



Cardinal Blue & Gold 2021



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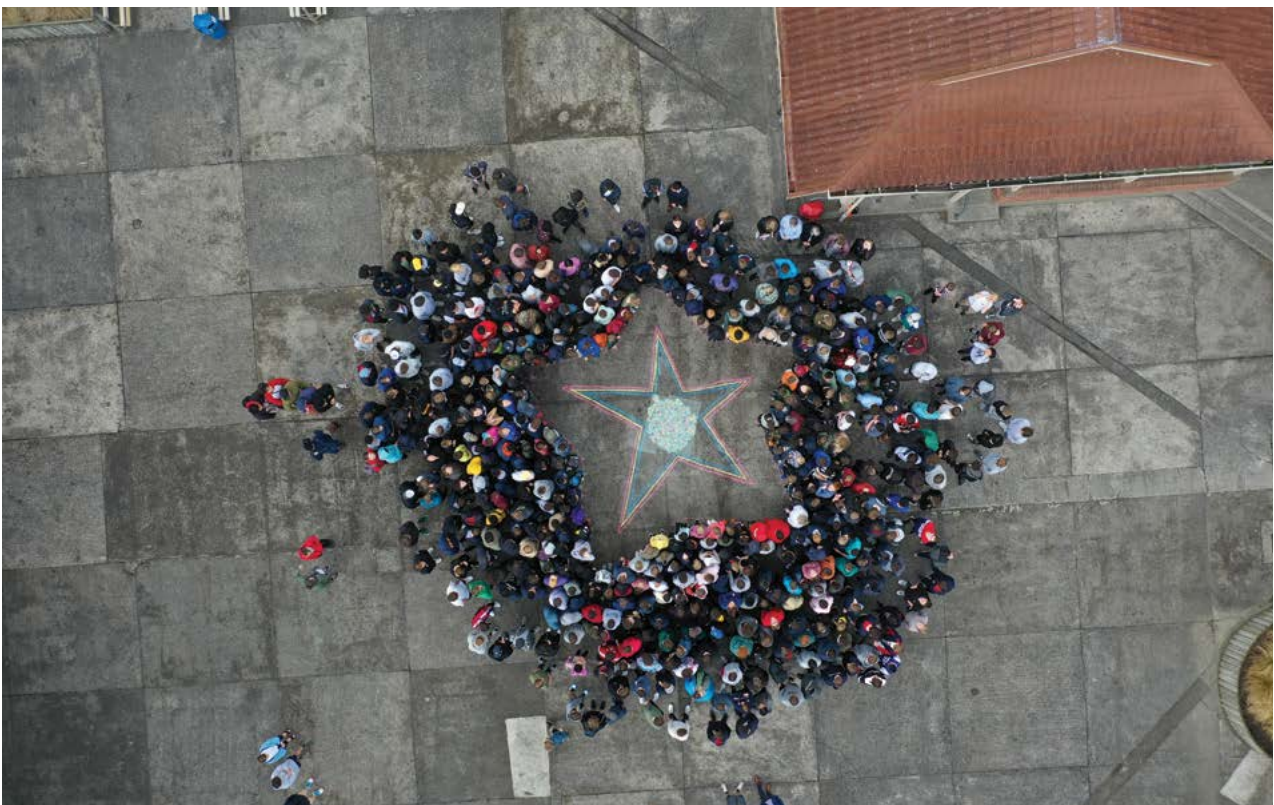
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College Leaders 2021

- Back Row:** Josh Goble, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Te Rangī Cameron, Joshua Kuriger, Robert Ropitini, Max Dowd, Austin Borst
- Middle Row:** Jared Sampson, Thomas Stokes, Joshua Keech, Flynn Barrett, Isaac Jones, Ethan Adams
- Front Row:** Mehul Killa, Louis Newton, Heath Waayer, Tim Stuck (Principal), Jackson Powell, Cullen Luckin, Jake Linders



Principal's Report

Above the entrance to our College are the words 'Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve'. Thirty-two years after commencing as a student here, I find my journey continues from being a College student to the current College Principal and caretaker of FDMC. Having started in 1989, I feel extremely privileged to lead in a place where we educate students for life and produce Good College Men. It is our responsibility to make our school a place where we share the Good News of Jesus Christ within a Catholic environment, in keeping with the courageous Father Francis Douglas and the persistent spirit of the Lasallian tradition.

Our school is a busy place. It caters for 763 students, 87 of them boarders, and it employs over one hundred staff to cater for all aspects of its operations. Lasallian ethos has engendered a practical spirituality among the staff and students and it permeates life in the school and hostel communities. Slogans of 'Faith, Service and Community', 'St John Baptist De La Salle pray for us', and 'Live Jesus in our hearts forever', are used daily. It reminds us of who we are and what we stand for as a community.

The powerhouse of any school is of course its staff. When success occurs in a school or hostel, the presence of amenable students and supportive parents are a big help but the main determinant is the staff – their skills, their dedication and their generosity are all crucial in the growth of our Good College Men. I am grateful for the way staff serve to make College a more human place where boys are able to be boys in the best sense. As a consequence our students have a deep affection for our school and generally see their needs being met in a satisfying manner.

We are in the business of helping families to build Good College Men and in the process we grow to love your sons and we often hear about how much they love being here as students.

Apart from the warmth of relationships that exist in the place, there are other indicators of our school's success. With parent and community help, our students have raised money for our Lasallian twinned school in Pakistan, contributed to Caritas and supported Foodbank and Breakfast In Schools. Our service to other organisations throughout Taranaki is testament to who we are as a community.

On the academic front we had excellent NCEA results, with pass rates of 99% at Level 1 and 96% at Level 2. We have maintained a high percentage of students moving on to tertiary studies and staying the distance, while at the same time catering more than we ever have, for students more suited to transition into the workforce and trade training.

On a personal level, I owe much to the support of Melinda Stevenson, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Nick Taylor, Heta Smith

and Diana Blair on a daily basis. I am especially grateful for the efforts of old boy and new Deputy Principal Tony Williams who has proven that his capabilities and passion for our College has made him an excellent choice. I would also like to acknowledge the support of David Leuthart and his Board of Trustees; Brendan Atrill and his hostel committee; and Lynne Williams and her PTA. The support of Boards and PTA is an ongoing strength of the College.

With the departure of staff we will once again lose institutional knowledge and the part of their soul they put into this College. To departing staff Peter Cayzer, Christel Chapman (20 years), Shintaro Kirkcaldie, Karen Maclean (30 years), Jeanne Marshall and Sally O'Neill, I say thank you for touching hearts, teaching minds and transforming lives and express gratitude for the assistance this year of Nikita Butler, Neil Imrie, Erik Noack and Shannon Walden. We have welcomed Lara Churchill-Read, Kerry Gilmour, Scott Murfitt and Jamie Read to our staff and I thank them for the value they have added here at the College.

It has been our privilege as a staff here at FDMC to have worked with your son. Boys are wonderful in so many ways and it is a great pleasure to work among them.

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

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

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

Tim Stuck
Principal





College Staff/Roles

Senior Leadership Team

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

Heads of Learning Areas

Arts.....	Jane Aitken Connolly
Careers	Lauren O'Reilly
English	Sally O'Neill (T1)/Renee Woollaston (T2-4)
Mathematics	Shintaro Kirkcaldie
Physical Education	James Rowland
Director of Religious Studies	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Science.....	Colleen Severinsen
Social Sciences	Mark Wales
Technology	Andy Evans
Intermediate Department.....	Paula Corlett

Teachers-In-Charge

Accounting and Economics	Mark Sewter
Pathways	Lauren O'Reilly
E-Learning/ Timetable	Martin Dravitzki
Health	Lana Rowland
Yr 7-10 Information Technology	Andy Evans
Yr 7-10 English	Renee Woollaston (T1)/Tina Dalliston (T2-4)
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	Joshua Walden
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, Social Studies
Tony Basile	Religious Studies, English
Kieran Browne	Mathematics
Nikita Butler	English
Matt Casey	Mathematics
Peter Cayzer	Science, Physics, Digital Technologies (T1-3)
Margaret Chylek-Peters	Religious Studies
Paula Corlett	Homeroom, Religious Studies
Kathryn Curd.....	English, Academic Counselling
Tina Dalliston	English, Service,
Richard Doherty	Homeroom
Martin Dravitzki	History
Andy Evans	Wood Technology, Digital Technologies, Product Design
Guy Fisher	Physical Education, Mathematics, Health
Marc Gallagher	Homeroom, Mathematics
Christina Hermanns	Science, Spanish, Religious Studies

Pascale Joines	Religious Studies, Media Studies, English, Business Studies
Thomas Kalin	Physical Education
Bryce Koch	Homeroom, Mathematics
Anna Langford	Science
Jeanne Marshall	Biology, Pathways
Briana Matthews	Religious Studies, Art, Economics/Accounting
Estelle Meyer	English, Social Studies
Joshua Morris	Science, Biology
Jo Morris-George	Specialist Classroom Teacher for Literacy, Future Problem Solving
Scott Murfitt	Physical Education, Health, Science
Erik Noack	Science, Physics (T3-4)
Sally O'Neill	English
Lauren O'Reilly	Careers, Pathways
Jamie Reid	Mathematics, Physical Education
Stephen Ritchie	Technology Engineering
James Rowland	Physical Education, Health
Lana Rowland	Physical Education, Health, Home Economics
Colleen Severinsen	Science, Chemistry
Mark Sewter	Accounting, Economics
Kelvin Simpson	Mathematics, Calculus
Heta Smith	Technology Wood, Tech Engineering
Peter Smith	Mathematics
Melinda Stevenson	Digital Technologies
Tim Stuck	Financial Studies
Nick Taylor	Science, Physical Education
Charl van der Heever	Science, Physics, Agriculture/Horticulture
Robyn Wackrow	English, Future Problem Solving/Education for Sustainability
Joshua Walden	Homeroom, Mathematics, Te Reo Māori
Shannon Walden	Mathematics, Social Sciences, Physical Education, Health
Mark Wales	Geography, Social Studies
Aimee Watkins	Agriculture/Horticulture, Social Studies, PITO
Libby White	Product Design, Art
Renee Woollaston	English
Tobias Wright	Music, Pathways
Anna Zsigovits-Mace	Religious Studies

Guidance and Deans

Guidance Counsellor	Carol Land (T1, 2 & 4) Bob Francesco (T3)
Year 7	Paula Corlett
Year 8	Ronie Asi
Year 9	Tony Basile
Year 10	Christina Hermanns
Year 11	Kathryn Curd
Year 12	Shintaro Kirkcaldie
Year 13	Lauren O'Reilly





Other Key Responsibilities

Aims Games Coordinator	Marc Gallagher
Arts Co-ordinator	Jane Aitken Connolly
Basketball Director	Andy Cowie
Bus Coordinator	Charl van der Heever
Crickets Director	Mark Wales
Football Director	Ronie Asi
Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator	Robyn Wackrow
Hockey Director	Christina Hermanns
International Student Director	Margie Smith
Lasallian Facilitator / Retreats and Liturgies / Sacramental and Prayer Life & Lasallian	
Youth Leaders' Co-ordinator	Anna Zsigovits-Mace
Lasallian Outreach Co-ordinator	Tina Dalliston
Principal's Nominee/NZQA Liaison	Melinda Stevenson
Rugby Director	Paula Corlett
Specialist Classroom Teacher Literacy	Jo Morris-George
Supported Education Coordinator	Jeanne Marshall
Sports Coordinator	Lara Churchill-Read

Administration and Support Staff

Business Manager	Diana Blair
Art Technician	Thomas Smith
Careers Assistant	Angie Benn (T1)
Pathways Administrator /	
Admin Support	Karen Maclean (T1-2)
Careers Administrator	Kerry Gilmour (T3-4)
Gateway Coordinator	Kylie Read
Groundsman	Mark Jenkins
Librarian	Sue Page
Network Technician	Bruce Lester
Principal's Personal Assistant	Wendy-Ann Edmonds
Property Manager	Rodney Bishop
Receptionist & Enrolments Registrar	Keri-Ann Barnard
Science Technician	Tonia Rabe
Student Centre Manager	Marie Cocksedge
Te Kura Co-ordinator	Dorothy Lacanaria
Uniform Shop Supervisor	Julie Armstrong Margery Snowden
Workshop Technician	Nicholas Taylor

Teachers' Aides

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

Itinerant Music Staff

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

Robin Wells
Mary Williams

Lasalle House Hostel Staff

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



College Staff

Back Row:

Tina Dalliston, Amanda Shotter, Briar Sutherland, Andy Cowie, Lara Churchill-Read, Karen Maclean, Diana Blair, Kylie Read, Shannon Edgar, Sheree Asi, Anna Langford, Martin Dravitzki, Margaret Chylek-Peters, Libby White, Margie Smith

4th Row:

Judy Kobza, Sara Lowry, Aimee Watkins, Kerri-Ann Barnard, Linda Purdie, Hela Smith, Andrea Baird, Richard Doherty, Kieran Browne, Rodney Bishop, Josh Walden, Peter Smith, Julia Butler, Stephen Ritchie

3rd Row:

Scott Murriff, Thomas Kain, Tobias Wright, Peter Cayzer, Marc Gallagher, Kelvin Simpson, Guy Fisher, Matt Cursons, Mark Walsh, Mark Sewter, Jamie Reid, Charl van der Heever, Joshua Morris, Bryce Koch

2nd Row:

Robyn Wackrow, Dorothy Lacanaria, Pascale Joines, Jeanne Marshall, Renee Woolleston, Estelle Meyer, Christina Hermanns, Matt Casey, Lana Rowland, Ronie Asi, Tony Basile, Kathryn Curd, Mary Williams, Wendy-Ann Edmonds, Suzy Broadfoot

Front Row:

Colleen Severinsen, Andy Evans, Paula Corlett, Shintaro Kirkcaldie, Sally-Anne O'Neill, Nick Taylor, Melinda Stevenson, Tim Stuck, Tony Williams, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Mark Wales, Jane Aitken, James Rowland, Carol Land, Lauren O'Reilly

Board of Trustees



Board of Trustees

Back Row: David Perry (PR), Kath Curd (STR), Heath Waayer (SR), Sasha Scott (PR), Wendy-Ann Edmonds (Board Secretary), Diana Blair (Business Manager), Adam Boon (PR)

Front Row: Laurence Corlett (Deputy Chair/PrR), Tim Stuck (Principal), David Leuthart (Chair, PrR)

Insert: Sir Br. Pat Lynch (PrR), Jocelyn Merwood (PR), Roland Chan (PrR) & Zoe Kirkcaldie (PR)

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

PTA

2021 has been a highly successful year for the Francis Douglas Memorial College PTA committee. We started the year with new ideas and enthusiasm and I'm very proud of the way we have worked together. To the team: Brendan McLean (Treasurer), Helen Stuck (Secretary), Jane van Daatselaar, Frank Hagenson, Sheryllyn Keegan, Karen Maclean, Tracey Webby and Lynda Valintine, thank you very much for the support and commitment you have given to the PTA this year. As a school we are lucky to have parents who are willing to give up their time for the benefit of all students.

A big thank you also to Tim Stuck and Anna Zsigovits-Mace for always making themselves available to the PTA. We certainly appreciate the way you keep us up to date with what's happening at school and support our endeavours. Congratulations to Tim for a successful first year in principalship, we are lucky to have you at the helm.

The 2021 Francis Douglas Memorial College Gala Day was something to remember. FDMC is very fortunate to

have an extremely supportive school community, staff, students and local businesses. We were blessed with a gorgeous day and a massive crowd. To raise just above \$50,000 was record breaking, but I also know the team was very proud of the way the Gala brings together our community and builds connections. Needless to say the PTA were thrilled with the outcomes.

The other main fundraiser of the year was our raffle. Again, we were extremely lucky with the local businesses who assisted us with prizes for this. Coming out of a Covid-19 lockdown a few weeks before the raffle was drawn was fortunate timing for us. Once again the raffle was a great success, with eight lucky winners taking home a range of amazing prizes. Our 2021 raffle raised just over \$6,500.

In June 2021, the PTA donated \$60,000 to the College Proprietors, a staggering amount. This will fund additional resources to improve the teaching environment of the school and to enhance student learning. The College has already put some of this money to good use by

purchasing a new van to transport students to and from events. Every student and family at FDMC can be delighted that their efforts have contributed to a successful year. Thank you to students, families and staff for your invaluable support.

I am very proud of what the FDMC PTA has achieved in 2021. We are part of an amazing school community and it's my aim for the PTA to continue to build on this in 2022.

Lynne Williams





Staff Changes

Shannon began at FDMC in January. She moved to New Plymouth with her husband (Tei Walden, an old boy of the College and 2011 Head Boy) from Dunedin where she taught at Taieri College. She loves outdoor education and her favourite moments at the college were accompanying the year 12 outdoor education class on caving and mountain biking trips. She has enjoyed working alongside enthusiastic, welcoming, and kind staff and students. She leaves us in December to take up the challenge of parenthood!



Christel Chapman worked at FDMC for 20 years and will be fondly remembered by many boys. Her knowledge of the Correspondence School ensured students were assisted to reach their potential in subjects we are unable to offer. She also worked tirelessly in the Careers Department, helping boys find their passion beyond the gates of the College. Her silver hair with the pink stripe reflected her creative, youthful spirit, and her ability to remember the passions and hobbies of the students she worked with will be sorely missed!

Sally O'Neill began at the College in 2009. She was instantly respected by the boys for her high expectations and her wealth of subject knowledge. A true lover of learning, Sally pushed students to improve their vocabularies and to strive for self-improvement. She worked as the Head of the English Department for several years. She left the College at the end of term 1.

Karen Maclean retired this year after a whopping 30 years of service! She has worked in the office, as staff support and in the careers department. Her work ethic, attention to detail and her willingness to serve others made her an invaluable member of our staff. We know she will enjoy her retirement and wish her every happiness.



Peter Cayzer started teaching physics at the College in 2017. A kind and generous man, he quickly volunteered his time to help improve the profile of canoe polo within the school. He later also gave his time to learn robotics to help with this extension programme.



Peter was always ready with a smile and a dad joke and we wish him well in his new kitchen business venture.

We were lucky enough to secure the young, diligent, and collegial Nikita Butler. Born and bred in Taranaki, Nikita had recently returned home from her OE. She has, "thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck back into the New Zealand education system. The inclusive culture of the school has made my transition seamless and enjoyable. The shared morning teas have also sweetened the deal! It has been a pleasure to see the interaction of junior and senior students as they develop a lifelong brotherhood. I am really looking forward to returning to FDMC and continuing to collaborate with our community. I know I am going to see our learners (and staff) out there achieving exceptional feats!"



Jamie Reid, a local lad, came to us after 5 years teaching Physical Education and Health at Westlake Boys High School. Westlake has 2,500 students so he has enjoyed being in a smaller school. He has found, "the staff and students have been welcoming since day one and it has made it easy to settle in at FDMC. I have also enjoyed being a part of full school events like swimming sports and athletics."



Jamie looks forward to continuing to challenge himself as a teacher at FDMC while helping runners and golfers achieve their goals as these two sports are his passions.

Tony Williams left the College back in 1993 as a mischievous young 18 year old. After spending the past 20 years teaching in Primary schools around Taranaki and serving as a Deputy Principal at Woodleigh and the Principal at Huirangi, this year he returned to his old stomping grounds as Tim Stuck's replacement.



Tony's calm, friendly manner made him an instant success at the College. Some rookie errors such as using the intercom too often, and using the verbal filler, 'in and around,' in every sentence were ironed out quickly with the constructive feedback of his colleagues.



Entering the Secondary Sector, Tony's biggest concern was whether he would be able to relate to, and make connections with, the older students. He soon found, "our younger and older students have so much in common and making connections has been easy. All students want to feel safe, be accepted, be listened to and be challenged." He finds helping students to recognise and learn from their mistakes rewarding and enjoys the challenge of learning from his own mistakes.

Margery Snowden, has been involved with the College for a few years now, as her son Joseph came through the hostel. She has provided a bright bubbly personality to the uniform shop. She has loved the collegiality of the office ladies and the exuberance of the boys.

Kerry Gilmour replaced Karen Maclean in the Careers Department. Prior to joining FDMC, she was employed at New Plymouth Girls' High School for almost 10 Years as Deputy Principals' PA and in the school office. Her husband works in the Petrochemical Industry and they have 2 children - a daughter who is in Year 13 at NPGHS and a 21-year-old son who works for TSSSA. "A highlight since starting at FDMC is just how welcoming and caring the staff and students have been! I already feel part of the team and am looking forward to learning new things in the Careers Department."



Lara Churchill-Read, like her predecessor Gill Hurley, is willing to do anything to help out, both with students and staff. Lara, mother of Cullan in year 11 and Carys at SHGS, is passionate about Touch Rugby so has been a wonderful ambassador for motivating boys in this sport. She is a reliable woman who will take on any task and get it done without stress or fuss. We are lucky to have her.



We have been blessed to have Shintaro Kirkcaldie on our staff for 5 years. He took the reins from Graham Blanks as our Mathematics HOD. It was clear from the outset that this ambitious, young man was a very capable classroom practitioner whose curriculum and pedagogical knowledge makes him a leader in his field. As an HOD and a Dean he has conducted himself with diplomacy, patience and kindness. His students



respect his calm, approachable manner and they know he will always make time to listen to them. He loves football and mountain biking and has assisted in both of these areas while at the College. He set up the FDMC Friday afternoon mountain biking sessions which has increased the profile of this growing sport. We will miss Shin's intelligent, measured approach and wish him every success in the new challenges he will encounter at NPGHS in 2022.

Scott Murfitt, born and raised in New Plymouth, was the FDMC Head Boy in 2013. He attended Otago University and earned his Bachelor of Applied Science, majoring in Sport and Exercise Science and Human Nutrition in 2019. In 2020 he completed a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education through Victoria University before returning to the College to teach PE, health and science. Scott also took on a role in the school hostel. When asked the highlight of his year he replied, "Working for La Salle House in the Boarding Hostel.



I got into teaching to be a mentor for today's youth; someone students could look up to, have an effective relationship with, and feel comfortable talking to me about any issues they were facing. The relationships I have formed across the entire boarding hostel, which have passed into the day-school, is something that I have found very rewarding in my short time here. With the year 11 cohort in particular, I have been fortunate to experience what it is like to have twenty-four 15-16-year-old younger brothers, and it is something that I will remember for a very long time."





Special Character

In 2021 we have managed to have all our Special Character events, albeit in many different ways due to the ongoing changes to Alert Levels. In many ways this has allowed us to think differently about how we celebrate our Catholic Lasallian Character.

Year Level Masses have continued through the year on a Wednesday afternoon when Alert Levels allowed for large gatherings. The students are gaining an understanding of the Mass and community as we have a small number of parishioners who join us each week. Anyone is welcome to attend these masses, Wednesday at 2:20.

This year we had a number of boys receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion. We also had a baptism of a current student in our Chapel and an Old Boy of Francis Douglas Memorial College, Josh Hickford, had his baby son Bennett baptised in our Chapel.

While we have had to adapt many of our celebrations including our Graduation Mass the strength of Brotherhood remains strong and our Special Catholic Lasallian Character is alive within the College community.



Dedication Mass

Wednesday 10th February 2021 was a very auspicious day for Francis Douglas Memorial College. On this day we dedicated ourselves to the new school year. As always, we acknowledged and blessed our Year 13 cohort as the big brothers of the school. We also presented our Year 13 Leadership Team with their badges but this year we had the pleasure of blessing our new Tumuaki. We did not need to welcome Mr Tim Stuck to our school as he is an old boy of an old boy and has been a staff member for many years, most recently as Deputy Principal. The blessing was made even more special with the members of his family surrounding him as they will tautoko him in this new role. Mr Bruce Stuck, Tim's father, Mrs Anne Stuck, his mother, Mrs Helen Stuck, his wife and two very proud children, Harry Stuck (a current Year 8 pupil) and Macy Stuck stood with their hands on the shoulders of our Tumuaki as he received a blessing from Fr Vui Hoang and the whole school community. Sir Br Pat Lynch then welcomed Tim into his role on behalf of the De La Salle Brothers.

After his blessing Tim stepped into his role as Principal and welcomed everyone to our Dedication Mass before outlining to the boys the importance of their commitment to becoming the best versions of themselves as they grow into Good College Men.

After the homily our Student Leaders were presented with their badges before our Lasallian Captain, Jackson Powell spoke to the school. His words epitomise who we are at FDMC. Good Lasallian College Men.

"Good morning everyone, and welcome to the Dedication Mass for 2021. My name is Jackson Powell, and I have the honour of being your Lasallian Youth Captain this year. It is a privilege to be able to give back to Francis Douglas Memorial College by taking on this role, and I am excited to see what we can achieve this year at the College.

One of the things that makes FDMC unique is our Lasallian charism. St John Baptiste De La Salle, our founder, the patron saint of teachers, was a French priest in the 17th century who dedicated his life to serving others. De La Salle and his Brothers succeeded in creating a network of schools throughout France, giving children who could not afford to go to school the chance for a quality education. As a Lasallian college 300 years later, we are part of a collective unit of over one million other Lasallian students spanning over 80 countries.

De La Salle left us with three key principles; faith, service and community. By living by those principles, we continue the mission he started centuries ago. Faith gives us strength in times of weakness. Faith proves to be a constant reminder to strive towards becoming better people. However, many of us struggle to live by the principle of faith, especially when it concerns God. We often ask; How can you believe in something, and devote your life to something, when you're not even



sure it exists? This is the conundrum of faith, and it is a question that many have been asking since long before our time. Whether or not there truly is a higher power, we owe it to ourselves and to those we love around us to become the best version of ourselves. To do this often involves putting the needs of others before your own, which is where service comes in. At FDMC, we enter to learn and we leave to serve. By using your gifts to serve those less fortunate than yourself, you are continuing to spread the Word of God and the mission of De La Salle.

Over the last year the importance of empathy and gratitude have become evident. It's safe to say that the world is in a bit of a state at the moment, and it seems that we have the golden ticket. It is more important now than ever to remember to be thankful for the opportunities and gifts you have been given, for the friends you have, for the education you are receiving. At the same time, remember empathy. Try to see things from someone else's point of view before you judge them. "Treat others the way you would like to be treated." The golden rule; simple in concept, but we often find it a lot harder to follow in practice. At FDMC the idea of becoming a good college man is encouraged. A saying you have probably heard around the college is "Christo Duce" - "Christ

as our Leader." Jesus always led by example and by following in his footsteps we begin our journey towards becoming the best version of ourselves, to become the 'good college men' our community needs us to be.

In 2021 practice gratitude. Be empathetic. Live by the Lasallian values of faith, service and community; through this your connection with God, and your connection to the community will strengthen. And remember to live Jesus in your heart, forever. Thank you. "



Blood Drive

This year we held another successful blood drive on behalf of the New Zealand Blood Service. On Wednesday 7 April, 59 students, staff, old boys, parents and local parishioners donated blood, with a total of 51 units collected. This is an improvement on last year's drive and hopefully a good sign that we can continue to grow in our support of this great cause. Thanks to all who showed their support, and in some cases bravery, to make this day a success.



Graduation Liturgy

On Wednesday 10th November our Year 13s gathered in the Chapel for their final Liturgy. Once again, we had to adapt our usual celebration to meet the restrictions of Covid-19. We were unable to gather where we would usually gather as families, to celebrate Mass, so we gathered as a Year Group and celebrated their years at the College with a Liturgy. Our candle ceremony highlighted the years spent here as brothers and created a beautiful visual statement for the remainder of the Liturgy.

Two parents, Carla Davison-Jones and Brian Powell sent video clips of their speeches which were played during the Liturgy, before Mrs Jeanne Marshall and Mr. Martin Dravitzki gave their insights to our graduating students.

While we were unable to follow the same format as in previous years, we had a wonderful celebration of these fine young men before they move away from Francis Douglas Memorial College as students, to become Old Boys. They will always be brothers and Good College Men.

God Bless the Class of 2021.

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





Founder's Day



Founder's Day, held on Friday 4th June, this year followed a new format. We celebrated our Founder in the way that he, himself would have appreciated. John Baptist De La Salle believed that no adult should undertake a task that could be completed by a student.

Our liturgy, held in our gym, followed this principle with students leading the liturgy and playing the music. The homily was a conversation between our Head Boy, Heath Waayer and our Deputy Head Boy, Max Dowd. Their cleverly presented conversation outlined what it means to be a "Good College Man" of Francis Douglas Memorial College, brothers to each other throughout the years, Lasallians of the future.

Germain Grewal and Ignatius Sofeni-Williams stood proudly in front of the school and gave their speeches on how we are all unique, gifted and worthy no matter our race or culture. Germaine's speech, the Embroidered Hereafter focused on the beauty of his Indian culture

and the pride he has in his heritage. Ignatius spoke about seeing colour as a gift from God while also acknowledging that we are all the same.

The message in both these renditions is for us to look beyond differences, see the person, and appreciate the unique gifts of each individual.

Jackson Powell on the piano, Reuben Chan playing the flute and Isaac Cameron on the drums gave the liturgy life with their music and encouraged great singing from the school.

During our liturgy we also blessed the food that we gifted to our local Foodbank. The donations were amazing and well received by our community. This also follows one of our Core Lasallian Values of service to the community.

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Mission Action Day



Today we celebrated Mission Action Day. This is the day in our school year when we focus on Mission and Service for others. Our Special Catholic Character embodies the Gospel Values that come to us through the teachings of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Our Founder, John Baptist de LaSalle had only one Mission in his life and that was to bring the poor young boys on the streets of Rheims into an encounter with Christ. He did this through education and service.

Our school is named in memory of Francis Vernon Douglas, a man who strongly felt the call to bring the word of God to those who had no knowledge of this faith. In a letter to his mother before leaving for the Columban Missions he wrote "But God wants men out there. Here we speak of thousands who have not the faith of Christ. There we speak of tens of millions who have never heard His holy name." Today we remember his sacrifice. Brother Julian chose the three colours of FDMC in 1959 as cardinal (red) for the sacrifice of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, blue for his devotion to Mary, Our Lady and gold for his glory with God in heaven.

Thank you to the boys and their families who raised funds for our twinned school, Malkanwala in Pakistan and thank you to those who brought coins today. While we have all found things difficult in these pandemic times we know that our Lasallian siblings who attend Malkanwala are in need of basic necessities such as cool water in the intense summer heat.

Most years after our Liturgy we participate in a Haka competition and a sponsored run but this was not possible this year, so our Year 13 Leaders organised tabloid sports activities and a fun scavenger hunt where they went looking for Lasallian Stars around our school. We also placed our donations in the Lasallian Star and we all stood around it as the drone took a photo from above.

Happy Mission Action Day.

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Retreats

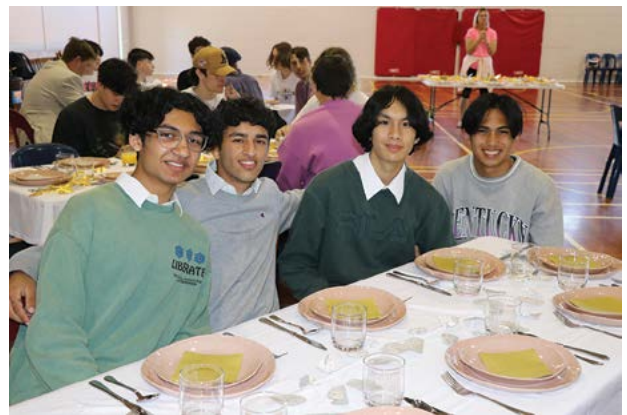
Our retreats this year were all held at school. We utilised the Chapel and our own stunning grounds. Each retreat ended with an anointing Liturgy. The younger students were anointed by their older brothers and the senior years anointed each other while Year 11 were anointed by their teachers.

Each Year group has its own theme for their retreat.

- Year 7 Jesus and Me
- Year 8 Friendship and Choices
- Year 9 Brotherhood
- Year 10 Faith, Service and Community
- Year 11 What's Important
- Year 12 A Good College Man
- Year 13 Moving On

Each retreat this year had a session focused on waiata and our Haka. Whaea Unity and Matua Josh led these sessions which were lots of fun and resulted in a better understanding of our Haka.

We had some wonderful speakers come to our retreats to talk on a variety of topics. Each of these speakers had words of wisdom to impart and their sessions were very well received. Grateful thanks to Andrew Judd, Josh Hickford, Kurt Lightfoot and Rain Forrest for their valuable input. Our senior students all supported their younger brothers on retreat and in the future these young participants will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles in this area of our school's Special Character.





Lasallian Youth Leadership Camp

Francis Douglas Memorial College in New Plymouth, John Paul College in Rotorua, and De La Salle College in Mangere, Auckland are the three Lasallian schools in Aotearoa. We belong to the PARC Region and our District is ANZPPNG (Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea). Every year in January the Head Students for the coming year travel to Collaroy in Sydney where they gather with the head students for all the Lasallian schools in Australia, Pakistan, and Papua New Guinea.

Due to Covid-19 this was not possible in January 2021 and while the other three countries have limited movement around the countryside, we in Aotearoa had the freedom to gather in person, so a camp was devised that would allow these young people to bond and learn about leadership.

The camp was held from Sunday 24th January to Wednesday 27th January at Francis Douglas Memorial College in New Plymouth.

Our founder, St John Baptist De La Salle (Patron Saint of Teachers) had a very sound philosophy that students learnt best when they were expected to do as much as they could for themselves with the encouragement of their teachers who would be like older brothers (and sisters) to their students. This is clearly stated in the following

“Teaching Minds, Touching Hearts, Transforming Lives.”

The goal of our Leadership Camp was to help our school leaders learn about themselves as leaders.

Day One - Getting to know each other. After arriving and settling into our rooms, introducing affirmations and having afternoon tea we left for St Joseph's Church where we joined with the Parish Youth for a Youth Mass. Pizza served in the Parish Hall was followed by a photo challenge through town, ending at Pukekura Park where ice cream was served before, they went off to see the Festival of Lights.

Day Two was our physical challenge. Led by Mr Matt Lash, PE teacher and Adventure Racer. We drove to the Plateau carpark on our beautiful Taranaki Maunga. From here we tramped down to Wilkie's Pools, down to the Mountain House, then down to the stunning Dawson's Falls. Down, down, down before heading back up, up, up to the Plateau carpark. What a walk and what a pleasure to see young people checking in with each other, supporting those less physical, carrying their teacher's bag for them! A challenge accepted and met.

Monday night, Paul Rangiwahia was our speaker and he talked about mental health and their own well-being. He then shared with them his art work and each student chose the section that spoke to them then shared their thoughts. Courage in abundance!

Day Three was all about the skills of leadership. Dignity, communication, authenticity, and most importantly letting God lead. Sir Br Pat Lynch then arrived to lead a session on the Lasallian World. We are brothers and sisters to each other. Around the world there are many Lasallian schools teaching and learning through the same charism. “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.”

After dinner on Day Three we had gathered leaders from previous years and the Leaders' Panel was a huge success. These leaders from the past shared their own experiences then answered a multitude of questions from our 2021 leaders.

Finally, we awoke to the last day of our camp. After breakfast and tidying we gathered one last time in the Chapel for a liturgy of anointing and blessing. Our young people identified their gift of leadership, they were anointed on their hands with oil and given a lapel cross.

On arrival they were young people from three different schools, on departure they were brothers and sisters bonded forever in their Lasallian Mission.

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O'Shea Shield

On the weekend of 14th to 16th of May, our O'Shea Team consisting of thirteen students, attended O'Shea Shield. This year it was held at Bishop Viard College in Porirua, hosted by both Bishop Viard and Chanel College.

O'Shea Shield is an annual religious speech and drama competition held for all secondary schools in the Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses. There are sixteen schools that participate in many events over the weekend. This competition is an inspiring event where the students make many new friends. They tautoko each other and the atmosphere is delightful. It is a very special event that once attended leaves an impression on your heart.

On Friday Diana Blair and I loaded the boys, their luggage, props and a native tree into the vans for the trip down to Porirua. There is always much excitement and anticipation on the trip to O'Shea with this year being no exception. After a couple of brief stops we arrived at our accommodation in time to find some dinner before heading to the Elim Centre for our drama rehearsal.

Saturday morning we arrived at Bishop Viard College for the Powhiri before beginning with debates and junior speeches. Our debating team of Sreeram Murugaiyen, Indusara Medagedara and Germaine Grewal won their debate and Clarence Chan took second in his section of the junior speeches. Kalviru Medagedara in impromptu and Ignatius Sofeni-Williams in Oratory then took centre stage before we headed back to get ready for the drama. Bradyn Ekdahl, Jackson Powell, George Bish, Samuel Lewis and Clarence Chan took to the stage with The Threads of Life.

On Sunday morning our Religious Questions Team answered many questions on their prepared reading

Christus Vivit. This document was written by Pope Francis to the youth of the Church and our team consisting of Max Dowd, Heath Waayer and Samuel Lewis showed a good understanding of the document.

The final two events on Sunday morning were the English Scripture proclaimed by Max Dowd and the Te Reo Māori scripture proclaimed by Harry Martin. While we were not placed in the top three this year we gave very credible performances and our O'Shea 2021 team represented the College with pride and mana.

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O'Shea Shield

Back Row: Clarence Chan, Bradyn Ekdahl, Samuel Lewis, Ignatius Sofeni-Williams, George Bish, Harry Martin, Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace

Front Row: Jackson Powell, Heath Waayer, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Germaine Grewal, Kalviru Medagedara, Indusara Medagedara, Max Dowd



Head Boy

What a journey! It feels crazy to be writing this as it seems like just the other day I walked onto these College grounds as a year 13 leader. It is very confronting to realise that this really is my last year at the College and I'm about to step out of this amazing environment into the wider world. Despite this looming reality, I could not have asked for a better adventure through my years of Intermediate and High School. Looking back now on all of the notable milestones, I am incredibly grateful.

The class of 2021 has been an interesting bunch. Kicking off our journey in 2015 as teeny Year 7s fresh out of our respective primary schools. The first day of school held an interesting dynamic, friendships were formed with a single smile and we clamoured together in our shared apprehension. It was a simpler stage where title pages were still a staple of each new topic and we sincerely believed that we had fathomed rowdiness.

Pumped up on our seniority we wrapped up our intermediate, only to find we had a lot to learn. From here there and everywhere they came, taking us by surprise. Swarming into the classroom without a care, the boarders had arrived. This crew provided us with many insights into human nature, procuring many a laugh and shout, quickly becoming a normality. The years that followed were rather colourful as we adjusted to the new circumstances. Our bubble of comfort was slowly toughened as title pages faded and maths decided to adopt letters. Most of us grew in both size and relative maturity, some lagging behind slightly but never too far.

From the far horizon, creeping up on us far too quickly came NCEA, there was now consequences for our learning. We took to year 11 with enthusiasm as each individual started to properly select their pathway through school. House competitions gained a higher level of importance as pride increased. The opportunity to lead and contribute appeared and many leapt at it, whether formal or not. Thus our last year at the College rolled around and we entered the transitional phase of growing out of school. Some have already moved on along the way, stepping forward into their bright future as the rest of us now stand on the precipice about to make the leap. We have all grown into Good College Men and each hold immense pride in the time that we have spent at Francis Douglas Memorial College. I am so grateful to have journeyed through this school with all of the amazing people I have met, who have influenced my life in so many ways.

This year in particular has been one of a kind. As a leadership team and cohort we have managed to introduce some pretty neat additions to the school. From the tyre pull at swimming sports and multifaceted race at athletics, to the dodgeball competitions and MAD fun, we have attempted to lift the standard of student involvement and I believe made a great start at getting the ball rolling. Covid put a bit of a dent in our proceedings but we managed to reach the end having

achieved all we could have asked for, from the year.

There is so much that I wish I could impart onto those of you yet to finish your journey through the College, much of which probably applies even to some of us leavers, but I'm afraid that the most important lessons have to be learnt through your own experience. Of the many speeches and reports that you hear or read I know that only very rarely does it actually reach comprehension so I'm not going to attempt to bore you. The only message that I will convey is what I said right back at the start of the year. In all things you do whether at school or in your wider life, just try. Give any opportunity or experience you are offered a real, genuine attempt. Free from mockery or avoidance. Just try. You may really surprise yourself with how much you can achieve.

On behalf of the class of 2021 I want to thank all the phenomenal staff members for their constant support and guidance no matter what. For putting up with our slightly juvenile moments and guiding us along our chosen paths. You are what makes FDMC such a special place and you will be remembered by all you made an impression upon. To my fellow classmates, thank you for being such a diverse and amazing group of people. I have made lifelong friends amongst you and found great faith in you as Good College Men. I am proud to call you my brothers.

It is with great excitement and some sadness that I will depart the College. The banter and unique environment will be sorely missed. I wish all who leave with me the very best and hope you all reach your great potential. Those remaining I implore you to try and to get stuck into all of the aspects of College life because once it's gone, it's gone for good. Say yes to opportunities and aim high. My journey here is at a close and I can say nothing but good luck and all the best to all.

Heath Waayer



Senior Prizegiving

Special Awards

Year 11

Hanne, Achim	Medal For Academic Excellence
Graham, Tavish	The Librarian Award
Gerente, Gabriel	Medal For Academic Excellence

Year 12

McNamara, Alex	Medal For Academic Excellence The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence
Torres, Johann	Medal For Academic Excellence Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus
O'Rorke, Matthew	The LA Alexander Trust Award Gateway Cup

Year 13

Adams, Ethan	The Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College Senior Award for Mathematics Applications
Smith, Bradley	CPP Career Pathway Programme Cup
Powell, Jackson	Lasallian Student Captain Trophy The Medicross Award for Biology= Lasallian Student Captain
Grewal, Germaine	The Butterworth Cup for Culture - Debating
Grewal, Romaine	The Hills Family Award for English
Dowd, Max	The Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy The Br Bill Firman Cup for Religious Studies FDMC Service Award to the College
Koning, Ethan	Senior Cup for Painting
Jones, Isaac	The Margaret Fleming Trophy for Hostel Deputy Boy Senior Cup for Technology - Digital Senior Award for Top Student in Home Economics/Health
Ropitini, Robert	Tama Tu Tama Ora Award Cultural Captain Cup
Barrett, Flynn	Proxime Accessit 2021= The Kelly Endowment for Physics= Senior Cup for Chemistry
Megchelse, Caleb	Proxime Accessit 2021= The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science The Kelly Endowment for Physics= Senior Cup for Physical Education
Waayer, Heath	The Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy Dux Award 2021 The Medicross Award for Biology= The Smith Family Award for History
Fogarty, Jack	The Roger French Cup for Photography
Pease, Amos	The Gains Award for the Study of Law
Goble, Josh	Prime Ministers Award for Vocational Excellence
Hughes, Ben	
Newton, Louis	The Kirk Family Trophy for Business

Ritai, Cooper	Technology The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup
Sofeni-Williams, Ignatius	The Smith/Drinkwater Shield - Drama or Speech
Stokes, Thomas	The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy The Kirifi Cup
Evaristo, Dylan	Senior Cup for Geography
Forsyth, Jacob	The Moana Clothing Cup for Product Design
Cameron, Te Rangī	The St Cecelia Cup for Music Sports Captain Cup
Killa, Mehul	The Moriarty Cup for Diligence
Thompson, Cade	Senior Cup for Statistics
Davison, Bryn	Senior Award for Top Student in Art Design
Linton, Mathew	The Leo Walsh Award for Economics Senior Cup for Accounting
Murugaiyen, Sreeram	The Margaret Wright Music Award

Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 13

Adams, Ethan	Attainment - Physical Education
Elder, Joshua	Diligence - Business Studies
Beck, Kaelan	Diligence - Business Studies
Naughton, Curtis	Attainment - Music - Sound Arts Diligence - Religious Education
Sadler, Tai	Attainment - Painting
Carroll, Jayden	Attainment - Health/Home Economics
Powell, Jackson	Attainment - Calculus Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Physical Education Attainment - Physics Attainment - Religious Education
Grewal, Germaine	Attainment - History
Dagg, Cameron	Attainment - Painting
Grewal, Romaine	Attainment - English Attainment - Geography Diligence - Physics
Wells, Alexander	Diligence - Digital Technologies Diligence - Statistics
Dowd, Max	Attainment - English Attainment - History Diligence - Pathways Diligence - Statistics
Allen-Raven, Kobe	Diligence - Outdoor Education
Koning, Ethan	Attainment - Product Design Attainment - Religious Education
Christie, Blake	Diligence - Agriculture/Horticulture
Ropitini, Robert	Diligence - Mathematics Applications
Barrett, Flynn	Attainment - Biology Attainment - Calculus Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Physical Education
Kretschmar, Chase	Attainment - Statistics Diligence - Calculus Diligence - Physics



Sampson, Jared	Diligence - Religious Education	Kuriger, Joshua	Attainment - Health/Home Economics
Duffield, Marshall	Diligence - Mathematics Applications	Linton, Mathew	Attainment - Chemistry
	Diligence - Photography		Attainment - Physics
Megchelse, Caleb	Attainment - Calculus	Edquila, Marc Oliver	Attainment - Geography
	Attainment - Digital Technologies	Linders, Jake	Attainment - Religious Education
	Attainment - Product Design		Diligence - Physical Education
	Attainment - Religious Education		Diligence - Physics
Waayer, Heath	Attainment - Chemistry	Manning-Fleming, Aaron	Attainment - Religious Education
	Attainment - Religious Education		Diligence - History
	Diligence - Physics	Murugaiyen, Sreeram	Attainment - English
Emett, Mason	Attainment - Painting		Attainment - Religious Education
	Diligence - Photography		Diligence - Physics
George, Harvey	Diligence - Physics	Gooch, Ollie	Attainment - History
Fogarty, Jack	Attainment - Accounting		Diligence - Pathways
	Attainment - Economics		Diligence - Statistics
	Attainment - English		
	Attainment - Statistics		
Borst, Austin	Attainment - Outdoor Education	Forster, Cohen	Mathematics
	Attainment - Religious Education	Franklin, Cullin	Technology - Engineering
	Diligence - Geography	McNamara, Alex	Biology
	Diligence - Physics		History
Goble, Josh	Diligence - Pathways		Geography
Baldock, Louis	Diligence - Business Studies	Hopkins, Bradley	PE Studies
Fu, Michael	Diligence - Digital Technologies		Home Ec/Health - First in Subject
Price, Rhys	Diligence - Outdoor Education	Lewis, Samuel	Brother Tim Peter Cup Religious Studies
Dizon, Ezekiel	Diligence - Outdoor Education		Chemistry
Kumar, Jerome	Diligence - Health/Home Economics	Borostyan, Joshua	Technology - Wood
Stokes, Thomas	Diligence - Agriculture/Horticulture	Herlihy, Gabriel	Product Design
	Diligence - Business Studies	Torres, Johann	Chemistry
	Diligence - Religious Education		Physics
Moffitt, Jimmy	Attainment - Mathematics Applications	Hofmans, Kurt	Mathematics - Applications
Evaristo, Dylan	Attainment - Biology	Roberts, Alexander	Visual Art Photography
	Attainment - Physics	Cayley, Oliver	English
	Attainment - Religious Education		Accounting
Forsyth, Jacob	Attainment - Accounting	Crawford, Caleb	Business Studies
	Attainment - Economics	Lash, Noah	Geography
	Attainment - Product Design		
	Attainment - Religious Education		
	Attainment - Statistics		
Morgan, Robert	Attainment - Biology		
	Attainment - Physics		
	Attainment - Religious Education		
	Diligence - Geography		
Cameron, Te Rangi	Attainment - Music- Sound Arts		
Killa, Mehul	Attainment - Calculus		
	Attainment - Physics		
	Attainment - Religious Education		
	Attainment - Statistics		
Taunt, Mason	Diligence - Mathematics Applications		
Thomas, Jackson	Attainment - Business Studies		
	Attainment - Digital Technologies		
	Diligence - Calculus		
	Diligence - Pathways		
	Diligence - Physics		
Thompson, Cade	Attainment - Biology		
	Attainment - Physics		
	Attainment - Product Design		
Davison, Bryn	Attainment - Religious Education		

First in Subject Year 12

Forster, Cohen	Mathematics
Franklin, Cullin	Technology - Engineering
McNamara, Alex	Biology
	History
	Geography
Hopkins, Bradley	PE Studies
	Home Ec/Health - First in Subject
Lewis, Samuel	Brother Tim Peter Cup Religious Studies
	Chemistry
Borostyan, Joshua	Technology - Wood
Herlihy, Gabriel	Product Design
Torres, Johann	Chemistry
	Physics
Hofmans, Kurt	Mathematics - Applications
Roberts, Alexander	Visual Art Photography
Cayley, Oliver	English
	Accounting
Crawford, Caleb	Business Studies
Lash, Noah	Geography

Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 12

Adams, Ciaran	Diligence - Agriculture/Horticulture
Franklin, Cullin	Diligence - Mathematics
McNamara, Alex	Attainment - English
	Attainment - Religious Studies
Mockett, Zak	Diligence - Business Studies
Schimanski-Hunt, Langel	Attainment - Mathematics Applications
Young, Anthony	Diligence - English
Drought, Samuel	Diligence - Outdoor Education
Pattison, Wyatt	Attainment - Technology - Wood
Blackman, Daniel	Diligence - Business Studies
	Diligence - Mathematics Applications
Hopkins, Bradley	Attainment - Religious Studies
Roberts, Daniel	Diligence - English
	Diligence - Technology - Engineering
	Diligence - Technology Wood
Sellwood, Kieran	Attainment - Music- Sound Arts
Heyen, Luca	Attainment - Outdoor Education
Wright, Maz	Diligence - Physical Education
Jensen, Corbyn	Attainment - Product Design
	Diligence - English
James, Caleb	Diligence - English



Lewis, Samuel	Diligence - Painting Attainment - English Attainment - Physics Diligence - Biology	Walsiyen, Gabriel	Attainment - Religious Studies Diligence - Chemistry Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - Physics
Borostyan, Joshua	Attainment - Mathematics Applications Attainment - Technology Engineering Diligence - English	Waicere, Sam Bish, George	Diligence - Business Studies Attainment - English Diligence - Biology Diligence - Religious Studies
Medagedara, Indusara Walsh, Braden	Attainment - Physics Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Digital Technologies Attainment - Physics Diligence - English	Edwards, Anthony	Attainment - Geography Diligence - Painting Diligence - Physics Attainment - English
Maxwell, Coby	Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - Physics	Marinovich, Luka	Diligence - Mathematics Attainment - History
Richardson, Quentin	Diligence - Religious Studies Diligence - Technology - Wood	Brightwell, Jacob Davy-Raine, Samuel Cummings, Kieran	Diligence - Business Studies Diligence - Biology Diligence - English Diligence - Chemistry Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Digital Technologies Attainment - Physics Attainment - Religious Studies
Watson, Thomas	Attainment - Biology Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - English Attainment - Physics	Sutton, Jamie Theron, Nathan	Attainment - Biology Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Mathematics Diligence - Physics Diligence - Religious Studies Attainment - Physics
McGrath, Oscar	Attainment - Digital Technologies Attainment - Physics Attainment - Product Design Diligence - English Diligence - Religious Studies	Cameron, Josh	Attainment - Biology Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Mathematics Diligence - Physics Diligence - Religious Studies Attainment - Physics
Herlihy, Gabriel	Attainment - Technology Engineering Diligence - English Diligence - Physics Diligence - Religious Studies	Fleming, Sean	Diligence - Business Studies Diligence - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Geography Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - English Diligence - Mathematics
Torres, Johann	Attainment - Biology Attainment - English Attainment - Religious Studies	Geater, Ethan Harvey, Liam	Attainment - Geography Diligence - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - English Diligence - Mathematics
Faoagali, William Filo, Soane Hitchcock, Jacob Hofmans, Kurt	Diligence - Photography Diligence - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Mathematics Applications Attainment - Physics Diligence - Physical Education	Tilt, Adam Lagera, Nate	Attainment - History Diligence - Religious Studies Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Biology Diligence - Geography Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - Accounting Attainment - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Religious Studies Diligence - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Photography
Newton, Jay	Diligence - Physics Diligence - Technology Engineering	Wano, Maui Waite, Ryan	Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Biology Diligence - Geography Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - Accounting Attainment - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Religious Studies Diligence - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Photography
Roberts, Alexander Gibson, Hamish Scott, Mason	Attainment - Music- Sound Arts Diligence - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Digital Technologies Diligence - Religious Studies	Barbour, Isaac Chan, Reuben	Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Biology Diligence - Geography Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - Accounting Attainment - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Religious Studies Diligence - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Photography
Hardiman, Ben	Attainment - English Attainment - History Diligence - Biology Diligence - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Physical Education	Riri-Kenny, Ashton Tutemahurangi, Blaze Roberts, Daniel	Diligence - Health/Home Economics Diligence - Photography Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways
Nganga, Itibwebwe Buffoni, Louis	Diligence - Technology - Wood Diligence - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Religious Studies	Smillie-Mattock, Trey Hooker, Benjamin Lewis, Samuel	Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways 1Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways Yr 13 - Diligence - Calculus
Hurlstone, Christian	Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - English Attainment - Physics Attainment - Religious Studies Diligence - Mathematics	Walsh, Braden Faoagali, William Hurlstone, Christian Chapman, Lenny	Yr 13 - Attainment - Calculus Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways Yr 13 - Diligence - Pathways
Cayley, Oliver	Attainment - Chemistry Attainment - Mathematics Attainment - Physics	Chan, Clarence (10) Gardner, Kurt	Mathematics Product Design

First in Subject Year 11

Chan, Clarence (10)	Mathematics
Gardner, Kurt	Product Design



Hanne, Achim	Attainment - Future Problem Solving Attainment - Mathematics Attainment - Religious Studies Attainment - Science	Fleming, Joshua Thompson, Liam Gerente, Gabriel	Diligence - Technology Engineering Diligence - Technology - Wood Attainment - Science Attainment - English
Maclean, Jake	Attainment - Mathematics Attainment - Physical Education Attainment - Product Design Attainment - Religious Studies Diligence - English	Hokopaura, Samuel Kataria, Ishaan Moore, McKay	Attainment - Music Attainment - Science Attainment - Music Diligence - Mathematics Applications Attainment - Visual Arts
Moffitt, Callum	Diligence - Mathematics Applications Diligence - Technology Engineering	Morgan, Jax Tom, Allan	Diligence - Te Reo Maori Attainment - English Attainment - Science
Collier, Fynn	Attainment - English Attainment - Health/Home Economics		Diligence - Geography Diligence - Mathematics
Perrett, Zac	Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Geography Diligence - Religious Studies	Horton, Max	Diligence - English Diligence - Technology Wood
Dobson, Ashton	Attainment - Technology - Wood Diligence - Visual Arts	Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu	Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Health/Home Economics
Forster, Cohen	Attainment - English Diligence - Economics	Williams, Clayton	Diligence - Mathematics Attainment - English
Owen, Caius	Attainment - Health/Home Economics Attainment - Physical Education		Attainment - Home Economics/Health Diligence - Mathematics
Parkes, Kayden	Diligence - Religious Studies		Diligence - Science
Rakena, Manu	Diligence - Science		
Taylor, Samuel	Attainment - Health/Home Economics Attainment - Physical Education Diligence - Science		
Patten, Cannon	Diligence - Mathematics Applications		
Boyd, Hayden	Attainment - Technology Engineering Diligence - English Diligence - Religious Studies		
Isaac, Benjamin	Diligence - English Diligence - Technology - Wood		
Probyn, Charlie	Attainment - Primary Industries Trade Academy Diligence - Science Diligence - Technology Engineering		
Titter, Damian	Attainment - Primary Industries Trade Academy		
Butler, Jacob	Attainment - English Attainment - Product Design		
Roper, Duncan	Attainment - History Diligence - Religious Studies		
Bolger, Joshua	Diligence - Learning Support		
Cameron, Taiora Ki Onaeroa	Attainment - Te Reo Maori		
Robins, Rico	Attainment - Mathematics		
Davis, Ethan	Attainment - Science Attainment - Visual Arts Diligence - English Diligence - Mathematics Diligence - Religious Studies		
Graham, Tavish	Diligence - Te Reo Maori		
Green, Aidan	Attainment - Economics Attainment - English Attainment - Mathematics Attainment - Product Design Diligence - Religious Studies		
Scott, Jack	Attainment - English Diligence - Science		
	Form Awards		
	Medagedara, Kalviru	12	Loreto
	Gibson, Hamish	12	La Salle
	Tippett, Oliver	12	La Salle
	Adams, Ethan	13	Benildus
	Elder, Joshua	13	Benildus
	Mills, Morgan	13	Benildus
	Beck, Kaelan	13	Benildus
	Naughton, Curtis	13	Benildus
	Sadler, Tai	13	Benildus
	Powell, Jackson	13	Benildus
	Grewal, Germaine	13	Benildus
	Grewal, Romaine	13	Benildus
	Wells, Alexander	13	Benildus
	Dowd, Max	13	Benildus
	Allen-Raven, Kobe	13	Benildus
	Koning, Ethan	13	Benildus
	Christie, Blake	13	Loreto
	Jones, Isaac	13	Loreto
	Ropitini, Robert	13	Loreto
	Barrett, Flynn	13	Loreto
	Kretschmar, Chase	13	Loreto
	Sampson, Jared	13	Loreto
	Duffield, Marshall	13	Loreto
	Megchelse, Caleb	13	Loreto
	Duncan, Michael	13	Loreto
	McDonald, Riley	13	Loreto
	Waayer, Heath	13	Loreto
	Emett, Mason	13	Loreto
	George, Harvey	13	Loreto
	Whitham, Alfie	13	Loreto
	Pease, Amos	13	Loreto
	Borst, Austin	13	Loreto
	Fowler, Riley	13	Loreto
	Goble, Josh	13	Loreto





Baldock, Louis	13	La Salle
Keech, Joshua	13	La Salle
Newton, Louis	13	La Salle
Sofeni-Williams, Ignatius	13	La Salle
Dizon, Ezekiel	13	La Salle
Kumar, Jerome	13	La Salle
Stokes, Thomas	13	La Salle
Moffitt, Jimmy	13	La Salle
Evaristo, Dylan	13	La Salle
Moodie, Robert	13	La Salle
Forsyth, Jacob	13	La Salle
Hadley, Oscar	13	La Salle
Bint, Dylan	13	Solomon
O'Mahony, John Pat	13	Solomon

Cameron, Te Rangi	13	Solomon
Killa, Mehul	13	Solomon
Taunt, Mason	13	Solomon
Thomas, Jackson	13	Solomon
Thompson, Cade	13	Solomon
Kuriger, Joshua	13	Solomon
Edquila, Marc Oliver	13	Solomon
Linders, Jake	13	Solomon
Manning-Fleming, Aaron	13	Solomon
Murugaiyen, Sreeram	13	Solomon
Gillespie, Josiah	13	Solomon
Gooch, Ollie	13	Solomon
Meads, Jack	13	Solomon
O'Connor, Jacob	13	Solomon

Dux and Proxime Accessit

FDMC 2021 Dux

Heath Waayer

We congratulate Heath Waayer who is our Dux for 2021. He is the son of Tom Waayer and Jan Finnigan. Heath was also the Head Boy this year.

Heath plans to study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) next year and he will head to Christchurch to start his university journey at the University of Canterbury (UC). Heath also received the UC Hiranga for Academic Excellence Scholarship.

FDMC 2021 Proxime Accessit

Flynn Barrett and Caleb Megchelse

We also congratulate Flynn Barrett, son of Michelle Bent and Paul Barrett, and Caleb Megchelse, son of Kelly and Peter Megchelse, who were both awarded Proxime

Accessit. Not only did Flynn and Caleb share the Proxime Accessit Cup but also the The Kelly Endowment Cup for Level 3 Physics. The Kelly Endowment award was established and funded by distinguished academic and old boy Dr Michael Kelly. It is awarded to the top student(s) in Level 3 Physics.

Flynn plans to head to Dunedin next year to study Health Science at the University Of Otago. He was also awarded the Leaders for Tomorrow scholarship from the University of Otago.

Caleb is planning to study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – majoring in Mechatronics Engineering at either Massey or The University of Canterbury.







Junior Prizegiving

Special Awards

John Whyte Cup – General Excellence

Vea, Sio

Shell Todd Oil Services for Science

Hopkins, William

Junior Cultural Cup – Speech, Debating and Drama

Scott, Harry

Junior Literacy Excellence – Shows an outstanding knowledge of Literature

Bridge, Owain

Jonathon Milne Cup – Junior Leadership

Chan, Clarence

Mark and Mary Williams Cup for Music

Walls, Ryan

Junior La Sallian Cup for living faith through

Community Service – Shared

Chylek-Peters, Hugo

Lewis, Daniel

John George Cup – Junior Sportsman

Sinclair, Jerram

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 7

Firth, Keegan

Attainment in Physical Education
Attainment in Science

Bellringer, Alejandro

Diligence in Science
Attainment in Religious Studies

Riddick, Finn

Diligence in English

Haumate, Zarius

Attainment in Physical Education

Sullivan, Finlay

Diligence in Religious Studies
Attainment in Social Studies
First in Class - Mathematics
First in Class - Physical Education

Catalan, Derek

Attainment in Mathematics
Attainment in Physical Education
First in Class - Social Studies

Craig, Harper

Diligence in English
Diligence in Science

Jannenga, Kadin

Diligence in Physical Education
Diligence in Science
Diligence in Social Studies

Crowley, Thomas

Diligence in Physical Education

Langman, Finn

Diligence in Social Studies

Wheatley, Oliver

Diligence in Mathematics

Dudley, Connor

Diligence in English
Diligence in Religious Studies

Mendis, Yumeth

Diligence in Health
Diligence in Religious Studies
Attainment in Physical Education

Vassiliou, Caleb

Diligence in Science
Attainment in Physical Education

Ellmoos, Oskar

Diligence in English
Diligence in Mathematics
Diligence in Religious Studies
Diligence in Science

Ylaran, Paul

Diligence in Physical Education
Diligence in Religious Studies

Allen, Oliver

Chamberlain, Nate

Kerr, Thomas

Attainment in Social Studies

Diligence in Science

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Social Studies

Attainment in English

First in Class - Religious Studies

Attainment in Religious Studies

Attainment in Science

First in Class - English

First in Class - Social Studies

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Science

Attainment in Mathematics

First in Class - Physical Education

Diligence in Health

Attainment in Social Studies

Attainment in Health

Attainment in Science

Attainment in Social Studies

First in Class - English

First in Class - Religious Studies

Diligence in Physical Education

Diligence in Religious Studies

Attainment in English

Attainment in Science

First in Class - Health

First in Class - Social Studies

Diligence in Mathematics

Attainment in Science

First in Class - Social Studies

Diligence in Mathematics

Diligence in Religious Studies

Attainment in English

Attainment in Physical Education

Attainment in Social Studies

Diligence in Mathematics

Attainment in Physical Education

Diligence in Science

Attainment in English

Diligence in Religious Studies

Attainment in English

First in Class - Science

Diligence in Religious Studies

Diligence in Religious Studies

Diligence in Social Studies

Diligence in Social Studies

Attainment in Physical Education

Attainment in Religious Studies

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Mathematics

Diligence in English

Diligence in Science

Attainment in Health

Attainment in English

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Physical Education

Diligence in Social Studies

Lewis, Calum

Begg, Jesse

Dobson, Liam

Marshall, Lachlan

Gracie, Joel

Moses, Isaac

Woodhead, Cody

Herbert, Abe

Snowden, Karlin

Walsh, Javarn

Steele, Blake

Wiringi-Southee, Tarn

Herlihy, Carter

Sutton-Bedford, Ambrose

Billanes, Daniel

Joyce, Thomas

Waru, Toby

Keller, Charlie

Willis, Ben

Keller, Oscar

Kendall, Garrett

Manton, Lucas	Attainment in Science	Cameron, Jacob	Attainment in Mathematics
Basile, Bede	First in Class - Mathematics	Tien, Hugh	Attainment in Mathematics
	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Religious Studies
Hall, Quinn	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Science
McFetridge, Fynn	Diligence in Religious Studies		Attainment in Social Studies
	First in Class - Health	Mackay, Cordell	Diligence in Religious Studies
	Diligence in English		Attainment in Social Studies
Bartlett, Benjamin	Attainment in Social Studies	Veal, Sio	Diligence in Physical Education
	Diligence in Mathematics		Diligence in Social Studies
	Attainment in Health		First in Class - English
	Attainment in Physical Education		First in Class - Religious Studies
	Attainment in Religious Studies		First in Class - Science
	Attainment in Social Studies	Yeow, Nicholas	Diligence in Social Studies
	First in Class - Science	Evans-McManus, Seth	Diligence in Health
Grainger, Fletcher	Diligence in Mathematics		First in Class - Mathematics
O'Neill, Ryan	Diligence in English		
	Attainment in Science	Olley, Harry	Diligence in Religious Studies
	First in Class - Mathematics	Walls, Jack	Attainment in English
Baker, Jayden	Diligence in Health		Attainment in Health
Downer, Blake	Diligence in Social Studies		First in Class - Science
Isenor, Samuel	Diligence in Mathematics		First in Class - Social Studies
	Attainment in English	Franklin, Ted	Diligence in Health
	Attainment in Social Studies		Diligence in Mathematics
	First in Class - Science	Potter, Lenny	Diligence in Social Studies
Sorensen, Lachlan	Attainment in Physical Education		Attainment in English
	First in Class - English		Attainment in Science
	First in Class - Health		First in Class - Health
	First in Class - Religious Studies		First in Class - Physical Education
	First in Class - Science	Whiting, Geordie	Diligence in Physical Education
	First in Class - Social Studies		Attainment in Science
Petrowski, Jacob	Diligence in English	Hazag, Misi	First in Class - English
	First in Class - Physical Education	Ogier, William	Diligence in Mathematics
Scannell, Noah	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Health
	Attainment in Social Studies	Corlett, Robbie	Attainment in English
	First in Class - English		Attainment in Physical Education
Hart, Arlo	Diligence in Health		First in Class - Religious Studies
Moratti, Cohen	Diligence in Religious Studies	Taylor, Jacob	Attainment in Religious Studies
Withers, Benjamin	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in Science		First in Class - Mathematics
	First in Class - Physical Education		First in Class - Science
	First in Class - Religious Studies	Goble, Oliver	Diligence in Mathematics
	First in Class - Social Studies		Diligence in Physical Education
Hastie, Matthew	Attainment in English	Wirangi-Southee, Jonah	Attainment in English
Parker, Jacob	Attainment in Physical Education	Fuller, Jack	Attainment in English
			Attainment in Physical Education
		Malapit, Bruce	Diligence in Health
			Diligence in Mathematics
		Watson, Ethan	Diligence in Mathematics
			First in Class - Health
			First in Class - Physical Education
		Lobb, Noah	Attainment in Physical Education
		More, Andrew	First in Class - Social Studies
		Banadera, Skeet	Attainment in Religious Studies
			Attainment in Science
			First in Class - English
Guo, Alex	First in Class - Social Studies		Attainment in Social Studies
Croy, Isaac	Attainment in Mathematics		First in Class - Physical Education
Hesseltine, Hunter	Diligence in Social Studies		Diligence in Social Studies
Strohmeier, Lukas	Diligence in English	Taylor, Elijah	Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in Health		First in Class - Physical Education
	Diligence in Science	Goonan, Mathew	Diligence in Social Studies
	Diligence in English	Colgan, Eshea	Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in Physical Education	Daly, Angus	Diligence in Religious Studies
Willis, Liam			

Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 8

Angadiya, Brendan

Barron, Kristian

Callebaut, Chris

Guo, Alex

Croy, Isaac

Hesseltine, Hunter

Strohmeier, Lukas

Willis, Liam

Attainment in Science

Attainment in Science

Attainment in Social Studies

Diligence in Mathematics

Attainment in Health

First in Class - Physical Education

First in Class - Social Studies

Attainment in Mathematics

Diligence in Social Studies

Diligence in English

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Science

Diligence in English

Diligence in Physical Education

Malapit, Bruce

Watson, Ethan

Lobb, Noah

More, Andrew

Banadera, Skeet

Taylor, Elijah

Goonan, Mathew

Colgan, Eshea

Daly, Angus

Attainment in Mathematics

Attainment in Mathematics

Attainment in Religious Studies

Attainment in Science

Attainment in Social Studies

Diligence in Religious Studies

Attainment in Social Studies

Diligence in Physical Education

Diligence in Social Studies

First in Class - English

First in Class - Religious Studies

First in Class - Science

Diligence in Social Studies

Diligence in Health

First in Class - Mathematics

Diligence in Religious Studies

Attainment in English

Attainment in Health

First in Class - Science

First in Class - Social Studies

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Mathematics

Diligence in Social Studies

Attainment in English

Attainment in Science

First in Class - Health

First in Class - Physical Education

Diligence in Physical Education

Attainment in Science

First in Class - English

Diligence in Mathematics

Attainment in Health

Attainment in English

Attainment in Physical Education

First in Class - Religious Studies

Attainment in Religious Studies

Attainment in Social Studies

First in Class - Mathematics

First in Class - Science

Diligence in Mathematics

Diligence in Physical Education

Attainment in English

Attainment in English

Attainment in Physical Education

Diligence in Health

Diligence in Mathematics

Diligence in Mathematics

First in Class - Health

First in Class - Physical Education

Attainment in Physical Education

First in Class - Social Studies

Attainment in Religious Studies

Attainment in Science

First in Class - English

Attainment in Social Studies

First in Class - Physical Education

Diligence in Social Studies

Attainment in Social Studies

Diligence in Religious Studies



Verbeek, Tomas	Diligence in English Attainment in Science First in Class - Social Studies	First in Subject Year 9 Shah, Zaryab Lamb, Isaac Macalalag, Rhen	Social Studies Science Brother Raphael Bassett Cup - Religious Studies - First equal
Dizon, Ethan Lewis, Vadim Ekdahl, Alexander	Attainment in Science Attainment in Mathematics Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Social Studies Attainment in Mathematics	Steenenson, Isaac Keegan, Kysen Scott, Harry	Mathematics Health Physical Education - First equal English
Lizarde Gonzalez, Tomas Fleming, Nathan	Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies	Roper, Quinn Quilter-Phipps, Tate	Art Brother Raphael Bassett Cup - Religious Studies - First equal Physical Education - First equal
Taylor, Joshua	Diligence in English Diligence in Science Attainment in Health Attainment in Physical Education	Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 9 Hopkins, Jack	Attainment in Religious Studies Attainment in Social Studies First in Class - Mathematics Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in Health
Perry, Hamish Watson, Sam	Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in Mathematics Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Physical Education	Roberts, Ryan Auker-Laurence, Thomas	Diligence in Health Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art Diligence in Health Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in Art
Goodin, Lleyton Hook, Logan	Attainment in Physical Education Diligence in Social Studies	Ford, Ryan Douglas, Sam	Attainment in Science Attainment in Social Studies First in Class - Physical Education Attainment in Art Attainment in Health Attainment in Religious Studies Attainment in Social Studies
Butler, Oliver	Diligence in Physical Education First in Class - Science	Hopkins, William	First in Class - Science Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Diligence in Art Diligence in Religious Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art First in Class - Science Diligence in Health Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics First in Class - Art First in Class - English First in Class - Religious Studies First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art First in Class - Science Diligence in Health Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
McGreal, Ryan	Diligence in English Diligence in Mathematics	Shah, Zaryab	Attainment in Art Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Diligence in Art Diligence in Religious Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art First in Class - Science Diligence in Health Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
Renau, Noah	Attainment in English Attainment in Religious Studies	Franklin, Carter	Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Diligence in Art Diligence in Religious Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art First in Class - Science Diligence in Health Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
Chow, Benjamin	Attainment in English Attainment in Science First in Class - Religious Studies	Jones, Mitchell Lamb, Isaac	Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics First in Class - Art First in Class - English First in Class - Religious Studies First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art First in Class - Science Diligence in Health Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
Rice, Ethan	Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in English First in Class - Mathematics	Goodman, Luke	Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art First in Class - Science Diligence in Health Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
Fearnley, William Kopu-Scott, Nikau	Diligence in Mathematics Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Science	Nicoll, William	Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
Mathew, Aiden Stuck, Harry	Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in English Attainment in Mathematics	Roldan, Stephen Hancock, Eli	Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Art
McNeil, Finn Williams, Ewan Hall, Phoenix Vedder-Shute, Shylow Whitehead, Nathan	Diligence in Mathematics Attainment in English Diligence in English Diligence in Health Diligence in Social Studies Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Science First in Class - Health First in Class - Mathematics		
Ireland, Cooper	Diligence in Mathematics Attainment in Science		
Moreno, Diego	Diligence in Mathematics First in Class - English		
Tyler-Cassatt, Riordan	Attainment in Health Attainment in Science		
Werder, Nate	Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Science		



Bil, Thomas	Attainment in English		Attainment in Social Studies
Harewood, Bailey	Attainment in Social Studies	Macalalag, Rhen	First in Class - Health
	First in Class - Mathematics		Attainment in Science
	Diligence in English		Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in Physical Education		First in Class - Religious Studies
Shaw, James	Attainment in Mathematics	Waru, Ruben	Attainment in English
	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Health
	Diligence in Social Studies	Caceres Ramirez, JP	Diligence in Mathematics
Fowler, Quinn	Diligence in Art		Diligence in Social Studies
	Diligence in Science		Attainment in Health
	First in Class - Mathematics		First in Class - Religious Studies
McQuaig, Ben	Attainment in Mathematics	Moffitt, Mac	Diligence in Religious Studies
Brouwers, August	Diligence in English	Steenson, Isaac	Diligence in Religious Studies
Jimenez, Christhan	Diligence in English		Attainment in Physical Education
	Diligence in Science		Attainment in Science
Connelly, Matthew	Attainment in Religious Studies		Attainment in Social Studies
	Attainment in Social Studies		First in Class - Art
	First in Class - Science		First in Class - Health
Ngeru, Luke	Diligence in Mathematics		First in Class - Mathematics
Reinders, Jannes	Diligence in Religious Studies	Chant, Blake	Diligence in Art
	Attainment in Art		Diligence in Mathematics
	Attainment in English	Patten, Slater	Attainment in Art
	Attainment in Science	Seddon, Cooper	Attainment in Art
	Attainment in Social Studies		Attainment in Science
Welham, Joseph	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in Science		First in Class - English
	Attainment in English	Perrett, Will	Diligence in Physical Education
	Attainment in Health		Attainment in Art
	First in Class - Social Studies		Attainment in English
Cottam, Tallen	Diligence in Art		Attainment in Science
Howarth, Oliver	Diligence in Physical Education	Winstanley, Oliver	Attainment in Health
	Attainment in English		Attainment in Religious Studies
	Attainment in Health	Green, Theo	First in Class - Art
Osborne, Kade	Diligence in Science	Powell, Jake	Diligence in English
	Attainment in Mathematics	Barnard, Conlan	Attainment in Physical Education
Cronin-Nwofor, Kalem	Attainment in English	Hermanns, Joshua	Diligence in Mathematics
	Attainment in Mathematics		Attainment in Art
Ramesh, Rohith	Diligence in Religious Studies	Reumers, Finn	Diligence in Religious Studies
	Diligence in Social Studies		Attainment in Physical Education
Thomson, William	Diligence in Health		Attainment in Science
	Attainment in English	Keegan, Kysen	Attainment in Art
Wensor, Koen	Diligence in English		Attainment in Science
	Diligence in Mathematics		First in Class - Physical Education
	Attainment in Art	Ryan, Asher	Diligence in Health
	Attainment in Science	Davis, Blake	Attainment in Art
			Attainment in Mathematics
Rangiwahia, Jack	Diligence in Mathematics		Attainment in Science
	Diligence in Religious Studies	Scott, Harry	Diligence in Physical Education
	Diligence in Social Studies		Attainment in Health
	Attainment in Physical Education		Attainment in Mathematics
	First in Class - Health		Attainment in Science
Whitaker, Jake	Diligence in Social Studies		First in Class - Art
	First in Class - Physical Education		First in Class - English
van Hameren, Jarim	Diligence in Social Studies		First in Class - Religious Studies
Buffoni, Alfred	Diligence in Physical Education		First in Class - Social Studies
	Diligence in Social Studies		Attainment in Physical Education
	Attainment in Science	Stevens, Darcy	Diligence in Physical Education
	First in Class - Religious Studies	Gallacher, Luke	Diligence in Religious Studies
Butler, Daniel	Diligence in Religious Studies		Attainment in Mathematics
	Attainment in Physical Education		Attainment in Science





Leauga, Joel	Attainment in Social Studies Diligence in Health Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in English Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Religious Studies Attainment in Science First in Class - Art	Bridge, Owain	Attainment in Geography Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Social Studies First in Class - English Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Social Studies First in Class - English First in Class - Religious Studies First in Class - Science
Roper, Quinn	First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Religious Studies First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies	Marshall, Samuel	Attainment in Future Problem Solving Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Future Problem Solving
Gunson, Jack	Diligence in Religious Studies	Chan, Clarence	Attainment in Health Attainment in Religious Studies First in Class - Art First in Class - English First in Class - History First in Class - Science First in Class - Social Studies First in Class - Pito
Killa, Krish	Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Science Attainment in Religious Studies First in Class - Health		First in Class - Mathematics Diligence in Health Diligence in Science Attainment in Jaspers First in Class - Physical Education Diligence in English Diligence in Science First in Class - Economics and Accounting
McIntosh, Samuel	Diligence in Art		Diligence in Jaspers Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Science Diligence in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Geography Diligence in Pito Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Science Diligence in Social Studies Diligence in English Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Health Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in English Attainment in Social Studies Attainment in Pito First in Class - English Attainment in Art Attainment in Economics and Accounting Attainment in English Attainment in Science Attainment in Social Studies First in Class - Health First in Class - Music First in Class - Religious Studies Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Technology Wood
Pryor, Rico	First in Class - Physical Education		
Vedder-Shute, Joshua	Attainment in Health		
Omelvena, Reece	Diligence in English Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in Physical Education	Collins, Harrison O'Sullivan, Marcel Colbourne, Bede	
Punter, Alexander	Diligence in Science Attainment in English		
Healion, Alfie	Diligence in Art Diligence in English Attainment in Mathematics	Drought, Breckyn Franklin, Benjamin	
Quilter-Phipps, Tate	First in Class - Physical Education		
First in Subject Year 10			
Bridge, Owain	Science - First equal Br Osmund Uniacke Cup - Religious Studies	Roldan, Lawrence	
Chan, Clarence	English Science - First equal Social Studies	Court, Ridge	
Lewis, Daniel	Health		
Domb, Te Koha	Normanton Trophy		
Sinclair, Jerram	Physical Education		
Fleming, Benjamin	Mathematics	Hancock, Kyan	
Attainment/Diligence/First in Class Year 10			
Ashcroft, Angus	Attainment in English	Doole, Mason Hooper, Joel	
Carradus, Joshua	Diligence in Geography Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in English Attainment in Science First in Class - Health First in Class - Social Studies	Litt, Joel Walls, Ryan	
Komene, Logan	Diligence in Social Studies		
van Prehn, Jack	Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in English		
Armstrong, Maz	Diligence in Economics and Accounting Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Science	Bradley, Patrick	

Gaudin, Tristan	First in Class - Jaspers Diligence in English		First in Class - Religious Studies First in Class - Science
McLeod, Nate	Diligence in Health Diligence in Technology Engineering	Watson, Jonathan	First in Class - Social Studies Diligence in Economics and Accounting
Jones, Logan	Diligence in Technology Wood Diligence in Mathematics Attainment in Health	Kerr, Oliver	Attainment in Science First in Class - Geography Attainment in Jaspers
Matthews, Lucas Steele, Reece	Attainment in Art Attainment in Physical Education		First in Class - Mathematics First in Class - Physical Education
Young, Reed	First in Class - Mathematics Diligence in Economics and Accounting	Stephens, Tipene La Master, Keelan	Diligence in Music Diligence in Pito Attainment in Pito
Cameron, Isaac	Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in History Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Music	Scouler, Isaac Boyd, Jamie	Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies First in Class - Product Design 10
Edgar, Hayden	First in Class - Health Diligence in Technology Engineering	Moorby, Ethan	Attainment in Future Problem Solving Diligence in Technology Engineering
Lobb, Mason Ogier, George	Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in Economics and Accounting	Daly, Vincent	Attainment in Pito Diligence in Pito Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Technology Engineering
Campbell, Jack	Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Religious Studies Attainment in Health First in Class - Social Studies	Dwyer, Euan	Attainment in Product Design Attainment in History Attainment in Mathematics
McDonald, Liam Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Diligence in Product Design Attainment in Jaspers First in Class - Religious Studies First in Class - Science	Osten, Alexander	First in Class - Technology Engineering Diligence in Health Diligence in Product Design
Hagenson, Connell	Diligence in Health Attainment in English Attainment in Religious Studies Attainment in Social Studies Attainment in Technology Wood	Colgan, Oryn	Diligence in Health Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Science Attainment in Future Problem Solving
Manutai, Hawaiki Hitchcock, Carter Sigley, Theo	Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Year 10 Music Attainment in Science First in Class - Technology Engineering	Scrivener, Riley	Diligence in Jaspers Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Religious Studies
Torres, Kendrick	Diligence in Economics and Accounting Diligence in English Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Social Studies	Curd, Boston Keijsers, Joshua	First in Class - Technology Wood Attainment in Health Diligence in Art Diligence in Economics and Accounting
Vincent, Leo Crowley, Hunter	Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Pito Attainment in Technology Wood		Diligence in Mathematics Attainment in English Attainment in Geography
Espinosa, Uriel	Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Art	Tait, Hamish	Attainment in History Diligence in Science Attainment in Geography
Koch, Joseph Webster, Joshua Hughes, Brayden Lewis, Daniel	Diligence in Product Design Diligence in English Attainment in Product Design Attainment in English Attainment in Physical Education First in Class - Health First in Class - History	Duggan, Sean Kumar, Kyle Wood, Matthew	First in Class - Product Design Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Health Diligence in Social Studies Attainment in Art Diligence in Science



Grainger, Cooper	Attainment in Health	Domb, Te Koha Lagera, Andre	Attainment in Science
	Attainment in Product Design		Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in English		First in Class - Health
	Diligence in Religious Studies		First in Class - Physical Education
	Diligence in Technology		Diligence in Physical Education
	Engineering		Diligence in Mathematics
	Attainment in Art		Diligence in Product Design
	Attainment in Product Design		Diligence in English
Pene, Sam	First in Class - Science	Sorensen, Hamish	Diligence in Science
	Attainment in Science		Attainment in Art
Keller, Riley	First in Class - Pito	Holden, Kash Sinclair, Jerram	Attainment in Health
	Diligence in Economics and Accounting		First in Class - Mathematics
	Diligence in Health		Diligence in English
	Diligence in Physical Education		First in Class - Jaspers
	Attainment in History		First in Class - Mathematics
	Attainment in Mathematics		First in Class - Physical Education
	Attainment in Science		Diligence in Physical Education
	Attainment in Year 10 Music		Attainment in English
Moore, Jahanare	Diligence in Mathematics	Fleming, Benjamin	Attainment in Science
	Diligence in Social Studies		First in Class - Mathematics
Bernardo, Zach	Attainment in English	Gardner, Samuel Whitaker, Flynn Jayasinghe, Keshawa	First in Class - Social Studies
	Attainment in Health		Diligence in Religious Studies
	Attainment in History		Attainment in Art
	Attainment in Science		Diligence in Science
	Attainment in Spanish		Attainment in Health
	First in Class - Religious Studies		Attainment in Mathematics
Maaka, Jake	Diligence in Social Studies	Lang, Jono	Attainment in Religious Studies
	Diligence in Health		Attainment in Social Studies
Williams, Fletcher	Attainment in Physical Education	Wright, Logan Kiss, Caleb	Attainment in Spanish
	Attainment in Pito		Diligence in Physical Education
	Attainment in Technology Wood		Attainment in History
	First in Class - Mathematics		Attainment in Social Studies
	Diligence in Science		Attainment in Technology Wood
	Attainment in Mathematics		Diligence in English
	Attainment in Physical Education		Attainment in English
	Attainment in Religious Studies		Attainment in Geography
Cayetano, Ivan	Attainment in Technology Wood	Lash, Elijah	Attainment in History
	First in Class - Art		Attainment in Social Studies
	First in Class - English		Diligence in Geography
	Diligence in Mathematics		Diligence in Health
	Attainment in English		Diligence in Religious Studies
	First in Class - Spanish		Attainment in Jaspers
Moreno, Rafael	Diligence in Jaspers	Pan, Sam	Attainment in Physical Education
	Diligence in Physical Education		Attainment in Science
	Diligence in Pito		Attainment in Social Studies
O'Rorke, Toby	Diligence in Health	Pennington, Caleb	First in Class - Economics and Accounting
	Diligence in Physical Education		First in Class - English
	Diligence in Technology		Diligence in Health
	Engineering		Diligence in Mathematics
	Attainment in English		Attainment in Social Studies
Gray, James	Attainment in Religious Studies	Pennington, Caleb	First in Class - Future Problem Solving
	Attainment in Social Studies		First in Class - Physical Education
	First in Class - Geography		
	Diligence in English		
	Diligence in Mathematics		
Renau, Patrick	Attainment in Spanish		
	Diligence in Jaspers		
	Attainment in History		
Corrigan, Liam	Attainment in Religious Studies		







University Graduates

Lincoln University

Patrick Back

Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing

Samuel Johnson

Bachelor of Commerce with Agriculture

Massey University Graduates 2021

Jordan Quinnell

Postgraduate Diploma in Maori Visual Arts

Zach Macdonald Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Finn Zeylemaker Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Dwyer Bachelor of Agribusiness

Euan Jones Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Matthew O'Connell Bachelor of Agribusiness

Tyrone Brown Bachelor of Sport and Exercise

Finbar Moriarty Bachelor of Agribusiness

Max Hall Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science

Thomas Reumers Bachelor of Construction

Matthew Browne Bachelor of Aviation Management

Tipene Bryant Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

University of Canterbury

Ang, Alister Bachelor of Commerce

Brown, Isaac Malcolm Bachelor of Science

Fleming, Thomas Richard

Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology

Hulbert, Joshua Santiago

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Julian, Taine Anthony Graduate Diploma in Arts

Mcknight, Nathan James

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Zeylemaker, Benjamin Jack Bachelor of Science

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Fleming, Thomas Richard Bachelor of Science

Lindsay, Connor James

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

O'Neill, Conor Mitchell Bachelor of Science

Palmer, Shaun Richard

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Smith, Harrison John Weldon

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Victoria University, Wellington

Alastair Macnico

BSC - Bachelor of Science - Environmental Science

Benjamin Cathie

MSC - Master of Science - Geology

Benjamin Cathie

PGDSCI - PGDip in Science - Geology

Benjamin Kalin

BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce - Economics; Finance

Connor Hay

BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce Information Systems

David Codd

BMUS - Bachelor of Music - Classical Performance

Finbarr McCarthy

BA - Bachelor of Arts - International Relations; Political Science

Finbarr McCarthy LLB - Bachelor of Laws

James O'Mahony

MSC - Master of Science - Ecology & Biodiversity - First Class Honours

Joe Bracegirdle PHD - Doctor of Philosophy - Chemistry

Kellen Fisher

BSC - Bachelor of Science - Chemistry; Geography

Kieran McLean MPE - Master of Prof Economics

Matthew Munro

PHD - Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Science

Michael Kerr

BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce - Economics; Finance

Michael Wells BSC - Bachelor of Science - Geography

Michael Wells LLB - Bachelor of Laws

Nicholas Walton

BSC - Bachelor of Science - Computer Science

Rory Garner GDTCP - GDip Teaching (Primary)

Samuel Moon GDTCS - GDip Teaching (Secondary)

Scott Morrison GDTCS - GDip Teaching (Secondary)

Scott Murfitt GDTCS - GDip Teaching (Secondary)

Shaun Limmer

BSC - Bachelor of Science - Biology; Geography

Simon Reeve

MSC - Master of Science Geology - First Class Honours

Otago University

Mr Matthew Cathie - BAppSc

Mr Caelan Church - BA

Mr Oliver Doherty-Ramsay - BSc

Dr Jack Earp - MB ChB

Mr Dermot Frengley - MPlan

Mr Thomas Hadley - BSc

Mr Jahdal Jordan - BSurv

Mr Polaiu'amea Kirifi - BAppSc

Mr Cormac McCarthy - MSc

Mr Calum Morris - PhD

Mr Scott Murfitt - BAppSc

Mr Kirk Paterson - PGCertPH

Mr Ziah Taumoepeau - BSc

Dr Gregory Taylor - PGDipSEM

Mr Teihorangi Walden - BSc

Mr Taine Win - BSc(Hons)

Colour Ceremonies

Our goal is to ensure that every boy graduates from the College as a young man with a secure and true sense of who he is, that he is self-assured and confident in his own skin. We strive for him to be a man with a good moral compass, a strong set of values, and character. We hope that every FDMC graduate will be a fine young man who aims high and strives to be the best version of himself. This vision calls to mind the well-known whakataukī:

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

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

This whakataukī is about perseverance and endurance; aiming high and striving for what is truly valuable and important. It is about being persistent and resilient, and refusing to let obstacles get in your way or stop you from reaching your goals and dreams. There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, determination, hard work, and learning from one's mistakes. The 2021 Colours recipients have demonstrated these dispositions.

Academic Colours was held on Thursday 19 April 2021

Guest Speaker – Mr Matt Browne. Matt attended FDMC from 2010-2016. This year saw Matt studying towards his Masters in Aviation (Human Factors) and most recently he has secured a position with Air New Zealand as an Operations Controller. Well done Matt.

Level One Academic Colours recipients:

Six Year 11 student achieved Premier Colours (100 or more Excellence credits) and 14 Year achieved Academic Colours (50 or more Excellence credits).

Premier Colours

George Bish
Oliver Cayley
Samuel Lewis
Alex McNamara
Indusara Medagedara

Johann Torres – Johann was our top Year 11 student in 2020, achieving a total of 118 credits across Levels One and Two.

Academic Colours

Josh Cameron	Reuben Chan
Jackson Corlett	Oscar Ekdahl
Bradley Hopkins	Christian Hurlstone
Jiwon Kim	Nate Lagera
Noah Lash	Luka Marinovich
Kalviru Medagedara	Nathan Theron
Braden Walsh	Thomas Watson

We also acknowledge the twenty-nine Year 11 students who achieved NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Merit.

Isaac Barbour	Keegan Boon
Jacob Brightwell	Kieran Cummings

Anthony Edwards	Liam Ellerton-Kelly
Sean Fleming	Cullin Franklin
Hamish Gibson	Ben Hardiman
Liam Harvey	Gabriel Herlihy
Luca Heyen	William Hodge
Kurt Hofmans	Benjamin Hooker
Coby Maxwell	Oscar McGrath
Zak Mockett	Jay Newton
Matthew O'Rorke	Wyatt Pattison
Mason Scott	Adam Tilt
Jesse van Hameren	Ryan Waite
Daniel Whitaker	Cameron Witts
Maz Wright	

Level Two Academic Colours recipients:

Five Year 12 students achieved Premier Colours (100 or more Excellence credits) and 20 Year achieved Academic Colours (50 or more Excellence credits).

Jack Fogarty
Germaine Grewal
Sreeram Murugaiyen
Jackson Powell
Heath Waayer

Jackson Powell was our top performing Year 12 student in 2020, achieving a total of 150 credits at Level 2.

Academic Colours

Ethan Adams	Flynn Barrett
Cameron Dagg	Bryn Davison
Max Dowd	Dylan Evaristo
Jacob Forsyth	Harvey George
Josh Goble	Ollie Gooch
Brooklyn Hill	Liam Hooper
Mehul Killa	Ethan Koning
Chase Kretschmar	Mathew Linton
Caleb Megchelse	Robert Moodie
Robert Morgan	Cade Thompson

We would also like to acknowledge the twenty-six Year 12 students who achieved NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Merit.

Louis Baldock	Kaelan Beck
Austin Borst	Harry Clegg
Marc Oliver Edquila	Joshua Elder
Michael Fu	Josiah Gillespie
Rumaine Grewal	Oscar Hadley
Isaac Jones	Jerome Kumar
Joshua Kuriger	Jake Linders
Aaron Manning-Fleming	Brayden Meuli
Morgan Mills	Jimmy Moffitt
George Newton	Louis Newton
John Pat O'Mahony	Amos Pease
Jared Sampson	Jackson Thomas
Laikin Collins	Alistair Glennie

Level Three Academic Colours recipients:

In 2020 fourteen of our Year 13 Students achieved NCEA





Level 3 endorsed with Excellence and are awarded Academic Colours.

Jack Allemann	Corban Church
Bailey Collier	Adam Johnston
Jacob Judd	Angus Leung
Quinn Scouller	Oliver Silk
Nathan Tilt	Anthony Van Hameren
Seamus Walsh	Thomas Whaley
Jackson Whitmore	Yanwu Zhang

Fifteen of our 2020 Year 13 students achieved NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Merit. The students to achieve this are:

George Boon	Connor Cook
Lachlan Fleming	Dane Hofmans
Xavier Keegan	Ryan Manukonga-John
Hamish McKie	Cory Neilson
Danny Nguyen	Ben Price
Rahul Rajasingh	Olly Spicer
Geordie Vink	Oliver Wright
Tawanda Zhanje	

Sport, Arts and Culture and Service Colours Held on Wednesday 29 September

Guest speaker – Sam Thomson. Sam was unable to attend the ceremony due to Covid restrictions so he recorded a video message for the students.

Sam Thomson is an old boy of the College leaving FDMC at the end of 2011. Sam moved to Wellington to pursue his studies and attend the New Zealand School of Music – where he graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance, majoring in Jazz Bass. It was at University that he met the other members of, and formed, Drax Project. Sam is living in Wellington and is working with Drax Project on their next releases as well as planning tours in Australia and further abroad for 2022.

Due to Covid restrictions, only the recipients and one parent/caregiver per recipient could attend the Colours ceremony. Brayden Ekdahl piped the students into the hall and the students were acknowledged by Mr Tim Stuck, Mrs Melinda Stevenson and Mr Tony Williams.

We were able to honour 35 outstanding young men who have strived to succeed their personal best and have managed their talents to serve and benefit others. These young men have excelled in a sport and/or the arts and culture or have taken a significant leadership role in supporting the Special Catholic Character of the College.

To achieve a Colours award the student must – at all times – be a positive role model to other students at the College, demonstrate what it means to be a Good College Man, to be a good ambassador for the College and to be committed to achieving their personal best.

Louis Baldock	Sports
Isaac Barbour	Sports

Flynn Barrett	Sports
George Bish	Service
Lenny Chapman	Sports
Jackson Corlett	Sports
Max Dowd	Sports and Service
Liam Ellerton-Kelly	Sports
Harvey George	Service
Hamish Gibson	Sports and Service
Josh Goble	Sports and Service
Ollie Gooch	Sports
Germaine Grewal	Arts & Culture
Liam Harvey	Sports
Bradley Hopkins	Sports and Service
Joshua Keech	Sports
Joshua Kuriger	Sports and Service
Samuel Lewis	Sports
Jake Linders	Service
Aaron Manning-Fleming	Sports
Kalviru Medagedara	Arts & Culture
Robert Morgan	Sports and Arts & Culture
Sreeram Murugaiyen	Arts & Culture
Amos Pease	Sports
Jackson Powell	Service
Rhys Price	Sports
Robert Ropitini	Sports and Arts & Culture
Jared Sampson	Sports
Ignatius Sofeni-Williams	Arts & Culture
Thomas Stokes	Sports and Service
Heath Waayer	Sports and Service
Ryan Waite	Sports
Thomas Watson	Sports
Daniel Whitaker	Sports
Anthony Young	Sports

A famous young man once wrote: “The will to win, the desire to succeed, and the urge to reach your full potential... are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”

This means giving up time, peace and sleep in order to work towards the most important thing in your life. To lose all fear of failure and to show courage, faith, and trust in yourself and your potential. If you believe this, then nothing will stop you from getting what you want.

We have faced many challenges this year yet we have still been able to gather together to acknowledge our College men. These men have shown a commitment to pursuing their dreams and passions and to achieving success. They have not let the challenges of this Covid year get in their way or be an excuse. Let us enjoy and take pride in their achievements, their willingness to have a go, their commitment to giving their all and their desire to achieve their potential.

Congratulations to all of the 2021 Colours recipients.

Melinda Stevenson
Deputy Principal





Sports Awards' Dinner

The annual Sports Awards Dinner took place in the boarders' dining room on Thursday 28th October. As usual, this was an amazing night for the students, although disappointing that no parents, volunteers or sponsors could share the experience. All sports were catered for and the night concluded with the four major awards.

The Sporting Character Award was given to Sammy Lewis for his fair play and positive attitude in all he does.

The Contribution to Sport was awarded to Max Dowd for his commitment to cricket and for setting up the Vertical Form Dodgeball competition.

Team of the Year was once again awarded to the Senior Adventure Racing Team who were the secondary school national champions as well as winning many other events.

Sportsman of the Year was awarded to Joshua Keech. Joshua had a fantastic year in the single sculls rowing class as well as being the 1st XV Rugby Captain, making the Chiefs U18 Rugby squad. Joshua was also the FDMC Senior Athletics champion.

Nick Taylor
Director of Sport

House Competition:

Swimming – TP Winter Cup	Solomon
Athletics – William Butler Memorial Cup	Solomon
Cross Country – FDMC Trophy	Benildus
Football – Powell Trophy	Solomon
Rugby – MS Walsh Trophy	La Salle
Basketball – Miles Benton Trophy	Benildus

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

Rowland Family Cup	Solomon
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Individual Sports Winners:

Athletics

L F Walsh Challenge Cup – Senior Champion
Joshua Keech

Basketball

FDMC Cup – Senior A Captain
Jared Sampson
Siffleet Family Trophy – Rookie of the Year
Keegan Boon
Dobson Trophy – Best Defensive Player
Andre Cronin-Nwofor
Dennis Toon Trophy – Most Improved Player
Robert Ropitini
Andy Cowie Trophy – Most Valuable Team Player
Maz Wright
Joseph Riordan Trophy – Most Outstanding College
Basketballer
Isaac Barbour

Badminton

FDMC Badminton Trophy – Outstanding Badminton Player
Chase Kretschmar

Cricket

Peter Stachurski Cup – Most Promising Player in 1st XI
Samuel Taylor
Fleming Trophy – Most Improved Player
D'ath Family Trophy – Most Valuable Bowler
Aaron Manning-Fleming
Kirk Family Trophy – Most Valuable Batsman
Joshua Elder
Br Peter Smyth Trophy – Contribution to Cricket
Max Dowd
Bolstad Trophy – Most Valuable Player
Joshua Elder

Cycling

George Wharehoka Cup – Outstanding Senior Cyclist
Flynn Barrett

Cross Country

Br Tim Trophy – Senior Champion
Heath Waayer

Golf

Barrett Family Cup – Golf Open Champion
Liam Harvey

Hockey

Landrigan Cup – Captain 1st XI
Riley McDonald
Br Tim Trophy – Development as a Player
Joshua Kuriger
Bedford Trophy – Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey
Kaelan Beck
Coaches Cup – Outstanding First Season in 1st XI
Jack Rangiwahia
King Trophy – Most Valuable Player
Riley McDonald

Football

Crow Cup – Outstanding First Season in 1st XI
Cade Thompson
FDMC Football Cup – Most Improved Player
Thomas Watson
Hall Cup – Outstanding Contribution to Football
Ollie Gooch
Hareb Cup – 1st XI Players Player
Mehul Killa
FDMC Football Trophy – Player of the Year
Daniel Whitaker

Motocross

Excellence in Motocross
Rian King



Mountain Biking

Excellence in Mountain Biking

Callum Moffitt

Multi-Sport

Maclean Family Trophy - Outstanding Performance

Flynn Barrett

Rowing

FDMC Rowing Cup - Most Outstanding Rower

Joshua Keech

Rugby

FDMC Cup - Most Improved Player

Samuel Drought

Keinzley Cup - Outstanding First Season in 1st XV

Taiora Cameron

Michael James Milham Trophy - Sportsmanship

Zak Mockett

John George Cup - Most Points in the Season

Blake Christie

Crawford Cup - Most Valuable Player

Jackson Corlett

Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy - Outstanding Player

William Faoagali

Squash

Hurley Family Trophy - Most Improved Player

Braith Kalin

Charteris Cup - Best Squash Player

Bradley Hopkins

Surfing

Simon Deken Trophy - Best Surfer

Daniel Callebaut



Swimming

Quintas Challenge Cup - Senior Champion

Morgan Mills and Brayden Meuli

Tennis

Moore Cup - Senior Champion

Sammy Lewis

Waka Ama

Toa Waka Ama Trophy - Contribution to Waka Ama

Robert Ropitini

MAJOR AWARDS

Fdmc Trophy - Sporting Character

Sammy Lewis

David Taylor Memorial Trophy - Contribution To Sport

Max Dowd

John George Trophy - Team Of The Year

Senior Adventure Racing

Sportsman Of The Year

Joshua Keech





Cultural Captain

As the year of 2021 rolled around and I had been placed with the role of Captain of Arts and Culture for the year, I was excited to lead in this area and provide our College with a positive experience of arts in culture in 2021. While hopeful for a smooth sailing year, many of our cultural events were inevitably put on hold due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, forcing many annual events to be cancelled and unable to be attended.

During May a group of 13 boys travelled to Porirua to represent Francis Douglas at the O'Shea shield. This is a speech and drama competition for all Catholic schools in the Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses and is a great event to connect with other Catholic schools students from around the regions. Events range from prepared and impromptu speeches to scripture readings in both Te Reo and English. The boys represented our College with pride and came away with new learnings and friendships from their time away.

Another important event is the Race Unity Speech Competition. These Speech Awards are a platform for senior high school students to express their ideas on how we can improve race relations in Aotearoa. This year Germaine Grewal and Ignatius Sofeni both competed in this and did very well. Both Germaine and Ignatius then performed their thought provoking speeches at school and received great response from their peers and staff. A special thanks must go out to Mrs Joines for all her help and support for these boys during this competition. During this year we also had Harry Martin compete in Nga Manu Korero speech competition, speaking in the English Prepared and Impromptu section.

This year saw a rise in the number of members in our Kapa Haka rōpu. The Kapa Haka group performed for multiple events this year and did the Haka at the 2021 Academic Colours Award ceremony for recipients. A massive thank you must go to Whaea Unity for her time and commitment to the boys and the College, coming in weekly to teach new Waiata and Haka. Another thanks must go out to Mrs White, Mrs Mace and Matua Tokatumoana Walden for their ongoing support and enthusiasm throughout the year. Tēnā rawa atu koutou.

Another thank you must go to Juliette Parker and the FDMC choir for leading us at Mass and singing at our easter Liturgy.

While Covid put a hold on many events, one key inter-House cultural event was still able to go ahead. The College House Singing competition held on Founder's Day is an event that the boys strive to do their best in every year. With a song of choice and performance of the College Hymn, the four Houses battle it out each year to claim the prestigious House Singing title. This year the boys from Loreto pulled through to secure the win and this can be attributed to their enthusiasm and beautiful rendition of the College Hymn.



What a strange year we have had again in 2021 with Covid restricting many enjoyable events. I am very proud of the way our boys represented us this year on the cultural stage and despite the setbacks and challenges, I must applaud our boys for their perseverance throughout these times. It has been an honour serving the College this year and I wish the Captain for Arts and Culture in 2022, all the best, hopefully your year will be less disrupted.

Robert Ropitini
Cultural Captain



Lasallian Captain

“Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve.” To me this epitomises the FDMC journey: we enter as eager Year 7s and grow alongside our brothers, becoming Good College Men who then go out and serve the community. The special character of the College is an important part of this journey, and it has been my privilege to be involved in this as your Lasallian Youth Captain this year.

Our leadership team began the year learning more about the Lasallian charism at a leaders camp held at FDMC, with our brothers and sisters from De La Salle College in Auckland and John Paul College in Rotorua. We were able to bond over our shared special character and it was nice to form that special connection with the two other Lasallian Schools in New Zealand.

Our leadership skills were put to the test when we accompanied the Year 7s and Year 9s at their overnight camps, during which we truly learned what our teachers had to deal with during our early years at the College. Towards the end of Term 1 I accompanied a group of Year 11,12 and 13 students to a Lasallian Youth Leaders Conference at John Paul College. Our future leaders learnt about the importance of our special character in our College and left with a greater understanding of what being a Lasallian entails. I had the opportunity to reconnect with the friends I made at the beginning of the year, and some of the younger students were able to meet like-minded students from JPC and DLS. It is my hope that the three Lasallian schools will come closer together over the next few years: creating more inter school events would be an awesome way to strengthen our Lasallian spirit.

One of my favourite projects as Lasallian Youth Captain had to be creating the MAD Day video: suffice to say I took a fair few creative liberties on that one. Unfortunately, the Delta variant outbreak meant that we had to change how MAD Day would work this year, as while we were in lockdown we couldn't raise any money. What resulted was a half-day on the last day of Term 3, which involved a liturgy (as it was Catholic Schools Day), followed by a tabloid sports competition and a scavenger hunt. Even in the face of adversity, our Lasallian spirit never faltered! I'd like to give a big thanks to Mrs Dalliston for implementing our ideas into the revised MAD Day, and for her support with MAD Day in general.

Of course, a huge shout out must go to Mrs Mace. She was always there to answer any questions I had, or to entertain any ideas. She is a pivotal part of the school's special character and I am extremely privileged to have worked with her. I would also like to thank Mr Williams for his support throughout the year; especially in regards to the organisation of service at Taranaki Retreat.

The special character of the College teaches us the importance of service and giving back to the community, two values that St John Baptist De La Salle and Father Francis Vernon Douglas never ceased to



show. As leaders we lead by serving others, as Jesus did, which is an important lesson I learned this year. I wish the next group of leaders the absolute best: may you live the Lasallian values of faith, service and community in everything you do. Be sure to practice empathy and gratitude. As I move into the next chapter of my life, I am incredibly grateful for the lessons I have learned and the friendships I have made while being your Lasallian Youth Captain for 2021.

Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.
God Bless.

Jackson Powell
Lasallian Captain



Benildus House

My time spent at Francis Douglas Memorial College has definitely been one to remember. It fills me with great pride to be able to say that I am the 2021 Benildus House Captain. Seeing the hard work and dedication of my predecessors over these past five years really gave me that motivation to do them all proud. In saying this it definitely was not smooth sailing as the day before our very first House event, breaking my leg and rupturing the ligaments effectively took me out for the whole year, forcing me to support my brothers from the side line. Even though this threw a spanner in the works for me, I decided to use that same spanner to rebuild the Green Machine and bring us back to our former glory.

First up was House Swimming. Unfortunately, I was bedridden in hospital and was unable to be there in person. Even though I cannot swim for dear life, I was extremely confident that the lads could come through and secure the win. Going into the event we secured a commanding lead in the prelims wiping the floor with the other Houses. From what I heard from the boys they fought valiantly and for that I am more than ecstatic but due to some dodgy dealings on Solomons behalf, we ended up narrowly coming second to them sending us to a pretty good start to the year.

Next was my favourite event but probably the hardest event to watch, athletics. Being unable to compete really was a tough pill to swallow but regardless we once again jumped out to a strong lead with the athletic prelims but we fell short of the glory. This was still one of the best Athletics Day I had attended in my five years of College affiliation and the year 13 special race just made the event that much better.

Going into House Singing I had a fire lit underneath me to win as this was the first House event of the year where I could actually compete. After intense discussion between the year 13s of Benildus, we finally landed on performing YMCA by Village People and thus the preparations began. Although this confidence had almost left me after hearing our first attempt at singing YMCA along with the actions, it soon made an expeditious return. When the day of the competition came I knew we had this in the bag. Not even the Choir of Heaven could compete with us when singing the Hymn of the Founder. In the end, I suppose it was not to be as a shock decision saw Loreto take the top spot. Missing out so narrowly on the first place really hit the boys and me hard but this did not keep us down as it was now time to give our all in the Haka Competition.

Sadly in a time when we really did not need it, Covid-19 decided to rear its ugly head and ended up cancelling the Haka competition and postponing the House Sports competition. After a three week layoff we were back at school and ready to attack the House Sports competition. Still unable to compete in any sports opened up an opportunity for me to coach. Doing my best Steve Hansen impersonation saw us take 2nd



place in junior basketball against Solomon, our first win of the year taking 1st place in senior basketball against Solomon, narrowly coming third in Senior House Football and an unlucky 4th in House Rugby. These placements saw us hold a narrow 2nd place, just behind Solomon but also just in front of Loreto. I am so proud of the boys for fighting as hard as they did and I cannot take any of the glory for the placements all the flowers should be given to the lads.

It really is true what people say; high school has been the best time of my life so far. To top it all off I was at the helm of The Mighty Green Machine. First I would like to thank God my Heavenly Father for giving me an opportunity to grow by leading such a great bunch of young men. Second, I would like to extend a huge thanks to my parents and all my teachers from over the years at the College, without your guidance and pastoral care I would not be the man I am today. Lastly, I am indebted to my brothers at Francis Douglas Memorial College. To all my year 13 brothers I have grown up with thank you for making my time at school enjoyable and I wish you all the best for your future endeavours. To my younger brothers put yourself out there. The only lame thing about trying new things is not trying them at all. When you feel as though you have hit your limit, surpass them and go beyond your expectations. This has been Ethan Adams Your 2021 Benildus House Captain; Thank you all, God Bless you all.

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Ethan Adams
Benildus House Captain

La Salle House

From day one at the College I have been a proud and competitive member of the mighty La Salle House. Starting as a junior and developing into a senior pupil at the school, it has always been a goal of mine to gain leadership in year 13. Being named La Salle House Captain was an honour and I was delighted to take the reins from the 2020 House Captain Fenni Sofeni. La Salle has had many outstanding leaders through the years and I was excited to put a mark and twist on the House. Although this year has been affected by Covid-19 and lockdown I am incredibly proud of the lads in holding their own in House competitions and accomplishing what they did this year.

We started the year off with Swimming Sports. La Salle is not known for being a strong and competitive swimming House but this did not hold the boys back. Although the result didn't go our way coming in 4th, we still enjoyed ourselves. A big shout out to Sam Watson of Year 8 who absolutely carried the House by swimming 8 races and he even swam twice in the same relay.

After the busy Term One came to an end, La Salle had very little success on the winners podium after the big two events of Swimming Sports and Athletics. As Term two rolled around the lads were hungry to get a win on the board in the annual House Singing competition. La Salle selected Pompeii by Bastille and although the performance was outstanding, the House was robbed by Loreto who didn't start singing when their song started and were terribly out of tune. Even their House Captain Flynn Barrett could not believe that they had won.

Basketball was where La Salle punched above their weight. In the first game we had to play the over confident Solomon house. Solomon's starting five were all members of the FDMC Senior A Basketball team. Solomon were backing themselves to win the final with ease but La Salle had something to say about that. La Salle didn't make it easy on themselves, however it was the lockdown defense that held them in the game. This frustrated the Senior A members of Solomon to turn the ball over and air ball shots. The game came down to the wire until Keegan Boon took the game into his own hands, splashing two 3 pointers back to back. This sealed the game leaving Solomon in disbelief and putting them back in their place.

Although La Salle had a tough time gaining top placings in College House competitions, we finished the year strong taking dubs in the last two competitions, house Rippa/Rugby and MAD day. La Salle always has a strong House rugby team taking it out most years and this year was no different. Rumour has it that Paula Corlett changed House rugby to House ripper this year to try even out the playing field. This did not phase the elite hand selected team that was naturally talented and had iced veins to clutch up in the big moments. This proved advantageous in extra time where a try scoring play sent



Thomas Stokes over in the corner to take victory over Solomon once again.

We know how athletic the members of the yellow house are but they're also caring and giving. As the yearly Mission Action Day rolled around the boys were out in force, collecting donations and raising money for the less unfortunate Lasallian schools around the world. The La Salle colours shone through once again by out donating and raising more money than all the other houses even though having the smallest numbers in their House.

This year has had its ups and downs being affected by Covid but it has been an enjoyable year. I would like to give the lads and staff of La Salle house a big thank and best of luck for the following years. I wish all the best to the La Salle House Captain, for 2022. Best of luck "enjoy the journey not the destination" don't stress have fun with it.

Joshua Keech
La Salle House Captain



Solomon House

What a year it has been. Solomon came into 2021 on a high as we dominated the House Competitions in 2020, due to the brilliant effort of Lachlan Flemming and the Year 13's. This meant a huge challenge for Solomon, as we were the "the House to beat."

We confronted the first task with the same fire as last year. Participation is all we asked of the lads. Swimming was the first House event of the year, with Loreto winning the past years Swimming Sports except for the mighty effort of 2020, where Solomon came out on top. The boys surprised everyone by giving it a crack and some events would have 2 or 3 races of just Solomon boys. This meant that we ranked up the points quickly and proved why we were here. Solomon took out Swimming Sports yet again in 2021, maintaining our status as the best House!

Next was Athletics Day, the next big event of the year, where we rode the recent win from swimming. All the Houses were sick of the boys in red winning and they saw this as their chance. This was not going to be easy but once again we were surprised with the participation that the boys in red showed. After a slow start we topped the leader board and stayed there till the very end. This was a massive win which secured the "top spot" yet again.

The following event was House Singing. In previous years This was Solomon's weakest event. I hoped to change that and the boys had high hopes. We practised the best we could with the chosen song of "500 miles" by the Proclaimers. These hopes were dropped as the judges believed our song was too much of a rugby song. This saw us come last in House Singing but we still maintained a healthy lead on the overall leader board.

This year Covid posed another threat as we were placed in level 4 lockdown for 3 weeks and this meant that we were unable to do House Haka.

House Basketball came very quickly with our juniors coming out on top, This wasn't the case for the seniors as we came third beating Loreto, our biggest rival. Our year 7 and 8's placed 4th meaning we placed 4th overall.

House Football was the change we needed as we beat La Salle to make it to the final. The final was a nail biter as both teams showed chances of scoring but only got 1 goal each. It was decided we would have a penalty shootout, and after a few close ones Solomon came out on top.

Last but not least of the House events was House rugby. We beat Loreto in the first game. In the final we played La Salle and after a close game, we placed 2nd.

Next we had a revamped Mad day. We did some sports on the field worth House points but the boys in red didn't bring our A game and we came last, with Benlidus coming out on top.



This year was a year like no other, as we went up and down with the events we played but overall we did our best and came out 1st equal with Benlidus. Best of luck to the next House Leader and may the boys in red come out on top once again.

Joshua Kuriger
Solomon House Captain



Loreto House

Loreto house has had a history of gifted leaders and memorable House Captains, so when my leadership role was announced I was surprised. I thought hard about the year that lay ahead. I was hugely impressed with the willingness to listen and strive for the best this year from you boys. The mighty boys in blue gave it their all for almost every event; you all contributed to the success of our House throughout 2021.

This year's House competitions began as usual, with our inaugural Swimming Sports (for about half of the school). Donned proudly, in blue, the Year 13 cohort decided to introduce a new race this year. Year 13's from each House battled to pull an individual back and forth across the pool in a car inner tube, and Loreto smashed the competitors to take away the win with an easy 40m lead on our closest competitor. Unfortunately, our success didn't quite follow through during the rest of the day, with Loreto finishing in 3rd overall for swimming sports. We had podium performances from Ollie Goble in Year 8, and Josh Goble in the senior division, with our star-swimmer Brayden Mueli taking home 1st equal for seniors.

Following shortly after swimming sports, Athletic Sports was an outstanding spectacle of the mighty blue House's athletic ability. Our first sunny Athletics Day in years was the perfect arena for the most suspenseful and innovative race in years. Again, our year 13 leadership team had a plan for a wicked race involving sacks, 3-leggedness, wheelbarrows and finally, the fearful egg and spoon race. After some questionable tactics from La Salle in the 3-legged race, we managed to be in the lead coming into the final stretch. The egg and spoon race encompassed aspects of risk, athletic prowess and plain luck, and it proved to mean the difference between winning and losing. As I began my shuffle with spoon in hand, Jake Linders (Solomon) was coming up the inside. With those calves, there's no way I could compete with his coordination and egg-balancing skills. The odds were stacked against Loreto. A mere ten metres before the line, Jake managed to waddle ahead of me to take the win. A second place is still a win in Loreto's books, so all in all it was a great race and I hope it continues in years ahead.

Loreto also had some actual athletes do well during Athletics Day. Consistently outstanding efforts from Kade Osbourne (1st junior), Maaka Normanton (3rd Intermediate A), and Josh Goble (2nd equal Seniors), as well as the incredible number of Loreto participants helped us get a placing, that we could be proud of. We ran, jumped, and threw our way to 2nd over the whole day, which was impressive considering the relative size of our House. For future House leaders and to all of you reading this; the truth is that Athletics and Swimming Sports have very little to do with how fast you can swim and run, or how far you can throw and jump. It's all about numbers - participation is the key to success for the House.



House singing was where we really got into our groove. The confidence and rigour evident during our practices managed to be multiplied on Founder's day, to the dismay of our competitors. Our rendition of Dragon's 'April Sun in Cuba' was unparalleled in beauty and coordination (apart from the whole starting 10 seconds too early business). When it was announced that we had won, there was a proud roar from the boys in blue, cheering that our shared work and commitment had given us the win.

Despite our high hopes for Haka, led by the powerful Matua Ropitini, Covid had other plans so we didn't get to perform on MAD Day. I have no doubt that the 2022 Loreto house will do incredibly in the Haka with our group of dedicated students and promising young leadership coming through the ranks.

Term 3 had a rapid fire of House sports events, with House basketball, football, and rugby. All our competitors put in their best efforts and this is reflected in our admirable results. In House basketball, the year 7 and 8 team managed to sink threes after threes after threes, winning the intermediate competition. In House football our league of 1st XI players and even those lacking in skill, but with commendable House spirit, played exceptionally over 2 days to come incredibly close to the win. The final came down to penalties, where after 5 shots at goal and 5 in for both Solomon and Loreto, the mighty boot of Dylan Bint managed to topple our chance at victory. We worked hard in both games and kept the pressure on until the final whistle, earning us second place - a result every member of the team contributed to and could be proud of.





House rippa rugby came around quickly, with a named team of 20 of our best players ready to go - in the first game, we had only 8 players. Unfortunately due to CPP commitments and tuck shop lines, and despite having a Barrett brother on our team, we didn't quite have our best squad. During the playoffs for 3rd place we put in an awesome effort with a better team and took a strong lead to finish 3rd in rugby.

The final House event was another Year 13 leadership initiative - tabloid sports day. With a few hours to fill during our modified MAD day, we decided to pin vertical form against vertical form in a plethora of throwback games. Tug of war, egg and spoon races, noodle hockey, and sack races saw many Loreto vertical forms take win after win. It was great to see the Year 7s, 13s, and everyone in between bantering and laughing together, getting in the college spirit of striving for excellence to

prove the worth of their House. This new addition to the FDMC calendar was a great time for all the students, and teachers said they enjoyed it too.

2021 has been an awesome year for me, as the Loreto House Captain, and I've really gained an appreciation for the sporting talents of lots of individuals who, in all honesty, I wouldn't have noticed before. The camaraderie and banter seen among the Loreto House is truly something special, and it is something you may not find easily outside of a school environment. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead the boys in blue and I wish the absolute best of luck to the 2022 Loreto House Captain - make sure everyone knows when to come in at House singing!

Flynn Barrett
Loreto House Captain

Hostel Report

CEO:	Tim Stuck
Business Manager:	Diana Blair
House Parents:	Heta & Margie Smith
House Supervisors:	Heta Smith Y12 Andy Cowie Y13 Scott Murfitt Y11 – Terms 1 to 3 Mark Walsh Y10 Matt Cursons Y9
Matron:	Briar Sutherland
Chefs:	Steve Muir, Judy Kobza
ICT Supervisor:	Liam O'Neill
House Keeping:	Suzy Broadfoot, Leah Horo,
Kitchen:	Linda Purdie, Julie Johnson, Karen Price
Laundry:	Marline Tohia, Sharee Callender
Head Boarder:	Thomas Stokes
Deputy Head Boarder:	Isaac Jones
La Sallian Leaders:	Austin Borst Josh Kurigar Kade Saxton
Head of Foley:	Ben Hughes
Head of Firman:	Blake Christie
Head of Watson:	Corban Oakes
Head of Hawke:	Brendan Attrill (Chairperson) Jordan Hartley Smith Mathew Lawn Susan Hopkins Helen Stokes Piki Sinclair Sir Brother Pat Lynch

2021 proved to be an unusual year with several changes in the hostel and then Covid came back in May forcing us into lockdown for three weeks. We then had to operate in Level Two conditions for the remainder of the year. This caused several of our annual activities to be either rescheduled or cancelled.

This year we welcomed Tim Stuck our new Principal and CEO. Tim has taken over from Martin Chamberlain who is happily enjoying his retirement. This year we also changed our House structure from six Houses to four Houses. This gave us more seniors in each House and allowed us to give our CPP boys a House Captain's role. To help them run the House when they were not at school we appointed four deputy leaders, giving us continuity of leadership in each House which strengthened our leadership programme.

Another first for 2021 was the introduction of a marketing tent at the Gala Day. Our hope was to lift the hostel profile and to get people talking to us about future enrolments. The tent was staffed by Tim Stuck, Margie Smith and me, plus our Head Boarder Thomas Stokes, Deputy Head Boarder Isaac Jones, and our two Lasallian Leaders Joshua Kuriger and Austin Borst. We had a very successful day with lots of people stopping by for a chat.



Staffing

This year we have been hit hard by Covid as we have not been able to get GAP tutors from overseas to help out in the hostel. So we looked closer to home and fortunately we were able to secure the services of Scott Murfitt. Scott is an old boy and was Head Boy of FDMC in 2013. He is just starting his teaching career and he has a bright future in education.

In August we farewelled Karen Maclean from the hostel and the College. Karen has worked at the College for 30 years and has held various administration positions. For the hostel she worked tirelessly behind the scenes and is responsible for publishing our monthly newsletters. We wish Karen all the best for the future and a long and happy retirement.

Social Calendar

Our first outing for the year was to NPGHS. This was the first social outing since Covid last year and needless to say, everyone was pretty excited. The theme was "Town and Country" with the boys all dressed up in their best country "clobber." The girls came dressed in their town finery and a fun night was had by all.

For our next outing the Boys enjoyed a meal swap with the girls from Elizabeth House. Our Year 9 Boarders went there and their Year 10's came to us. After dinner both groups played games in the gym at the respective schools. Following on from the success of the junior dinner swap, our Year 12 and 13's went to Elizabeth house for dinner and their Year 11's came to our hostel. The evening was rounded off with games and puzzles. Both



groups had an enjoyable night. Unfortunately, that was our last social activity for the year as Covid restrictions again ruined any plans we had.

Academic Colours

Colours assembly was held early in the year to acknowledge Academic Excellence. Receiving their



Hostel Staff

Back Row: Leah Horo, Suzy Broadfoot, Judy Kobza, Amanda Shotter, Marline Tohia
Middle Row: Linda Purdie, Mark Walsh, Matt Cursons, Scott Murfitt, Andy Cowie
Front Row: Briar Sutherland, Diana Blair, Tim Stuck, Heta Smith, Margie Smith



Academic Colours were boarders Bradley Hopkins and Johann Torres. Bradley achieved 49 Excellence credits and Excellence Endorsement in two subjects.

Johann was the top Y11 student in 2020. Achieving a total of 118 credits across Level One and Two NCEA. An outstanding effort by both lads.

House Competition

This year due to Covid we have had to cancel the remainder of the House competition. Our last activity was House Singing and we were not able to do the Haka and Charities competitions. Based on points gained so far, Foley House is the winner for 2021. Their consistent performance in the first two events laid the foundation for the win. The Barbara Fox Trophy for the best House was presented to House Captain Austin Borst at the hostel end of year dinner.

Summary

As we finish another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to personally acknowledge the staff in LaSalle House for making it a home away from home for our boys. To Andy, Mark, Matt, our hard-working hostel supervisors, thank you for your efforts this year. To Scott Murfitt, thanks for filling the gap for three terms.

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 great meals you have prepared over the year. To Suzy, Leah and Sharee our dedicated and hard-working house-keeping staff thank you for your efforts this year. It is always a pleasure to come back to the 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 Tim, 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.

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Ngaa mihi nui

Heta Smith
Director of Boarding
LaSalle House

Head Boarder

Something that I am very grateful for is that over my seven years at Francis Douglas Memorial College I was able to experience being both a day boy and a boarder. This is something that not many students at FDMC get to experience. After being both a day boy and boarder, I can proudly say that it is very awesome and an honour to be a part of the popular and well known group around the school, "the heart and backbone of the school", the Boarders. Lasalle House hostel life is a very unique lifestyle and it is a key ingredient in building a Good College Man as it teaches independence and routine.

When I was Awarded the role of Head Boarder I felt excited and proud to be able to lead such an important and key part of this College. Throughout this year I have had amazing support from my fellow school and hostel leaders. Especially Issac Jones, the Deputy Head Boarder and also the two Lasallian Youth leaders, Joshua Kuriger and Austin Borst. It has been great to always have someone there to gain reassurance and support when needed. I would also like to thank the rest of the 2021 year 13 Boarders and Day Boys for being an amazing group of lads and really acting as great senior role models most of the time.

This year sadly most of our hostel events were disrupted by Covid, such as our SHGC, and NPGHS dinner and games nights. In saying that we did get to experience dinner and games with NPGHS and Saint Marys. Thankfully our traditional boarders cup match eventually happened. This had been postponed multiple times, due to Covid. Personally for me this day in Year 9 is one of the biggest and most important events of being a boarder. Even though at the end of the day the score didn't go our way, this did not reflect the effort and heart that our 2021 Year 8 and 9s put in throughout the year and throughout the full 40 minute game. I truly am proud of the effort put in by the boys on and off the field and believe they should be very proud of themselves.

Thomas Stokes
Head Boarder





Lasalle Boarding Hostel

- Back Row:** Jack Hopkins, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, James Gray, Liam Drought, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, Edward Mulligan, Sam Pene, Brecklyn Drought, Corban Hiestand, Cooper Pene, Flynn O'Sullivan, Rangji Perry
6th Row: Ben McQuaig, Johann Torres, Caleb Pennington, Jerram Sinclair, Sloane Davis, Ryan Wicksteed, Joshua Carracus, Tyrese Stone, Locky Roberts, Joel Litt, Julian O'Sullivan, Riley Fowler, Heyden Edgar, Caelan Read, Benjamin Hooker
5th Row: Thomas Picard, Kale Jordan, Riley McDonald, Jack Southern, Andrew Lawn, Will Perrett, Caleb Dunn, Samuel Hokopaura, John Grayling, Hunter Crowley, Ethan Erkes, Jack Meads, Cullen Hurley, Ashton Mitchell, Peter Grayling
4th Row: Patrick Bradley, Kaelan Beck, Luca Gopperth, Bradley Hopkins, Luca Dobson, Kurt Gardner, Rhys Price, Thanh Duy (David) Nguyen, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Tiaane Cameron, Braith Kain, Insung (Jack) Cha, William Poole, Rico Robins
3rd Row: Scott Murfitt (Supervisor), JC Smit, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Zac Perrett, Caleb Crawford, Bradley Smith, Joshua Keech, Aidyn Wright, Breyan Wright, Matthew O'Rorke, Sean Fleming, Samuel Drought, Logan Smith, Quinn Miller
2nd Row: Sam Watson, Toby Stephens, Reece Omalvena, Reed Young, Zachery Littin, Euan Dwyer, Kace Jordan, Te Kaha Domb, Sung Him (Jay) Lee, Hawaiiki Manutai, Jacob Foley, Charlie Whittington, Reed Lavery, Ryder Ratahi, Andy Cowie (Supervisor)
Front Row: Mark Walsh (Supervisor), Blake Christie, Corban Oakes, Kade Saxton, Austin Borst (Youth Leader), Thomas Stokes (Head Boarder), Diana Blair (Business Manager), Tim Stuck (Principal), Heeta Smith (Director of Boarding), Margie Smith (International Director), Briar Sutherland (Matron), Isaac Jones (Deputy Head Boarder), Joshua Kuriger (Youth Leader), Ben Hughes, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)



Lasalle Boarding House Students



Foley House

- Back Row:** Jerram Sinclair, Breckyn Drought, Ben McQuaig, Johann Torres
- 3rd Row:** Riley Fowler, Joel Litt, John Grayling, Austin Borst, Caleb Dunn, Thomas Picard, Te Koha Domb
- 2nd Row:** Luca Gopperth, Kurt Gardner, Zac Perrett, Samuel Drought, Luca Dobson, Braith Kalin, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Reece Omelvena, Flynn O'Sullivan, Jack Meads, Kade Saxton, Kace Jordan, Joshua Carradus, Sam Watson



Firman House

- Back Row:** Cooper Pene, Ryan Wicksteed, Samuel Hokopaura, Will Perrett, Taane Cameron, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, James Gray
- 2nd Row:** Insung (Jack) Cha, Kaelan Beck, Sean Fleming, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, William Poole, Rhys Price, Mark Walsh (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Hawaiki Manutai, Jack Hopkins, Joshua Keech, Isaac Jones, Ben Hughes, Sung Him (Jay) Lee, Reed Young



Hawke House

- Back Row:** Rangi Perry, Edward Mulligan, Sam Pene, Zachery Littin
- 3rd Row:** Benjamin Hooker, Tyrese Stone, Julian O'Sullivan, Sloane Davis, Caelan Read
- 2nd Row:** Patrick Bradley, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Caleb Crawford, Breyan Wright, Matthew O'Rorke, Logan Smith, Thanh Duy (David) Nguyen, Andy Cowie (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Toby Stephens, Jacob Foley, Corban Oakes, Thomas Stokes, Aidyn Wright, Bradley Smith, Ryder Ratahi



Watson House

- Back Row:** Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Corban Hiestand, Caleb Pennington, Liam Drought
- 3rd Row:** Andrew Lawn, Peter Grayling, Ashton Mitchell, Riley McDonald, Cullen Hurley, Kale Jordan, Hayden Edgar
- 2nd Row:** Hunter Crowley, Ethan Erkes, Bradley Hopkins, Rico Robins, Jack Southern, Locky Roberts, Scott Murfitt (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Charlie Whittington, Quinn Miller, Blake Christie, Joshua Kuriger, JC Smit, Euan Dwyer, Reed Lavery

International Students

2021 has once again been an unusual time for the International Department due to Covid-19 circumstances. During the year we have had a total of 3 International students from Hong Kong, Korea and Vietnam. The boys stayed in New Zealand last summer holidays and will do the same this year. Hopefully, during 2022, they might have the chance to visit their families and then return to continue their studies at FDMC.

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.

We have had several outings in the course of the year with Internationals from other schools in the region including gathering paua, 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.

It will be interesting to see whether the borders open to new international students in the coming year, strengthening cultural and ethnic diversity. Once again, the school can continue to feel enriched by the experience recognising the core values of our Catholic Lasallian school which include and reflect the values of cultural diversity.

Margie Smith
International Students Director



International Students

Back Row: Briar Sutherland, Tim Stuck, Margie Smith
Front Row: Sung Him (Jay) Lee, Thanh Duy (David) Nguyen, Insung (Jack) Cha



Speeches and Debating

We had a very successful year with both competition speeches and debating, despite a number of Covid related cancellations.

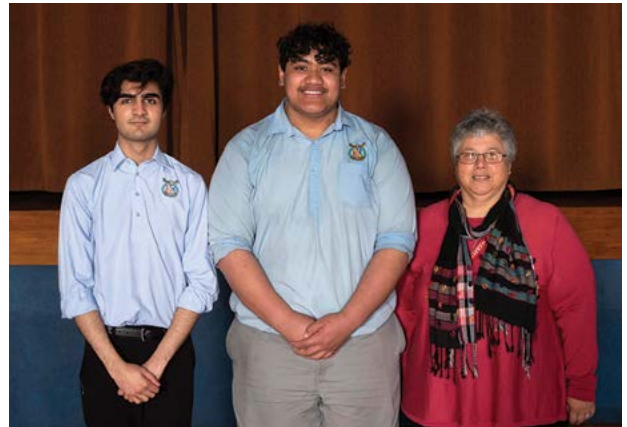
There was a thriving group of boys taking part in debating over each week and a number of intraschool related debates held between year 9 and year 10 and also between year 11 and 12. It seems that the future of competitive debating is in good hands with a strong cohort coming through. A big thanks to Germaine Grewal as our 'Captain' and his sidekick, Sreeram Murugaiyen who gave a lot of lunchtimes to supporting the younger teams.

Formal speech competitions entered by the school included Race Unity held at the NPDC Council rooms, and the Lions Regional speechmakers (Germaine Grewal) 1st and (Ignatius Sofeni-Williams) 2nd, followed up by Ignatius taking out 3rd place in the National Lions Young Speechmakers. Credit must also go to Harry Martin (Senior English) and Harry Scott (Junior English) who competed in the Manu Korero speech comps held in Whanganui earlier this year.



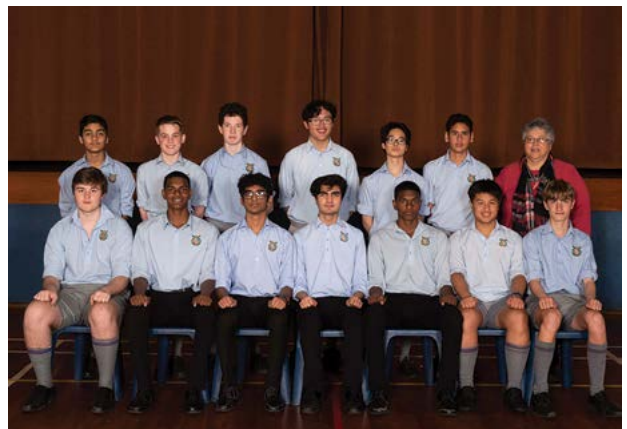
Manu Kōrero

Left - Right: Harry Martin, Mr Joshua Walden



Speech Winners

Left - Right: Germaine Grewal, Ignatius Sofeni-Williams, Mrs Pascale Joines



Debating

Back Row: Zaryab Shah, Alfie Healion, Oliver Winstanley, Gabriel Gerente, Clarence Chan, JP Caceres Ramirez, Mrs Pascale Joines

Front Row: Caleb Crawford, Kalviru Medagedara, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Germaine Grewal, Indusara Medagedara, Johann Torres, Daniel Lewis



Canterbury Mathematics Competition

For the first time, we had eight students from Year 9 and 10 enter the Canterbury Mathematics Competition, with six out of the eight students gaining an Achieved grade in the competition. The eight students were Isaac Lamb, Harry Scott, Isaac Steenson, Tyrese Stone, Jamie Boyd, Ben Fleming, Theo Sigley, and Fletcher Williams.

ICAS

Each year several FDMC students compete for 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 18 students from Years 7 and 10 who sat the assessment this year. Due to Covid-19, the results were not published at the time of writing this article, but Mr Casey is eagerly awaiting results. We wish these boys all the very best.

Mathematics Accelerate Programmes

For the third year, the Mathematics department ran an accelerate programme for a group of Year 10 students to undertake NCEA Level 1 standards, while our first group of students had made it to Level 3 Calculus. All the boys' commitment has been second to none, and their effort is to be commended. I would like to personally thank Mr Browne for his efforts with the Year 10 and 11 boys and making it work with a messy timetable.

Mr Shintaro Kirkcaldie HOD Mathematics



Mathematics

It was another quiet year for the Mathematics Department with no Maths Spectacular which usually involves two teams at each year level from Year 7 to 10. However, there were a number of other events for our promising young Mathematics students this year.

Massey University M3S Year 12 Mathematics Competition

This competition has grown significantly since it was last held, with just under 30 teams from the lower North Island competing. We had two teams from FDMC made up of the following students; Jackson Corlett, Sammy Lewis, Nathan Theron, Johann Torres, Braden Walsh, and Thomas Watson. It was a long day for the boys, travelling to Palmerston North and back in a day. Expectations were high, with the team of Johann, Braden and Jackson being undefeated in the Taranaki Maths Spectacular as juniors, but it wasn't to be this year. Although there was no silverware, a top 10 finish for one of the teams and both teams finishing in the top half meant a respectable result on the day.



Massey Year 12 Maths Competition

Back Row: Nathan Theron, Jackson Corlett, Braden Walsh
Front Row: Thomas Watson, Johann Torres, Sammy Lewis



Science

Kiwi Science Competition

During Term 2, a number of our top Science students from Year 7-10 were invited to take part in the 2021 Kiwi Science Competition. This is an online test administered by the University of Canterbury. Each year, thousands of students from hundreds of schools across Aotearoa, take part. It is a multi choice test that covers all areas of the Science curriculum; the Nature of Science, the Living World, the Physical World, the Material World, and Planet Earth and Beyond.

A student who gained 'Merit' is within the top 25% of all the students who took part from their particular year group. Excellence is within the top 10% and Distinction is within the top 0.5%. This year we had several students who did extremely well.

Students who gained Merit: Samuel Isenor (Y7), Aiden Mathew (Y8), Andrew More (Y8), Jacob Taylor (Y8), Matthew Connelly (Y9), William Hopkins (Y9), Quinn Roper (Y9), Ryan Walls (Y10).

Students who gained Excellence: Ambrose Sutton-Bedford (Y7), Hugh Tien (Y8), Tomas Verbeek (Y8), Alfred Buffoni (Y9), Clarence Chan (Y9).

A special mention needs to be made of Benjamin Chow (Y8) who was awarded a Distinction. This means that Benjamin was in the top 0.5% of all the Y8 students across the country, who took part.

Congratulations to these students and all those who took part.

WITT Taranaki Science and Technology Fair 2021 Scientific Investigation

Y11 - 13

Flynn Barrett & Jackson Powell

Woodlouse In Da House

- Merit

Dylan Evaristo & Mehul Killa

Stats throw light on Photo responses of Porcellio NZ

- Statistical Association Prize for the best statistics-related exhibits.

Sreeram Murugaiyen

Eye see Red

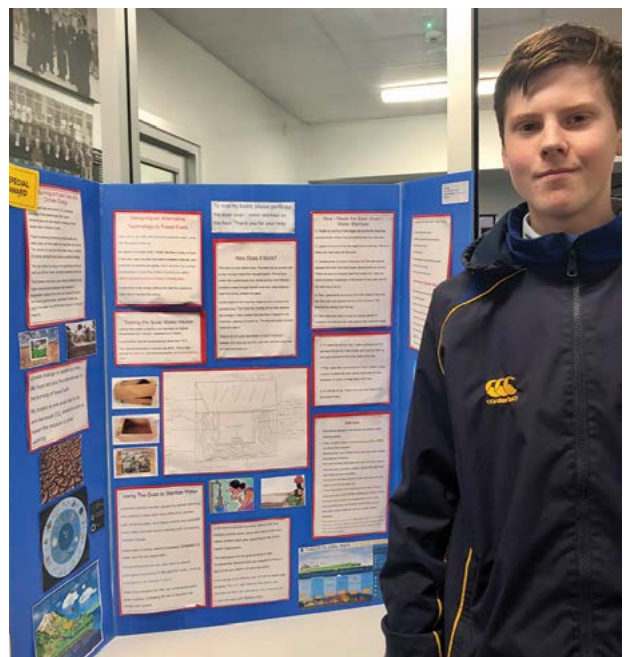
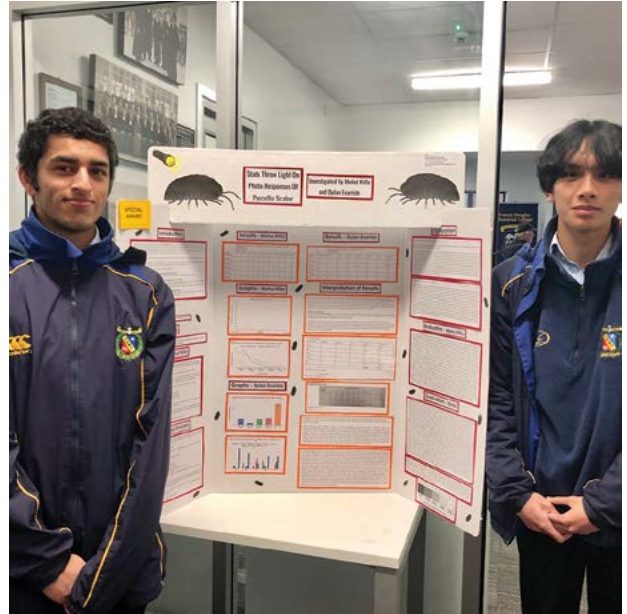
- Dialog Fitzroy Prize for scientific endeavour

Y9

William Hopkins

Masks Unmasked

- First Prize Equal
- NIWA Environment Prize for the best environmental projects based on climate, freshwater or marine issues
- Lonza Prize for the best entries showing scientific endeavour
- Methanex NZ Trophy for the best exhibit in Yrs 9 & 10



- Ara Ake Prize for best project on creative uses of energy
- Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue
- Best in the Fair (Equal) and WITT Trophy

Technological Development

Y11 - 13

Gabriel Gerente

Yogi-Yogi Board

- First Prize Technological Development
- New Plymouth District Council prizes for the most innovative projects that contribute towards achieving zero waste for the region

Y9 - 10

Quinn Roper

Solar Oven

- Todd Energy prize for the best project about reducing CO2 emissions
- Ara Ake prize for best project on creative uses of energy

Scientific Journalism

Y11 - 13

Sreeram Murugaiyan

Second Prize

Dylan Evaristo

Third Prize

Y9

William Hopkins

Second Prize

Quinn Roper

Merit

Y8

Sio Vea

Second Prize

Hugh Tien

Third Prize

Y7

Billy Vincent

Second Prize

Caleb Vassiliou

Merit

Water Rockets

Y8

Quin Smith

Second Prize

Harry Stuck

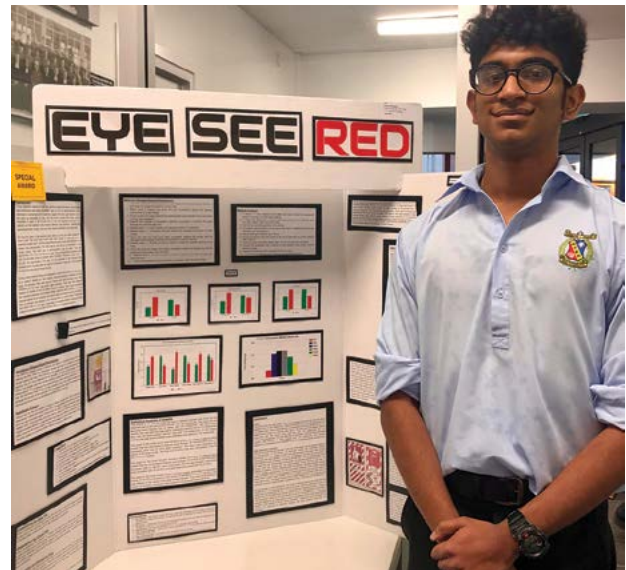
Merit

Jacob Taylor

Merit

Ewan Williams

Merit



Biology

Year 13 Biology

The year started with a study on the slater/woodlouse *Porcellio scaber*. It was decided to study *Porcellio* in 2021 so that students would be able to continue their investigations at home if New Zealand was subjected to a lockdown before the completion of the study. Fortunately there was no early lockdown and the studies were completed at school in Term 1. Each student was given a container for culturing his own collection of woodlice and a weekend to collect a twenty specimens and Lab 4 housed 17 slater collections. The students' enjoyed checking up on their 'pets' daily and ensuring that the substrate was sufficiently damp with sufficient food. The study of AS 91603, Plant and Animal Responses to their external environment, provided the theoretical background for practical investigations on the slaters' orientation responses for the internal AS 91601. With the completion of five milestones and teacher guidance, all students achieved the standard.

In Term 2 the students researched the question: 'Should it be compulsory for all New Zealanders to be vaccinated against Covid-19?' for the socio-scientific internal AS 91602. The students researched the biological concepts, implications and different opinions related to Covid-19 while the Covid-19 pandemic rapidly spread across the

world. A highlight of the study was the visit on Thursday 13 May by Dr Unre Rapley, who addressed the students on the Corona virus and answered the students' questions. Because of the relevance to New Zealanders' everyday lives, the students engaged enthusiastically in the topic.

A major focus was to provide many opportunities for practical investigation to reinforce/master the theory. Apart from the investigations on the slaters for AS 91601, the students enjoyed investigating plant responses to light and gravity, extracting DNA, calculating gene frequencies, 'selecting' coloured 'stick insects', and practising the making of stone age tools.

Term 3 was interrupted by a three-week lockdown due to the Delta outbreak in Auckland. The study of AS 91606 on 'Trends in Human Evolution' was completed online with weekly Google Meets, resources and assessments through the Google classroom. The students adapted well and had the opportunity to practice NCEA type answers online.

Due to the lockdown the preliminary exams and NZQA exams were pushed back a fortnight. This made it possible to complete all the topics in preparation for the exams and to prove ample time for revision.





Primary Industries Trades

This year was the first in many that a full programme from Y9-13 has been run at FDMC. Primary Industries Y9-13 has become a practical, hands-on subject where students participate in the daily running of the school farm and gardens. Here are some highlights:

Y9's

These 8 week module students enjoyed being a part of the day to day running of the farm. They have been maintaining the riparian planting around the drains on the farm, propagated plants from seed and cuttings, built seed raising boxes from recycled pallets, weeded the veggie gardens and helped clear the main driveway for the new planting. It's great to see lots of hands on work for these young men, and plenty of smiles on their faces.

Y10's

We have looked at the many opportunities available in terms of further education and employment in the primary sector, and completed papers towards Level 1 credits in this area. Students spent time planting vegetables and eco-sourced native seeds, planting our seed potatoes and maintaining the veggie gardens, working out break fence sizes, erecting temporary fences, termination knots, propagating plants from seed and cuttings, along with setting traps on the school farm.

Y11's

This class has been privileged to be the first group through the FDMC Primary Industries Trades Academy. Along with this came many different opportunities to explore the variety of careers available within the Primary Industries in New Zealand. The highlights have been the many field trips that added a real world aspect

to what we were learning in class - trips included: Robotic Milking farm - Egmont Village, Herd home - Frankley Road, Silver Fern Farms - Waitotara, Mr Apple - Hastings, Horticultural Fielddays - Hawkes Bay, EIT Vineyard - Hawkes Bay, Central Districts Fielddays - Palmerston North, Rural Games - Palmerston North. We have also been lucky enough to have old boys Chris Loft and Tom Sifleet come and give us some of their time to work with the students and teach them tying fence knots, break feeding and setting up temporary electric fences.

Y12/13's

These students have also been focusing on their practical work. Most have successfully raised 150 native seedlings, successfully maintained two crops in the hydroponic systems, have completed their planting practicals this year and learnt about hazards in the rural workplace and how best to manage these. All the best to the students from this class who are heading off on the next step of their journey at the end of this year. Thank you for your input to the AgriDome during your years at the College.

Lockdown

The lockdown certainly threw a spanner in the works with people being forced home for three weeks. It did however give our farming students the opportunity to spend valuable time on the farm - helping mum and dad - and I know parents were very grateful to have the extra pair of hands during the busy calving and lambing period. It was great to hear the many stories of what the boys had been doing on the farm during lockdown. Simply put, there is no better way to learn!

Health and Home Economics

This year has been another busy year in this Department with the growth of another senior subject -Level 3 Health/Home Economics. This proved popular with year 13's and they enjoyed the practical aspects of the course and learning some new recipes to help with their aspirations and plans for next year.

The junior cooking modules saw all students, Year 7 through to Year 10 have a module where they experienced different recipes and ways of cooking. They had theory lessons to complement their practical cooking components of the course.

The junior Health programme continued to provide some useful education on different life topics for all students, and gave students skills and strategies to deal

with issues or situations that may arise throughout their teenage years.

Mrs Lana Rowland



Beekeeping



Swarm!



Joel Litt and Sam Pene with a swarm.



Hunter Crowley, Joshua Carradus and Joel Litt with a freshly settled swarm (along tree trunk) in the College orchard.



College beekeepers in the apiary.



Joshua Carradus, Joel Litt and Sam Pene catching a swarm.





The Arts

2021 began much like many of the preceding years with a Powhiri on 3 February to welcome the new students and staff. This was a buoyant occasion with everyone looking forward to the year ahead. Tobias Wright- TIC Music, delivered the whaikorero on behalf of the Tangata Whenua whilst Josh Walden responded on behalf of the Manuhiri. We are fortunate to have these members of staff to support tikanga Maori at the College. Tim Stuck spoke as our new in-coming Principal and was supported by his wife, Helen. Tony Williams (the new Deputy Principal Welfare and Management) was also introduced and welcomed to the College staff and community along with other new staff members.

The first Assembly on 5 February, was a formal occasion with the 'Leaders' wearing their "Number ones". Cultural Captain, Robert Ropitini led a rousing College Haka, and Tobias Wright organized accompaniment for the students to sing the National Anthem and Hymn to the Founder.

The Investiture Mass a week later on February 10 at St Joseph's Church, was another formal and memorable occasion. A big thanks must be extended to Juliette Parker for preparing and accompanying the choir for this event so quickly into the College year, and to Tobias Wright and the senior musicians for music accompaniment and setup.

We are grateful to have Robert Greenfield leading our College band and teaching Bass guitar, Robin Wells conducting our Jazz group and teaching saxophone students, Juliette Parker coaching our choir as well as providing in-class support and piano tuition, Amanda Henry teaching piano, Stewart Maunder teaching saxophone, clarinet and trumpet, Ken Sole teaching guitar, Ross Halliday teaching guitar, Tobias Wright teaching Bass Guitar and Phil Cook teaching drums. Mary Williams has also provided Music tuition (Singing/keys/piano) to some students in her role as a Music Therapist and special needs teacher aide, and provides private lessons to many of our piano and vocal students out of school time. Susan Case continues to teach some students stringed instruments- violin/viola, and has also provided support along with Jocelyn Beath, in preparing our boys for the annual regional Chamber Music Competition.

26th of March was the New Plymouth Secondary Schools Orchestra Day. Several of our music students made the most of meeting with other secondary school pupils from all of the Taranaki schools to perform on their instrument of choice in a massed band, at the end of the day. Students had been practicing the set pieces at their individual schools, prior to this.

The Gala Day on 27 March was the usual colourful occasion and very well supported by students, their families and the wider community. The crowd appreciated the live entertainment provided by Year

11 student Bradyn Ekdahl and the group of pipers that assembled in the quad. This was a great initiative and a real surprise.

1 April was the Easter Liturgy. Juliette Parker accompanied the College choir assisted by Jamie Boyd and Reuben Chan on violin.

15 April was the celebration of Academic Colours and the first colours' ceremony of the year. The recipients filed in and after being presented with their certificate were honoured with a rousing Haka led by Joshua Waldon and Cultural Captain Robert Ropitini, supported by Tobias Wright. The College Kapa Haka group also entertained by performing He Pikinga Poupou, one of their competition pieces. The gathered boys and families sang the Hymn to the Founder before sharing morning tea. 15 April was also the day that the completed Cape Egmont Half Marathon signs were picked up. Nicola Smith had approached the Art Dept. to make these on supplied corflute to advertise the event around the province, and hopefully they promoted the event well.

On 10 May Jenny Tippett and the regional co-ordinator of the RTLB service came and chose from a range of our senior painters' work for the cover of the national Kairaranga magazine. Year 13 student Tai Sadler's image of Mt Taranaki with local imagery inside kowhaiwhai patterns was the chosen work.

The College hosted the whanau hui on 27 May beginning in the chapel and then progressing to the staffroom for the sharing of kai before returning to the Chapel for further discourse. This was dramatically shortened with fire engines arriving in response to a fire alarm. The Art Department displayed some of the Year 9 whakairo plans and final 3 tone reduction woodblock prints as well as portfolio submissions. The Kapahaka group also performed to the gathered parents and whanau.

29 May saw some of our College musicians competing at the Smokefree Rockquest at the TSB Showplace. This continues to be a great opportunity for music students to perform at a live event to a supportive audience of their peers.

4 June was our 'Founders Day' celebration. We gathered in the gym for the Liturgy celebrating the life of Brother Francis Vernon Douglas. All the pre-collected food donations were placed at the front of the gym. Again, there was huge generosity from our community to support the local 'Foodbank'. Following the Liturgy, Germaine Grewal and Ignatius Sofeni- Williams shared their poignant speeches and House Leaders chose the singing order for the competition. This year's judges were Amanda Henry and Juliette Parker. The House groups competed with a song of their choice and the singing of Hymn to the Founder. The sincerity observed while they sing the College song is powerful. Judging is always contentious, and I thank Amanda and Juliette

for their feedback to the boys. Also, many thanks to the Option Music bands and Tobias Wright for their performances. These were really appreciated and it's always good for the College to see what goes on in the Music Department.

The Taranaki Chamber Music Competition on 9 June saw our FDMC Quartet of Reuben Chan, Clarence Chan, Robert Morgan and Sreeram Murugaiyen play a piece- 'The Aurora Bides its Time', that New Zealand composer David Hamilton had specifically written for their instrumentation of classical guitar, marimba, violin and flute. Sreeram had approached David Hamilton earlier in the year and we were very thankful to the Dame Malvina Major Trust for providing a grant to meet the composition costs.

The boys were awarded a Very Highly Commended and also the award for the Best Performance of a New Zealand work. We were appreciative of Tim Stuck's support on the night. From here the Quartet gained

the opportunity to represent Taranaki and compete in the Lower North Island competition in Wellington on 26 June. Unfortunately, due to increasing Covid cases in the capital city, the boys had a last minute change of venue to Palmerston North where they competed on Sunday 27 June against Fermata Thin air (Palmerston North Girls' High School), Mima Trio (Woodford House), Mostly Treble (Palmerston North Girls' High) and Te Aroha (Whanganui Collegiate School). Many thanks to the parents for their support and flexibility which enabled this to happen.

Usually around this time we also compete in the Waikato Band Festival. Our Concert Band numbers have been smaller this year with a number of our seasoned players leaving in 2020. We now have a growing number of younger members attending and our hope is to continue building this group. The Waikato festival was once again cancelled this year, so as well as the Concert Band not competing, the Jazz Group - 'FDMC#' did not either.



Chamber of Music

Left - Right: Reuben Chan, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Robert Morgan, Clarence Chan



Fusion Concert Band

Back Row: Ryan Walls, Reuben Waayer, Sreeram Murugaiyen
Front Row: Jarim van Hameren, Max Allen, Isaac Lamb, Clarence Chan



Jazz Band

Back Row: Joel Leauga, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Julian O'Sullivan
Front Row: Clarence Chan, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Curtis Naughton



Choir

Back Row: Germaine Grewal, Gabriel Gerente, Braden Ekdahl, Jamie Boyd, Reuben Woodhead, Kalviru Medagedara, Mrs. Juliette Parker
Front Row: Cooper Grainger, Alfie Healion, Ethan Salve, Clarence Chan, Yumeth Mendis, Oskar Ellmoos, Oryn Colgan



WICKED was exactly that. The twenty students and two teachers who attended the afternoon workshops and evening performance on 24th of June, had a great time viewing the backstory to the Wizard of Oz and the lives of Galinda and Elphaba (Wicked witch of the west). This was the ninth time that the New Plymouth Operatic Society had run the Schools' Programme which enables students to attend behind the scenes sessions detailing costume, make-up, audio and lighting, prop and set production, and a 'Q and A' with actors and production staff, for free. We are as thankful as ever for the sponsorship from the TSB which enabled this to happen. It was a fantastic eye-opener for many of our students.

August 18... all of New Zealand returned to Level 4 and online teaching began again...

20 September saw the senior painting students curating their exhibition at the Collaboration Art space, which then opened on Thursday 23rd with Covid restrictions in place. The opening was staggered as no more than 50 people could gather at one time. The students displayed their work on one of the gallery walls for 4 weeks, with some selling and commissions being ordered.

27 September saw MAD Day celebrations begin. A Liturgy in the gym celebrated the day. Unfortunately, no singing could be undertaken, and again because of moisture spread, the annual Haka Competition was cancelled. The donated multi-day money was formed in to a Lasallian star in the quad which was then surrounded by students and staff, with an aerial drone photograph being taken by Year 13 photography student Amos Pease. The activity day which followed enabled students and staff to enjoy a range of old favourites such as egg and spoon races, sack races and tug of war in house groups. Well done to Tina Dalliston and the senior students for their initiative and organization of another reshaped celebration.

A highlight of the final Colours' ceremony on 29 October was Brayden Ekdahl piping the recipients in to the Assembly Hall. Sam Thompson (DRAX guitarist, Music graduate from Victoria University and ex- FDMC Music and Art student) had pre-recorded his speech which was played to the students. He had several pointers for the boys and his advice of surrounding yourself with supportive and caring people, if heeded, will help the boys throughout their lives.

Jackson Powell and Sreeram Murugaiyen played the National Anthem at our Senior prizegiving while the staff processed in, and it was great for our Year 11 and Year 12 bands to finally be able to perform. Thanks to Tobias Wright for preparing their performances of 'Break on through' by The Doors and 'Surfing with the Alien' by Joe Satriani respectively.

Congratulations to the 'Arts' recipients this year. The Roger French Photography Award went to Amos Pease, The Visual Art Painting Cup went to Ethan Koning and the Design Cup was awarded to Bryn Davison. The St Cecilia Cup for Year 13 Music was awarded to Te Rangi Cameron, and the Margaret Wright Award for Service to

Music was awarded to Sreeram Murugaiyen. Well done, to these deserving students.

The core art programmes have once again been delivered by our enthusiastic teachers. Many thanks to Libby White, Briana Matthews, Bryce Koch and Tobias Wright for their work in trying to make another interrupted year as 'normal' as possible. Thank you to Thomas Smith who willingly took on the role of Art Technician, and happily keeps our products in order and lends us all a hand when required.

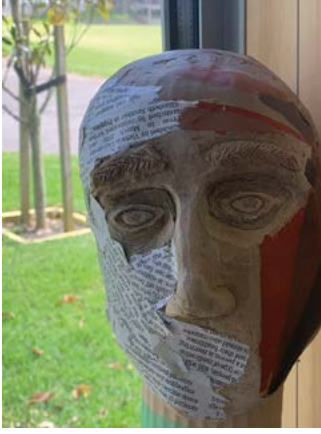
Staffing: Congratulations to Briana who has recently gained the position of TIC of Junior Technology and to Libby who has a contract to return as an Art and Technology teacher in 2022. Tobias Wright is taking a break from his classroom teaching role in 2022, but intends to still deliver bass and guitar lessons to individual students, so it will be good to still see him around. Robin Wells is relocating to Northland, and we would like to thank him for taking our Jazz Group for several years and for teaching and inspiring so many of our saxophone students. We also farewell Ross Halliday and thank him for his service to the College over many years teaching guitar.

Finally, we would like to thank Robert Ropitini for his role as the College Cultural Captain this year and congratulate Kalviru Medagedara for picking up the baton for 2022.

Until next year,
Be safe and enjoy all of the arts opportunities on offer over the summer wherever you may be.

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts







Student Council

It was a slow start for the Student Council in 2021 and it wasn't until near the end of Term 2 that we had counted votes and elected our members to take on the core lead roles.

Students in elected positions were:

Gabriel Isenor: Chairperson
 Sreeram Murugaiyen: Spokesperson
 Secretary: Germaine Grewal
 Year 11-13 Representatives:
 Sammy Lewis and George Bish
 Year 9 - 10 Representatives:
 Clarence Chan and Daniel Lewis
 Year 7 - 9 Representatives :
 Samuel Isenor and Benjamin Chow

We had approximately 30 students interested in sharing ideas, contributing to discussions and debating issues and possible changes at College. Unfortunately, Term 3 was quickly disrupted by our Covid lockdown and on returning our senior students focused on exam preparation.

It has been decided that those returning students in the elected positions will remain for 2022 if they so desire

We then have some continuity and can hit the new year with all guns blazing!

Mr Tony Williams Deputy Principal

2021 marked the seventh and final year of my Student Council involvement. Over the years, I have had many opportunities to take on higher roles. This year I was initially elected into the role of Year 11-13 representative, but I was more than happy to forgo the role to take on the spokesman so that a Year 12 could take on that role into 2022.

Sreeram Murugaiyen



Student Council

Back Row: George Bish, Samuel Lewis, Jamie Boyd, Gabriel Isenor, Germaine Grewal, Aidan Green
Middle Row: Benjamin Chow, Jordan Law, Daniel Lewis, Kalviru Medagedara, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Gabriel Gerente, Johann Torres
Front Row: Benjamin Franklin, Clarence Chan, Cooper Grainger, Vincent Daly, Tomas Verbeek Samuel Isenor, Alfie Healion



Gifted and Talented

Future Problem Solving (FPS)

Francis Douglas is unique in Taranaki in that we teach NCEA Level 2, Education for Sustainability in Year 11. The students also complete a year-long project that benefits our environment or community, for the Future Problem Solving competition, which has several divisions and is held annually.

Last year two of our Community Problem Solving groups won their division in New Zealand. This means they will represent FDMC and New Zealand at the upcoming International Competition. Normally this would see us travel to Boston USA to compete against 28 other countries to be World Champions but because it is a Virtual Final we will be going to Queenstown in June.

The FDMC Fauna Farmers and the Golden Gecko teams received their trophies, badges and certificates for this outstanding achievement in assembly.

FPS - Interantional Competition Queenstown

Week 6 of Term 2, ten students and I set off to Queenstown. For most of us it was the first time to this region. The views were absolutely amazing with the Southern Alps visible all the way. At Queenstown we were surprised to be sleeping in pods (those which are usually in buses and trains). However, these turned out to be an inspired choice!

The Future Problem Solving Competition was zoomed from America and the technology used caused a little angst. Eventually we met our evaluators virtually and presented our projects as confidently and creatively, as possible. The evaluators were very experienced and used our written report, skit video, scrapbook and addendum to ask probing questions. Both teams received high praise from evaluators for speaking skills, teamwork and knowledge of the project.

The Luge and Gondola were activities to test our competitive spirit. There were a couple of tumbles but no lasting injuries.

Friday, early in the morning, we were on our way by bus to Milford Sound which was amazing. The entertainment and historical knowledge from our bus driver made the trip enjoyable and educational. His yarns included history, geology and sustainability elements combined with his life experiences working on the Milford roads and tunnels, and digging people out of the frequent avalanches. Some alive, some not.

Saturday; we were safely back in New Plymouth to await FPSIC results on Monday. We didn't get to Boston USA, where the FPSIC final would have been held if not for Covid, but Queenstown was remarkable. - George Bish

Future Problem Solving has really helped me to develop my writing skills and work with people I wouldn't normally work with. The Queenstown trip has really made the

work worth it and winning Nationals was an awesome achievement. I hope to continue FPS and hopefully Boston will be an available option next time! - William Poole

Being part of Future Problem Solving was an awesome learning experience and being able to go down to Queenstown to represent Francis Douglas is one of the highlights of my year. - Lucas Connelly.

The Future Problem Solving 2021 trip to Queenstown was an awesome experience. It was a great opportunity to get closer with the boys, partake in spectacular activities such as the Milford Sound and the Queenstown luge. It was also a great opportunity to explore the vibrant food and nightlife of Queenstown. Overall it was a 10/10 experience for me and will be a great memory to take with me in life. - Clayton Williams



Future Problem Solving Seniors

Back Row: Braden Walsh, Indusara Medagedara, Clayton Williams, Kalviru Medagedara, Reuben Woodhead, Mrs. Robyn Wackrow
Front Row: Anthony Edwards, Lucas Connelly, George Bish, Flynn O'Sullivan, Luka Marinovich, William Poole



Future Problem Solving - Year 9

Back Row: Alfred Buffoni, Reuben Waru, Oliver Winstanley, Mrs. Jo Morris-George
Front Row: Matthew Connelly, Isaac Lamb, Alfie Healion, Rohith Ramesh

Future Problem Solving at FDMC for me personally has been a great experience. During the course I learned lots about sustainability which was not only helpful for me to pass exams with flying colours but it also helped me to understand and learn about how an ecosystem works. Along with this our group projects were especially exciting having made international finals. FPS was a long but fulfilling few years full of banter and fun. - Indusara Medagedara

FPS has been a real learning journey for me as it has taught me heaps. I have thoroughly enjoyed it as we have been given amazing opportunities like going to Queenstown for the international competition for FPS. - Flynn O'Sullivan

I have thoroughly enjoyed Future Problem Solving all throughout school years 10/11 and have learnt loads of information about the endangered reptile species - the Golden Striped Gecko. Queenstown was a great experience for all of us who attended and won't be forgotten quickly. - Reuben Woodhead.

My time in Queenstown was great, it was really fun to spend time with my mates and bond with the younger Year 11's. The activities we did were awesome and I will definitely be visiting Queenstown again soon. Big ups Miss Wackrow for taking us. - Luka Marinovich

Many thanks to the boys for being great contestants and gentlemen and to Ms Page for her help and support.

Robyn Wackrow Future Problem Solving Teacher

FPS - Seuss Sleuths

Our Seuss Sleuths group visited Marfell School to work with the students at the school. Below are comments from one of Marfell's teachers:

"Thank you so much for coming to see the boys. They have huge admiration for you and really look forward to you coming each week.

I have to say that you are having a big influence in their lives. It is not just their reading but you are wonderful role models for them as well. It is a real treat to read to you and then playing some sports is a great reward as well as a personal treat / opportunity that they wouldn't normally get. They are the envy of others in the class.

I hope that some of you do teaching as a profession because you are all great with the kids. That positive and fun way that you work with the kids is something that can't be taught and you guys all seem to find it very easy and natural. You are great teachers."

On Thursday 28 September our Future Problem Solving group, The Seuss Sleuths, invited the six students from Marfell Community School that they have been working with, for the duration of 2021, to share a fun day with them at the College. The goal was to make reading exciting so that these boys would improve their reading skills. This

was a unique opportunity to serve others as that is one of our core values at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Students had a shared lunch (Covid friendly), and gave the kids custom books, and read the books with them. Bookcases were painted and they played handball with the boys.

This was the best day ever!

Samuel Marshall

FPS - The Billy Joel Boys

The grand opening of the Billy Joel Boys' second piano was a resounding success. Te Koha set the mood with a moving introduction and karakia in Te Reo recognising this as a special place and event.

The ribbon was cut by Phil Taylor from the Men's Shed and then strains of "Piano Man" played simultaneously on the piano and harmonica by Clarence drifted over the beach. Although Zach was absent, Jamie, Daniel and Owain made sure he was there in spirit!

We love it when an FPS plan comes together.

Future Problem Solvers Award

Congratulations to Ms Robyn Wackrow who was recently awarded the Future Problem Solving New Zealand Adult Services Award. Ms Wackrow has a deep passion for Future Problem Solving and is a strong advocate for the programme at both local and national levels. She has been instrumental in establishing Global Issues Problem Solving, Community Problem Solving and Education for Sustainability as subjects on offer at FDMC.

Ms Wackrow goes above and beyond to guide her students in their endeavours with Future Problem Solving. She has been integral to the individual and team success the school has achieved in recent years. Her motivation isn't the awards though, but is the sense of service and kaitiakitanga she nurtures in the students she teaches, and the amazing value the FPS projects contribute to the wider community.

Ms Wackrow has a contagious enthusiasm for the subject and is truly deserving of this award.

Model European Union Conference, Rotorua

8 FDMC students from years 11 and 12 were selected to attend the model EU for schools in Rotorua on August 13th, 14th, and 15th.

'Student Delegates' were each given an EU country to represent at the EU Council. Each Delegate was asked to present their country's views on 'Freedom of' Expression'. Many of the EU countries are limiting Freedom of Expression within their country. Laws are being passed which suppress the right to free speech and a free press is being eroded. It is not unusual for politicians to own a stake in media and news outlets and heavily influence the flow of news and information in their country.

Awarded the 'Best Delegate' for his region, Achim Hanne was awarded a Scholarship to study a University 101 paper in European Studies at UC. Gabriel Isenor was the runner-up Delegate. Our boys were outstanding and they impressed all the visiting Professors and EU Consular staff, with their leadership, speaking skills, negotiating skills, and most importantly, the ability to share ideas and work together to solve real-world problems. The weekend was an incredible experience and one which is already leading to new opportunities for these students. Congratulations to Gabriel Herlihy, Jacob Butler, Duncan Roper, Nate Lagera, Gabriel Gerente, Wyatt Pattison, Achim Hanne, and Gabriel Isenor.

Thank you to UC (The University of Canterbury), and NCRE for running this event for NZ students.



European Union Team

Back Row: Jacob Butler, Gabriel Isenor, Gabriel Herlihy, Duncan Roper
Front Row: Mrs. Melinda Stevenson, Gabriel Gerente, Wyatt Paterson, Nate Lagera, Mrs. Andrea Baird

New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge

Sam Corlett, Achim Hanne, Jack Kelsen and Samuel Webby took up the challenge to participate in the 2021 NZBBC. The students prepared independently for the quiz using resources provided on the Education Perfect platform. The first round was completed online at school on 30 March.

Achim Hanne and Jack Kelsen were invited to participate in the second round which was again completed online at the College on 4 August. Achim also accepted the invitation to visit the University of Auckland Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences on 1 July as a contender in round two of the Brain Bee competition. The second round was completed online at school on 4 August.

Achim highly recommends that if you are invited to take part in the NZBBC 2022, that you seize the opportunity.



Brain Bee

Left - Right: Jack Kelsen, Sam Corlett, Samuel Webby, Mrs. Jeanne Marshall



Coding

The Gifted and Talented programme has many diverse components, some of which have been affected by Covid. Thankfully, Coding has continued due to the generosity of one of our parents, Aaron Pollard. Aaron coaches every Thursday after school and is keen to do so again in 2022. If your son would like to be part of this please email me at rwa@fdmc.school.nz.

This year the programme was as follows:

Juniors

Structure - "sequence, selection, iteration" - the only building blocks you need to describe any process, object or algorithm.

Boolean logic - "and, or, not" - all you need to describe any decision you need to make. You can code (and describe) anything using only these two elements.

Seniors

Clean coding

Recursion (functions with no variables, they call themselves)

Regular expressions

Event-driven code - Finite State Machines



Coding

Back Row: Braden Walsh, Oliver Winstanley, Mrs. Robyn Wackrow
Front Row: Paul Ylaran, Clarence Chan, Garrett Kendall

Robotics

This enrichment activity forms part of the Gifted and Talented programme one afternoon every week. Harry Olley, Carter Moorby and Max Allen working on a robotic arm they have created.



Charlie Keller working on his robot.



Robotics

Left - Right: Carter Moorby, Max Allen, Charlie Keller, Mr. Charl van der Heever

Te Maara o te Maanakitanga

Te Maara o te Maanakitanga (the garden of sharing and kindness) has produced its first kamo kamo. Jack, Kodee and Manu were on hand to harvest and take the squash home to share with their whanau. We are hoping to dig our kumara beds in the next week or two.

Te Maara o te Maanakitanga was started by the 2019 Future Problem Solving teams when they planted many fruit trees which were bought from money donated from old boys and their families. It is an on-going asset to FDMC and enables us to give to Foodbank for at least 20 years. A group of motivated Year 11 students have taken on the kaitiake (care) and extension of the garden. The idea is that they will only speak Te Reo when working in our maara.

Group Visit to Massey University

Rangatahi from Year 11 were very fortunate to spend a day learning and experiencing a rich variety of new knowledge from Dr Roskruge and the Horticultural and Agricultural Faculty at Massey. The students were amazed at how much they learned in a short visit and hopefully are motivated to consider tertiary study in the future.



Te Maara O Maanakitanga

Back Row: Kodee Evans, Talora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Kade Mockett, Clayton Williams, Caius Owen, Arlin Whitehead, Mrs Robyn Wackrow

Front Row: Manu Rakena, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Samuel Hokopaura, Bradyn Ekdahl, Cullann Read, Maaka Normanton, Harry Martin



Minecraft

Back Row: Charlie Keller, Hamish Perry, Seth Hopkirk, Ryan O'Neill, Yumeth Mendis, Ms. Sara Lowry

Front Row: Oliver Punter, Aiden Matthew, Paul Yaran, Neil Mulligan, Garret Kendall, Carter Moorby, Ryan Gillum

Young Enterprise Scheme

There were 9 Year 12 and Year 13 Businesses in the mix this year with Keeping Time (Yr 13) making the Regional Pitch finals. Morale Skincare (Yr 13) took out the Business Card Design award, Plant It (Yr 12) the Sustainability award and Te Parongo (Yr 12) the Rangatahi award.

All teams made a profit, with various degrees of success.



Careers

Big changes occurred in the Careers Department when Christel Chapman retired at the end of 2020 and then Karen Maclean decided to retire at the end of Term 2 after nearly 30 years at FDMC. We have missed them both not only because of their hard work, professionalism and the care they showed to all FDMC students but because we loved working with them. However, it was fantastic to welcome Kerry Gilmour into our Careers Team.



Accelerator

Taranaki's successful youth business internship mentoring programme, "Accelerator", matches motivated and engaged Year 12 and 13 students with local business mentors once a week during Term 2. "Accelerator" is designed to help improve the pathway between education and employment. Students also met weekly as a group to hear from inspirational speakers. The following students took part in the "Accelerator" programme this year - Brooklyn Hill, Ethan Koning, George and Louis Newton, Amos Pease and Ignatius Sofeni-Williams. Mentors for our boys included Govett Quilliam Law, Juno Gin, King & Queen Hotel, Len Lye Centre, Ministry of Education and Venture Taranaki.

STAR

STAR funding 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 2021 STAR funding was used for Agriculture, Animal Care, Animation, Automotive, Barista, Business Studies, Chainsaw, Digital, Economics, First Aid, Electrical, Film Making, Forklift, Health and Safety, Health Science, Hospitality, Horticulture, Fitness Outdoor Education Recreation and Sport, Tourism, Trapping and Welding.

WITT Taster (STAR)

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

"The course was really fun and helped me improve my skills. It was very beneficial".

"I enjoyed it a lot, I learnt a lot of new skills that will be needed for a job that has anything to do with machinery. Overall the course was great.

"The Witt Star Course was really well run. I learnt lots about the mechanical side of moving parts and how they fit together simultaneously. I enjoyed learning about engines and problems and how to resolve issues around them. It was very beneficial towards me as it gave me an insight into what mechanical engineering is all about".



Learner Me Taranaki Tech Academy

Three students attended the Taranaki Tech Academy, and spent one day a week for three terms at the Learner Me New Plymouth campus. The students will earn up to 20 NZQA credits at Level 3. The experience they'll gain and the skills they'll learn will be a perfect building block for a future career in the tech sector.





Chainsaw Course

The April school holidays saw ten students complete a three day Chainsaw Course. We want to acknowledge Ted Jenkins, the tutor who is an absolute legend. This was Ted's last course that he will take for us. He has now retired at the age of 81. Ted has been outstanding with our students over a number of years.



Yoobee (STAR)

In the April holidays Ashton Riri-Kenny attended an Intro to Filmmaking and in the July holiday Corbyn Jensen attended a 3D Animation Course as part of Yoobee's holiday programmes.

"I would highly recommend students who are interested in graphic design to take this course as it is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills. The tutor there was patient and was able to help me when I was finding certain parts difficult."

University Papers (STAR)

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

This year we had six Year 13's complete a paper through Waikato University's Unistart programme, with some outstanding results. We had students complete the following papers:

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

Two Year 13 students completed the following papers through Canterbury University STAR:

- 1x Health Science
- 1x Social History of Sport and PE

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

University Visits

2021 started well with Liaison visits from seven of our eight Universities being able to present to our Year 13's. Along came Covid-19 and lockdown which has impacted on the ability for some Universities being able to visit to help with course planning. We have a large number of Year 13's intending to go to University in 2022 which is fantastic.

WhyOra

The WhyOra career/employment awareness and mentoring programme for Maori students focuses on the wide variety of career pathways that exist in the health sector for Maori. We managed to get in a couple of visits to Taranaki Base Hospital until Covid restrictions meant they had to stop. Tena Korua to Mr Walden and Miss White for supporting our students.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment)

Ethan Geater and Kurt Hofmans represented us at a weekend camp.

"My Opinion on RYPEN was very one sided, I thought I wouldn't learn anything at all but then we had some people come into the camp and they opened up my eyes on how to be a leader and what it means to be a leader and that not all leaders lead, they sometimes sit back and help from the back row."

Defence Forces Careers Experience Week

Joshua Kuriger was lucky enough to be selected for this opportunity based at Linton Military Camp, Palmerston North. The aim of the Defence Forces Careers Experience is to provide a four day experience of the roles, expectations and lifestyle of our soldiers.

Blue Light

James Derby and Harry Martin spent a week at Trentham as part of an initiative between the Police and the Defence Force.

"I found it to be a very mentally and physically challenging experience but very well worth it - I thoroughly enjoyed the camp. The camp was based around gaining basic life skills eg. team building, respect, discipline and the

list goes on, based around the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police. This gave me an opportunity to ask and learn from them on what it takes to become someone like them. I would recommend this camp to anyone out there who is looking to join a force”.

“Blue Light was one of the best things I have done in my life. It was mentally and physically and emotionally challenging and pushed every single person to the moon and back and for that we are brothers and sisters for life”.

MASH - Whakapike Ake

(Maori Achieving Success in Health)

Jackson Corlett enjoyed the four-day experience learning about career opportunities in health at the University of Auckland. He learned how to study and achieve goals and he gained a better understanding of the University itself, as well as boosting his knowledge of Maori tikanga.

Gateway 2020

This year 50 Gateway students undertook a variety of work experience in industries such as Agriculture - Farming, NZ Livestock, Automotive, Building, Electrical, Engineering, Fitness, Glazier, Hospitality, Learner Me Programme, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Roofing, Refrigeration, Scaffolding, Sport & Recreation and even a Tattooist this year.

2021 started off extremely well, with some students only being at school for a few weeks before being offered an apprenticeship. Unfortunately, Term 3 wasn't as smooth - Covid hit again and we were in lockdown very quickly. Fortunately all businesses, except for two, had our students back after lockdown. Although for Gateway it was probably easier this time having lockdown later in the year, as most Gateway students had enough time to show their enthusiasm and professionalism. This saw a few students actually leave school and start apprenticeships once we were in Level 3. We are very lucky to have such amazing businesses that support our school.

This year has been a very successful year for our Gateway students. To date we have many students who have gained apprenticeships with several other students following up on opportunities that we are hoping will lead to apprenticeships in the near future. Other students are either returning to school, have full-time employment or will be attending a full-time course next year.

At our school's end of year prizegiving Matthew O'Rorke was awarded Top Gateway Student for 2021. Congratulations Matthew, it has been wonderful watching you grow this year. Your motivation and dedication to the Gateway Programme is a credit to you.



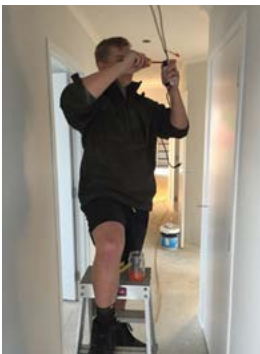
Thank you to all the people and businesses that have supported us, without business support our Gateway Work Experience and positive outcomes would not be the same. Please support these people and businesses that support our students.

AA Auto Centre, About Plumbing, Ag and Marine, AJD Plumbing & Gas, Andre Pappill Builders, Arthur Brown Construction Hawera, Automotive Service Centre, Brs Roofing, Bell Block Service Centre, Brad Gibbons Building, Brown MD & Co Ltd, Bourke Building Ltd, Brixton Motors, Brutal Ink Tattoo & Piercing Studio, Campbell Contracting, Carley Plumbing & Gas, Cavalier Homes, Cervus Equipment, Chris Bell Construction, Chris Perrett Electrical Solutions, Clelands Construction, Clearway Scaffolding Ltd, Clem Electrical, Coastal Agri Services, Codie Grayling Building, Connett Engineering, Corkill Systems Ltd, Custom Construction, Dialog Fitzroy, D S Painting & Decorating, Electric Avenue, Electric-L, Electro Plus Limited, Energy Works, Excel Taranaki Ltd, Farnsworth Roofing, Flowline Plumbing & Gas Hawera, Gardiner Plumbing & Gas Shop, Gareth Collins Building Ltd, Glanafon Farm - Rodney & Einar Baldock, Glass Craft Limited, Glen Nui Station - Matthew & Jackie Francis, Glenn Turner Building, Gopperth Contracting, Hayden Seed Painting & Building, HEL Rimu, Hinton Contracting, Hofmans Builders, Honda Hub, Hymark Automotive, Icon Construction, Jason Reid Builders, J Mac Builder, Kes Electrical, Kinetic Electrical, Kingsroy Electrical, Koru Plumbing & Gas, Kovo Build Ltd Stratford, L A Homes, Laser Electrical, Livingstone Building NZ Ltd, Locals Café, Luke Nolly Builder, McCarty & Hunger Engineering Ltd, McCurdy Trucks, Megaw Construction, MJ Concept & Construction Hawera, Nayled It Building & Construction, Newton Decorating Ltd, Norwoods Hawera, NPE Tech, NZ Farmers Livestock, NZ Sparky, Obertech Group Hawera, PACE Engineering Ltd, Premier Heating, Profile Construction, Quintin Oakes Builders, Ra Electrical, Rampage Fitness West, Rapid Wire, Rivet Sheet Metal Manufacturing & Engineering Solutions, Rob Mason Electrical, Ross Graham Motors Ltd, Savvey Gas Ltd, Scott Electrical Solutions, Spark Metal Fabrication Ltd, Steelfab. Summit Refrigeration, Switched Electrical, Taranaki Engineering, Taranaki Rugby Football Union (TRFU), Taranaki Mechanical Hydraulics Ltd, Terra Cat, The Glassman, Titan Cranes Ltd, Trans Ag Centre, Tyre Torque, Warner Construction, Werder Construction Ltd, Western Auto Services, White Electrical Hawera, Wrightsons, 4 Site Design.

Gateway students comments:

“Gateway this year has been a really good introduction into the real world and the working environment of a workplace. I have loved every week I have gone and wouldn't have wanted to spend my Friday's any other way”.

“Thanks to Gateway I have got an apprenticeship out of my workplace and can't wait to start that. If it wasn't for Gateway I wouldn't have probably been able to get an apprenticeship. I have loved every minute of my Gateway Experience”



"Throughout my Gateway experience, the Careers Team have been great to talk to about my future options and have given me the advice I need to help me make my own decisions about my future career".

"My time with my Gateway Work Experience company has been wonderful and I'm looking forward to starting an apprenticeship with them".

Parent Comments:

"Our son's placement has been really beneficial to him. He seems to particularly enjoy the guys he has had the privilege to work with. We really appreciate your work to gain sponsor companies for the programme and maintain great relationships with them".

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 2021 we had 37 students who attended the following courses:

Agriculture L3	2
Automotive	1
Build a Bridge	2
Creative Arts	2
Electrical	13
Joinery	2
Sport & Fitness L2	3
Plumbing	5
Policing L3	3
Engineering L2	2

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

- Mason Taunt Top Student - Creative Art and Digital Media Level 2
- Itibwebwe Nganga - Most Improved Student - Infrastructure Level 2 - Build a Bridge
- Lucas Sowman - Most Improved Student - Electrical Level 2
- Daniel Roberts - Most Improved Student - Joinery Level 2
- Oliver Tippett - Most Improved Student - Sport & Fitness Level 2
- Jacob O'Connor - Most Improved Student - Engineering Education to Employment (EE2E Level 3)

WITT students comments:

"WITT is good for students that love learning about what they want to do once they leave school. It gives you a



good understanding about some parts of the job and what things you need to learn about for your chosen career pathway".

"I found it really good to all come together from different backgrounds and yet find common ground in this course to achieve our goals, not only for ourselves but for one another. I enjoyed all the laughter and memories made, it really showed that in a work environment like civil engineering and infrastructure that no matter what culture, religion or colour you are we are all willing to accept one another".

"Trades Academy has a pretty relaxed environment, with great equipment/tools to help and enrich your learning experience. Trades Academy not only has very good and relevant equipment for your selected subject/course but also has a vast number of very skilled tutors to teach and help you in your selected subject. I feel very fulfilled after taking the Level 2 design course, which offers an extreme amount of creative freedom for your given units, these units for Level 2 design span from graphic design to blogs all the way to coding a robot. I would highly recommend picking up a WITT Trades Academy course".

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 one student attend in the following course:

Cookery

1



EE2E (Engineering Education to Employment)

This year we had 2 Year 13 students enrolled in EE2E studying one morning a week in Terms 1 - 3 to complete one paper of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE). This also gains them 8 NCEA credits at Level 3. EE2E is designed for students who are competent in Physics and Maths, and who are considering a Diploma or Degree in Engineering.



Career Pathway Programme CPP (C Dub)

We started the year with 20 students, however Caleb Clark decided school wasn't for him and left us early in Term 1 followed shortly after by Cullen Hurley (Engineering apprenticeship), Tyler Griggs (Diesel apprenticeship), and Sam Godfrey (Glazing apprenticeship) who left during Term 2. Mikas O'Neill-Kirchhiener joined us briefly before enrolling in a full time WITT course followed by Manson Hoeata and Michael Fearnley who joined us for the remainder of the year. Over the next few months our numbers continued to drop as a number of students were offered apprenticeships; Kale Jordan - Building, Ben Hughes - Contracting, Corban Oakes and Kade Saxton - Electrical, Aidyn Wright - Plumbing.

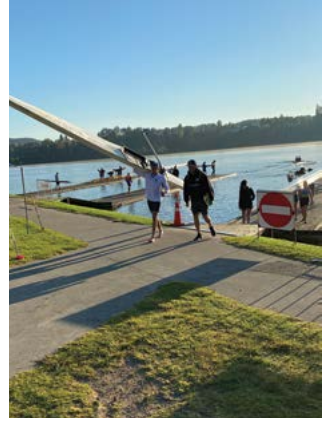
A shout out to the CPP teachers: Mrs Rowland - Cooking, Mr Stuck - Financial Literacy, Miss Matthews - RST, Mr Murfitt and Mrs Walden - PE and Ms O'Reilly - Gateway and Workplace Literacy.

Highlights this year included the visit to Police Station, Working at Heights and Confined Spaces courses, gaining a Forklift Licence and an epic Paintball experience.

Quotes

Gareth - "enter to learn, learn to to serve"
 Manson - "I swear I'll get a haircut in the weekend"
 Sidney - "Gordon Ramsey my idol"
 Jacob - "Daniel ya pest"
 Daniel - "blame work experience kid"
 Kade - "I love My Mahi"
 Bradley - "What's the point of this?"
 Fabian - "Ranui my ghee"







The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award was awarded to Ben Hughes. The recipient of this award receives a \$2,000 prize in recognition of his success in vocational education and training. Ben has gained this through the Francis Douglas Memorial College Career Pathway Programme. Ben's motivation, work ethic and attitude at his work experience placements is a real credit to him. He demonstrates all the skills and attributes that are needed to enable him to succeed in the workplace. He is courteous, absolutely reliable and is what we refer to as 'a good College Man'.



The Career Pathway Programme Cup was awarded to Bradley Smith. Bradley consistently displayed all the attributes of a good college man whether at school, work experience or WITT. He has had successful Work Experience placements at Taranaki Mechanical Hydraulics Ltd, Western Autos, Norwoods Hawera and Terra Cat. Also a top student at WITT Trades Academy.



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

Learning Support

Jeanne Marshall began at FDMC in 1996, fresh off the boat from South Africa. She has taught biology, general science, horticulture, agriculture and digital technology. Those who have been taught by her have appreciated her in-depth subject knowledge, her patience, and her kindness. She has enjoyed extending students by going on field trips, and getting them involved in programmes such as Brain Bee, Science Olympiad and the Science Fair.

In 2010, Jeanne took on the SENCO (special education needs co-ordinator) role. She has worked tirelessly in this role, helping many students understand their learning needs and building their confidence. While in this role she created a web platform to hold all of the information regarding SENCO students which has been invaluable to all members of staff. Never one to rest on her laurels, Jeanne also got accreditation to run learning assessments so that she is better able to advocate for students who may benefit from special assessment conditions. As our SENCO, Jeanne also had to hire, train and co-ordinate the teacher aide timetables. She has been a patient, caring boss to those under her wing.



Jeanne has been, "happy and proud to be part of the school and the Lasallian Community which I have seen growing from strength to strength." Now entering retirement, Jeanne looks forward to supporting her children, traveling with her husband, and spending time with her grandchildren.



Religious Education

This year the Religious Education Department took on the challenge of piloting the new Religious Studies Achievement Standards at Level One. Our Year 11 students worked very well throughout the year and met every challenge that was put before them. They completed two internal assessments, an external Common Assessment Activity in June and an end of year exam that was scheduled for Graduation Day. This was out of our control but the young men took it all in their stride.

Year 12 and Year 13 continued as it has in the past. While RE is a compulsory subject as part of our Special Catholic Character, it also stands the young men in good stead as they begin to move towards their adult life outside school. Not only do they gain the credits they need but they gain a good grounding in Social Justice, Morals and Ethical and Church Teachings. They are given opportunities to look at ethical issues and consider for themselves how we live in this world as neighbours and children of a loving God.

Our junior students are all working well and covering topics within the following strands:

- Scripture and Tradition
- Church History
- Theology
- Sacrament and Worship
- Social Justice
- Human Experience
- Universal Religious Dimensions

It is a well rounded curriculum that allows students the opportunity to discover and question in a safe and supportive environment.

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

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



Kapahaka

Kapahaka in 2021 was ably led by Robert Ropitini and Cooper Ritai. Our Kaiako, Unity Wara, taught the roopu a number of new waiata and they worked on their Haka under the watchful eye of Matua Josh. A good number of our younger boys joined the roopu this year and received the tautoko of their tuakana.

The roopu worked hard all year towards performing at the Puanga Festival but Covid prevented this from going ahead. While we were all disappointed, the mahi will not be wasted and we look forward to building on our skills in 2022.



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Robert Ropitini, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Cooper Ritai, Coby Maxwell, Bradyn Ekdahl, Maaka Normanton

Middle Row: Mr. Joshua Walden, Ms. Libby White, Tarn Wiringi-Southee, Logan Chant, Tipene Menhennet, Tipene Stephens, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace

Front Row: Hawaiki Manutai, Te Koha Domb, Rico Pryor, Toby Waru, Oskar Ellmoos, Oliver Wheatley, Kaea Stephens

Physical Education

2021 was yet another busy and productive year for the Physical Education Department. We welcomed old boy Mr Scott Murfitt into the PE and Health team. He has proven to be another great asset to our Department.

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

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

Once again the Year 12 PE students completed their risk management assessment with the help of TOPEC. We had our Year 13's attempt to complete their risk management assessments on Ruapehu

Obituary Jordy Adams

Jordy Adams, beloved son of Nicola and Simon, cherished grandson of Maree and Pete, proud big brother to Livvy, and admired brother to his FDMC peers and staff, passed away on November 13, 2021.

Jordy was a staunch College lad. He lived with his LaSalle House brothers for five years and was elected Deputy Head Boarder for 2020. Jordy was a passionate member of Solomon House, he loved rugby, banter, his family, and his mates.

Jordy was a caring young man, who had the knack of being able to make others feel good about themselves. We will miss him.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.



but unfortunately this was cut short due to the Covid lockdown. Fortunately, the extended Term four meant that all senior PE classes could complete their scheduled assessments.

Our Year 12 Outdoor class completed a variety of outdoor activities, trying extremely hard to summit Taranaki Maunga, but the weather had different plans each time they tried. They did however travel north to complete part of the Timber Trial bike trail. 2021 saw the inclusion of a Year 13 Outdoor class, who spent a considerable amount of time at TOPEC completing everything from rock climbing, abseiling and rafting.

Next year we will endeavor to continue to build on our programmes and continue to provide the best opportunities possible for our students, outside of the classroom.

Mr James Rowland
HOD Physical Education and Outdoor Education





Athletic Sports

For the first time in a few years the College was blessed with sunny weather for both Swimming and Athletic Sports. This made for an outstanding spectacle of College athletic ability. The students ran, threw and jumped superbly well, whilst onlookers enjoyed the sun and encouraged all to participate.



Great effort Solomon, for taking out the 2021 College Athletic Sports. Once again the Year 13s created a fun race for all to see. A relay involving wheelbarrows, three legged race, sack race and an egg and spoon race. Solomon were the victors in this spectacle.



Congratulations to Lenny Goodin in year 8 from Solomon who broke a long standing record in the Long Jump. Originally set in 1996 at 4.39m, Lenny jumped a huge 4.59m, smashing the record held for so long. Aiden Bocock broke his own record (13.08m) from last year in the Senior Shot Put throwing an impressive 13.2m. We certainly have some exceptional athletes here at the College.



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





Athletic Sports

Year 7 Champion

	Champion	House
1	Ben Bartlett	LS
1=	Braeden Bradley	B
3	Keegan Firth	B

Year 8 Champion

	Champion	House
1	Lenny Goodin	LS
2	Sam Watson	S
3	Carlos Winyawonk	LS

Junior Champion

	Champion	House
1	Kade Osbourne	L
2	Bede Coulbourne	B
3=	Will Perrett	LS
3=	Kysen Keegan	S

Intermediate B Champion

	Champion	House
1	Jake Cameron	LS
2	Fynn Collier	LS
3=	Daniel Callebaut	B
3=	Hamish Tait	LS

Intermediate A Champion

	Champion	House
1	Sam Taylor	LS
2	Tayne Clark	S
3	Maaka Normanton	L

Senior Champion

	Champion	House
1	Joshua Keech	LS
2=	Aiden Bocock	S
2=	Joshua Goble	L





Swimming Sports

The first House Competition of the year, once again, did not fail to produce a stunning day. Benildus went into the day with a solid lead, but Solomon kept chipping away at it and ended up winning the majority of the relay events, pushing them to the top of the leaderboard. Well done Solomon! The 2021 Swimming Sports saw the introduction of a new race, the Year 13 Tyre Pull. This race was a great spectacle of swimming and upper body strength. Well done to La Salle for taking out this event.



Overall standings:

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





Swimming Sports

Senior

- 1st = Morgan Mills (B)
- 1st = Brayden Meuli (L)
- 3rd = Josh Goble (L)



Intermediate A

- 1st = Anthony Young (B)
- 2nd = Tavish Graham (S)
- 3rd = Zac Perrett (LS)



Intermediate B

- 1st = Daniel Callebaut (B)
- 1st = Liam Thompson (S)
- 3rd = Ivan Cayetano (S)



Junior

- 1st = Owain Bridge (B)
- 2nd = Sean-Andrew Passmore (B)
- 3rd = Will Perrett (LS)



Year 8

- 1st = Nathan Whitehead (S)
- 2nd = Chris Callebaut (B)
- 3rd = Olle Goble (L)

Year 7

- 1st = Oliver Wheatley (B)
- 2nd = Finlay Sullivan (B)
- 3rd = Jacob Parker (S)





Cross Country

On Thursday 20th May, FDMC ran our annual Cross Country for Years 9 to 13. The boys were treated to a sunny day on a new course. As always, the ability and commitment of the boys running was varied, but most appeared to enjoy the atmosphere on the day.

The U14 boys set off first over a 4km course followed by the joint race of U16's and U19's who ran a slightly longer 5km course.

On Wednesday 15th September we finally finished off our College Cross Country event with the running of the Year 7 & 8s. We were able to beat the rain, meaning the students had an awesome run around the farm and school grounds. A new tricky course for some, but it was great to see so many good runners displaying their skills in front of their peers.



Results

Year 7

1st Keegan Firth (B)
2nd Ben Barlett (LS)
3rd Karlin Snowden (L)

Year 8:

1st Chris Callebaut (B)
2nd Kristain Barron (B)
3rd Nate Werder (S)

U14's

1st Bede Colbourne (B)
2nd Isaac Steenson (LS)
3rd Joshua Hermanns (S)

U16's

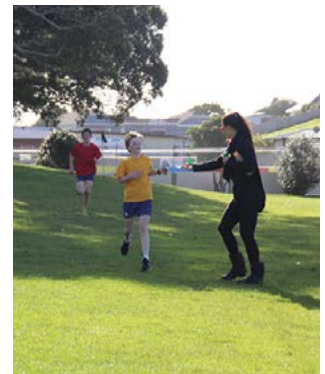
1st Daniel Callebaut (B)
2nd Toby O' Rorke (S)
3rd Te Koha Domb (S)

U19's

1st Heath Waayer (L)
2nd Maz Wright (B)
3rd Kevin van Loo (LS)

Overall Cross Country Results

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



Sport provides us with many lessons. We learn how nothing comes without hard work, we learn how to lead and be a part of a team, to be resilient, to win with humility, and move on from losses.

2021 has once again been a year that we will not forget. For the second year in a row, many sports have been impacted to some degree and many of the opportunities available to our students have been compromised. I am proud of the attitude of our students to overcome these challenges, and the resilience of our students and their families show that sport will always shine through. Research shows that 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 priority at the start of the year. As always, the year started with the traditional big events of Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. A win in either of these events goes a long way to claiming the overall title at the end of the year. For the second straight year, Solomon took out both of these events which was a credit to their huge participation rate. Similar to last year, Solomon was also leading the cross country after the senior school race. However, at the conclusion of the Year seven and eight race, Benildus was able to take the shield due to their amazing intermediate runners. Basketball had a slight variation in the scoring system this year with more points for swishes and minus points for air balls. This suited the game plan of Benildus who took out the trophy. Football was a one sided affair in the way of a Solomon victory due to half of their team being in the 1st XI. The last house event was rugby. Due to injury prevention, this year's event had to be changed to rippa rugby. It probably didn't matter as La Salle managed to take their only trophy of the year. Unfortunately, Loreto came away from 2021 empty handed. It was a tight battle for the overall Sporting Champion House but Solomon took the prize for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to Joshua Kuriger and his army of red.

School sport exchanges are the highlight of the year for a large portion of our students. This year we had four major exchanges

NPBHS

Senior A Basketball - lost 40-117
1st XI Football - lost 3-4
1st XI Hockey - lost 0-7
1st XV Rugby - lost 12-20

Whanganui Collegiate

1st XI Hockey - lost 1-7
U15's Rugby - won 40-5
U15's Football - won 2-1
2nd XV Rugby - won 43-0
1st XI Football - won 2-0
1st XV Rugby - lost 15-24

St John's College Hastings

Junior A Basketball - won 88-80
Senior A Basketball - lost 66-86
Squash - lost 0-5
Badminton - won 6-0
U15's Football - won 1-0
U15's Rugby - won 36-26
Hockey - lost 1-2
2nd XV Rugby - won 24-21
1st XI Football - won 1-0
1st XV Rugby - lost 15-25

St Bernard's College, Lower Hutt

Badminton - won 6-0
Junior A Basketball - won 69-24
Senior A Basketball - lost 57-84
U15 Football - won 4-2
U15 Rugby - lost 5-25
1st XI Hockey - won 11-0
1st XV Rugby - won 36-8
1st XI Football - won 2-1

Week 7 and week 8 of term 3 is usually the National Tournament Week and Aims Games respectively. Unfortunately, for the second year in a row these were cancelled at the last minute due to the delta outbreak. This was extremely disappointing for all involved.

The Sports Awards Dinner is always a fantastic occasion that the boys and their families look forward to. However, there was a change this year due to restrictions on numbers. This year the dinner was held in the school dining room just for students. It was still a fantastic night to be remembered. Congratulations once again to our overall sportsman of the year, Joshua Keech.

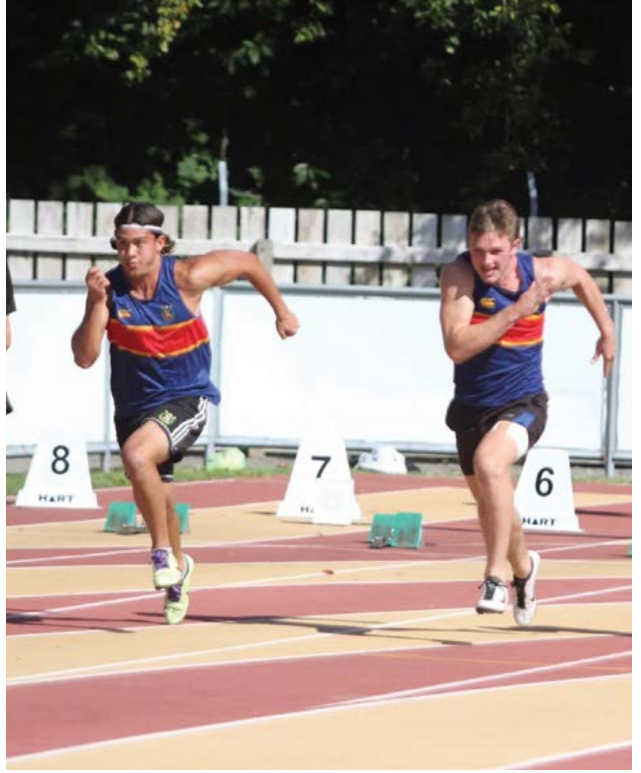
I would like to acknowledge our volunteers and sponsors. Sport at Francis Douglas Memorial College could not operate without them. Their contribution to the different College sporting codes is extremely generous and very much appreciated. This sponsorship helps reduce running costs, and allows the students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

Having attended Francis Douglas Memorial College from year 7-13, I can honestly say I couldn't have asked for a better place to nurture my passion and build on my sports skills. Reflecting on my time at the College, I have been given some amazing opportunities both on and off the field, that have helped shape me and many other youth into the people we are today.

There are many sporting codes FDMC excel in and we thank the College for having the vision and dedication to providing such a range of sports and sporting activities to suit students interests and abilities. Without doubt 2020-2021 has been tricky years to navigate due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a school community we were able to continue to play sports and attend various sporting fixtures.

Earlier this year I was lucky enough to travel with the 1st XV rugby team on a pre-season tour of the South Island. For many reasons this was a highlight for me in my final year at the College. Travelling to Dunedin to play John McGlashan College, for the win, was fantastic. It was surreal for our team to play all the way down there in front of all our families and some previous FDMC Old Boys who all made the effort to come out and cheer us on. As part of the preparation for this game we had a jersey presentation at the mighty Magpies Club by two living legends in rugby, Aaron Smith and Michael Collins. This was an absolute honour and privilege for us.

During our stay we were also able to attend a training session at the Otago Rugby High Performance gym facility. This was a real eye opener for our team, helping to provide an inside look to what it takes to become a professional rugby player. Across our time in Dunedin we were led by 'Otago University royalty', Josh and Teihorangi Walden. It is fair to say having their networks and experiences in Dunedin helped open some great doors of opportunity for us during this trip.

Onward from our victory in Dunedin we travelled north to Christchurch to play St Bede's College for our final game on the tour. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the win, but as a team we spent some time reflecting on the game; both the highs and the lows. This exercise allowed us to find some learnings moving forward as a team and to maintain a proactive and positive attitude heading into our CNI season.

Sport resilience is something I am proud to say FDMC nurtures. As students we support and encourage each other as peers. Sports coaches strive to role model positive examples to encourage us to be the best sportsmen possible, and despite the ability or success of an individual or team we are challenged to always keep our heads held high.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all those people connected to sports in our College. From Coaches, to Management, to volunteers, to the family



members who wash the dirty socks and stand on the side lines in our beautiful west coast weather, rain, hail or shine. All of this is made possible by the time and dedication you show to this College. Many hands make light work, as they say, and I want to acknowledge the value of the time and energy you commit.

May the Sports be with you!

Te Rangi Cameron
2021 FDMC Sports Captain



Rugby

This year at FDMC we had 11 rugby teams, 4 sevens teams, and 4 classic House 'Rippa Rugby' teams.

Steelformers FDMC 1st XV coached by Josh and Teihorangi Walden, Laurence Corlett and Brent Taylor and managed by Paula Corlett.

Top Points Scorer: Blake Christie

Best First Season in the 1st XV: Taiora Cameron

Most Valuable Player: Jackson Corlett

Most Improved Player: Samuel Drought

Sportsmanship Award: Zak Mockett

Most Outstanding Player: William Faoagali

FDMC 2nd XV coached By Thomas Kalin, Fraser McDonald, Logan Crowley and Mr Dravitski, managed by Kath Curd.

Most Improved Player: Liam Drought

Sportsmanship Award: John Grayling

Player of the Year: Jimmy Moffitt

FDMC 3rd XV coached by Henry Miles and Chris Joblins, managed by Mr Basile and Mrs Churchill Read

Most Improved Player: Isaac Jones

Sportsmanship Award: Thomas Fisher

Player of the Year: Kurt Hofmans

FDMC U15A coached by Thomas Kalin and Laurence Corlett and managed by Paula Corlett.

FDMC U15 Smiths coached by Laurence Corlett

Most Improved Player: Rafael Moreno

Sportsmanship Award: Cooper Goodeve

Player of the Year: Zak Johnson

FDMC U15 Barretts coached by Cole Brown and assisted by Latoya Mason

Most Improved Player: Samuel Marshall

Sportsmanship Award: Kysen Keegan

Player of the Year: Rico Pryor

FDMC U15 Coltmans coached by Mr Williams who was assisted by Carey Davis.

Most Improved Player: Sean Andrew Passmore

Sportsmanship Award: Isaac Scouller

Player of the Year: Elijah Lash

FDMC Year 7 & 8 1st XV coached by Tony Williams and Tim Stuck and managed by Paula Corlett.

FDMC U13 Open Weight coached by Brent Taylor and Jarrod Werder

Most Improved Player: Charlie Aim

Sportsmanship Award: Jack Walls

Player of the Year: Zahn Hay-Vega

FDMC U 13 Blue was coached by Deane Riddick and Mark Crowley

Most Improved Player: Patrick Gibbs

Sportsmanship Award: Liam Willis

Player of the Year: Sam Watson

FDMC U13 Red coached by Mr Stuck, Paul Petrowski and Chris Lane.

Most Improved Player: Keegan Firth

Sportsmanship Award: Lachlan Sorensen

Player of the Year: Ewan Williams

2021 was a fantastic season. Once again we were the underdog who did great things. We were humble, tough, and we punched above our weight, (it is because of this culture our old boys do exceptionally well). At FDMC Rugby we develop Good College Men and help them to become Good College Rugby Players.

Ngā mihi nui kia Mr Walden, Ms Curd, Mr Kalin, Mr Dravitzki, Mr Basile, Mrs Churchill-Read, Mr Williams, Mr Stuck and Mrs Corlett who have put in so much mahi for our rugby players this season, these staff are all volunteers and legends. We are also incredibly grateful to the old boys and whānau and friends of the College who volunteered coaching and managing our teams.

Congratulations to the many FDMC Rugby players who made representative teams this season – we're proud of you all. A special mention to Joshua Keech and Blake Christie who were selected for the Chiefs U18's camp this year which is a massive achievement.



Thanks lads for an awesome season, for the laughs, for the tries, the tackles, and the banter – everything that’s great about the sport we love, at our College.

Steelformers FDMC 1st XV Report

This year our 1st XV was coached by Josh Walden, Teihorangi Walden, and Laurence Corlett. Brent Taylor was our trainer, Lydia Radich and Steph Henserson from New Plymouth Physiotherapy were team physios and the team was managed by Paula Corlett. The team was captained by Joshua Keech.

Our team culture was strong after a lot of fundraising efforts such as wood chopping and raffle selling bringing the team together. Implementing a team waiata, as well as strengthening our Haka definitely helped with this.

Our season started with a South Island Tour which started with a win against John McGlashan College in Dunedin. After spending time with the Highlanders and Otago Rugby environments in Dunedin, and the Crusaders in Christchurch our team finished with a tough game against St Bede’s College in Christchurch.

This season we came frustratingly close against our traditional foes Boys High, losing 20-12 after being ahead 5-0 at halftime. We built during the Central North Island (CNI) season, always competitive, however often falling

just behind at the final whistle. Our team finished the season strong winning 3 out of our last 4 games.

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

We wish our leavers all the best with their rugby careers, and while Teihorangi and Josh won’t be coaching the team in 2022 due to pursuing different adventures we hopefully look forward to seeing them back with the 1st XV in the future.



Rugby – Taranaki Steelformers 1st XV

Back Row:	Jackson Corlett, Ethan Lobb, Samuel Drought, Zac Perrett, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron
3rd Row:	Maaka Normanton, Connor McLean, Jack Gilmour, William Faoagali, Ashton Mitchell, Lotufa’amanatu Isaia
2nd Row:	Laurence Corlett, Mrs Paula Corlett, Jax Morgan, Zak Mockett, Jack Feaver, Taane Cameron, Corban Oakes, Mr Joshua Walden
Front Row:	Te Rangi Cameron, Jack Meads, Ben Hughes, Joshua Keech (Captain), Thomas Stokes, Kade Saxton, Blake Christie, Aidyn Wright
Absent:	Teihorangi Walden (Coach), Neko McDonald, Monaro Ruakere-Bennett



Rugby - 2nd XV

Back Row: Cullann Read, William Southorn, Caleb Crawford, Stuart Holdcroft, Logan Smith, Jack Gilmour, Keegan Boon
Middle Row: Mr Thomas Kalin, Kodee Evans, Ashton Hughes, Charlie Johnson, Jax Morgan, Peter Grayling, Miss Kath Curd, Mr Martin Dravitzki
Front Row: Liam Drought, Matthew O'Rorke, John Grayling, Jimmy Moffitt, Fletcher Smith, Riley Fowler, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Dougie Jones



Rugby - 3rd XV

Back Row: Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Caius Owen, Mitchell Hopkirk, Daniel McNeice
Middle Row: Mrs Lara Churchill-Read, Soane Filo, Isaac Jones, Jacob Brightwell, Mr Tony Basile
Front Row: Kurt Gardner, Thomas Fisher, Kurt Hofmans, Jack Southern, Thomas Picard, Rico Robins



Rugby - U15A

Back Row: Ethan Erkes, Sam Corlett, Patrick Bradley, James Derby, Dylan Roylance, Oliver Roberts, Will Perrett, Joshua Carradus
Middle Row: Mrs Paula Corlett, Kade Mockett, Caleb Pennington, Malachi Churchill, Jono Lang, Hunter Crowley, Nate McLeod, Jerram Sinclair, Mr Thomas Kalin
Front Row: Jake Cameron, Kingston MacArthur, Hawaiki Manutai, Rico Pryor, Cooper Goodeve, Kysen Keegan, Elijah Lash, Siasoi Uhila, Zak Johnson



Rugby - U15 Colts

Back Row: Ben McQuaig, Sean Duggan, Xavier Scott, Blake Davis
Middle Row: Reece Omelvena, Isaac Scouller, Sam Douglas, Elijah Lash, Sean Andrew Passmore, Hamish Sorensen, Mr Tony Williams
Front Row: Corbyn Shotter, Reed Lavery, Joseph Welham, Toby O'Rorke, Jack Gunson, Bailey Harewood



Rugby - U15 Smiths

Back Row: Sam Corlett, Hunter Crowley, James Derby, Malachi Churchill
Middle Row: Cooper Goodeve, Zak Johnson, Kingston MacArthur, Joe Douglas, Samuel McIntosh, Jono Lang
Front Row: Cassius Levy, Hawaiki Manutai, Jah Moore, Kade Mockett, Logan Jones, Harrison Whiting, Rafael Moreno



Rugby - U15 Barretts

Back Row: Nate McLeod, Dylan Roylance, Patrick Bradley, Ethan Erkes, Will Perrett
Middle Row: Siaosi Uhila, Kyan Hancock, Kysen Keegan, Joshua Carradus, Jake Cameron, Jerram Sinclair, Samuel Marshall
Front Row: Breckyn Drought, Joseph Koch, Rico Pryor, Oliver Roberts, Rhyan Dobson, Daniel Butler, Caleb Pennington



Rugby - Intermediate 1st XV

Back Row: Mathew Goonan, Nate Werder, Troy Erkes, Jacob Foley, Nathan Whitehead, Lleyton Goodin, Jack Walls
Middle Row: Nathan Fleming, Oliver Wheatley, Callum Scott, PJ Faoagali, Noah Lobb, Luka Fergus, Charlie Aim, Mrs Paula Corlett
Front Row: Sam Watson, Jacob Cameron, Lincoln Taylor, Jacob Petrowski, Robbie Corlett, Ewan Williams, Geordie Whiting



Rugby - U13 Blue

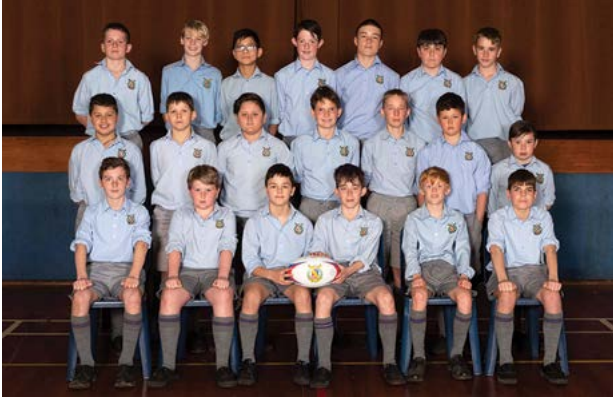
Back Row: Phoenix Hall, Isaac Croy, Toby Waru, Liam Willis, Jonah Wiringi-Southee
Middle Row: Finn Riddick, Hunter Hesseltine, Jackson Read, Callum Scott, Kadin Jannenga, Carter Herlihy, Jacob Cameron
Front Row: Connor Dudley, Jack Fuller, Abe Herbert, Sam Watson, Thomas Crowley, Callum Moore



Rugby - U13 Open

Back Row: Charlie Aim, Toby Widdowson, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Nathan Whitehead, Caelan Read, Jacob Foley, Troy Erkes
Middle Row: Nate Werder, Jack Walls, Lleyton Goodin, Finn McNeil, Zahn Hay-Vega, Rory Gilmour, Noah Fromings, Noah Lobb
Front Row: Nathan Fleming, Ryder Ratahi, Lincoln Taylor, Robbie Corlett, Oliver Wheatley, PJ Faoagali, Mathew Goonan





Rugby - U13 Red

Back Row: Geordie Whiting, Braeden Bradley, Benjamin Chow, Liam Dobson, Oliver Willis, Luka Fergus, Cohen Moratti
Middle Row: Cordell Mackay, Ewan Williams, Te Kaea Te Moana, Lachlan Sorensen, Jack Jorgensen, Jacob Petrowski, Jahziah Little-Feakins
Front Row: Ben Willis, Harry Stuck, Blake Steele, Lenox Hay-Vega, Keegan Firth, Jacob Taylor



Rugby - Year 8 Sevens

Back Row: Jack Walls, Lleyton Goodin, Jacob Foley, Nate Werder, Nathan Fleming
Front Row: Noah Lobb, Mathew Goonan, Geordie Whiting, Ewan Williams, Robbie Corlett, Lincoln Taylor



Football

Football in 2021 started in a very positive manner on January 8th with our first preseason training. Great numbers registered for the season with over 140 boys playing every week across 11 teams in 7 grades. Another positive was the recruitment and addition of new student coaches and managers to support and encourage our boys at all levels of abilities in each grade. Unfortunately, Covid again derailed the season with the last 5 weeks of the season abandoned due to a four week break in Level 4. This was the longest football season ever due to Covid, with the last match played on Saturday 9th of October

Despite the Covid situation we were very fortunate again in 2021 to have a wonderful group of volunteers joining and returning for the 2021 season. We welcomed new dads Blair Withers and Kellan Bartlett assisting our Year 7 Gold team. Joop Verbeek, Derek & Tony McGreal with the year 8 Red team and Roger Gooch returning to his roots coaching and assisting our Year 8 Blue team. We also welcomed back Travis Cottam who assisted Tom Tester who returned to take our Year 9 A team, the Emeralds. They were the most successful team in the College going undefeated in U15 Division Two to take the title. A huge congratulations to the team, coaches and

supporters. Returning for their fourth year of coaching at the College was Steve Whitaker assisting the 1st XI and Dion Maaka with the U15A team. Finally, a big thanks to Richie Pattison who returned in his third year of coaching at the College, to take our second XI for their season in the local Taranaki Men's Division One League.

We also welcomed a number of new student coaches in our U12, U13 and U15 grades. This act of service giving back to junior boys is a great example of our special character here at the College. Student coaches were 1st XI captain Ollie Gooch, Josh Goble, Indusara and Kalviru Medagedera, Coby Maxwell, George Bish, Cameron Witts, Kieran Cummings, Johann Torres, Thomas Watson and Oscar Ekdahl. Louis Buffoni and Liam Ellerton-Kelly returned for their 3rd year as student coaches. Student referees Dylan Bint, Mehul Killa, Ryan Waite, Maui Wano and Leo Taylor also gave their time freely for our junior teams, thank you.

A massive thank you must go to our amazing sponsors Tony and Betty McGreal and the McGreal Family Trust. They again assisted with funding for our football programme with our Development Officer, Symon Buffoni. This year Symon utilized his expertise with



Football - 1st XI

- Back Row:** Kieran Cummings, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Isaac Barbour, Dylan Bint
3rd Row: Maui Wano, Daniel Whitaker, Oscar Ekdahl, Kalviru Medagedera, Leo Taylor
2nd Row: Mrs. Sheree Asi (Manager), Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football), Thomas Watson, Ryan Waite, Jack Campbell, Alan Taylor (Manager)
Roger Gooch (Asst Coach) Symon Buffoni (Head Coach)
Front Row: Cade Thomson, Josh Goble, Mehul Killa, Ollie Gooch (Captain), Flynn Whitaker, Oliver Edquila, Fynn Collier
Absent: Steve Whitaker (Asst Coach)



coaching our U15A team and coaching our 1st XI Football team. He was ably assisted by parents Roger Gooch, Steve Whitaker as assistant coaches and Alan Taylor as the match day Manager. 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 unfortunately been the most adversely affected again, due to Covid 19. The second Level 4 Lockdown in 18 months saw eight games at Winter Tournament week cancelled. This was again very disappointing for our year 13's as they have missed out on Winter tournaments two years in a row. With our College fixtures leading up to winter tournament the team won 6 games and had narrow losses in 4 out of 5 other games.

Our traditional cross-town battle with NPBHS was again a close thrilling game with the scores changing hands 3 times in the last ten minutes. Unfortunately, the team couldn't get a result. Great games from Year 13 Ollie Gooch, Mehul Killa and Josh Goble.

The team had a wonderful mini tour down south to Wellington and Kapiti coast. Two new College fixtures have been added to our itinerary with games vs Tawa College and Paraparaumu College. Both games were close with all 18 boys getting game time with results

secondary to the experience. The team also had an opportunity to visit the Phoenix Academy facilities to check out the pathway to professional sports. Two FDMC old boys are part of the Phoenix Academy, Oskar and Felix van Hattum. A great trip all round and a great way to start up new relationships with a quality football experience.

1st XI College Match Results 2021

WON 6 LOST 5 Goals For 17 Goals Against 10

Vs Lindisfarne	Won 3-1
Vs St John's Hamilton	Lost 3-0
Vs Wanganui Collegiate	Won 4-1
Vs St John's Hastings	Won 2-0
Vs NPBHS	Lost 4-3
Vs PNBHS	Lost 3-1
Vs Wanganui Collegiate	Won 3-1
Vs Tawa College	Lost 3-2
Vs Paraparaumu College	Lost 1-0
Vs St Bernards College	Won 3-1
Vs St John's Hastings	Won 1-0

For the 2021 local season the only league available again for the team to participate in, was the Taranaki Men's Division One League. Despite the situation, the team did themselves, the coaching and management team proud. They finished second in the league and they were runners up in the Nimmos Cup knock out competition. A huge congratulations also goes to year 13, Josh Goble



Football - 2nd XI

Back Row: Oscar Ekdahl, William Poole, Luca Heyen, Coby Maxwell, Wyatt Pattison
Middle Row: Richard Pattison (Coach) Ethan Geater, Caleb James, Reuben Woodhead, Indusara Medagedara, Cameron Witts
Front Row: George Bish, Cohen Forster, Lucas Connelly, Louis Buffoni, Johann Torres, Ethan Davis, Allan Tom

as he won the league 'Golden Boot' Award scoring 15 goals in 16 matches.

Taranaki Men's Division One: Games Played: 16 Won: 14 Goals For: 70 Goals Against: 14 Place: 2nd

The 2021 1st XI team farewell six year 13's from the team. Captain Ollie Gooch, Vice-Captain Dylan Bint, Mehul Killa, Josh Goble, Cade Thompson and Oliver Edquilla. A big thank you to you all for your contribution and leadership over the last seven years. We wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

The biggest thank you for making the FDMC football programme possible this season goes to Tony McGreal and Steve Whitaker who ensured all our fields were set up and packed away every Saturday so teams could play each week. To our teachers who gave up their own personal time after hours, a huge thank you to Mrs Margaret Chylek Peters who facilitated our U15 teams, 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.

The final acknowledgment goes to Tony and Betty McGreal and the McGreal Family Trust who have supported the College Football Programme over the last seven years. Your sponsorship, energy, and organisational knowledge and skills will be sorely missed. Thank you for your sponsorship and countless hours of support both at the College and in supporting the 1st XI team all around the country.

Nga mihi nui to all our boys, coaches, managers, families and supporters and I wish you all a happy and safe off season and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the field for the 2022 season.

**Director of Football
Ronie Asi**



Football - U18 Lasallians

Back Row: Ethan Adams (Manager) Kobe Allen-Raven, Jordan Wells, Nathan Theron, Robert Ropitini, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Jerome Kumar
Front Row: Chase Kretschmar, JP O'Mahony, Dylan Evaristo, Louis Baldock, Ezekiel Dizon, Oscar Hadley, Romaine Grewal, Curtis Naughton



Football - U18 Solomons

Back Row: Harvey George, Flynn Barrett, Joshua Keech, Caleb Megchelse
3rd Row: Alex Wells, Heath Waayer, Jackson Powell, Mason Emmett, Oscar McGrath, Josiah Gillespie
2nd Row: Mr Kieran Browne, Austin Borst, Thomas Stokes, Dylan Bint, Kevin van Loo, Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football)
Front Row: Cade Thompson, Alfie Whitham, Jake Linders, Blake Dowd, Max Dowd, Amos Pease, Morgan Mills, Robert Morgan



Football - U15 Emeralds

Back Row: Indusara Medagedara, Mac Moffitt, Tallen Cottam, Jake Whitaker, Asher Ryan, Kade Osborne, Daniel Whitaker
Front Row: Harry Bolton, Flynn Hall, Finn Reumers, Lucas Vassiliou, Nathan Broadhurst, Asten Tester, JP Caceres Ramirez





Football - U15 Scarletts

Back Row: Jamie Boyd, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Joel Hooper, Mason Lobb
Middle Row: Louis Buffoni (Coach) Boston Curd, Logan Komene, Ridge Court, Bronson Pierce, Liam Ellerton-Kelly (Coach)
Front Row: Oryn Colgan, Isaac Cameron, Angus Ashcroft, Theo Sigley, James Gray, Euan Dwyer



Football - U15 Yellow

Back Row: Elijah McCabe, Oliver Buis, Mitchell Jones,
Middle Row: Kalviru Medagedara (Coach) Ryan Roberts, Alfred Buffoni, Carter Franklin, Oscar Ekdahl (Coach)
Front Row: Slater Patten, Theo Green, James Dutton, William Nicoll, Toby Stephens, Armen Birch



Football - U15A

Back Row: Cory Reumers, Jake Whitaker, Jake Maaka, Maz Armstrong
Middle Row: Tate Quilter-Phipps, Connell Hagenson, Bede Colbourne, Ollie Kerr, Flynn Whitaker, Symon Buffoni (Asst Coach)
Front Row: Matthew Connelly, Krish Killa, Alex Osten, Jack Campbell, Jonathan Watson, Reed Young



Football - U13 Red

Back Row: Noah Prendergast, Moss Shewry-Smith, Noel Benoy
Middle Row: Eoin Ammundsen, Vadim Lewis, Lukas Strohmeier, Joshua Bocock, Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football)
Front Row: Ryan McGreal, Thomas Bridgehouse, Ted Franklin, Nicholas Yeow, Alexander Guerriero, Tomas Verbeek



Football - U13 Blue

Back Row: Diego Moreno, Alex Ekdahl, Elijah Taylor
Middle Row: Kristian Barron, Oliver Butler, Tomas Lizarde Gonzalez, Carlos Winyawonk, Samuel Isenor, Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football)
Front Row: Caleb Vassiliou, Ethan Watson, Ryan Gillum, Joshua Taylor, Cody Woodhead, Mateo Thomas



Football - U12 Gold

Back Row: Joel Gracie, Lachlan Marshall, Benjamin Bartlett
Middle Row: George Bish (Coach), Fletcher Grainger, Benjamin Withers, Yumeth Mendis, Fynn McFetridge, Johann Torres (Coach)
Front Row: Migs Usman, Jaxson O'Keefe, Javarn Walsh, Karlin Snowden, Lucius Scown, Oliver Allen

Basketball

Welcome to the FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball Season of 2021.

What a flippy flopsy season the 27 teams, that proudly wore the College colours, had. Teams competed in competitions ranging from NPBA Year 7 and 8 and with the shortened season only played a round robin with PLAYOFFS for the 1st v 2nd placing, FDMC 'Cardinals Cup' Junior and Senior Boys, Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior and Senior Boys to NPBA Men's Premier Reserve.

The FDMC 'Cardinals' Cup Competition played on Fridays over eight weeks managed to have semifinals and only the Senior Boys played their FINAL, due to persistent requesting by players. Throughout the season these teams were coached, mentored and supported by Parents, senior students, Old Boys, associates of Teachers.

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

Intermediate Basketball

Year 7 FDMC BLAZERS – Coach: Mr Brendon Hart

The season started with a group of enthusiastic ballers. After being beaten in the first game, by Highlands, the boys knuckled down and played gritty defence causing other teams to struggle with their game. The boys played their team game at pace and rebounded at both ends of the court giving them second chance shots to score. Fynn McFetridge, Matt Hastie and Jaxson O'Keefe were long range snipers, scoring consistently. Tom Crowley handled the ball at pace passing often to Callum Lewis, Angus Coates and Jacob Petrowski in the paint to score. Cody Woodhead and Yumeth Mendis defended everything and Arlo Hard was the GENERAL conducting the proceedings. The team finished the season as RUNNERS UP in their year 7 competition.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player – Yumeth Mendis
Most Improved Player – Matthew Hastie
Best Defense Player – Cody Woodhead
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – ARLO HART



Year 7 FDMC RAPTORS – Coach: Mrs Chelsea Langman

The Raptors continued to improve throughout the season, individually and as a team. Especially with scoring and stopping the opposition from scoring. Their enthusiasm was infectious which made coaching very enjoyable. A very disruptive season meant that the boys couldn't keep a constant rhythm and were a little dismayed at how the season ended. All in all it was a tremendous season.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player – Finn Langman
Most Improved Player – Liam Dobson
Best Defense Player – Keegan Firth
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – TOBY WARU

Year 8 FDMC SPLASHERS – Coach: Mr David Perry

The team had a steady season with all players developing their skills and gaining a better understanding of the game of basketball. The boys showed lots of heart and never gave up – Good College Men. The season ended with the Covid outbreak which was a little disappointing. Nonetheless there will always be another season.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player – Sam Watson
Most Improved Player – Carter Richardson
Best Defense Player – Lenny Goodin
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – MASON SCRIVENER

Year 8 FDMC KITCHEN – Managers: Mr Mike Fleming and Cooper Werder

The team was coached primarily at lunchtimes by senior students and managed at games by Mike Fleming and Cooper Werder. The team had an enjoyable season winning a few games which put them in the Year 8, Division 1 Competition. Their season also disrupted by Covid, ended with the team placing just outside the top 2, missing the playoff for 1st / 2nd.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player – Jack Walls
Most Improved Player – Jacob Taylor
Best Defense Player – Nate Werder
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – ROBBIE CORLETT





Year 8 FDMC ANKLEBREAKERS – Managers: Mr John Ireland

The team was coached primarily at lunchtimes by senior students and managed at games by John Ireland and Cooper's sister. The team had an enjoyable season winning a few games which put them in the Year 8 Division 1 Competition. Their season also disrupted by Covid, ended with the team placing just outside the top 2, missing the playoff for 1st / 2nd.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player – Lenny Potter
 Most Improved Player – Felix Smith
 Best Defense Player – Carlos Winyawonk
 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – CHRIS CALLEBAUT
 SENIOR and JUNIOR SOCIAL BASKETBALL

Junior And Senior Social Basketball

This season it was decided to run our own school competition. The competition is named FDMC 'Cardinals Cup'. There were 9 teams in both the junior and senior competitions and what competitive competitions they were – STATE OF ORIGIN style every game. The Strawberries won the GOLD MEDAL in the Junior Competition and the Panthers V3 took home the Gold Medal in the senior competition. As these teams had only game managers (parents and or senior Students) the teams didn't forward any awards.

Competitive Grade Basketball

Now we acknowledge our Junior and Senior representative teams. The College had 3 Junior and 2 Senior representative teams this season. These being – Senior 'A' and Senior Development; Junior 'A', Year 9 'A' and Junior Development

With the future in mind and due to the large number of year 9 and 10 students trialing, the decision was made to form the Junior 'A' from year 10. A Year 9 A team was selected and the remaining Year 9 / 10 players made up the Junior Development team.



JUNIOR 'A' – Coach: Matt Cursons

This season went very well, culminating in WINNING the Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Boys Competition and beating cross town rivals NPBHS; 90 – 71. With the win came a very deserved acknowledgement for Lawrence Roldan as he was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the final.

Throughout the season the team worked tirelessly at improving their individual skills thus gaining valuable 'how to play the game', knowledge. This was evident with the team only losing 1 game for the whole season.

School exchanges were had against St John's (at Hastings) – winning 88 – 80 and St Bernard's (at home). In front of a great home crowd the team played very good basketball winning comprehensively 69 – 24.

All in all a very successful season, for both coach and players. Indeed with this talent the College eagerly awaits this group to progress into the Senior ranks.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player – Toby O'Rorke
 Most Improved Player – Hugo Chylek-Peters
 Best Defense Player – Jerram Sinclair
 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – LAWRENCE ROLDAN

Year 9 'A' – Coach: Mr Adam Williams

The team started the season by building a framework that all of the team decided upon. Principles were discussed and a foundation agreed upon. Believing in the age old 'DEFENCE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS' we spent the majority of training learning the concepts of playing effective defense and simulating the 'High Performance' style. This led to the team finishing 4th in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition. It was very pleasing to be involved with the way the players gelled and played as ONE. This is success in the fullest. I eagerly await the 2022 season.



Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player - Jake Whitaker

Most Improved Player - Ruben Waru

Best Defense Player - Stephen Roldan

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - SAM DOUGLAS

Junior Development - Coaches: Mr Matt Armstrong / Mr Michael Connelly

The season of 2021 would challenge players and coaches alike as the win / loss ratio was not in our favour. However the boys practiced and played with intensity throughout the season, always giving 100%. Individual skills and chemistry improved immensely during the season which made teaching the boys the fantastic game of basketball very rewarding. A special thanks to our very organised manager - Julie Armstrong and the coaching assistance given by co coach Michael Connelly.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player - Maz Armstrong

Most Improved Player - Oliver Buis

Best Defense Player - Riley Coles

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - CALEB PENNINGTON

The Junior ELITE PLAYERS AWARD recognizing the MOST PROMISING JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER - 2021

LAWRENCE ROLDAN

FDMC Junior Coach 2021 - Mr Matt Cursons (Junior 'A')

FDMC SENIOR Development - Coach: Mrs Rochelle Adams

After a summer of scrimmages and team trials the FDMC Senior Development team was ready to get training. Our team of 13 players was made up with a majority of year 11 students with the balance being year 12 / 13 students (seniors). The senior boys being the foundation of the team culture. Team goals this year were to improve on individual skills and game knowledge with always a desire to win. Competing in the BBT Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition and in the NPBA Mens Premier Reserve League the team achieved their aim. With the



sights on competing in the BBNZ Schick Cup against other Central Region Schools, the boys were disappointed when Covid struck and all school tournaments were cancelled. As their coach I am extremely proud of their achievements.

Team Awards 2021

Best Team Player - Jake Linders

Most Improved Player - Jack Parker Leef

Best Defense Player - Caleb Megchelse (also Best Forward)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - DANIEL WHITAKER (also Best Guard)

FDMC 'CARDINALS' SENIOR 'A' Coach - Mr Tony Temple, Manager - Mr Jason Wright

See separate report

Team Awards 2021

Rookie of the Year - Keegan Boon

Best Defense Player - Andre Cronin-Kwofor

Most Improved Player - Robert Ropitini

Senior 'A' Captain - Jared Sampson

Most Valuable Player - Maz Wright

MOST OUTSTANDING COLLEGE BASKETBALLER - ISAAC BARBOUR

To ALL Sponsors, Players, Coaches, Team Managers, Game Managers and Supporters again a HUGE THANK-YOU for the many, many hours of volunteered time and assistance you have given to the many FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2021 season successes.

YOU TRULY EPITOMIZE what - TEAM - represents.

I graciously invite you to join with us again in 2022 to create even more successes.

UNITY provides STRENGTH

KNOWLEDGE gives us POWER

COMMITMENT creates ATTITUDE

Andy Cowie

**Francis Douglas Memorial College
Director of 'Cardinals' Basketball**



Senior A Basketball

2021 was set to be an exciting new year for the FDMC Cardinals basketball team with eight boys making their debut into the school's premier team. Also, this year the team had three fantastic sponsors. They were, Yarrows the Bakers, PowerCo and Active+ Taranaki. You all contributed to the team in different ways, and it was very much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Training started in February and the team entered a pre-season tournament in Rotorua. This tournament was a good chance to play against schools FDMC would not traditionally play against. The boys gelled early, on and off the court, but it was clear that a lot of work was needed if the team was going to have any success in 2021.

The Basketball Taranaki Schools Competition was a competition that consisted of four or five dominant teams. With the FDMC Snr A team being one of the dominant teams, the boys showed true College spirit in whatever situation they found themselves in with all their opponents. As it transpired, all it took was two losses that should have been wins to be the difference between finishing 1st and 3rd. And with this competition being affected by Covid, it was decided that the competition would be decided with a straight final between 1st and 2nd and therefore our team just missed out.

For 2021, in the NPBA Men's competition, the team decided to drop down a grade and played in the Premier Reserve Grade. This competition was to be used to get

the boys game-hardened for the tough Zone 3 BBNZ Secondary Schools qualifying tournament.

The season had some highs and some lows. And just like the Basketball Taranaki Schools competition, all it took was two or three losses that should have been wins to be the difference between finishing 2nd and 4th. So, the team went into the semi-finals up against the 99ers Buccaneers, a team that had dominated the competition all season long. Down 51-79 going into the 4th, most would think that the game was out of reach. But the FDMC boys decided to play their best basketball of the season and in true college spirit the boys dug deep. It appeared we were going to see an upset with the boys outscoring the 99ers 29-11 in the 4th. However, the Buccaneers lead was too great, and time ran out. Buccaneers taking the win 80-90.

The team entered the annual Central North Island (CNI) tournament hosted by St Johns in Hastings. The team really struggled with consistency and struggled to find any real form. Finishing up a disappointing 4th out of 6 teams.

Our traditional inter-school fixtures all went ahead in 2021, New Plymouth Boys' High, St Bernard's (Lower Hutt) and St John's (Hastings). All teams were extremely tough and unfortunately FDMC could not pick up any wins.

The team was all prepped and ready to head to Wellington for the BBNZ Zone 3 qualifying tournament,



Basketball - Senior A

Back Row: Sean Fleming, Cohen Corkill, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Maz Wright, Isaac Barbour, Anthony Temple (Coach)
Front Row: Luka Marinovich, Keegan Boon, Jared Sampson (Captain), Robert Ropitini, Ciaran Adams, Curtis Naughton

the qualification stage for the BBNZ premier tournament, New Zealand Nationals. However, just like 2020 this was not to be. The tournament was cancelled at the last minute due to a nationwide Covid lockdown.

The award winners for 2021:

- Siffleet Family Rookie of the Year – Keegan Boon
- Dobson Trophy Defensive Player of the Year – Andre Cronin-Nwofor
- Dennis Toon Trophy Most Improved Player – Robert Ropitini
- Mori Cup Snr A Captain – Jared Sampson
- Andy Cowie Trophy Most Valuable Player – Maz Wright
- Joseph Riordan Trophy Most Outstanding College Basketballer – Isaac Barbour

Congratulations!

Finally, to the Year 13's who will be leaving FDMC in 2021. Captain Jared Sampson, Robert Ropitini and Curtis Naughton. Thank you for all your effort and commitment towards FDMC basketball. Whatever the situation you were faced with, you all 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.



Basketball - Senior Development

- Back Row:** Gabriel Herlihy, Breyan Wright, Johnathan van der Walt
- Middle Row:** Thomas Larkin, Caius Owen, Martin Glen, Jack Parker Leef, Rochelle Adams (Coach)
- Front Row:** Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Kayde Whitmore, Jake Linders, Caleb Megchelse, Noah Lash, Daniel Whitaker





Basketball - Panthers V3

Back Row: Ethan Adams (Coach), Louis Baldock, Nathan Theron, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Jerome Kumar
Front Row: Jordan Wells, Romaine Grewal, Ezekiel Dizon, Marc Oliver Edquila, Dylan Evaristo, Mehel Killa



Basketball - Senior Z

Back Row: Caleb James, Thomas Larkin, Jake Maclean
Front Row: Coby Maxwell, Cameron Witts, Oscar McGrath, Samuel Taylor, Josh Cameron



Basketball - Senior D

Back Row: Dougie Jones, Ashton Dobson, Kayde Whitmore
Front Row: Aston Hughes, Thomas Fisher, Logan Smith, Joe Douglas, Kade Mockett



Basketball - S.P

Back Row: Luca Heyen, Jackson Corlett
Front Row: Fletcher Smith, Jay Newton, Jacob Brightwell



Basketball - Cohen Can Dunk

Back Row: Martin Glen, Cohen Corkill
Front Row: Jax Morgan, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Maaka Normanton, Jack Parker Leaf



Basketball - Lions

Back Row: Isaac Jones, Caleb Megchelse, Kevin van Loo
Front Row: Joshua Kuriger, Jackson Powell, Alfie Whitham, Jared Sampson



Basketball - FDMC Basketball

Back Row: Lenny Chapman, Isaac Barbour, Sean Fleming
Front Row: Ethan Lobb, Mitchell Turner, Zak Mockett, Ben Hardiman, Keegan Boon



Basketball - Toads

Back Row: Sammy Lewis, Oscar Ek Dahl, Gabriel Walsiyen
Front Row: George Bish, Noah Lash, Johann Torres, Oliver Cayley



Basketball - Tampa Bay Raptors

Back Row: Daniel Whitaker, Luka Marinovich, Ryan Waite
Front Row: Samuel Davy-Raine, Indusara Medagedara, Kalviru Medagedara, Thomas Watson



Basketball - Junior A

Back Row: Matt Cursons (Coach), Logan Wright, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Hamish Tait, Jono Lang, Toby O'Rorke, Mrs. Margaret Chylek-Peters (Manager)
Front Row: Jerram Sinclair, Isaac Scouller, Elijah Lash, Lawrence Roldan, Ivan Cayetano, Daniel Linton



Basketball - Junior Development

Back Row: Caleb Pennington, Cory Reumers, Oliver Buis, Maz Armstrong, Te Koha Domb
Front Row: Rafael Moreno, Matthew Connelly, Kysen Keegan, Rhyley Coles, William Nicoll, Jack Gunson



Basketball - 9A

Back Row: Kade Osborne, Ruben Waru, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Will Perrett, Darcy Stevens, Flynn Hall
Front Row: Jack Rangiwahia, Conlan Barnard, Jake Whitaker, Sam Douglas, Stephen Roldan, Ryan Roberts



Basketball - Band Wagons

Back Row: Connell Hagenson, Rhyley Coles, Keshawa Jayasinghe
Front Row: Te Koha Domb, Rafael Moreno, Oliver Kerr, Caleb Pennington



Basketball - Your M.O.M

Back Row: Ruben Waru, Jake Whitaker, Blake Davis
Front Row: Ryan Roberts, Daniel Butler, Matthew Connelly, Tate Quilter-Phipps



Basketball - Strawberries

Back Row: Jake Cameron, Hunter Crowley, Logan Wright
Front Row: Rhyan Dobson, Elijah Lash, Isaac Scouller, Ivan Cayetano, Liam Corrigan



Basketball - Lukes L'il Boys

Back Row: Conlan Barnard, Zahn Hay-Vega, Kade Osborne, Lucas Vassiliou, Rory Gilmour
Front Row: Sam Douglas, Jack Gunson, Luke Gallacher, Jack Rangiwahia, William Nicoll



Basketball - Walmart Lakers

Back Row: Jannes Reinders, Oliver Buis, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Kysen Keegan
Front Row: Flynn Hall, Stephen Roldan, Asten Tester, Carter Franklin



Basketball - N City

Back Row: Kyan Hancock, Jono Lang, Malachi Churchill, Riley Scrivener
Front Row: Nate McLeod, Joshua Carradus, Ethan Erkes, Breckyn Drought, Hayden Edgar





Basketball - Bricklayers

Back Row: Maz Armstrong, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Joel Hooper
Front Row: Caleb Kiss, Daniel Linton, Cory Reumers, Boston Curd



Basketball - Anklebreakers

Back Row: Felix Smith, Oliver Kohlhase, Chris Callebaut, Cooper Ireland, Isaac Barbour (Coach)
Front Row: Lenny Potter, Mathew Goonan, Carlos Winyawonk, Cordell Mackay, Lincoln Taylor



Basketball - Kitchen

Back Row: Nate Werder, Jack Walls, Noah Prendergast, Nathan Fleming, Isaac Barbour (Coach)
Front Row: Bruno Stena, Kristian Barron, Robbie Corlett, Callum Moore, Jacob Taylor



Basketball - Splashers

Back Row: David Perry (Coach), Mason Scrivener, Hamish Perry, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi
Front Row: Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Carter Richardson, Luka Fergus, Sam Watson



Basketball - Blazers

Back Row: Yumeth Mendis, Matthew Hastie, Angus Coates, Jacob Petrowski, Isaac Barbour (Coach)
Front Row: Fynn McFetridge, Thomas Crowley, Cody Woodhead, Jaxson O'Keefe, Arlo Hart



Basketball - Raptors

Back Row: Liam Dobson, Toby Waru, Oscar Keller, Lucius Scown, Chelsea Langman (Coach)
Front Row: Isaac Moses, Zarius Haumate, Finn Langman, Keegan Firth, Blake Downer

Hockey

The hockey season got off to an early start with pre-season fitness sessions for high school players starting in Term 1. A van load of students headed out to Inglewood each Wednesday to Next Level fitness to hit punching bags and do strength training. This season we had three high school teams, two 11-a-side teams and one 6-a-side as well as three intermediate 7-a-side teams. We planned and fundraised for the NZSS Regional tournament and the AIMS games, but unfortunately, the tournaments did not go ahead with the second Covid Lockdown. We were lucky to have our 1st XI team participate in several exchanges including: NPBHS, Whanganui Collegiate, St Bernards and St. John's Hastings. The team were also able to compete in the two day CNI Tournament hosted by Whanganui Collegiate.

The teams were well supported with parents, community members, teachers and senior students helping to coach, manage and support our teams. All of the teams benefited from the continued support of our wonderful sponsors: Beck Helicopters and Matthew and Co Real Estate who have provided: new uniforms, GK gear, training balls, cones and bibs as well as jackets and polos for our coaches. We were very appreciative of our AIMS games sponsors: NZSParky, Traffic Safe NZ, Dign4U and

TradeSafety, although the team were unable to attend, we did receive training tops paid for by our sponsors.

Hockey now has taken its place among the other major College sports with the 1st XI Hockey Captain's names included on the honours board in the gym. It is pleasing to see this popular sport recognised with rugby, football and cricket. We look forward to seeing hockey continue to grow at the College in the years to come. We are excited to welcome back Mrs Sarah Moller who comes back after a two year maternity break. She will be returning to the role of Teacher in Charge of Hockey in 2022.



Hockey - 1st XI

Back Row: Julian O'Sullivan, Kaelan Beck, Austin Pollard, Riley Keller, Joshua Kuriger
Middle Row: Ciaran King (Coach), Kyan Hancock, Reuben Waayer, Liam Corrigan, Tash Corrigan (Manager) Mrs. Christina Hermanns (TIC Hockey)
Front Row: Connell Hagenson, Reece Omelvena, Clarence Chan, Riley McDonald (Captain) Jack Rangiwahia, Zaryab Shah, Bede Colbourne
Absent: Hamish Gibson





Hockey - 2nd XI

- Back Row:** Oliver Winstanley, Samuel Gardner, Joel Leauga
- Middle Row:** Gabriel Gerente, Brayden Hughes, Rhyley Coles, Harry Bolton, Mrs. Christina Hermanns (TIC Hockey)
- Front Row:** Reece Omelvena, Isaac Lamb, Ethan Moorby (Captain) Luke Goodman, Zaryab Shah, Cooper Grainger





Hockey - Blue

Back Row: Connell Hagenson (Coach), Thomas Joyce, Oscar Keller, Quin Smith, Noah Scannell, Charlie Keller, Kaelan Beck (Coach)
Front Row: Neil Mulligan, Bede Basile, Alejandro Bellringer, Braeden Bradley, Caleb Perry, Lucius Scown



Hockey - Red

Back Row: Fletcher Grainger, Ryan O'Neill, Nate Chamberlain, Joshua Kuriger (Coach)
Front Row: Finn Langman, Riley Behrent, Lachlan Charteris, Thomas Kerr



Hockey - Gold

Back Row: Julian O'Sullivan (Coach), Bruce Malapit, Nathan Whitehead, Sio Vea
Front Row: Noah Renau, Harry Stuck, Oliver Kolhase, Noah Fromings



Hockey - Junior 6's

Back Row: Tipene Menhennet, Koen Wensor, Mrs. Christina Hermanns (Manager)
Front Row: Quinn Fowler, Rohith Ramesh, Euan Dwyer, Joshua Hermanns



Large numbers of students played cricket last season and many achieved great results at all levels. We were able to cater for developing the new Year 7's 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. Our cricket programme was kindly sponsored by Whitaker Civil Construction, which meant the 1st XI was able to purchase new playing and training uniforms for the 2020/21 season. Andrew Larkin at Physio@Carefirst also provided biomechanical analysis for our 1st XI squad which decreased the risk of injury significantly.

The FDMC grass wicket block and grounds are considered by many to be the best playing surface in Taranaki due to the expertise of our ground staff at the College. Miles Blair, Rodney Bishop and Neville Rowlands put in massive hours preparing the grounds for Saturday cricket and they always look immaculate. A big thanks goes out to these hardworking groundsmen – especially Miles, who prepares the pitch to be first class every weekend.

We are very lucky to have fantastic coaches supporting our teams at the College and we can boast that all teams receive quality coaching throughout the week from skilled parents and coaches. Robson Chapman (FDMC Old Boy) and Davis Mills coached our 1st XI for the 2020/21 season. This fresh approach worked well and the team had one of their best seasons for many years. Emmett Herlihy and Matt Cursons coached the 2nd XI and took the team all the way to the North Taranaki Lower Grade final – something that has not been achieved for over 10 years.

I am also hugely grateful for the hours that many teachers and parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings and coaching after school. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring, and managing the boys are gratefully received. My 'team' of staff including Nick Taylor, Steve Ritchie, Anna Zsigovits- Mace, Kath Curd and Matt Casey and Aimee Watkins are amazing in that they give up their time freely on Saturday, after a huge week of teaching, to coach and manage cricket – thank you so much! A special mention must be made to the dedicated parent coaches who also provided great support to our young cricketers.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 4 2020 and Term 1 2021:
1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) - 2 teams

Term 1 2021 and Term 4 2020:
Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
Year 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 8 teams
(5 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4)

Year 9 - 13 Secondary School - 14 teams
(7 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4)

Congratulations to these FDMC cricket teams achieved great results in their respective grades:

NORTH TARANAKI MEN'S LOWER GRADE
FDMC Second XI (Runner Up)

SECONDARY SCHOOL CRICKET
Premier Secondary Division 1 - FDMC Royal (Runner Up)
Junior Secondary Division 3 - FDMC Red (Runner Up)

NORTH SUPER BASH INTERMEDIATE CRICKET
Super Bash Intermediate Division 1 - FDMC Williamsons / FDMC Boults (Equal Runner Up)

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 again in 2020. These boys showed great spirit and true College pride competing against much larger and well-resourced schools. 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. From this 2021 onwards, the representative pathway starts at U15 level under the 'balance is better' sport guidelines.

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

Mark Wales
Director of FDMC Cricket







Cricket - Whitakers Civil 1st XI

Back Row: Davis Mills (Coach), Jack Southern, Keegan Boon, Lenny Chapman, Ethan Lobb, Robson Chapman (Player Coach), Jason Elder (Manager)
Front Row: Connor McLean, Samuel Taylor, Aaron Manning-Fleming, Max Dowd, Joshua Elder, Nathan Robertson, Thomas Watson, Indusara Medagedara
Absent: Gareth Duffy



Cricket - 2nd XI

Back Row: Luca Heyen, Nathan Robertson, Daniel Whitaker, Josh Cameron
Middle Row: Mr Matt Cursons (Coach), Connor McLean, Kalviru Medagedara, Indusara Medagedara, Emmett Herlihy (Player/Coach)
Front Row: Oliver Cayley, Kace Jordan, Samuel Taylor, Thomas Larkin, Jack Southern, Jack Kelsen



Cricket - Royal

Back Row: Zahn Hay-Vega, Cannon Patten, Jake Whitaker, Darcy Stevens, Asher Ryan, Mr Matt Casey (Coach)
Front Row: Jonathan Watson, Rory Gilmour, Blake Dowd, Jack Rangiwahia, Lucas Vassiliou, Samuel Webby



Cricket - Red

Back Row: Flynn Hall, Ryan Roberts, Jack Hopkins, Harry Bolton
Front Row: Logan Jones, Nathan Broadhurst, Daniel Butler, Toby Stephens, Elijah Lash, Slater Patten



Cricket - Gold

Back Row: Keshawa Jayasinghe, Jack Campbell, Josh Cameron, Jono Lang, Rhyley Coles, Kingston MacArthur
Front Row: Julian O'Sullivan, Joshua Carradus, Caleb Pennington, Jimmy Moffitt, Jerram Sinclair, Reed Young, Hunter Crowley



Cricket - Year 9 & 10 Colts

Back Row: Asher Ryan, Jake Whitaker, Hunter Crowley, Rhyley Coles, Zahn Hay-Vega
Front Row: Rory Gilmour, Reed Young, Lucas Vassiliou, Jerram Sinclair, Jack Rangiwahia, Jonathan Watson



Cricket - Jamiesons

Back Row: Liam Dobson, Noah Prendergast, Lenny Potter
Front Row: Ethan Watson, Lenox Hay-Vega, Oliver Butler, Jacob Cameron, Callum Scott



Cricket - Boults

Back Row: Carter Herlihy, Nathan Fleming, Nate Werder, Jonah Wiringi-Southee
Front Row: Caleb Vassiliou, Carlos Winyawonk, Robbie Corlett, Yumeth Mendis, Jacob Petrowski



Cricket - Taylors

Back Row: Elijah Taylor, Brendan Angadiya, Noah Lobb, Joshua Taylor
Front Row: Jack Fuller, Lincoln Taylor, Harry Stuck, Jaxson O'Keefe, Keegan Firth



Cricket - Williamsons

Back Row: Cohen Moratti, Benjamin Withers, Bruno Stena
Front Row: Ben Willis, Finn Langman, Oliver Wheatley, Harper Craig



Cricket - Southees

Back Row: Matthew Hastie, Isaac Croy, Mason Scrivener, Noah Fromings
Front Row: Mateo Thomas, Connor Dudley, Fynn McFetridge, Jacob Parker



Cricket - Primary Cup

Back Row: Liam Dobson, Brendan Angadiya, Nathan Fleming
Middle Row: Carter Herlihy, Joshua Taylor, Elijah Taylor, Robbie Corlett, Jacob Cameron
Front Row: Caleb Vassiliou, Ethan Watson, Lenny Potter, Noah Lobb, Lincoln Taylor, Carlos Winyawonk



Adventure Racing

Adventure Racing... The Sport for the brave, the strong, the wild, and the driven. Adventure Racing Comprises running, trekking, mountain biking, kayaking, rafting, climbing and almost every other outdoor activity you can think of. Spanning durations from 6, to 12, to 24 hours, without sleep or reprieve, all codes are centred around the critical navigational prowess and strategy of a team. It truly challenges you beyond what you thought imaginable. It tests your endurance, your mental strength, and your ability to continue to push onwards though the most adverse of circumstances without losing sight of the goal. This sport traverses some of New Zealand's most incredible and inaccessible scenery and spans vast kilometres. Athletes achieve the ultimate feeling of triumph and accomplishment when they cross the finish line intact, having left it all out there in the wilderness of New Zealand.

This year has held many triumphs for the FDMC Adventure Racing Team. We began our crusade with The Marokopa Munter adventure race. Despite a gruelling 24 hours of no sleep, dying headlamps and fatigued limbs, we managed to pass much of the adult and student competitors, making our way to place 4th overall and 1st in the student category.

We took to the next challenge; the GO-4-12 Adventure Race. This race holds the title of New Zealand Secondary Schools Adventure Racing Championship. This was one of the biggest events on the calendar, providing us with a shot at a very notable achievement. With this in mind we took to the challenge with clear dedication and focus. Starting in the wee hours of the morning our team of Heath Waayer, Rhys Price, Robert Morgan and Anthony Young jostled their way to the front of the pack of 50 or so teams. on the start line. Coming out of the run we had a tenuous lead of a single minute out in first place. We strove on looking to lengthen the lead while the opportunity was presented. We managed to put the power down and eat up the kilometers as we reached the next transition.

Entering the final bike leg we were neck and neck but with spurring from their handler they began to edge



away as we had done previously. Bikes were pushed and tow ropes offered as we entered the final stages of the race. Knowing the direness of the situation we blitzed through the challenges and took off on our final rogaine. Digging into the deepest of reserves, our charge to the finish line began. With no idea about the relative positioning of NPBHS due to differing decision making we had everything to win and everything to lose. Sprinting along the flat in a last ditch effort we saw them up ahead. Coming back towards us. They had cooked it. Missing a checkpoint off of their route, they had saved time and lost essential points required to beat us. The title was ours! After around 100kms of hectic racing. Thus we had our post race interview with sky sport and stood proud atop the podium having taken the title of National Secondary School Adventure Racing Champions from NPBHS for the first time in 15 years.

We continued our conquest and made our way to the North Island Hillary Challenge Qualifier. Coupled with Sacred Heart, our team of 8 had to place in the top three to guarantee a place in the Hillary Challenge Final. Our preparation paid off and we placed 1st by a significant margin in a hard fought race against time and ourselves. This confirmed our position as a contender for the Hillary Challenge Final coming later in the year.

Our success continued and we triumphed at both the Rangitikei and Whangamata 12hr adventure races



continuing our winning streak. Alongside these races our training for the Hillary Final began to ramp up. Consisting of several evenings during the week and weekends spent up the mountain and exploring the fringes of Taranaki's impressive geography

Five days of racing consisting of two days worth of physical challenges followed by two days of gruelling expedition on mountains Ruapehu, Tongariro and Ngauruhoe, and finally a 60km multisport race to finish the week off. We began the week well working through the challenges, managing to position ourselves in the upper portion of the pack. lower checkpoints with our remaining time. We pushed through the day as conditions improved and boots gained weight. A final effort led us to the finish line with 15minutes to spare having given it our all.

After a night of deep sleep the start line of the Multisport race rose to meet us. We started strong on the paddle, transitioning quickly to the run, starting in 2nd then moving back into 3rd. Our weeks of training began to show as we powered through the initial 10km of running and moved onto the bike tow ropes on hand from the start. Smashing out the 30kms with 2nd firmly in our sights just around every corner. The final 12km was desperate as we ran with constant acknowledgement of those both in front and behind us. Forcing ourselves to continue we just did not stop and reached the finish line with the best feeling of accomplishment finishing 2nd. Overall we ended up placing 5th out of the 12 teams, not quite as high as hoped, but without disappointment. A testament to the effort put in and satisfaction of trying our best.



Adventure Racing Squad

Back Row: Reuben Chan, Robert Morgan, Anthony Young, Flynn Barrett
Front Row: Samuel Taylor, Amos Pease, Reuben Waayer, Rhys Price, Heath Waayer



Hillary Challenge

Left - Right: Robert Morgan, Heath Waayer, Anthony Young, Rhys Price



Mountain Biking

Mountain biking continues to take off at FDMC and 2021 was no different. Unfortunately though, like many other sports, mountain biking events this year were affected by Covid-19. The National Secondary Schools Championships were cancelled and we had a reduced team attend the North Island Secondary Schools Championships earlier in the year. However, we had some outstanding results from the North Island Championships held at Fortyfour mountain bike park in Auckland outlined below:

Cross Country

U16 - 21st Tristan Gaudin

Enduro

U16 - 18th Kingston MacArthur, 31st Tristan Gaudin
U17 - 30th Aidan Appert, 31st Callum Moffitt, 35th Ethan Davis

Downhill

U16 - 19th Kingston MacArthur
U17 - 13th Callum Moffitt

After the cancellation of the Taranaki Secondary Schools event last year, this year it was all go in March, with 17 boys from FDMC competing this year across two disciplines, cross country and enduro, at Lake Mangamahoe. The conditions were perfect on race day. The cross country race in the morning involved riders having to pedal either a 9.5km or 19km circuit depending on their age category, and the enduro race in the afternoon was made up of five gruelling, predominantly downhill stages. Congratulations to all the riders who took part, and special mention to the riders below who took out their age groups or placed. A big shout out also goes to Bede and Leo for their near identical crashes right in front of the FDMC supporters.

Cross Country

Intermediate - 1st Ewan Williams
U15 - 1st Bede Colbourne, 2nd Leo Vincent
U17 - 2nd Fletcher Williams

Enduro

Intermediate - 2nd Ewan Williams, 3rd Ollie Wheatley
U19 - 2nd Heath Waayer



Thanks to our trusty mountain bike trailer, this year during summer terms we started taking groups of boys to Lake Mangamahoe for weekly after school rides. With so many keen boys, we ended up splitting into two groups, alternating between an advanced and beginners group each week. It has been awesome seeing the development and skills of our top riders pushing the limits, while also seeing the confidence grow for our younger riders too. Thanks goes out to Callum for his filming and edits that he has put together, as well as the senior/experienced riders who helped out with the younger boys, giving them tips and pointers so they can shred harder. Finally, a big thank you to Mr Morris and Mr Williams also, as it would not be possible without their support.

Shintaro Kirkcaldie TIC Mountain Biking



Mountain Biking - TSSSA

Back Row: Leo Vincent, Reuben Chan, Kobe Allen-Raven, Anthony Young, Reuben Waayer, Ethan Davis
Front Row: Heath Waayer, Bede Colbourne, Amos Pease, Callum Moffitt, Tristan Gaudin, Aidan Appert

Waka Ama

On Monday the 22nd of March we headed off to Rotorua for Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals, taking 16 students from Years 9-13. We headed straight to the event at Lake Tikitapu to collect the students ID tags and set up our gazebo for the week ahead.

Tuesday was the first day of racing and consisted of W12 both U16 and U19, where we competed against New Plymouth Girls' High School. Despite both crews not training together before, and this being the first race for a couple of our new Waka Ama members, all crew performed well on the water. Our crew W12 U16 Mixed 250m were fantastic, making it through to the Plate Semi Final and then going on to place 2nd in the Plate Final. This was then followed by our W12 U19 250m Mixed, who did well placing 4th in the Bowl Semi Final.

The first day also included Robert Ropitini (Year 13) racing in the W1 U19 250m sprint. Robert ended up placing 5th in the Plate Final. This is a great effort and meant he is first in Taranaki for his age group in this event.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday included Heats, Semis and Finals for both U16/U19 250m and 500m sprints. Our U16 500m crew did well in their heat seeing as this was the first time they were paddling together. They went through to the Bowl Semi Final, however were unfortunately disqualified, along with four other teams as they went over the lane. This was a good learning experience for some of our new paddlers to take away for next year's event.

The U16 250m crew had an eventful few races over these days. The Kiato (cross arm that holds on the Ama) was loose during their heat race, so did not place in the top three. In their Bowl Semi Final the boys were off to a strong start flying along the water, however their Waka flipped near the halfway point. It was a relief to see all six heads pop out of the water and laughter on the boy's face. It will be a memorable race for these boys.

Our solid U19 crew were fast along both 250m straights, however had a slow turn during U19 500m heat. The crew redeemed themselves by doing exceptionally well in both the straights and turns in their Bowl Semi placing



Waka Ama

Back Row: Caius Owen, Quintin Sofeni, Talora Ki Onaeroa Cameron
Middle Row: Soane Filo, Cooper Ritai, William Southorn, Coby Maxwell, Miss Libby White
Front Row: Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Maaka Normanton, Siasoi Uhila, Tipene Stephens, Te Koha Domb, Hawaiki Manutai



1st and repeating it all again in their Bowl Final placing 1st again.

The same U19 crew also raced in the 250m sprints. This is an event that the boys have been working on during their after school practices. They had a fantastic race in their heat placing 1st and headed into the Semi Final Championship. They were up against some strong teams and raced well, however did not end up placing in the top three.

This was the last FDMC Waka Ama race for four of our year 13 students including Robert Ropitini, Cooper Ritai, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku and Aiden Bocock. I would like to thank them for showing leadership on this trip and showing the younger students how to perform out on the water. They will be missed next year on our Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals and hope to see you continue to compete out on the water.

I would like to say a huge thank-you to all friends and whānau who supported our trip in some way such as offering sponsorships or purchasing raffle tickets. I would also like to thank our camp parents Julia Ropitni, Louise Walters, Andre Southorn and Baron Maxwell for being outstanding helpers and offering continuous support whenever needed. This will be Julia's last FDMC sports trip and her cooking skills and adapting when no ovens are apparent will be sadly missed.

Lastly I would like to say a massive thank-you to Silks Audit Chartered Accountants Ltd for being our major sponsor. Without your generosity and support this trip couldn't have been possible. It was also great to have Talia from Silks Audit firm supporting our boys from the sidelines for a couple of days. We appreciate the support!

Waka Ama will start back up near the end of Term 4 and is for all students from year 9 to 13. All are welcome to come and give it a go! Our beloved Waka Ama coach Taare Ruakere would love to see some new faces!

Ngā mihi,

Libby White
Teacher in charge of Waka Ama



Running Club

The Running Club meets on Monday and Friday and runners of all ages are welcome. This year, we visited Barrett's Domain on Mondays and enjoyed running through trees, over bridges and along the streams. On Friday, we ran the Frankley block and in Term 3 we challenged ourselves to do two loops for a total of 10k! In Term 4 we started up a lunchtime running group as a student led initiative. Terrific effort to all the runners who got along to Running Club, this year!

The College entered the TSSSA Cross Country and the NZSS Cross Country Champs. Several of our runners were invited to be a part of the Taranaki Relay team. Well done to: Bede Colbourne, Joshua Hermanns and Isaac Steenson.

TSSSA Cross Country Results:

Year 9:

Isaac Steenson 4th
Joshua Hermanns 5th
Tate Quilter-Phipps 12th
Darcy Stevens 15th

U16:

Bede Colbourne 2nd
Daniel Callebaut 7th
Toby O'Rorke 9th
Fletcher Williams 12th
Te Koha Domb 13th
Daniel Lewis 14th

Senior:

Max Wright 11th

NZSS Cross Country Results:

Year 9 boys:

48th- Isaac Steenson
65th- Joshua Hermanns
99th- Tate Quilter-Phipps
106th- Matthew Connolly

Junior boys:

17th- Bede Colbourne
65th Toby O'Rorke
82nd- Te Koha Domb

Senior boys:

162nd- Reuben Waayer



Running Club

Back Row: Gabriel Gerente, Joshua Keijsers, Jamie Boyd, Alex McNamara
Middle Row: Mrs. Christina Hermanns (TIC Running), Eshea Colgan, JP Caceres Ramirez, Oryn Colgan, McKay Moore, Bede Colbourne, Joshua Hermanns
Front Row: Connor Dudley, Lachlan Sorensen, Joshua Taylor, Hamish Sorensen, Elijah Taylor, Alexander Osten, Jonathan Watson



Tennis

This year has seen great success on the Tennis Court again through Thursday night squad developments, fixtures, tournaments and students representing our region. Here are some of this year's highlights.

FDMC - Top 8

Samuel Lewis (Co-Captain), Noah Lash (Co-Captain), Jake Maclean, Oliver Kerr, Daniel Lewis, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Alex Osten, Conlan Barnard,

Wanganui Exchange - Top 8

The first tennis exchange of the year against Whanganui Collegiate was a nail biter. We had a brilliant day, competing under the bright sun and the howling wind but nothing would stop the determined team. A special mention goes to Conlan Barnard, Alex Osten and Oliver Kerr for their awesome victories which forced a countback. With the matches tied at 10-10 and the sets tied, it came down to the number of games won. Fortunately, we just won by 19 games, 226-207. The fixture helps us to remember that every game is worth fighting for!

Samuel Lewis - Co-Captain

TSSSA

A fantastic day on the grass in Hawera! TSSSA always runs a fantastic event and it is so good to see so many students giving tennis a go. We had 14 students participating ranging in abilities from Samuel Lewis our Tennis Champion to first time players competing in their very first match.

Samuel Lewis S6-S9 Graded Champion

Jake Maclean S10-12 Graded 2nd Place

"If that is the only game I play today Miss I'll still be stoked! That was awesome!!!".

Toby O'Rorke - Tennis Novice

NPBHS - Top 8

10 - 2 NPBHS

Wins were to Jake Maclean and Oliver Kerr in their Singles

Intermediate Summer Tournament

Thomas Kerr

Calum Lewis

Kristian Barron

Jonah Wiringi-Southee

Taranaki Reps

We have had a number of students represent Taranaki in Tennis.

Taranaki B Tennis Team (all ages) - Daniel Lewis

Taranaki at the Central North Island Age Group Reps - Daniel Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Oliver Kerr

Thursday Squad

We are very grateful for the use of Rotokare Tennis Club courts located just five minutes- walk from school on Walsh Road. We are fortunate to be able to utilise the services of their professional coach, Ghislaine Brien. With the help of her assistant coaches Tim and Elijah, we have had 42 students participate in Thursday squad training where we learn new skills, run drills and have fun! Our favourite game to play is King of the Court and this is the best way to finish our afternoons of Tennis off.



Squash

Our 1st V Squash Team was again lucky to be able to compete at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals in Tauranga in August. With a strong team of (in ranking order) Bradley Hopkins (Captain) (C1), Cassius Leevey (C1), Jack Hopkins (D2), Braith Kalin (E1) and Sammy Lewis (E1) they began their tour in Taupo with a workshop with international player Kashif Shuja. They then went on to Tauranga for the Tournament. They were seeded 13th going into the tournament. With wins against Hawera High School and Orewa College (losses against Auckland Grammar, Westlake Boys High School and St Pauls Collegiate) FDMC finished in a very good 12th place out of 32. A big thank you to Tamsyn Leevey for coaching the team this year. As an international squash player, her experience and knowledge both on and off court was incredibly valuable. Thank you also to Susan Hopkins for managing the team and organizing fundraising. Congratulations to Cassius for being named in the NZSS Junior (Year 9/10) Team. This team would usually compete in the Trans-Tasman Fixture, however this tournament was cancelled due to Covid. Sammy Lewis can be very proud to have been awarded the NZSS Boys Fair Play Award (voted by the teams we played).

Our competitive players have again had strong seasons travelling around the country playing in national events and tournaments. FDMC is very proud to have two players, Bradley and Cassius, in the 2021 Central Districts Junior/Under 19 Team (5 players). Both boys were part of the CD C Grade winning Team (KP). Jack Hopkins and Braith Kalin were members of the KP Team that won the

CD E Grade Championship. Both teams were not able to compete at Nationals due to Covid. Year 8 player, Sam Watson (D2) was going to represent FDMC at the Aims Games in Tauranga in September but sadly this event was cancelled.

Finally, a very big thank you to Mrs O'Reilly for taking on the Teacher in Charge of Squash role this year. The boys have appreciated her support and hard work at school for the team. We would also like to thank Mr Taylor for his support also.

**Susan Hopkins
Manager**



Squash

Left - Right: Bradley Hopkins, Sammy Lewis, Jack Hopkins



Staff vs Year 13's

Each year, the year 13 students take on the staff to try and claim some semblance of dominance. Yet again, the familiar chat of the students before the event was encouraging and much was said of how they were going to take the trophy this year.

They didn't.

First up was volleyball, and in an all too familiar tale, the staff continued their brilliance at this event with a reasonably secure 3-0 victory. To their credit, the students played well above what we have seen in previous years and pushed the staff in the third set, but the athleticism of the staff was too much for the students to handle.

Next was football. The students started as clear favourites having half of the 1st XI in their side. However, the staff never took a backwards step and with a rock solid defence laying the platform, the midfield controlled play setting up two wonderful goals for our strikers. A 2-0 victory secured overall supremacy for the 14th successive year.

Unfortunately for the staff, basketball wasn't able to be played this year due to many interruptions on game day and key absences. Who knows what may have happened?

This year we also had an exhibition game of dodgeball. The Staff team initially took on the vertical form champions, winning with ease. However, during their celebration, the Year 13's then blindsided the staff with a challenge. Exhausted from their victory over La Salle 1, the staff were always going to struggle. The students dodged, dived, dipped, ducked, and dodged like experts and sealed the match 2 sets to 0.

I would like to thank all of the year 13's who took part in these events, especially for the fun nature and awesome banter involved. Sport is at its best when it can be enjoyed with your mates with a smile on your face (and when the staff win!)

To the current year 12 students. We've heard it all before..... See you in 2022.

Mr Nick Taylor
Director of Sport
Member of the "Invincibles"



TSSSA and Intermediate Sports

TSSSA Tennis

Tennis has grown in popularity at the College with an exciting number of boys wanting to be involved this year. In week 3 we took 14 students to Hawera for the TSSSA Tennis and had an awesome day on the lawn courts.



TSSSA - Tennis

- Back Row:** Daniel Lewis, Sammy Lewis, Hugo Chylek-Peters, James Derby, Jake Maclean
Front Row: Noah Lash, George Bish, Alexander Osten, Conlan Barnard, Oliver Kerr, Toby O'Rorke



TSSSA Beach Volleyball

We had a great turnout this year with FDMC taking 6 teams along to compete in the TSSSA Volleyball Competition. The senior boys fours teams played well all day with 2 teams eventually meeting each other in the final. The FDMC Headhunters were too strong in the end taking the win against FDMC Ranui.

Congratulations to Noah Lash, Samuel Lewis, George Bish and Jahann Torres on their win.

Results:

Senior Fours - 1st FDMC Headhunters, 2nd FDMC Ranui, 3rd FDMC Wardrobes.
Junior Fours - 2nd FDMC Aces

The day ended on a high with one of the Junior Pairs teams having a great win to secure the Mckean Shield - Congratulations Elijah Lash & Daniel Lewis.



TSSSA - Beach Volleyball

- Back Row:** Rico Robins, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Hamish Tait,
Middle Row: Sammy Lewis, Jake Maaka, Jack Campbell, Daniel Lewis, Ashton Mitchell
Front Row: Alexander Osten, Johann Torres, Connell Hagenson, Elijah Lash, George Bish, Noah Lash



TSSSA Senior Futsal

It was great to have four Senior futsal teams sign up to compete in this year's competition, with both our competitive and social teams playing some great futsal. FDMC had good numbers on the day and it was wonderful to see a large crew of College boys providing some much appreciated support during a top tier battle. Congratulations to all our players on their efforts for the day.

TSSSA Junior Futsal

On Wednesday 2nd June we headed down to Hawera to compete in the TSSSA Futsal competition. 15 teams from various Secondary Schools throughout Taranaki attended, for many students it was a great opportunity to learn a new sport in a fun environment. A great time was had by all.





TSSSA - Senior Futsal

Back Row: Josiah Gillespie, Caleb Megchelse, Harvey George, Flynn Barrett
Middle Row: Gabriel Walsiyen, Kevin van Loo, Dylan Bint, Jonathan van der Walt, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Jared Sampson
Front Row: Daniel Whitaker, Heath Waayer, Alfie Whitham, Morgan Mills, Cade Thompson, Oliver Cayley, Johann Torres



Rogaine

On Thursday 11 March we had a group of students compete in the TSSSA Rogaine. The lads had a lot of fun exploring around Lake Mangamahoe and thoroughly enjoyed all the ins and outs of the event. Over two and a half hours they had to find their way around as many of the various control points in the allocated time period to get as high a score as possible. There were a couple of mishaps along the way and some unexpected issues but all in all, everyone had a blast, no one got too lost and we had some good results.

Junior Boys - 3rd place

Elijah Lash, Daniel Lewis, Fletcher Williams

Intermediate Boys - 2nd Place

Reuben Waayer, Jaden Allen, Sam Taylor



TSSSA - Junior Futsal

Back Row: Nathan Broadhurst, Mac Moffitt, Flynn Hall, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Toby Hooker
Front Row: Tallen Cottam, Asher Ryan, Darcy Stevens, Finn Reumers, Asten Tester, Oliver Buis



TSSSA - Rogaine

Back Row: Reuben Waayer, Robert Morgan, Anthony Young, Heath Waayer, Reuben Chan
Front Row: Daniel Lewis, Bede Colbourne, Elijah Lash, Samuel Taylor, Amos Pease



Intermediate Surfing

This year's Intermediate Surfing Competition was held in great conditions with offshore 2-3 foot waves at Fitzroy Beach. We had a strong team of 9 boys competing and they all handled the conditions well and enjoyed a day in the surf.

Year 8 - 2nd place Drew Florence, Oliver Goble 3rd place.



Intermediate - Surfing

Left - Right: Ewan Williams, Chris Callebaut, Oliver Kohlhase, Finlay Sullivan



TSSSA Surfing

This year's competition was finally held on Friday 19 February at Fitzroy Beach. We were geared up to compete on the Monday but with New Plymouth going in to Covid Level 2 restrictions, a new date was set. Unfortunately, this meant a slight reduction in numbers as NPBHS, NPGHS and SHGC had their swimming sports on this date. NPBHS still managed to field their strongest team, and it just meant they didn't field two teams on the day.



TSSSA - Surfing

Back Row: Darcy Stevens, Zac Stolte, Cooper Goodeve, Samuel Hokopaura
Front Row: Zak Johnson, Jack Scott, Harrison Whiting, Hamish Sorensen, Patrick Renau



The swell was relatively small and clean in the morning but grew in time for the finals. The boys were also lucky that the forecast westerlies didn't kick in until the end of the day.

Our team consisted of:

U18 Boys - Daniel Callebaut, Zac Stolte, Jack Feaver

U16 Boys - Cooper Goodeve, Zak Johnson, Fletcher Williams, Patrick Renau

U14 Boys - Darcy Stephens, Hamish Sorensen, Harry Scott

Open Longboard - Harrison Whiting, Jack Scott, Sam Hokopaura

The first competition of the day was the Open Longboard final. We had a podium finish with Harrison Whiting taking out 1st, Jack Scott 2nd and Sam Hokopaura 3rd.

The heats and semi- finals for the other Divisions followed. Several of the boys did well to gain semi-final finishes, and Daniel Callebaut and Hamish Sorensen went on to get 4th placings in the U18 and U14 finals.

We had a large group of boys registered in the U16 Division, so many thanks to those who surfed up an age group. Daniel Callebaut did very well to compete in the U18's and demonstrated some great surfing skills in his final against Taranaki Representatives Kava Matthews and Jack Luke. Many thought Daniel was unlucky to have not gained a higher placing.

Big appreciation to Sport Taranaki (Ryan and Rebecca) for organizing this event in conjunction with Surfing Taranaki (Craig Williamson) and the New Plymouth Surfriders Club. Thanks to the volunteer judges, heat organisers, school representatives and Sports Coordinators who help with all of the behind scenes compliance issues as well as ensuring all of the registered entries are there on the day and at their timetabled heats.

Thanks to FDMC Sports Coordinator Lara Churchill-Read for her hard work before and during the event.

The school rankings were:

NPBHS	1st
FDMC	2nd
NPGHS	3rd
Waitara	4th

TSSSA Yachting

The Taranaki Schools' Yachting Competition was sailed on Friday 12 February and organized by the NPYC in conjunction with Sport Taranaki.

We had four students entered in the competition this year. They were Tomas Verbeek in the Intermediate Optimist section, Alfie Healion and Cooper Grainger in the Secondary schools Optimist section, and Thomas Bil in the Secondary School Starling division.

The conditions were interesting with wind shifts and gusts, but this contrasted favourably to the light conditions experienced in the past few years for this



TSSSA - Yachting

Left - Right: Cooper Grainger, Jamie Boyd, Thomas Bil, Alfie Healion





competition. Thomas Bil unfortunately had a capsized which damaged his tiller. He tried to sail the first race but was forced to withdraw.

Alfie finished in 5th position and Cooper in 6th place in the Secondary Schools' Optimist fleet. Tomas Verbeek came second to Elyssa Bil from Sacred Heart Girls' College in the Intermediate Optimist fleet. Tomas did well to keep 'Ratbag' afloat in the conditions which were suited to some of the larger sailors.

The boys represented Francis Douglas Memorial College with pride. Hopefully next year some of the up and coming 'rainbow' and 'green' fleet sailors who attend FDMC will have graduated, and will be able to register for this competition.

If your son is interested in learning to sail, or to give it a go, they can contact the NPYC for details. Boats and

lessons are available for a small seasonal fee.

Many thanks to our FDMC Sports Coordinator Lara Churchill-Read, Ryan Gilmour from Sport Taranaki and Wayne Holdt, Anne Hatch and their crew from the NPYC who planned and managed this event.

TSSSA Athletics

FDMC Sent 36 students to the TSSA Athletics this year and came away with some amazing results with FDMC winning both the Secondary Schools Senior Athletics cup and Junior Athletics Cup.

Senior Boys

Josh Goble – 1st 100m, Ben Hughes – 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m, 2nd Javelin, Kade Saxton – 1st 400m, Jack Feaver – 1st 200m, Sam Lewis – 2nd 200m, Jack Meads - 1st 3000m walk, 3rd Javelin, Rhys Price – 3rd Long Jump

Intermediate Boys

Maaka Normington – 2nd 100m, Daniel Callebaut – 2nd 1500m and 2nd 3000m, Toby O'Rorke – 1st 3000m walk

Junior Boys

Bede Colbourne – 1st 800m, Kade Osborne – 3rd High Jump



TSSSA - Athletics

- Back Row:** Blake Christie, Sammy Lewis, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Zac Perrett, Isaac Barbour, Jackson Corlett
- 3rd Row:** Riley Fowler, Will Perrett, Rhys Price, Liam Corrigan, Jake Maaka, Toby O'Rorke, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia
- 2nd Row:** Ashton Mitchell, Cullann Read, Maaka Normanton, Samuel Taylor, Zak Johnson, Kade Osborne, Samuel McIntosh
- Front Row:** Darcy Stevens, Caleb Pennington, Te Koha Domb, Bede Colbourne, Flynn Whitaker, Ivan Cayetano, Lawrence Roldan, Reece Omelvena





Intermediate Swimming

Last Thursday our top intermediate swimmers competed in the Taranaki Champs. The boys represented the College well with outstanding results.

Freestyle Year 8

1st Nathan Whitehead, 2nd Chris Callebaut.

Freestyle Year 7

3rd Oliver Wheatley

Backstroke Year 8

1st Nathan Whitehead, 2nd Chris Callebaut.



Intermediate - Swimming

Left - Right: Sam Watson, Chris Callebaut, Nathan Whitehead, Finlay Sullivan

Breaststroke Year 8

1st Chris Callebaut, 2nd Nathan Whitehead

Breaststroke Year 7

2nd Oliver Wheatley, 3rd Jacob Parker.

Butterfly Open

1st Nathan Whitehead, 3rd Chris Callebaut.

Team Relay

Year 8 - st

Year 7 - 2nd

TSSSA Orienteering

11 students from FDMC braved the weather to take part in the Orienteering Championships in New Plymouth and came away with some great results.

Seniors - 1st place Heath Waayer, 3rd place Robert Morgan.

Intermediate - 2nd place Reuben Waayer. Junior - 1st place Isaac Steenson.



TSSSA - Orienteering

Back Row: Reuben Waayer, Anthony Young, Heath Waayer

Front Row: Daniel Lewis, Elijah Lash, Amos Pease, Robert Morgan



TSSSA Triathlon

The Year 13 PES class took part in the Taranaki Tri Festival at the end of last month. It was a great event and we had 19 students compete in the NCEA Division, which consisted of a 300m Swim, 10km Bike, and a 3km Run. Flynn Barrett won the event, with Heath Waayer and Amos Pease finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively. A

massive effort by all of these students, as well as all the students that took part on the day and took themselves out of their comfort zones. As part of the Achievement Standard, these students took part in a 6-week training program leading up to this event and are now critically evaluating the effectiveness of the program and making recommendations for future years.



TSSSA - Triathlon

Back Row: Oscar Hadley, Jared Sampson, Dylan Bint, Ezekiel Dizon
Front Row: Heath Waayer, Morgan Mills, Amos Pease, Robert Ropitini, Flynn Barrett



Intermediate Golf Day

On Thursday 25th March a group of keen year 7 & 8 golfers headed to Waitara Golf Club for the Primary Schools Golf day. It was great to see so many young students keen to give it a go.

TSSSA Road Cycling

Congratulations to our FDMC Cycling Team who took out the Taranaki Champs for the 3rd consecutive year. Team members were, Jaden Allen, Hamish Sorenson, Amos Pease, Flynn Barrett, Fletcher Williams.



TSSSA - Cycling

Left - Right: Hamish Sorensen, Flynn Barrett, Amos Pease



TSSSA Golf Croquet



TSSSA - Golf Croquet

Left - Right: Samuel Webby, Dylan Roylance, Kodee Evans, Cannon Patten





Intermediate Duathlon

A group of our Intermediate students took part in a Duathlon at Manukorihi School on Friday 9th April. It turned out to be a very challenging course for the boys, they all had to dig deep to get through the event.
Year 8 - 1st Chris Callebaut



Intermediate - Duathlon

Back Row: Ewan Williams, Georgie Whiting
Front Row: Lachlan Sorensen, Chris Callebaut, Sam Watson



TSSSA Motocross

FDMC proudly has a strong Motocross team who come away with great results at both a local and National level. Congratulations Deacon Cox who placed 2nd in the 85cc category and the FDMC team who placed 2nd overall.



TSSSA - Motocross

Left - Right: Deacon Cox, Abe Vinsen, Rian King, Luke Ngeru, Joel Litt



Intermediate Touch

During the last week of Term 1, we headed down to Devon Intermediate with the year 7 & 8 boys for a touch tournament. A great day was had by all in the sunshine with our year 8 team coming in second place after a hard-fought battle against a strong Highlands team.

Congratulations, Robbie Corlett, Luka Fergus, Jack Fuller, Lleyton Goodin, Riley Lane, Noah Lobb, Harry Stuck, Sam Watson, Nate Werder, Ewan Williams.





Intermediate - Touch Rugby

Back Row: Liam Dobson, Luka Fergus, Lleyton Goodin, Noah Lobb, Nate Werder
Front Row: Jack Fuller, Toby Waru, Sam Watson, Harry Stuck, Robbie Corlett, Ewan Williams

TSSSA Championship Golf



TSSSA - Golf

Back Row: Jack van Prehn, Lenny Chapman, Joshua Elder, Mr Jamie Read
Front Row: Louis Baldock, Liam Harvey, Daniel Lewis, Sammy Lewis



Intermediate Police Challenge

On Friday 7th May FDMC joined forces with SHGC to take part in the Annual Intermediate Police Challenge. Each team consisted of 2 boys and 2 girls who came together to work through a Challenging course in the quickest time possible, teamwork was key on the day.



Intermediate - Police Challenge

Back Row: Nikau Kopu-Scott, Noel Benoy
Front Row: Carter Richardson, Robbie Corlett, Lincoln Taylor, Joshua Taylor



TSSSA Rugby League

On Tuesday 13th May we took a team of FDMC students to compete in the TSSSA Rugby League Competition held at The Hub, Hawera.

It was "A welcome to winter day" in Hawera and the boys competed well and showed plenty of grit against a strong Hawera side. During the day we also had an opportunity to have a game of 9's and came away with a good win against Stratford.



TSSSA - Rugby League

Back Row: William Southorn, Caius Owen, Quintin Sofeni, Soane Filo, Jack Gilmour

Front Row: Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Kurt Hofmans, Cullann Read, Logan Smith, Jax Morgan, Jake Maclean



Intermediate Rugby League

On Wednesday a team of FDMC year 7 and 8 students competed against other schools throughout Taranaki in a Rugby League tournament held at Clifton Park, Waitara.

The boys turned up well-prepped and ready to play thanks to senior students Manaro Bennett-Ruakere and Ariki Pullen. The FDMC Flyers put in a massive effort in the pool play winning all games, earning them a spot in the Semifinals. We had a strong game in the semi against a big Hawera side and took the win to put us in the final.

We had some very sore and tired bodies for the final against Manakorihi but the FDMC Flyers pushed through to claim the intermediate League Cup. It was great to see our students having fun, working hard as a team, and showing great sportsmanship on and off the field.

Congratulations: Robbie Corlett, Troy Erkes, PJ Faoagali, Lenny Goodin, Lleyton Goodin, Matthew Goonan,

Jahziah Little-Feakins, Noah Lobb, Jacob Petrowski, Lincoln Taylor, Toby Waru, Sam Watson, Nate Werder, Nathan Whitehead.



Intermediate - Rugby League

Back Row: Noah Lobb, Lleyton Goodin, Nathan Whitehead, Troy Erkes, Nate Werder, Mathew Goonan

Front Row: Sam Watson, Lincoln Taylor, Robbie Corlett, Jacob Petrowski, PJ Faoagali, Toby Waru

TSSSA Cross Country

Students across Taranaki gathered at the Hawera show grounds for the TSSSA cross country champs this week. The sun was shining and the wind blowing fiercely! The blustery conditions didn't decrease the enthusiasm of the athletes and the college runners gave it their all on the course. The final placing were:



TSSSA - Cross Country

Back Row: Te Koha Domb, Toby O'Rorke, Darcy Stevens, Daniel Lewis

Front Row: Joshua Hermanns, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Matthew Connelly, Bede Colbourne



TSSSA Senior 3x3 Basketball

On Thursday 10th June we headed to the TSB Stadium to compete in the Senior 3X3 basketball competition. This event is always popular with the students and as expected there was a great turnout providing a good standard of competition for our 5 FDMC Teams.

TSSSA had organised a Mountainairs Exhibition match during the event, in which 2 of our students were chosen to play. Well done to Samuel Lewis and Jared Sampson for getting out there with the pros.

We had the extra bonus of winning the Mckeen Shield twice during the round-robin competition



TSSSA - Senior 3 x 3 Basketball

Back Row: Jared Sampson, Gabriel Herlihy, Jordan Wells, Jonathan van der Walt

Middle Row: Noah Lash, Bradley Hopkins, Sean Fleming, Thomas Larkin, Sammy Lewis, Ezekiel Dizon

Front Row: Jake Maclean, Samuel Taylor, Louis Baldock, Alfie Whitham, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Daniel Whitaker



TSSSA Table Tennis

On Sunday 13th June we took a group of students to compete in the TSSSA Table Tennis Competition held at Stratford High School.

Top Guns Noah Lash and Samuel Lewis had to work hard in the final against the younger guns, Jonathan Watson and Alexander Osten to take out the doubles title.

All six FDMC boys competed well in the singles with another hard-fought battle between Noah Lash and Jonathan Watson in the final with Noah retaining the TSSSA singles championship title from last year. Well done to all who participated.



TSSSA - Table Tennis

Back Row: Noah Lash, Sammy Lewis

Front Row: Alexander Osten, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Jonathan Watson



TSSSA Badminton

On Friday 25th June we headed to NPGHS and Spotswood College for the TSSSA Badminton Competition. This is a hugely popular event with our FDMC boys joining 140 other secondary school students throughout the region to compete. The Competitive group took place at NPGHS and Spotswood College held the Novice students.

It was a great day of fun and participation for all involved at the novice event and our FDMC Badminton club students enjoyed the strong competitive atmosphere over at NPGHS coming away with some fantastic results. Congratulations to the following students:

Senior Boys Singles 1st Chase Kretschmar

Senior Boys Doubles 2nd Chase Kretschmar & Gabrielle Gerente.

Junior Boys Singles 1st Sam Pan, 2nd Daniel Lewis, 3rd = Zach Bernado & Clarence Chan.

Junior Boys Doubles 1st Sam Pan & Zach Bernado, 2nd Daniel Lewis & Clarence Chan



TSSSA - Badminton

Back Row: Alexander Osten, Connell Hagenson, Daniel Lewis, Gabriel Gerente

Front Row: Chase Kretschmar, Rohith Ramesh, Clarence Chan, Sam Pan



Intermediate Rippa Rugby

On 6 July three teams attended the intermediate Rippa Rugby Tournament held at TET Stadium, Inglewood. Although it was trying conditions, all of the boys performed incredibly well and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. An added bonus of the day was that the FDMC Gold team placed third in the hotly contested boys' section. A massive thank you to our senior students who refereed and coached for the day.



Intermediate - Rippa Rugby

Back Row: PJ Faoagali, Elijah Taylor, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Noah Prendergast, Lleyton Goodin, Jack Walls, Nate Werder, Noah Lobb

Middle Row: Geordie Whiting, Jack Fuller, Liam Willis, Luka Fergus, Callum Scott, Robbie Corlett, Cordell Mackay, Ewan Williams

Front Row: Jacob Taylor, Mateo Thomas, Harry Stuck, Jacob Cameron, Lincoln Taylor, Sam Watson, Te Kaea Te Moana



TSSSA Indoor Bowls

Bowls is always a popular event with the students and this year we had six FDMC pairs competing in the tournament. Our two competitive teams were impressive on the day and FDMC came away with 2nd place overall. Congratulations to Luca Dobson, Sam Pene, Ethan Adams and Rangì Perry.



TSSSA - Indoor Bowls

Back Row: Ethan Adams, Luca Dobson, Mr Tony Basile
Front Row: Rangì Perry, Thomas Picard, Liam Drought, Edward Mulligan



TSSSA Rotational Disc Golf

This event was aimed at students who were keen to give golf a go, FDMC entered four teams in the Rotational Disc Golf and one team in the Disc Golf competition.



TSSSA - Rotational Golf

Left - Right: Liam Corrigan, Jake Cameron, Rhyán Dobson, Hunter Crowley

TSSSA Junior Touch Rugby

On Wednesday 27th October we took a team to the TSSSA Touch Rugby Competition in Stratford. The boys had a great deal of fun and showed some excellent skills. We came 2nd in our pool for a 3rd / 4th playoff against a strong Hawera side. It was also great to be back out in the community playing sports.

TSSSA Junior Quick Rip Rugby

Congratulations to our Quick Rip Rugby team on winning the TSSSA competition on Thursday 4th November at Inglewood High School, on what seemed to be the coldest term 4 day yet! With very cold bare feet, the boys played some great footy to take the win. Thanks to Mr Thomas Kalin for his expertise and guidance on the day.

TSSSA Junior Cricket 6's

On Tuesday November 9th FDMC hosted the TSSSA Cricket 6's event. This was the first cricket event on the TSSSA Calendar in a long time and it was such a great day.

Congratulations to the FDMC teams who won both the Social and Competitive grades.

Touch Rugby - Hickford Park

It was so great to see the City Touch term 4 competition up and running again on Monday nights and equally great to see so many students enjoying the freedom of playing with their mates in these unsettled times. The competition is played under the new level 2 rules with 5 different zones and no spectators. Thank you to City Touch for the hard work and dedication to get this competition off the ground.

FDMC has four intermediate teams and three Junior teams entered and I would like to thank all the parents for their understanding and patience around getting this across the line. A special thanks to Mr Scott Murfitt for transporting the boarders to and from Bell Block.

TSSSA Junior 3x3 Basketball



TSSSA - Junior 3 x 3 Basketball

- Back Row:** Darcy Stevens, Jake Whitaker, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Hunter Crowley
- 3rd Row:** Flynn Hall, Asher Ryan, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Logan Wright, Ruben Waru, Mac Moffitt
- 2nd Row:** Toby Hooker, Nathan Broadhurst, Ryan Roberts, Jake Cameron, Daniel Lewis, Elijah Lash, Lawrence Roldan
- Front Row:** Harry Bolton, JP Caceres Ramirez, Uriel Espinosa, Rhyan Dobson, Jono Lang, Ivan Cayetano, Isaac Scouller



Chess



Chess

- Back Row:** Duncan Roper, Aidan Green, Hayden Boyd
- Front Row:** Jordan Law, Cohen Forster, Angus Daly, Braden Walsh

Intermediate Tennis



Intermediate - Tennis

- Left - Right:** Kristian Barron, Thomas Kerr, Jonah Wiringi-Southee



Choir

Reflecting back to Year 7, I've realised just how much our College choir has progressed. In our early days we struggled to find members, but now we are a solid group that even competes in competitions! We've come a long way, and we have Mrs Parker to thank for her resilience and enthusiasm for getting us this far. Without her, it's unlikely we would even have a choir.

Though we are still small, I'm optimistic. Our group is a sign of changing attitudes towards culture at FDMC, and I'm hopeful we will someday be competing against the choir angels of Girls High.'

Germaine Grewal

End of Year Activities



On Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th December, the junior students got to experience a couple of days of activities. These are a fun way to interreact with teachers and students outside of the four walls of the classroom.

We had a variety of amazing activities including:

- Mountain Biking
- Mt Taranaki tramping
- Paintball
- Cooking
- Ninja Warrior
- Surfing
- Cricket Camp
- Golf

- Sewing
- Basketball
- Luge / Mini Putt
- Minecraft
- Christmas activities

As usual, the weather did NOT play it's part and was very wet on the Monday, however things improved significantly on the Tuesday.

A huge thanks to all of the teachers who planned activities.

Mr Taylor





Year Reports

Year 7

On our first day at FDMC we were excited to pass through the gates of the College. The Year 13 leaders shook our hands and we began our Year 7 journey. After a special Year 7 welcome powhiri it was time for our classes. Our homeroom teachers were Mrs Corlett, Mr Doherty, and Mr Walden. We were all nervous to meet our teachers and the new faces in our 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 the Year 13 leaders playing sport and a massive game of spotlight on the field. The next day at Fitzroy Beach we had an awesome time doing sandcastle challenges, as well as the best morning tea of home baking you can imagine.

Swimming Sports and Athletic Sports were a highlight of the year. The atmosphere was so cool with seniors dressed up and a lot of cheering!

We had great topics during 2021, but most of us would agree learning about World War two and making our own models was pretty epic. We were all pretty proud of the wooden pencil cases we made in Technology too!

Our favourite things to do at morning tea and lunchtime were playing handball under the canopy, rolling down the hill outside matron's office and just having fun with our mates.

Some of us loved hanging out in the music room or library, or chilling with the Minecraft Club.

There are so many great things that happened in our Year 7 year, we can't wait for more great times at the College in 2022.

Year 7 Students 2021

Year 8

Year 8 is an awesome year in your school life as there are so many new things to do and experience. The year begins with Swimming Sports then Athletics day. The whole school gets very competitive during these competitions and everyone tries their best in an effort to get points and support their own House. House Singing, Cross Country and House Sports all add a lot of fun, banter and enjoyment to the school. Experience.

Year 8 is definitely a lot easier than Year 7 because you are more familiar with your surroundings and you know your year group. We originally thought that Year 8 would be a lot harder but I know now that it's much easier than Year 7. The Year 8 camp at TOPEC was one of the highlights of the year. Unfortunately due to Athletics day and the unavailability of TOPEC days, there was only one day without a sleepover, but we definitely still had fun over a whole day of awesome activities. We did water

activities, climbing wall, orienteering, a ropes course and white water rafting. At white water rafting, we learned how to float on our backs and get out of a current and into calm waters. It was great to get out of our comfort zone and try something dangerous! Once we learnt how to get out of a current safely, we got stuck into the white water rafting. It was a real challenge to communicate with each other and stay inside the raft! There were lots of laughs when someone accidentally fell out. Overall it was a great day out. And we look forward to more fun activities in our high school years for camps and new subject options.

In Year 8 a large number of us usually trial, train, fundraise and look forward to the AIMS GAMES IN Tauranga as the pinnacle of our sports year. Unfortunately, again due to Covid, this was cancelled, as were many sports exchanges vs Highlands and Devon Intermediate school. Year 8 was definitely a great year with lots of awesome memories to cherish.

Lenny Potter & Robbie Corlett 8RAS

Year 9

Wow, what a year! Seeing the fresh new faces of our new Year 9 brothers on the first day of school seems like an age ago. Over the year, Year 9s have grown closer and formed strong friendships and had a year we can be proud of. As a group we have been doing the College proud in numerous activities with many exceeding their own personal expectations.

As we all began to long for the holidays nearing the end of Term 1, class camps lightened the mood. Despite having camp delayed and changed, nothing stopped the Year 9 boys from having heaps of fun. Year 9 camp began with what seemed like a never-ending bus ride to Konini Lodge on Taranaki Maunga. After unpacking, the Year 13 leaders ran a few team building games, before we played spotlight in the dark. The next day the boys, with Mr Basile who stayed with every class during camp, set off on the Waingarongo Loop Track. This was a great opportunity to get to know more of our classmates, while learning about the environment around us and having the satisfaction of completing the loop when we finished.

Swimming sports rolled around on a perfect summer's day. Everyone who participated gave it a solid effort but the Year 9 boys made sure that they put in 100% to help their house as much as possible. It was great to see the boys give it their all, even if swimming wasn't their thing. Fortunately, there was also the same beautiful weather for the athletics. Again the Year 9s again pushed themselves to excel beyond their expectations, and also exceeding the school's, by breaking long standing records set by old boys of the College who have gone on to be successful athletes.



Retreat was another great way for Year 9's to become a group of brothers rather than classmates. We spent the majority of the day in the chapel learning more about La Sallian charism, playing friendly games and connecting with our peers. Matua Walden also came in and refreshed the boys on how to do the school haka, introducing it to the new Year 9s and enhancing our performance by breaking the haka down into simple steps. We also learnt the significance of the words and how they reflect the College's values and we realised how meaningful and important the haka is to our school.

Founders Day came up quickly in Term 2. Founders Day is a day to remember the founder of the De La Salle brothers, which is our charity at FDMC, St John Baptist De La Salle, the Patron Saint of Teachers. De La Salle dedicated his life to educating the poor and those who couldn't afford to be educated and he left a legacy like no other. The same principles he followed are reflected in our core values of our school. During Founder's Day each house performed a song of their choice and the school song. It was great to see how much pride the Year 9 boys took while performing not only the school song but also their houses' chosen songs. In reward for their great efforts the boys were treated with a pie at the end of the shortened day.

MAD Day was certainly a lot different compared to previous years in the given circumstances but it was still enjoyable. Unfortunately the Haka competition was scratched, but the replacement, sport activities, was a fantastic option. From tug of war to the sack race, Vertical Forms teamed up to earn overall points for their house and be declared the champions. Fierce competition was shown to gain the bragging rights of beating a mate, but even if the win didn't come the boy's way, it was great to see fair play and good sportsmanship on display. Gathered in the hall, everyone was buzzing with excitement after being offered the opportunity to win a number of prizes with a large scale treasure hunt. Throughout the day the Year 9s along with the rest of the school, reflected on the meaning of MAD day, with the purpose of giving to others in need, such as our brother and sister schools all over the world who may be less fortunate than ourselves. To finish the day off we were all rewarded with ice cream or ice creams for some who were lucky enough to sneak in a second!

On the sports field, the Year 9s excelled like always. Many Year 9 students punched above their weight playing for representative teams as well as U15 teams for the college. Lots of the boys had the chance to participate in sports exchanges and experienced the billet system for the first time, as well as playing tougher opponents. Having these experiences motivate the boys to strive for making top teams in the future. There have also been boys that have played individual sports in national competitions and tournaments. It's been great to see how many Year 9 boys get involved in sports and the outdoors this year.

This year, the Year 9s from FDMC have excelled in all aspects of being A Good College Man. They always put

a 100% effort into anything they participate in and reflect our school core values everywhere they go. It was also awesome how welcoming the Year 9's who were already two years into their journey at FDMC were, to the fresh faces of the school, by including them in friend groups and making sure no one felt lonely. Overall the Year 9s have had an awesome, positive year. It's cool to think how close we will all be as a year group by the end of our journey at FDMC. Cheers to another great year FDMC.

Oliver Howarth and Harry Scott

Year 10

2021 was a year of sports, culture, excitement and Delta. It has been a year we will not forget.

In the beginning there was nothing. And then God created sports exchanges. To start off the year, a group of talented Year 10 boys were lucky enough to take part in the junior annual Wanganui Collegiate sports exchange. The cricket, tennis, hockey, rugby and football teams took great pride representing the College and the mahi rewarded us with successes.

Starting the year off strong, we took that energy and competitiveness, and used it for our very own school competitions, battling it out hard in the Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. Next in the sporting calendar was the yearly NPBHS ports exchange, but this competition didn't quite fall our way. Following this was the St Bernards exchange, where plenty of the Year 10 boys hosted their first billets and had to fight the awkward silences. After this, the cohort were fired up and ready to take on St Johns where the hot winning streak, continued. This year, House events were also opened up to the juniors, including a junior House basketball competition, where many of the boys showed their talent, especially Lawrence Rowldan who carried Benildus all the way.

30 spots opened up for a week away at TOPEC. A select few who wanted to take on the outdoors and find their limits, filled them all. They settled into their cabins, found out who their roommates were and set off to the first activity, the Mud run. With Jerram Sinclair leading the hearty Haka in the mud, the Boys High year 10s were no match for us. This was the start of an amazing week where we took part in rafting, trekking, surfing and high ropes climbing. With the lads in the kitchen, cooking up a roast, the teachers on duty weren't the happiest. Yet the boys after a hard day's work were ravenous and couldn't wait. This is an opportunity I would take again in a heartbeat.

In terms of cultural events, our year was not caught lacking. The school's regular schedule of cultural House events were shaken up from the virus, and resulted in some interesting results. One unforgettable cultural event in this year's calendar was the incredibly unorthodox MAD Day, which involved a hearty contest of tabloid sports, and an absolutely relentless scavenger hunt for cash prizes. This year was also the time for the numerous Year 10 bands to really shine and showcase





their insane talent, providing some slick entertainment for the Year 7 and 8 social, and Founders day. The 2021 Annual O' Shea Shield also resulted in year 10 participation, with an unforgettable experience for them.

A huge barrier for us as a cohort was the Delta Level 4 Lockdown. Experienced from the previous year, the boys handled it well, and although little work was completed, the google meets became a place of comfort and conversation, with a healthy amount of awkwardness. This all too familiar lockdown trouble then went on to inspire one of the Year 10 Future Problem Solving groups to implement public pianos into our very own city, in order to combat the mental health decline. Another group sought to help improve the literacy skills of a group of students from Marfell School.

As 2021 came to an end a group of Year 10 boys expressed their talent in a different way, taking part in the acceleration maths class. 10 lads joined a year 11 maths class, and took on the challenge of completing level 1 maths a year early. These Year 10s tested their limits and expanded their knowledge in all aspects of maths. Over the course of the year, they learnt new techniques such as pythagorean theorem, graph analyzing and quadratic formulas. Helping them through the year were the comforting and accepting year 11s and the teacher, who was patient and non-judgemental. This opportunity has been great for us and even though we didn't all get the top mark, we learnt a lot.

Year 11

This year was supposed to be the year where everything went to plan. Covid-19 was not going to ruin this year for us! Unfortunately the Delta variant of Covid-19 had other plans!

In term three, on August 17th, right before New Zealand's annual tournament week, and FDMC's preliminary exams, the first community case of Delta was recorded. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern immediately announced that New Zealand would enter Level Four lockdown starting at 11:59pm that day. We quickly became reacquainted with learning from home. It was the start of a long period of uncertainty regarding whether or not the mock exams or the normal exams would go ahead, which put more pressure on students. As this is written, Taranaki is still in Level 2 and here's hoping it stays that way.

This year's Swimming Sports saw two Year 11 students dominate the intermediate B section. Daniel Callebaut and Liam Thompson had a hard-fought battle for first position and ultimately they tied for first place. We also had another two Year 11 place very well in the Intermediate A section. Zac Perrett from La Salle placing third in the Intermediate A category, with Tavish Graham, also a keen swimmer, taking out second place.

Another successful Athletics Day saw a healthy turn out of College lads keen to enjoy a fun and exciting battle

for house points bragging rights. Middle distance runner, Fynn Collier, took out a second in the intermediate B, and Daniel Callebaut took third. The Year 11's also managed a clean sweep in the intermediate A section, with Sam Taylor taking first, followed behind with Tayne Clark in second, and Maaka Normanton in third. An interesting aspect of this year's athletics was the appalling streaking attempt which resulted in a general disappointment in the eyes of the students.

For the first time, Francis Douglas celebrated Pink Shirt Day. We were proud of the musical year 11s who provided entertainment in the quad at lunchtime. Josh Bolger led the dancing effort from the students..

The 2021 Model EU Conference In Rotorua, provided a wonderful opportunity for half a dozen of us to learn about how the European Union works and how it passes laws that affect its members. The Brain Bee is an annual event for keen scientists to learn about, and be tested on, neurology. Well done to Jack Kelsen and Achim Hanne for their efforts in this competition.

Covid-19 ruined many sporting opportunities, including the cancellation and/or postponement of Puanga Festival, ICAS competitions and so on. Mission Action Day required improvisation and new ideas as the annual walk could not go ahead. This led to a series of team events undertaken by each Vertical Form on the field. Games such as tug-of-war, sack races and egg and spoon relays created friendly competition between the houses and strengthened the bonds within form classes. It was an awesome day and here's hoping we can incorporate tabloid sports into our yearly calendar.

2021 brought along new faces to the staff. A great example of this is Scott Murfitt, Head Boy of Francis Douglas in 2014. Just 10 years ago he was sitting in our positions, learning from many of the same teachers we are learning from today. Mr Murfitt teaches year 11 Physical Education and Science, as well as being a year 11 hostel supervisor and we have loved what he has brought to these roles.

Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to a well known face around the College. Mr Kirkcaldie is departing the college after five years here. We wish him well for his new role at NPGHS.

Cheers to Miss Curd for her left-field words of wisdom. Here's hoping 2022 is lockdown free!

Sam Corlett and Cooper Goodeve

Year 12

2021, the year some Year 12's would love to remember, but many would love to forget. 2021 began well for the Year 12 cohort as they stepped up into NCEA level 2 with confidence. After many successes in NCEA Level 1 and with Covid out the door, it was a year that many, like Luca Heyen, believed would be a year to prosper and strive for those Excellences not only in the classroom, but out of it.

Athletics day was the first big event on the calendar and boy was it a day for the ages. The Year 12 group provided the greatest numbers seen in history, with a big turn out ready to impress. The sun was shining and the boys gave it their all with many successes on the track and in the field. One of the biggest upsets of the day was when Oliver Cayley beat Isaac Barbour in the long jump, leaving the few spectators confused as to what those long legs were for. However, Isaac did excel in many of his other events and the long jump was just a bump in the road. Swimming was also a day to remember, as multiple manus and unique chants made for a great day. Congratulations to Anthony Young who came first in the 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle, claiming the title of Intermediate A Champion. Also, congratulations goes to Oliver Tippet who placed second in the 50m Butterfly and Samuel Drought who placed second in the 50m Breaststroke.

2021 was not all fun and games with a late lockdown towards the end of Term 3. Many hopes were dampened and motivation was caught lacking as it was a struggle to revise before the mock exams and many found the additions of 2k22 and Fifa22 too tempting. When the decision was made to only keep lockdown in New Plymouth to 3 weeks, it was a relief for many students, and even those who preferred life without the constant reminder of due assessments, were secretly relieved to be back in the classroom, to finish off the last bits of learning, before the holidays and exams began.

For the Year 12 hostel boys, 2021 was a year for the smallest yet greatest Year 12 hostel group since the start of FDMC. We started with 11, and our numbers dwindled down as the year progressed, notably losing the foreman and tattletale of our year group, Matthew O'Rorke, the brains of the operation, Quinn Miller, and Dobby from Harry Potter, Ben Hooker. We had an outstanding amount of Year 12's at breakfast with a maximum of two people, as most slept until 8.30am. At dinner, we were lucky even to get a full table of Year 12's and often had to sit with the Year 13's. Our small numbers meant that to add to our everyday routine was lunch dishes, with some of us getting two or more days straight because there was no one else. This was to the delight of the supervisors as they watched our faces drop when we realised we were on dishes once again.

A good thing about the Year 12 hostel was the pool table. The boys gathered around the pool table almost every night and watched as Matthew, who as always, failed to hit the 8 ball every time and lost. The pool cues were broken and fixed on a daily basis by Mr Smith's handy craftwork; aka held together by tape. Overall, the Year 12 hostel was full of good blokes with strong comradery and fulfilled the saying 'less is more'.

2021 also saw the loss of some Year 12 icons, including the likes of Taidhg Hosking, Neko McDonald, Daniel Hunt-Hill, Matthew O'Rorke, and Quinn Miller, just to name a few. When Neko McDonald left, he left with him the hopes of any success for his Year 12 Business Studies group. Neko eventually gave in to his passion for farming

and is chasing a career in this sector. Daniel Hunt-Hill was the next to go, being the latest FDMC student to fall victim to the appeal of WITT. Daniel is studying to gain a trade in his designated field. Eventually, FDMC lost two of its most inspiring, fine young men, Matthew O'Rorke and Quinn Miller. Matthew eventually gave in to his love of John Deere tractors and Quinn Miller finally gave in to the idea of school.

As a year level, we wish all of these boys and others not returning next year all the best with their careers and future endeavors.

By Oliver Cayler, Sean Fleming, Luca Heyen

Year 13

Introduction

18 years ago, 120 pairs of parents gave birth to 120 boys. We are those boys, and over our time at the College, we have been transformed from boys to men. Some boys have reached manhood, some are still patiently waiting. Similar to the X-Men, we've all developed special powers from birth. Whether it be Josh Keeche's extreme milk chugging abilities, or Harvey George's power to disrupt every single class he's present in, we are an exceptional group of students. Alas, these are our final weeks at the College and next year we will finally be set free, excluding those who may choose to return for year 14.

We can all remember back to our first day at the College. The seniors towered over us like skyscrapers, and Mr. Stuck resembled the grim reaper, ready to take our lives if we dared to step one foot out of line. Looking back on it now, whilst squinting at the ground to avoid squashing the year 7s, we can't really remember what there was to be so afraid of?

2021 has been an interesting year, filled with interruptions, disappointment, and the reappearance of our old friend, Covid-19. Although 2021 has been a rollercoaster of a year, it has given us many good memories.

Special Character

Arriving at Francis Douglas, I had an abysmal knowledge of Catholicism and religion in general. From day 1, we learned to say, "let us remember we are in the Holy presence of God," and perform the sign of the cross. We attended mass in our year group and participated in a yearly retreat where we got to interact and learn with one another, in a spiritual environment. We watched four hour long films on the lives of Jesus and St John Baptist De La Salle with Mrs Coles, who wasn't afraid to pause the film for a good decade or so, to allow us to write some key notes.

We have been educated on the La Sallian faith and values every year which has given every student a good knowledge of the La Sallian faith. This understanding has played a key role in how our year level has formed and will still affect us into our future years. Our service to the community and our drive to help others, is evident and has been a core pillar over the course of





our years at FDMC. It has motivated many of our year 13s to do what they can during these fluctuating, Covid ridden times. Including breakfast in schools, donations to food bank and our awesome turnout to Gala, where we raised \$50 000 as a community. Founder's day was a great day with diligent singing efforts that saw even Sir. Brother Pat Lynch tapping his foot along. We raised over \$900 for Taranaki Retreat which was our year group's chosen charity. It's these acts of special character that set us apart from other schools and is what gives us a unique experience. Even though some of us may not be religious, the principles that we've been taught will set us up for life.

The house competition this year has been as tight as it's ever been with a Mexican standoff between Solomon, Benildus and Loreto. Ultimately we had our first ever tie between Solomon and Benildus. Mr Stuck demanded a recount.

Academic

Our year group has been very successful academically this year and we've kept true to FDMC's high academic standards. 25 men from our year gained academic colours, receiving 50 or more level 2 credits. With our year group depleting by the day and disruptions from Covid-19, it has been a difficult year at times for us to find the motivation to achieve, but we have managed to survive with many of us considering some form of tertiary study next year. Our teachers have been there to guide us through our studies and we greatly appreciate their efforts. No doubt the majority of our year has worked very hard this year and tried their best in almost everything they do. After all these years we are finally leaving with bright futures and endless opportunities ahead of us.

Culture

The diverse culture at FDMC has really shone this year. The year 13s have performed well in their various competitions. Germaine Grewal and Ignatius Sofeni Williams both competed in the Taranaki Lions speech makers competition, where they earned 1st and 2nd place performing their speeches on racism and celebrating diversity. This year's Kapa Haka group has been outstanding, performing on various occasions and giving the school an aspect of Maori culture and Tikanga that we all embrace. Our cultural week went ahead full steam and the many different cultures of the school were recognized and commemorated. Our business studies groups have also done very well designing and selling their products. Keeping Time, one of our top business studies groups, placed in the top 5 teams in all of Taranaki. Some of our artists entered some of their works in the Collaboration exhibition where the public could view and buy their art. It is obvious that Francis Douglas has a very diverse cultural environment where everyone and anyone is welcome to be themselves.

Sport

2021 has seen another year of great sportsmen and sportsmanship in our the school. The year began with two house events, Swimming Sports and Athletics, where

the turnout was better than previous years. The year 13 students presented themselves in some incredible costumes. Fifteen year 13 students were honoured to receive sports colours in 2021, making up nearly a quarter of our current year level. Throughout the year we've had many wins and losses in the different sports that we have participated in. These include Football, Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton and Waka Ama, just to name a few. We've had some exceptional sportsmen in our year group who have flown high over their years at FDMC, many of whom have moved on to better things. Our Adventure Racing Teams went to Hawkes Bay to compete in the Go-4-12 adventure race. FDMC Team-1 managed to get first place with our Head Boy (Heath Waayer), Rhys Price, Robert Morgan and year 12 Anthony Young. Overall we've had another great year of sports where our boys have engaged in physical activities and have been able to continue to develop their skills in whatever sport they do.

Our time at the college has flown by and the time has come for us to move on. It is an emotional and stressful time of the year, filled with various feelings such as sadness, happiness, excitement, guilt, anger, regret, fear and anxiety. The past seven years have been filled with experiences and awesome people that we will remember for the rest of our lives. Whilst most of us may not have worn a leadership badge, we have all represented the college and have been role models in one way or another to the younger year levels. On behalf of the class of 2021 I would like to thank the teachers, parents, coaches and everyone else who has helped us through our journeys. FDMC has been our home for many years now and we as a cohort have been through them together. We've formed friendships that have built our character and we have discovered skills and passions which will take us onto our differing paths. We move on from each other and remember our days at FDMC with fondness.

Bryn Davison

Classes of 2021

Year 7

- Back Row:** Jesse Begg, Thomas Joyce, Blake Steele, Javarn Walsh, Sid Harvey, Cody Woodhead, Oliver Allen, Fynn McFetridge, Zarius Haumate, Max Allen, Tarn Wiringi-Southee, Malachi Douds-Napanoy, Connor Dudley, Charlie Keller
- 5th Row:** Finn Riddick, Blake Downer, Harper Craig, Daniel Billanes, Riley Behrent, Caleb Perry, Lenox Hay-Vega, Karlin Snowden, Isaac Moses, Paul Ylaran, Derek Catalan, Jaxson O'Keeffe, Quinn Hall, Lucas Manton
- 4th Row:** Samuel Isenor, Jackson Read, Ben Willis, Yumeth Mendis, Max Hannah, Carter Herlihy, Billy Vincent, Braeden Bradley, Arlo Hart, Lachlan Charteris, Cohen Moratti, Lucius Scown, Abe Herbert, Alex Schultz
- 3rd Row:** Matthew Hastie, Jacob Petrowski, Ambrose Sutton-Bedford, Lachlan Sorensen, Kadin Jannenga, Jasper Burczynski, Ryan O'Neill, Finlay Sullivan, Jack Jones, Jayden Baker, Oskar Ellmoos, Oliver Wheatley, Benjamin Withers, Noah Scannell, Fletcher Grainger, Paula Corlett (Year 7 Dean)
- 2nd Row:** Migs Usman, Conrad Bolger, Calum Lewis, Nate Chamberlain, Rhyder Gavin, Benjamin Bartlett, Toby Waru, Angus Walker, Lachlan Marshall, Angus Coates, Oscar Keller, Oliver Willis, Liam Dobson, Joel Gracie, Thomas Kerr, Caleb Vassiliou
- Front Row:** Kyson Greiner, Jahziah Little-Feakins, Harlan Goodin, Alejandro Bellringer, Declan Horton, Finn Langman, Keegan Firth, Bede Basile, Leo Hooper, Jacob Parker, Thomas Crowley, Garrett Kendall, Conner Manu, Korban Knock, Neil Mulligan

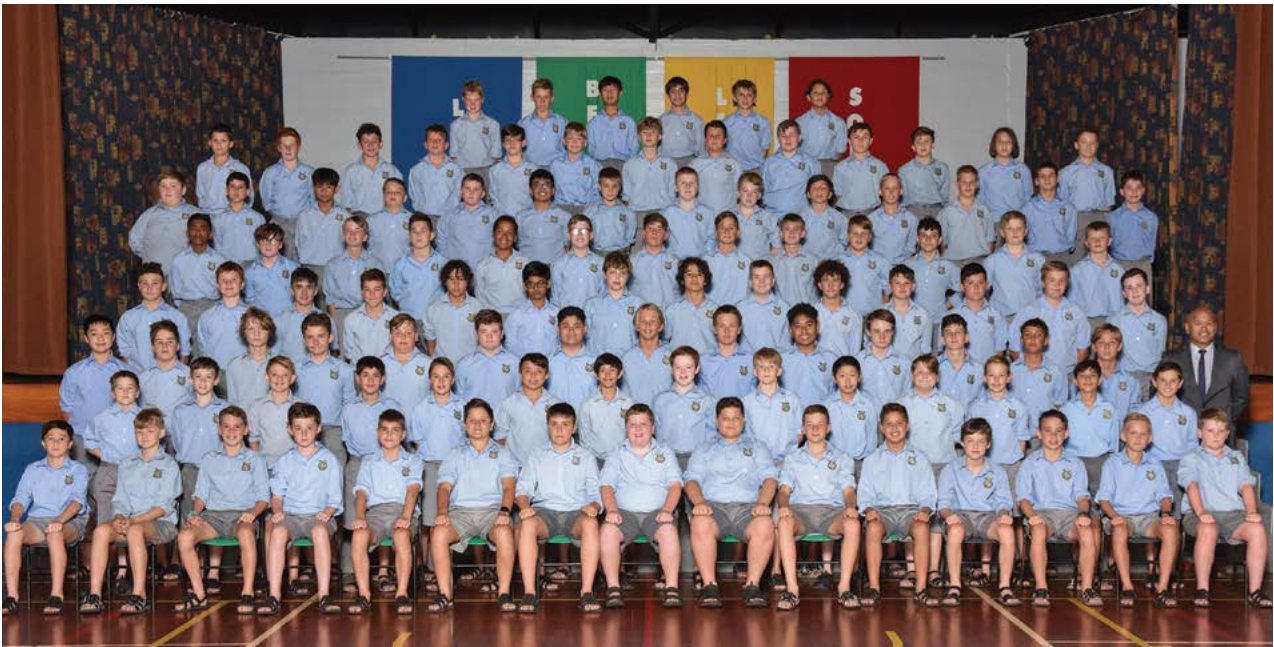
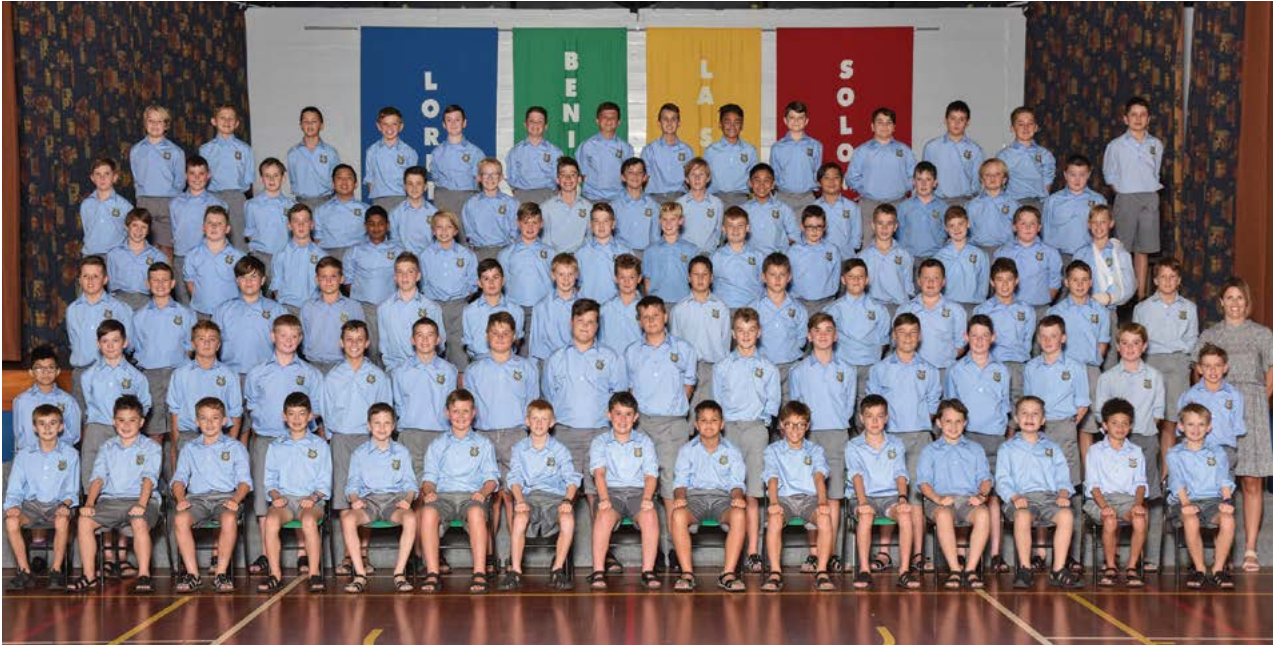
Year 8

- Back Row:** Jacob Cameron, Sam Watson, Nicholas Yeow, Tomas Verbeek, Kristian Barron, Oliver Goble
- 7th Row:** Ewan Williams, Robbie Corlett, Mathew Goonan, Geordie Whiting, Eóin Ammundsen, Ryan McGreal, Patrick Gibbs, Liam Willis, Logan Hook, Jack Fuller, Alexander Guerriero, Misi Hazag, Lincoln Taylor
- 6th Row:** Dylan Utiger, Joshua Bocock, Ethan Dizon, Hunter Hesseltine, Felix Smith, Skeet Banadera, Ethan Rice, Vadim Lewis, Ted Franklin, Vayden Leigh, Jack Jorgensen, Noah Lobb, Aideon Henderson-Pearce, Bruno Stena
- 5th Row:** Noel Benoy, Isaac Croy, Joshua Taylor, Thijs Breman, Lukas Strohmeier, Quin Smith, Seth Evans-McManus, Finn McNeil, Elijah Taylor, Nathan Fleming, Jonah Wiringi-Southee, Alexander Ekdahl, Callum Scott
- 4th Row:** Nate Werder, Lenny Potter, Lleyton Goodin, Jack Walls, Quinn Tasker-Wanahi, Brendan Angadiya, John-David Hannah, Nikau Kopu-Scott, Seth Hopgood, Mason Scrivener, William Ogier, Jacob Foley, Troy Erkes, Eshea Colgan
- 3rd Row:** Hugh Tien, Jack Evans-McManus, Angus Daly, Andrew More, Noah Prendergast, Moss Shewry-Smith, Bruce Malapit, Chris Callebaut, Nathan Whitehead, Sio Vea, Hamish Perry, Lenny Goodin, Oliver Kohlhase, Cooper Ireland, Ronie Asi (Year 8 Dean)
- 2nd Row:** Riordan Tyler-Cassatt, Carter Moorby, Riley Lane, Tomas Lizarde Gonzalez, Thomas Bridgehouse, Shylow Vedder-Shute, Mateo Thomas, Callum Moore, Drew Florence, Alex Guo, Oliver Punter, Ryan Gillum, Aiden Mathew, Ethan Watson
- Front Row:** Carlos Winyawonk, Micah Lord, Kaea Stephens, Noah Renau, Jacob Taylor, Te Kaea Te Moana, Luka Fergus, Harry Olley, Diego Moreno, Carter Richardson, Cordell Mackay, William Fearnley, Phoenix Hall, Oliver Butler, Harry Stuck
- Absent:** Benjamin Chow, Charlie Aim, Noah Fromings

Year 9

- Back Row:** Deacon Cox, Rhen Macalalag, Reece Omelvena, Slater Patten, Harry Scott, Theo Green, Stephen Roldan, Asten Tester
- 7th Row:** James Shaw, Rory Gilmour, Conlan Barnard, Eli Hancock, Jarim van Hameren, August Brouwers, Rico Pryor, Blake Chant, JP Caceres Ramirez, Tallen Cottam, Luke Ngeru, Zaryab Shah
- 6th Row:** Zinny Jackson, Tim Balo, Kysen Keegan, Alfred Buffoni, Carter Franklin, Luke Gallacher, Harry Bolton, Ryan Roberts, Kade Osborne, Joshua Hermanns, Tate Quilter-Phipps, Flynn Maddaford, Daniel Butler
- 5th Row:** Oliver Winstanley, Jack Hopkins, Toby Widdowson, Quinn Fowler, Eliah McCabe, Cooper Seddon, Jake Powell, Ben McQuaig, Cade Orchard, Blake Davis, Flynn Hall, Joel Leauga, Zahn Hay-Vega
- 4th Row:** Tipene Menhennet, Cooper Pene, Tyrese Stone, Alexander Punter, Mac Moffitt, Caelan Read, Ruben Waru, Siaoisi Uhila, Asher Ryan, Samuel McIntosh, Oliver Howarth, Quinn Roper, Indigo Jane
- 3rd Row:** Oliver Buis, Lukas Harding, Huw Cartledge, Mitchell Jones, Locky Roberts, Jake Whitaker, Will Perrett, Darcy Stevens, Thomas Bil, Caleb Dunn, Thomas Auker-Laurence, Xavier Scott, Joshua Thompson, Kalem Cronin-Nwofor, Tony Basile (Year 9 Dean)
- 2nd Row:** Christhan Jimenez, Ryder Ratahi, Jack Gunson, Jack Rangiwahia, Joshua Vedder-Shute, James Dutton, Toby Hooker, William Thomson, Nathan Broadhurst, Isaac Lamb, William Nicoll, Corbyn Shotter, Isaac Steenson, Krish Killa
- Front Row:** Luke Goodman, Matthew Connelly, Joseph Welham, Rohith Ramesh, Sam Douglas, Jannes Reinders, Lucas Vassiliou, Sean Andrew Passmore, Ariki Brown, Charlie Whittington, Toby Stephens, Reed Lavery, Alfie Healion, Finn Reumers, Ryan Ford
- Absent:** Malachy Herlihy, Koen Wensor, Bailey Harewood





Year 10

- Back Row:** Zachery Littin, Mason Doole, Jahanare Moore, Carter Hitchcock, Daniel Linton, Caleb Kiss, Lawrence Roldan, Rafael Moreno
- 7th Row:** James Gray, Te Koha Domb, Connell Hagenson, Breckyn Drought, Rhyan Dobson, Bede Colbourne, Sam Pene, Johnson Brown, Sam Pan, Kyle Kumar, George Ogier, Lucas Matthews, Bronson Pierce
- 6th Row:** Theo Sigley, Benjamin Fleming, Joshua Webster, Ethan Moorby, Daniel Lewis, Tipene Stephens, Joshua Carradus, Ryan Walls, Logan Komene, Jerram Sinclair, Kingston MacArthur, Kendrick Torres, Boston Curd, Reece Steele
- 5th Row:** Elijah Lash, Ridge Court, Patrick Renau, Cory Reumers, Jackson Norgate, Maz Armstrong, Joel Litt, Hayden Edgar, Malachi Churchill, Caleb Pennington, Kyan Hancock, Julian O'Sullivan, Luca Scott, Abe Vinsen, Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb
- 4th Row:** Owain Bridge, Liam Corrigan, Matthew Wood, Mason Lobb, Marcel O'Sullivan, Samuel Gardner, Hunter Crowley, Jake Cameron, Andrew Lawn, Ethan Erkes, Vincent Daly, Logan Chant, Sloane Davis, Joel Hooper, Tristan Gaudin
- 3rd Row:** Jake Maaka, Riley Scrivener, Rhyley Coles, Jack van Prehn, Patrick Bradley, Sean Duggan, Logan Wright, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Joshua Keijsers, Hamish Tait, Brayden Hughes, Riley Keller, Luca Gopperth, Jamie Boyd, Jack Campbell, Christina Hermanns (Year 10 Dean)
- 2nd Row:** Alexander Osten, Leo Vincent, Taylor Hanover, Lucas Barkley, Angus Ashcroft, Clarence Chan, Reed Young, Armen Birch, Cooper Grainger, Zach Bernardo, Isaac Scouller, Andre Lagera, Samuel Marshall, James McLean, Jonathan Watson
- Front Row:** Isaac Cameron, Hamish Sorensen, Euan Dwyer, Oliver Kerr, Harrison Collins, Logan Jones, Oryn Colgan, Benjamin Franklin, Joseph Koch, Ivan Cayetano, Francis DeJager-Rich, Kash Holden, Flynn Whitaker, Hawaiki Manutai, Fletcher Williams, Uriel Espinosa
- Absent:** Nate Florence, Keelan La Master, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Jono Lang, Nate McLeod, Toby O'Rorke, Cassius Leevey

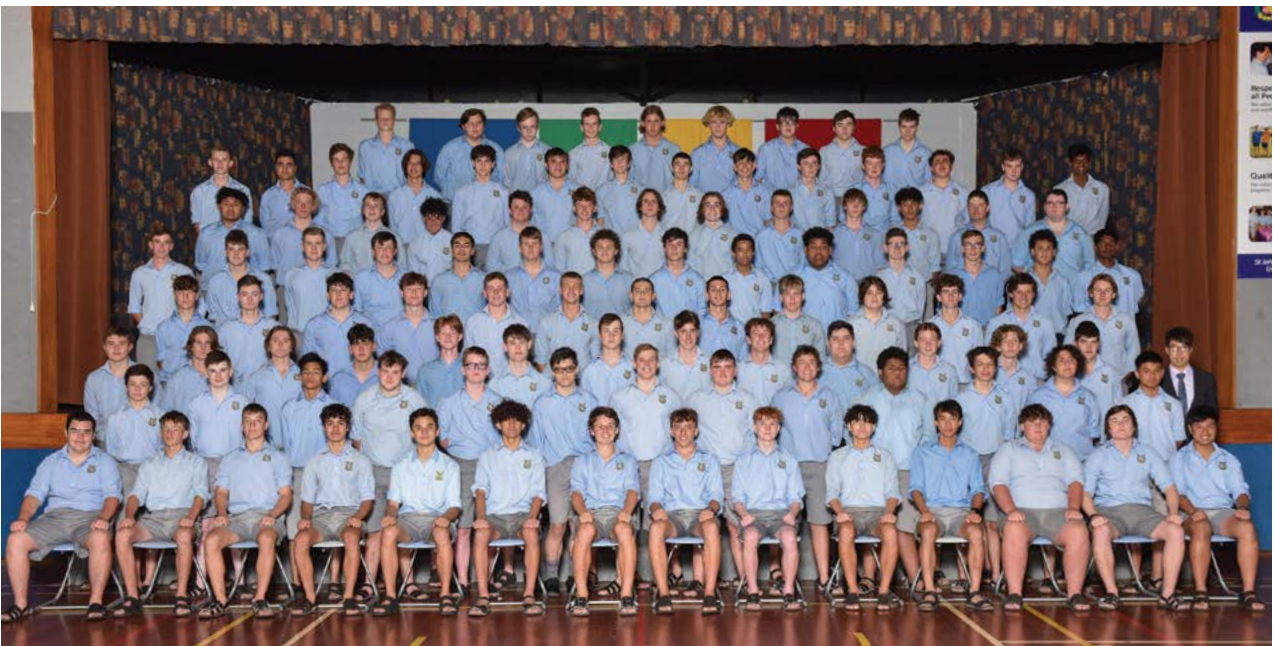
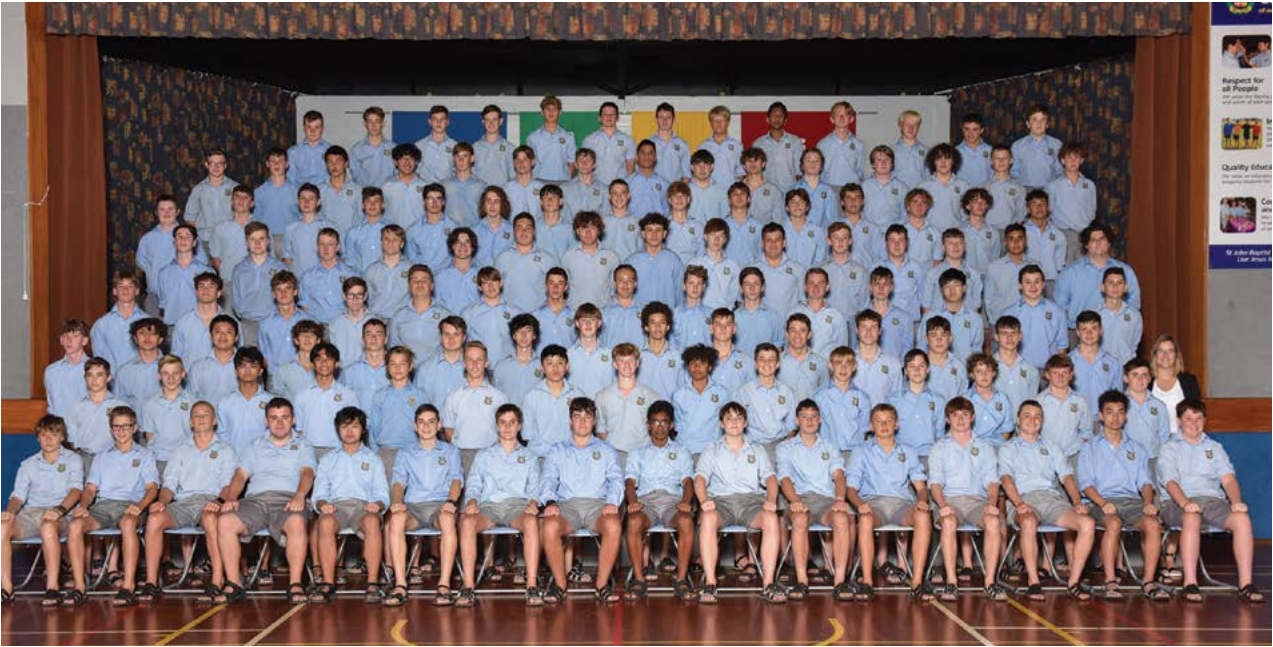
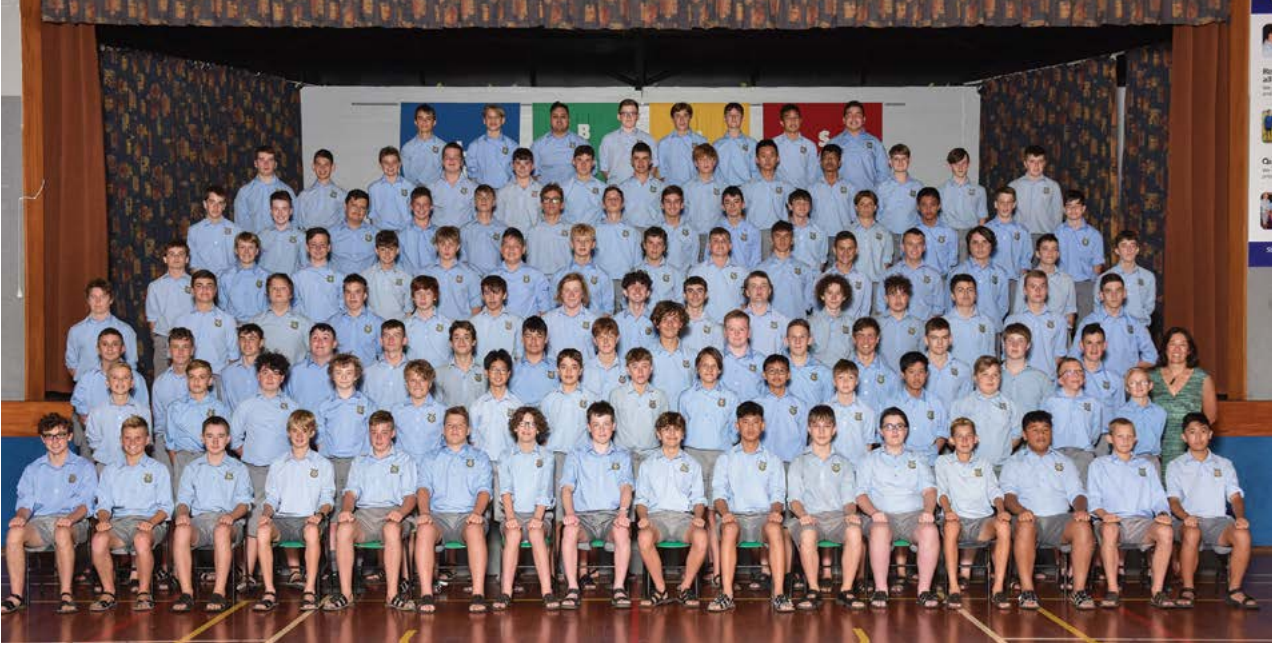
Year 11

- Back Row:** Harry Churchill, Matthew King, Aidan Appert, McKay Moore, Daniel Callebaut, Cooper Goodeve, Zak Johnson, Jack Scott, Ishaan Kataria, Ezra Van Lith, Fynn Collier, Tyler Hoeta, Joshua Fleming
- 7th Row:** Samuel Webby, Peter Grayling, Ashton Mitchell, Gabriel Gerente, Reuben Waayer, Justin Burnard, Samuel Taylor, Ariki Pullen, Connor McLean, Harry Wood, Cole Smither-Pilcher, Stanley Simpson, Zahn McCandlish, Jordan Law, Kayden Parkes
- 6th Row:** Joshua Bolger, Thomas Picard, Achim Hanne, Jax Morgan, Jack Kelsen, Koen Breman, Daniel McNeice, William Poole, Thomas Fisher, Kade Mockett, Aston Hughes, Sam Corlett, Liam Thompson, Cullann Read, Maaka Normanton
- 5th Row:** Callum Moffitt, Hayden Boyd, Cannon Patten, Oliver Roberts, Bradyn Ekdahl, Taiora Ki Onaeroa Cameron, Bowen Tasker-Wanahi, Jack Gilmour, Benjamin Diplock, Samuel Hokopaura, Dylan Roylance, Liam Caskey, Micheal van der Walt, Manu Rakena, Will Julian
- 4th Row:** Jack Southern, Charlie Johnson, Jake Maclean, Duncan Roper, Luca Dobson, Martin Glen, Zac Stolte, James Derby, Tavish Graham, Seth Bartley, Jaden Allen, Reuben Woodhead, Insung (Jack) Cha, Aidan Green, Rico Robins
- 3rd Row:** Ethan Wells, Jack Parker Leef, Thanh Duy (David) Nguyen, Ashton Dobson, Zac Perrett, Austin Pollard, Clayton Williams, Breyan Wright, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Cohen Corkill, Gabriel Isenor, Damian Titter, Logan Smith, Kurt Gardner, Benjamin Isaac, Kathryn Curd (Year 11 Dean)
- 2nd Row:** Isaac Mitchell, Brendan Dutton, Wayne Icaro, JB Cerda, Cohen Forster, Jacob Butler, Sung Him (Jay) Lee, Tayne Clark, Rangi Perry, Lucas Connelly, Logan Morgan, Max Horton, Charlie Probyn, Harrison Whiting, Blake Dowd
- Front Row:** Kace Jordan, Ethan Davis, Liam Drought, Corban Hiestand, Yliac Reyes, Jeremy Carter, Ryan Jury, Harry Martin, Allan Tom, Joe Douglas, Jaxin Barron, Kayde Whitmore, Dougie Jones, Edward Mulligan, Antonio Tutemahurangi, Flynn O'Sullivan
- Absent:** Cian Ammundsen, Ethan Doell, Joseph Green, Rian King, Caius Owen, Arlin Whitehead, Quintin Sofeni, Tay Burkett, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Kodee Evans, Jason Te Raraku

Year 12

- Back Row:** Ciaran Adams, Korbin Soffe, Anthony Edwards, Ryan Wicksteed, Jay Newton, Taidhg Hosking, Ashton Riri-Kenny, Quentin Richardson, Braden Walsh
- 7th Row:** Elijah Blundell, Corbyn Jensen, Oscar McGrath, Cameron Witts, Sol O'Sullivan, Zak Mockett, Oliver Cayley, Jamie Sutton, Bradley Hopkins, Keegan Boon, Cullin Franklin, Tate Petersen, Cooper Werder, Indusara Medagedara
- 6th Row:** Soane Filo, Oliver Tippett, Braith Kalin, Taane Cameron, Samuel Davy-Raine, Oscar Ekdahl, Max Buchanan, Mitchell Turner, Samuel Lewis, Leo Taylor, Dauntaë Langton, Daniel Roberts, Daniel Hunt-Hill
- 5th Row:** Daniel Whitaker, Carl Neilson, Jacob Hitchcock, Josh Cameron, William Southorn, Alexander Roberts, Coby Maxwell, Wyatt Pattison, Nathan Theron, Sam Waicere, Kieran Cummings, Caleb James, Kieran Sellwood, Kalviru Medagedara
- 4th Row:** Mason Scott, William Hodge, Luca Heyen, Isaac Barbour, Sean Fleming, Samuel Drought, Quinn Miller, JC Smit, Ethan Lobb, Noah Campbell, Ryan Waite, Jackson Corlett, Luka Marinovich
- 3rd Row:** Caleb Crawford, Fenton MacArthur, Lenny Chapman, Jacob Brightwell, Stuart Holdcroft, Adam Tilt, Gabriel Herlihy, Anthony Young, Maz Wright, Langel Schimanski-Hunt, Thomas Larkin, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Matthew O'Rorke, Shintaro Kirkcaldie (Year 12 Dean)
- 2nd Row:** Kaiyn McDonald, Devon Lucas, Nate Lagera, Louis Buffoni, Ethan Geater, Cade Stevenson, Christian Hurlstone, Fletcher Smith, Hamish Gibson, Itibwebwe Nganga, Trey Smillie-Mattock, Lucas Sowman, Gabriel Walsiyen
- Front Row:** Daniel Blackman, Thomas Watson, Benjamin Hooker, Kurt Hofmans, Jesse van Hameren, Blaze Tutemahurangi, Noah Lash, George Bish, Alex McNamara, Maui Wano, Reuben Chan, Quinn Thompson, Ben Hardiman, Johann Torres
- Absent:** Wilson Clegg, Jack Feaver, Neko McDonald, Dakota Rosser, McCarthy Ruakere Bennett, Hendrix Leigh, Joshua Borostyan, Liam Harvey







Year 13

- Back Row:** Dylan Evaristo, Marc Oliver Edquila, John Pat O'Mahony, Jack Fogarty, Ezekiel Dizon, Oscar Hadley, Jerome Kumar, Aiden Bocock, Riley Fowler, Cade Thompson, Alfie Whitham, George Newton, Chase Kretschmar, Harry Clegg
- 6th Row:** Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Sidney Julian, Morgan Mills, Michael Fu, Germaine Grewal, Bryn Davison, Louis Baldock, Mikas O'Neill-Kirchheiner, Kyle Woodhead, Sam Godfrey, Amos Pease, Brooklyn Hill, Jackson Thomas
- 5th Row:** Riley McDonald, Corban Oakes, Kale Jordan, Cullen Hurley, Mason Emmett, Tyler Griggs, Blake Christie, Koby Gavin, Ben Hughes, Rhys Price, Kade Saxton, Jack Meads, Kaelan Beck, Mason Taunt
- 4th Row:** John Grayling, Brayden Meuli, Robert Morgan, Nathan Robertson, Gareth Duffy, Jimmy Moffitt, Daniel Prendiville, Ethan Koning, Kobe Allen-Raven, Cooper Ritai, Alexander Wells, Aaron Manning-Fleming, Joshua Elder
- 3rd Row:** Cameron Dagg, Curtis Naughton, Dylan Bint, Liam Hooper, Jacob O'Connor, Mathew Linton, Brock Betts, Harvey George, Ignatius Sofeni-Williams, Jacob Forsyth, Romaine Grewal, Ollie Gooch, Marshall Duffield, Daimen Lightoller
- 2nd Row:** Johnathan van der Walt, Jordan Wells, Michael Fearnley, Josiah Gillespie, Isaac Jones, Thomas Stokes, Joshua Keech, Flynn Barrett, Jared Sampson, Jayden Carroll, Aidyn Wright, Caleb Megchelse, Bradley Smith, Lauren O'Reilly (Year 13 Dean)
- Front Row:** Joshua Kuriger, Austin Borst, Jake Linders, Josh Goble, Louis Newton, Jackson Powell, Heath Waayer, Max Dowd, Robert Ropitini, Cullen Luckin, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Mehul Killa, Te Rangi Cameron, Ethan Adams
- Absent:** Monaro Bennett-Ruakere, Isaac Doell, Manson Hoeta, Robert Moodie, Nathan Sharrock, Xavier Leigh, Mitchell Hopkirk, Michael Duncan, Tai Sadler, Kevin van Loo, Caleb Clark

College Roll

Last Name	First Name	Yr Level	House	Last Name	First Name	Yr Level	House
Adams	Ciaran	12	B1	Barnard	Conlan	9	S1
Adams	Ethan	13	B1	Barrett	Flynn	13	L2
Aim	Charlie	8	L2	Barron	Jaxin	11	L5
Allen	Jaden	11	L1	Barron	Kristian	8	B3
Allen	Max	7	B1	Bartlett	Benjamin	7	LS8
Allen	Oliver	7	L2	Bartley	Seth	11	L3
Allen-Raven	Kobe	13	B8	Basile	Bede	7	LS7
Ammundsen	Cian	11	B1	Beck	Kaelan	13	B2
Ammundsen	Eóin	8	B2	Begg	Jesse	7	L4
Angadiya	Brendan	8	B1	Behrent	Riley	7	L1
Appert	Aidan	11	LS7	Bellringer	Alejandro	7	B2
Armstrong	Maz	10	B2	Bennett-Ruakere	Monaro	13	L2
Ashcroft	Angus	10	B1	Benoy	Noel	8	LS2
Auker-Laurence	Thomas	9	B2	Bernardo	Zach	10	S1
Baker	Jayden	7	S1	Betts	Brock	13	LS5
Baldock	Louis	13	LS1	Bil	Thomas	9	L1
Balo	Tim	9	LS1	Billanes	Daniel	7	LS2
Banadera	Skeet	8	LS1	Bint	Dylan	13	S1
Barbour	Isaac	12	S8	Birch	Armen	10	LS8
Barkley	Lucas	10	LS1	Bish	George	12	LS7



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Blackman	Daniel	12	B4	Colgan	Eshea	8	LS3
Blundell	Elijah	12	S1	Colgan	Oryn	10	LS4
Bocock	Aiden	13	S3	Collier	Fynn	11	LS4
Bocock	Joshua	8	S1	Collins	Harrison	10	B3
Bolger	Conrad	7	LS3	Collins	Laikin	13	LS2
Bolger	Joshua	11	S2	Connelly	Lucas	11	L4
Bolton	Harry	9	LS2	Connelly	Matthew	9	L5
Boon	Keegan	12	LS2	Corkill	Cohen	11	S1
Borostyan	Joshua	12	L3	Corlett	Jackson	12	L2
Borst	Austin	13	L7	Corlett	Robbie	8	L4
Boyd	Hayden	11	LS8	Corlett	Sam	11	L5
Boyd	Jamie	10	LS2	Corrigan	Liam	10	S4
Bradley	Braeden	7	B3	Cottam	Tallen	9	L6
Bradley	Patrick	10	B7	Court	Ridge	10	B5
Breman	Koen	11	L2	Cox	Deacon	9	LS7
Breman	Thijs	8	L1	Craig	Harper	7	B5
Bridge	Owain	10	B2	Crawford	Caleb	12	LS7
Bridgehouse	Thomas	8	L3	Cronin-Nwofor	Andre	11	L6
Brightwell	Jacob	12	LS8	Cronin-Nwofor	Kalem	9	L7
Broadhurst	Nathan	9	L2	Crowley	Hunter	10	L6
Brouwers	August	9	L3	Crowley	Thomas	7	B6
Brown	Ariki	9	LS3	Croy	Isaac	8	B4
Brown	Johnson	10	LS1	Cummings	Kieran	12	S1
Buchanan	Max	12	B3	Curd	Boston	10	LS5
Buffoni	Alfred	9	LS3	Dagg	Cameron	13	B5
Buffoni	Louis	12	LS4	Daly	Angus	8	LS4
Buis	Oliver	9	S2	Daly	Vincent	10	LS3
Burczynski	Jasper	7	S2	Davis	Blake	9	S3
Burkett	Tay	11	LS1	Davis	Ethan	11	S4
Burnard	Justin	11	L3	Davis	Sloane	10	LS2
Butler	Daniel	9	LS4	Davison	Bryn	13	S5
Butler	Jacob	11	S1	Davy-Raine	Samuel	12	LS8
Butler	Oliver	8	S2	DeJager-Rich	Francis	10	S5
Caceres Ramirez	JP	9	LS5	Derby	James	11	S3
Callebaut	Chris	8	B3	Diplock	Benjamin	11	L8
Callebaut	Daniel	11	B7	Dizon	Ethan	8	LS5
Cameron	Isaac	10	L1	Dizon	Ezekiel	13	LS4
Cameron	Jacob	8	B5	Dobson	Ashton	11	LS5
Cameron	Jake	10	LS2	Dobson	Liam	7	L4
Cameron	Josh	12	S4	Dobson	Luca	11	LS1
Cameron	Taane	12	S5	Dobson	Rhyan	10	LS4
Cameron	Taiora Ki Onaeroa	11	S2	Doell	Ethan	11	B3
Cameron	Te Rangi	13	S2	Doell	Isaac	13	B6
Campbell	Jack	10	L2	Domb	Te Koha	10	S4
Campbell	Noah	12	S6	Doole	Mason	10	B6
Carradus	Joshua	10	B1	Douds-Napanoy	Malachi	7	LS5
Carroll	Jayden	13	B3	Douglas	Joe	11	B4
Carter	Jeremy	11	S3	Douglas	Sam	9	B3
Cartledge	Huw	9	L4	Dowd	Blake	11	B5
Caskey	Liam	11	B6	Dowd	Max	13	B7
Catalan	Derek	7	B4	Downer	Blake	7	S3
Cayetano	Ivan	10	S2	Drought	Breckyn	10	B4
Cayley	Oliver	12	LS5	Drought	Liam	11	B1
Cerda	JB	11	B2	Drought	Samuel	12	B3
Cha	Jack	11	B6	Dudley	Connor	7	B7
Chamberlain	Nate	7	L2	Duffield	Marshall	13	L3
Chan	Clarence	10	B3	Duffy	Gareth	13	L4
Chan	Reuben	12	S8	Duggan	Sean	10	LS6
Chant	Blake	9	LS6	Duncan	Michael	13	L4
Chant	Logan	10	LS3	Dunn	Caleb	9	S8
Chapman	Lenny	12	LS6	Dutton	Brendan	11	L5
Charteris	Lachlan	7	LS4	Dutton	James	9	L8
Chow	Benjamin	8	S3	Dwyer	Euan	10	LS3
Christie	Blake	13	L1	Edgar	Hayden	10	L1
Churchill	Harry	11	LS3	Edquila	Marc Oliver	13	S6
Churchill	Malachi	10	L4	Edwards	Anthony	12	LS7
Chylek-Peters	Hugo	10	L3	Ekdahl	Alexander	8	LS6
Clark	Caleb	13	L2	Ekdahl	Brady	11	LS2
Clark	Tayne	11	S3	Ekdahl	Oscar	12	LS8
Clegg	Harry	13	LS3	Elder	Joshua	13	B1
Clegg	Wilson	12	LS7	Ellerton-Kelly	Liam	12	LS1
Clement	Cian	10	L8	Ellmoos	Oskar	7	B8
Coates	Angus	7	L3	Emett	Mason	13	L5
Colbourne	Bede	10	B4	Erkes	Ethan	10	L8
Coles	Rhyley	10	B2	Erkes	Troy	8	L2



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Espinosa	Uriel	10	L6	Griggs	Tyler	13	B8
Evans	Kodee	11	S2	Guerriero	Alexander	8	L1
Evans-McManus	Jack	8	B6	Gunson	Jack	9	S5
Evans-McManus	Seth	8	B7	Guo	Alex	8	B3
Evaristo	Dylan	13	LS6	Hadley	Oscar	13	LS8
Faoagali	PJ	8	L1	Hagenson	Connell	10	L3
Faoagali	William	12	L7	Hall	Flynn	9	LS1
Fearnley	Michael	13	S7	Hall	Phoenix	8	S7
Fearnley	William	8	S4	Hall	Quinn	7	LS7
Feaver	Jack	12	S2	Hancock	Eli	9	B8
Fergus	Luka	8	S4	Hancock	Kyan	10	B5
Filo	Soane	12	L7	Hannah	JD	8	S3
Firth	Keegan	7	B1	Hannah	Max	7	S5
Fisher	Thomas	11	S3	Hanne	Achim	11	LS3
Fleming	Benjamin	10	S6	Hanover	Taylor	10	S2
Fleming	Joshua	11	S5	Hardiman	Ben	12	LS3
Fleming	Nathan	8	LS7	Harding	Lukas	9	S6
Fleming	Sean	12	S4	Harewood	Bailey	9	L1
Florence	Drew	8	L5	Hart	Arlo	7	S6
Florence	Nate	10	L2	Harvey	Liam	12	S5
Fogarty	Jack	13	L6	Harvey	Sid	7	S7
Foley	Jacob	8	L4	Hastie	Matthew	7	S8
Forbes	Liam	7	S1	Haumate	Zarius	7	B3
Ford	Ryan	9	B2	Hay-Vega	Lenox	7	B4
Forster	Cohen	11	LS5	Hay-Vega	Zahn	9	B1
Forsyth	Jacob	13	LS7	Hazag	Misi	8	L1
Fowler	Quinn	9	L2	Healion	Alfie	9	S8
Fowler	Riley	13	L7	Henderson-Pearce	Aideon	8	B8
Franklin	Benjamin	10	B4	Henry	John	13	B8
Franklin	Carter	9	B5	Herbert	Abe	7	L7
Franklin	Cullin	12	B1	Herlihy	Carter	7	LS1
Franklin	Ted	8	B8	Herlihy	Gabriel	12	L6
Fromings	Noah	8	L3	Herlihy	Malachy	9	L3
Fu	Michael	13	LS1	Hermanns	Joshua	9	S1
Fuller	Jack	8	L7	Hesseltine	Hunter	8	B4
Gallacher	Luke	9	S4	Heyen	Luca	12	B6
Gardner	Kurt	11	B2	Hiestand	Corban	11	B4
Gardner	Samuel	10	S6	Hill	Brooklyn	13	S1
Gaudin	Tristan	10	B7	Hitchcock	Carter	10	L4
Gavin	Koby	13	S2	Hitchcock	Jacob	12	L7
Gavin	Rhyder	7	LS6	Hodge	William	12	L8
Geater	Ethan	12	S4	Hoeta	Manson	13	S2
George	Harvey	13	L5	Hoeta	Tyler	11	L3
Gerente	Gabriel	11	S6	Hofmans	Kurt	12	LS1
Gibbs	Patrick	8	B1	Hokopaura	Samuel	11	S6
Gibson	Hamish	12	LS2	Holdcroft	Stuart	12	L3
Gillespie	Josiah	13	S8	Holden	Kash	10	S5
Gillum	Ryan	8	B2	Hook	Logan	8	S1
Gilmour	Jack	11	B6	Hooker	Benjamin	12	B7
Gilmour	Rory	9	B6	Hooker	Toby	9	B2
Glen	Martin	11	S7	Hooper	Joel	10	B6
Glennie	Alistair	13	B3	Hooper	Leo	7	L8
Goble	Josh	13	L7	Hooper	Liam	13	B7
Goble	Oliver	8	L6	Hopgood	Seth	8	LS3
Godfrey	Sam	13	S6	Hopkins	Bradley	12	B4
Gooch	Ollie	13	S8	Hopkins	Jack	9	B1
Goodeve	Cooper	11	L2	Hopkins	William	9	B4
Goodin	Harlan	7	S4	Hopkirk	Mitchell	13	B5
Goodin	Lenny	8	S6	Horton	Declan	7	S2
Goodin	Lleyton	8	S1	Horton	Max	11	S8
Goodman	Luke	9	B7	Hosking	Taidhg	12	LS2
Goonan	Mathew	8	LS2	Howarth	Oliver	9	L6
Gopperth	Luca	10	L2	Hughes	Aston	11	L2
Gracie	Joel	7	L5	Hughes	Ben	13	L8
Graham	Tavish	11	S4	Hughes	Brayden	10	L7
Grainger	Cooper	10	LS7	Hunt-Hill	Daniel	12	S5
Grainger	Fletcher	7	LS8	Hurley	Cullen	13	S3
Gray	James	10	S3	Hurlstone	Christian	12	LS4
Grayling	John	13	LS7	Icaro	Wayne	11	B8
Grayling	Peter	11	LS1	Ireland	Cooper	8	S8
Green	Aidan	11	S4	Isaac	Benjamin	11	LS8
Green	Theo	9	LS8	Isaia	Lotufa'amanatu	11	S8
Greiner	Kyson	7	L6	Isenor	Gabriel	11	S7
Grewal	Germaine	13	B4	Isenor	Samuel	7	S3
Grewal	Rumaine	13	B5	Jackson	Zinny	9	LS3



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James	Caleb	12	L1	Linton	Mathew	13	S5
Jane	Indigo	9	B4	Litt	Joel	10	B6
Jannenga	Kadin	7	B5	Littin	Zachery	10	L7
Jayasinghe	Keshawa	10	S7	Little-Feakins	Jahziah	7	S7
Jensen	Corbyn	12	B8	Lizarde Gonzalez	Tomas	8	LS6
Jimenez	Christhan	9	L4	Lobb	Ethan	12	L3
Johnson	Charlie	11	B1	Lobb	Mason	10	L1
Johnson	Zak	11	B2	Lobb	Noah	8	L8
Jones	Dougie	11	B3	Lord	Micah	8	S3
Jones	Isaac	13	L1	Lucas	Devon	12	S1
Jones	Jack	7	L1	Luckin	Cullen	13	S6
Jones	Logan	10	B8	Maaka	Jake	10	S1
Jones	Mitchell	9	B5	Macalalag	Rhen	9	LS4
Jordan	Kace	11	S1	MacArthur	Fenton	12	S2
Jordan	Kale	13	S4	MacArthur	Kingston	10	S3
Jorgensen	Jack	8	L6	Mackay	Cordell	8	B6
Joyce	Thomas	7	LS2	Maclean	Jake	11	LS3
Julian	Sidney	13	LS3	Maddaford	Flynn	9	B3
Julian	Will	11	LS1	Malapit	Bruce	8	L7
Jury	Ryan	11	B3	Manning-Fleming	Aaron	13	S7
Kalin	Braith	12	S2	Manton	Lucas	7	LS6
Kataria	Ishaan	11	S6	Manu	Conner	7	B2
Keech	Joshua	13	LS1	Manutai	Hawaiki	10	L3
Keegan	Kysen	9	S2	Marinovich	Luka	12	LS7
Keijsers	Joshua	10	LS5	Marshall	Lachlan	7	L4
Keller	Charlie	7	LS3	Marshall	Samuel	10	B2
Keller	Oscar	7	LS4	Martin	Harry	11	L6
Keller	Riley	10	LS8	Mathew	Aiden	8	S5
Kelsen	Jack	11	LS2	Matthews	Lucas	10	B8
Kendall	Garrett	7	LS5	Maxwell	Coby	12	L4
Kerr	Oliver	10	L8	McCabe	Elijah	9	LS2
Kerr	Thomas	7	L2	McCandlish	Zahn	11	L2
Killa	Krish	9	S5	McDonald	Kaiyn	12	L5
Killa	Mehul	13	S3	McDonald	Liam	10	L2
Kim	Jiwon	12	S2	McDonald	Neko	12	S8
King	Matthew	11	L5	McDonald	Riley	13	L4
King	Rian	11	L3	McFetridge	Fynn	7	LS7
Kiss	Caleb	10	S8	McGrath	Oscar	12	L5
Knock	Korban	7	S4	McGreal	Ryan	8	S2
Koch	Joseph	10	L6	McIntosh	Samuel	9	S5
Kohlhase	Oliver	8	LS8	McLean	Connor	11	S5
Komene	Logan	10	B1	McLean	James	10	LS6
Koning	Ethan	13	B8	McLeod	Nate	10	B7
Kopu-Scott	Nikau	8	S5	McNamara	Alex	12	B1
Kretschmar	Chase	13	L2	McNeice	Daniel	11	L8
Kumar	Jerome	13	LS4	McNeil	Finn	8	S6
Kumar	Kyle	10	LS6	McQuaig	Ben	9	L2
Kuriger	Joshua	13	S5	Meads	Jack	13	S8
La Master	Keelan	10	LS1	Medagedara	Indusara	12	L3
Lagera	Andre	10	S4	Medagedara	Kalviru	12	L8
Lagera	Nate	12	S6	Megchelse	Caleb	13	L3
Lamb	Isaac	9	B6	Mendis	Yumeth	7	B7
Lane	Riley	8	B5	Menhennet	Tipene	9	S3
Lang	Jono	10	S7	Meuli	Brayden	13	L4
Langman	Finn	7	B6	Miller	Quinn	12	B8
Langton	Dauntaè	12	LS5	Mills	Morgan	13	B1
Larkin	Thomas	12	LS6	Mitchell	Ashton	11	L4
Lash	Elijah	10	S8	Mitchell	Isaac	11	L4
Lash	Noah	12	S7	Mockett	Kade	11	B7
Lavery	Reed	9	B4	Mockett	Zak	12	B2
Law	Jordan	11	B4	Moffitt	Callum	11	LS3
Lawn	Andrew	10	S1	Moffitt	Jimmy	13	LS5
Leauga	Joel	9	S4	Moffitt	Mac	9	LS5
Lee	Jay	11	LS2	Moodie	Robert	13	LS6
Leevey	Cassius	10	L5	Moorby	Carter	8	LS7
Leigh	Hendrix	12	L1	Moorby	Ethan	10	LS2
Leigh	Vayden	8	L5	Moore	Callum	8	S7
Leigh	Xavier	13	L8	Moore	Jahanare	10	LS8
Lewis	Calum	7	L3	Moore	McKay	11	S6
Lewis	Daniel	10	L7	Moratti	Cohen	7	S6
Lewis	Samuel	12	L2	More	Andrew	8	L8
Lewis	Vadim	8	LS5	Moreno	Diego	8	S8
Lightoller	Daimen	13	L2	Moreno	Rafael	10	S2
Linders	Jake	13	S6	Morgan	Jax	11	S7
Linton	Daniel	10	S5	Morgan	Logan	11	B8



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Morgan	Robert	13	LS7	Rangiwhahia	Jack	9	L8
Moses	Isaac	7	L5	Ratahi	Ryder	9	LS3
Mulligan	Edward	11	S8	Read	Caelan	9	B5
Mulligan	Neil	7	B8	Read	Cullann	11	LS1
Murugaiyen	Sreeram	13	S7	Read	Jackson	7	L6
Naughton	Curtis	13	B2	Reinders	Jannes	9	L5
Neilson	Carl	12	LS8	Renau	Noah	8	S2
Newton	George	13	LS8	Renau	Patrick	10	S3
Newton	Jay	12	LS1	Reumers	Cory	10	S6
Newton	Louis	13	LS1	Reumers	Finn	9	S1
Nganga	Itibwebwe	12	LS3	Reyes	Yliac	11	LS6
Ngeru	Luke	9	L5	Rice	Ethan	8	S3
Nguyen	David	11	B5	Richardson	Carter	8	B1
Nicoll	William	9	B7	Richardson	Quentin	12	L4
Norgate	Jackson	10	S3	Riddick	Finn	7	B2
Normanton	Maaka	11	L1	Riri-Kenny	Ashton	12	S8
O'Connor	Jacob	13	S8	Ritai	Cooper	13	LS2
O'Keefe	Jaxson	7	S7	Roberts	Alexander	12	LS1
O'Mahony	John Pat	13	S1	Roberts	Daniel	12	B4
O'Neill	Ryan	7	LS8	Roberts	Locky	9	LS5
O'Neill-Kirchheiner	Mikas	13	S3	Roberts	Oliver	11	LS2
O'Rorke	Matthew	12	S6	Roberts	Ryan	9	B1
O'Rorke	Toby	10	S2	Robertson	Nathan	13	S2
O'Sullivan	Flynn	11	B6	Robins	Rico	11	S2
O'Sullivan	Julian	10	S3	Roldan	Lawrence	10	B4
O'Sullivan	Marcel	10	B3	Roldan	Stephen	9	B7
O'Sullivan	Sol	12	B6	Roper	Duncan	11	S1
O'Sullivan-Lobb	Claude	10	LS8	Roper	Quinn	9	S4
Oakes	Corban	13	S1	Ropitini	Robert	13	L1
Ogier	George	10	L1	Rosser	Dakota	12	L7
Ogier	William	8	L2	Roylance	Dylan	11	LS7
Olley	Harry	8	B7	Ruakere Bennett	McCarthy	12	L8
Omelvena	Reece	9	S7	Ryan	Asher	9	S2
Orchard	Cade	9	S7	Sadler	Tai	13	B2
Osborne	Kade	9	L6	Salve	Ethan	10	B5
Osten	Alexander	10	LS3	Sampson	Jared	13	L2
Owen	Caius	11	LS6	Saxton	Kade	13	LS4
Pan	Sam	10	S8	Scannell	Noah	7	S5
Parker	Jacob	7	S8	Schimanski-Hunt	Langel	12	B2
Parker Leef	Jack	11	L2	Schultz	Alex	7	B4
Parkes	Kayden	11	LS6	Scott	Callum	8	B2
Parsons	Tristan	8	LS4	Scott	Harry	9	S3
Passmore	Sean Andrew	9	B8	Scott	Jack	11	S4
Patten	Cannon	11	LS7	Scott	Luca	10	LS8
Patten	Slater	9	LS6	Scott	Mason	12	LS2
Pattison	Wyatt	12	B3	Scott	Xavier	9	B3
Pease	Amos	13	L6	Scouler	Isaac	10	LS1
Pene	Cooper	9	LS1	Scown	Lucius	7	B5
Pene	Sam	10	LS7	Scrivener	Mason	8	LS2
Pennington	Caleb	10	S8	Scrivener	Riley	10	LS4
Perrett	Will	9	LS7	Seddon	Cooper	9	LS6
Perrett	Zac	11	LS4	Sellwood	Kieran	12	B5
Perry	Caleb	7	LS4	Shah	Zaryab	9	B4
Perry	Hamish	8	LS8	Sharrock	Nathan	13	B5
Perry	Rangi	11	B5	Shaw	James	9	L1
Petersen	Tate	12	L6	Shewry-Smith	Moss	8	LS3
Petrowski	Jacob	7	S5	Shotter	Corbyn	9	S4
Picard	Thomas	11	LS5	Sigley	Theo	10	L4
Pierce	Bronson	10	L3	Simpson	Stanley	11	B2
Pollard	Austin	11	B8	Sinclair	Jerram	10	S5
Poole	William	11	B7	Smillie-Mattock	Trey	12	B5
Potter	Lenny	8	B8	Smit	JC	12	L4
Powell	Jackson	13	B3	Smith	Bradley	13	B1
Powell	Jake	9	LS8	Smith	Felix	8	L4
Prendergast	Noah	8	LS1	Smith	Fletcher	12	L1
Prendiville	Daniel	13	B4	Smith	Logan	11	B1
Price	Rhys	13	LS3	Smith	Quin	8	B3
Probyn	Charlie	11	LS8	Smither-Pilcher	Cole	11	B4
Pryor	Rico	9	S6	Snowden	Karlin	7	L7
Pullen	Ariki	11	B1	Sofeni	Quintin	11	LS4
Punter	Alexander	9	S7	Sofeni	Xavier	12	LS3
Punter	Oliver	8	S1	Sofeni-Williams	Ignatius	13	LS3
Quilter-Phipps	Tate	9	S8	Soffe	Korbin	12	B7
Rakena	Manu	11	LS6	Sorensen	Hamish	10	S4
Ramesh	Rohith	9	L7	Sorensen	Lachlan	7	S3



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Southern	Jack	11	LS5	Waicere	Sam	12	LS6
Southorn	William	12	L5	Waite	Ryan	12	S7
Sowman	Lucas	12	B8	Walker	Angus	7	B1
Stanway	Vindylin	9	LS8	Walls	Jack	8	B7
Steele	Blake	7	L8	Walls	Ryan	10	B6
Steele	Reece	10	B8	Walsh	Braden	12	L3
Steenon	Isaac	9	LS5	Walsh	Javarn	7	L7
Stena	Bruno	8	LS5	Walsiyen	Gabriel	12	LS5
Stephens	Kaea	8	L3	Wano	Maui	12	S6
Stephens	Tipene	10	L8	Waru	Ruben	9	LS4
Stephens	Toby	9	S5	Waru	Toby	7	LS2
Stevens	Darcy	9	S3	Watson	Ethan	8	L7
Stevenson	Cade	12	L2	Watson	Jonathan	10	L7
Stokes	Thomas	13	LS4	Watson	Sam	8	LS8
Stolte	Zac	11	L6	Watson	Thomas	12	L4
Stone	Tyrese	9	B5	Webby	Samuel	11	B2
Strohmeier	Lukas	8	B4	Webster	Joshua	10	L6
Stuck	Harry	8	S5	Welham	Joseph	9	L5
Sullivan	Finlay	7	B3	Wells	Alexander	13	B6
Sutton	Jamie	12	S1	Wells	Ethan	11	B6
Sutton-Bedford	Ambrose	7	LS1	Wells	Jordan	13	B7
Tait	Hamish	10	LS5	Wensor	Koen	9	L7
Tasker-Wanahi	Bowen	11	L7	Werder	Cooper	12	S7
Tasker-Wanahi	Quinn	8	L5	Werder	Nate	8	S8
Taunt	Mason	13	S3	West	Dylan	8	L8
Taylor	Elijah	8	LS1	Wheatley	Oliver	7	B6
Taylor	Jacob	8	L5	Whitaker	Daniel	12	L6
Taylor	Joshua	8	LS7	Whitaker	Flynn	10	S6
Taylor	Leo	12	B1	Whitaker	Jake	9	L8
Taylor	Lincoln	8	L6	Whitehead	Arlin	11	LS7
Taylor	Samuel	11	LS6	Whitehead	Nathan	8	S7
Te Huna-Matuku	Fabian	13	L3	Whitham	Alfie	13	L5
Te Moana	Te Kaea	8	S4	Whiting	Geordie	8	B8
Te Raraku	Jason	11	LS8	Whiting	Harrison	11	B7
Tester	Asten	9	L3	Whitmore	Kayde	11	B8
Theron	Nathan	12	S3	Whittington	Charlie	9	L8
Thomas	Jackson	13	S4	Wicksteed	Ryan	12	L8
Thomas	Mateo	8	LS6	Widdowson	Toby	9	B8
Thompson	Cade	13	S4	Williams	Clayton	11	S8
Thompson	Joshua	9	L4	Williams	Ewan	8	S6
Thompson	Liam	11	S5	Williams	Fletcher	10	S1
Thompson	Quinn	12	S4	Willis	Ben	7	LS3
Thomson	William	9	L7	Willis	Liam	8	B4
Tien	Hugh	8	B5	Willis	Oliver	7	S4
Tilt	Adam	12	S5	Winstanley	Oliver	9	LS7
Tippett	Oliver	12	LS6	Winyawonk	Carlos	8	LS3
Titter	Damian	11	LS8	Wiringi-Southee	Jonah	8	L6
Tom	Allan	11	S7	Wiringi-Southee	Tarn	7	L8
Torres	Johann	12	L6	Withers	Benjamin	7	S6
Torres	Kendrick	10	L4	Witts	Cameron	12	B6
Turner	Mitchell	12	B2	Wood	Harry	11	S1
Tutemahurangi	Antonio	11	B5	Wood	Matthew	10	LS6
Tutemahurangi	Blaze	12	B3	Woodhead	Cody	7	L5
Tyler-Cassatt	Riordan	8	S8	Woodhead	Kyle	13	L6
Uhila	Siaosi	9	S7	Woodhead	Reuben	11	L1
Usman	Migs	7	S2	Wright	Aidyn	13	B7
Utiger	Dylan	8	L8	Wright	Breyan	11	B3
van der Walt	Johnathan	13	S5	Wright	Logan	10	S7
van der Walt	Micheal	11	S4	Wright	Maz	12	B7
van Hameren	Jarim	9	LS2	Yeow	Nicholas	8	B6
van Hameren	Jesse	12	LS5	Ylaran	Paul	7	B8
Van Lith	Ezra	11	L7	Young	Anthony	12	B2
van Loo	Kevin	13	LS7	Young	Reed	10	B8
van Prehn	Jack	10	B1				
Vassiliou	Caleb	7	B7				
Vassiliou	Lucas	9	B6				
Vea	Sio	8	B6				
Vedder-Shute	Joshua	9	S6				
Vedder-Shute	Shylow	8	S7				
Verbeek	Tomas	8	LS4				
Vincent	Billy	7	L1				
Vincent	Leo	10	L5				
Vinsen	Abe	10	L5				
Waayer	Heath	13	L4				
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