st XI Players Player
Mehul Killa

Motocross

Cross Country Motocross Cup - Excellence in Cross Country Motocross
Conor Attrill-Mundt

Multi-Sport

Maclean Family Trophy - Outstanding Performance
Geordie Vink

Rowing

FDMC Rowing Cup - Most Outstanding Performance
Joshua Keech

Rugby

Keinzley Cup - Outstanding First Season in 1st XV
Joshua Read

Michael James Milham Trophy - Sportsmanship
Olly Spicer

John George Cup - Most Points in the Season
Blake Christie

Crawford Cup - Most Valuable Player
Joshua Keech

Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy - Outstanding Player
Logan Mitchell

Surfing

Simon Deken Trophy - Best Surfer
Hamish McKie

Swimming

Quintas Challenge Cup - Senior Champion
Max Erkes

Tennis

Moore Cup - Senior Champion
Sammy Lewis

SPECIAL AWARD

FDMC Trophy - Sporting Character
Olly Spicer

David Taylor Memorial Trophy - Contribution to Sport
Jacob Mortensen

John George Trophy - Team of the Year
Hillary Challenge Team

Sportsman of the Year
Brandon Sumpter

Sailing

Port Taranaki Trophy - Senior Sailor of the Year
Anthony Van Hameren

Fitzroy Yachts Trophy - Junior Sailor of the Year
Reuben Waayer

Squash

Charteris Cup - Best Squash Player
Jason Hardy

Hurley Family Trophy - Most Improved Player
Bradley Hopkins





Roll of Honour Sports Awards' Dinner



Hostel Report

- CEO:** Martin Chamberlain
- Commercial Manager:** Diana Blair
- House Parents:** Heta & Margie Smith
- House Supervisors:** Heta Smith Y13
Andy Cowie Y12
Mark Walsh Y11 and Y10
Matt Cursons Y9
- Matron:** Briar Sutherland
- Chefs:** Steve Muir, Judy Kobza
- GAP Tutor:** Max Bensberg Terms 1 & 2
Silas Knaak Terms 1 & 2
Yannik Schmiebusch Terms 3 & 4
- ICT Supervisor:** Liam O'Neill
- Housekeeping:** Suzy Broadfoot, Leah Horo,
- Kitchen:** Linda Purdie, Julie Johnson,
Shirley Fenton, Karen Price
- Laundry:** Marline Tohia, Sharee Callender
- Head Boarder:** Lachlan Fleming
- Deputy Head Boarder:** Jordy Adams
- Head of Foley House:** Lachlan Fleming
- Head of Peter House:** Oliver Hall
- Head of Hawke House:** Jordy Adams
- Head of Watson House:** Jackson Cathie
- Head of Thompson House:** Connor Attrill-Mundt
- Head of Firman House:** Blake Crawford
- Lasalle House Board:** Brendan Attrill (Chairperson)
Jordan Hartley Smith
Mathew Lawn
Susan Hopkins
Helen Stokes
Piki Sinclair
Sir Brother Pat Lynch

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

Covid certainly had a big effect on our year in the hostel. In late January we welcomed all the boarders back. We started with 115 boys in residence and of those, 27 were new Year 9's. Also, in the hostel we had 7 International boys. On the staffing front our GAPs from 2019 Max Bensberg and Silas Knaak returned after spending a long hot summer touring New Zealand. We also welcomed Yannik Schmiebusch who joined us for the start of the year.

Our term started with a great Liturgy, run by our Lachlan and Fraser. The theme of the liturgy was "BrotherHood" and the relationships that developed in the time that boys are boarders in La Salle House. It certainly set the tone for a positive year.

Our first social event was a BBQ dinner followed by a dance with the Sacred Heart Girls. Our resident DJs (all the Y13's) had the place jumping along with Mr Smith who was always jumping up to turn the sound system down before the speakers blew, as they did the previous year. Overall, it was a fun night. Sadly, this was to be our only social event for the year due to Covid restrictions.

Boarders cup this year proved to be successful, even though this wasn't reflected in the final result. For me the success came through the bonding of the senior boys with the junior boys, particularly the coaches and how they inspired and encouraged their charges. Seeing the College Haka performed on the sideline by our supporters was spine tingling and showed me just how much of a whanau we are at FDMC.

Hostel and School Leadership

In Term 1 the School Leaders were welcomed by the College in an Investiture Mass. Representing the hostel were Lachlan Fleming Head Boarder, Jordan Adams Deputy Head.

In the hostel the following had House leadership positions:

- Head of Foley House: Lachlan Fleming
- Head of Peter House: Oliver Hall
- Head of Hawke House: Jordy Adams
- Head of Watson House: Jackson Cathie
- Head of Thompson House: Connor Attrill-Mundt
- Head of Firman House: Blake Crawford

Thanks to this year's Leaders. The hostel cannot run smoothly without their positive input.

2020 House Competition

"The Barbara Fox Top House Trophy"

This year's competition was cut back to four events due to Covid and not having enough time to run the full programme of events. Fortunately, we were able to run Swimming and Athletics in Term 1 before we went into lockdown. In Terms 2 and 3 we had the Haka and Music competition. All events were hotly contested and it was great to see the competitive spirit come to the fore.

House Competition – Totals

Foley	Watson	Peter	Event
390	370	395	Swimming
2880	2910	2240	Athletics
110	60	180	Haka
140	100	180	Music
3520	3440	2995	Total
1st	2nd	3rd	Place

Hawke	Firman	Thompson	Event
140	240	335	Swimming
2270	2110	1940	Athletics
150	170	80	Haka
160	120	200	Music
2720	3440	2555	Total
4th	5th	6th	Place

This year's winner of the "Barbara Fox Top House Competition" is Foley House who maintained a consistent average in all four competitions. Congratulations to Lachlan Fleming, House Captain and the boys of Foley House.

In 2021 we are planning to modify our house structure to accommodate our CPP boys into leadership. Currently



we have six Houses, next year we will be dropping back to four Houses with the leadership rolls going to four CPP boarders. To assist them in running the Houses we will allocate four senior leaders, one to each House. This will give the continuity of leadership when the CPP boys are out of the hostel on work experience.

House Leaders for 2021

Watson House: Blake Christie

Firman House: Ben Hughes

Hawke House: Corban Oakes

Foley House: Kade Saxton

Head Boarder: Thomas Stokes

Deputy Head Boarder: Isaac Jones

Lassalian Youth Leaders: Joshua Kurigar, Austin Borst

Congratulations to these young men. I am confident that they have the skillset to lead our hostel successfully in 2021 and look forward to working closely with them through the year.

Senior Prizegiving

Congratulations to the following boys who received acknowledgement of their achievements at the Senior Prizegiving.

Vertical Form Awards

Benildus: Elias Mataitini

Loreto: Alex Gilling, Ben Hughes,

La Salle: Connor Attrill-Mundt, Fraser Copeman, Joshua Keech

Solomon: Lachlan Fleming, Angus Leung,

Year 11 Attainment and Diligence Awards

Brad Hopkins, Quinn Miller, Matt O'Rorke, Johann Torres

Year 12 Attainment and Diligence Awards

Austin Borst, Blake Christie, Mitchell Hopkirk, John Grayling, Isaac Jones, Ben Hughes, Riley McDonald, Jack Meads, Bradley Smith, Thomas Stokes, Aiden Wright

Year 13 Attainment and Diligence Awards

Connor Attrill-Mundt, Lachlan Fleming, Finn Crawford, Angus Leung, Danny Nguyen, Yanwu Zhang

First in Class

Year 11

Ben Hooker	Agriculture/Horticulture
Matthew O'Rorke	Maths Applied
Johann Torres	Digital Technologies, Science

Year 12

Josh Kuriger	Agriculture/Horticulture
Angus Leung	Digital Technologies

Special Awards

Lachlan Fleming - The Kirk Family Trophy for Business Technology

Josh Kurigar - The LA Alexander Trust Award for Agriculture

Yanwu Zhang - The Moana Clothing Cup for Design and Visual Communication / Senior Cup for Painting

Lachlan Fleming - The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy (Head Boarder)

Jordan Adams - The Margaret Fleming Trophy (Deputy Head Boarder)

Summary

As we finish the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to personally acknowledge the staff in Lasalle House for making it a home away from home for our boys. To Andy, Mark, Matt, our hard-working hostel supervisors, thank you for your efforts this year. Thanks to Max Bensberg, Silas Knaak and Yannik Schmiebusch our GAP tutors for 2020.

To Briar, our wonderful matron, thank you for the care and attention you give to the boys. Your bubbly personality is certainly appreciated by all those you have contact with.

To Steve, Judy, Linda, Julie, Shirley, Karyn, Kirsty and Amanda, our fantastic kitchen team thank you for all the "yummy" meals you have prepared over the year. To Suzy, Leah and Sharee, our dedicated and hard-working housekeeping staff, thank you for your efforts this year. It is always a pleasure to come back to the hostel after you have been through. To Marline our hardworking and unsung hero out the back in the laundry, thank you for the mountain of washing that you plough through every week. The boys always look good when they put on a freshly laundered uniform. To our ICT supervisor Liam, thank you for all the support you have given to the boys this year.

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

Finally, to Margie, thank you for your hard work and support over the year. The boys certainly appreciate your input and the motherly touch you add to the running of the hostel.

As Director of Boarding I am privileged to work with such a dedicated group of people.

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

Nga mihi nui

Heta Smith
Director of Boarding
Lasalle House



Head Boarder

After being a part of the Lasalle House for four years I have been privileged enough to have the opportunity to lead this hostel through the year of 2020. I did this alongside the Deputy Head Boarder Jordan Adams and the Lassalian Youth Leader Fraser Copeman. I would also like to mention the four Hostel Prefects, Blake Crawford, Jackson Cathie, Conor Atrill Mundt and Oliver Hall as well as my other fellow Year 13's of the hostel. I would like to thank you all as you have helped me through my journey of the hostel and I will be forever grateful for the opportunities, learnings and memories that came with the responsibility of Head Boarder.

As you all know 2020 has been a bit of a tricky year with Covid-19. Going into lockdown in Term 2 mucked up many of the plans I was wanting to put in place as Head Boarder and the restrictions that followed after lockdown did not help. Things such as socials and other fun events we could have done as a hostel were cut off and there was no way around it. This made the job of trying to organise things we could do as a hostel very difficult. I believe that the leadership team with the help of Mr Smith adapted well and tried coming up with some activities we could do together. Activities such as tug-a-war and dodgeball were played in an effort to try and still have some fun while all this Covid business was going on.

However, even though this year posed many challenges and obstacles I believe that it taught the leadership team and I a valuable lesson. This lesson is when "life throws you a curveball, don't let it knock you down. Get up, re-adjust, brush yourself off, and keep on moving forward." I believe that this attitude has been shown within this hostel over the years I have been here and has especially shone more than ever this year.

This attitude was shown greatly in the yearly Boarders Cup training as the Year 9 lads prepared for the clash against our rivals NPBHS Year 9 boarders. Because 2020 was so disrupted, this made it tough to train the Year 9 boys all year, like we usually do. To try and overcome this challenge, us Year 13 boarders created a Snapchat group chat, where the lads could send in videos of them training and we would tick them off. This worked a treat and a good majority of the lads went hard. A special mention to Connell Hagenson for keeping the enthusiasm and motivation up in the group, as he never missed a day and went hard with training.

With the actual Boarders Cup game we unfortunately lost, but the final score does not mean everything. The brotherhood formed between Year 13 boarders and the Year 9's was priceless with many funny moments to look back on in the future. Players I would like to give a special mention to are Patrick Bradley (MVP) as he played outstanding and never backed down. Patrick, you are one tough bloke and us Year 13's believe you will go very far in your rugby career. Jono Lang (Captain) had an incredible game with two tries and a top-notch work rate. Hunter Crowley, you have been a great allrounder

and we knew you would have a blinder of a game as you trained extremely well all year, good stuff boy. Reed Young who received the new trophy kindly sponsored by Peter Crawford and his family for the best Non Rugby Player. A trophy in which is presented to the best player who has not had a rugby background. Reed deserved this trophy as he did not play rugby prior to the Boarders Cup but he improved incredibly throughout the year and had an outstanding game at half back. We are proud not only of these boys but all of the Year 9 boarders as you put in the effort that we asked for. The early morning training and Oli Hall screaming, "RUN!" will not be forgotten. I appreciate the respect shown to me and the other Year 13's. I must say you are a top bunch of lads and the Year 13's and I believe you guys are examples of 'Good College Men'. Keep up the good work.

I would like to mention the great time Jordy Adams and I had at the NZBSA Conference down in Christchurch and how we learnt so many new things about how other hostels operate and how to be a leader. We met boarders from all over the country and some have turned into great mates that I will be going to university with next year. This trip was one of the highlights of my year as it is one great experience Jordy and I will never forget. This was all made possible by the Board of Trustees as they covered the costs of our travel expenses. Thank you very much, we appreciate it. Speaking about the Board of Trustees I would like to thank you for everything and all the work you do behind the scenes, is enormous. Thank you, the hostel could not operate without your hard work and effort.

I would like to say a special thank you to Steve, Judy and the kitchen staff for catering to us lads over the past 5 years. You have been amazing and us lads appreciate your efforts. Blake Crawford will forever miss Steve's



steak and chips.

To Mr Chamberlain, thank you for everything you have done for both the school and especially the hostel. Your work is greatly appreciated. You were a huge asset to the school and you will be missed dearly. Best wishes for your retirement.

The kitchen staff, Marline and the Matron. Thank you so very much for looking after us lads over our years in the hostel. You are all such great people and I don't know what we would do without you.

To the hostel supervisors. Mr Cursons, Mr Walsh, Mr Cowie and Mr Smith. Even though our year group may have given you many headaches, we all appreciate your work even if we show it or not. You have shaped us into the men we are today and we thank you for that.

To the Year 13 boys who I have lived with for the past four years. You guys are great and the fond memories we have shared in and outside the hostel will be cherished in years to come. Honestly, it is sad to move on and go our separate ways but I believe that we will stay in contact and reminisce on our years at the College. Good luck with your endeavours.

Best of luck to 2021's hostel leaders. I have faith that you will lead the hostel well with great pride. Thomas Stokes will be taking my position as Head Boarder, I wish him the best and I hope he enjoys having his own ensuite bathroom.

Lachlan Fleming
Head Boarder



Hostel Staff

- Back Row:** Marline Tohia, Amanda Shotter, Linda Purdie, Kirsty Harris, Leah Horo
- 2nd Row:** Matt Cursons, Briar Sutherland, Max Bensberg, Yannik Schmiebusch, Silas Knaak, Judy Kobza, Suzy Broadfoot
- Front Row:** Steve Muir, Mark Walsh, Heta Smith, Martin Chamberlain, Margie Smith, Andy Cowie, Diana Blair





Lasalle House

- Back Row:** Kurt Gardner, Jack Cha, Isaac Jones, Quinn Miller, Caleb Crawford, Matthew O'Rorke, Joshua Keech, Aidyn Wright, Thomas Stokes, Breyan Wright, Bradley Smith, Samuel Drought, J.C. Smit, Ben Erkes, Mitchell Hopkirk, Gareth Duffy, Patrick Bradley, Samuel Hokopaura, David Nguyen, Luke Crowley, Kade Saxton, Logan Smith, Zac Perrett, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Oliver Tippet, Blake Christie, Max McLeod, Ben Hughes, William Poole, Jason Te Raraku, Jack Southern
- 6th Row:** Hunter Crowley, Jono Lang, Bradley Hopkins, Luca Coppersh, Cullen Hurlay, Jack Ford, Kaelan Beck, Braith Kallin, Logan Mitchell, John Grayling, Jack Meads, Joshua Kuriger, Ryan Wicksteed, Sloane Davis, Andrew Lawn
- 4th Row:** Hayden Edgar, Johann Torres, Joel Litt, SeongHo Hong, Brooke Pene, Marcus Lupton, Kale Jordan, Ethan Erkes, Riley Fowler, Corban Oakes, Julian O'Sullivan, Toby O'Rorke, Austn Borst, Benjamin Hooker
- 3rd Row:** Blake Mitchell, Brecklyn Drought, Sam Pene, Joshua Carradus, Corban Hestand, James Gray, Thomas Picard, Peter Grayling, Ashton Mitchell, Caleb Pennington, Jay Lee, Sam Pan, Nate McLeod, Max Bensberg, Finn Crawford, Yannik Schmiebusch
- 2nd Row:** Silas Knaak (GAP Tutor), Danny Nguyen, Flynn O'Sullivan, Zachery Litlin, Reed Young, Hawaiki Manutai, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Rangli Perry, Jerram Sinclair, Kace Jordan, Connell Hagenston, Lukas Moore, Euan Dwyer, Te Koha Domb, Liam Drought, Edward Mulligan, James McLean, Andy Cowie (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Mark Walsh (Supervisor), Angus Leung, Elias Mataitini, Jacob Hooker, Jackson Cathie, Oliver Hall, Blake Crawford, Lachlan Fleming (Head Boarder), Heta Smith (Director of Boarding), Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Margie Smith (International Director), Jordan Adams (Deputy Head Boarder), Fraser Copeman (Lasallian You Leader), Conor Aittrill-Mundt, Caleb Lawn, Max Erkes, Nico Sinclair, Alexander Gilling, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)
- Absent:** Lucas Matthews, Taiora Cameron, Luca Dobson, Taane Cameron, Sean Fleming, Riley McDonald, Masen Ehrhorn, Yanwu Zhang



Foley House

- Back Row:** Kale Jordan, Jerram Sinclair, Toby O'Rorke, Corban Hiestand, Flynn O'Sullivan, Euan Dwyer
- 2nd Row:** Matt Cursons (Supervisor), Jono Lang, Bradley Hopkins, John Grayling, Cullen Hurley, Angus Leung, Jack Southern
- Front Row:** Ben Erkes, JC Smit, Caleb Lawn, Lachlan Fleming (House Leader), Finn Crawford, Zac Perrett, Kaelan Beck



Firman House

- Back Row:** Te Koha Domb, Hayden Edgar, Thomas Picard, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb
- 2nd Row:** Silas Knaak (Supervisor), Austin Borst, Luca Gopperth, Marcus Lupton, Joel Litt, Johann Torres
- Front Row:** Corban Oakes, Braith Kalin, Caleb Crawford, Alexander Gilling, Isaac Jones, David Nguyen, Jack Ford
- Absent:** Blake Crawford (House Leader)



Hawke House

- Back Row:** Edward Mulligan, Nate McLeod, Sam Pene, Liam Drought
- 2nd Row:** Max Bensberg (Supervisor), Peter Grayling, Andrew Lawn, Brooke Pene, Benjamin Hooker, Yannik Schmiebusch (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Gareth Duffy, Breyan Wright, Elias Mataitini, Jordan Adams (House Leader), Thomas Stokes, Ben Hughes, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi
- Absent:** Max Erkes, Jacob Hooker, Daimen Lightoller

Peter House

- Back Row:** Connell Hagenson, SeongHo Hong, Hunter Crowley, Joshua Carradus, Hawaiki Manutai, James McLean
- 2nd Row:** Andy Cowie (Supervisor), Logan Smith, Patrick Bradley, Jack Cha, Joshua Kuriger, Sloane Davis
- Front Row:** Mitchell Hopkirk, Kurt Gardner, Danny Nguyen, Oliver Hall (House Leader), Jack Meads, Bradley Smith, Luke Crowley



Watson House

- Back Row:** Reed Young, James Gray, Lucas Matthews
- 2nd Row:** Heta Smith (Supervisor), Caleb Pennington, Jason Te Raraku, Oliver Tippett, Samuel Hokopaura, Ashton Mitchell
- Front Row:** Matthew O'Rorke, Kade Saxton, Joshua Keech, Jackson Cathie (House Leader), Fraser Copeman, Max McLeod, Sean Fleming
- Absent:** Rangī Perry



Thompson House

- Back Row:** Breckyn Drought, Zachery Littin
- 2nd Row:** Mark Walsh (Supervisor), Riley Fowler, Kace Jordan, Ryan Wicksteed, Ethan Erkes, Julian O'Sullivan
- Front Row:** Quinn Miller, Samuel Drought, Aidyn Wright, Conor Attrill-Mundt (House Leader), Blake Christie, Logan Mitchell, William Poole
- Absent:** Masen Ehrhorn, Blake Mitchell, Riley McDonald, Pawhare Packer



English

2020 began well with staff and students energised and ready to begin another year. Competitions were planned, dates were set and our programmes were implemented smoothly. However, as the poet Robert Burns penned: “The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry.” When Covid forced us into lockdown at the end of March and online teaching, the English Department took inspiration from literature.

For those of us who suddenly had to become digital wizards, “April was the cruellest month” (T.S. Eliot) as we organised on-line tutorial, posted myriad lessons and tasks on Google classroom and frequently rued that “we had seen better days” (Timon of Athens, Shakespeare.)

We had farewelled our colleague, Mrs Kit Hacker just before the crisis occurred and welcomed a new addition to our staff, Ms Andrea Baird who had the Herculean task of adapting to a new department, new students and new curriculum plans on line. For all of us, teaching online was a new and sometimes challenging business. We met with our NCEA students twice each week and our Junior classes at least weekly. Students had access to Google Classroom where lesson plans and resources were posted. The department met regularly to support each other and share resources.

Regular events such as the Speech Finals, O’Shea Shield, speaking competitions and other pursuits had to be cancelled.

When we returned to school, it was ‘business as usual’ and the transition was smooth. Our students were pleased to have face-to-face contact and requirements such as hand sanitising on entering the classroom became the norm. Fortunately, our NCEA programmes did not have to be changed.

Despite the circumstances, we continued to focus on language acquisition, the mechanics of English and fostering a love of reading. The latter continues to be a challenge in our increasingly digital and “instant” world. We were able to successfully introduce the e-asTTle diagnostic tool for Year 10 students and we are most appreciative of the work done in this area by Mrs Morris-George.

I am grateful for the collegiality and co-operation of the department: Ms Renee Woollaston whose support as TIC is invaluable, Mrs Tina Dalliston, Mrs Estelle Meyer, Mrs Robyn Wackrow, Ms Kath Kurd and Ms Andrea Baird. As Robert Frost wrote, “Two roads diverged.....and I (we) took the road less travelled” and were enriched by the journey.

Sally O’Neill
HOD English

Mathematics

It was a rather quiet year for the Mathematics Department with Covid-19 putting a stop to some of the main mathematics events in the calendar including the Maths Spectacular which usually involves two teams at each year level from Year 7 to 10, as well as the Massey University M3S Year 12 Mathematics Competition which involves two teams from Year 12.

ICAS

Several FDMC students received top awards from the ICAS mathematics educational assessments run by the University of New South Wales. The assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Every year over a million students participate in ICAS around the world.

We had 11 students, mostly from Years 9 and 10, who sat the assessment. Special mention goes out to Clarence Chan who received a High Distinction certificate acknowledging that he scored in the country’s top 1%. We also had five students who gained a Credit certificate by scoring in the country’s top 36% and one student who was awarded a Merit certificate scoring in the top 46%. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

Mathematics Accelerate Programmes

For a second year, the Mathematics department ran an accelerate programme for a group of Year 10 students to undertake NCEA Level 1 standards. Rather than doing morning sessions like last year’s group, the boys were placed into an 11MATH class this year. The boys commitment has been second to none, and their effort is to be commended having attended extra catch up sessions with Mr Casey. I would like to personally thank Mr Casey for making additional time to support these students throughout the year.

The Mathematics department is also very fortunate to have the services of another former teacher, Mr Mustchin, who has been working with a group of Year 13 students once a week towards Scholarship Calculus. The boys have been battling hard all year tackling what is often referred to as the hardest subject at school. I wish them all the best for their final scholarship exams.

The end of an era

After farewelling the much loved Mrs Nicholls at the end of Term 1, the Mathematics Department welcomed back Mrs Sullivan-Brown to fill in until senior prizegiving. We wish Mrs Sullivan-Brown all the best with her third go at retirement!

Shintaro Kirkcaldie
HOD Mathematics

Science

Science Extension at FDMC 2020 Brain Bee Challenge 2020

Oliver Cayley, Samuel Lewis, Felix Van Hattum and Braden Walsh participated in Round 1 of the 2020 Australian-New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge despite it being a challenging time for teachers and students in light of the Covid-19 situation. This year 349 students from high schools in the North Island completed the quiz. It was very encouraging to see so many students have such enthusiasm for neuroscience.

Because of the current restrictions, the Australia-NZ Brain Bee Executive made the difficult decision to cancel Round 2 of the competition in NZ and in Australia in line with the cancellation of the event by other countries and International Brain Bee competition. Unfortunately, the Australia-NZ Brain Bee Executive ruled that this year's students cannot take part in any future competition that might be held in 2021. It was a challenging competition and the school is very proud of the students who made the effort to take part. Hopefully they will be able to run the competition next year and we look forward to seeing more students from FDMC become involved.

New Zealand International Biology Olympiad 2020

Jackson Whitmore (Year 13) was awarded with a Bronze certificate in the 2019 exam and offered a place in tutorial programme for the multi-choice NZIBO camp selection exam that he sat online on Wednesday March 4, 2020. Unfortunately the Covid-19 country wide lockdown followed shortly after and the programme did not continue.

In term 3 Jackson Powell, Heath Waayer and Flynn Barrett (Year 12) were able to register for the 2020 programme and sat the two hour paper exam on Wednesday 2 August. All three students were awarded with Bronze certificates in the 2020 exam and offered places in the ongoing tutorial programme.

WITT Taranaki Science & Technology Fair 2020

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions this year, all fair entries needed to be digital and were entered online by the students. The practical investigations and technological developments that could not be entered digitally were omitted from the 2020 fair. A number of students participated in the Fair and were awarded with the following prizes at the Prizegiving that was held on Wednesday 28 October at the New Plymouth Boys' High School:

Advertising Poster Year 8

Tim Balo – Second Prize

Photographic Section Year 8

Oliver Howard – Merit

Water Rocket Challenge Year 8

Asher Ryan – First Prize

Isaac Lamb – Second Prize

Finn Reumers – Third Prize

Lucas Vassiliou – Merit

Scientific Journalism Year 8

Tim Balo – Merit

Scientific Journalism Year 11 – 13

Anthony Van Hameren – First Prize

Anthony's award winning journalism article was published in the Taranaki Daily News on November 21st.

The school is very proud of the students who made the effort to take part in the fair this year. Hopefully they will be able to run the fair next year with the practical investigations and technological developments. We look forward to seeing more students from FDMC become involved in the fair.

Jeanne Marshall



Biology

Year 13 Biology Field Trip to Urenui River and mud flats

The Year 13 Biology Field trip took place on Monday 2 March, from 9.45am - 12.45pm. The object of the field trip was to familiarise the students with the habitat of the New Zealand mud crab for the Achievement Standard 'Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context' (AS 91601). The trip was followed up with laboratory investigations on the mud crab's responses to its external environment. The students' findings were written up as reports for an Internal Assessment worth 4 credits.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the students who literally got 'stuck into' the job (and the mud) collecting profile data, measuring densities and temperatures, and crabs for the laboratory investigations. A big thanks to Mrs Jeanne Marshall and Mr Josh Morris who accompanied the class to the Urenui Domain.



Geography

Despite the spectre of Covid-19 hanging over our heads the Geography department was able to carry out some awesome field trips this year.

In late March two Year 11 Geography classes went on a field trip to Te Maunga Pouakai, which is located on the north-western side of Egmont National Park, between Mount Taranaki and the Kaitake ranges. We observed changes in the environment as we ascended the Pouakai Range via the Mangorei track. The students used geographic equipment such as an inclinometer to work out the angle of slope, a lux meter to measure how much sunlight was present, a wet dry thermometer to work out humidity, anemometer to check wind speed and infiltrometer to measure soil saturation. The boys thoroughly enjoyed working in this amazing environment right on our back doorstep. They were blown away (literally) with how the environment changes



very quickly with altitude as the wind speed went from 0 km/hr at the base of the track to gusts reaching over 70 km/hr above the Pouakai Hut!

The two Year 11 classes also travelled to Tongaporutu and Mokau to investigate coastal erosion and the impact of this on people living close to the coast in this part of Taranaki. The students enjoyed visiting the 'two and a half' sisters at Tongaporutu and experiencing the raw beauty of these magnificent coastal stacks. The class then accessed a local farm on the coast and discussed with owner Philip Guddop how erosion is impacting his farming practices. After this, the classes were given a guided tour of the hidden gem at Mokau Museum and viewed some interesting historical images of coastal erosion and other taonga within the museum. Finally, students were blown away by the rapid retreat of the coast on the Mokau Spit and how the local landowners are facing an uphill battle trying to protect this small piece of land.

In late August, the Year 13 Geography class was able to travel to Rotorua for the annual Tourism Development fieldtrip. The students gained first-hand experience learning about the tourism industry in Rotorua, visiting key attractions such as Skyline Gondola and Luge, Polynesian Spa, Rotorua Museum, Velocity Valley, Motion Entertainment, Zorb and the Tree Walk. As usual, the highlight was the thrilling adventure rides such as the Swoop and Bungy. However many students also enjoyed themselves at the huge indoor Motion Entertainment Centre and some found peace in the serenity of the Redwoods Tree walk. In amongst all the fun, students learned first hand from the tourism based business owners' perspective how Covid-19 was impacting them and their strategies to develop and grow in the future.



Agriculture and Horticulture

Year 11 - PGG Wrightson Turnip Trial

The Year 11 Agriculture/Horticulture students were able to get out of the classroom early in the year and into the turnip paddock when we visited the O'Rorkes farm in Opunake. They were part of a PGG Wrightson Seeds/Massey University crop trial looking at 4 different methods of planting turnips and their eventual crop. The samples have made their way to Massey to be tested for their overall weight in dry matter.

It was a great day out seeing a large scale horticultural investigation and how the viability and health of the crops directly affect the farmers.

Thanks again to Paul and Tracey O'Rorke for their hospitality. Also to Duncan (PGG Wrightson Seeds) and Neil (Farmlands) who happily gave up their time to speak to and inspire the boys.



Old Boys

Congratulations to old boy James Lawn who won the FMG Young Farmer of the Year competition again in 2020. James also gave up his time to come into school and speak with our senior students about his own experiences in farming, along with the pathways and opportunities out there for our boys. Thank you James.

Thanks must also go to old boy Vince Naus, owner of Big Jim's Garden Centre, who came into school over the winter to show the Year 12 boys how to prune and maintain fruit trees. Some great life skills to make us all more self sufficient in the future.

Covid-19

Whilst the pandemic put a stop to some of our field trips planned for this year, there was certainly a silver lining for some of our students. The time at home gave many of our agricultural students the opportunity to get plenty of hands-on experience on the home farm with Mum and Dad, with some even earning a bit of pocket money by doing firewood, fencing and pest control throughout their local communities.

Whilst many things in NZ and the world came to a halt during the lockdown, the farmers were still working hard across the country producing top quality food for the local and international markets.



Year 12 – Fencing with Joe Corlett

The Year 12 class had a fantastic couple of days this year with Joe Corlett – Master Fencer and his employees Mark and Jacob.

Joe gave up his time for two days to come and teach the Year 12 Ag/Hort class the basics of fencing as well as plenty of life lessons. He had materials donated by Gold Pine and has donated three top quality fencing spades to the College.

We also met Joe a couple of weeks later in Midhirst to have a look at the finished product of one of their latest big jobs. The scale of which was very impressive. Truly one of the good guys. Thanks Joe.

Year 12 – Field trip to Ross and Ruth MacNicol's farm in Ngaere

This group of boys were out and about again visiting past staff members Ross and Ruth MacNicol at their Sole Road dairy farm in Ngaere. The purpose of the field trip was to look at the environmental impacts of primary production, and ways that farmers mitigate these effects.

The class had a tour of the farm looking at retired lands under QEII covenant, pest control (animal and plant), effective drainage and wetland management, effluent oxidation ponds, reducing runoff and just general life lessons. The boys got their hands dirty doing some riparian planting around wet areas.

Thanks to Ross and Ruth for giving up their time to host us at their place, it was great to spend time with you both.

Year 12 – Trapping Course

The final outdoor experience for the Year 12 class happened in the week before the Term 3 holidays. They were put through a Papa Taiao Earthcare trapping course on site at FDMC. The two day course involved learning about the different pest animals, traps, baits, lures, the environment and health and safety concerns. The boys also built their own rat trap and set these on the school farm. We also had a local DOC worker come in and talk about career pathways within pest control – it was a full two days!



This was a neat experience where the boys had another great opportunity to learn in a hands-on way and perhaps be inspired to go down the conservation track, or even make some pocket money from plucking possums on their local farms.

Mushroom Club

The Shroom Room! This project is a new initiative which has come about in partnership with the Bishop's Action Foundation, where they have invested 'Curious Minds' funding towards this experiment – the "Ground Breaking Mushrooms" Project.

The project is based around oyster mushrooms and trialling different growing media and their effect on growth of the fruit. Bags of waste coffee grounds from local cafes have been blended with secondary matter (i.e soy hulls) and then inoculated with oyster mushroom spawn and are incubating in the temperature controlled room (shipping container). For 2021 the Curious Minds funding will enable students to experiment with different types of secondary matter blended with the coffee grounds to explore how that impacted mushroom yields (sawdust, mulch etc). This is a fantastic initiative led by Mr Van der Heever, we are excited to see how the trial progresses over the next few months.

2021

We eagerly look forward to what 2021 brings us in the Agriculture/Horticulture Department. We will be running a full programme from Year 9 to 13, with our Y11's taking part in our exciting Primary Industries Trades Academy programme that FDMC had secured placements in. This partnership with the Primary Industry Training Organisation (Primary ITO) will bring about many great opportunities for our students.

Our Primary ITO Trades Academy will show our Year 11 and 12 students the wide and varied career options that exist within New Zealand's primary industries. Our aim is to create that 'spark' of enthusiasm that will set them on their ideal career path.

Aimee Watkins
Teacher of Agriculture/Horticulture



Technology

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and when we went into lockdown it was very difficult to find a way of continuing with practical subjects. However, staff and students worked hard to overcome many of those challenges.

Product Design was a new subject in 2020 and was taught by Miss White and Mr Evans. The aim of the course was to allow students a range of opportunities to design and prototype solutions to real-world issues. Students could choose to use almost any material and process that we have available. This meant that we had diverse projects from gearsticks and air-fresheners through to building designs for sports halls and go-kart tracks. The 3D printers were running pretty hot for much of the year as students produced physical prototypes that allowed them to get instant feedback on their designs. Much of the design work was done using CAD software on student devices.

All of this was taught in a newly dedicated classroom which has been kitted out to give a much more professional environment that echoes real-world design studios.

A productive year in Engineering was still achieved in the College despite the aforementioned challenges. Programmes taught by Mr Smith and Mr Ritchie saw a number of students develop their workshop skills and a high percentage of projects were completed.



Also, this year sees the departure of three outstanding Engineering students who will be sorely missed in the Department. Alistair Glennie, Kevin Van Loo and Mitchell Hopkirk have been keen engineering students since Year 8, and have culminated their final year in Engineering by designing and building their own motorcycles from scratch, using recycled parts from old motorcycles.

The Department continues to develop workshop skills with an emphasis on preparing boys for the Trades, and a number of boys will transition into industry next year.

In the area of woodworking the boys have benefited from the experience of Mr Smith. The courses at Level 1 and Level 2 are well established now and continue to allow students to develop useful skills. Projects such as storage and seating designs always result in interesting outcomes and are popular with the students.

In the area of Junior Technology we have been very fortunate to have Mr Imrie join the team this year. His enthusiasm for the subject has resulted in some great

projects being produced by the students. The addition of our laser etcher has allowed his students to really personalise their designs and this has clearly pleased the students and added to their creativity. It has been very pleasing to see projects going home with smiling students and we know that everything from small keyrings to large tool boxes will be used for many years to come.

Digital Technologies is a subject that unlike any other in school changes rapidly, demanding that teachers are constantly needing to update their skills and knowledge almost weekly! We have a very clear pathway in this subject which starts in Year 7 with students learning to use software such as the Google suite of apps. Basic programming and the use of miniature Edison robots takes students into the world of automation. As they progress through our courses students are introduced to digital design, producing printed material to a high standard. Game design is touched upon with students learning to program with Python and by using sites such as Gamefroot.

Senior students are taught to combine many of these skills in their use of database software to design real-world solutions for real clients. Mr Evans expertise and experience of designing software for schools all over NZ allows students to understand how their designs can be scaled up to a commercially viable product.

In 2019 Digital Technologies was the only subject to gain Scholarships at FDMC and this is thanks to the expert

guidance of Mrs Melinda Stevenson. Corey Skvor and Darrell Smith worked closely with the Taranaki District Health Board to design and develop a digital system for recording patient data to replace the paper based system being used at the moment. Both boys were one mark off achieving Outstanding Scholarship in Digital Technologies and both have gone on to study computer science at university.

As the nature of Technology changes, the FDMC Technology department is grateful for the support that the senior management team, the Board of Trustees and the PTA offer by continuing to fund items that help keep the subject up-to-date and provide students with high quality facilities and equipment.

The team works hard to keep their skills sharp in a rapidly changing area of study and this is no easy task, learning to design and print on a 3D printer or learning a whole new programming language are not easy tasks and I want to pay tribute to the staff who work so hard and to the students who by their enthusiasm and commitment make this subject one of the most enjoyable and challenging subjects to teach.

Andy Evans
HOD Technology

The Arts

Where has the year gone?

Now with four weeks left in the College calendar and Orientation Day for new students tomorrow, there hardly seems any time left until we will be welcoming new students with the annual Powhiri next year.

Term 4 has been very busy with the final Colours Ceremony, Sports Awards' Dinner and Leavers' Mass, Senior Prizegiving and Year 13 Graduation dinner. Thanks must go to Tobias Wright and the Music Department for preparing several items for these occasions. Many thanks to Ms Amanda Henry for her support of our young musicians who are developing the confidence to provide musical accompaniment for College singing at massed events by learning the College standards: Hymn to the Founder and National Anthem. Another huge thanks must go to Juliette Parker for her preparation of the school choir. The choir has sung at several events this year such as the Prefects' Investiture and also played a major part in the Graduation Mass, singing the Offertory song and accompanying several others.

We would like to thank Anthony Van Hameren for his role as the College Cultural Captain this year and congratulate him for being recognised as the Francis Douglas Memorial College Dux at the Senior Prizegiving last week. Also a further congratulations must go to Anthony for securing a prestigious financial scholarship for his tertiary studies in the years' ahead. It has not been an easy year for him as the Cultural Captain with several



cultural events being delayed or cancelled. Many have been held in alternative formats which often required the uploading of filmed performances online for assessment with no audiences to perform to.

The Chamber Music Competition was an early casualty, but several of our students performed well and gained awards for this. Congratulations to Anthony, who along with Sreeram Murugaiyen and Thomas Whaley performed as the “FDMC Trio” and gained a Highly Commended result along with the KBB Music Award (\$50.00 scholarship) for each musician. Reuben Chan and Clarence Chan- “Chamber Music”, also gained a Highly Commended result along with the Award for the Best Performance of a New Zealand work. Robert Morgan and Reuben Chan also gained a Highly Commended result for their ‘Taranaki Guitar Trio’. The Taranaki community is grateful to Mrs Jocelyn Beath for her continued organisation of this, and also as the conductor of the Taranaki Youth Orchestra. Unfortunately, an earlier combined performance by the TYO and New Plymouth Orchestra had to be postponed due to the pandemic, and this affected several of our musicians as well. Year 13 student Thomas Whaley was one of the ‘Student Stars’ to be profiled on Sunday 16 August, but this was postponed until after New Zealand moved back to Level 1 with the performance finally going ahead on 18 October.

Obviously several sporting events such as Swimming and Athletic Sports beat the ‘lockdown’, as did the Leaders Investiture Mass. Many thanks to Mr Wright and Mrs Parker for their input into this event and getting the musicians and choir prepared for their first formal event of the year.

Events such as the annual Rockquest, Sheilah Winn Competition, O’Shea Shield, Bigsing and MAD (Mission Action Day) and Jazz Club Schools’ Payout Day also became Covid casualties and limited the occasions for our culturally orientated students to perform and compete in. Hopefully there will be renewed vigour and enthusiasm for these in 2021!

As a Department we would also like to acknowledge the passing of Samuel Hudson’s Mother, and wish him and his family our blessings for the time ahead. Samuel has been an active member of the musical life of the College throughout his 7 years with us. He demonstrated excellent musicianship as a Year 7 student when he first joined the College ‘Fusion’ Concert Band and since then has been a mainstay of this group. Samuel continued his musical studies this year, along with fellow Year 13 student Thomas Whaley through Te Kura- the Correspondence School of NZ. We wish Samuel well for the future and thank Anthony, Thomas and Samuel for their support, musicianship and for being great cultural ambassadors in their time at FDMC.

Music Department

The FDMC Music Department started this year with the organising of our school “Fusion” concert band, a group where we combine our numbers with some of the Sacred Heart Girls’ College musicians. With weekly



Jazz Band

Back Row: Anthony van Hameren, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Te Rangi Cameron
Front Row: Sreeram Murugaiyen, Thomas Whaley, Curtis Naughton



Fusion Concert Band

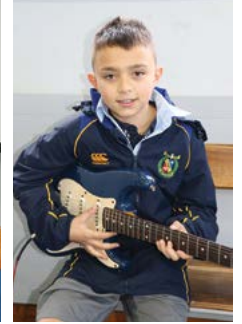
Left - Right: Clarence Chan, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Thomas Whaley, Anthony van Hameren, Reuben Waayer



Choir

Back Row: Sreeram Murugaiyen, Germaine Grewal, Reuben Woodhead, Thomas Whaley, Bradyn Ekdahl, Thomas Bil
Front Row: Clarence Chan, Huw Cartledge, Gabriel Gerente, Eshea Colgan, Cooper Grainger, Alfie Healion





rehearsals underway and the goal of attending the Waikato Secondary Schools' Competition in sight, the group looked poised for action. Unfortunately public holidays and union meetings affected our Monday rehearsal times and we were soon facing a "rallentando" and the pandemic put a "formata" on the project! Once back at school in the middle of Term 2, the conductor Mr Robert Greenfield was able to strike up the band again and keep it in-house, we started to rehearse some items which we performed successfully at the FDMC Colours' ceremony.

All the while, music students continued working away on their individual instruments and the time at home proved very valuable for independent music study. Our team of Itinerant Music teachers supplied their students with continued work resources during this time and inspiration for them to further their talents.

Our Years 10/11/12 bands worked hard rehearsing for several performances in the quad and at the Senior Prize Giving ceremony. A lot of time is spent getting ready for what can sometimes be a fleeting moment on stage, and we appreciate the vocal support from a talented Year 13 student!

Alongside these performance opportunities our school 'Jazz Band' provided music for many occasions. "The F,D,C Sharps" who consist of a range of ages and abilities played through their set of standards well and have developed an understanding and appreciation for the culture of Jazz music. With band leader Mr Robin Wells, we look forward to hearing what 2021 might bring!

Vocal tutor Juliette Parker has been hosting the College Choir in the Chapel for a few years now and the team of singers are performing a few tunes with promising harmony. We encourage any students to join the school choir and enjoy the benefits it can bring!

We are fortunate to have a resident 'DJ' here at FDMC, and under the guise of "DJ College" and on the one's and two's, we witnessed his skills at the Year 9/10 social and at various events like the Student vs Teacher sports games. He is sure to turn the party out and be one to watch for in the upcoming months.

We are lucky to have the facilities here at school to enable a variety of musical activities. We possess many instruments such as electric drum kits, timpani, pianos and guitars and also have the ability to record songs and compositions through computer programmes and MIDI recording equipment as well as the Serato 'dj' programme and controller. It is great to have a wide range of talented students here at school and we endeavour to cater to all avenues as best we can, and to support musical diversity and nurture the growth of all our students.

To this end, we wish to thank our Itinerant Music Teaching staff who are an invaluable part of our programme. Thanks to Amanda Henry, Phil Cook, Robert Greenfield, Robin Wells, Ross Halliday, Ken Sole, Stewart Maunder

and Juliette Parker. Most of you have been members of our teaching staff for many years, and we truly appreciate your skills and input.

Also many thanks to Mary Williams who through her Music Therapy programme provides musical tuition for some of our Special Needs students. Mary also provides private lessons to many of our piano and vocal students at FDMC and it is always great to hear of their success.

Finally congratulations to Thomas Whaley who received the St Cecilia Cup for being an outstanding Year 13 Music student and Year 12 student Te Rangi Cameron who received the Margaret Wright Cup for outstanding contribution to the College in the musical fields.

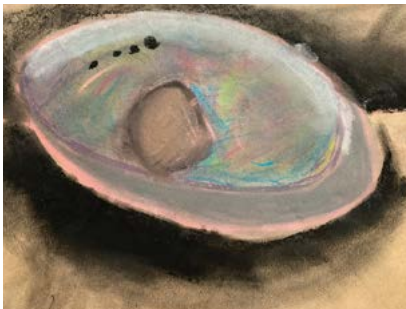
We always hope to increase the numbers of people involved with music, so if you feel like you could enjoy any aspect of it, head to the Music Department whenever you get a chance or go on the waiting list for music lessons. Pick up a form at the College Office for lessons in 2021!

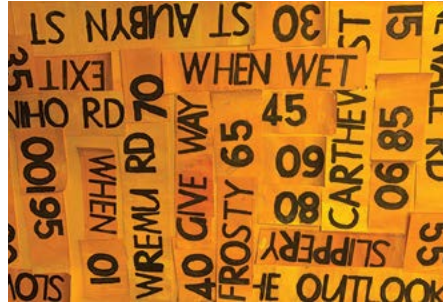
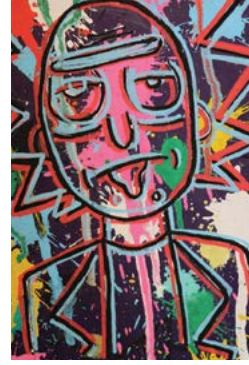
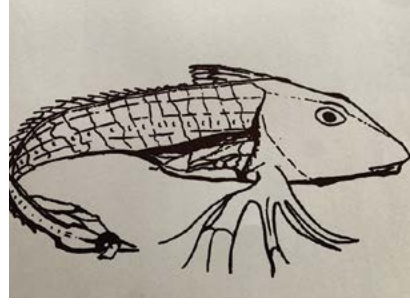
Tobias Wright **TIC MUSIC**

Art Department

As we collate Arts happenings for you, the last of the Painting, Photography and Design portfolios have been couriered away and the senior NCEA courses for the art and music students are wrapped up for 2020. In a year like no other where a large chunk of our delivery was done online using tools such as 'Zoom', 'Hangout' and 'Google' classrooms, it became clear that some students excelled in these environments whilst there were those who struggled immensely and really missed face-to-face contact and active socialization with their peers and teachers. The 'Zoom' timetable of being 'Monday' meant early morning meetings with the Year 12/13 painters in Period 1 and Year 12/13 Photography in Period 2. The protocol was that students engaged with their device cameras on, with the expectation of being dressed and not in 'PJ's. There were a few who struggled with motivational issues, but I am immensely proud of this year's senior art cohort for completing their external portfolio submissions. There has been a 100% completion rate which betters most 'normal' years. For us the realignment of marking criteria and credit weighting by NZQA for all New Zealand students, will see everyone being recognised for the challenges that 'lockdown' created and not be adversely disadvantaged by this event. The delivery of materials such as paints, brushes, canvas board and wet grade refills to enable the art boys to continue work at home, meant that our budget took a large swipe, but Government support has accommodated some of these costs.

Throughout the year there have been additional art competitions and opportunities which students have entered work in. Jiwon Kim - Year 11, entered a watercolour and pencil work for the annual 'EMERGENCE' exhibition at the Percy Thomson Art Gallery in Stratford for young and emerging artists.





The winner of the secondary school section went to Francis Douglas student George Newton, with his painted work on ply, entitled 'Colour of Composure'. George and his brother Louis, are talented young artists, who paint in their own time whilst not taking art at College. I believe they had a pact that if either of them won, they would share the spoils! Great effort!

George described his work as being; *"inspired by the raw emotion that is not often seen behind a composed stature. The painting was made built up with layers stripped back, done with a mix of drawing, palette knife and brush creating interesting texture. The stripping back reveals that underneath the cool, calm composure we are a mix of feelings and emotions, but predominantly two emotions. Blue and purple represent the shadows of anxiety which hides in the darkness. Red and orange represent fear facing the spotlight. These two emotions are what hold people back in life. I have used marine ply for my work. I drew the figure, then undercoated, then blocked in the primary colours with a brush, finally adding detail, texture and highlights with a palette knife."*



One of the highlights for the Art department this year was being invited to be involved in an opening schools' exhibition at the new permanent 'Collaboration' space on Devon Street East. This was an opportunity for students to understand the requirements of planning and presenting an exhibition. The framing was done and then five of the senior students helped to hang the work. Francis Douglas' showing was a wall of diverse imagery which ranged from Year 8 prints, Year 9 sgraffito and paintings, to senior drawings, prints, oils and mixed media. There were some successful sales on 'opening night' and these remained steady throughout the exhibition. The gallery reduced its percentage charge for the students, but this too also gave the boys a glimpse into the real world of being practising artists. Many thanks to Anna Scott and Philippa Gray for this initiative. It was also great to work with other Taranaki schools. Thank you to Martin and Claire Chamberlain and other staff and families for coming along to view and support us at this event.

The core art programmes have once again been well supported and delivered by our enthusiastic teachers. Many thanks to Libby White, Lana Rowland, Tobias Wright and Bryce Koch for their input, hardwork and initiative. Delivery to some of the core curriculum classes can be quite demanding at times, with a larger number of students and a wide range of equipment being provided daily in each class. A special thanks goes to Libby White who as a first year teacher has seamlessly segued into Briana Matthew's role like an old hand. It is great to have an ex-student teacher back amongst us and I'm

sure her time spent here in 2019 helped her transition readily into our school system this year. Briana returned to FDMC when 'Covid-19' restricted her teaching and travel plans in the UK and beyond. Since Briana's return she has been covering for Sarah Moller who is still on Maternity Leave. Our BOT have extended Briana's leave for 2021 which means that Libby will be covering classes in the Technology and Art Departments again next year and will enable her to become a fully registered teacher. We hope that worldwide travel may become an option again in 2021 for Briana and enable her to once more flex her wings and explore before returning in 2022.

In last year's magazine article we farewelled Cath Spindler who had been our Art Technician for several years. We were fortunate to employ Tuhoro Christie for this role and he began with us in June. As well as being a huge support by helping with printmaking, supplying and preparing products; Tu has been a great role model to the boys. He was recently accepted for the postgraduate teacher training course in Waikato in 2021. We wish him well for this but hope that we may be able to retain his skills again next year as he is organised, multi-talented and cheerful. Nothing we throw at him (metaphorically not physically) is too much.

The final 'hurrah' for us has been finishing our senior portfolio submissions and farewelling some Year 12 and 13 students who have spent the last 5 to 7 years with us and are now heading off to tertiary courses for further study or into the workforce. It is always an anticlimax but also a huge relief when weeks of hard work are finally glued down and couriered away.

Congratulations to Yanwu (Will) Zhang for winning the Year 13 Painting Cup and Hamish McKie for winning the Design and Roger French Photography Cups in 2020.

Many thanks to the great bunch of boys who participate in the wide range of topics we deliver from Years 7 to Years 13 daily. Your respect for the staff, resources and each other make our job thoroughly enjoyable and whilst many of you may not become contemporary art practitioners, I hope we have extended your skills and understanding.

We look forward to 2021, the benefits of a 'new' timetable structure which offers more flexibility for practical subject areas, and hopefully no unscheduled interruptions!

Until then...enjoy the summer break wherever you may be.

Be safe, be creative and have fun.

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts

Gifted and Talented

Future Problem Solvers

It was an exhilarating moment for Francis Douglas' Year 10 Future Problem-Solving (FPS) team when they discovered that their hard work over the course of the past two years had paid off, and they had earned a place in the FPS national finals..

After writing an exam based on the principles of gamification, (Gamification is the implication of game-based principles in non-game situations) the FPS team found out that on October 31st this year, they will be competing in the FPS National finals against five other schools. There is one twist this year however...

Instead of heading to Auckland for Nationals as in previous years, this year teams will be competing online due to Covid restrictions.

Future Problem Solving is a programme available in FDMC for students from Year 7-13. The programme is designed to challenge them to identify problems and find forward-thinking solutions, developing futuristic plans of action.

Before entering the room in which they complete their scenario, all that members of the team know is the subject of their issue. For nationals, this year the subject is "Living in Poverty", and members of the team will spend the next few weeks studying and skilling up on the subject in preparation for the challenge.



This year's team is made up of four members. Gabriel Iseñor, Achim Hanne, Gabriel Gerente, and Reuben Waayer. A lot of their success can be attributed to their coach, Kurt Biesiek, who was a member of the first Francis Douglas Future Problem Solving team to make it to International finals in the United States.

Gabriel Iseñor

Geekos Make Nationals

As a member of the FPS (Future Problem Solving) "Geekos" team, I can say we were overjoyed when we were told we had made it to nationals and that all of our hard work is starting to pay off. For those who don't know what future problem solving is, it is a subject where we take an authentic problem or issue within our community and do as much as we can to resolve the problem or issue. An issue we identified that we could address was the predation and extinction of one of the endangered and native to Taranaki species, the Golden Striped Gecko. What we have done is built not an enclosure but a "safe haven" for the species to thrive without predators constantly hindering their existence. To do this we have acquired a piece of land near the agriculture dome and fenced it off from predators such as rats and ferrets, planted many plants that the geckos are known to like and created an artificial basking area and miniature "wetlands". Many thanks to the College for providing us with this awesome and unique opportunity to expand our skills and knowledge.

Jaden Allen

C.A.R.L

Getting into nationals was the biggest highlight of our team's career. Project C.A.R.L consisting of Corban Hiestand, Conner Bailey, Austin Pollard, Ryan Jury, Liam Caskey, and Liam Thompson, created a new hydroponic system to grow strawberries with little to no maintenance needed. We vouched to give all produce to The Foodbank Project as we saw that there was a need for fresh fruits and vegetables. The hydroponic system worked marvellously and we were in awe of how easy it really was to create. For this along with a report that took roughly two terms, we made it to the nationals, and are currently running against a fellow team, the 'Golden Gecko's' and are doing our best to win. We are going strong and hope to bring the win to FDMC, go the College! We also should give thanks to Mrs Wackrow and Mr Blair because without their help we wouldn't have had the motivation or materials that we needed to succeed.

Liam Caskey

Kindness Boxes

Kindness Boxes consisting of groceries and hygiene items were delivered to some FDMC whanau after the Covid lockdown. This was a welcomed initiative and warm thanks are due to some generous FDMC staff and Tui Ora for their donations. Alton Gondipon was his usual amazing self and sourced a multitude of items. The leaders in the photo below helped pack the boxes and

load the van. Lastly, thanks to Gill and Tinsel Hurley for their exceptional driving skills as we delivered the boxes.

Te Maara o Maangakitanga

The second phase of the FDMC Food Forest, Te Maara o Maangakitanga, was launched in spectacular spring conditions. The first phase was the food forest which Future Problem Solving students had created.

Year 10 boys along with Taare Ruakere, Tobias Wright, Josh Walden and I have formed a group that will use the Māori principles (Mātauranga Māori) of gardening to grow kamo kamo, kumara and corn for distribution to marae and communities.

We will be practising cultural (ahurea) and environmental (taiao) sustainability as we learn to be kaitiaki of many heritage kumara varieties that are in danger of being lost. The tipu from these varieties will be distributed to gardeners which will help preserve them for future generations.

Glen Skipper kindly shared his time and wealth of knowledge to get us started. Hopefully we will work closely with Glen in the future.



The students who were on the end of shovels, spades and rakes today were Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Bradyn Ek Dahl, Kodee Evans, Samuel Hokopaura,, Harry Martin, Ashton Mitchell, Kade Mockett, Edward Mulligan, Maaka Normanton, Caius Owen, Cullann Read, Rico Robins, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Jason Te Raraku, Arlin Whitehead and Lotufa'amanatu Isaia.



Health/Home Economics

The Health/Home Economics course continued to prove popular this year, with the introduction of Level 1 and 2 courses. These courses saw students learning about their own personal Hauora and learning to create nutritious meals, all the while gaining credits for their efforts. The CPP course consisted of students learning how to make basic meals and still be somewhat healthy, learning different skills and recipes for their next venture in life.

All students from Year 7-10 receive an opportunity to experience a cooking module where they learn to cook, bake, clean and eat! This module also teaches them about Hygiene and Food Safety. Students always seem to enjoy the cooking modules and have created some great food throughout the year. Lockdown saw us move our practical cooking lessons online, and demonstrations of how to cook certain recipes were demonstrated by teachers and then tried by students. I was impressed to see so many students baking and cooking at home and uploading photos of their food.



Looking forward to 2021 there is the introduction of Level 3 Health/Home Economics for students who are looking for a pathway in the Hospitality or Health industry.

Overall, it has been another busy and fruitful year in the Home Economics Department.

Lana Rowland



Library

Our school library got off to a busy start this year with class sessions, Digital Literacy modules, full lunchtime sessions and students generally making the most of every corner of our library. While lockdown shifted the way we operate, our flexibility meant we could quickly rejig our online resources and make the most of new opportunities.

Before lockdown we moved to pop-up library sessions under the Intermediate department canopy. This offered us a chance to get some fresh air and extend the reach of our library.

We had to move fast on our library site to adapt to lockdown. Alongside the eBooks and audiobooks on offer, we provided links to a host of entertaining activities and useful information. You can check the site out at <http://library.fdmc.school.nz/>

We ran a lockdown book nook challenge where students created little worlds to bring into our library shelves made solely of objects they already had at home. Congratulations to our winners Huw Cartledge, Tim Balo and Thomas Bil for their wonderful, imaginative creations.

This is the first year we have offered Library Digital Literacy modules in the library. We have found some creative ways for our students to use, summarise, evaluate, create, and communicate information. This



allows us to weave these skills around local history and connect to our surroundings. Our local highwayman, Robert Wallath captured the imaginations of our students. We visited Hurdon cemetery to find out more about his story and pay our respects.

Our library collection is always shifting to follow student interests. We have an area dedicated to quiet reading and we have changed the layout to place books at the fore. Thanks to the PTA for the fabulous face-out end plates now on all of our shelves. The next big project is a move to genrefy our non-fiction collection with signs in English and Te Reo. Watch this space!

Thanks to our library community for everything you have brought to the library this year. We have appreciated all the mahi of our library duty teachers, visiting classes, our student librarians and our wonderful library regulars. This year's student librarians are an awesome team. Alongside all the practical side of their librarianship, they have initiated events including regular tea ceremonies. We have all appreciated the chance to slow down and reflect over a nice cup of tea. Our student librarians describe our library as an "inclusive community where everyone is welcome". They define the qualities needed in a student librarian as having "a kind heart, good memory, always being there to help" with the afterthought "and a forgiving heart".



SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving)

We started the year off by attending a regional meeting with other SADD student representatives from a variety of the schools in the province to discuss the national SADD conference and our plans of action for our schools. However, due to Covid, the conference was cancelled. The nation wide lockdown and social distancing practices presented us with some challenges, as many of the planned actions couldn't go ahead. SADD's key event for the year is Safer September, where road safety in New Zealand is emphasised. To participate in Safer September, the FDMC SADD representatives created a Kahoot Quiz to be played in Vertical Form. For student motivation, we included 10 tuck shop vouchers as prizes. We had an excellent turnout for the quiz, with most vertical forms taking part. We look forward to continuing the SADD moment into 2021.

Jacob Forsyth SADD Representative

SADD is a great programme to get involved with. It highlights an issue that is unrepresented within the New Zealand community, which is a deadly fact. It has been a great experience learning about the dangerous driving problem in our country and meeting with special characters such as SADD leader Jay. I have been involved with creating projects within the school to promote this issue and its solutions.

Jack Fogerty SADD Representative

Young Enterprise Scheme

The Young Enterprise Scheme (Year 12 and 13 Business Studies) like everything else in 2020, has been badly impacted by Covid. At a time when students were working together to develop their products and produce prototypes, NZ went into lockdown and working as a team became more difficult. PIVOT became the catch phrase as teams' ideas had to pivot, the Young Enterprise Organisation had to pivot with school challenges and new ways of selling, from the usual stalls and marked days. Creative solutions were needed to get access to materials and supplies.

The year overall became a successful one for most teams. The year consists of 5 challenges from the YES organisation as well as NCEA internal assessments. Year 13 ended the year with 3 coherent teams (we lost two along the way), namely LOGGED, AVAIL and GLEAN GLASS and Year 12 had LIFESAVERSNZ, FULL SEND, CHUR, SNOOZE PET BEDS, GCM.

The challenges consisted of market research on a prototype product, pitching the business to an external panel, taking their products to various markets, showing

ongoing sales of their product and then producing a final Annual Review. Problem solving, working as a team and being creative with ideas are key skills learnt by the teams and a high level of satisfaction was evident

The year culminated in an awards night and we were fortunate that one of our teams, LOGGED did very well with a number of awards – for Business Innovation and one for Sustainability. AVAIL gained the highest score for the publication of their Annual Review.

A good year under challenging circumstances and well done to all those teams that stuck it out.



Careers

De La Salle Careers Centre

It was a long-awaited day when the Careers Team of Lauren O'Reilly, Christel Chapman, Karen Maclean and Kylie Read finally moved into the De La Salle Careers Centre after many years of being moved around the school in a variety of temporary spaces. A fabulous new setting for our team, the students and parents!



Tradies Breakfast

We were extremely fortunate that our FDMC Tradies Breakfast, a trades promotion event sponsored by the Ministry of Education, was able to take place in August.

Year 12 and 13 students and their parents were invited by the Careers Team to attend a FDMC Tradies Breakfast at the Plymouth International. The goal of the trades promotion event was to provide opportunities for young people and whanau to connect to the world of work, explore vocational pathways and enhance the student's perspective on 'earn while you learn' pathways. We invited 11 ex FDMC to talk about their Career pathway since leaving school and another ex-student Kurt Biesiek to be our MC for the event. Our speakers were:

Philip Radford - Electrical Instrumentation (Methanex)
 Corban Dravitzki - Electrical Instrumentation (Methanex)
 Hayden Chamberlain - Building (Fitzroy Engineering)
 Lachie Stevens - Hairdressing (Jet Charm)
 Liam Copestake - Plumbing (About Plumbing)
 Connor McCabe - Plumbing (About Plumbing)
 Dylan Schular - Painting (Self-Employed)
 Matt Merwood - Automotive (Ross Graham Motors)
 Henry Miles - Poultry Farming (Manager)
 Hamish Scott - Electrical (Scott Electrical Solutions - own business)
 Kyle Fleming - Engineering (Dialog Fitzroy)

The speakers did an amazing job. They were genuine, honest and spoke from the heart. The ex-students had leaving dates ranging from 2019 (last year's Head Boy) to a student who left school in 2007 and now runs his own Electrical company. At the end of some wonderful speeches there was an opportunity to mix and mingle, ask questions and to network with the speakers, representatives from local businesses and

Industry Training Organizations, our local Defence Force Recruiter, and some representatives from WITT who also attended the breakfast. Our Senior Management and staff from the Technology Department also attended.

"It was a very well organised event and received great support, from my perspective it's just great to see Trades being elevated back to where they belong after the dark days of poor apprenticeship enrolments."

"It must be inspirational for students to see and hear young guys that have been out in industry for a few years living good and rewarding lives."



WhyOra Putaiao Expo 10

The WhyOra staff organised a Science Exposure programme at the Pukekura Event Centre. 22 Year 10 Māori students attended a full day of exhibitions and hands-on activities which were set up to inspire and encourage our students to continue with Science throughout their secondary school education. This was extremely successful at engaging the students and relating the subject of science and its application in the world of work.

Tertiary Provider Visits

2020 started well with Liaison visits from our local provider PIHMS, Wintec (Hamilton's Polytechnic) and the Universities of Auckland, Waikato, Victoria and Otago being able to present to the Year 13 students. Then along came Covid-19 and lockdown which meant scheduled at-school liaison presentations from the Universities of Lincoln, Massey, Canterbury and AUT were cancelled and replaced with online zoom meetings. All of the initial dates for the University Open Days were cancelled and either replaced with versions of Virtual Online Open Days, zoom meetings or onsite dates later in the year. University course planning for Year 13's usually happens after the Career Expo when all of the universities are in town. This year only Waikato, Otago, and Massey Universities were able to visit.

The Year 10 Careers Module Programme

All Year 10 classes take part in the Year 10 Careers Module. The students explore the comprehensive CareersNZ website and complete Careers Quest, a 78-question quiz, which gives them a list of occupations which could suit them. They are then able to explore these in

detail and research jobs that appeal to them. They also develop a simple skills-based CV.

Year 11 Career Conversations

Career conversations/goal-setting with the Year 11 students have been ongoing throughout the year. These include the provision of career or tertiary sector information and discussions about subjects needed for particular courses and careers. They are intended to be motivational, career-planning sessions and are proving to be very valuable, particularly for boys who have no idea what they want to do in the future or need goals to work towards.

The 2020 RYPEN Programme originally planned for March, was postponed due to Covid and rescheduled for October when one of our Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend.

“The RYPEN Youth Camp hosted by the Inglewood Rotary Club was an amazing experience!

29 other youth from a huge area of schools in the North Island gathered at a camp at Vertical Horizons. I got to meet a whole bunch of cool people from towns as far as Dannevirke to Masterton, all the way down to Wellington and all the way back up. I won't tell you everything in detail, as that would give it away. But I can say it was filled with a lot of problem solving and excitement. I can recommend this camp for anybody!! “

Covid casualties were:

Accelerator, an internship and mentoring programme for Taranaki senior secondary school students, designed to help improve the pathway between education and employment.

Taranaki Careers & Training Careers Expo, normally a great opportunity for our students to explore careers all under the roof at the same time.

Why Ora, a career awareness and mentoring programme for Māori secondary school students to introduce them opportunities in the health sector and help provide pathways into employment. An enthusiastic group of Year 11 to 13's attended the introductory meeting in early March but the ensuing monthly hospital meetings had to be cancelled.

The Defence Forces Careers DCE Experience Week in April at Linton Military Camp was cancelled and a zoom meeting was arranged for interested students.

STAR

The objectives of STAR are to:

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

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

In 2020 STAR funding was used for Agriculture, Automotive, Barista, Business Studies, Carpentry, Engineering, First Aid, Electrical, Fencing, Film Making, Forklift, Health and Safety, Health Science, Hospitality, Fitness Recreation and Sport, Photoshop, Swim Coaching, Tourism, Trapping, Welding & Fabrication, Work Ready Skills.



University Papers (STAR)

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

This year we had twelve Year 13's complete a paper through Waikato University's Unistart programme:

- 9 x Computer Science
- 2 x Legal Studies
- 1 x Philosophy

Year 11 Taster Courses at WITT

Two groups of Year 11 students in Term 2 and 3 took the opportunity to attend short taster courses run by WITT in Carpentry, Electrical and Welding. STAR Courses are short taster style classes that help students to explore career options and make informed decisions about their future schooling, work or study. Courses take place one day a week for three weeks.

Yoobee (STAR)

The September holidays was the first chance for our students to attend one of Yoobee's holiday programmes; two students took part in their 4-day Introduction to Film Making.

Gateway

Gateway opens a new pathway for students from school to the world of work. It is a partnership between the student, the employer and Francis Douglas Memorial College. It is a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Gateway helps with the transition from school to work and is designed to prepare students for a meaningful pathway to employment. Learning is assessed in the workplace, counting towards national qualifications relevant to their chosen trade/career.

Benefits for Students

- Apply skills and knowledge to the workplace
- Gain insights into working life
- Gain skills in specific industry areas

This year 50 Gateway students undertook a variety of work experience in industries such as Agriculture, Arborist, Automotive, Barbering, Building & Construction, Civil Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Graphic Design, Glazing, Hospitality, Joinery, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Real Estate, Red Shirts Programme - Retail, Scaffolding, Sport & Recreation, Real Estate.

2020 has been a tough year with Covid for everyone. It was certainly challenging times out there in the community. We are very lucky to have such amazing businesses that support our school. Gateway was in full swing with all students set up and enjoying their Gateway placements then we went into full lockdown. Fortunately after lockdown our gateway students were able to pick up where they had left off and continue with their work experience because of the support and commitment of our fantastic employers. I can say that this year has still 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 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. 2020 will be a year we will not forget, there have been many ups and downs on the way.



At our school end of year prizegiving Josh Read was awarded the Gateway Cup for the top Gateway Student of 2020. Throughout the year he consistently displayed a positive attitude, strong communication skills, had excellent feedback from his Gateway Work Experience employer and successfully completed his Gateway Pack to a high standard. Josh has gained an Electrical Apprenticeship with TEL Electrical and starts in the new year.

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

AA Auto Centre, AquaCare Plumbing Services, Arthur Brown Construction Hawera, Atawhai Industries, Auto Innovations, Bees R Us, Betts & Bishop, Brent Stewart Building & Construction, Broadmore Plumbing, MD Brown & Co Ltd, Bruce Nickel Construction Limited, Cast Iron Services Ltd, Cavalier Homes, Chris Bell Construction, Clelands Construction, Clem Electrical, Climate Plumbing, Cookies Construction, Corkill Systems Ltd, Cunningham Construction Ltd, Duncan Murray Painter & Decorator, Electric-L, Electro Plus Limited, Energy Works, Gardiner Plumbing & Gas Shop, Gareth Collins Building Ltd, Gas & Plumbing, HDR Service Centre, Glass Craft Limited, Hawera Welding Contractors, HEL Rimu Electrical, Hofmans Builders, Houghtons Plumbing Hawera, Icon Construction, Jase Rowe Builder, Jason Reid Builders, Jet Charm Barber Shop, Jimmy Seed Builder, J Mac Builder, Johnny Neil Building Ltd, JP Refrigeration, Kes Electrical, Koru Plumbing & Gas, L A Homes, Lifestyle Building & Construction, Livingstone Building NZ Ltd, Mason Appliances, McCarty & Hunger Engineering Ltd, Megaw Construction, NPE Tech, NZ Farmers Livestock, PACE Engineering Ltd, Premier Heating, Pepper Construction, Portofino Restaurante, Quirk Precision Engineering Ltd Hawera, Rapid Wire, Rotorangi Farms, Savvy Gas Ltd, Scott Electrical Solutions, Sean Puttock Builder, Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Ltd, Spark Metal Fabrication Ltd, Steve Whitaker Builder, Strategy Collective, Street & Cook Construction Co Ltd, Tall Poppy Real Estate, Taranaki Electronics Limited, Taranaki Refrigeration, Taranaki Rugby Football Union (TRFU), Taranaki Steelformers Ltd, T G Engineering Mokau, The





Naki Butcher Homekill and Game Processing, Trans Ag Centre, Travel Electrical, Werder Construction Ltd, West Coast Marine, Western Auto Services, Window Smiths.

Gateway students' comments:

"I found Gateway really good and really enjoyed it. The learning aspect of it and the opportunities that it gave me as I was offered an apprenticeship which I will start mid January next year."

"I completed all the theory papers pretty early in the year, it was a very good choice as it gave me the time to use the pathways class for other work and allowed me to do other courses for more credits. I feel that Gateway has prepared me for my electrical apprenticeship."



"I went out one day a week on Wednesday and did theory papers, I found it very good. The paperwork covered a wide variety of stuff and gave me an idea of what I could be doing in the next couple of years. I was assigned many different jobs while I was at my work experience, so I learnt heaps".

"Gateway takes you out of the classroom and into the workplace where you are put into the real work environment".

"Was good to be out and about learning different skills and meeting new people out in the working community and getting to know what job I might want to do".

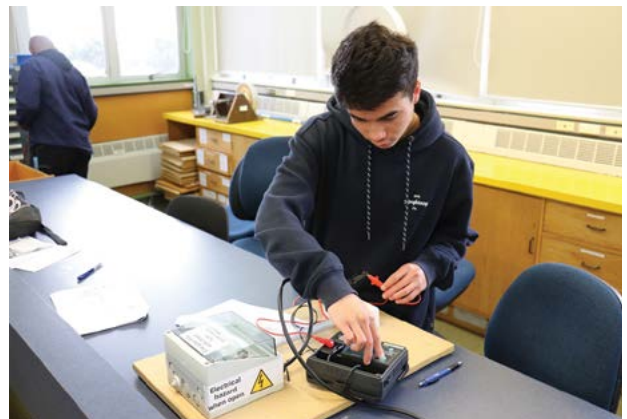
"The Gateway Programme has been the ideal way to help me make a decision on what my career will be. I have learnt heaps by doing the job hands on. I have also learnt about working with others and being part of a team".

**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 2020 we had 25 students who attended the following courses:

Automotive	7
Carpentry	4
Electrical	4





Sport & Fitness	5
Policing	3
Engineering Level 3	2

This year at the Trades Academy end of year prizegiving there were plenty of successes celebrated with one of our students getting an award - Alistair Glennie - Carpentry Top Student Award.

3 + 2

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

EE2E (Engineering Education to Employment)

This year we had 5 Year 13 students enrolled in EE2E studying one morning a week in Terms 1 - 3 to complete one of the 9 papers of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE). This also gains them 8 NCEA credits at Level 3. EE2E is designed for students who are competent in Physics and Maths, and who are considering a Diploma or Degree in Engineering.

Mr Andy Cowie continues to help out the Careers Department with support with transport to the various courses which is always greatly appreciated.

Careers Pathway Programme CPP (C Dub)

The CPP class of 2020 started with Izeka Carmichael, Blake Crawford, Masen Ehrhorn, Max Erkes, Caleb Hammersley, Jacob Hooker, Travis Iremonger, Andrew Jane, Louis Keig, Caleb Lawn, Aidan Lovell, Kobe Lucas, Liam Mills, Bryn Raine, Marino Rennie, Rhys Revell, Nico Sinclair, Denzell Sofeni, Fenni Sofeni, Joshua Titter, Qbre Van Blerk, Jacob Whittle. Other Year 13's joined us during the year - Isaiah Kirifi, Marino Rennie, Aidan Lovell and Cleve Miller.

Jacob Whittle was the first to leave the CPP crew to pursue a building apprenticeship nearing the end of Term 1 followed closely by Jacob Hooker.

During the Covid holidays we lost another valued member of the crew - Blake Mitchell, who felt being home close to his Mum was perfect for him. Isaiah Kirifi ... yes. Travis Iremonger left a month later to start an electrical apprenticeship. Andrew Jane and Qbre decided that school wasn't for them and moved to WITT to continue with a cooking course.

Within the next two months of August and September seven more students left all to pursue an apprenticeship, or employment opportunities. This included Rhys Revell (Window Smith), Cleve Miller (WITT), Denzell Sofeni (Tegel), Liam Mills (Jason Reid Builder), Izeka Carmichael aka Vapa God, Blake Crawford (L A Homes), and lastly Monaro. We still don't know if he is mainstream or CPP because of how many times he has changed. From the 26 that once called themselves CPP, only 11 could do so at the end of Term 3.

Quotes

Josh Titter *"The roof is not my son, but I will raise it"*

Louis Keig *"Well, well well, Oh how the turntables"* - Michael Scott

Aidan Lovell *"Better out than in"*

Kobe Lucas *"High School was easy - it was like riding a bike. Except the bike was on fire and the ground was on fire and everything was on fire because it was hell."*

Masen Ehrhorn *"I like cars"*

Nico Sinclair *"Where do I write?"*

Max Erkes *"You write it here Nico"*

Caleb Lawn *"Maths is only good when you spell it with an E"*

Marino Rennie *"No DJ Khaled, but we the best."*

We are always proud of all our CPP students but a special mention needs to go to:

Fenni Sofeni – House Captain
Denno – Former 1st XV Rugby Captain
Caleb Hammersley & Marino Rennie – Senior A Basketball
Caleb Lawn, Kobe Lucas, Max Erkes – 2nd XV Rugby

As well, Kobe Lucas received a Colours Award for Service. Kobe is an active and committed supporter of basketball and an accomplished Basketball Referee. He is a National Referee for the NZ Basketball Association, refereeing Senior Secondary basketball premierships, the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup, the New Plymouth Senior Men's and Women's Basketball League games and Taranaki Secondary School Basketball.

Sports awards were received by our following boys:
Denzell Sofeni – L F Walsh Challenge Cup for Senior Athletics Champion
Marino Rennie – Joseph Riordan Trophy for Most Outstanding Basketballer
Max Erkes – Br Tim Trophy for Cross Country Senior Champion; Quintas Challenge Cup for Senior Swimming Champion

The 2020 Career Pathway Programme Cup was awarded to Louis Keig. He consistently displayed all the attributes of a Good College Man at school and at his work experience. He has had successful Work Experience placements at Taranaki Refrigeration, Scott Electrical Solutions and NPE-Tech where he has accepted an apprenticeship and starts in the new year.



Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award was awarded to Kobe Lucas. Kobe received \$2000 prize money in recognition of his success in Vocational Education and Training. His motivation, work ethic and attitude at his work experience placements is a real credit to him. Kobe demonstrates all the skills and attributes that are needed to enable him to succeed in



the workplace. He is unfailingly courteous, absolutely reliable and is what we refer to as a 'Good College Man'. Kobe has gained a Building apprenticeship with Chris Bell Construction.

Thanks to 2020 CPP teachers:

English – Ms Renee Woollaston
Self Management – Ms Lauren O'Reilly
Gateway – Ms Lauren O'Reilly
Religious Studies – Mr Martin Chamberlain
PE – Mr Matt Lash / Mr James Rowland
Cooking – Mrs Lana Rowland

We wish everyone the very best as they begin the next stage of their career pathway.

He ara whakamua – a way forward.

The Careers Team



Learning Support

The Learning Support Department at Francis Douglas Memorial College continues to aid students and adapt programmes and learning environments to support students. The support is directed by specialist teachers, RTLB, deans, literacy, subject & homeroom teachers. At FDMC the Learning Support is a schoolwide effort. With the ARONA system, the ALL initiative, the e-asTTle assessment and staff PD, the staff are targeting better ways to support students with Specific Learning Difficulties and continue to move to a truly inclusive model.

With Ruth Morrison MacNicol resigning at the end of 2019, we replaced the 0.1 ORS Specialist teacher with staff supplied by the Arahunga Special School & Outreach Service. Arahunga supports the specialist teacher with ongoing evidence-based special education professional development. The specialist teachers support the staff and ORS students by adapting the curriculum for the students to access the curriculum and by providing resources. This support has been welcomed by staff. The ORS students benefit greatly from this service and are making strong progress. Weekly reports are sent to staff on observations and lessons, discussion points, next learning steps, reflections, follow-up and out of school actions such as sourcing resources, admin and device applications.

With the LUCID screening tool FDMC has been able to screen students and collect required data for Special Assessment Conditions for students at school, without having to ask parents for expensive assessments by SPELD Level C assessors for students. The tool was of great benefit at the end of 2019 when Jenny Tippett, who in the past helped with diagnostic reading assessments, was not available. The tool is computer based, objective, differentiated and screening can be done in 2.5 hours. However, the tool is not designed to make a diagnosis of a specific learning difficulty. For a diagnosis, a student has to be referred to a SPELD Level C assessor or psychologist.

It has been great to have Jenny Tippett back at FDMC as liaison RTLB after a year of absence when she was seconded to Massey.

To provide a greater level of support we accepted trainee teacher aides on practicum to supplement the learning support to students this year.

During the Covid-19 lockdown teacher aides joined Zoom meetings to keep up to date with work covered and could arrange to help students via individual zoom meetings and face time. Students entitled to reader/writer support were invited to video their answers and to email them to their teachers who would transcribe the videos.

The College submitted 61 applications for SACs this year. Of these, 28 were new applications for students. The remaining 33, for students in Years 12 & 13, were rolled

over from 2019. The majority of applications were for students with dyslexia. Students with medical conditions like diabetes are entitled to rest breaks. The students with extra time and rest break entitlements complete their exams with the other students in the normal exam room. FDMC also applies for separate accommodation for students with ASD or students who require separate accommodation to reduce their anxiety levels. This year a number of students have opted for computer use only or to do digital exams.

The students who qualify for SACs are given reader and/or writer assistance throughout the year during assessment. We continue to promote greater student independence in the classroom by using assistive technology and apps, e.g. reading pens, 'Voice Typing', 'Read&Write' and 'Grammarly' on the Chromebooks.

Michelle Stevenson continues to roster reader and/or writers for students during assessment (topic tests, preliminary, junior and NCEA exams). The Brothers' house is used to provide separate accommodation to the students during the internal and external exams.

There has been a move to strengthen the transition from feeder schools. Transition meetings with primary schools, parents, transition IEPs and support for new students ensure smooth transition.

Thanks to funding coming to us through our Proprietor, the Benilde Learning Support Centre now has a kitchen and toilet/shower facility for students with disabilities. Having the kitchen facility is useful as students with special needs build life skills for independent living. Having the toilet and shower facility in the centre makes it possible for students to maintain their dignity at all times and change into PE gear independently.

Most of the students on the Learning Support register are reaching their expected goals and are achieving above what they would achieve without support. With the dedication and support of the teaching staff and teacher aides, FDMC continues to move to the truly inclusive model of 'Te Kura o Te Atawhai' and is producing evidence of the integration of the Five Core Lasallian Values into the Learning Support curriculum.



Student Council

As the Chairperson for the Student Council in 2020, I was faced with all of the typical challenges of 2020. Throughout lockdown we were forced to meet online, brainstorming ideas for a school which we were not physically capable of being in and this brought its own challenges. Upon our return to school, which was slow to begin with we had many suggestions and ideas from various students, many of them earning the support of the majority of the members of the student council. One of our main ideas that we were pushing for this year was to add beanies and scarves to the school uniform. Scarves were a part of the school uniform in the past but unfortunately, there was not enough support from the students to implement them in the end. I enjoyed being chairperson of the student council this year and hope to see some new faces in the coming school year.

Gabriel Isenor - Chairperson

This was my sixth year as a member of the student council. It was my first as the role of the Coordinator. 2020 was a very odd year, however that didn't stop the student council. During the Level 3 and 4 Lockdowns, I organised several ZOOM meetings to stay connected. This was to make sure that our momentum was still going, and we hit the ground running come Alert Level 2. It was a pleasure working with the students from all

of the year levels and discussing ideas on how to make this College a better place. Thank you everyone for their enthusiasm and commitment. Have a good break and hopefully see you all next year.

Sreeram Murugaiyen - Coordinator

This is my first year joining the Student Council and it has been a valuable and enjoyable experience. Throughout the year, we have approached and contacted numerous people to attempt to make changes to benefit the student body. Our weekly Wednesday meetings and our Tuesday Inner Council meetings have proved to be productive. Overall, it has been a pleasure being able to be a part of this organisation and I look forward to working with all these wonderful people in the coming years.

Gabriel Gerente - Spokesperson

This year, being a part of the student council has been a very educational and enlightening experience. As a newbie to the council, I had never really seen behind the curtain before, and have picked up a newfound appreciation for my fellow council members. It has been great to be able to help make this school a better place, and I have enjoyed every second of it.

Clarence Chan - Digital Reader



Student Council

Back Row: Jamie Boyd, Jaden Allen, Sammy Lewis, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Jake Maclean, Achim Hanne, George Bish
Middle Row: Jack Walls, Thomas Bil, Johann Torres, William Poole, Alfie Healion, Hugh Tien, Tim Balo, Mrs Christina Hermanns
Front Row: Alex Guo, Clarence Chan, Germaine Grewal, Adam Johnston, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Gabriel Gerente, Aiden Mathew

Physical Education

2020 has been busy and productive yet different for the Physical Education department. Firstly we welcomed Mr Thomas Kalin to the team at the start of the year, another old boy returning to the College. Term 1 saw the completion of swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals as well as the Covid-19 lockdown. The lockdown gave an increased importance of health and well-being, which was evident on the return of the students. All were eager to take part and get their fitness back on track. Online learning for the PE students took many different forms, assessments were fired through by senior students, as well the PE staff using their own skills to teach online. From online fitness workouts to yoga workshops!

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

It was great to see the Year 12's complete their Risk Management assessment post lockdown at TOPEC. The students enjoyed the caving at Mahoenui, developing their leadership skills for the future. The Year 13's were able to get away to the Central Plateau for their Risk Assessment on Mt Ruapehu. The highlight on the Year 11 calendar was once again the NFL unit, and in particular the cross-class game of Mr Kalin vs Mr Fisher. With Mr Kalin's class coming out on top.

The FDMC Physical Education department would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Scott Crocker who will be departing the college at the end of 2020. Mr Crocker has worked here since 2015 and has been a huge part of the team here. We wish him well with his future endeavours and will no doubt see him around!

Mr James Rowland
Acting HOD Physical Education





Year 10

In week 8 of Term 2 a selection of Year 10 students spent a week at the centre participating in a range of outdoor and adventure opportunities including tramping, orienteering, kayaking, abseiling and team building.

Year 12

Week 3 of Term 3 saw the Year 12 Physical Education Studies class and the Year 12 Outdoor Education class attend a few days at TOPEC - The Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits Education Centre.

Both groups were there for a Level 2 NCEA Assessment on Risk Assessment.

The students spent a few days assessing different risks and doing a lot of preparation for a white water rafting trip and cave trip. Unfortunately the weather stopped them from rafting, but the cave trip went ahead.

The students headed north to some skyline caves just south of the Awakino Gorge. Each student took turns leading the group through the caves, identifying and assessing different risks.

The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all made it out of the caves without a hitch!

A massive thanks to the amazing staff at TOPEC and for Mr Kalin braving the caves himself with the Physical Education class.



Kapahaka

The FDMC Kapahaka Roopu welcomed a new tutor this year and a slightly different look to it's make up. Whaea Unity Wara has been working with us. We are a small group at present but enthusiastic and faithful. There are a number of staff who have joined the roopu and we stand together with our boys. It has been a privilege and a pleasure working with this fabulous group of young men.

Due to Covid-19 the opportunities to perform followed the pattern of many other events so all the Taranaki schools were invited to be part of a combined Puanga Festival. Over 1700 students performed at the TSB Stadium on the 30th October 2020. What an awesome experience it was standing with our sisters from Sacred heart Girls' College to perform waiata and haka in front of a packed stadium. We then took the boys to Bowlarama for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

All are welcome to join us next year. The FDMC Kapahaka is ready to spread its wings and fly.

Taare Ruakere and Anna Zsigovits-Mace



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Mr Taare Ruakere, Coby Maxwell, Bradyn Ekdahl, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Te Rangi Cameron, Mr Joshua Walden

Front Row: Tipene Stephens, Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Robert Ropitini, Maaka Normanton, Achim Hanne, Logan Chant

Languages

Spanish





International Department

2020 has been an unusual time for the International Department due to Covid-19 circumstances. During the year we have had a total of 7 International students from China, Hong Kong, Korea and Vietnam. During Term 1 we also had a short-term boy for what was supposed to be one month but he only had a week in school having to return to Thailand before flights were cancelled. Several boys were due to begin their studies in April and July and that obviously had to be postponed. We also missed having Dongguan students from China who usually come for a month in July. Hopefully, these students can all continue to arrive sometime in 2021.

We are grateful to homestays who were able to host the students full-time during Lockdown. Boys were able

to continue with their studies with on-line learning and managed this as well as could be expected. Parents of the boys returning in 2021 have made the decision for their sons to remain in New Zealand over the summer so that they can continue their studies next year.

Luckily, before Lockdown, we had managed to have outings with international students from other schools in the region such as Fish and Chips at the Beach and dinner at Gengys. These occasions were very successful and it gave our International students the chance to socialise, make new friends and enjoy what Taranaki has to offer.

Leavers

Three International students are graduating this year; Yanwu Zhang from China, Danny Nyugen from Vietnam and Angus Leung from Hong Kong. All are moving on to tertiary studies. These boys are very good role models for the younger students, have worked really hard and contributed to the school on different levels. Yanwu in particular, will be missed as he has been at FDMC since Year 9 and boarded in the hostel. Yanwu recently received Colours for his excellent results in Year 12. We wish each of them every success for the future.

Margie Smith
International Students Director





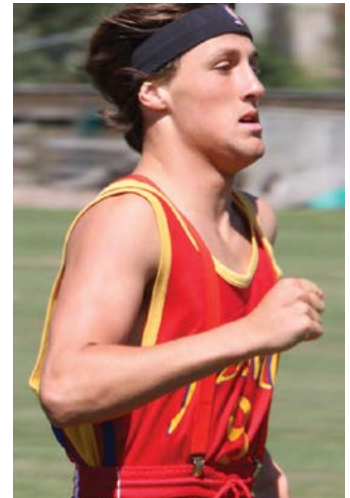
Athletic Sports

For the first time in many years we had perfect weather for both of our major school carnivals, swimming and athletic sports. The weather helped with another great day on the College grounds.

The day was filled with both field and track events, some more serious than others. All of the races and the field events were participated in with great fun and some close races were had on the day.

There were two records broken on the day. The first one was from Year 7 Lenny Goodin who broke the long standing Long Jump record with a jump of 4.58m and the other record goes to Year 12 student Aiden Bocock in the Senior Shot Put category with a huge throw of 13.02m. Well done to both of these students.

The day was closely contested with the lead switching early on in the day. A huge congratulations must go to Lachlan Fleming and his team of leaders for another fantastic win for Solomon. Well done.



Overall House Points:

1st	1293 points	Solomon
2nd	1040 points	Benildus
3rd	902 points	La Salle
4th	851 points	Loreto





Athletic Sports

Year 7 Champion

1st	Noah Lobb	L
2nd	Lenny Goodin	S
3rd	Kristian Barron	B

Year 8 Champion

1st	Kade Osbourne	L
2nd	Rico Pryor	S
3rd	Isaac Stenson	LS

Junior Champion

1st	Callum Gordon	B
2nd	Zak Johnson	B
3rd	Daniel Callebaut	B

Intermediate B Champion

1st	Felix Van Hattum	B
2nd	Maaka Normanton	L
3rd	Samuel Taylor	LS

Intermediate A Champion

1st	Isaac Barbour	S
2nd	Blake Christie	L
3rd	Jack Feaver	S

Senior Champion

1st	Denzell Sofeni	LS
2nd	Max Erkes	L
3rd	Aiden Boccock	S





Swimming Sports

Brilliant weather, some interesting costumes and exceptional swimming made for an enjoyable day at the 2020 FDMC Swimming Sports.

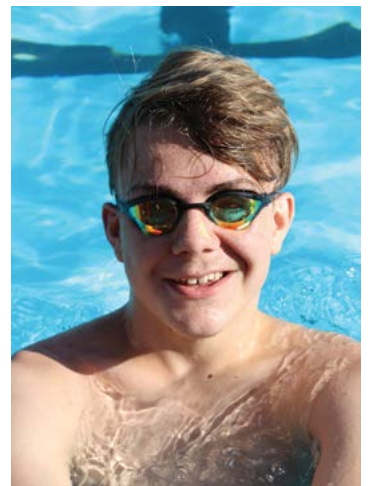
There were two records broken this year. Year 10 student Liam Thompson easily eclipsed the Junior 50m Breaststroke Record by 3 seconds with a time of 35.03, a record that had previously stood for 20 years. In the Intermediate A age group, it took Brayden Meuli's best swim to claim the 50m Freestyle school record previously held by Olympian Dylan Dunlop-Barrett, beating the record by 0.05 of a second.

The overall House points remained fairly consistent throughout the day as Benildus and Solomon battled for first and second throughout the day, while Loreto and La Salle attempted to avoid the wooden spoon. In the end, it was a comfortable win for the boys in red. This was capped nicely by Solomon House leader Lachlan Fleming who delivered one of the greatest winning House speeches in recent memory.

Thank you to all staff for your involvement on the day, our groundsmen Nev, Rodney and Miles for all your work in preparing the swimming pool for the day and to all the parents and supporters who came out to support the College.

Overall House Points:

1st	Solomon	1346
2nd	Benildus	1151
3rd	Loreto	1065
4th	La Salle	906





Swimming Sports

Year 7

- 1st Nathan Whitehead
- 2nd Chris Callebaut
- 3rd Nate Werder

Year 8

- 1st Sean Andrew-Passmore
- 2nd Harry Scott
- 3rd Alfie Healion

Junior

- 1st Liam Thompson
- 2nd Callum Gordon
- 3rd Kyan Hancock

Intermediate B

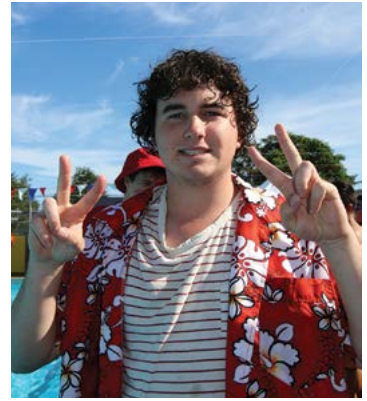
- 1st Tavish Graham
- 2nd Cullann Read
- 3rd Liam Drought

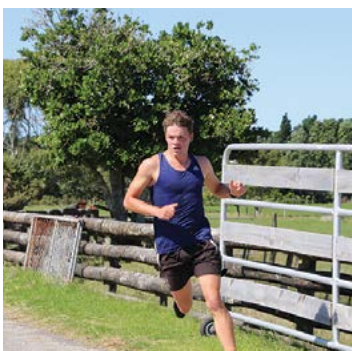
Intermediate A

- 1st Brayden Meuli
- 2nd Morgan Mills
- 3rd Oliver Tippett

Senior

- 1st Max Erkes
- 2nd Jack Cleland
- 3rd Olly Spicer





Cross Country

This year we had two different cross country days. The first was in Term 1 when our Year 9-13's raced in perfect cross country weather, full of sun, wind and showers. The course was once again challenging with the hills of the farm the true factor of whether any training had taken place.

Then in Term 3 it was the turn of our intermediate runners. The day was stunning with full sun across the whole course. Many thanks to all staff that helped run the events and the parents that turned up to lend their support.

After adding up the points across both races the House results were as follows:

Solomon	1481
Benildus	1225
Loreto	917
La Salle	913

Individual Results

Year 7

Chris Callebaut
Kristian Barron
Lenny Potter

Year 9

Bede Colbourne
Toby O'Rorke
Flynn Whitaker

Year 11

Felix van Hattum
Samuel Drought
Maz Wright

Year 13

Max Erkes
Hamish McKie
Olly Spicer

Year 8

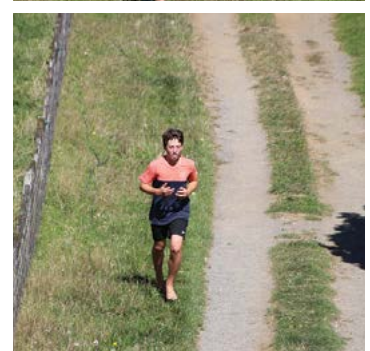
Isaac Steenson
Rico Pryor
Tate Quilter-Phipps

Year 10

Fynn Collier
Zac Perrett
Charlie Johnson

Year 12

Oscar Hadley
Heath Waayer
Flynn Barrett



Sports Review

2020 has certainly been a challenging year, and one which we won't forget soon. Many sports have been impacted to some degree and many of the opportunities available to our students have been compromised. However, at the end of the day the resilience of our students and their families along with the amazing attitudes by all of the students has shown that sport will always shine through.

Boys need sport and physical activity in their daily lives and this is exactly what we aim to provide at FDMC. As a boys school, we very much understand and value the importance that sport has in the lives of our students.

The House Sports Competition is always the big talking point at the start of the year. As always, the year started with the traditional big events of Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. This really is the benchmark of how the year is going to progress for the four Houses. A win in either of these events goes a long way to claiming the overall title at the end of the year. So when Solomon took out both of these it was really an uphill battle for the other 3 Houses. However, Solomon wasn't about to let up and also took out the Cross Country. In the other events, rugby and basketball was taken out by Loreto, and football was won by Solomon. Unfortunately, Benildus and La Salle came away from 2020 empty handed. Therefore the overall Sporting Champion House was SOLOMON. Congratulations to Lachlan Fleming and his army of red.

School sport exchanges are the highlight of the year for a large portion of our students. However, due to Covid our two big exchanges against St Bernard's and St John's were cancelled. However, we did manage to have school exchanges against NPBHS and Whanganui Collegiate.

Results against NPBHS

Snr A Basketball - lost 35-91
1st XI Football - lost 1-3
1st XV Rugby - lost 5-22

Results against Whanganui Collegiate

1st XI Hockey - won 3-2
U15's Rugby - won 77-5
U15's Football - lost 1-4
2nd XV Rugby - won 14-12
1st XI Football - won 5-1
1st XV Rugby - lost 0-63

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association or TSSSA as we all know it, offer numerous competitions throughout the year for our students to attend. These are very popular events and a great chance for students to compete against their peers from other secondary schools in our province. Unfortunately this year many events had to be cancelled, but our students still managed to compete at 23 events this year with excellent success.

The following boys are TSSSA champions:

Cycling

Max Erkes	1st 3000m Team Pursuit
Amos Pease	
Ben Price	
Flynn Barrett	
Fletcher Williams	1st Jnr 200m Flyer 1st Jnr Road Race

Beach Volleyball

Junior team	1st
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Rugby League

Junior Boys	1st
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Golf

Louis Baldock	1st
Liam Harvey	
Sammy Lewis	
Jack van Prehn	

Surfing

Fenton MacArthur	1st Open Bodyboarding
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Yachting

Anthony Van Hameren	1st Starling Fleet
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Road Relay

Charlie Johnson	1st Junior Boys
Daniel Callebaut	
Fynn Collier	
Samuel Taylor	

Cricket

Super Bash Division 1	1st
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Cross Country

Boys 13 Year Old Race	1st
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Week 7 of Term 3 is usually the National Tournament Week. Again this was cancelled due to Covid, however, three of our top teams travel to Napier for invitational tournaments. The 1st XI Football, 1st XI Hockey and Snr A Basketball all represented FDMC with pride and distinction in these sporting events.

The Sports Awards dinner is always a fantastic occasion that the boys and their families look forward to. This was held on Tuesday 27th October at the Plymouth Hotel. It was a fantastic night with FDMC old boy Jamie Turner as our guest speaker. Congratulations once again to our overall sportsman of the year, Brandon Sumpter.

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

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

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

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport

Sports Captain

What a year 2020 has been for sport. We started off with a hiss and roar but then Covid hit us like a truck. Luckily for us, kiwis did their job in stopping Covid, giving all us lads the chance to play the sports we love. For me as Sports Captain it was a bit of a struggle as not as many large sporting activities and events happened compared to the previous years, but hey that's life. First and foremost I would just like to congratulate every boy at school that took part in any sport. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves for the level of sporting achievements we have received as a whole at FDMC.

As much as I would like to name all of our successes in sports this year, I don't plan on writing a whole book so I will just go over the major ones. The House Competition this year was as fierce as always. After Solomon took out the first two House events (swimming and athletics) the other three Houses were eager to chase down the champs. After a solid performance from the other

Houses the House Points became even closer. In the end Solomon managed to grab a few more top 2 finishes, declaring them the winner for 2020. Congratulations to Lachlan Fleming the Solomon House Captain for all of his hard work and passion for school events.

Every year at the College there are the teachers vs students sporting events. The first one on the calendar was the volleyball game. The teachers were as up themselves as ever leading up to this but the boys didn't want to go down without a fight. Unfortunately the boys didn't put up too much of a fight, giving the teachers a 2-0 win and becoming 1 up in the competition. The next event was basketball. The students were looking extra special this year with a full Senior A starting line-up. The game was back and forth for the entirety of it with many a threes from the boys and classic glass cleaner Mr Wales shining. In the final moments the teachers managed to be up by 1 point and held the ball to watch the clock hit 0. This means the teachers win the competition against the students for the 12th year in a row. Good stuff teachers, but don't expect the streak to live forever.

Moving on to the top sporting teams of the school, who better to start with than the Team of the year, Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing. This team consists of Geordie Vink, Rhys Price, Heath Waayer, Robert Morgan along with 4 girls with Sacred Heart. These boys and girls qualified for the Hillary Challenge, a 5 day gruelling adventure race, pushing their minds and bodies to their limits. This team finished 4th in the country and should be extremely proud of themselves for all of the hard work they put in.

Now we have come to rugby. This 1st XV had a season building up players for the next year. Joshua Keech was the captain for this year and tried his best to keep the boys in line. Although it was a tough season the lads still loved to get out there and were grateful to even play due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We had huge amounts of boys playing footy this year which I am stoked about. Another quick congratulations to all the Year 7-8 boys that made Ross Brown. A special shout out goes to Kysen Keegan for being named the player of the tournament!

Our 1st XI Football team had a successful season playing in the men's grade. Throughout the season they had many wins and ended up placing 2nd overall in the men's division 1 competition and 3rd in the Nimmo cup. This team was captained by Joseph Wills and vice-captain Hamish McKie. They also went away to tournament and came 5th out of 16 as well as beating Whanganui Collegiate in a school exchange. Great season lads!

The Senior A basketball team also had another successful season. In the local competition they only lost two games which is an awesome effort. 2020 Captain Vincent Bolton shares his thoughts on the season. "It was good and it was new because we have a new coach changing from Andy Cowie to our new coach. Our whole starting 5 and more left school from last year which allowed us to see some younger talent shine. We won one game and lost one at the Central



North Island competition. It was tough since they didn't have a regional tournament due to Covid-19. In addition to this we had 15 teams playing on Friday night in the social and competitive grades. It's awesome to see such large numbers of boys playing such a great game!"

Lastly is our mighty 1st XI Cricket team captained by George Boon. As well as the rugby, they have had a rough season but onwards and upwards from here. These young boys play in the Taranaki men's grade making it a very challenging competition but they get great learning and experience out of this. The future looks bright for this team as returning old boy Robson Chapman is returning to his old team.

To finish off the achievements I am going to briefly mention the major award winners at the sportsman's dinner. The sportsman of the year went to Brandon Sumpter for his outstanding performances in Football. The team of the year as said previously went to the Hillary Challenge team for their New Zealand top 4 finish. Contribution to sport went to Jacob Mortensen. He dedicates many of his own hours to his sports (cricket and football) helping set up or pack away. I, Olly Spicer, was fortunate enough to receive the sporting character award for 2020 which I am absolutely wrapped about.

Once again I would just like to thank and congratulate all of the boys who played sport this year. As I said right at the top, I would love to mention everyone's success but it would take far too long. Thank you FDMC for the past 7 years of sports and school. It has truly been an honour playing for and with my brothers at this school. Good luck to Te Rangi Cameron who is taking over my role next year, I'm sure you'll kill it. For one last time "Ahh yes good morning College" it has been a hell of a ride.

Cheers,

Olly Spicer
Sports Captain

Rugby

Rugby is a big part of what we do at FDMC, and in 2020 we were incredibly grateful to have a rugby season in spite of Covid. Our players got to enjoy all forms of the game we love, from rippa tournaments to House rugby, and they enjoyed every minute!

It's no secret that our school produces some pretty amazing rugby talent compared to other schools. This is because we aren't just about winning. We're about developing College rugby players, and helping them to become 'Good College Men'. We are battlers who punch above our weight, we show ticker, we work hard, we face challenges head on, we sweep the sheds.

FDMC rugby's success stories - our All Blacks and old boys who follow a career in rugby epitomise this. Sure, they have great talent - but they have more than that. They



are 'Good College Men'. They show the Lasallian traits we value. This year we saw that in action. Paul Williams came to referee our House rugby straight after refereeing a Bledisloe Cup game and Beauden Barrett won Taranaki Sportsman of the Year and gave his prize money to FDMC Rugby. Up and coming star Jacob Ratumaitavuki Kneepkens volunteered at FDMC as a teachers aide throughout the year. Ricky Riccitelli regularly donated his boots to College players, and straight after being named in the All Blacks, Du'Plessis Kirifi made sure he came in to FDMC to share his success with us.

This year we had about 300 'Good College Men' play rugby to some degree at FDMC. We also had a crew of amazing coaches and managers organise rugby at our College. I'd like to especially acknowledge and thank staff members Scott Crocker, Tim Stuck, Bryce Koch, Thomas Kalin, Kath Curd, Tony Basile and Josh Walden for all their mahi this season. These amazing teachers are all volunteers who do what they do for the love of the game, and for the boys.

We are also thankful for the many sponsors of FDMC Rugby, and to parents and whanau who contribute in many ways each week by setting up and packing down fields, providing transport, and supporting our players.

Our 2020 **1st XV** coached by Shane McDonald, Ian Snook and Brent Taylor and managed by Paula Corlett was recognised at the College Sports Awards evening. Their award recipients were:

Outstanding First Season in the 1st XV - Josh Read
Top Point Scorer - Blake Christie
Sportsmanship Award - Olly Spicer
Most Outstanding Player - Logan Mitchell
Most Valuable Player - Josh Keech

Our 2020 **2nd XV** were coached by Josh Walden, Chris Gawler and Fraser McDonald and managed by Tony Basile.

Most Improved Player - Jimmy Moffitt
Forward of the Year - Jordy Adams
Back of the Year - George Boon
Most Outstanding Player - Marcus Lupton
Most Valuable Player - Te Rangi Cameron

Our **U15 Open Weight Smiths** team was coached by Jade Morgan and Lewis Evans.

Most Improved Player - Dylan Roylance
Forward of the Year - Charlie Johnson
Back of the Year - Maaka Normanton
Most Outstanding Player - Connor McLean
Most Valuable Player - Charlie Johnson

Our **U15 Open Weight Barretts** team was coached by Thomas Kalin, Ben Hughes, Joshua Keech and managed by Kath Curd.

Most Improved Player - Thomas Fisher
Forward of the Year - Kade Mockett



Back of the Year - Dougie Jones
 Most Outstanding Player - Ashton Mitchell
 Most Valuable Player - Zac Perrett

Our **U15 U65kg Waldens** team was coached by Tony Williams and Bryce Koch and managed by Lynne Williams.

Most Improved Player - Toby O'Rorke
 Forward of the Year - Jono Lang
 Back of the Year - Cooper Goodeve
 Most Outstanding Player - AJ Lawn
 Most Valuable Player - Caleb Pennington

Our **U13 Open Weight** team was coached by Brent Taylor and managed by Dave Perry.

Most Improved Player - Hamish Sorensen
 Forward of the Year - Kysen Keegan
 Back of the Year - Sean Duggan
 Most Outstanding Player - Rico Pryor
 Most Valuable Player - Kysen Keegan

Our **U13 Red** Team was coached by Chris Lane and Jarrod Werder.

Most Improved Player - Harry Scott
 Forward of the Year - Nate Werder
 Back of the Year - Luka Fergus
 Outstanding Player - Noah Lobb
 Most Valuable Player - Jack Walls

Our **U13 Blue** Team was coached by Laurence Corlett and Tim Stuck.

Most Improved Player - Joseph Welham
 Forward of the Year - Ewan Williams
 Back of the Year - Tate Quilter Phipps
 Most Valuable Player - Robbie Corlett

FDMC Rugby congratulates all of these award recipients, and in fact all FDMC Rugby players. We are already looking forward to a successful 2021 season, and seeing more 'Good College Men' making us proud wearing the FDMC rugby strip.

Paula Corlett



Steelformers FDMC 1st XV

2020 was always going to be a year of rebuilding for our 1st XV, and we were excited to take a young team on a South Island tour to develop them as players, and build our team culture at the start of the season. Unfortunately Covid put paid to that, and for a period it looked like our red jerseys would remain unused for the 2020 season.

Fortunately the Central North Island competition we are a part of was able to adapt and continue, and our players got to experience a season, albeit a season not like any before.

Our first Traditional was away against a very strong Palmerston North Boys' High School team. It was fantastic to be back playing Traditional Rugby, and our players were really proud to be wearing our 'red jersey' for the first time this season in front of a lot of supporters who had made the trip also.

PNBHS started strong and had us challenged at scrum time, they scored 3 times in almost as many minutes and FDMC were down 17-0. Our boys dug deep, and our lineout led by Captain Joshua Keech was outstanding. Blake Christie scored in the corner and we managed to keep the score at 17-5 for the majority of the first half and into the second. When PNBHS scored again, we matched them with an intercept try the length of the field from Blake Christie. Two tries on 1st XV debut was a huge effort from him. The closing minutes of the game saw PNBHS score twice more which resulted in the final score of 36-10.

Our next Traditional was a home game against our cross-town rivals New Plymouth Boys' High School. Our Steelformers FDMC 1st XV fought hard in torrential rain. We touched down first, again fullback Blake Christie was the scorer and the points were locked 5 all at halftime. Throughout the second half, we defended strongly, but in the end, the last minutes of the games saw our defenses weaken and we went down 22-5.

The beginning of the modified CNI North/South competition saw us travel to Auckland to face Wesley College. Wesley College was a formidable-looking opponent, and it took awhile for our lads to get out of first gear, finding themselves down 15-0 early in the game. The tides turned when Ben Hughes slotted a penalty and then, once again, Blake Christie showed his skill and intercepted the ball scoring a try almost the length of the field against the run of play. This proved to be the inspiration our players needed to lift their performance and join the game. At half time Wesley led 20-10, but, the game was still anybody's for the taking. The second half saw Wesley score once more, and FDMC matched this with a try of their own to first five Denzell Sofeni. For much of the second half, we attacked Wesley's line hard and came very close to touching down, however they defended well, and the final score was a 25-15 win to Wesley College.

Once again Covid had an impact, meaning instead of billeting we had to leave early on a Saturday morning

to travel to Cambridge to face St Peter's School in the second game of the CNI Competition. While we were used to starting slow and building into games, unfortunately this didn't happen in Cambridge. St Peter's started strong and we were unable to string a lot together to match them. Our one try of the game was scored by centre Denzell Sofeni who scored against the run of play. At halftime we were down 5-19. In the second half we were on attack many times, however we were unable to cross the line, while St Peter's used their possession to put points on the scoreboard. The final score was 36-5, in St Peter's favour - a tough day at the office for our team, and a quiet drive home in the vans.

Covid Level 2 restrictions meant our home game against St John's Hamilton was played with no spectators. We were fortunate to have old boy Scott Siffleet and Rob Ridland from the Tukapa Club live stream the game for us. Unfortunately, this year's game against St John's Hamilton did not pan out as it did last year. While last year our boys played in torrential rain and hail, this year saw sunshine. Last year we were down at halftime and made an amazing comeback winning by over 40 points - this year we were down 16-0 at halftime and unfortunately, aside from a fantastic try to Thomas Stokes in the second half, our team was unable to make the most of opportunities. Opportunities were even harder to come by after our fullback Blake Christie and 2nd five Xavier Sofeni clashed heads and had to be taken to hospital for stitching. The final score was 44-5 in St John's favour.

Our next game was also at home against St Paul's Collegiate and once again no spectators were permitted

at the game. St Paul's were a sharp outfit and started very strong. We fought hard, our scrum was solid, and for an extended period we were hard on attack, however at halftime the score was 33-0. In the second half, our game lifted and Ben Hughes and Logan Mitchell scored great tries. The team showed more belief and there were patches where the potential of our young team was evident. The final score was 69-10 in St Paul's favour.

It was fantastic to travel to Taupō for the CNI playoff round. Our team were very fortunate to get clearance to watch the Taranaki Bulls play Waikato in Te Kuiti on the way up, and it was awesome to see so many ex FDMC 1st XV players on the field, especially one of our last year's captains Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens who put on a good performance. In Taupō the set up at Owen Delany Park was top class, and we were permitted to have 20 spectators on our side of the field, which was great for the team, and for some whānau who have really missed not being able to support their boys.

It was a good day for our forwards - our try scorers were flankers Jackson Corlett and Kade Saxton. Lock Josh Read had an outstanding game both on attack and defense and Neko McDonald coming off the bench added impact. Unfortunately, St John's Hastings came away as victors, which was a disappointing end to our CNI campaign.

The final game of our season was our Traditional against Whanganui Collegiate. Another tough game where we fought hard, but were unable to put any points on the board.



Rugby - Steelformers FDMC 1st XV

- Back Row:** Daniel Prendiville, Samuel Drought, Neko McDonald, Joshua Read, Thomas Stokes, Corban Oakes
3rd Row: Cullen Luckin, Jack Feaver, Ethan Lobb, Xavier Sofeni, Blake Christie, JC Smit, Jamie Horgan, Jack Meads
2nd Row: Ian Snook (coach), Shane McDonald (coach), Te Rangi Cameron, Taane Cameron, Zak Mockett, Logan Mitchell, Jackson Corlett, Paula Corlett (manager), Brent Taylor (trainer)
Front Row: Ben Hughes, Blake Crawford, Fenni Sofeni, Olly Spicer, Joshua Keech (captain), Jakob Erb, Dane Hofmans, George Boon, Kade Saxton
Absent: Finn Crawford

At the start of the season, it looked unlikely that our boys would be able to play any rugby due to Covid, so we were grateful to get in 8 CNI and traditional games. While the results on the field didn't always go in our favour, our boys battled hard, grew and developed as the season progressed.

The major sponsors of the FDMC 1st XV - Steelformers and Taranaki Civil, as well as our 22 jersey sponsors made the season we experienced possible, and we are very thankful for their support.

Shane McDonald and Ian Snook also need to be thanked for another season giving up countless hours to coach the team, and do all the behind the scenes tasks such as video analysis that are incredibly time consuming. This season we also had Brent Taylor involved in the team as trainer which was a great addition.

It was a year of rebuilding for our team, a lot of new players experienced their first taste of 1st XV Rugby, and our Year 12 and 13 players stepped up into leadership roles. The lessons learned, and experiences of this season will be of huge benefit as we begin preparations for 2021.

Paula Corlett
FDMC 1st XV Manager



Rugby - 2nd XV

Back Row: Aidyn Wright, Thomas Stokes, Matthew O'Rorke, Caleb Crawford
3rd Row: Jimmy Moffitt, Cooper Werder, Te Rangi Cameron, Taane Cameron, Samuel Drought, Daniel Prendiville, William Southorn
2nd Row: Tony Basile (manager), Alex Roberts, Ethan Adams, Cullen Hurley, Marcus Lupton, Riley Fowler, Fenni Sofeni, Joshua Walden (coach)
Front Row: Max Erkes, Kobe Lucas, Oliver Hall, Dane Hofmans (captain), Fletcher Smith (captain), Jordan Adams, Caleb Lawn, George Boon
Insert: Fraser McDonald (coach), Chris Gawler (coach)



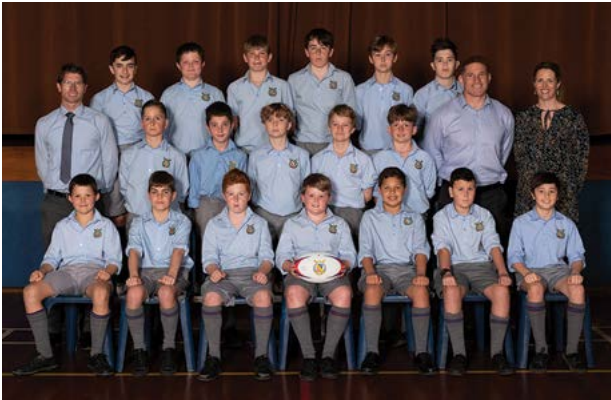
Rugby - U15A

- Back Row:** Logan Smith, Kurt Gardner, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Stuart Holdcroft, Jack Gilmour, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia
Middle Row: Zak Johnson, Cullann Read, Maaka Normanton, Thomas Picard, Peter Grayling, Quinn Thompson, Kurt Hofmans, Thomas Kalin (coach)
Front Row: Connor McLean, Aston Hughes, Liam Drought, Zac Perrett (captain), Dougie Jones, Jax Morgan, Ashton Mitchell



Rugby - U13 Open

- Back Row:** Xavier Scott, Hamish Perry, Samuel McIntosh, Noah Prendergast, Siaso Uhila
Middle Row: Rico Pryor, Zahn Hay-Vega, Hamish Sorensen, Kysen Keegan, Kade Osborne, Toby Widdowson
Front Row: Rory Gilmour, Jack Gunson, Lincoln Taylor, Daniel Butler (captain), Felix Smith, Sean Andrew Passmore, Corbyn Shotter



Rugby - U13 Blue

- Back Row:** Lleyton Goodin, Charlie Aim, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Oliver Howarth, Cooper Ireland, Thijs Breman,
Middle Row: Tim Stuck (coach), Finn McNeil, Bruno Stena, Patrick Gibbs, Joseph Welham, Geordie Whiting, Laurence Corlett (coach), Paula Corlett (manager)
Front Row: Ewan Williams, Jacob Taylor, Robbie Corlett, Harry Stuck, Cordell Mackay, Liam Willis, Carlos Winyawonk



Rugby - U13 Red

- Back Row:** Callum Scott, Nathan Fleming, Jack Walls, Harry Scott, Luka Fergus
Middle Row: Vayden Leigh, Jack Fuller, Jack Jorgensen, Hunter Hesselstine, Matthew Goonan, Te Kaea Te Moana, Joshua Bocock
Front Row: Jacob Cameron, Riley Lane, Noah Lobb, Nate Werder, Callum Moore, William Nicoll



Rugby - Intermediate 1st XV

- Back Row:** Siaso Uhila, Samuel McIntosh, Xavier Scott, Daniel Butler
Middle Row: Kade Osborne, Nate Werder, Rico Pryor, Zahn Hay-Vega, Harry Scott, Kysen Keegan, Tate Quilter-Phipps
Front Row: Sean Andrew Passmore, Noah Lobb, Lincoln Taylor, Rory Gilmour, Corbyn Shotter, Jack Gunson, Ewan Williams



Rugby - Smiths

- Back Row:** Caius Owen, James Derby, Quinn Miller, Stuart Holdcroft, Soane Filo, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron
Middle Row: Connor McLean, Cullann Read, Hendrix Leigh, Kodee Evans, Dylan Royslance, Daniel McNeice, Rico Robins
Front Row: Maaka Normanton, Zak Johnson, Nate McLeod, Jack Gilmour (captain), Hawaiki Manutai, Jax Morgan, Kurt Hofmans



Rugby - Waldens

- Back Row:** Toby O'Rorke, Sam Corlett, Jake Maclean, Jono Lang, Andrew Lawn, Jake Cameron
- Middle Row:** Kingston MacArthur, Joe Douglas, Jerram Sinclair, Breckyn Drought, Kyan Hancock, Malachi Churchill, Cooper Goodeve
- Front Row:** Harry Whiting, Samuel Marshall, Logan Jones, Caleb Pennington, Patrick Bradley, Joseph Koch, Fletcher Smith



Rugby - Barretts

- Back Row:** Kurt Gardner, Logan Smith, Jacob Brightwell, Quintin Sofeni, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi
- 3rd Row:** Jahanare Moore, Jason Te Raraku, Martin Glen, Samuel Hokopaura, Hunter Crowley, Thomas Picard, Ethan Erkes
- 2nd Row:** Thomas Kalin (coach), Blake Christie (coach), Tate Petersen, Aston Hughes, Noah Lash, Quinn Thompson, Kath Curd (manager), Ben Hughes (coach), Joshua Keech (coach)
- Front Row:** Dougie Jones, Edward Mulligan, Liam Drought, Zac Perrett (captain), Flynn O'Sullivan, Thomas Fisher, Peter Grayling, Ashton Mitchell

Football

Football was a challenge for all involved with the arrival of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Fortunately, we still had over 140 boys playing every week across 11 teams in 7 grades. The changes with other sports not being able to provide opportunities with delays to starting back, meant we had a surge in interest with Football. Another positive was the addition of new coaches and managers to support and encourage our boys at all levels of abilities in each grade.

We warmly welcomed Joop Verbeek, Derek & Tony McGreal, Andrew Barron and our very own Director of Sport, Nick Taylor, who all coached and managed our Year 7 teams. We welcomed Travis Cottam who assisted

Tom Tester, who returned to take our Year 8 teams along with our 1st XI team members Ben Price and Jacob Mortensen.

We also welcomed three new student coaches in our U15 grade, 2nd XI team member, Louis Buffoni who is following in his dad's footsteps coaching the U15 Baptists with 1st XI team members Liam Ellerton-Kelly and Felix van Hattum. Returning for their third year of coaching at the College was Steve Whitaker and Dion Maaka with the U15A team and finally Richie Pattison who returned in his second year of coaching at the College to take our 2nd XI.

We were again fortunate to have the support of a wonderful family and sponsors Tony and Betty McGreal and the McGreal Family Trust, who assist with funding for our football programme. Our Development Officer, Symon Buffoni again coached our 1st XI Football team with parents Craig Waite & Alan Taylor match day Managers. We also welcomed back Roger Gooch who is back with FDMC football, who assisted Symon as our strength and conditioning coach with the 1st XI team. So, a massive thank you to all of the amazing individuals who give up their time and energy freely to coach and manage our teams.

1st XI Wrap up: Our Premier Senior Football Team at the College has been unfortunately the most adversely affected due to Covid-19. Pre-lockdown the team had 15 matches against other colleges organised for the season and 8 games at Winter Tournament week. All bar 2 games were cancelled. This hampered any form of buildup or preparation to playing their first game vs Palmerston North Boys' High School which saw the team soundly beaten at the end of Term 2.

For the 2020 season the only league available for the team to participate in locally was the Taranaki Men's Division One League. Two leagues below the league NPBHS was playing in and they finished in the top 4 in 2020. Despite the situation, the team did themselves and the coaching and management team proud, going down 3-1 in a torrid battle in torrential rain against NPBHS. The team were fortunate to have attended an invitational Winter Tournament Week hosted by Lindisfarne College in Week 7 of Term 3. All national and regional tournaments were cancelled due to Covid-19 so it was a great opportunity for the team to attend the 12-team tournament.



Winter Tournament Results:

Day One:

Lost 3-0 vs St John's Hamilton (Tournament Winners)
 Won 2-0 vs Horowhenua

Day Two:

Lost 2-0 vs Rathkeale (Finish 3rd)

Day Three:

Won – 3-0 vs Whakatane (Finished 8th)
 Won – 4-0 vs St John's Hastings

Day Four:

Won – 3-1 vs Taradale College

Day Five:

Won 3-1 vs Bethlehem College
 Final Placing 5th out of 12 teams

A big THANK YOU for tournament week, to all our amazing supporters and generous sponsors Tony & Betty McGreal for travelling to support us. A huge thank you to our camp mothers Heidi, Karina Taylor and mum Kay and the management team Alan Taylor, Roger Gooch and Symon Buffoni. A great week with a wonderful group of 'Good College Men'!

Our final game of the College match season saw our U15A's and 1st XI travel to Whanganui Collegiate for our annual fixture. The U15A's were unlucky and went down 4-1 while the 1st XI finished the season strong winning 5-1.

A final thanks goes to our teaching staff who assist with the planning, organising and running of football at the College. Thank you to Mrs Margaret Chylek-Peters who facilitated an U15 team, Mr Josh Morris who facilitated and managed the 2nd XI team, Mr Kieran Browne who facilitated the U18 teams and Mrs Sheree Asi who managed the 1st XI Football team.

We wish all the boys, coaches, managers, families and supporters a happy and safe off season and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the field for the 2021 season.

Director of Football**Ronie Asi****Football – 1st XI**

Back Row: Oscar Ekdahl, Ollie Gooch, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Ryan Waite, Gregor Forrest, Samuel James, Brandon Sumpter

Middle Row: Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football), Mrs Sheree Asi (manager), Leo Taylor, Daniel Whitaker, Mr Symon Buffoni (coach), Dylan Bint, Felix van Hattum, Mr Alan Taylor (manager), Mr Roger Gooch (manager)

Front Row: Jacob Mortensen, Josh Goble, Hamish McKie (vice captain), Joseph Wills (captain), Ben Price, Jacob Judd, Mehul Killa

Absent: Mr Craig Waite (manager), Mr Terry van Hattum (technical advisor)



Football - 2nd XI

Back Row: Back Row Wyatt Pattison, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Thomas Larkin, Oscar McGrath, George Bish
Middle Row: Mr Symon Buffoni, Luca Heyen, Coby Maxwell, Mason Emmett, Kieran Cummings, Ethan Geater, Mr Josh Morris
Front Row: Kalviru Medagedara, Cameron Witts, Fynn Collier, Louis Buffoni, Johann Torres, Thomas Watson, Flynn Whitaker



Football - U18 Cardinals

Back Row: Harvey George, Josiah Gillespie, Michael Fearnley, Flynn Barrett, Caleb Megchelse
Middle Row: Morgan Mills, Mason Emmett, Heath Waayer, Dylan Bint, Jackson Powell, Alexander Wells
Front Row: Jimmy Moffitt, Austin Borst, JP O'Mahony, Max Dowd, Cade Thompson, Amos Pease



Football - U18 LaSallians

Back Row: Wyatt Pattison, Thomas Larkin, Clayton Williams,
Middle Row: Ethan Geater, Coby Maxwell, Kieran Cummings, Cullin Franklin, Tyler Hoeta
Front Row: Caleb James, Louis Buffoni, Cameron Witts, Jacob Butler, Ishaan Kataria, Oscar McGrath





Football - U15a

Back Row: Jack Campbell, William Poole, Reuben Woodhead, Jake Maaka
Middle Row: Ethan Wells, Ethan Davis, Joshua Carradus, Allan Tom, Caleb Kiss, Mr Symon Buffoni
Front Row: Reed Young, Lucas Connelly, Flynn Whitaker, Fynn Collier, Cohen Forster, Wayne Icaro, Alexander Osten



Football - U15 Baptistes

Back Row: Maz Armstrong, Theo Sigley, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Jamie Boyd, Logan Komene
Middle Row: Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Felix van Hattum, Benjamin Fleming, Boston Curd, Ridge Court, James Gray, Louis Buffoni, Mrs Margaret Chylek-Peters
Front Row: Reece Steele, Oryn Colgan, Armen Birch, Oliver Kerr, Jonathan Watson, Euan Dwyer, Bronson Pierce



Football - U13 Red

Back Row: Kade Osborne, Oliver Buis, Mitchell Jones, Thomas Auker-Laurence, Carter Franklin
Middle Row: Ben Price, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Ryan Roberts, Elijah McCabe, Mackenzie Dore, Jacob Mortensen, Symon Buffoni
Front Row: Slater Patten, Finn Reumers, James Dutton, August Brouwers, Vindylin Stanway, Alfred Buffoni



Football - U13 Blue

Back Row: Flynn Hall, Jake Whitaker, Mac Moffitt
Middle Row: Harry Bolton, Tallen Cottam, Theo Green, Lucas Vassiliou, Tiago Shaw
Front Row: Asten Tester, Toby Hooker, Darcy Stevens, Matthew Connelly, Nathan Broadhurst



Football - U12 Green

Back Row: Diego Moreno Blanco, Joshua Taylor, Nikau Kopu-Scott, Elijah Taylor, Alexander Ekdahl
Front Row: Mateo Thomas, Thomas Bridgehouse, Ryan Gillum, Kristian Barron, Oliver Goble



Football - U12 Yellow

Back Row: Benjamin Franklin, Vadim Lewis, Moss Shewry-Smith, Ryan McGreal, Tomás Verbeek
Front Row: Tomas Lizarde Gonzalez, William Fearnley, Noel Benoy, Nicholas Yeow, Shylow Vedder-Shute

Basketball

Basketball remains the most popular sport in school with over 200 students playing the sport competitively.

Intermediates. This year we had four teams at Year 7 and three teams at Year 8 playing in the Taranaki competition on Monday nights. Unfortunately the season was cut very short by Covid and no finals were able to be played. We also had a bunch of extremely committed players who were part of the Intermediate A side who practised each week at 7.00am. However, all school exchanges that were planned were also cancelled. The future looks bright with the talent that we have coming through.

Friday Night leagues. Out of the 16 teams in the competition, 15 were from FDMC. The junior grade was won by Caron's Cids who beat the much more fancied Range Extenders in the final and in the senior final, Men of Christ beat the previously unbeaten New Panthers. Well done to all of the teams.

Competitive Leagues. The **Senior A** team coached by FDMC Old Boy Tony Temple and managed by Jason Wright, played in the Secondary School league on a Monday night as well as the New Plymouth Wednesday night Men's Premier league. The following boys were recognised for their seasons effort.

Rookie of the Year – Andre Cronin-Nwofor
 Most Improved Player – Isaac Barbour
 Best Defender – Xavier Keegan
 Best Team player and Senior A Captian – Vinnie Bolton
 Best College Basketballer – Marino Rennie

The **Senior Development** team coached by Rochelle Adams also played in the Monday night Secondary School league as well as the local Tuesday night Men's Premier Reserve grade.

The awards for this team were:
 Most Improved – Fabian Te Huna- Matuku
 Best Guard – Keegan Boon
 Best Forward – Caleb Megalsea
 Captains Award – Tawanda Zhanje

We also had three junior teams play in the Secondary School League on a Monday afternoon.

The **Year 9A** team were coached by Old Boy Riley Putt. They had a mixed season but improved as the year went on.

The awards for this team were:
 Most Improved – Hugo Chylek Peters
 Best Defender – Toby O'Rorke
 Best Team Player – Elijah Lash
 Most Valuable Players – Ivan Cayetano and Callum Gordon

The **Junior Development** team coached by Mr Cowie had a good season and ended up winning the plate final against Waitara High School.

The awards for this team were:
 Most Improved – Patrick Bradley
 Best Defender – Cohen Corkhill
 Best Team Player – Jake Maclen
 Most Valuable Players – Martin Glen and Samuel Taylor

And finally our **Junior A** team coached by Mr Cursons. These boys had a great season making the championship final only to come up short against a strong NPBHS side.

The awards for this team were:
 Most Improved Back – Kayden Parkes
 Most Improved Forward – Taiora Cameron
 Best Defender – Andre Cronin-Nwofor
 Best Team Player – Zac Perrett
 Most Valuable Players – Lawrence Roldan

Special Award

Most Promising Junior Basketballer
 Andre Cronin-Nwofor

Basketball Senior A

2020 saw a new era in the FDMC Cardinals basketball team, it was the first time in 27 years Coach Cowie would not be at the helm. In stepped FDMC old boy Anthony Temple. From the onset, 2020 was always going to be a challenging year with 7 Year 13 players leaving the team from 2019, a new squad of players and a new coach and systems.

A team of 13 was originally selected which included one Year 10 and two Year 11 students with the focus on future development. Along with the youth there were also 4 boys returning from 2019's team and with a mixture of Year 12's and 13's filling in the rest of the positions the squad was set to take on 2020. Training started in February and things were looking promising for the squad. Then Covid-19 made its way to New Zealand's shores and the country went into a 4-week lockdown period which resulted in training coming to a complete stop. Suddenly, the 2020 season was now a case of planning for the unknown.

With the interruption and uncertainty of what was allowed and accepted with the different lock-down levels, both traditional inter-school fixtures against St Bernard's College and St John's College Hastings were cancelled. Eventually the Basketball Taranaki Schools Competition started along with the New Plymouth Basketball Associations Men's club season.

In the NPBA competition the team played in the Men's Premier Grade. This put the boys up against the best players in Taranaki including quality NBL players. Naturally, this was going to be tough, and tough it was. But in true College spirit, the boys played every game with pride and never backed down. This competition was to be used to get the boys game-hardened for the tough Zone 3 BBNZ Secondary Schools qualifying tournament. However, this tournament was in limbo due to Covid-19, which unfortunately in the end resulted in all regional tournaments being cancelled.

What did result from this was Taranaki was granted one automatic spot for the BBNZ Secondary Schools National tournament which was still planned to go ahead. The qualifying game would be the traditional inter-school fixture with New Plymouth Boys' High. This was a tough game and a tough loss for the boys. It highlighted the huge gap between the two teams at this level. But it also was a key game as it now gave the team an indication of where they need to be at if they want to qualify and play in the National Tournament.

Not qualifying for Nationals meant that the sole focus was now to defend the Central North Island trophy that FDMC held. Again though, this was a tournament hugely affected by Covid-19 with only three teams entering. The boys had a good first up win against Feilding High with hosts St Johns Hastings also beating Feilding later in the day. So, the following day's game against St John's was effectively the final. This was a tough, tough game with both teams going at each other. In the end the experience of St John's was too good and they eventually won the game and won the tournament for the first time.

So, upon returning to New Plymouth the BTI Schools competition was wrapping up. But because of some schedule clashes which meant the team had to default

two games and a critical loss at the start of the season, this resulted in the team finishing third on the table and missing out on the automatic finals spot. This being a huge lesson for the team, game one of the season is just as important as the final game. A hard pill to swallow.

A special mention must be given to Year 13 Kobe Lucas who officiated many of our games. Thank you Kobe for officiating games involving boys who you go to school with. You remained professional, firm and fair on each occasion and that is all that is asked of a referee. Thank you for your service, time and commitment to basketball.

Finally, to the Year 13's who will be leaving FDMC in 2020. Captain Vinnie Bolton, Marino Rennie, Xavier Keegan, Cory Neilson, Caleb Hammersly and Lucas Adams. Thank you for all your effort and commitment in what was an unfortunate final year of FDMC basketball for you all. However, you all played the cards that were dealt, and you remained committed and proud of being in this team, that is all your school, coaches and team-mates asked of you. Good luck in your future endeavours and remember these times fondly.

Jason Wright
Senior A Manager



Basketball - Senior A

Back Row: Lucas Adams, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Isaac Barbour
Middle Row: Anthony Temple, Sean Fleming, Cory Neilson, Caleb Hammersley, Jason Wright
Front Row: Marc Oliver Edquila, Marino Rennie, Vinnie Bolton, Xavier Keegan, Robert Ropitini



Basketball - Junior A

Back Row: Jack Parker Leef, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Breyan Wright, Caius Owen, Mr Matt Cursors
Front Row: Lawrence Roldan, Kayde Whitmore, Zac Perrett, Kayden Parkes, Arika Pullen, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron



Basketball - Senior Development

Back Row: Mrs Rochelle Adams, Jamie MacDonell, Jordan Wells, Caleb Megchelse, Luca Marinovich, Daniel Whitaker, Ciaran Adams
Front Row: Jared Sampson, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Keegan Boon, Tawanda Zhanje, Jake Linders, Curtis Naughton





Basketball - Intermediate A

Back Row: Stephan Roldan, Cooper Ireland, Darcy Stevens, Chris Callebaut, Flynn Hall, Mr Andy Cowie
Front Row: Jack Rangiwahia, Sam Douglas, Ryan Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Conlan Barnard, Kade Osborne



Basketball - Junior Development

Back Row: Patrick Bradley, Cohen Corkhill, Logan Wright, Mr Andy Cowie
Front Row: Jake Maclean, Connor Bailey, Samuel Taylor, Andrew Lawn, Martin Glen



Basketball - Year 9A

Back Row: Jono Lang, Callum Gordon, Hamish Tait, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Toby O'Rorke, Mr Andy Cowie
Front Row: Elijah Lash, Uriel Espinosa, Ivan Cayetano, Isaac Scouller, Daniel Linton, Jerram Sinclair



Basketball - Men of Christ

Back Row: Mitchell Turner, Lenny Chapman, Ethan Lobb
Front Row: Zak Mockett, Quinn Thompson, Isaac Barbour, Ben Hardiman



Basketball - Senior Z

Back Row: Rory Maxwell, Gabriel Herlihy, Wyatt Pattison, Kaiyn McDonald
Front Row: Caleb James, Cameron Witts, Thomas Larkin, Oscar McGrath



Basketball - New Panthers

Back Row: Jerome Kumar, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Johnathan van der Walt, Jordan Wells, Nathan Theron
Front Row: Louis Baldock, Marc Oliver Edquila, Ezekiel Dizon, Romaine Grewal, Ethan Adams





Basketball - Irish Spring Green

Back Row: Samuel Davy-Raine, Kalviru Medagedara, Jackson Corlett, Daniel Whitaker, Ryan Waite
Front Row: Gabriel Walsiyen, George Bish, Johann Torres, Oliver Cayley, Thomas Watson



Basketball - Lions

Back Row: Tyler Griggs, Michael Fearnley, Caleb Megchelse, Isaac Jones
Front Row: Jackson Powell, Cade Thompson, Jared Sampson, Alfie Whitham, Joshua Kuriger



Basketball - Dinner Plates

Back Row: Dauntaë Langton, Jacob Brightwell, Carl Neilson
Front Row: Sammy Lewis, Fletcher Smith, Keegan Boon, Noah Lash, Luca Heyen



Basketball - Bottle Bandits

Back Row: Josh Goble, Ollie Gooch, Jacob Forsyth, Harry Clegg
Front Row: Louis Newton, Isaac Doell, Kobe Allen-Raven, George Newton



Basketball - Salty Crew

Back Row: Cooper Goodeve, Zak Johnson, Daniel Callebaut
Front Row: Harrison Whiting, Joshua Bolger, Jack Scott



Basketball - CCPC

Back Row: Connor McLean, Ashton Dobson, Rico Robins
Front Row: Jack Gilmour, Samuel Taylor, Thomas Picard



Basketball - Range Extenders

Back Row: Kayde Whitmore, Cohen Corkhill, Jack Parker Leef
Front Row: Martin Glen, Kayden Parkes, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Maaka Normanton, Jax Morgan



Basketball - Sacred Hearts

Back Row: Cory Reumers, Jamie Boyd, Sean Duggan, Matthew Wood, Theo Sigley
Front Row: Carter Hitchcock, Daniel Linton, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Bronson Pierce, Boston Curd



Basketball - Splash Money

Back Row: Jake Maaka, Joel Hooper, Reece Steele
Front Row: Benjamin Fleming, Uriel Espinosa, Maz Armstrong, Zach Bernardo, Lawrence Roldan



Basketball - Scoobie Doos

Back Row: Rafael Moreno, Julian O'Sullivan, Luca Gopperth, Malachi Churchill, Caleb Pennington
Front Row: Connell Hagenson, Oliver Kerr, Rhyley Coles, Kyan Hancock, Logan Jones



Basketball - Rockmelons

Back Row: Jono Lang, Patrick Bradley, Andrew Lawn
Front Row: Liam Corrigan, Ethan Erkes, Nate McLeod, Hawaiki Manutai



Basketball - Carons Cids

Back Row: Jerram Sinclair, Logan Wright, Callum Gordon, Hunter Crowley, Jake Cameron
Front Row: Daniel Lewis, Elijah Lash, Rhyan Dobson, Isaac Scouler, Ivan Cayetano



Basketball - Year 7 Anklebreakers

Back Row: Mr Marc Gallagher, Lenny Goodin, Noah Prendergast, Mason Scrivener
Front Row: Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Joshua Boccock, Robbie Corlett, Jack Walls



Basketball - Year 7 Blazers

Back Row: Carter Richardson, William Ogier, Brendan Angadiya, Isaac Barbour (coach)
Front Row: Seth Evan-McManus, Nathan Fleming, Nate Werder, Callum Moore, Geordie Whiting



Basketball - Year 7 Splashers

Back Row: Maz Wright (coach), Dylan Utiger, Oliver Kohlhase, Luka Marinovich (coach)
Front Row: Cooper Ireland, Kristian Barron, Oliver Goble, Luka Fergus, Chris Callebaut



Basketball - Year 7 Benchwarmers

Back Row: Lenny Potter, Lukas Strohmeier, Noah Fromings
Front Row: Carlos Winyawonk, Te Kaea Te Moana, Bruno Stena, Mathew Goonan



Basketball - Year 8 Red

Back Row: Stephen Roldan, Vinnie Bolton (coach), Oliver Howarth
Front Row: Samuel McIntosh, Flynn Hall, Conlan Barnard, William Nicoll, Matthew Connelly



Basketball - Year 8 Gold

Back Row: Kysen Keegan, Darcy Stevens, Xavier Keegan (coach)
Front Row: Harry Scott, Sam Douglas, Jack Gunson, Ryan Roberts



Basketball - Year 8 Blue

Back Row: Tate Quilter-Phipps, Siao Si Uhila, Jake Whitaker, Isaac Barbour (coach)

Front Row: Kade Osborne, Rory Gilmour, Jack Rangiwahia, Asten Tester, Luke Gallacher



Hockey

Francis Douglas hockey players were pleased to be able to take to the turf again after lockdown. The season began in the first week of Term 3 and it was a joy to see the boys out there participating in team sport and competing well against other Taranaki schools. The College had two high school 11-a-side teams and three intermediate 7-a-side teams this year.

We were pleased to have generous sponsors: Beck Helicopters, Matthew & Co Real Estate, Luke Florence Builders and the Bolton Family. With their support we have provided training tops and jackets for the 1st XI players, a new goalkeeping kit for the intermediate teams, PC face masks, intermediate jerseys and other training gear. The willingness of our school community, former students, parents and caregivers to generously volunteer their time to coach, manage and support these teams is outstanding! We couldn't do it without you.

1st XI Hockey

Our 1st XI Hockey team was coached by College old boy and former 1st XI Hockey players, Ciaran King and Matt McDonald who came away with us to Tournament this year. Tanya Campbell was the manager and Stacey Colbourne and Tash Corrigan were our fundraising organisers. The team competed in the Taranaki High School Boys' Premier Competition and attended the Lower North Island Regional Tournament in Napier for Tournament week. The team improved with each game and raised their level of play this season. The 1st XI Hockey team travelled to Whanganui for the exchange against Collegiate and came away with a good win. We are looking forward to next season and hopefully a full season of hockey.

1st XI team captain's report:

The 1st XI Hockey were shaping up to be an exciting young team for the 2020 season. This meant the focus for the regular season was on player development and chemistry between the boys. The youthful exuberance of the boys showed and we were able to build a strong, positive culture to match the high skill level across the entire team. This will pay dividends for years to come as we hope to become a dominant team in the Secondary School Premier Boys' competition. It is also a privilege for us to have our coach Ciaran King for another year.





As an old boy of the College, it is always wonderful these men give back to the College, a true indication of what it means to be Lasallian. The 1st XI Hockey were able to go to Tournament this year after a wonderful fundraising bingo night thanks to the organisation of team manager Tanya Campbell and the parent help of Tarsha Corrigan and Stacey Colbourne.

This Lower North Island Secondary Schools Tournament which was played adhering to Covid Level 2 guidelines, was a massive highlight in our 2020 calendar. In spite of varying results the boys played with the best College pride and eventually came together for a convincing win in our final game of the tournament. The biggest success however was off the field with countless laughs, smiles and memories the team will cherish forever.



Bailey Collier



Hockey - 1st XI

Back Row: Joshua Kuriger, Robert Morgan, Riley Keller, Kaelan Beck
Middle Row: Mrs Christina Hermans (Director of Hockey), Tanya Campbell (manager), Liam Corrigan, Riley McDonald, Hamish Gibson, Jamie Sutton, Reuben Waayer, Ciaran King (coach)
Front Row: Bede Colbourne, Clarence Chan, Cody Campbell, Bailey Collier (captain), Julian O'Sullivan, Kyan Hancock, Connell Hagenson
Absent: Matthew McDonald (coach)

2nd XI Hockey

The 2nd XI team was coached by Cameron Shearman and managed by Rochelle Reumers and Marcella O'Sullivan. This team competed in the Taranaki High School Boys' championship competition. The team enjoyed the season and competed well against other Taranaki high school sides. The team played in the 7 a side hockey tournament held in Stratford during tournament week and placed 2nd. This was a great opportunity for the players to experience the intensity of tournament play and improve their hockey skills. These players are solidifying as a team and in the next couple of years we will be seeing the FDMC hockey teams improve.

Intermediate Hockey

The intermediate teams are: FDMC Blue coached by Cody Campbell and Hamish Gibson and managed by Paul Lamb, FDMC Cardinal coached by Connor Landrigan and managed by Kathryn Bolton and FDMC Gold coached by Bailey Collier and Kaelan Beck and managed by Sheree Rangiwahia.

The three intermediate goalkeepers were treated to some specialist training with development officer, Georgia Ogilvie, from Taranaki Hockey. Shaydon Hunter, Noah Renau and Jordan Fontaine have all been doing a fantastic job as hockey goalkeepers this season. With

the help of Georgia, the players improved their stance, positioning and confidence in the goal. Thanks to Taranaki Hockey for supporting our players at FDMC.

The Year 8 team played in the 7 a side Taranaki tournament in Stratford and came up against older and more experienced high schools teams. They battled well and came away with some good results. The team was chosen as the Fair Play team of the tournament for their good sportsmanship and hard but fair play during the matches.

The hockey players at FDMC identified the turf as an area in need of attention. Their dream is to build a new turf and Clarence Chan decided to call a meeting to start the ball rolling. They have taken the first step which is to clean up the turf we already have. This week 30+ students came down to the turf to spend their lunch time picking up rubbish and shovelling sand and dirt off the artificial turf surface. Well done boys!

Finally, thank you to Kath Curd who has assisted with the setup and administration of the hockey teams.

Christina Hermanns
Teacher in Charge of Hockey



Hockey - 2nd XI

Back Row: Rhyley Coles, Gabriel Herlihy, Joshua Kuriger, Brayden Hughes
Middle Row: Cory Reumers, Mathias Strohmeier, Samuel Gardner, Gabriel Gerente, Mrs Christina Hermanns
Front Row: Isaac Cameron, Ethan Moorby, Julian O'Sullivan, Ethan Geater, Zachary Littin, Cooper Grainger



Hockey - Intermediate Gold

Back Row: Bailey Collier (coach), Kaelan Beck (coach), Oliver Kohlhasse, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Mrs Christina Hermanns
Front Row: Patrick Gibbs, Thijs Bremen, Jack Rangiwahia, Shaydon Hunter, Riley Lane



Hockey - Intermediate Cardinals

Back Row: August Brouwers, Jordan Fontaine, Nathan Whitehead, Harry Bolton, Mrs Christina Hermanns
Front Row: Drew Florence, Harry Stuck, Ryan Ford, Noah Fromings



Hockey - Intermediate Blue

Back Row: Mrs Christina Hermanns, Hamish Gibson (coach), Joel Leauga, Sio Vea, Joshua Hermanns, Cody Campbell (coach)
Front Row: Zinny Jackson, Rohith Ramesh, Luke Goodman, Noah Renau, Isaac Lamb



Hockey - 7 a-side Taranaki Hockey Tournament

Back Row: Samuel Gardner, Rhyley Coles, Brayden Hughes, Gabriel Gerente
Middle Row: Joshua Hermanns, Ethan Moorby, Jordan Fontaine, Cory Reumers, Ethan Geater, Mrs Christina Hermanns
Front Row: Harry Bolton, August Brouwers, Luke Goodman, Rohith Ramesh, Isaac Lamb, Zachery Littin







Cricket

Cricket is a sport thoroughly enjoyed by students at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Large numbers of boys play cricket and many achieved great results at all levels. We are able to cater for the new Year 7's learning the game in Super Bash Division Two right through to our elite 1st XI cricketers who play in the Taranaki Men's Premier Competition and numerous interschool traditional College games around the North Island.

In the 2019/2020 season, Dave and Cheryl Leuthart at TIMBERCO continued to be the major sponsor of cricket at the College. After 13 seasons of sponsoring cricket, Dave and Cheryl have passed the baton to a new sponsor of cricket – Whitaker Civil Construction. I would like to thoroughly thank Dave and Cheryl for everything they have given to the College. We have gained so much through their generous support. Debu Banik also finished as specialist cricket coach following the 2019/20 cricket season. Debu's passion and knowledge of the game is unrivalled and we achieved great success with him as coach of many of our competitive cricket teams over the past 13 years. Debu has now taken up a full-time role at Taranaki Cricket and we wish him all the best for his future. I would also like to thank Russell Dempster at Energy City Ford for his kind loan of a vehicle for Debu over the past 5 years. Andrew Larkin at Physio@Carefirst has carried out a biomechanical analysis for all our 1st XI cricketers at no cost as well as offering \$5.00 back to the College for every FDMC physio appointment. This has greatly improved their strength and injury prevention to handle the tough demands cricket can have on the body. The College has also been lucky to have support from local businesses such as Powerco, Stumble Inn and Armstrong- Fleming who have contributed to new playing uniforms and warm up kits for Junior teams and the 2nd XI.

The FDMC grass wicket block is considered by many to be the best playing surface in Taranaki due to the expertise of our ground staff at College. Miles Blair, Rodney Bishop and Neville Rowlands put in massive hours preparing the grounds for Saturday cricket and they always look immaculate. A big thanks goes out to these hardworking groundsmen.

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 coaches. Thank you to Taranaki Cricket Association for providing coaching support to several junior teams throughout the week. Matt Cursons has now taken the 2nd XI cricket side for several seasons and I thank him for his dedication to this. This season Robson Chapman (FDMC Old Boy) and Davis Mills are coaching our 1st XI. This fresh approach is working well and I look forward to the positive development in this team.

I am also hugely grateful for the hours that many teachers and parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings and coaching after school. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring and managing the boys are





gratefully received. My 'team' of staff including Nick Taylor, Steve Ritchie, Anna Zsigovits- Mace, Kath Curd and Matt Casey are amazing in that they give up their time freely on Saturday after a huge week of teaching to coach and manage cricket – thank you so much! A special mention must be made to John Broadhurst and Mike Lobb who have taken on coaching duties of the Year 7/8's.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 1 2020 and Term 4 2019:
1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) – 2 teams

Term 1 2020 and Term 4 2019:
Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
Year 7 – 8 Senior Primary – 8 teams
(4 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4)
Year 9 – 13 Secondary School – 14 teams
(9 in Term 1, 5 in Term 4)

Congratulations to the three FDMC cricket teams who made finals of Secondary School Cricket and Super Bash cricket in Term 1 2020. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the final match could not be played. However, on points accumulated the top teams in each competition were:

SECONDARY SCHOOL CRICKET

Premier Secondary Division 1 – FDMC Green
Junior Secondary Division 3 – FDMC Red

NORTH SUPERBASH INTERMEDIATE

Super Bash Intermediate Division 1 – FDMC Williamsons

I was extremely proud of the Year 7/8 Primary Cup side who made it through to the Central Districts final of this national competition. These boys showed great spirit and true College pride competing against much

larger and well resourced school. They were beaten by the better team in the final but making it to top 10 in New Zealand is an amazing accomplishment. The future is bright for these young lads with some talented cricketers coming through the College in the future.

It is awesome to see our boys achieving at an elite level with their cricket. Congratulations to all the cricketers who have been selected in Taranaki teams at all levels.

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

Taranaki Age Group Cricketers 2019

Taranaki U12 2020/21
Nathan Fleming

Taranaki U13 2020/21
Jack Rangiwahia, Lucas Vassiliou, Zahn Hey Vega, Nathan Broadhurst, Noah Lobb, Darcy Stevens, Lincoln Taylor

Taranaki U15 2020/21
Jackson Norgate, Samuel Taylor

Taranaki U17 2020/21
Keegan Boon, Lenny Chapman, Gareth Duffy, Joshua Elder, Aaron Manning-Fleming

Taranaki Men's Emerging Players
Joshua Elder

Mark Wales Director of FDMC Cricket

1st XI Cricket

The 1st XI Cricket team competed in the Taranaki Men's Premier grade, taking part in several Inter-School College matches and competing in the national Gillette Cup Cricket Competition in 2019/20.

The 1st XI had a younger squad this season with several experienced players moving on. Key members were captains, Ambrose Moriarty and Jack Krutz and experienced players such as Jacob Mortensen, George Boon, Terry Norgate and Joshua Elder. New recruits into the squad were Shane Speed who arrived from South Africa, Keegan Boon, Lenny Chapman, Ethan Lobb and Aaron Manning- Fleming. Doug Proffitt and Murray Speed played as adult players.

The season started in early October 2019 with the Taranaki Men's One-Day competition. The team competed well but failed to take a win in this competition. Key highlights were a well compiled 50 runs to Jacob Mortensen against Hawera Premiers and a 4-wicket bag to George Boon against Inglewood Premiers.

The boys moved onto the grass wickets of Taranaki in early November to play in the Men's Premier Two-Day competition. In many of the games the team was close

to a favorable result by employing a positive attitude to the two-day format. However, a dominant theme for all the matches was that we could not score enough runs to defend the first innings or to set the game up. Highlights of the season were the two 'senior' men combining for half centuries a piece, against Stratford Premiers and Jacob Mortensen batted very well for another half century against Hawera. The team managed to show grit in several games to hold on for the draw and deny the outright win to their experienced and talented counterparts.

The annual Twenty 20 season proved a hit with the boys and lots of fun was had in the shortened version of the game. The team had a fantastic win over Stratford and were set to beat Inglewood until the rain arrived and ended play.

The traditional inter school cricket fixtures were much more hotly contested by the 1st XI this season and the boys relished playing against other schools around the North Island.

The first traditional College game the team played was a two-day match over Labour Weekend against Whanganui Collegiate. Batting first, Whanganui posted an impressive total of 254/4. Unfortunately, our lack of cricket on grass really showed and we were bundled out for 101 in the first innings and 64 in the second, losing comprehensively.

In January the 1st XI played St Patrick's Silverstream from Upper Hutt in a traditional 3-day match. The game was played in beautiful conditions at FDMC. We bowled really well in the first innings and knocked St. Patrick's over for 145. Keegan Boon did most of the damage snagging a 5-wicket bag. We could not capitalise on this however and were bowled out for 105 in reply. In the third innings St Patrick's batted extremely well and took their total to 236 – giving them a healthy lead. Despite batting well with all the batters making starts, we came up short in the run chase and were bowled out late in the day.

Mount Albert Grammar School from Auckland travelled to play in late January. We played both a Twenty20 and One Day match. Both games were played in an awesome spirit but FDMC lost both.

We had a great match against Rathkeale College. Batting first Rathkeale made 229 all out with Aaron Manning-Fleming taking 5 wickets. In reply we made 201 declared with Terry Norgate top scoring with 50 runs. We then bowled out Rathkeale for 139 leaving us a challenging total to chase. We had a crack at the total but decided to shut up shop and play out a hard-earned draw.

The next traditional College game was against St Peter's School from Cambridge who we played at FDMC. This year we played two one day matches. We won both these matches! On day one we bowled out St Peters for 137. We chased this down with relative ease, losing 8



Cricket - 1st XI

Back Row: Jason Elder (Manager), Thomas Watson, Lenny Chapman, Shane Speed, Keegan Boon
Front Row: Max Dowd, Ethan Lobb, George Boon (c), Jacob Mortensen, Terry Norgate

wickets in the process. On day two it was a very similar story – we bowled out St Peter’s for 142 (Keegan Boon took 5 wickets) and chased it down easily for no wickets – Josh Elder making 92 not out.

In early March the 50 overs NZSS Champion Boys’ Cricket Competition campaign started. We met New Plymouth Boys’ High School first who were out to reclaim the “Challenge Trophy” and progress to the next stage of the Gillette Cup. We batted first and scored 109 with Lenny Chapman top scoring with 42 runs. We bowled and fielded well and really pushed NPBHS but their middle order stuck firm and chased the total down relatively comfortably.

The next College match of the season was against St Patrick’s Wellington, which was a traditional 3-day match, played in Wellington. We bowled extremely well in the first innings, dismissing St Patrick’s for 238. Joshua Elder bowled very well – taking 5 wickets. We then were bundled out for 123 and made to get ‘back into the dirt’ again. St Pat’s notched up an impressive total leaving us a mammoth chase. We batted the best we had all season and made 253. Josh Elder showed his class getting 74.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 caused our season to end prematurely and abruptly. I was impressed with the level of young talent coming through the team and I hope this comes to fruition in years to come. It was a challenging season, and I am sure the character of the

lads was developed immensely. I am confident that these young players will develop into fine cricketers as they get older and more experienced.

I would personally like to thank Debu Banik and Jason Elder who coached/managed the team last season. I would also like to thank Doug Proffitt and Murray Speed for helping the boys as adult players. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of the 1st XI at the College and the time and effort you put into helping your son excel at cricket in the school. Many thanks to our Sponsors TIMBERCO, Energy City Ford and Physio@Carefirst who provided amazing assistance to cricket in the College.

Mark Wales **FDMC Director of Cricket**

Kirk Family Trophy for Most Valuable Batsmen:

Joshua Elder

D’ath Family Trophy for Most Valuable Bowler:

Keegan Boon

Fleming Trophy for Most Improved Player:

Joshua Elder

Peter Stachurski Cup for Most Promising Player:

Keegan Boon

Bolstad Trophy for Most Valuable Player:

George Boon

Br. Peter Smyth Trophy for Contribution to Cricket:

Jacob Mortensen



Cricket - 2nd XI

Back Row: Indusara Medagedara, Thomas Larkin, Luca Heyen, Jack Kelsen

Middle Row: Mr Matt Cursons, Connor McLean, Nathan Robertson, Aaron Manning-Fleming, Samuel Taylor

Front Row: Thomas Watson, Aston Hughes, Tawanda Zhanje, Jack Southern, Jackson Norgate

Primary Cup

On Friday 6th March, the Primary Cup (Year 7 & 8) cricket team travelled down to Hawera for the Taranaki champs.

First up we played Mangorei School. We batted first and made 189-2 off our 20 overs with major contributions from Lucas Vassiliou (42), Jack Rangiwahia (31), Jake Whitaker (21) and Zahn Hay-Vega (32*). We then restricted Mangorei to 121-5 off their 20 overs.

This meant we played Highlands Intermediate in the Final. This time we bowled first and having had Highlands in trouble at 67-7, we let them off the hook with Highlands reaching 113 All Out. Asher Ryan was our main destroyer with 3-20 off 4 overs. Not a huge target to chase but one that would need good temperament. We got off to a poor start and soon found ourselves in trouble at 17-2. Jack Rangiwahia again batted well, but when he was out for 18, we still needed 53 runs with only 3 wickets remaining. However, Zahn Hay-Vega (28*) and Noah Lobb (23*) consolidated the innings and then hit out late to take us to an impressive victory and our first Taranaki Cup win in 5 years.

This win then took us to the Central Districts Finals, played in November in Palmerston North. The first game was against Huntley School from the Whanganui Region.



Batting first Whanganui made 83 all out with Rory Gilmour being the best bowler for FDMC - taking 4 wickets with his deadly accuracy, pace and guile. The day did not start well with star wicketkeeper - Zahn Hey Vega misjudging a hissing delivery from Asher Ryan and getting hit in the face - a nasty injury for Zahn and worrisome for the boys. In reply, FDMC reached the target 3 wickets down with Jack Rangiwahia playing a patient and well earned 39 not out.

The final was played between FDMC and Hereworth College from Havelock North. Hereworth came second in NZ last year so we know we would be up for a challenge.



Cricket - Primary Cup Trophy

Back Row: Jake Whitaker, Darcy Stevens, Daniel Butler
Middle Row: Joshua Taylor, Noah Lobb, Rory Gilmour, Zahn Hay-Vega, Lenny Potter
Front Row: Ethan Watson, Lincoln Taylor, Lucas Vassiliou, Jack Rangiwahia, Nathan Fleming

Hereworth batted first and scored 152/7. All the bowlers shared the wickets including two sharp runouts. Hereworth ran between the wickets extremely well and put us under pressure in the field.

Chasing the target we made an awesome start with Jake Whitaker (29 runs) crashing some early boundaries around the ground. Lucas Vassiliou batted with grit and held the innings together well. Despite some lusty hitting from Asher Ryan (18 runs) and Noah Lobb (20 runs), the run rate kept climbing and eventually got out of reach. We made a valiant 125/3 with Lucas finishing on 45 runs at the end of the innings.

The group was marvellous in their attitude and desire to win. They demonstrated real College spirit and never took a backward step. I look forward to watching them develop as cricketers and fine young men.

Overall the team placed in the top 10 in New Zealand for Primary Cup cricket - a great result that the boys should feel very proud of.



Cricket - Year 9 & 10 Colts

Back Row: Jack Kelsen, Logan Smith, Patrick Bradley
Middle Row: Jackson Norgate, Samuel Webby, Rhyley Coles, Connor McLean, Blake Dowd
Front Row: Jerram Sinclair, Ashton Hughes, Samuel Taylor, Jack Southern, Kace Jordan



Cricket - T16

Back Row: Carl Neilson, Jacob Brightwell, Luca Heyen, Sammy Lewis
Front Row: Keegan Boon, Noah Lash, Dauntae Langton, Fletcher Smith, Tate Petersen



Cricket - Boulds

Back Row: Daniel Butler, Darcy Stevens, Oliver Howarth, Ryan Roberts
Front Row: Carlos Winyawonk, Nathan Broadhurst, Nathan Fleming, Lucas Vassiliou, Harry Bolton



Cricket - Green

Back Row: Connor McLean, Jackson Norgate, Thomas Larkin, Jack Kelsen
Front Row: Edward Mulligan, Logan Smith, Tawanda Zhanje, Kace Jordan, Samuel Webby



Cricket - Royal

Back Row: Ashton Dobson, Daniel Whitaker, William Hodge, Kalviru Medagedara, Mr Steve Ritchie
Front Row: Luca Heyen, Jack Gilmour, Indusara Medagedara, Oliver Cayley, Tate Petersen, Tyler Hoeta



Cricket - Red

Back Row: Caleb Pennington, Rhyley Coles, Hunter Crowley
Middle Row: Joshua Carradus, Julian O'Sullivan, Ethan Erkes, Thomas Picard, Ms Kath Curd
Front Row: Reed Young, Patrick Bradley, Jono Lang, Jerram Sinclair, Breckyn Drought, Andrew Lawn



Cricket - Gold

Back Row: Josh Cameron, Isaac Barbour, Gabriel Herlihy, Elijah Blundell
Front Row: Jimmy Moffitt, Blake Dowd, Jack Southern, Samuel Taylor, Cannon Patten



Cricket - Blue

Back Row: Kingston MacArthur, Liam Corrigan, Benjamin Fleming
Front Row: Keshawa Jayasinghe, Benjamin Franklin, Jonathan Watson, Alexander Osten, Jack Campbell



Cricket - Williamsons

Back Row: Zahn Hay-Vega, Flynn Hall, Jake Whitaker, Lenny Potter
Front Row: Ethan Watson, Lincoln Taylor, Jack Rangiwahia, Noah Lobb, Rory Gilmour



Cricket - Southees

Back Row: Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Eshea Colgan, Nathan Whitehead, Lleyton Goodin
Front Row: Mateo Thomas, Oliver Butler, Jacob Cameron, Vayden Leigh, Callum Scott



Cricket - Taylors

Back Row: Joshua Taylor, Brendan Angadiya, Noah Prendergast, Elijah Taylor
Front Row: Harry Stuck, Kristian Barron, Robbie Corlett, Jack Fuller, Nate Werder

Adventure Racing

Adventure racing is proving to be one of the most popular sports at FDMC. There are many events on the calendar that our boys take part in, including orienteering, rogaine, 3/6/12 hour adventure races, get 2 go and Hillary Challenge.

Hillary Challenge

The 5-day Macpac Hillary Challenge Final is held each year at Hillary Outdoors Tongariro, and is only open to a total of 12 teams, each consisting of 8 students from Year 11-13. It is undoubtedly the toughest adventure/sporting competition for high school students and the battle for first is intense. Not only does this event require a high level of physical and mental fitness, being a team sport, members need the ability to work together under stress.



Get 2 Go

Back Row: Jake Maclean, Jaden Allen, Reuben Waayer, Ashton Dobson, Zak Johnson
Middle Row: Bede Colbourne, Jerram Sinclair, Daniel Lewis, Samuel Taylor, Mathias Strohmeier, Jack Scott
Front Row: Elijah Lash, Isaac Scouller, Hamish Sorensen, Fletcher Williams, Leo Vincent, Harrison Whiting



The teams are scored on their skill, speed and endurance during a 5-day series of outdoor adventure challenges, including a 2-day rogaine style wilderness expedition and a multi sport race on the final day. In true adventure racing tradition, the exact details of all challenges were kept secret until the event.

So in October, Geordie Vink, Heath Waayer, Robert Morgan, Rhys Price and four SHGC students represented the combined schools at this event.

The team did outstanding with an overall 4th place finish in New Zealand, which also earned them "Team of the Year" at the FDMC sports awards dinner.

A massive thanks to all of the parents involved with training, transport and support crewing. A huge thanks to Nick Brown who was the lead coach for the Hillary Challenge.

Get-2-Go

The Get-2-Go event is one of the biggest adventure race days on the calendar for our Year 9 and 10 students, with the winning team for the Taranaki Region competing at Great Barrier Island for the grand finals in December.

Our teams, made up of 8, and combined with SHGC, were very well prepared, both in physical fitness and outdoor skills but also in teamwork and interpersonal skills.

On the day, all five college teams gave it everything in the challenges, which ranged from kayaking, SUP, mountain biking, orienteering and problem-solving. When the points were all added up, we came in second place, only a few points short of first place and the elusive trip to Great Barrier! The big positive was the increase in numbers and commitment at junior level, which will bode well for the future of adventure racing at the College.

Big thanks to Jan Finnigan and the Hillary Challenge seniors for training and preparing the teams so well.



Hillary Challenge

Left - Right: Rhys Price, Geordie Vink, Heath Waayer, Robert Morgan

Canoe Polo

Secondary Schools Canoe Polo Nationals

The trip to Hastings began at 10 am on the last Friday of the October holidays. We had gained entry by wild card into the Junior B grade after competing prior to the Covid shutdown. After a six and a half hour trip, we arrived at our accommodation, set up our bunks, and then played basketball until dinner.

On Saturday we had breakfast at 6.30 am and left to head to the Hawkes Bay Pool complex. Over the course of the day, we played four games, each game lasting 20 minutes. We lost one, drew one, and won two. We were pleased with our effort over the day and enjoyed the atmosphere of the event. We were in 3rd place with one more pool game (pardon the pun) at 8 am the following morning. New Plymouth Boys' High are usually our greatest rivals, but at nationals our two teams supported each other.

For the second day in a row, we had a 6:30 am breakfast and arrived in time for our 8 am game against Otaki. This wasn't our best game and the loss meant we were to meet Havelock North in the playoff for 3rd and 4th. Havelock North had beaten us 3-1 the day before. The game was close throughout, with each team scoring



goal for goal. At half time it was 3-3 and, with 30 seconds to go, we were once again tied, 5-5. A turn-over gave us the ball, which we turned into a goal with only 15 seconds left on the clock. Before they had a chance to score, the whistle blew and we had won!

A big thank you must go to Al Dobson and Scotty Morgan who gave up their time to take us to the competition, coach, and manage us.

The team was: Ashton Dobson, Rhyan Dobson, Jamie Boyd, Harrison Collins, Logan Morgan, and Charlie Johnson.

Jamie Boyd and Mr Cayzer



Canoe Polo

Back Row: Thomas Bil, Ashton Dobson, Jamie Boyd, Huw Cartledge
Front Row: Ethan Rice, Logan Morgan, Rhyan Dobson, Hugh Tien



Gentlemen's Club (Indoor Bowls)

A new venture was established in 2020. Due to the success and talent identified from the TSSSA indoor bowls event, an Indoor bowls squad was introduced. Michelle Watt from The Taranaki Indoor bowls association provided mats and a number of sets of the bowls. We were also fortunate to have Di Dravitzki and Margie Davis offer their expertise with coaching.

A keen bunch of seniors and a solid group of juniors took up the challenge and joined the squad.

The boys would meet every Friday below the hall in what became known as the "Den." They were introduced to the etiquette and rules associated with this beautiful game. As a result of these introductory sessions it was decided that we would be known as the Gentlemen's Club.

There was a lot of talent on show. Luca Dobson and William Poole achieved success and came third in the TSSSA event. Both of these men are highly skilled bowlers and have the ability to achieve higher honours in this sport. They have set themselves achievable goals for 2021.

Quinn Miller and Neko McDonald are both natural bowlers and through coaching have refined their skill set and can now draw shots with greater consistency.

Elijah Taylor and Noah Prendergast are two junior bowlers. Both embraced the coaching offered and are destined to achieve higher honours during their time at the college.

The future looks bright for Indoor bowls. We look forward to achieving greater success and obtaining a few trophies in 2021.

Tony Basile



Bowls - Gentlemen's Club

Back Row: Mr Tony Basile, Jack Feaver, William Poole, Neko McDonald, JC Smit, Jaxin Barron, Harry Martin
Front Row: Elijah Taylor, Quinn Miller, Luca Dobson, Samuel Drought, Flynn O'Sullivan, Noah Prendergast

Cross Country



Cross Country - Intermediate

Back Row: Lucas Vassiliou, Harry Scott, Joshua Hermanns, Chris Callebaut, Darcy Stevens, Lenny Potter, Rico Pryor
Front Row: Mateo Thomas, Krish Killa, Matthew Connelly, Geordie Whiting, Kristian Barron, Ewan Williams

Motocross



Motocross

Back Row: Jordan Law, Damian Titter, Luca Gopperth, Joel Litt
Front Row: Keelan La Master, Isaac Mitchell, Deacon Cox, Luke Ngeru

Mountain Biking

Mountain biking continues to take off at FDMC and 2020 was no different. Unfortunately though, like many other sports mountain biking events this year were affected by Covid-19. Both the Taranaki Secondary Schools and North Island Secondary Schools events ended up being cancelled. However, this provided time for our superman caretaker, Miles, to construct FDMC's very own mountain bike specific trailer, with the capacity to take up to 20 mountain bikes. Big shout out also goes to Craig from Shredder Mountain Bike Racks who assisted us with our design and measurements. If you are in the market for a quality mountain bike rack, check out Shredderracks on Facebook.

The first real test for the trailer was to take a group of boys down to the “not Nationals” (due to Auckland still being in lockdown) Secondary Schools Championships held in Wellington during the Term 3 holidays. There were three race formats, Downhill, Cross Country, and Enduro.

The first of three race formats was the Downhill race. We had three students compete in this event. In the U15 category was Ethan Doell who was racing in his first-ever downhill race. After qualifying 26th, Ethan finished a respectable 25th place. In the U17 category, we had Kobe Allen-Raven. After qualifying 31st, Kobe was on a blinder of a run only to come unstuck on the last shoot and ended up with a broken collar bone. Our gun rider, Isaac Doell was competing in the U20 category. He qualified in 15th, with only 9 seconds separating the top 20 riders. Unfortunately, although Isaac didn't crash in the same spot where Kobe crashed, Isaac slipped on his bars and injured his wrist in the process and didn't start his race run.

Day 2 was the Cross Country race where Tristan Gaudin competed in the U15 category. This involved a 3.5 lap race covering 20km including some good climbs. Tristan finished the race in 30th only narrowly missing out on 29th with a sprint finish to the line.

Day 3 was the Enduro race which requires racers to complete three downhill timed stages where they have to make their own way to the start of each stage. Unfortunately, after the downhill race Kobe, Isaac, and younger brother Ethan withdrew from the race. This still left us with nine students competing on the day. Their results were as follows:

U15 - Kingston MacArthur 34th, ended up riding most of the final stage with a flat tyre so would have likely placed in the early twenties had it not been for this. Tristan Gaudin 38th. Riley Scrivener 41st.

U16 - Koen Breman 14th with two crashes on his second stage. He was only 11 seconds back from 10th so he would have been pushing for a top 10 finish. Callum Moffitt 18th, only 6 seconds back from Koen. Anthony Young 49th, Ethan Davis DNF after having a nasty crash on his first stage and was carried off the hill. Fortunately, after a



quick visit to ED he was cleared of any serious injury or broken bones.

U17 - Reuben Chan 38th with a number of mechanicals but he stayed on his bike!

U20 - Riley McDonald 47th.

The boys had a blast and got to enjoy some typical warm windy Wellington weather. A massive thanks to Darryl Gaudin who assisted with the trip and to the parents who came down to support the team.

Shintaro Kirkcaldie TIC Mountain Biking



Mountain Biking - NISS

Back Row: Mr Shintaro Kirkcaldie, Koen Bremen, Riley Scrivener, Anthony Young, Kobe Allen-Raven, Callum Moffitt, Tristan Gaudin

Front Row: Ethan Davis, Ethan Doell, Kingston MacArthur, Aidan Appert, Reuben Chan, Riley McDonald



Running Club

Every Monday and Friday afternoon a dedicated group of runners meets Mrs Hermanns in Lab 1 for an after school run. These students play a range of sports at the College and come together to improve their fitness and get their blood pumping after school. The running club usually runs between 3-5km around the Westown area, often running on the tracks in Barrett Domain.

Three of the boys: Alex Osten, Jonathan Watson and Joshua Hermanns all completed runs during the lockdown and logged over 100km since the start of the year. All FDMC students are welcome and your level of fitness or running ability doesn't matter, we're all there to improve. See you next year.



Running Club

- Back Row:** Harry Bolton, Lawrence Roldan, Mathias Strohmeier, Toby O'Rorke, Jamie Boyd, Cory Reumers, Joshua Hermanns
- Middle Row:** Ewan Williams, Geordie Whiting, Joshua Taylor, Fletcher Williams, Elijah Taylor, Lukas Strohmeier, Finn Reumers, Mrs Christina Hermanns
- Front Row:** Aiden Mathew, Mateo Thomas, Harry Stuck, Jacob Taylor, Cordell Mackay, Jonathan Watson, Alexander Osten



Squash

Squash players were lucky enough to get through the second half of their season without too much interruption. Starting with weekly coaching at Kawaroa Squash Club in Term 3, Kawaroa kindly booked out their courts for the boys and had expert coaching from Kaye Carter, who not only spent time with the new players

but also worked closely with the team preparing for Nationals.

The first event was the TSSSA Squash Tournament:

Jason Hardy	2nd Division 1
Bradley Hopkins	4th Division 1
Braith Kalin	3rd Division 2
Ben Hooker	1st Division 3

With a very new team selected this year for NZSSS, unfortunately our number one player for FDMC Jason Hardy could not attend Tournament, leaving big shoes to fill and leaving it to the younger boys to step up. New Zealand National Secondary Schools' Tournament was held in Tauranga and the team worked hard to prepare not only on the court but also with fundraising. Thank you to all who supported the team with their fundraising and donations to make this possible for the boys to attend. A special thank you to Susan Hopkins who made the switch to manage and support the FDMC team after years of work with the Hawera High School team. Susan worked endlessly before and at Tournament and her live streaming – with her encouraging remarks to the boys, made it possible for family and friends to watch the boys play.

Team as ranked:

- Bradley Hopkins
Braith Kalin
Matthew O'Rorke
Ben Hooker
Sammy Lewis

The team played to their full potential, with mixed results, they managed to stay at their seeding (28 out of 32) which is a true indication of the excellent games they had and they managed to win two out of 5 matches. A number of games went to five setters and all the boys played with passion and commitment! Special mention to Sammy Lewis who joined the team a week before Nationals. Sammy was a very strong number 5 player, managing to win 4 out of his 5 games! Bradley at number 1 won 3 out of 5 games. All boys won games during the tournament – this was certainly an achievement for our young inexperienced team, playing some strong opposition from across the country. The team thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing against other players from NZSS and will continue to play over the summer to get ready for next year.



As well as playing club competition the boys also competed in an Inter-School Teams and Doubles Tournament held by HHS involving other Taranaki schools. This was the first time this tournament has been run and the boys had two wins against NPBHS and HHS to take away 1st place medals! This Team was Jason Hardy, Bradley Hopkins, Matthew O'Rorke and Sammy Lewis. Jason and Bradley were placed 3rd in the Doubles.

Bradley Hopkins has had an outstanding season, playing most weekends which saw him winning the Central Districts E Grade Competition and going on to be placed 3rd in New Zealand at the Nationals in Ohakune. He was placed runner up in the CD U17 Tournament. He then played in the Kaweroa Park Junior U19 Championships and managed to pick up some excellent wins beating a C grade player, to take the KP Junior Boys' Champion Title for 2020.

Congratulations also to Oliver Howarth, who competed in the Prince Junior Series throughout the season across the CD region, and won the Boys' Competition. With a number of younger players coming through the ranks, squash at FDMC is looking good for the future.

Finally, a very big thank you must go to Mrs Gill Hurley, who has been instrumental in the success of Squash at

FDMC over a number of years. Even though she finished in her role as Sports Co-Ordinator at the end of Term 2, she continued to support the boys in many capacities right throughout their season. She went above and beyond to ensure that all of these events were able to continue for the boys. Thank you Mrs Hurley!

FDMC Sports Trophies:

MVP - Jason Hardy

MIP - Bradley Hopkins

Surfing

This year the FDMC surfing team was once again lucky enough to receive sponsorship through Aaron Green and MCP Kinetic. With Aaron's connections, the team was fortunate to get an afternoon off school to travel down the "coast " with Logan Yandle. Logan is an up and coming surf photographer and he spent close to 2 hours in the water with the boys as they traded waves. This was a wonderful afternoon for the boys to experience the wonders of God's creation. The team also travelled down to visit Brian Clark (BC) and visited his shaping bay and got to see and learn about the process that goes into shaping boards.

This year we farewell Hamish McKie, William Franklin and Olly Spicer. These men have been wonderful mentors for our junior surfers. We look forward to seeing them in the lineup and reconnecting over the coming years.

Matthew 8: 27 - The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"



Squash - NZSS

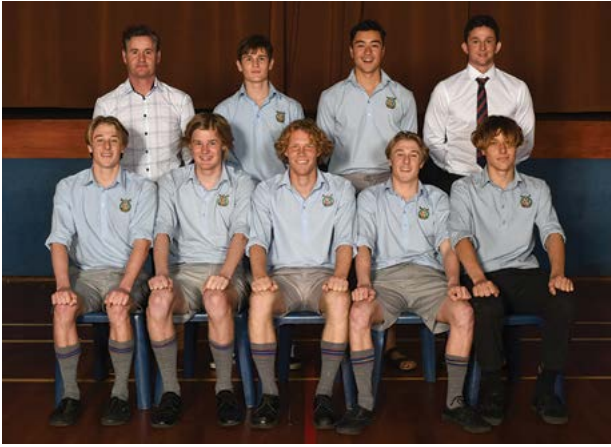
Left - Right: Matthew O'Rorke, Braith Kalin, Bradley Hopkins, Sammy Lewis, Benjamin Hooker



Squash - TSSSA

Left - Right: Braith Kalin, Jason Hardy, Bradley Hopkins, Benjamin Hooker





Surfing Squad

Back Row: Mr Tony Basile, Harry Clegg, Te Rangi Cameron, Mr Joshua Walden
Front Row: Louis Newton, William Franklyn, Hamish Mckie, George Newton, Ollie Gooch



Staff vs Year 13's

In a year full of change, it is always comforting to have a sense of normality. That's exactly what we had this year with the staff executing a comfortable clean sweep of the sports against a developing Year 13.



Admittedly the students showed glimpses of promise, but the sustained pressure from an experienced staff made it 13 years in a row for the coveted trophy.

First it was volleyball, where the staff traditionally have a comfortable win. This year was no exception with a 3 sets to 0 win. Kelvin Simpson continued on his journey to one day leading the staff sports team with an MVP performance.

And then in what is labelled “the biggest event on the College calendar” the Year 13's took on the ageless staff in basketball. The Year 13's boasting six Senior A basketballers were the crowd favourites but the staff have seen it all before and were not intimidated. In a carnival atmosphere the game was hotly contested with neither team being able to pull away. However, when it got tight towards the end, the students went cold and allowed the staff to sneak the 51-50 victory.

We certainly welcome the challenge of 2021 where yet again the staff will be one year older (but another year wiser too).

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport



TSSSA Events

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association or TSSSA as we all know it, offer numerous competitions throughout the year for our students to attend.

These are very popular events and a great chance for students to compete against their peers from other secondary schools in our province. Unfortunately this year many events had to be cancelled, but our students have still managed to compete at 23 events this year with excellent success.

TSSSA 3 x 3 Basketball

3 on 3 Basketball is a fast paced modified version of traditional Basketball. It's popularity is growing rapidly around the world and so was the case at the TSB stadium in September this year. FDMC had a number of teams in the competition.



TSSSA - 3 on 3 Basketball

Back Row: Kalviru Medagedara, Thomas Larkin, Johnathan van der Walt, Romaine Grewal
Middle Row: Luca Heyen, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Samuel Davy-Raine, Sammy Lewis, Noah Lash, Ezekiel Dizon
Front Row: Cameron Witts, Braith Kalin, Ethan Adams, George Bish, Bradley Hopkins, Johann Torres

TSSSA Badminton

Badminton continues to have a good following at FDMC, with Mr Doherty managing a keen group of boys in the gymnasium every Tuesday after school in Terms 2 and 3.

This year the TSSSA was split into novice and competitive with the following results in the competitive section.

Junior Singles

Sam Pan 2nd

Junior Doubles

Zach Bernardo and Clarence Chan 3rd

Senior Singles

Chase Kretschmar 3rd



TSSSA - Badminton

Back Row: Chase Kretschmar, Jake Maaka, Jack Campbell, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Samuel Taylor
Front Row: Clarence Chan, Zach Bernardo, Daniel Lewis, Maz Armstrong, Sam Pan, Alexander Osten

TSSSA Beach Volleyball

Our Year 9 Beach Volleyball team of Ollie Kerr, Jack Campbell, Connell Hagenson and Alex Osten competed at the annual event on Ngamotu Beach in February and won the McKean Shield.



TSSSA - Beach Volleyball

Left - Right: Alexander Osten, Jack Campbell, Connell Hagenson, Oliver Kerr

TSSSA Bowls Five

TSSSA Bowls Five gives students an opportunity to compete against other Secondary School players. This tournament serves as ideal preparation for those teams wishing to move on to NZSS Champs. The event is run in conjunction with Paritutu Bowling Club and is a fun day out for all.



TSSSA - Bowls Five

Back Row: Bradley Hopkins, Samuel Hokopaura, Oliver Tippett, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Braith Kalin, Tate Petersen
Front Row: Alexander Osten, Edward Mulligan, Cory Reumers, Ryan Wicksteed, Johann Torres, Liam Drought, Clarence Chan

TSSSA Cross Country

A keen bunch of students represented FDMC at the cross country event in Hawera with varying degrees of success.

Year 9 Boys

Toby O'Rorke 4th

Junior Boys

Daniel Callebaut 2nd
 Samuel Taylor 6th

Senior Boys

Max Erkes 4th



TSSSA - Cross Country

Left - Right: Toby O'Rorke, Daniel Callebaut, Max Erkes, Jake Maclean, Samuel Taylor

TSSSA Cycling

For the second year running the FDMC Senior Cycling team won the trophy for the 3000m team pursuit event. The team consisted of Max Erkes, Flynn Barrett, Amos Pease and Ben Price.

Also Congratulations to the following individuals.

Fletcher Williams
 1st Junior time trial
 1st Junior road race

Max Erkes
 2nd Senior time trial
 2nd Senior road race

Flynn Barrett
 3rd Senior time trial
 3rd Senior road race
 Flynn Barrett was also given the sportsmanship award.



TSSSA - Cycling

Back Row: Fletcher Williams, Amos Pease
Front Row: Ben Price, Flynn Barrett, Max Erkes





TSSSA - Golf

Left - Right: Liam Harvey, Jack van Prehn, Louis Baldock, Sammy Lewis, Daniel Lewis

TSSSA Futsal

Futsal is a full on indoor version of Football where you play in Five-a-side teams on a small indoor court to put the ball in the back of the net as many times as you can. This year it was only offered to Junior Students.



TSSSA - Futsal

Back Row: Daniel Callebaut, Cooper Goodeve, Samuel Hokopaura, Zak Johnson, Samuel Taylor, Connor Bailey
Front Row: Harrison Whiting, Jack Scott, Maz Armstrong, Bronson Pierce, Vincent Daly, Armen Birch

TSSSA Golf

On the 30th August, The FDMC golf team consisting of Year 12 Louis Baldock, Year 11's Sammy Lewis, Liam Harvey and Year 9 Jack van Prehn represented the College at the Taranaki Secondary school championships at New Plymouth Golf Course.

This is a highly competitive event and Francis Douglas have only won this trophy twice before in 32 years. Once in 2017 and the other time in 1988. The boys played extremely well in tough windy links conditions. Louis Baldock had the lowest round on the day with a 78 and led his team to a resounding 8 stroke victory over closest rivals New Plymouth Boys' High School to become Taranaki Champions.



TSSSA Indoor Bowls

This year we had 4 teams of “pairs” represent the College at Indoor Bowls. Congratulations to the team of Luca Dobson and William Poole who came 3rd.



TSSSA - Indoor Bowls

Left - Right: Luca Dobson, William Poole



TSSSA Road Relay

The Year 10 road relay team won the Junior TSSSA Championship event. The race consisted of 4 x 2km legs. Charlie Johnson started out with a solid 8:44 followed by an amazing run by Daniel Callebaut (8:04). Fynn Collier (8:29) ran a great tactical leg, and handed over to Samuel Taylor who brought it home with a 8.32. Our Year 9 team came out 3rd, just behind the NPBHS year 10 team, being the top placed stand alone Year 9 team.

In the Intermediate race, our Year 8 team placed 2nd and our Year 7 team 3rd.

All of the boys were fantastic and showed amazing heart during the race.



Year 7's - 3rd Place
Kristian Barron, Chris Callebaut, Georgie Whiting, Ewan Williams



Year 8's - 2nd Place
Joshua Hermanns, Matthew Connelly, Krish Killa, Rico Pryor



Year 9's - 3rd Place
Fletcher Williams, Flynn Whitaker, Toby O'Rorke, Bede Colbourne



Year 10's - 1st Place - CHAMPIONS
Charlie Johnson, Samuel Taylor, Daniel Callebaut, Fynn Collier



TSSSA Rogaine

Rogaine is an increasingly popular sport at FDMC, with many students taking part in these events. At the TSSSA Rogaine in March, students teamed up with their mates and headed out into the bush to collect as many points as possible using the maps and compasses. We had some very pleasing results which bodes well for the future.



TSSSA - Rogaine

Back Row: Ryan Wicksteed, Rhys Price, Matthew O'Rorke, Heath Waayer, Sammy Lewis, Connor Bailey
Middle Row: Oliver Tippett, Braith Kalin, Noah Lash, Bradley Hopkins, Tate Petersen, Edward Mulligan
Front Row: Jacob Butler, Cohen Forster, Daniel Lewis, Elijah Lash, Allan Tom, Reuben Waayer, Liam Drought

Junior Boys

Reuben Waayer and Jacob Butler 4th

Intermediate Boys

Braith Kalin, Oliver Tippett, Ryan Wicksteed and Bradley Hopkins 7th

Senior Boys

Rhys Price and Heath Waayer 2nd
Geordie Vink and Oscar Hadley 3rd

TSSSA Rotational Golf

The FDMC Rotational Golf teams were out in fine form at the prestigious Inglewood Golf Course.



TSSSA - Rotational Golf

Back Row: Ashton Dobson, Isaac Jones, Caleb Megchelse, Logan Smith, William Poole, Connor McLean
Front Row: Samuel Taylor, Sammy Lewis, Austin Borst, Johann Torres, George Bish, Noah Lash



TSSSA Rugby League

A huge congratulations to these boys after being crowned as Champions. The team went unbeaten with the following results:

Win vs NPBHS 20 -6
Win vs Spotswood 24-14
Win vs Opunake 16-14
Win vs Waitara 28-10



TSSSA - Rugby League

Back Row: Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Ariki Pullen
Middle Row: Jack Gilmour, Logan Smith, Kurt Gardner, Zac Perrett, Fenni Sofeni
Front Row: Maaka Normanton, Thomas Picard, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Quintin Sofeni, Ashton Mitchell, Peter Grayling



TSSSA Skateboarding

TSSSA was excited to include the inaugural TSSSA Skateboarding in 2020. It was held indoors at the East End Skate Arena with pop up ramps, steel bars and other structures. Congratulations to Daniel McNiece who placed 3rd in the junior boys' division.



TSSSA - Skateboarding

Left - Right: Daniel McNeice, Mason Emmett, Robert Ropitini

TSSSA Surfing

Held on Monday 24 February, FDMC was well represented by a strong contingent of boys.

The boys were fortunate to compete in the best surf we have had for this competition for years. The conditions were glassy with clean faces of 0.8 -1.0m at times. There were two good banks at Fitzroy Beach which saw the competition spread across two arenas. 7 secondary school teams participated and FDMC came second to NPBHS in the points tally.

All students represented the College well and it was great to see them proactively keeping abreast of the heat draws and supporting each other.

Several surfers made it through to the semi-finals. Zac Stolte did this in the U16 Boys, as did Kingston McArthur, Nate Florence and Daniel Callebaut in the U14 Boys.

The FDMC finalists were Daniel Callebaut 3rd and Nate Florence 4th in the U14 Competition and Fenton McArthur 1st, Laikin Collins 2nd and Nathan Sharrock 3rd in the Open Bodyboarding Competition.



TSSSA - Surfing

Back Row: Mrs Jane Connolly, Laikin Collins, Fenton MacArthur, Ollie Gooch, Harry Clegg
Front Row: William Franklyn, Patrick Renau, Nathan Sharrock, Jay Newton, Zak Johnson, Daniel Callebaut



TSSSA Tennis

Tennis is on the rise at FDMC, with more numbers than ever. Our intermediate boys in particular are enthusiastic about the sport with great numbers turning up to lunchtime training. Unfortunately for the senior boys, both exchanges against Whanganui Collegiate were cancelled this year due to bad weather.



TSSSA - Tennis

Back Row: William Poole, Ryan Waite, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Jake Maclean
Front Row: Daniel Lewis, Sammy Lewis, Noah Lash, Oliver Kerr

TSSSA Yachting

The annual TSSSA Yachting Competition was held in the harbour on 14 February. Francis Douglas Memorial College was well represented by the following students.

Intermediate Optimist

Tomas Verbeek Year 7

Secondary Schools Optimist

Aidan Green Year 10

Secondary Schools Starling

Anthony Van Hameren Year 13
 Jaden Allen Year 10
 Reuben Waayer Year 10

Secondary Schools 420

Boat 1:
 Jamie Boyd (skipper) Year 9 and Cooper Grainger Year 9
 Boat 2:
 Thomas Bil (Skipper) Year 8 and Alfie Healion Year 8

The conditions were extremely light but with a short course set, 3 back to back races were completed, and a light puff came in for the last race of the day. Light winds usually favour seasoned sailors with a strong skill set, and Anthony Van Hameren applied his years of sailing experience to win the Secondary Starling division.

As a Year 13 student this will be his last TSSSA regatta. Anthony has had podium finishes throughout his time at FDMC and been a loyal and reliable member of the FDMC sailing team that he captains this year, so it was

excellent to see him bring home the silverware again. This was a well-deserved result.



TSSSA - Yachting

Back Row: Mrs Jane Connolly, Hayden Boyd, Aidan Green
Front Row: Jamie Boyd, Reuben Waayer, Anthony Van Hameren, Cooper Grainger



TSSSA - Sailing 420

Back Row: Aidan Green, Hayden Boyd
Front Row: Jamie Boyd, Anthony Van Hameren, Cooper Grainger



End of Year Activities 2019

Cooking Classes

The Cooking Course was presented by Brittain's Lifelong Choices. Students participated in workshops to complete a range of tasks and activities based around producing quick, tasty and nutritious meals that can be made at home, utilising seasonal fresh and cost effective ingredients.

Foods made included smoothies, iced drinks, sandwich wraps, pizzas and nachos.



Elite Pathways Basketball

The Elite Pathways basketball and swimming activity ran for the first time in 2019. This involved 20 students from Year 7 to Year 10 working on basketball skills and their fitness. This was held at The Lab, a purpose built basketball facility. Coach Josh, who works at The Lab, ran the boys through a variety of drills and competitions aimed at improving their skills over 2 days. There was a high interest level from the boys and intense competition. Year 7 student, Ryan Roberts ended up winning the skills competition on day 1, narrowly defeating Mr Fisher.

At around lunch time the students would then move up to Elite Pathways swim school and do some water yoga and core strengthening activities, before moving back to The Lab for a final basketball session.

The activity was superbly run by the personnel on site and the students gained some valuable basketball skills and fitness over a very enjoyable two days.



Lake Dive

Seven boys, two teachers and two senior boys entered Egmont National Park on Monday 2nd of December to journey to Lake Dive. The weather was not great, but the forecast showed a window of opportunity to complete the two day tramp before the rains arrived. The day began with the one hour walk up towards Fathom's Peak, a constant climb for the full hour. Legs burned, some even shaking at stops, but the boys displayed determination, not giving in to the elements. Reaching the turn-off, the group made their way across the face of Maunga Taranaki, conscious of attempts by wind gusts to dislodge them. At one point, they crossed a stream, almost waterfall, guided by a leader, over the rock face. When possible, they stopped and raised their heads to take in the vista. Although they were enclosed in cloud, they could see snow above, just out of reach and bush below. In between flowed the tussock covered slopes with occasional rock outcrops. After about 45 minutes, the group reached the turn-off to the hut, a downhill walk that seemed to go on much longer than it should. Then, suddenly, there on the left, the hut appeared. Time to get warm and dry. Connor was the master fire lighter and, working with only a tissue and kindling, he produced a roaring fire in no time. Damp gear hung up and time for a milo and snacks. We watched the weather forecast closely, checking the rain - now predicted to arrive after 12 on Tuesday. The weather cleared a little

and the sun began to shine so we set off for a short walk up to the top of the dome behind the hut. Upon returning, there was time for Mr Simpson to clean up on the chess board while others watched or played other games. Chilli con carne for dinner, followed by smores before a few more games and off to bed. During the night, the wind gusts hammered the hut, causing it to shake and rattle. Some slept through, others were woken by the noise and movement.

We rose early the next morning at 6:30, ate porridge with nuts and fruit and cleaned up the hut before heading off at 7:30. A great team effort to get ready quickly. The morning was windy and damp, but no rain. Walking steadily through the lower bush track, we were intent on reaching our destination before any rain fell. The undulating track saw the group cross two dry stream beds and three small streams that, with rain, could swell to become uncrossable. As they approached the Dawson Falls Visitor Centre, the rain began to fall and, once under shelter, it poured down. They were all pleased to be under cover. Salad, ham and salami wraps were produced for an early lunch before climbing into vehicles and heading back to New Plymouth as the rain continued to pour down. It was quite the adventure!



Mini Putt

The Mini-putt/Sports/Swimming Extravaganza Activity was all go again in 2019, with 29 boys keen to have a hit. Unfortunately the weather was forecast for heavy rain so the programme was adapted accordingly. Day One was out to the Taranaki famous 'Hillsborough Mount Panorama Mini-putt' out at Egmont Road starting with a round of mini putt, followed by a swim and hydro-slide after lunch, then a second and final competition round in the afternoon.

Day Two was planned for a morning of 5aside football and 3v3 basketball at the College. The torrential rain arrived and put a stop to the football early so to the aquatic centre we headed for the rest of the day. Big thanks to the teachers (Mr Basile, Mrs Asi & Mrs Land) and parents who assisted.

Great fun was had by all and a wonderful attitude and behaviour from the boys.



Mountain Biking

This year was the second FDMC mountain bike trip over to Rotorua. We travelled with 16 boys leaving early on Sunday morning. We knew we had a keen bunch of riders as most were waiting and ready to go more than half an hour early. This set the tone for the rest of the trip. Mr Ingram was one of the keenest, wearing his riding gloves for the drive over from New Plymouth to Rotorua.

We arrived at midday and after a short delay dealing with a van boot that didn't want to give up some of our riding gear, we were then quickly on our bikes and on the trails. We did plenty of climbing and our trail guide Shayne King, picked some of the slipperiest and muddiest trails to get the boys used to the conditions.

After dinner back at home base, there were several nominations for the rebranded "Elf" award, but for day one it was awarded to Callum for his quality banter and breaking his plate and bowl before the first meal.

We had the shuttle booked for the morning of day two. True to form, the boys were up early and ready to



go well ahead of time. Unlike last year, we were on the shuttle and heading up the hill before 9 am. There had been plenty of rain overnight and we dodged showers all morning but it didn't affect our riding too much. Mechanical issues, on the other hand, did impact a few, but nothing our bike mechanic Darryl Gaudin couldn't handle. We managed to squeeze in six shuttle runs with the pace of the descents increasing as the morning went on. There were no major crashes or injuries, although some of the boys had more than their fair share of offs.

After a lunch break and a passing of the Elf award from Callum to Fletcher, for accidentally running over a dog's tail and for picking himself up from every crash with a smile on his face, we were back on the bikes. After a few easy tracks to warm up (but too hard for Mr Morris), it was over to Dodzy's jump park which is always a highlight for the boys. While there were a few nervous moments for the adults watching on, the boys enjoyed the opportunity to test themselves and show off their skills. There was one noteworthy crash when Ethan came up short on a jump and came to a rather sudden stop. He took a few minutes to collect himself and was back on his bike.

After another over catered meal due to Mr Kirkcaldie assuming 12-15-year-old boys will eat as much as he

would (they don't), Tristian was the recipient of the Elf award for locking the key in the dorm room. He then got the honour of wearing the Elf hat to Kuirau thermal park. It was a great opportunity to link to the theme of culture and place which has been the focus of our recent cross-curricular unit the boys have been studying. The boys enjoyed the outing but were a little disappointed by the natural foot spa Mr Kirkcaldie had been raving about as it was now cold, not steaming hot as he had promised. However, this was soon forgotten with the boys with the discovery of the nearby playground.

Our third and final morning in Rotorua saw us back in the forest. More rain overnight had left the tracks slippery which may have contributed to the crashes that were to come. Hamish well overcooked a jump missing the landing and went down hard, but luckily was able to walk away in one piece. Reuben then crashed on the final ride out to the carpark while trying to splash someone. This earned him the Elf award for the trip home.

A detour on the way home presented one further opportunity to tie into the theme, with many of the boys making their first visit through Tokoroa. A great way to end an awesome trip.

A massive thanks to our two parent helpers, Shayne King and Darryl Gaudin, and to the teachers that came along on the trip who made it another fantastic trip.

Paintball

We started the day off in the cooking room, using beef or chicken patties or even both for some students and whipped up some delicious burgers, filled with cheese, avocado, lettuce, tomato, pineapple and beetroot. The boys were absolute master chefs and super speedy at cooking and then cleaning up afterwards. After cooking we headed out to Lepperton for an afternoon of paintball fun.

We were all split into two teams with the teachers and parents mixed in with the students. One team was named team blue and the other team green with the aim of playing a few rounds of capture the flag. Team Blue managed to win both times which was largely due to the awesomeness of Reuben's dad working like a trained assassin to protect the rest of his team as they worked to retrieve the drums from the oppositions fort.

There were some great stories of awesome shots and a few bruises taken away as souvenirs. Sam and Jackson were going up to the blue fort. They were making some good ground but came across a couple of green shooters. Sam and Jackson dove into the bush to hide from some guys on the blue team. They hid in the bush and traded fire until they managed to hit one of the guys.

Jasper and Ethan had a good round of trading fire. They were on opposite teams trying to shoot each other firing

back shot after shot. Ethan eventually took out Jasper getting a great shot right in the back of Jasper.

Reuben's dad and Mrs Rowland were working as a team covering each other and helping secure the wins for their team. At one point Reuben's dad shot Miss Matthews in the shoulder. It was a great shot that whipped through the bush. When Miss Matthews yelled out shot Mrs Rowland started cheering very enthusiastically. However, her celebration was very short lived when Hunter Crowley, who was on Miss Matthews' team, was sneaking up behind Mrs Rowland and shot her straight up her back. Bang bang bang. It's safe to say that Hunter was Miss Matthews favourite student that day.

Andre had a really good kill. He was working with Gabriel and Max. They were walking from the swamp and saw the two pro guys on the opposite team that had brought their own guns with them. They were about 15 feet away, so Andre went one handed, one shot and got Harry clean.

There were the individual successes as well. Kershawa got a great shot of someone in the head (we were all wearing the correct protective gear which included amazing masks to protect our heads completely). Matthew Connelly shot 5 people on his own team, not sure that can be counted as a success.

Day two we had the same plan, cooking followed by paintball. Again the boys were able to whip up their food nice and quickly making delicious quesadillas from tortillas, chicken mince, cheese and then topping them with sour cream and salsa. After they had devoured their food they whipped up some delicious pancakes with chocolate chips. Again they had a great morning in the kitchen cooking up a storm and all of these boys have proven that they are more than capable of whipping up dinner at home and taking care of the dishes afterwards.

We then headed out to paintball again and it was another great day of capture the flag paintball. It was absolutely hosing down but that didn't stop the boys. Apparently that only made it more fun, splashing through the bush and sliding around. The boys came back with some great stories and bruises again and the wins were a little more mixed that day.

Thank you to Mrs Lana Rowland for organising, parents for providing transport and the students involved for getting stuck in and having some fun. It was a great couple of days of activities.

Rube Goldberg

For Activity Days we made a Rube Goldberg machine, which is an overly complicated machine to perform an extremely simple task. It was fun to build. You learn a lot about understanding chain reactions and how to make them work. We found resources from home, as we didn't want to go out and buy things especially. One of the hardest parts was setting up connections between each section. We didn't quite manage to do it.





Visibility was poor, and as a storm came in the lodge was lashed with massive winds. Cards, board games and a talent show were the order of the night, and the spicy burritos for tea were a hit!

We awoke to the unrelenting wind, and had a long day in the lodge hunkering down until the wind died down enough for us to attempt a descent. At 4pm we were finally able to head for home. We were grateful for the experience, but pleased to have escaped the weather and made it back safely.



Tahurangi Trampers

Our crew of 15 keen lads along with Matt Lash and Paula Corlett set off for the day excited after a supermarket shop - we had lots of food and a thirst for adventure. We made steady progress from the North Egmont Visitors Centre to Maketawa hut where we ate lunch. After that we left the bush to ascend further up the 'Puffer'. With heavy packs, wet clothes and the weather closing in we reached Tahurangi Lodge.



Surfing Taranaki

This year we based the surfing activity in Taranaki as part of the Thematic teaching programme the College has adopted during the last 3 weeks.

The students were:

Louis Tyrrell, Sol O'Sullivan, Jay Newton, Zac Johnson, Zac Stolte, Cooper Goodeve, Tavish, Graham, Fynn Collier and Patrick Renau.

The accompanying teachers were Mr Neeson, Mr Wright and Mr Sewter.



On Monday the wind was north east with a small swell running. We decided to go to Green Meadows in Opunake where the wind was offshore and waves were 2 to 3 ft. The conditions were perfectly suited for this group.

On Tuesday the weather was stormy with persistent rain and high winds. Again, Green Meadows was the only place to go in these conditions.

Surprisingly the waves were not as big as the day before but the winds were quite severe blowing at 30 to 40 knots offshore.

We all struggled to hold on to our surfboards as we walked across the paddocks and over the rocks to the beach. Our fear was being blown out to sea.

The waves were not easy to catch so we surfed the afternoon at Opunake main beach, where the surf was more a little better.



Wellington

Once again 18 boys and 3 teachers took in the sights of Wellington during this years' activity days. The trip down on Saturday afternoon was a long one (7 hours in total) but the boys travelled in comfort and took the journey in good spirits. On Sunday the activities included go-karting and paintball, both as popular as ever and rain did not seem to dampen spirits of adversely affect the boy's aim!

In the evening, when we finally found a cinema that had not been closed due to earthquake damage we thoroughly enjoyed the Ford v Ferrari movie. Very reminiscent of the earlier activities at the Daytona go-kart track.

After a very big breakfast on Monday morning the boys were dropped by the Westpac Stadium and sent on 'The Great Race' an opportunity for the boys to really explore the city by going to a range of sights and getting photos as proof.

After a short lunch-break we headed of to the Weta cave in Miramar for a tour of the special effects and props



department. Amazing to think that big budget films like The Lord of the Rings Trilogy and Avatar owe much to a few small buildings in suburban Wellington.

Through the rush-hour traffic and back to the camp site for a quick BBQ before heading out for some 10 pin bowling.

On Tuesday morning with the rooms cleaned and bags packed we headed home through the rain.

FDMC and parents can be very proud of the boys as they behaved impeccably and gained comments on their politeness from other campers and the guide at Weta.

When a trip goes as well as this it barely feels like work, but I think we all slept well on Tuesday night!



Whangamata Surfing Trip

10 students left for Whangamata on Friday 29 November with Mrs Connolly. We travelled in a 12 seater van stopping in Piopio for berry ice-creams, then through to Cambridge for a short snack at McDonalds, and finally stopped for vegetables in Morrinsville before finishing the trek at 6.00pm. Food was unpacked and baggage distributed in to the three rooms, and then the boys helped construct bench seats and an outdoor table to sit down at for dinner. A quick swim and a few 'manus' helped to cool off before they ate dinner and got to bed to ready themselves for the next three days of surf lessons.

Saturday morning at 9.45 am the boys were sized up for surfboards and wetsuits before heading to the beach with coaches Pierre and Gary. The swell was small and perfect for their first day. By the end of the two hour lesson all of the boys had found their feet. A free swim followed 'between the flags' and then it was back to the house to chill and get changed. After a late lunch the boys had some free time in town to check out the shops. In the evening the dogs got walked and we celebrated Jaden Allen's birthday with a yummy carrot cake. Thank you Lauren! We also opened the products supplied to us by 'Hippieslang Agencies' which consisted of a T. Shirt and a pair of boardshorts for each student. Many thanks to them.

Sunday was an early morning start with the surf lesson beginning at 8.00am. Breakfast was organised between 7.00 and 7.30. Fortunately, the boys had their wetsuits for the full three days so they suited up after breakfast and headed down to Williamson Park to meet the coaches again. The swell was slightly bigger and the students were keen to get back out there and work on their skills again. Once more they warmed up on the sand and then were back out searching for waves.

A bacon and egg brunch helped boost energy levels as did Yliac's divine birthday cake! It was excellent to celebrate two 14 year old birthdays and have a couple of great cakes to share.

In the afternoon we drove in to Wentworth Valley to walk to the waterfall and swim in the river. It was a slow amble and the boys were initially hesitant to jump in to the swimming hole, but Blaze set the pace in the freezing

water. After this everyone was in! After half an hour we continued up to the waterfall where several of the boys cooled off once more. The day finished with ice-creams at Onemana and a walk through the trees to Opoutere Beach (after much groaning about having walked too far etc.!) Back at the house we had showers and barbecue dinner before drawing straws for sleeping arrangements once more.

Monday morning's 8.00am lesson (and their last) came around quickly. The boys were down to the beach to meet the coaches early once more. The conditions were bigger but the cross-wind made the swell more difficult to ride. However, the boys gave it another good go, with most paddling 'out the back' to get several of the larger sets.

Once showered, changed and fed we packed in to the van for a day of sightseeing. Our first stop was the Tairua bridge as the tide was perfect for a jump-off challenge. Once done we headed to Cathedral Cove. The boys were great with the three dogs and got down and in to the water at the cove although it had a bit of a swell running.

Once again we were blessed with fantastic weather so the climb back up to the carpark was a sweaty one! Our final destination was Hot Water Beach. We'd packed our spade and the boys were motivated to dig themselves in to a big hole. We had planned to do this on a week day, hoping that it would be slightly less congested than the weekend. The team got in to action and soon had themselves a hot pool and a cooler one closer to the water's edge sorted. Several of the boys collected kaimoana from the mussel rock, and after steaming these open we marinated them with chill and garlic before tea- tree smoking them for dinner. After dinner the boys went down to the park and beach, before hitting their beds for their last night.

Tuesday morning came around quickly and before we knew it, the van was packed, the dogs and boys were aboard and the house was cleaned and returned to its original state before a last picnic of bacon and egg pie and leftovers on the lawn. Chris Connolly loaded surfboards on his car and we set off around midday. We made one last detour in the Karangahake Gorge to walk the kilometre long tunnel built between 1900/1905. It still has the soot from the trains embedded in the brick walls, but today is used as a link for walkers and bikers doing the Thames/Waihi link of the Rail Trail cycle. We actually met a group of 29 students from Onewhero Area School who were cycling from Waihi and through the tunnel as one of their activity days.

By the time we returned to the vans the weather looked to be deteriorating, and when we hit the plains after Paeroa it was windy and raining. On the Hamilton bypass we were faced with huge queues of traffic and no vehicles coming toward us. We presumed there had been an accident and decided to do a U-turn and head in to Hamilton to join up with SH3. We later read that the hold-up was due to a tree falling on a moving vehicle in

the storm. Fortunately, the driver managed to walk from the wreckage to the ambulance.

A huge thank you to the Francis Douglas staff and community members who sponsored the \$150.00 costs of the surf lessons/equipment for each of the students. This was an amazing act of generosity and enabled us to offer a trip without associated exorbitant fees. Also many thanks to Katrina and Mauro of Surf and Stay, for giving their continued support and subsidizing the costs of the lessons, and providing qualified instructors. This was awesome and greatly appreciated. Thank you to the parents for entrusting us with your sons, and for supplying the food to feed all of us over the four days.

Finally though, the ten boys who accompanied us to the Coromandel were legends. Well done on giving everything a go, being helpful and not causing Chris or myself any grief. We had a great 5 days with you, plenty of laughs- and Louie, Nimbus and Rusty loved it too.

THANKS!

Work Experience

Year 10 students who took part in the 2-day Work Experience all received wonderful feedback and enjoyed their experiences. Thank you to the businesses that supported our students and school. Laser Electrical New Plymouth, NP Vet Group, Pepper Construction, Power Farming Taranaki, Rapid Wire Electrical, Werder Construction and W R Phillips.



Year 7 Report

We didn't know what to expect at FDMC as we passed through the gates of the College. The Year 13 leaders shook our sweaty palms and once we passed through the entrance we realised that we would be here for the next 7 years of our lives. After a special Year 7 welcome powhiri it was time for our classes. Our homeroom teachers were Mrs Corlett, Mr Doherty, Mr Gallagher and Mr Walden. Each class was excited to meet their teachers and the new faces in their class.

The first event of the Year 7 calendar was the camp. After a retreat day learning about our new school we had a BBQ with our families. We then spent the night with some of the most enjoyable Year 13's playing sport and a huge game of spotlight on the field. The next day at Fitzroy Beach we had an awesome time doing sandcastle challenges, as well as some service- cleaning the beach.

Swimming sports and athletic sports were a highlight of the year. It is a buzzing atmosphere when your House is surrounding the pool cheering you on, and when you come second the other Houses sure let you know about it!

When Covid struck our learning changed completely. All of a sudden we had to get pretty good at using google classroom, and learning online. Something we all looked forward to in lockdown were google meets where we got to join together as a class online, and see all our mates. It was definitely great to get back to school and see everyone in real life once lockdown ended though!

Lunchtime and morning tea at the College are such fun times. There are lots of options for us and things to do like handball, basketball, hanging out in the music room or library just to name a few. As well as that there are also cool clubs to get involved in at lunchtime.

If we could name all the good things here at the College the list would go on forever. Year 7 has been awesome here and we can't wait till next year!

Year 7 students 2020

Year 7 Camp

Our annual Year 7 Campout was held on the field in front of the Technology Block on Thursday the 13th of February. After a fantastic Retreat learning about what it means to be part of Francis Douglas Memorial College the Year 7 boys set up their own tents and enjoyed an afternoon swim in the school pool.

In a coming together of our new school community, each boy's whanau was invited to the College to share a BBQ meal with us. Mr Chamberlain warmly welcomed the new families to FDMC and everyone enjoyed their burgers, sausages, and ice-creams.





After an evening of spotlight games with the Year 13 leaders, and a fantastic supper of home baking the Year 7 class of 2020 spent the night at their new school, a place where they now truly felt they belonged.

On Friday morning after a hearty breakfast in the hostel dining room, the boys bussed to Waiwhakaiho beach and spent time in service collecting rubbish and tidying up the area. Next, the boys split themselves into small groups and were given the challenge of creating a golf ball track in the sand. The teamwork on display was outstanding and there was loads of creative thinking evident. We returned to school for a liturgy in the chapel, before lunch, and the chaotic fun of dismantling the tent village.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, the Year 13 leaders, and the staff who made this campout such success – it was a true example of the Lasallian values of Faith, Service, and Community in action.

Paula Corlett
Year 7 Dean

Year 8 Report

During 2020 we were able to experience loads of awesome and amazing activities. These involved a variety of activities like swimming sports, House sports and the haka competition. Unfortunately because of the 'interesting' year we've also missed out on a lot,

especially AIMS Games for our intermediate sports people and also cultural and academic exchanges with other intermediates around the province. Activities like debating, speech competitions and socials with Sacred Heart. The start of the House competitions began with Swimming sports and athletics day in Term 1. They were the perfect opportunity to compete and enjoy life with our brothers. Proceeding this was the school haka competition. The houses compete against each other in a marvelous way to display our school culture. Next was supposed to be MAD day (Mission Action Day) but because of the devil that is Covid-19 we unfortunately missed out. Then we had cross country where we went on an exhilarating run through our luscious farm land. And last but not least, for the final House points and domination over all other colours, the House sports. This is when the Houses battle each other in ruthless competitions of 3 different sports, football, rugby and basketball. It is perfect to cheer on your comrades.

Our Year 8 camp at TOPEC (Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits Education Centre) was a highlight of the year and a fantastic adventure. It was a great time to have fun and laugh with each other. We got to enjoy a lot of epic activities like blowing up deodorant bottles. We also learned how to safely cross rivers as well as other awesome water activities. Luckily, we also got the chance to go on an exciting tramp up Mount Taranaki where we even got to build amazing tents out of dried ferns and sticks. It was a brilliant time and I would love to do it again.

I believe Year 8 was way easier than Year 7 because we already know everyone and it is way easier to get around as we know our way around the school but there is still a lot to explore and experience. And a special thanks to our amazing teachers that helped us throughout this epic year. I am so excited for the years to come and I believe it will get better as the years go on.

Written by Vindylin Stanway and Alfred Buffoni

Year 9 Report

The Year 9 cohort started with a bang this year. Week 3 of Term 1 we all headed off to camp. We start the camp with a short bus trip to Muru Raupatu Marae in Bell Block, on arrival we were welcomed on with a short Powhiri before learning about some of the history of the Marae and the land. During the day we learnt about FDMC and Māori culture. Learning the school haka via the Year 13 leaders, and learning about traditional Māori weapons and taiaha to name a few activities. During the week the boys also produced some amazing carvings, which we started from scratch on the first day and finished on the last day.

The next day, we welcomed the new group onto the Marae, before heading off for a tramp up the local Maunga completing part of the Maketawa Track. This was a 4-5 hour walk that tested us a little by climbing

some short but steep tracks, before returning down the puffer. The tramp was incredibly rewarding for the boys at the completion.

Next up was the busy time of the school Swimming and Athletic Sports. Action packed days where the Year 9's get a taste of what it takes to compete for their beloved houses against their peers. The boys dived into the competition and have carried on the competitive streak for the rest of the year.

Well done to Callum Gordon who took first place in the Junior category for Athletics and second place in the Swimming, and Kyan Hancock who took out third place in the Swimming Sports. Well done.

Covid brought a new way of learning for everybody, and it was a disruption that some of the Year 9's just didn't need. They were settling in nicely and then to be told to quickly start learning online didn't work for everybody. But the students bounced back and worked extremely well under some tough environments.

The Year 9's finished the year with their first real taste of exams and managing their own study, although exams are not everybody's cup of tea, it gave the students a glimpse of what is to come in the coming years. Most used this opportunity to learn and did very well. After exams gave them an opportunity to choose subjects for next year, which always brings a lot excitement! Fingers crossed everybody got what they wanted!

Year 10 Report

2020 - a year like no other. The global pandemic that first emerged in late November of 2019 brought a myriad of new challenges to the Earth as a whole. Instead of a handful of countries needing to deal with a newly emerging disease, there are currently 217 countries and territories that have reported cases of Covid-19.

Although New Zealand has had it quite easy for the past few months, lockdown took its toll on many Kiwis, some of which happen to be students. Stress, anxiety and helplessness were all commonplace feelings during the period between the 25th of March and the 13th of May, amongst other things - such as boredom.

Amidst the challenging circumstances of this year, many students found it difficult to press on. But with some students reluctant to return to a pre-lockdown lifestyle, a return to normal life proved to be more difficult than expected. Most students struggled blending back due to the more strict schedule, however, ending our lockdown proved to be beneficial for our education.

In our Year 10 English curriculum, we covered a range of topics, such as commas, metaphors, hyperboles or studying a film, novel or poem to write about. We also covered creative writing at times, provided with somewhat of a break from the strict SEEL paragraph

method which is fortunate enough to have a poster of itself in every classroom in the school.

At the end of Year 9, a select number of students were chosen to participate in a Mathematics Acceleration programme, in which they would be placed in a Year 11 Mathematics class instead of a Year 10 class. For other Year 10 students, they were placed into classes in which they would develop on the skills learned in Year 9 and also expand their current numerical knowledge. New techniques, such as trigonometry and quadratic formulas were some of the main focus points of the year. Oh, the student's most loathed enemy - algebra. Despised by a large number of people in most classes at FDMC, it proved to be more challenging this year. On the other hand, when it came down to being inside the 10/11 blended classes, it was an interesting experience. The Year 11 students that were in our class were welcoming and the pressures of doing NCEA Level 1 early were not getting to us too much. The whole aspect of moving up and skipping a Maths year gave us a good challenge in my opinion.

The journey to our Social Studies classes were usually pleasurable, unless of course they were located in the Agridome and you were forced to brave the relentless showers. The curriculum tied in nicely with Religious Studies at times. For example, a lot of our Māori work was being discussed in both subjects. To be specific, the events of Parihaka. It seemed as though they aimed to fit this year's Social Studies topics together like a jigsaw puzzle, or should I say a US election system?

Science, which is infused with a general lack of interest, ended up pushing our poor science teachers to search for more and more attention-catching experiments, all to avoid losing students in the realm of daydreaming. One day, a science teacher who will remain unnamed resorted to using a Van De Graaff Generator to give students a "light zap". Entertaining though it was, interestingly enough, it turns out that a "light zap" is actually potent enough to reset a cardiac rhythm of anyone with a pacemaker or cardiac assistive device.

How... enlightening - or should I say electrifying?

In science this year, the topics of physics - such as forces, speed and electricity - chemistry and biology, which covered topics such as the digestive system and food and nutrition were covered. And unfortunately for those of us who are most definitely not interested in science, it is still compulsory in Year 11.

Year 10 Religious Studies was very engaging and the topics covered proved to be all-together fantastic. There were days when the theology period would feel as though the clock wasn't ticking, whereas some days it would feel like a breeze, and others it would feel perfectly balanced. I'm sure that a fair amount of students were already aware of much of the information that was being taught, which led to a large number of students allowing the teacher's words to pass straight through their cranium. However, it was a good way of

revising our knowledge, so that we would for example, be enriched with the tales of Charlemagne and the Middle Ages to be better educated about the history of the Church's darkest days. Learning about the corrupt popes and ancient orders was truly fascinating.

After speaking with many of our peers, we found that it was a divided opinion. Half of the student body preferred our online classes, while the other preferred in-class methods. Our subjects were fairly well organised. They were very user-friendly and gave a few good pastime activities in our locked up places.

A few months passed and it seemed as though most, if not all students had become well adjusted. Looking back on our time in quarantine, it was a "unique" experience to say the least. However, we believe that it was crucial that we went back to our usual routine, due to the high pressures of the exams.

Although this year has been "different" and chock-full of idiosyncrasies, and we're sure it's far from over, most people managed to remain somewhat mentally stable and let health officials make the hard choices for us, eventually allowing New Zealand to return to normality.

Written by Gabriel Isenor and Gabriel Gerente

Year 11 Report

A collection of thoughts and highlights provided by Miss Curd's Year 11 English class:

It has seemed like a long year for us Year 11's. This year will be remembered for Covid-19. Covid isolated us from our mates, forced us to spend too much time with our families, and saw many of our treasured sporting opportunities stolen from us. However, Covid did create some positive moments. Witnessing our teachers struggle with zoom meetings was pretty funny and sleeping in each day was terrific. Covid also made us realise that school is actually not that bad (but we hated it again after a few days back).

The year's school events kicked off with Swimming Sports Day which dawned sunny and warm. The number in attendance was not great but the swimming was. Well done to the Year 11 fish - Oliver Tippett.

Superb weather saw the Year 11's put on a great show for Athletics Day. An outstanding effort from Issac Barbour saw him take out first place in the intermediate A division.

For many students, Year 11 brought with it the first taste of driving. Some students were lucky: Neko's dad bought him a ute, and Coby Maxwell and Jack Feaver each got a moped. Stay safe on the road next year as more of us will be behind the wheel.

The Basketball team, Men Of Christ, had a stellar performance against the undefeated Panthers. The

boys dominated the whole game and took the dub as the FDMC Social Basketball Champions.

The Mates and Dates lessons provided a fun atmosphere. The tutors, activities, and discussions all created a long-lasting impression and the cringe-worthy films will stick in our memories.

Nearing the end of the year, with our last internal done and dusted, Religious Studies periods allowed us to unite through games of Among Us.

The Year 11 Future Problem Solvers created present-day headaches as their determined fundraising saw them fleece us continually for several months. The Volcano Crew and FDMC Fauna Farmers are hoping to head off to Nationals in the Community Problem Solving section. Even if they are successful it is hard to know whether the World competition will be able to take place next year due to Covid-19.

As a Year 11 group, we think it is terrific that Tim Stuck will be the new College Principal. How good to have an old boy leading us?!

We admired the way Martin Chamberlain laid into the Greens and Labour's decision to fund the privately-owned Green School and wish him well for his retirement.

Year 12 Report

The decade started well with the new Year 12 cohort arriving ready for a new year at the College. Everyone was well rested after the long holidays with many people sporting new haircuts. The first day of school resulted in many people being asked to shave their facial hair after a long summer of growth. Mr Kirkcaldie welcomed us into the year with an inspiring speech speaking of his expectations for the year. The step up from NCEA Level 1 to Level 2 came as a shock to many after the first few internal assessments. It was clear that our year group had to focus and work hard to get through the year, an easy task for most of our determined and proud cohort.

The class of 2021 faced our first huge challenge with the global Covid-19 pandemic reaching the shores of New Zealand. This led to the whole country eventually going into a Level 4 lockdown for a number of months, leaving us all stranded in our own homes. The Year 12 cohort prevailed through the Covid the restrictions. Classes continued with the use of Google Meet sessions. This was a platform that allowed us to have a virtual classroom with the teachers teaching like a normal class. The Covid crisis definitely hit teenagers extremely hard who thrive on social interaction. With this interaction cut off many people struggled mentally with motivation. The Google Meet platform did however allow many of us to keep up with school work.

Coronavirus disrupted the school year and when we went back to school we had a lot of work to get through



to allow us to be ready for the end of year exams. Coronavirus also disrupted the sporting and cultural side of the year. However, some people were still able to compete at a high level in their chosen codes. Brayden Mueli performed amazingly at the national swimming competition, as well as the FDMC/SHGC Hillary Team who came 4th in the national adventure racing finals. This saw them being awarded the prestigious sports team of the year award at the annual FDMC sports dinner.

This year also saw many of our favourite faces leave school and pursue work. We would like to wish all those who will not return to school in 2021 all the best with whatever they chose to do.

We saw the year end with the annual senior prize-giving. All of the boys receiving prizes on the day should be highly acknowledged for their hard work through a less than ideal year. As well as the prize-giving we saw the announcement of leaders for 2021. The boys look forward to seeing what next year's leadership group can accomplish led by head boy Heath Waayer.

Written by Robert Ropitini and Oscar Hadley

Year 13 Report

This year a group of young men bid farewell to 7 long years of their life spent in Francis Douglas Memorial College. It started with young boys walking up the hill to the College on their first day welcomed by their big brothers who will provide them guidance and brotherhood through a big chunk of their life. Moving to a big college was sure a big change for us bunch, we experience all kinds of things inside the walls of the College from success and hardships, especially running up and down the big hill during PE and cross country which is now a residential area. These things are a big factor that formed the brotherhood between this year's Year 13 group which we will cherish, treasure and leave with when we leave the College to follow our paths in the real world.

Special Character

The special character of our school is what makes Francis Douglas Memorial College unique. From our first day we were given the responsibility to hold on to the values of the College and to follow and live the way Father Francis Vernon Douglas and John Baptist De La Salle lived their life. The phrase "Let us remember we are always in the Holy Presence of God", which can be seen in every corner of the College, and the Lasallian Prayer is one of the things that reminds us of our faith and responsibilities which we will carry and remember wherever we end up in our journey. Service this year has been challenging due to the situation with Covid-19 preventing the Year 13 tradition of supporting a charity or foundation. However it did not stop the College from serving our community in a different ways. Together with the leadership of the Lasallian Youth Captain, Thomas Whaley, and the hard work of the Year 13's we were able

to provide the community with the support they need through this tough time, from Breakfast in Schools, Stocktakes, Food Banks and all around services in the community. I helped out with this year's Confirmation Programme together with our sisters from Sacred Heart Girls' College. The efforts of our Lasallian Youth Captain and every Year 13 who has been involved in any form of service is greatly appreciated by our College and outside community. Service may be a simple form of donation or collection but it always makes a difference for the recipient. This tradition of service will always remain with us.

Academic

Academic Excellence is also a big part of our College. The learning of students has been greatly impacted this year especially for the Year 13's who were in the most critical year of their high school. Lockdown being imposed in the country introduced a different way of learning through online which has been a great challenge for everyone, from leaving assessments for last minute, waking up late for online classes in google meet, and some just leaving everything behind and hoping for the best. Despite this, we as a group were still able to push through with some still gaining Excellence credits for that endorsement. Despite all these challenges the hard work of some students paid off by gaining scholarships at their chosen Universities. The teachers also had to put up with these changes this year, from trying to figure out how to work out google meets, from trying to get people to do their assessments and set homeworks and answering emails from students day and night. It is safe to say that we Year 13's wouldn't have been able to go through this year without the hard work and guidance of the staff. The staff have inspired us and pushed us to become the men we are today which we are greatly appreciative of.

Culture

A group of Year 13's have been involved in the Cultural aspect of the College. Our College is home to numbers of cultures around the world and so every year we recognize and celebrate this aspect of our College with our international week which was a great week of celebrating diversity with food trucks from a variety of cultures, sports from other countries and ending the week with mufti day to showcase the beauty of clothing from cultures. Unfortunately due to this year's situation we are not able to participate in the annual O'Shea Shield. The annual College singing was also cancelled due to the ongoing disruption of Covid-19 but we are able to have our Haka competition which ended with a full school haka which is always special.

Sports

Sports are arguably one of the most important aspects of our College. With the disruption of Covid, sports were greatly impacted. Despite this it didn't stop some individual sportsmen from excelling in their chosen sport. Special mention to Brandon Sumpter who has represented the College crest in the football pitch with great passion and pride, deservedly earning the title of Sportsman of the year. And to Geordie Vink who has

spent his years representing the College in Adventure Racing, being the captain of the FDMC/SHGC adventure racing team. Together with his team, their hard work and efforts gained 4th place in this year's Hillary Challenge and brought home the trophy for Team of the Year. These sportsmen and those that are not mentioned have put in the hard work and dedication to represent the College with passion and pride despite the challenges that were thrown at them this year. They have shown what a true sportsman really is inside and outside of the field. We as a Year 13 cohort are proud of their success in their chosen sports. Sports bring out the strong aspect of competitiveness in the House. Rugby, football and basketball took place for the sake of bragging rights and house points. Loreto miraculously won two games out three, rugby and basketball, which was a thrilling experience for the Year 13's in the Loreto house. All the sports successes of our group throughout the year wouldn't have been possible without the support and guidance of teachers, parents and coaches who spent their time managing and coaching. We greatly appreciate their passion for sports and their passion of guiding young men to be successful in their chosen sports in the field.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Year 13's of 2020 bid farewell to the seven years that we have spent inside the gates of the College. It is safe to say that Francis Douglas Memorial College has provided us everything we need that will greatly aid us in our life as we step out of the gates of the College. We will be forever grateful and in debt to those who have provided us guidance, knowledge and inspiration so that we are able to work to our potential. Every single one of the staff has indeed touched our hearts, taught our minds and transformed our lives from good to great, from boys to men. We thank you for creating a relationship with our Year 13 cohort that we will cherish and treasure for the rest of our lives. It has been a great pleasure and honour to be the last Year 13 group of Mr Martin Chamberlain, who has been with us from the first year we started, and provided us a safe place where we can grow together with staff. It was also a great honour to be the first Year 13 group of our dean Ms Lauren O'Reilly who has provided us with a number of opportunities and guidance that will set us up as we step foot into the outside world. And to the Class of 2020, thank you for being a huge part of our lives, thank you for the laughs and all of the moments throughout the years that we will surely treasure for the rest of our lives. We have grown together from boys to men through our brotherhood. We now go on our own lives reaching our own goals ending our era and closing a page in College. We entered to learn and we now leave to serve, our brotherhood and hard work will surely be a great example for the future and younger students that step foot in the College.

Carlo Carranza

The start of the college journey from boy to man always begins with the first step, as does any journey. This step

seven years ago led to another and another after that, as a pack of miscreant Year 7's made their way up a seemingly budget yellow brick road, in which it appears they gave up and used white concrete. Our journey as a Year 13 cohort was no different to any other groups. We arrived at the college and shook the hands of our future comrades, brothers and got our first real glimpse of the school's impressive array of (at the time) earthquake risk buildings. The first thought I remember thinking was that FDMC resembled more of a prison block than school grounds simply due to the enclosing nature of the structures and the guards constantly on duty.

Coming from a small Frankley school, this size difference of both buildings and student numbers was certainly frightening, but after a while it grew to be a common and reassuring sight to see. There was always something special about our year group, with certain students sticking out from the crowd in more ways than one. Trying to break a thumb to get out of a test. A true moment of genius. Talking back to a teacher who is vastly more intelligent than you will likely ever be, why not? Then came the Year 7 camp. The exhausting journey of a fifty metre walk from main block to field was the first sign of this camp being something magical. Beyond the seemingly meaningless facade of a bunch of students trying to run rings around Year 13 leaders who were triple their size, there were hints of just how close a year group we were going to be. Friendships were formed or strengthened, phones were lost, shoes stolen, tents unpitched, snacks missing, almost all of these happened from our own intent. I can still picture the forty or so of us wandering aimlessly around the FDMC sign at the front gate looking for the head boy's missing phone at seven o'clock in the evening. Now that I reminisce from the safety of hindsight, I can appreciate how that same band of brothers who all worked together to never find that phone again, grew to be one of the closest knit year groups I have ever seen.

We lost some good men along the way through the years, we also lost some not so good men too. Our year group saw some serious trimming of the excess and then some. By Year 12 our ranks began to look precariously thin with only eighty or so from the original one hundred plus. But by then, the ones who stayed had done so for a reason. A calling to sport was the reason for some, academics for others, and one or two even decided they would bother to make up for an apparent lack of taste and cultural appreciation within our gang. One thing I do know is everyone's personalities in the class of 2020, I made an effort in speaking to and remembering as much as I could about all of us. And there was truly some personality, so much so that some people who seemingly lacked any personality at all were memorable for that exact reason.

We also came out of this College with some fond memories and meaningful life quotes supplied to us. A certain Matthew Gower once asked whether submarines just swim underneath Australia, Mr Neeson gave us the valuable lesson that if X equals one, then X equals one. A few more followed but the truth is, everyone left their

legacy on each member of the 2020 class, and more importantly, we left a legacy on the teachers who will use this as a learning experience.

The final stretch of a FDMC student's mission in the school will always be the most memorable part of the process. Years 12 and 13 marked the finishing of our boyhood, and our first introduction into being men, and the responsibilities with it. Some of us naturally coped better than others, with some turning into recluses and having a below 40% attendance rate but to those of us who remained true to the way of the Good College Man, we became the unknowing role models to a younger generation of FDMC students.

Covid-19 naturally put an end to any dreams of grandeur and budding brotherhood proposed by the 2020 leadership team, however the fact that my own Year 7's remembered me after only meeting them once is a good example of how much an older student can impact on the younger. If there happens to be the off chance that a Year 12 is reading this, I heavily suggest you involve yourself with the Year 7's next year, there truly is no better way to be remembered than leaving a good mark on the impressionable youth, and teaching them to be gems of the public, to sweep the sheds, to be an eagle and not a tegel. We may not have been the best year group, but damn we were a special bunch of spuds and to the men whom I have grown to see as my own brothers, go well, go hard, know that the friendships you have made at this school will last well beyond our youthful years. The mates you have found and the comrades you copied notes from or got kicked out of class with will always be there to help in your possible hour of need, and that is what it means to be a thoroughbred Good College Man.

Corban Church

I started my journey at the College, in the year 2015, we were all strangers, who became lifelong brothers. I remember, as we all do, shaking the hands of the leaders as I entered the school. I was scared, short and naive about the journey ahead of me. I was lucky in that two of my friends from Mangorei school were also starting this journey with me. We were all nervous but at least we had each other. I remember lining up outside the chapel not sure of what life at high school entailed. Wearing a uniform was a new concept but it helped to blend into the crowd. As we all shuffled into the chapel I saw some familiar faces from different sports I had been involved in prior to starting at FDMC. Looking around at the other fresh faces I could see and feel the tension in the air. In hindsight looking back it's funny how we all came together from different beginnings as separate boys but in the end we left as a united group of men.

The teachers who led us on this journey and helped mould us into 'Good College Men' helped us to think for ourselves and gave us opportunities to learn in unique ways. I appreciated having conversations with teachers about the big issues and for their time and effort in

helping me to be the best that I can be. I learnt a lot about myself and about life. Going on field trips, working on projects, competing in sports and playing basketball with my mates made college life interesting and fun.

Most importantly, I will remember FDMC for the friendships that I developed over the past 5 years. It's difficult to say goodbye but there are lots of good memories and funny moments that we all shared. Some days were tougher than others and that's when the brotherhood made life easier. The boys all changed a lot over the years and although our Year 13 group is a smaller group than what we started with, that's what makes us have a closer bond with one another. It's been great getting to know each other more this year and sharing a laugh despite the uncertainty that Covid brought. As we all go off in different directions for the next chapter in our lives, we can look back on the good times that we shared together and can be proud that we all made it through college. I look forward to catching up with the boys in the future.

Jack Allemann



Classes of 2020 - Year 7

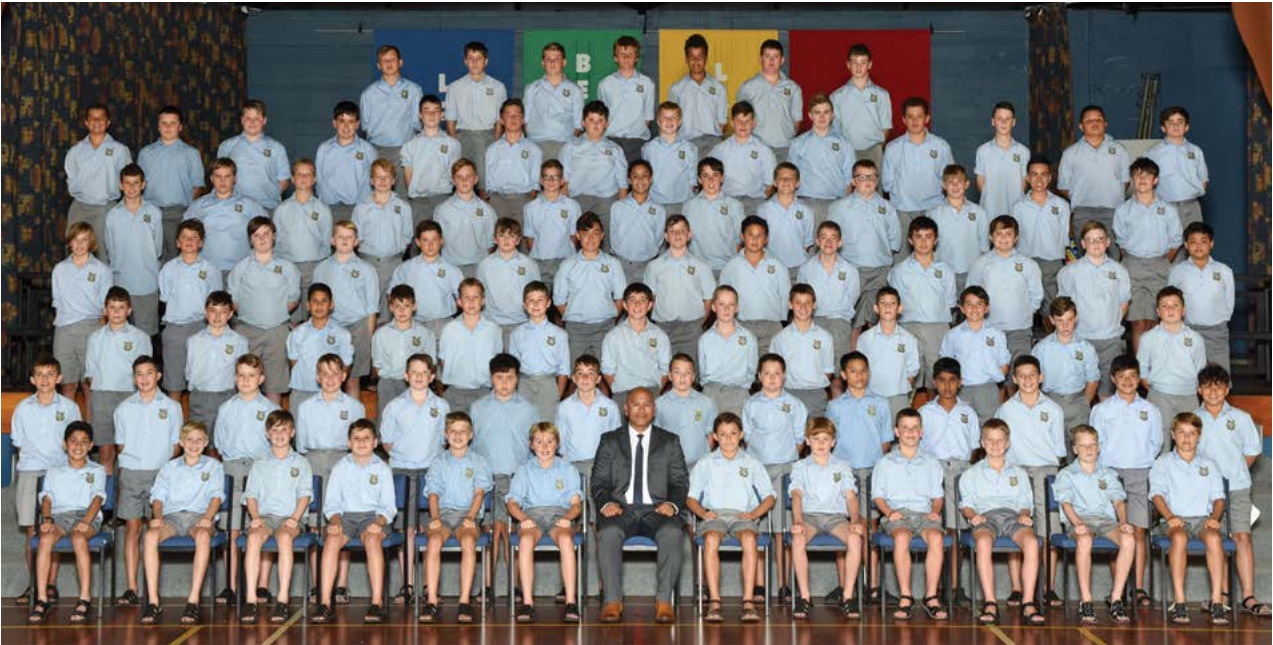
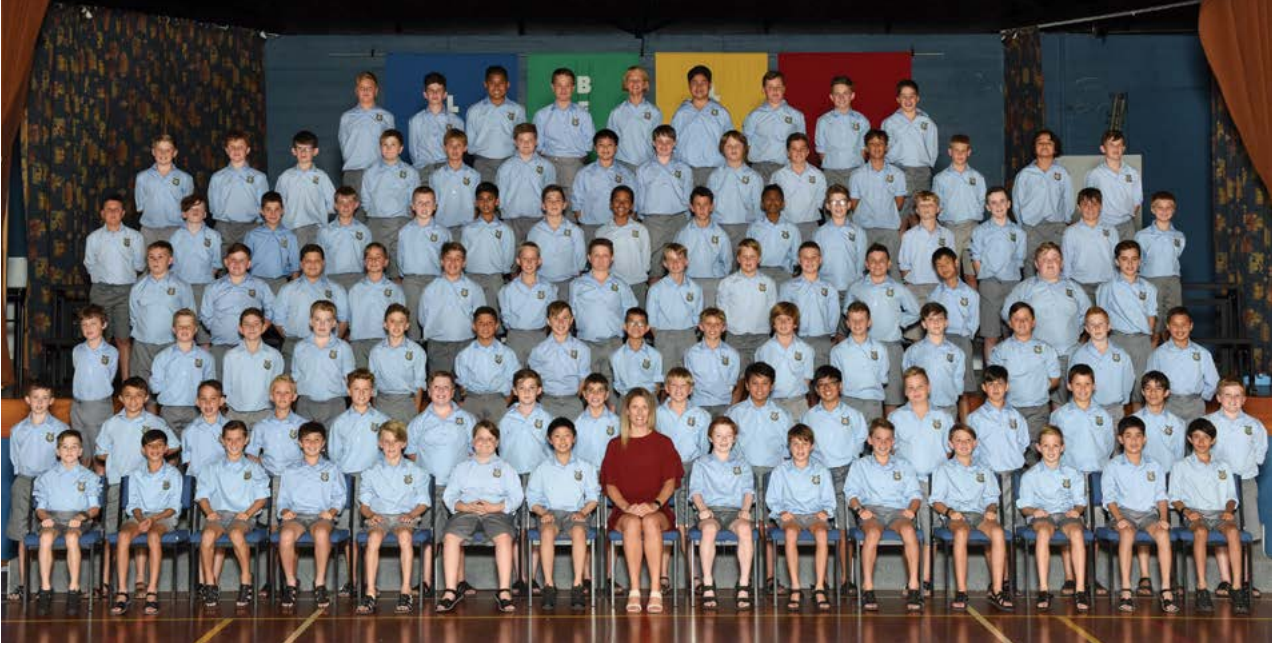
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- 5th Row:** Liam Willis, Isaac Croy, Bruno Stena, Elijah Taylor, Vadim Lewis, Brendan Angadiya, Thijs Breman, Lukas Strohmeier, Mason Scrivener, Noel Benoy, Quin Smith, Patrick Gibbs, Eshea Colgan, Luka Fergus, Ethan Rice
- 4th Row:** Noah Fromings, Felix Smith, Diego Moreno Blanco, Finn McNeil, Seth Evans-McManus, Jack Jorgensen, Charlie Aim, Joshua Taylor, Nathan Fleming, Nate Werder, Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Nicholas Yeow, Dylan Utiger, Lleyton Goodin
- 3rd Row:** William Fearnley, Jacob Cameron, Mathew Goonan, Ted Franklin, Alexander Guerriero, Oliver Goble, Jack Fuller, Benjamin Chow, Kristian Barron, Geordie Whiting, Carter Richardson, Eóin Ammundsen, Te Kaea Te Moana, Robbie Corlett, Cordell Mackay
- 2nd Row:** Carter Moorby, Shylow Vedder-Shute, Phoenix Hall, Oliver Butler, Lincoln Taylor, Harry Olley, Noah Renau, Jacob Taylor, Ryan McGreal, Ethan Dizon, Skeet Banadera, Hunter Hesseltime, Joshua Bocock, Ewan Williams, Tomas Verbeek, Harry Stuck
- Front Row:** Riordan Tyler-Cassatt, Aiden Mathew, Ethan Watson, Carlos Winyawonk, Drew Florence, Oliver Punter, Alex Guo, Paula Corlett (Year 7 Dean), Callum Moore, Thomas Bridgehouse, Kaea Stephens, Riley Lane, Ryan Gillum, Tomas Lizarde Gonzalez, Mateo Thomas
- Absent:** Travis Johnson, Vayden Leigh, Micah Lord, Callum Scott

Classes of 2020 - Year 8

- Back Row:** Xavier Scott, Mitchell Jones, Jake Whitaker, Darcy Stevens, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Thomas Bil, Lukas Harding
- 6th Row:** Flynn Hall, Daniel Butler, Alexander Punter, Jake Powell, Thomas Auker-Laurence, Ruben Waru, Huw Cartledge, Oliver Buis, Samuel McIntosh, Jordan Fontaine, Joshua Thompson, Mac Moffitt, Siaoisi Uhila, Cooper Seddon
- 5th Row:** Harry Bolton, Cade Orchard, Ryan Roberts, Kade Osborne, Mackenzie Dore, Blake Davis, Indigo Jane, Oliver Howarth, Harry Scott, Toby Widdowson, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Koen Wensor, Eliah McCabe
- 4th Row:** Eli Hancock, Lucas Vassiliou, Alfred Buffoni, August Brouwers, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Carter Franklin, Joel Leauga, Luke Ngeru, Jarim van Hameren, Luke Gallacher, Kysen Keegan, Zinny Jackson, James Shaw, Rhen Macalalag
- 3rd Row:** Finn Reumers, Isaac Lamb, JP Caceres Ramirez, Sam Douglas, Conlan Barnard, Tim Balo, Joshua Hermanns, Slater Patten, Tallen Cottam, Jakob Drummond, Tiago Shaw, Deacon Cox, Rory Gilmour
- 2nd Row:** Matthew Connelly, Luke Goodman, Theo Green, Alfie Healion, Asten Tester, Ryan Ford, Zahn Hay-Vega, Blake Chant, Matthew Hay, Stephen Roldan, Rohith Ramesh, Rico Pryor, Sean Andrew Passmore, Joshua Vedder-Shute
- Front Row:** Krish Killa, Vindylin Stanway, Isaac Steenson, William Nicoll, James Dutton, Jack Rangiwahia, Ronie Asi (Year 8 Dean), Malachy Herlihy, Jack Gunson, Nathan Broadhurst, Joseph Welham, Toby Hooker, Corbyn Shoter
- Absent:** Christhan Jimenez, Asher Ryan

Classes of 2020 - Year 9

- Back Row:** Logan Chant, Samuel Gardner, Joel Hooper, Jack Campbell, Andrew Lawn, Jamie Boyd, Jono Lang, Liam Corrigan, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Keelan La Master, Matthew Wood
- 7th Row:** Malachi Churchill, Theo Sigley, Abe Vinsen, Joshua Webster, Mason Lobb, Hayden Edgar, Jake Maaka, Julian O'Sullivan, Maz Armstrong, Caleb Pennington, Sloane Davis, Mathias Strohmeier, Cory Reumers, Luca Scott, Kyan Hancock
- 6th Row:** Hamish Tait, Marcel O'Sullivan, Joel Litt, Joshua Carradus, James Gray, Ryan Walls, Nate Florence, Owain Bridge, Reece Steele, Ethan Moorby, Jackson McGrory, Jerram Sinclair, Patrick Renau, Tipene Stephens, Nate McLeod, Kendrick Torres, Toby O'Rorke, Joshua Keijzers
- 5th Row:** George Ogier, Rafael Moreno, Connell Hagenson, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Jackson Norgate, Breckyn Drought, Bronson Pierce, Logan Komene, Carter Hitchcock, Sam Pene, Vincent Daly, Sam Pan, Kyle Kumar, Lawrence Roldan, Caleb Kiss
- 4th Row:** Armen Birch, Hawaiki Manutai, Daniel Lewis, Hamish Sorensen, Isaac Cameron, Ridge Court, Rhyann Dobson, Bede Colbourne, Boston Curd, Mason Doole, Fletcher Williams, Ivan Cayetano, Kingston MacArthur, Benjamin Fleming, Kash Holden
- 3rd Row:** Hunter Crowley, Ethan Erkes, Jake Cameron, Rhyley Coles, Riley Scrivener, Luca Gopperth, Brayden Hughes, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Jack van Prehn, Patrick Bradley, Riley Keller, Tristan Gaudin, Sean Duggan, Conor Hudson, Logan Wright
- 2nd Row:** Jonathan Watson, Leo Vincent, Andre Lagera, Angus Ashcroft, Joseph Koch, Clarence Chan, Uriel Espinosa, Zachery Littin, Reed Young, Isaac Scouler, Gregorio Ventresca, Taylor Hanover, Alexander Osten, Zach Bernardo, Lucas Barkley, James McLean
- Front Row:** Te Koha Domb, Euan Dwyer, Oliver Kerr, Cooper Grainger, Logan Jones, Benjamin Franklin, Johnson Brown, James Rowland, Francis DeJager-Rich, Daniel Linton, Oryn Colgan, Harrison Collins, Samuel Marshall, Elijah Lash, Flynn Whitaker
- Absent:** Callum Gordon, Lucas Matthews, Jahanare Moore, Ty Roseman



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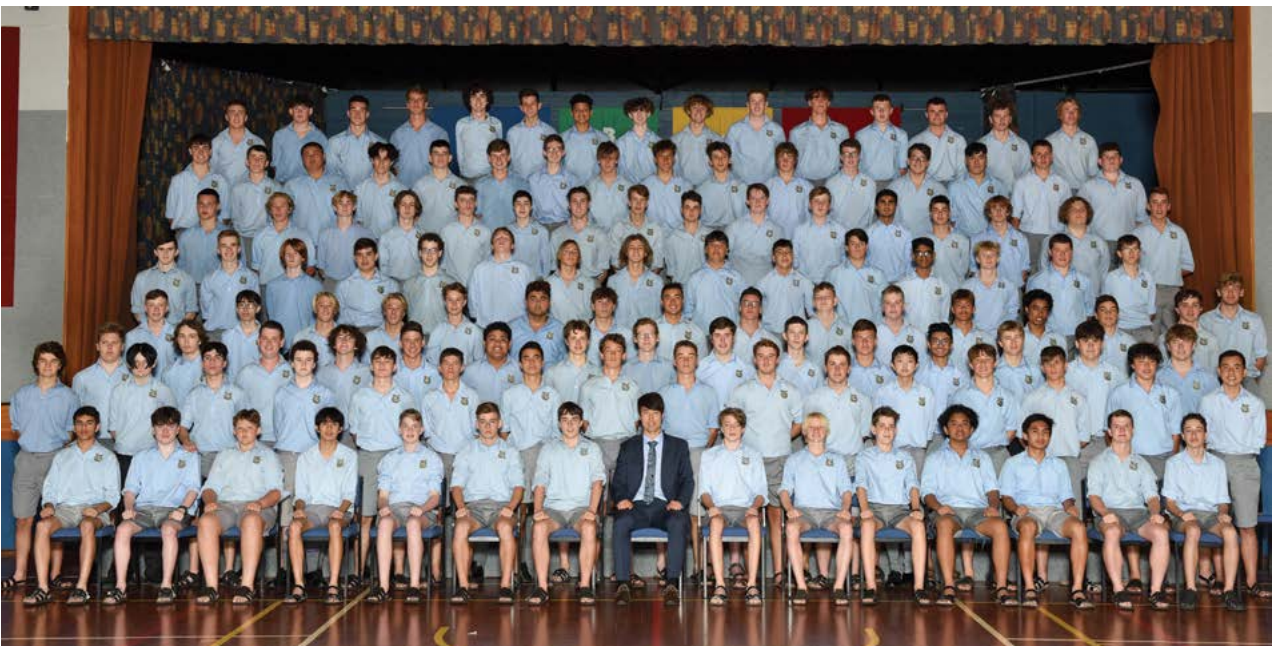
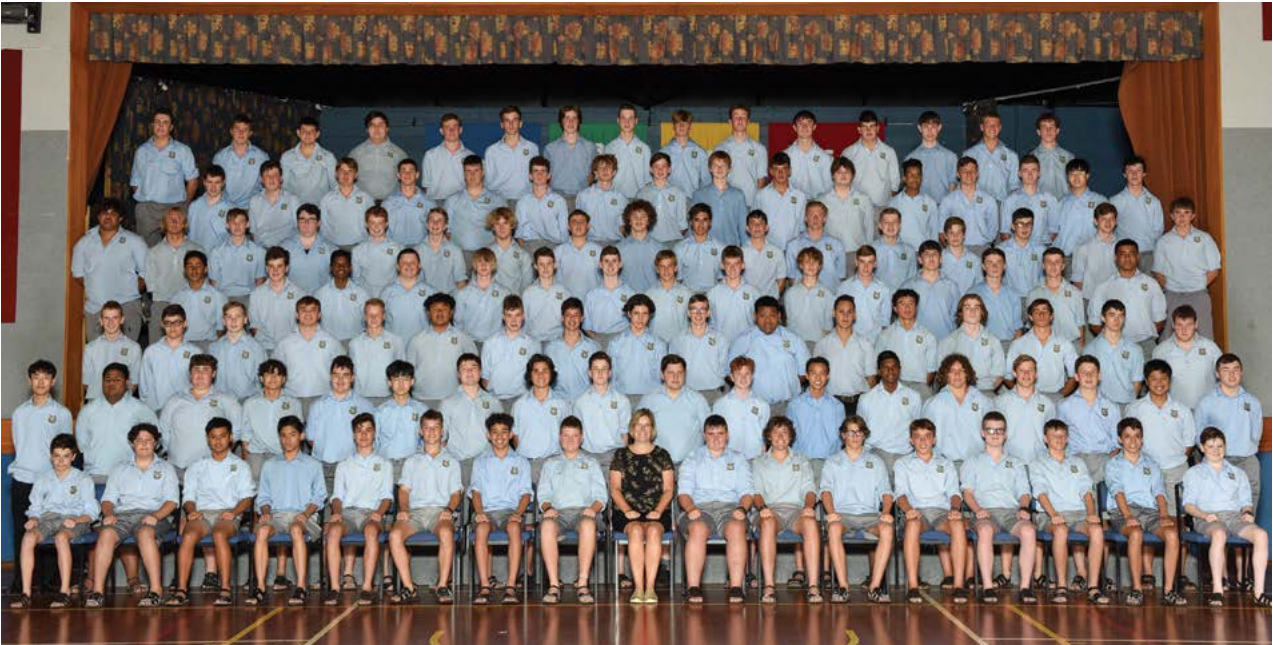
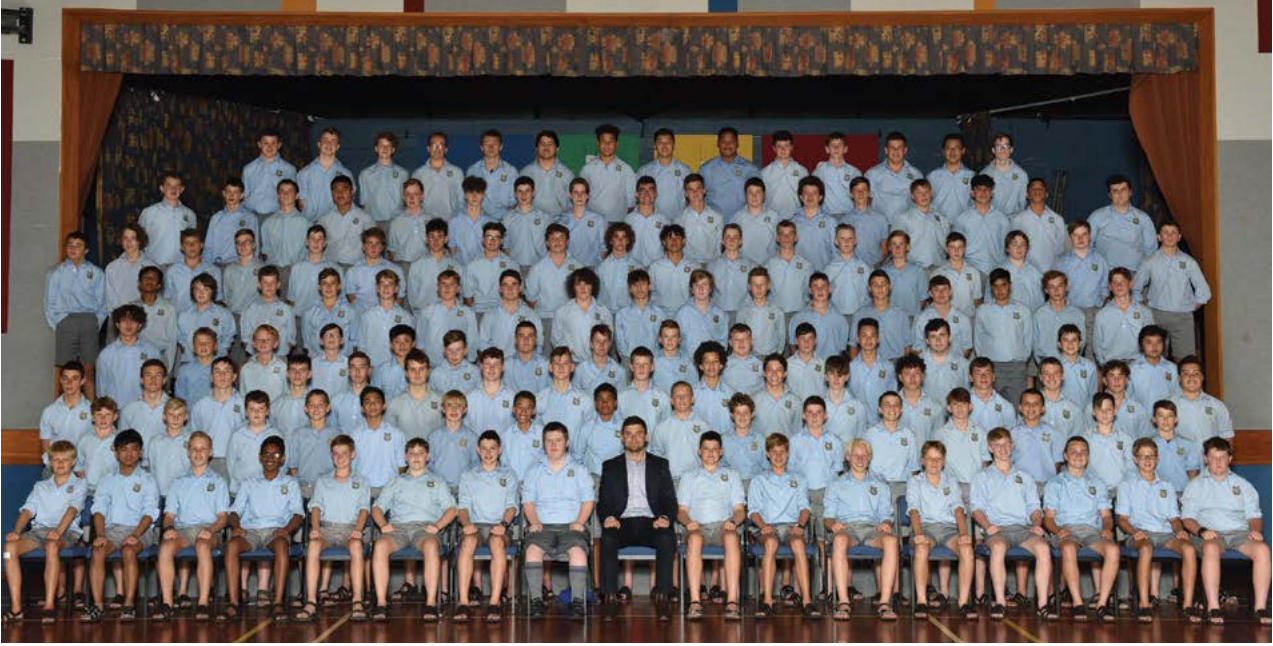
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- 7th Row:** Jaden Allen, Daniel Crawford, Daniel McNeice, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Cannon Patten, Cian Ammundsen, Achim Hanne, Reuben Woodhead, Bradyn Ekdahl, Jake Maclean, Liam Caskey, Wyatt Frost, Seth Bartley, Martin Glen, Jack Gilmour, Arika Pullen, Will Julian
- 6th Row:** Tyler Hoeta, Koen Breman, Sam Corlett, Samuel Webby, Callum Moffitt, Liam Thompson, Kodee Evans, Jack Kelsen, Aston Hughes, Cullann Read, Maaka Normanton, Samuel Taylor, Jack Southern, Dylan Roynance, Reuben Waayer, Aidan Appert, Cole Smither-Pilcher, Hayden Boyd, Rian King
- 5th Row:** Ishaan Kataria, Joshua Fleming, Kayden Parkes, Jax Morgan, Thomas Fisher, Thomas Picard, Connor McLean, Zahn McCandlish, Harry Wood, Stanley Simpson, Jordan Law, Peter Grayling, Ashton Mitchell, Dougie Jones, Manu Rakena, Matthew King, Justin Burnard
- 4th Row:** Jack Parker Leef, Kayde Whitmore, Ezra Van Lith, Cohen McGrory, Jay Lee, Harry Churchill, Harry Martin, Ryan Jury, Tay Burkett, Micheal van der Walt, Jaxin Barron, Antonio Tutemahurangi, Corban Hiestand, Jeremy Carter, Yliac Reyes
- 3rd Row:** Zac Stolte, Charlie Johnson, Logan Smith, Kurt Gardner, Clayton Williams, Austin Pollard, Damian Titter, Cohen Corkill, Breyan Wright, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Gabriel Isenor, Benjamin Diplock, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Zac Perrett, William Poole, Ashton Dobson, Taiora Cameron
- 2nd Row:** Harrison Whiting, Brendan Dutton, Lukas Moore, Cohen Forster, JB Cerda, Logan Morgan, Connor Bailey, Rangi Perry, Liam Drought, Charlie Probyn, Blake Dowd, Lucas Connolly, Ethan Doell, Albie Francis-Alles, Max Horton, Isaac Mitchell
- Front Row:** Jack Scott, Wayne Icaro, Jacob Butler, Allan Tom, McKay Moore, Joe Douglas, Zak Johnson, Joshua Bolger, Scott Crocker (Year 10 Dean), Cooper Goodeve, Daniel Callebaut, Fynn Collier, Kace Jordan, Tayne Clark, Edward Mulligan, Ethan Davis, Flynn O'Sullivan
- Absent:** Luca Dobson, Joel Gordon, Aidan Grigsby, Jayden Hill, Ryan Johnson, Kade Mockett, Noah Richards, Oliver Roberts, Rico Robins

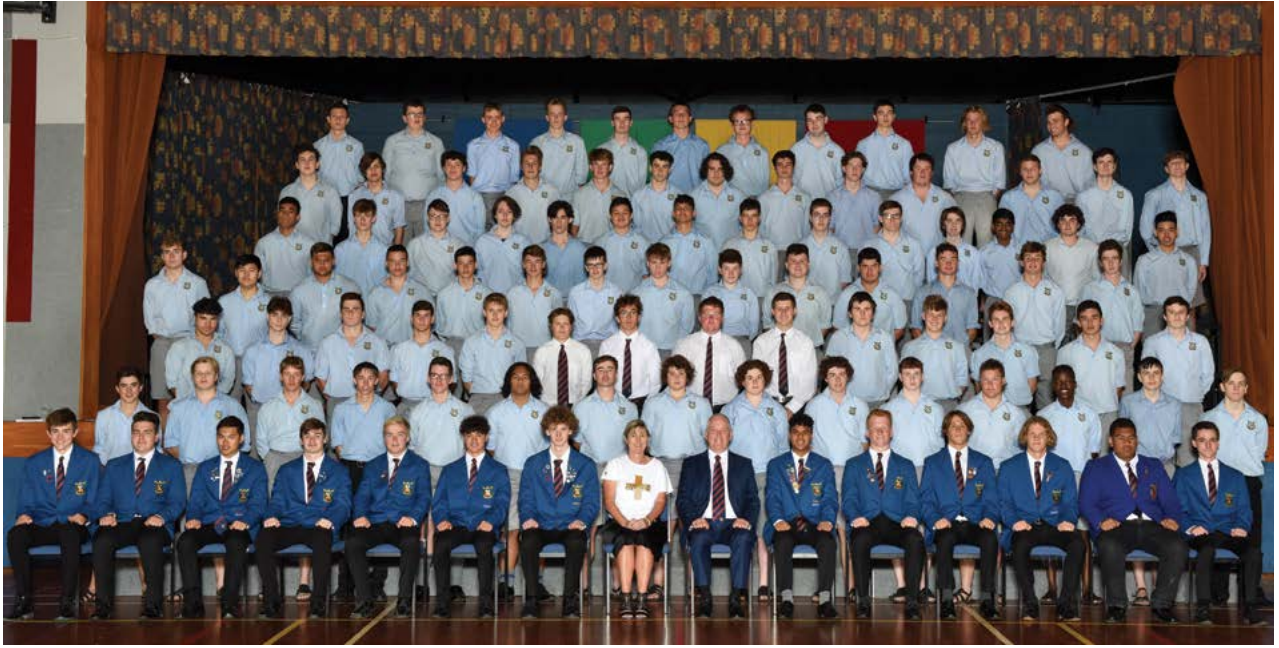
Classes of 2020 – Year 11

- Back Row:** Neko McDonald, Caleb Crawford, Quinn Miller, Langel Schimanski-Hunt, Sean Fleming, Joshua Borostyan, Anthony Young, Gabriel Herlihy, Fenton MacArthur, Maz Wright, Isaac Barbour, Matthew O'Rorke, Adam Tilt, Samuel Drought, Ethan Lobb
- 6th Row:** Braden Walsh, Josh Cameron, Luka Marinovich, JC Smit, Alexander Roberts, Ryan Waite, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Thomas Larkin, Stuart Holdcroft, Jacob Brightwell, Noah Campbell, Nathan Theron, Jackson Corlett, William Hodge, Jack Cha, Wyatt Pattison
- 5th Row:** McCarthy Ruakere Bennett, Jay Newton, Elijah Blundell, Daniel Hunt-Hill, Cullin Franklin, Braith Kalin, Taidhg Hosking, Tate Petersen, Coby Maxwell, William Southorn, Bradley Hopkins, Oliver Tippet, Jacob Hitchcock, Oscar McGrath, Ashton Riri-Kenny, Hendrix Leigh, Lenny Chapman
- 4th Row:** Dauntaë Langton, Carl Neilson, Kalviru Medagedara, Samuel Davy-Raine, Leo Taylor, Liam Harvey, Kieran Cummings, Felix van Hattum, Oscar Ekdahl, Mason Scott, Daniel Whitaker, Luca Heyen, Keegan Boon, Samuel Lewis, Xavier Sofeni
- 3rd Row:** Ryan Wicksteed, Cade Stevenson, Anthony Edwards, Zak Mockett, Ciaran Adams, Soane Filo, Cooper Werder, Cameron Witts, Sol O'Sullivan, Caleb James, Sam Waicere, Kieran Sellwood, Taane Cameron, Mitchell Turner, Jack Feaver, Jamie Sutton, Louis Buffoni
- 2nd Row:** Jiwon Kim, Itibwebwe Nganga, Quinn Thompson, Maui Wano, Daniel Blackman, SeongHo Hong, Ben Hardiman, Jesse van Hameren, Oliver Cayley, Korbin Sofe, Alex McNamara, Reuben Chan, Indusara Medagedara, Dakota Rosser, Christian Hurlstone, Noah Lash, Johann Torres, Quentin Richardson
- Front Row:** Kaiyn McDonald, Lucas Sowman, Gabriel Walsiyen, Nate Lagera, Kurt Hofmans, Benjamin Hooker, Blaze Tutemahurangi, Daniel Roberts, Kathryn Curd (Year 11 Dean), Fletcher Smith, Hamish Gibson, Wilson Clegg, George Bish, Ethan Geater, Thomas Watson, Trey Smillie-Mattock, Devon Lucas
- Absent:** Max Buchanan-Hancock, Corbyn Jensen

Classes of 2020 – Year 12

- Back Row:** Kade Saxton, Max McLeod, Blake Christie, Joshua Keech, Jayden Carroll, Caleb Megchelse, Ethan Adams, Cameron Dagg, Laikin Collins, Aidyn Wright, Michael Fearnley, Koby Gavin, Rhys Price, Ben Hughes, Jack Cleland
- 7th Row:** Thomas Stokes, Mitchell Hopkirk, Tyler Griggs, Mason Emett, Isaac Jones, Heath Waayer, Harvey George, Marshall Duffield, Ollie Gooch, Kobe Allen-Raven, Brayden Meuli, Dylan Bint, Daniel Prendiville, Jayden Ruakere, Ethan Koning, Ben Erkes
- 6th Row:** Logan Mitchell, Jack Meads, John Grayling, Kyle Woodhead, Daimen Lightoller, Robert Moodie, Jackson Powell, Kevin van Loo, Louis Baldock, Bradley Smith, Alexander Wells, Germaine Grewal, Cullen Hurley, Jack Ford, Sidney Julian, Joshua Elder
- 5th Row:** Sam Godfrey, Kaelan Beck, John Henry, Brooklyn Hill, Bryn Davison, Luke Crowley, Mikas O'Neill-Kirchheiner, Jade O'Neill-Kirchheiner, Cooper Ritai, Robert Ropitini, Gareth Duffy, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Morgan Mills, Joshua Kuriger, Robert Morgan
- 4th Row:** Austin Borst, Chase Kretschmar, Louis Newton, George Newton, Nathan Robertson, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Nathan Sharrock, Te Rangi Cameron, Aiden Boccock, Aaron Manning-Fleming, Jamie Horgan, Josh Goble, Jerome Kumar, Manson Hoeta, Amos Pease, Jared Sampson
- 3rd Row:** Liam Ward, Brock Betts, Jacob Forsyth, Curtis Naughton, Shane Speed, Ignatius Sofeni-Williams, Josiah Gillespie, Flynn Barrett, Mathew Linton, Jacob O'Connor, Johnathan van der Walt, Romaine Grewal, Liam Hooper, Jordan Wells, Joshua Read
- 2nd Row:** Alistair Glennie, Cole Limmer, Xavier Leigh, Jackson Thomas, Riley Fowler, Brooke Pene, Michael Duncan, Jimmy Moffitt, Kale Jordan, Corban Oakes, Marcus Lupton, Michael Fu, Joseph Snowden, Harry Clegg, Tai Sadler, Alfie Whitham
- Front Row:** Mehul Killa, Jack Fogarty, Caleb Clark, Dylan Evaristo, Jack Coombe, Cullen Luckin, John Pat O'Mahony, Shintaro Kirkcaldie (Year 12 Dean), Cade Thompson, Oscar Hadley, Max Dowd, Ezekiel Dizon, Oliver Edquila, Jake Linders, Mason Taunt
- Absent:** Isaac Doell, Conor Ebert, Riley McDonald, Pawhare Packer





Classes of 2020 - Year 13

- Back Row:** Jason Hardy, Morgan Pollard, Oliver Wright, Lucas Adams, Caleb Hammersley, Jacob Whittle, Nico Sinclair, Connor Cook, Samuel Hudson, William Franklyn, Liam Mills
- 6th Row:** Jamie MacDonell, Lachlan Woodhead, Joseph Wills, Bryn Raine, Travis Iremonger, Kiah Croy, Ethan Ngatai, Finn Crawford, Joshua Titter, Jakob Erb, Gregor Forrest, Andrew Jane, Ethan Bouterey
- 5th Row:** Denzell Sofeni, Aidan Lovell, Cody Campbell, Sebastian Reade-Swan, Ryan Manukonga-John, Marino Rennie, Rhys Revell, Izeka Carmichael, Seamus Walsh, Hamish Cummings, Pierce Grant, Rahul Rajasingh, Louis Keig, Danny Nguyen
- 4th Row:** Prezley Murfitt, Angus Leung, Monaro Bennett-Ruakere, Blake Mitchell, Caleb Lawn, Masen Ehrhorn, Ben Price, Nathan Tilt, Jack Allemann, Connor Ford, Elias Mataitini, Max Erkes, George Boon, Alexander Gilling
- 3rd Row:** Isaiah Kirifi, Alex Paterson, Cory Neilson, Brandon Sumpter, Jackson Whitmore, Jackson Cathie, Conor Attrill-Mundt, Oliver Hall, Blake Crawford, Jacob Fletcher, Jacob Judd, Bailey Collier, Xavier Keegan, Reece Bungay
- 2nd Row:** Jacob Marshall, Will Johnsen, Terry Norgate, Jacob Mortensen, Keller Biesiek, Carlo Carranza, Cleve Miller, Jordan Varga, Jacob Donlon, Quinn Scouller, Kobe Lucas, Jacob Hooker, Tawanda Zhanje, Oliver Silk, Qbre Van Blerk
- Front Row:** Geordie Vink, Fraser Copeman, Anthony Van Hameren, Vincent Bolton, Jordan Adams, Dane Hofmans, Thomas Whaley, Lauren O'Reilly (Year 13 Dean), Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Adam Johnston, Lachlan Fleming, Olly Spicer, Hamish McKie, Fenni Sofeni, Corban Church
- Absent:** Samuel James, J J Rothman, Will Zhang

College Roll

Last Name	First Name	Yr Level	House	Barbour	Isaac	11	S8
Adams	Ciaran	11	B1	Barkley	Lucas	9	LS1
Adams	Ethan	12	B1	Barnard	Conlan	8	S1
Adams	Jordan	13	S3	Barrett	Flynn	12	L2
Adams	Lucas	13	B5	Barron	Jaxin	10	L5
Aim	Charlie	7	L2	Barron	Kristian	7	B3
Allemann	Jack	13	B7	Bartley	Seth	10	L3
Allen	Jaden	10	L1	Beck	Kaelan	12	B2
Allen-Raven	Kobe	12	B8	Bennett-Ruakere	Monaro	13	L2
Ammundsen	Cian	10	B1	Benoy	Noel	7	LS2
Ammundsen	Eva'in	7	B2	Bernardo	Zach	9	S1
Andersen	Tyler	13		Betts	Brock	12	LS5
Angadiya	Brendan	7	B1	Biesiek	Keller	13	B2
Appert	Aidan	10	LS7	Bill	Thomas	8	L1
Armstrong	Maz	9	B2	Bint	Dylan	12	S1
Ashcroft	Angus	9	B1	Birch	Armen	9	LS8
Attrill-Mundt	Conor	13	LS4	Bish	George	11	LS7
Auker-Laurence	Thomas	8	B2	Blackman	Daniel	11	B4
Bailey	Connor	10	L3	Blundell	Elijah	11	S1
Baldock	Louis	12	LS1	Bocock	Aiden	12	S3
Balo	Tim	8	LS1	Bocock	Joshua	7	S1
Banadera	Skeet	7	LS1	Bolger	Joshua	10	S2
				Bolton	Harry	8	LS2



Bolton	Vincent	13	B2	Collins	Harrison	9	B3
Boon	George	13	LS7	Collins	Laikin	12	LS2
Boon	Keegan	11	LS2	Connelly	Lucas	10	L4
Borostyan	Joshua	11	L3	Connelly	Matthew	8	L5
Borst	Austin	12	L7	Cook	Connor	13	L1
Bouterey	Ethan	13	LS1	Coombe	Jack	12	L1
Boyd	Hayden	10	LS8	Copeman	Fraser	13	LS2
Boyd	Jamie	9	LS2	Corkill	Cohen	10	S1
Bradley	Patrick	9	B7	Corlett	Jackson	11	L2
Breman	Koen	10	L2	Corlett	Robbie	7	L4
Breman	Thijs	7	L1	Corlett	Sam	10	L5
Bridge	Owain	9	B2	Corrigan	Liam	9	S4
Bridgehouse	Thomas	7	L3	Cottam	Tallen	8	L6
Brightwell	Jacob	11	LS8	Court	Ridge	9	B5
Broadhurst	Nathan	8	L2	Cox	Deacon	8	LS7
Brouwers	August	8	L3	Crawford	Caleb	11	LS7
Brown	Johnson	9	LS1	Crawford	Finn	13	LS8
Buchanan-Hancock	Max	11	B3	Crawford	Blake	13	LS3
Buffoni	Alfred	8	LS3	Crawford	Daniel	10	LS4
Buffoni	Louis	11	LS4	Cronin-Nwofor	Andre	10	L6
Buhler	Jack	13	LS1	Cronin-Nwofor	Kalem	8	L7
Buis	Oliver	8	S2	Crowley	Hunter	9	L6
Bungay	Reece	13	B1	Crowley	Luke	12	L3
Burkett	Tay	10	LS1	Croy	Isaac	7	B4
Burnard	Justin	10	L3	Croy	Kiah	13	B5
Butler	Daniel	8	LS4	Cummings	Hamish	13	S2
Butler	Jacob	10	S1	Cummings	Kieran	11	S1
Butler	Oliver	7	S2	Curd	Boston	9	LS5
Caceres Ramirez	JP	8	LS5	Dagg	Cameron	12	B5
Callebaut	Chris	7	B3	Daly	Angus	7	LS4
Callebaut	Daniel	10	B7	Daly	Vincent	9	LS3
Cameron	Isaac	9	L1	Davis	Blake	8	S3
Cameron	Jacob	7	B5	Davis	Ethan	10	S4
Cameron	Jake	9	LS2	Davis	Sloane	9	LS2
Cameron	Josh	11	S4	Davison	Bryn	12	S5
Cameron	Taane	11	S5	Davy-Raine	Samuel	11	LS8
Cameron	Taiora Ki Onaeroa	10	S2	DeJager-Rich	Francis	9	S5
Cameron	Te Rangi	12	S2	Derby	James	10	S3
Campbell	Cody	13	S1	Diplock	Benjamin	10	L8
Campbell	Jack	9	L2	Dizon	Ethan	7	LS5
Campbell	Noah	11	S6	Dizon	Ezekiel	12	LS4
Carmichael	Izeka	13	B6	Dobson	Ashton	10	LS5
Carradus	Joshua	9	B1	Dobson	Luca	10	LS1
Carranza	Carlo	13	L6	Dobson	Rhyan	9	LS4
Carroll	Jayden	12	B3	Doell	Ethan	10	B3
Carter	Jeremy	10	S3	Doell	Isaac	12	B6
Cartledge	Huw	8	L4	Domb	Te Koha	9	S4
Caskey	Liam	10	B6	Donlon	Jacob	13	LS3
Cathie	Jackson	13	S5	Doole	Mason	9	B6
Cayetano	Ivan	9	S2	Dore	Mackenzie	8	B1
Cayley	Oliver	11	LS5	Douglas	Joe	10	B4
Cerda	JB	10	B2	Douglas	Sam	8	B3
Cha	Jack	10	B6	Dowd	Blake	10	B5
Chadwick	Jaxon	11	S7	Dowd	Max	12	B7
Chan	Clarence	9	B3	Drought	Breckyn	9	B4
Chan	Reuben	11	S8	Drought	Liam	10	B1
Chant	Blake	8	LS6	Drought	Samuel	11	B3
Chant	Logan	9	LS3	Drummond	Jackob	8	LS7
Chapman	Lenny	11	LS6	Duffield	Marshall	12	L3
Chow	Benjamin	7	S3	Duffy	Gareth	12	L4
Christie	Blake	12	L1	Duggan	Sean	9	LS6
Church	Corban	13	B3	Duncan	Michael	12	L4
Churchill	Harry	10	LS3	Dutton	Brendan	10	L5
Churchill	Malachi	9	L4	Dutton	James	8	L8
Chylek-Peters	Hugo	9	L3	Dwyer	Euan	9	LS3
Clark	Caleb	12	L2	Ebert	Conor	12	LS5
Clark	Tayne	10	S3	Edgar	Hayden	9	L1
Clegg	Harry	12	LS3	Edquila	Marc Oliver	12	S6
Clegg	Wilson	11	LS7	Edwards	Anthony	11	LS7
Cleland	Jack	12	B4	Ehrhorn	Masen	13	L2
Colbourne	Bede	9	B4	Ekdahl	Alexander	7	LS6
Coles	Rhyley	9	B2	Ekdahl	Brady	10	LS2
Colgan	Eshea	7	LS3	Ekdahl	Oscar	11	LS8
Colgan	Oryn	9	LS4	Elder	Joshua	12	B1
Collier	Bailey	13	B3	Ellerton-Kelly	Liam	11	LS1
Collier	Fynn	10	LS4	Emett	Mason	12	L5

Erb	Jakob	13	B4	Grayling	Peter	10	LS1
Erkes	Ben	12	L7	Green	Aidan	10	S4
Erkes	Ethan	9	L8	Green	Joseph	10	LS1
Erkes	Max	13	L3	Green	Theo	8	LS8
Espinosa	Uriel	9	L6	Grewal	Germaine	12	B4
Evans	Kodee	10	S2	Grewal	Rumaine	12	B5
Evans-McManus	Jack	7	B6	Griggs	Tyler	12	B8
Evans-McManus	Seth	7	B7	Guerriero	Alexander	7	L1
Evaristo	Dylan	12	LS6	Gunson	Jack	8	S5
Fearnley	Michael	12	S7	Guo	Alex	7	B3
Fearnley	William	7	S4	Hadley	Oscar	12	LS8
Feaver	Jack	11	S2	Hagenson	Connell	9	L3
Fergus	Luka	7	S4	Hall	Flynn	8	LS1
Filo	Soane	11	L7	Hall	Oliver	13	L5
Fisher	Thomas	10	S3	Hall	Phoenix	7	S7
Fleming	Benjamin	9	S6	Hammersley	Caleb	13	S4
Fleming	Joshua	10	S5	Hancock	Eli	8	B8
Fleming	Lachlan	13	S3	Hancock	Kyan	9	B5
Fleming	Nathan	7	LS7	Hanne	Achim	10	LS3
Fleming	Sean	11	S4	Hanover	Taylor	9	S2
Fletcher	Jacob	13	LS4	Hardiman	Ben	11	LS3
Florence	Drew	7	L5	Harding	Lukas	8	S6
Florence	Nate	9	L2	Hardy	Jason	13	L4
Fogarty	Jack	12	L6	Harvey	Liam	11	S5
Fontaine	Jordan	8	L1	Hay	Matthew	8	L2
Ford	Ryan	8	B2	Hay-Vega	Zahn	8	B1
Ford	Connor	13	B4	Hazag	Misi	7	L1
Ford	Jack	12	B4	Healion	Alfie	8	S8
Forrest	Gregor	13	B5	Henry	John	12	B8
Forster	Cohen	10	LS5	Herlihy	Gabriel	11	L6
Forsyth	Jacob	12	LS7	Herlihy	Malachy	8	L3
Fowler	Riley	12	L7	Hermanns	Joshua	8	S1
Francis-Alles	Albie	10	L1	Hesseltine	Hunter	7	B4
Franklin	Benjamin	9	B4	Heyen	Luca	11	B6
Franklin	Carter	8	B5	Hiestand	Corban	10	B4
Franklin	Cullin	11	B1	Hill	Brooklyn	12	S1
Franklin	Ted	7	B8	Hill	Jayden	10	S5
Franklyn	William	13	L4	Hitchcock	Carter	9	L4
Fromings	Noah	7	L3	Hitchcock	Jacob	11	L7
Frost	Wyat	10	B4	Hodge	William	11	L8
Fu	Michael	12	LS1	Hoeta	Manson	12	S2
Fuller	Jack	7	L7	Hoeta	Tyler	10	L3
Gallacher	Luke	8	S4	Hofmans	Dane	13	LS5
Gardner	Kurt	10	B2	Hofmans	Kurt	11	LS1
Gardner	Samuel	9	S6	Hokopaura	Samuel	10	S6
Gaudin	Tristan	9	B7	Holdcroft	Stuart	11	L3
Gavin	Koby	12	S2	Holden	Kash	9	S5
Geater	Ethan	11	S4	Hong	SeongHo	11	L5
George	Harvey	12	L5	Hooker	Benjamin	11	B7
Gerente	Gabriel	10	S6	Hooker	Toby	8	B2
Gibbs	Patrick	7	B1	Hooker	Jacob	13	B6
Gibson	Hamish	11	LS2	Hooper	Joel	9	B6
Gillespie	Josiah	12	S8	Hooper	Liam	12	B7
Gilling	Alexander	13	L4	Hopgood	Seth	7	LS3
Gillum	Ryan	7	B2	Hopkins	Bradley	11	B4
Gilmour	Jack	10	B6	Hopkirk	Mitchell	12	B5
Gilmour	Rory	8	B6	Horgan	Jamie	12	L1
Glen	Martin	10	S7	Horton	Max	10	S8
Glennie	Alistair	12	B3	Hosking	Taidhg	11	LS2
Goble	Josh	12	L7	Howarth	Oliver	8	L6
Goble	Oliver	7	L6	Hoyte	Connor	11	S1
Godfrey	Sam	12	S6	Hudson	Conor	9	LS5
Gooch	Ollie	12	S8	Hudson	Samuel	13	B7
Goodeve	Cooper	10	L2	Hughes	Aston	10	L2
Goodin	Lenny	7	S6	Hughes	Ben	12	L8
Goodin	Lleyton	7	S1	Hughes	Brayden	9	L7
Goodman	Luke	8	B7	Hunt-Hill	Daniel	11	S5
Goonan	Mathew	7	LS2	Hunter	Shaydon	7	LS4
Gopperth	Luca	9	L2	Hurley	Cullen	12	S3
Gordon	Callum	9	B5	Hurlstone	Christian	11	LS4
Gordon	Joel	10	B7	Icaro	Wayne	10	B8
Graham	Tavish	10	S4	Ireland	Cooper	7	S8
Grainger	Cooper	9	LS7	Iremonger	Travis	13	B8
Grant	Pierce	13	S3	Isaac	Benjamin	10	LS8
Gray	James	9	S3	Isaia	Lotufa'amanatu	10	S8
Grayling	John	12	LS7	Isenor	Gabriel	10	S7

Jackson	Zinny	8	LS3	Litt	Joel	9	B6
James	Caleb	11	L1	Littin	Zachery	9	L7
James	Samuel	13	L5	Lizarde Gonzalez	Tomas	7	LS6
Jane	Indigo	8	B4	Lobb	Ethan	11	L3
Jane	Andrew	13	L6	Lobb	Mason	9	L1
Jayasinghe	Keshawa	9	S7	Lobb	Noah	7	L8
Jensen	Corbyn	11	B8	Lord	Micah	7	S3
Jimenez	Christhan	8	L4	Lovell	Aidan	13	LS6
Johnsen	William	13	LS5	Lucas	Devon	11	S1
Johnson	Charlie	10	B1	Lucas	Kobe	13	S7
Johnson	Zak	10	B2	Luckin	Cullen	12	S6
Johnston	Adam	13	LS5	Lupton	Marcus	12	LS2
Jones	Dougie	10	B3	Maaka	Jake	9	S1
Jones	Isaac	12	L1	Macalalag	Rhen	8	LS4
Jones	Logan	9	B8	MacArthur	Fenton	11	S2
Jones	Mitchell	8	B5	MacArthur	Kingston	9	S3
Jordan	Kace	10	S1	MacDonell	Jamie	13	LS7
Jordan	Kale	12	S4	Mackay	Cordell	7	B6
Jorgensen	Jack	7	L6	Maclean	Jake	10	LS3
Judd	Jacob	13	S4	Malapit	Bruce	7	L7
Julian	Sidney	12	LS3	Manning-Fleming	Aaron	12	S7
Julian	Will	10	LS1	Manukonga-John	Ryan	13	S6
Jury	Ryan	10	B3	Manutai	Hawaiki	9	L3
Kalin	Braith	11	S2	Marinovich	Luka	11	LS7
Kataria	Ishaan	10	S6	Marshall	Jacob	13	B8
Keech	Joshua	12	LS1	Marshall	Samuel	9	B2
Keegan	Kysen	8	S2	Martin	Harry	10	L6
Keegan	Xavier	13	S6	Mataitini	Elias	13	B1
Keig	Louis	13	S5	Mathew	Aiden	7	S5
Keijsers	Joshua	9	LS5	Matthews	Lucas	9	B8
Keller	Riley	9	LS8	Maxwell	Coby	11	L4
Kelsen	Jack	10	LS2	McCabe	Elijah	8	LS2
Kerr	Oliver	9	L8	McCandlish	Zahn	10	L2
Killa	Krish	8	S5	McDonald	Kaiyn	11	L5
Killa	Mehul	12	S3	McDonald	Neko	11	S8
Kim	Jiwon	11	S2	McDonald	Riley	12	L4
King	Matthew	10	L5	McGrath	Oscar	11	L5
King	Rian	10	L3	McGreal	Ryan	7	S2
Kirifi	Isaiah	13	LS6	McGrory	Cohen	10	L7
Kiss	Caleb	9	S8	McGrory	Jackson	9	L8
Koch	Joseph	9	L6	McGrory	Kaleb	7	L1
Kohlhase	Oliver	7	LS8	McIntosh	Samuel	8	S5
Komene	Logan	9	B1	McKie	Hamish	13	L8
Koning	Ethan	12	B8	McLean	Connor	10	S5
Kopu-Scott	Nikau	7	S5	McLean	James	9	LS6
Kretschmar	Chase	12	L2	McLeod	Nate	9	B7
Kumar	Jerome	12	LS4	McLeod	Max	12	B6
Kumar	Kyle	9	LS6	McNamara	Alex	11	B1
Kuriger	Joshua	12	S5	McNeice	Daniel	10	L8
La Master	Keelan	9	LS1	McNeil	Finn	7	S6
Lagera	Andre	9	S4	Meads	Jack	12	S8
Lagera	Nate	11	S6	Medagedara	Indusara	11	L3
Lamb	Isaac	8	B6	Medagedara	Kalviru	11	L8
Lane	Riley	7	B5	Megchelse	Caleb	12	L3
Lang	Jono	9	S7	Meuli	Brayden	12	L4
Langton	Dauntav®	11	LS5	Miller	Quinn	11	B8
Larkin	Thomas	11	LS6	Miller	Cleve	13	L6
Lash	Elijah	9	S8	Mills	Morgan	12	B1
Lash	Noah	11	S7	Mills	Liam	13	LS1
Law	Jordan	10	B4	Mitchell	Ashton	10	L4
Lawn	Andrew	9	S1	Mitchell	Isaac	10	L4
Lawn	Caleb	13	S8	Mitchell	Logan	12	L5
Leauga	Joel	8	S4	Mitchell	Blake	13	L7
Lee	Jay	10	LS2	Mockett	Kade	10	B7
Leigh	Hendrix	11	L1	Mockett	Zak	11	B2
Leigh	Vayden	7	L5	Moffitt	Callum	10	LS3
Leigh	Xavier	12	L8	Moffitt	Jimmy	12	LS5
Leung	Angus	13	S2	Moffitt	Mac	8	LS5
Lewis	Daniel	9	L7	Moodie	Robert	12	LS6
Lewis	Samuel	11	L2	Moorby	Carter	7	LS7
Lewis	Vadim	7	LS5	Moorby	Ethan	9	LS2
Lightoller	Daimen	12	L2	Moore	Callum	7	S7
Limmer	Cole	12	S4	Moore	Jahanare	9	LS7
Linders	Jake	12	S6	Moore	McKay	10	S6
Linton	Daniel	9	S5	Moore	Lukas	10	LS4
Linton	Mathew	12	S5	More	Andrew	7	L8

Moreno	Rafael	9	S2	Punter	Alexander	8	S7
Moreno Blanco	Diego	7	S8	Punter	Oliver	7	S1
Morgan	Jax	10	S7	Quilter-Phipps	Tate	8	S8
Morgan	Logan	10	B8	Raine	Bryn	13	L1
Morgan	Robert	12	LS7	Rajasingh	Rahul	13	B2
Mortensen	Jacob	13	B8	Rakena	Manu	10	LS6
Mulligan	Edward	10	S8	Ramesh	Rohith	8	L7
Murfitt	Prezley	13	LS2	Rangiwhahia	Jack	8	L8
Murugaiyen	Sreeram	12	S7	Read	Cullann	10	LS1
Naughton	Curtis	12	B2	Read	Joshua	12	L7
Neilson	Carl	11	LS8	Reade-Swan	Sebastian	13	S8
Neilson	Cory	13	LS8	Renau	Noah	7	S2
Newton	George	12	LS8	Renau	Patrick	9	S3
Newton	Jay	11	LS1	Rennie	Marino	13	LS3
Newton	Louis	12	LS1	Reumers	Cory	9	S6
Nganga	Itibwebwe	11	LS3	Reumers	Finn	8	S1
Ngatai	Ethan	13	B7	Revell	Rhys	13	L7
Ngeru	Luke	8	L5	Reyes	Yliac	10	LS6
Nguyen	Danny	13	LS6	Rice	Ethan	7	S3
Nguyen	David	10	B5	Richards	Noah	10	B5
Nicoll	William	8	B7	Richardson	Carter	7	B1
Norgate	Jackson	9	S3	Richardson	Quentin	11	L4
Norgate	Terry	13	S1	Riri-Kenny	Ashton	11	S8
Normanton	Maaka	10	L1	Ritai	Cooper	12	LS2
O'Connor	Jacob	12	S8	Roberts	Alexander	11	LS1
O'Mahony	John Pat	12	S1	Roberts	Daniel	11	B4
O'Neill-Kirchheiner	Jade	12	S2	Roberts	Oliver	10	LS2
O'Neill-Kirchheiner	Mikas	12	S3	Roberts	Ryan	8	B1
O'Rorke	Matthew	11	S6	Robertson	Nathan	12	S2
O'Rorke	Toby	9	S2	Robins	Rico	10	S2
O'Sullivan	Flynn	10	B6	Roldan	Lawrence	9	B4
O'Sullivan	Julian	9	S3	Roldan	Stephen	8	B7
O'Sullivan	Marcel	9	B3	Roper	Duncan	10	S1
O'Sullivan	Sol	11	B6	Ropitini	Robert	12	L1
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Claude	9	LS8	Roseman	Ty	9	B7
Oakes	Corban	12	S1	Rosser	Dakota	11	L7
Ogier	George	9	L1	Rothman	J J	13	L8
Ogier	William	7	L2	Roylance	Dylan	10	LS7
Olley	Harry	7	B7	Ruakere	Jayden	12	L8
Orchard	Cade	8	S7	Ruakere Bennett	McCarthy	11	L8
Osborne	Kade	8	L6	Ryan	Asher	8	S2
Osten	Alexander	9	LS3	Ryan	Koby	13	LS4
Owen	Caius	10	LS6	Ryburn	Bonar	9	LS7
Packer	Pawhare	12	L5	Sadler	Tai	12	B2
Pan	Sam	9	S8	Sampson	Jared	12	L2
Parker Leef	Jack	10	L2	Saxton	Kade	12	LS4
Parkes	Kayden	10	LS6	Schimanski-Hunt	Langel	11	B2
Passmore	Sean Andrew	8	B8	Scott	Callum	7	B2
Paterson	Alex	13	B8	Scott	Harry	8	S3
Patten	Cannon	10	LS7	Scott	Jack	10	S4
Patten	Slater	8	LS6	Scott	Luca	9	LS8
Pattison	Wyatt	11	B3	Scott	Mason	11	LS2
Pease	Amos	12	L6	Scott	Xavier	8	B3
Pene	Brooke	12	LS8	Scouller	Isaac	9	LS1
Pene	Sam	9	LS7	Scouller	Quinn	13	LS2
Pennington	Caleb	9	S8	Scrivener	Mason	7	LS2
Perrett	Zac	10	LS4	Scrivener	Riley	9	LS4
Perry	Hamish	7	LS8	Seddon	Cooper	8	LS6
Perry	Rangi	10	B5	Sellwood	Kieran	11	B5
Petersen	Tate	11	L6	Sharrock	Nathan	12	B5
Picard	Thomas	10	LS5	Shaw	James	8	L1
Pierce	Bronson	9	L3	Shaw	Tiago	8	L2
Pollard	Austin	10	B8	Shewry-Smith	Moss	7	LS3
Pollard	Morgan	13	B7	Shotter	Corbyn	8	S4
Poole	William	10	B7	Sigley	Theo	9	L4
Potter	Lenny	7	B8	Silk	Oliver	13	L7
Powell	Jackson	12	B3	Simpson	Stanley	10	B2
Powell	Jake	8	LS8	Sinclair	Jerram	9	S5
Prendergast	Noah	7	LS1	Sinclair	Nico	13	S1
Prendiville	Daniel	12	B4	Smillie-Mattock	Trey	11	B5
Price	Ben	13	S7	Smit	JC	11	L4
Price	Rhys	12	LS3	Smith	Bradley	12	B1
Price	Troy	11	LS4	Smith	Felix	7	L4
Probyn	Charlie	10	LS8	Smith	Fletcher	11	L1
Pryor	Rico	8	S6	Smith	Logan	10	B1
Pullen	Ariki	10	B1	Smith	Quin	7	B3

Smither-Pilcher	Cole	10	B3	Varga	Jordan	13	LS7
Snowden	Joseph	12	L7	Vassiliou	Lucas	8	B6
Sofeni	Quintin	10	LS4	Vea	Sio	7	B6
Sofeni	Xavier	11	LS3	Vedder-Shute	Joshua	8	S6
Sofeni	Denzell	13	LS3	Vedder-Shute	Shylow	7	S7
Sofeni	Fenni	13	LS4	Ventresca	Gregorio	9	S7
Sofeni-Williams	Ignatius	12	LS3	Verbeek	Tomas	7	LS4
Soffe	Korbin	11	B7	Vertongen	Jordan	13	S3
Sorensen	Hamish	9	S4	Vincent	Leo	9	L5
Southern	Jack	10	LS5	Vink	Geordie	13	L4
Southorn	William	11	L5	Vinsen	Abe	9	L5
Sowman	Lucas	11	B8	Waayer	Heath	12	L4
Speed	Shane	12	LS1	Waayer	Reuben	10	L8
Spicer	Ollly	13	S8	Waicere	Sam	11	LS6
Stanway	Vindylin	8	LS8	Waite	Ryan	11	S7
Stanyon	James	8	B4	Walls	Jack	7	B7
Steele	Reece	9	B8	Walls	Ryan	9	B6
Steenon	Isaac	8	LS5	Walsh	Braden	11	L3
Stena	Bruno	7	LS5	Walsh	Seamus	13	L8
Stephens	Kaea	7	L3	Walsiyen	Gabriel	11	LS5
Stephens	Tipene	9	L8	Wano	Maui	11	S6
Stevens	Darcy	8	S3	Ward	Liam	12	S5
Stevenson	Cade	11	L2	Waru	Ruben	8	LS4
Stokes	Thomas	12	LS4	Watcharayanvisut	Vassakarn	9	B4
Stolte	Zac	10	L6	Watson	Ethan	7	L7
Strohmeier	Lukas	7	B4	Watson	Jonathan	9	L7
Strohmeier	Mathias	9	B5	Watson	Thomas	11	L4
Stuck	Harry	7	S5	Webby	Samuel	10	B2
Sullivan-Ussher	Jasper	8	B5	Webster	Joshua	9	L6
Sumpter	Brandon	13	L6	Welham	Joseph	8	L5
Sutton	Jamie	11	S1	Wells	Alexander	12	B6
Tait	Hamish	9	LS5	Wells	Ethan	10	B6
Tasker-Wanahi	Bowen	10	L7	Wells	Jordan	12	B7
Taunt	Mason	12	S3	Wensor	Koen	8	L7
Taylor	Elijah	7	LS1	Werder	Cooper	11	S7
Taylor	Jacob	7	L5	Werder	Nate	7	S8
Taylor	Joshua	7	LS7	Whaley	Thomas	13	S5
Taylor	Leo	11	B1	Whitaker	Daniel	11	L6
Taylor	Lincoln	7	L6	Whitaker	Flynn	9	S6
Taylor	Samuel	10	LS6	Whitaker	Jake	8	L8
Te Huna-Matuku	Fabian	12	L3	Whitehead	Arlin	10	LS7
Te Moana	Te Kaea	7	S4	Whitehead	Nathan	7	S7
Te Raraku	Jason	10	LS8	Whitham	Alfie	12	L5
Tester	Asten	8	L3	Whiting	Geordie	7	B8
Theron	Nathan	11	S3	Whiting	Harrison	10	B7
Thomas	Jackson	12	S4	Whitmore	Jackson	13	B2
Thomas	Mateo	7	LS6	Whitmore	Kayde	10	B8
Thompson	Cade	12	S4	Whittle	Jacob	13	B5
Thompson	Joshua	8	L4	Wicksteed	Ryan	11	L8
Thompson	Liam	10	S5	Widdowson	Toby	8	B8
Thompson	Quinn	11	S4	Williams	Clayton	10	S8
Tien	Hugh	7	B5	Williams	Ewan	7	S6
Tilt	Adam	11	S5	Williams	Fletcher	9	S1
Tilt	Nathan	13	S1	Willis	Liam	7	B4
Tippett	Oliver	11	LS6	Wills	Joseph	13	S6
Titter	Damian	10	LS8	Winyawonk	Carlos	7	LS3
Titter	Joshua	13	LS5	Wiringi-Southee	Jonah	7	L6
Tom	Allan	10	S7	Witts	Cameron	11	B6
Torres	Johann	11	L6	Wood	Harry	10	S1
Torres	Kendrick	9	L4	Wood	Matthew	9	LS6
Turner	Mitchell	11	B2	Woodhead	Kyle	12	L6
Tutemahurangi	Antonio	10	B5	Woodhead	Lachlan	13	L5
Tutemahurangi	Blaze	11	B3	Woodhead	Reuben	10	L1
Tyler-Cassatt	Riordan	7	S8	Wright	Aidyn	12	B7
Uhila	Siaosi	8	S7	Wright	Breyan	10	B3
Utiger	Dylan	7	L8	Wright	Logan	9	S7
Van Blerk	Qbre	13	S2	Wright	Maz	11	B7
van der Walt	Johnathan	12	S5	Wright	Oliver	13	LS8
van der Walt	Micheal	10	S4	Yeow	Nicholas	7	B6
Van Hameren	Anthony	13	LS6	Young	Anthony	11	B2
van Hameren	Jarim	8	LS2	Young	Reed	9	B8
van Hameren	Jesse	11	LS5	Zhang	Yanwu	13	L8
van Hattum	Felix	11	B5	Zhanje	Tawanda	13	S7
Van Lith	Ezra	10	L7				
van Loo	Kevin	12	LS7				
van Prehn	Jack	9	B1				



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