



DUNSTAN HIGH SCHOOL

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CLASS OF 2023

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa Warm greetings to you all

2023 has been an awesome year at Dunstan High School where yet again, our young people have reached great heights within and outside the classroom.

It feels great to be commenting on a year without any significant external disruptions that have made us feel like we have been in catch-up mode over the last few years. That being said, this has not been a 'normal' year as I don't believe there is such a thing. In our quest to be constantly improving, constantly moving forwards so that we provide the best educational opportunities we can, no year is a carbon copy of the previous; no two years are the same.

To start the year, our NCEA results from 2022 were really pleasing and were arguably the best we have ever had. What makes this even more meritorious is that this backs the trend of national decline in NCEA statistics over the last few years, and is of great credit to the students, staff and whanau who have not let disruption and distraction dull the focus on what is a very important part of how we measure our success or otherwise. Through this year, many of our students have achieved outstanding academic results. For some, outstanding means being among the best in the country whilst for others, outstanding may be results that are a big improvement on previous achievements or reaching their own levels of personal excellence.

Our A Block refurbishment was completed after what has seemed like an age and it would be fair to

say, the final result has surpassed my expectations as a modern, functional learning environment!

2023 has been a year of change; a change from our tutor groups to whanau ora time, a change in uniform starting with year 9's, and a change to NZQA literacy and numeracy requirements, among others. These changes are on top of our 2022 modifications to lesson times and the semesterising of the junior curriculum. While we still have work to do in embedding these changes, I have been impressed by how everyone involved has adapted and responded. All our changes have been designed to improve student engagement and school connection; extensive exploring, researching and visiting of other schools preceded these changes and I acknowledge that all significant change does take time to reap rewards. Having said that, I firmly believe we are seeing some really positive outcomes which we will certainly build on in the coming years.

Outside the classroom, we continue to punch above our weight. The number of NZ representatives, placegetters and national champions is truly amazing for a school of this size. Add in the most awesome levels reached by our musicians, dramatic performers, kapa haka and artists and it is clear that Dunstan High School is a place that not only encourages but inspires students to follow their passions and be the best they can be.

I would like to thank all the students and staff for your efforts this year; you make me proud every day. To our wider community, thank you so much



for your continued support, we are beyond grateful. Without the involvement of parents, community coaches, mentors, employers and community support organisations, we would not turn out the extraordinarily capable young people we do today.

I wish all our leaving students all the very best; while you will most certainly be missed, I feel safe in the knowledge that you are ready to take on the world and be awesome. To those returning, we are already planning to ensure next year is our best year ever. Aim high; excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude.

We look forward to working with you all again in 2024!

Reece Goldsmith
Principal



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We often read about the successes of our students, how they punch above their weight on the sports field or court, in musical and cultural activities against larger and often better resourced schools; and there are many stories of academic and vocational success. However, that does not mean the Board or school get it right all the time or that our students are all perfect, but hopefully our young people feel they have opportunities and are supported to be what they want to be.

Engaging teenagers in school is not always easy and it takes a team of teachers, and strong leadership from the Principal and senior leaders, to support our students to reach their full potential. I thank our teachers and leadership team for their energy and passion. Dunstan is lucky to have you.

A big thank you also to our Board members, especially the new members who have stepped up and not been afraid to have a voice. And to our 2023 student representatives, Molly Mason-Galletly and Flinn Moffitt, who are heading off to Dunedin for future studies in 2024.

We have been fortunate to have Reece Goldsmith as Principal for 7 years, leading and developing the school with a steady hand; encouraging and supporting change to improve outcomes for our young people, without expecting or seeking gratitude or thanks, even when it was due. And with the announcement of his resignation, 2024 will mark a new era for Dunstan. Reece will hand over the



reins to a new Principal at the end of Term 2 but not before he finishes a job well done at Dunstan.

Justine Baird
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STAFF NEWS

2023

It does seem like only yesterday we were gathering together again, following a wonderful summer break. Staff and students were excited, and 2023 was looking like it was going to be a great year. With mandates all but gone and restrictions all removed, the promise of an interruption free term was right there in front of us. As always, the Year 9 and 13 day was filled with nerves and laughter as our new students and seniors connected. Then things sped up from there, and here we are looking back on another year.

Alongside our new students, we also welcomed new staff to the DHS whānau. The year also started with us welcoming Paige (Richmond) Stringer into the school following her summer wedding. Although not a new staff member, it was very exciting for her and a flurry of well wishes as she wrote a new chapter in her life.

New staff included; Vaiarii Tuhoe joining us from Mount Aspiring College, as our DVC teacher. Vai has been amazing with junior and senior classes alike and has added so much value to our Technology department. Joining Vai in the Technology department was Delint Ngaue. Delint has taken over Food Technology after spending some time in Central Otago last year settling with her whānau. Delint was previously in Auckland, where she was the Hospitality and Food Technology teacher at Massey High School. Delint brings a wealth of knowledge with her around the hospitality industry and training programs.

Over in the Health and Physical Education department we have seen a wave of changes this year. Brittney Goodrick was appointed the new Head of Faculty, while Keri Barnett has taken a sabbatical first to complete some professional development and then to travel. This saw the return of Alan Hamilton who was pulled back in from his retirement to take on a number of classes. It has been such an asset to

have Bones back in the school, as he is such an amazing professional and wealth of knowledge. Joining the faculty we were also fortunate to welcome Luke Hardinge as our newest permanent teacher. Luke was previously at St Bede's and has fitted in to both his department and the school with ease.

At the end of 2022 we also had the surprise departure of our Science duo Natasha Hitchman and Hamish Morton. Tash was successful in gaining an Associate Principal position at Waimea College in Nelson. Both Tash and Morts were such a huge part of Dunstan and we know they will be successful in Nelson following their passions and starting a new chapter in their lives. Natasha and Hamish came to Dunstan from the Wairarapa in 2004. This was the start of a special journey for them both and the High School. At the start Hamish joined the Science department and Tash soon joined him after securing part time work in Term 3 as part of the Math department. During their time here Hamish was Assistant HoF for Science and a Dean. Tash moved to the Science department also and after a good stint as HOF moved into the Senior Leadership team as an outstanding Deputy Principal. Tash and Hamish saw both their girls through 5 years of highschool and were such a significant part of our school and community. While we know they are enjoying their time in sunny Nelson they have been and continue to be missed from Central Otago.

With their departure Amy Barron moved into the Deputy Principal position, while Paige Stringer moved into the Head of Faculty role. Greer Donovan also joined the Science department as a senior and junior specialist. Greer comes to Dunstan from Christchurch where she taught at both Christchurch Boys and Shirley Boys. It has been great having Greer in the department and she has also picked up the position of Dean for Caples. This position came about with

Conrad Herion stepping aside to focus more on his curriculum area and also his leadership role in the Social Sciences department.

Natasha leaving created a Deputy Principal position to also fill. And following some excellent interviews we were extremely fortunate to have Michelle Tipene join our team. Michelle comes from Southland Girls and has also slotted into the Social Sciences department as a Geography specialist. Finally the start of this year also saw Lesley Cowie step down from teaching. Lesley is often referred to as the Matriarch of Pyke and rightfully so as she has dedicated so much time and heart to her role as Dean. Equally Lesley was a significant part of Dunstan. When her fellow Dean was asked what she will be most remembered for, Nick had only positives to draw on. She is forever Pyke, a passionate educator, a sports fan, a general knowledge 'Queen', a collector persistent in her passion for Akonga and above all else Aunty to all with the relationships she formed and nurtured. We wish Lesley every happiness in her retirement and again acknowledge her dedication and service to our school and the community.

On top of new staff coming into the school, the wider Dunstan whānau has also been added to this year. Rob Doak and his wife welcomed Lachlan, Luke Fraser and his wife welcomed their son Noah, Amy and Jason Barron also welcomed Thomas Barron. Amy will be taking some time off with the new arrival of Thomas. Shaun Robinson has also finished the year early and has recently had the arrival of their new born girl wee Via. We wish all four families the very best for their exciting adventures and can not wait for more baby visits to the staffroom.

Finally we have our staff farewells for 2023. At the end of this year four staff will be leaving Dunstan to embark on the next stage of their lives. Helen Adams will be leaving the Math

department as she has secured the role of HOF for Maths in Cromwell. Helen has been a teacher at Dunstan for the past 5 years having moved south from the sunny Bay of Plenty. As well as her contribution to the curriculum area of Math, Helen has worked alongside many student groups and teams. These have included a significant contribution towards our sustainability committee and also sports such as Volleyball and of course our Mathletes.

Luke Fraser is also moving on from the Math department and will be heading down to Dunedin where he will be closer to family and to pursue more opportunities for him and his family. Luke arrived in 2017 and after completing a couple of fixed term

contracts came onto the staff full time in 2021. Luke again has contributed significantly to his department and extra curricular activities. Of particular note is his work supporting the Dunstan Golfers as Teacher in charge.

The Math department and the school will also be farewelling James Clark. James joined us at the start of last year and has been a key part of the Maths department. His kind nature and brilliant mind will be missed by students and staff alike, as will his passion and understanding of physics. James plans on travelling back to Scotland and we are hopeful his travels will return him to Dunstan. Our fourth staff member to depart is Paul O'Connell. Paul joined our English department on a fixed term

contract for 2024 and has stepped up to become an integral part of our staff. Paul has also helped out the Social Science department with taking Tourism and Financial Capabilities. We are hopeful that more opportunities will become available for Paul in the new year and that he will again fill our classrooms with his high energy and great learning narratives.

Thank you to everyone for a great year
Ngaa mihi nui
Bryce Clapham
Deputy Principal



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3rd Row: Kira Goldsmith, Laura Boulton, Jason Barron, Vaiarii Tuhoe, Shelly Sanders, Johnathan Rutene, Kerry Finch, Helen Adams, Michelle Clapham

2nd Row: Greer Donovan, Natalie Brake, Natasha Hayes, Paige Stringer, Frankie Boyte, Shaun Robinson, Conrad Herion, Heather Taylor

Front Row: Stacey Elliot, Bronwyn Barnes, Bryce Clapham, Todd Adams, Reece Goldsmith, Amy Barron, Michelle Blanchard, Simon Thomas, Jo McKay

Absent: Maria Affleck, Mark Armstrong, Keri Barnett, Rachel Checketts, Kim Coombs, Robert Doak, Jenny Dunbier, Mark Fenton, Brittney Goodrick, Alexandra Johnston, Nicola Kelly, Nicola Laurie, Gareth Lochaden, Nathan Love, Ali Magrath, Kirsty McInteer, Kerry Moir, Jenny Morton-Clark, Dave Mount, Sally Mullally, Delint Ngaue, Dale Norbury, Dianne Quin, Julie Ruffell, Tracey Scherp, Michael Spekreisje, Julie Williamson



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HEAD STUDENTS 2023

Not only did you make it through another year, but we are happy to say that you thrived.

Our values of Kindness, Respect, and Personal Excellence have never shone so brightly. We hope everyone takes these significant morals forward to connect emotionally with all walks of life. As the wise Mr. Clapham once said; “don’t focus on the things you can’t control. Fixate on the things you can control, study a bit harder, compliment someone who is having a tough day, and remember to take care of yourself.”

We are so proud of the hurdles you have overcome and the successes you have experienced. The resilience you have all shown through your rostering home during the strikes is impeccable. You are a credit to your own personal achievements. The Exec team has battled challenges this year, but overall, we secretly loved every second of it. We captured the best moments through videos, displaying our values, and conversing with students. At each assembly, we were overwhelmed to hear the success of our Dunstan students, and we know you will continue to take advantage of opportunities. With exquisite performance in the arts, sports, culture, and academics, we hope you keep striving for personal excellence.

As the 2023 Head Students of Dunstan, we could never put into words how grateful we are that we could represent you. We envy the dedication you put into thriving your own way. The immense pride we take in being role models to the rising pupils of Dunstan will not be forgotten. We also have a few special people that we quite frankly would be lost without.



*Deputy Head Boy & Head Girl -
Brooklyn Harrington & Xavier Liddell*



Head Boy & Head Girl - Rafferty Love & Isla Redgrave

Thank you to Mr Clapham, Mr Adams and Mr Goldsmith for your dedication and support in encouraging us to be our best. We will miss you immensely. We are also delighted to welcome Ms Tipene on board. We know you will make such a positive impact. Thank you Mrs Barron for the term you spent with us and for keeping us on track. To the staff of Dunstan, we appreciate your constant efforts to help every student reach their full potential. The consideration, passion and care each staff member has given to their subject is a true credit to the incredible values you uphold. A final extra special mention must go to the proud friends and whānau of each pupil; your support for your child's success doesn't go unnoticed.

We would like to leave you with some advice to take with you, wherever you may land next year. Stay kind. Being kind takes nothing, but means everything. The world is your oyster, make the most of it! We encourage you to follow your dreams, take up a new hobby and take every opportunity as it comes. The red and gold building isn't just a place, but a second home. It is a home where memories are made, talents are discovered and lifelong friendships are born. For those leaving home or going on future endeavours, we hope you don't forget about your home and the people who helped you along the way.

“Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow”

Go live your best life!

Isla Redgrave & Rafferty Love

HEAD STUDENTS SPEECHES

2023

Head Girl

Gratitude will ultimately define an individual's path to success, it will make sense of our past, bring peace for today and a vision for tomorrow.

Good evening, everyone - my name is Isla Redgrave and I am your Head Girl for 2023. I am not perfect. I have made mistakes, experienced great disappointment and terrible sadness. I have cried over what I now see as trivial things and I have cried buckets with real grief but I am grateful for it all.

I am thankful for my whanau who raised me; the school teachers who educated me, the sports coaches who encouraged me, the people who said hello and, yes; the people who said goodbye. I am grateful to stand here today and look forward to what's next to come. We should be grateful for the education we have been so fortunate to receive, and we should all be thankful for the highs and lows of life.

I am grateful for the good, the bad and the ugly because without them I wouldn't be the person I am today. I remember the pride and happiness I felt when Mr Goldsmith and Ms Hitchman came through my front door and broke the 'Head Girl' news. The day my beloved childhood dog couldn't fight any longer. The months my dad left and lived in England to care for my Grandad. The days I worked, the hours I cried and the minutes I longed just to hug you again, Grandad. But although it's sad, I also choose to be grateful. I appreciate the time I spent with you. I inherited your love of dad jokes and your ability to tell really long stories about the most boring events of the day.

And this is the same for all of us. Maybe we didn't all inherit the unfortunate dad joke gene, but we did all get looped into having feelings. We all feel an array of emotions that make us wonder. Ponder why we said that, question why they did that. Be thankful for the trying times, and be thankful for the good ones to come.

We are gathered here to acknowledge the achievements of Dunstan High School students. The powerful impact and legacy they will create, whatever that may be. But no good legacy is established in isolation. It is the result of your experiences and the influences of others. So, no good legacy should come without a thank you. Our pasts have shaped us into the people we are today.

13 years ago, I started my schooling life in Room 13 and just like that, I'm back at number 13. No one will experience the pressure I put on myself to do better than 4th in every athletics event, the happiness that came with receiving a 'you rock' certificate and how nervous I was to present my 'Life of a Cupcake' speech. If I never experienced these hardships and beneficial experiences, I doubt whether I would be standing here today as head girl and giving a spiel of my life to way too many eyes.

After the treacherous, demanding primary years, I started Year 9 here at Dunstan. I distinctly remember sitting in the hall tapping my feet on the ground and listening to what house I would be allocated. I knew my life was over when I didn't get in the same house as one of my best friends. But leaving behind some of what I knew allowed me to have the courage to meet new people, and experience new things. I blinked and I was on Year 10 camp, then suddenly I was sitting exams, and now I'm in Year 13. I am now the person that I looked so profoundly at as they could skip with ease to the front of the canteen line, speak so confidently, and even wear mufti! Legend Status! I am grateful for these opportunities that have led to me being here.

Why is the value of gratitude so important? You have probably felt dissatisfied with life. Like the time when you got a razor scooter instead of the flashy MGP- I'm channelling true stories here. We feel as though our lives are incomplete without the material wealth and physical characteristics of others. We compare ourselves to people and assume they are insanely happy, but the reality is, we just don't know and perhaps they are not. We need to learn to be grateful for who we are and the positives in our lives. Focusing on the negatives will only bring you and those around you down. I can't stress enough how above all, it is essential to be grateful for yourself. If you can recognise your own beauty, skills and talents then you- can use these to give others the love they deserve.

You don't know what you're capable of if you don't give things a go. You might not get what you wanted, but you'll have learned in the process. It sounds cliché but do not sell yourself short. Be prepared to work hard, take advice, have courage and back yourself. And most importantly, be grateful for the opportunities and the people who have stuck by your side. Put your hand up for that committee, try for that sports team and apply for that leadership position. You never know until you try.



Randy Pausch, an American educator and motivational speaker said “Showing gratitude is one of the simplest, yet most powerful things humans can do for each other.” As we stand on the precipice of leaving home and our safety net, we need to remember to show gratitude to the ones who have got us here. Our parents and caregivers are our biggest cheerleaders, toughest critics and the ones who manage to find the worst photo to post on Facebook. And yet those are the people we must show gratitude towards.

My mother (a very wise woman) has a great “Stop worrying about the past, it has happened now” speech, and an even better “let go of the things you can’t control- especially the actions of others” speech. I am grateful for these life lessons Mum, and how they have channelled my thoughts away from the negative and into the positive. If anyone would like a copy of my mum’s excellent sermons feel free to come see me after prizegiving tonight.

Your parents and caregivers are very special. Yes, your mum and dad ARE STILL COOL. Appreciate them, because before you know it you may be leaving home. Like I will be, like your child might be and it will all hit you at once.

I appreciate the effort myself and others put in to help me achieve my goals. I am so lucky to have visited countries around the world, to have met my awesome friends and experienced the unthinkable. I’m grateful to stand here today and confidently say, thank you. I am ready to seize the opportunities in front of me and I am so excited for my future.

This couldn’t be a speech about gratitude without me thanking a special few people in particular. To Mr. Clapham and the leadership team, we appreciate your efforts immensely. To the staff of Dunstan, thank you for helping every student reach their full potential. The consideration, passion and care each staff member has given to their subject is a true credit to the incredible values you uphold. To the coaches and volunteers, thank you for stepping up, for motivating and encouraging us to be the best we can be, we would be lost without you.

The student leadership team (Brooklyn, Xavier, Molly, Flinn, Pania and Myah) for making this year one never to forget. And of course to Raff, thank you for believing in me when I couldn’t do it myself. To the Year 13’s, you guessed it, thank you. You are all a testimonial to greatness, I know you will all go so far in life.

We live in a society where it is easy to forget what we have and value. Practising gratitude not only satisfies you but uplifts those around you. So I have one final message. This isn’t only to those leaving Dunstan, but to all of you who showed up for the ones you love.

When you leave here today, be thankful. Be thankful for your family, thankful for your friends. Be thankful for the wonderful community in which you live and can call home, wherever you may travel. Be grateful for your life, the roof over your head, and the food you eat. Hold someone tighter, stay a little longer, and say “I love you”.

Isla Redgrave



Head Boy

Kia ora everyone!

I stand before you today not just as a student, but as your Head Boy. Yes, you heard that right, they trusted me with the title, and no, I am not about to give a rugby speech, I hope. But here we are, at the end of this awesome year that flew by at Dunstan High School.

First things first, we owe a big thanks to the staff. You guys deserve medals just for putting up with us. These amazing people have dedicated their time and energy to making sure we learn a thing or two and help us shape our future. Your guidance and support are shown in all of the achievements we have all made, and we owe you more than anything we could give.

To my fellow students, I am truly inspired by the companionship and resilience shown throughout the year. Whether it was the challenges in our school work or the success in extracurricular activities, we faced them head-on and together. The friendships we’ve formed and the memories we’ve created will forever be engraved in our hearts.

And let’s not forget our parents and families, whose support and encouragement have been our foundation. You have all been there through thick and thin and for that, we are truly thankful. To my family, Mum, Dad, Sully, Finn, Uncle Matt, Uncle Nathan, Chooky and Grandad, thank you for never giving up on me and always being by my side, no matter the stupid things I’ve done and will probably do. I need to say thanks more often.

Before I finish my thank yous, there is one last group I need to thank - The Exec team - Xavier, Brooklyn, Flinn, Molly, Myah, Pania, Mr Clapham and Mrs Barron. Thank you for the help and support and all of the laughs we have shared. You all are very special and unique people who I definitely will not forget.

You may have noticed I had missed Isla out of the Exec team but this is because she has been so positive all year and I've been lucky enough to be able to ask her anything and everything, even though she teases me a lot, I still respect and need to thank her a lot for the amount she has done this year.

This year, our school has excelled in sports, the arts, and academic studies, all showcasing our diverse talents. However, it's not just about the trophies and certificates. It's about the values we've upheld – Respect, Honesty, Kindness, and Personal Excellence. These are the traits that set us apart, and they will remain the core of our school spirit.

As we prepare to move on to a new chapter in life, remember that our journey has only just begun. It's just the beginning of a lifetime of learning and growth. We all have the potential to positively impact the world, and it starts by embracing our responsibilities, being empathetic, and striving for excellence.

So here's to the future, wherever it takes us.

To everyone coming back next year, remember, I've survived high school so the rest of you definitely can. Let's make the most of every opportunity, keep laughing, and stay true to ourselves.

Cheers, DHS. I'm out of here, but I'm always down for a good yarn and catch-up if you ever see me around. Or if you miss me a bit! I don't plan on leaving Alex anytime soon so if you need your car fixed – don't call me, call Roger Hill!

Thanks for an amazing year, and let's go show the world what we're made of!

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Head Boy, and I can't wait to see the incredible things you'll achieve in the years to come.

Thank you again. Here's to us, and to a bright and promising future.

Rafferty Love



CREATIVE WRITING

2023

A Blue Ticket By Cuillan Barnes (Year 13)

This piece was selected by students as the inaugural winner of Mrs Elliot's Level 3 Writing Competition.

*A **blue discharge** or **blue ticket** was a form of administrative or military discharge formerly issued by the United States beginning in 1916. It was neither seen as honourable nor dishonourable. The blue ticket became the discharge of choice for commanders seeking to remove homosexual service members from the ranks. They were also issued disproportionately to African Americans.

I first met Ted Thomas, my best friend turned paramour, in the fall of 1940. We first met in New York after he and I were sent there for military training after the official draft of 1940. Both of us were just out of school. We were just 18. Our hopes and dreams were immediately squashed as they swept us up in the unforgiving sea of war. We were scared of the bloodshed, of the guns, and of the prospect of impending death. On our first day of induction, we were taken into the infirmary for a short tour of the surrounding camp. That's where we saw them and, for the first time, understood the severity of the war, which we wanted no part of. We were victims of circumstance. The stark white tent, in contrast to the all-brown camp, caused the infirmary to feel out of place. As we were shown around by our commander, he, being the sick old man he was, made sure to alert us to the large black mass placed in the corner: body bags. Already wrapped with unfilled blank, crisp white name tags that would need to be filled by the poor nurses, they just needed the bodies, and I guess that's what we were; we were the bodies that would one day fill those bags. I remember looking over at my fellow soldiers with a look of fear. My face paled with the potential future prospects laid in front of me. I remember that while all the other soldiers failed to meet my terrified gaze, he smiled at me. It was a smile of comfort, a smile of understanding, and I decided at that moment that I liked Ted Thomas. Over time, Ted and I formed a close kinship; we turned to one another for comfort. An attempt at keeping one form of consistent support in this unsettled, dangerous part of our lives.

In terms of personality, Teddy and I were complete opposites, a typical golden retriever meets black cat type. Teddy was the type of person I wanted to be. He was tall, much taller than me, and was well-built already due to his enjoyment of sports and other physical activities that he took while at school. He was the kind of person who lit up every room he walked into. His southern charm was naturally inviting, and he wasn't afraid of standing up for what he believed in. I found myself admiring him immediately, and I can't exactly say when my admiration for the southern boy turned into romantic affection, but in my mind, at least, it was inevitable. In my eyes, we were inevitable. We began our illegal affair just shy of 1942, shortly before our first tour to Northern Ireland. We were sent to help defend them from a potential invasion from the Germans, an attack that never came. It's not like we weren't careful, and we weren't ever publicly intimate, both knowing full well that our relationship had the potential to ruin our lives. But no secret stays buried forever.

I'm harshly pushed through the flaps of my superior tent by three of my fellow soldiers, who perhaps a long time ago I might have called friends. Or at the very least, familiar acquaintances. Stumbling slightly, partially because of the force with which these men pushed me, but mostly due to the uneven terrain of the Northern Irish base camp. A bright light from the flickering oil lamp positioned strategically distorts my vision slightly, framing my commander in a warm protective halo glow, as if this **** is as morally pure as Saint Mary herself.

"Take a seat, Private." The harsh voice of my commander rings out, filling the canvassed walls of the tent, completely devoid of any emotion akin to kindness or empathy—not that he had any to begin with anyway. I'm then forcefully seated by the three faceless, equally cold strangers that surround me. I do not struggle and obediently sit without restraint. I take notice of the fact that my chair is positioned lower into the dirt of Northern Ireland, or perhaps it was deliberately cut to be shorter than my commander. My commander is an older, pudgy-looking man with an ugly, big red face and an upturned nose, paired with a scowl that never wavered. My commander looks me dead in the eyes, his eyes filled with anger and disgust, and I stare back blankly. I know he's trying to intimidate me, but I don't care; it doesn't work because I'm not afraid of him. I knew the risks when I pursued Teddy. My former friends circle me like vultures, waiting for my commander to go in for the kill so they could scavenge the carcass and take what's left. I watch my commander pull out two beige files from the well-made but chipped desk and look back at me. Opening the file, he turns it over for me to read. It's Ted's file. It was a shorthand, scrawled accusation of illegal relations between Teddy and myself made by one of my fellow soldiers.

"I first met Private Ted Thomas. His friends call him Teddy. When we began our training after the post-draft of 1940, we had both just turned 18. We were immediately close friends." I start only to be interrupted.

"And when did this 'friendship' turn sinful?" He all but spits, and I lower my eyes, not in shame but out of spite. I take note of the rather large cross placed delicately on the table, pointed directly at me. I am a harmful demon, and this is their protection, as if I'm diseased, and this is their attempt at a cure, like placing rosemary over my plague-ridden body. Like a human using garlic to guard themselves from vampires or salt from evil spirits. I know that God will not condemn me for this, despite the implied connotations that are interpreted by the readers of the Bible. Passages by Leviticus, for example, "*Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: It is abomination.*"

"Our relationship began in November 1941, so about three months, sir." I answer quietly. I don't bother lying; they have all the proof they need anyway. How could I possibly benefit from lying on top of having been caught 'dishonouring' the American Army? I keep my eyes firmly trained on the cross in front of me and will myself not to cry, not that it would make any difference to my position. If anything, they'd respect me even less than they do now. I watch as my commander takes off his glasses, places them delicately on his desk, reaches into his drawer, and pulls out a blue slip. He gives me a cruel smile as he places the horrid blue slip on his desk for me to read. I recognised it immediately and let in a shallow breath. I am careful not to let my mask of indifference slip. But I know my life is now over, and my future prospects are forever tarnished.

"I trust you know what this is." He states, smiling cruelly, and I nod solemnly. My eyes betray me, and I let a singular tear cascade down my face before I abruptly stop it in its tracks before it could pass my cheek. I then snatch the slip off the desk and walk out undismitted; it doesn't matter anymore; he's no longer my supervisor, and I'm no longer part of the army. I always knew this was a possibility, but I never thought it would ever happen. I don't know how I can go home or how I could face my family knowing I've tarnished our family name, and Teddy... I've forever ruined his life.

*This short story scenario, though made up, has some very true historical accuracy; in total, about 50,000 American soldiers received blue discharges during World War II. The largest subgroup of those recipients were African-American men. Though it was not a dishonourable discharge, service members holding a blue discharge were subjected to discrimination in civilian life. They were denied the benefits of the G.I. Bill by the Veterans Administration and had difficulty finding work because employers were aware of the negative connotations of a blue discharge. This increased levels of unemployment among veterans and lowered their overall mental health.



The Silent Man By Savannah Wilkes-Wulf (Year 9)

A man who never spoke or reacted to anyone, travelled around the world painting away quietly, while many observed the process of his masterpieces that soon gave him a wide reputation all over the world. After passing through many countries he soon became known as "the silent man". Might there be more to this mysterious artist? Or will he forever roam the world in silence? Many conspiracies were spread about this man that portrayed him to be a greedy money-driven fake. Is the truth much more simple?

He passed through every small village in Africa before he was recognised, only carrying with him an old paintbrush that had some foreign carvings and a few small tubes of paint that looked like they had survived World War II. He would paint the most beautiful and delicate pieces using the landscape not only as a reference but as a tool.

He perched on a rock at the base of the iconic Mt. Everest sculpting the beautifully defined rocky trails leading up to the camps where anxious climbers would await what could soon be their fate. An eye-catching splash of colour with the flags and rope scattered above the scene. He also seemed to be using a

small cut of the fabric from one of the flags to add a woven-like texture to the ones in his picture. His art easel was stabilised by a few small rocks. This style of his he brought everywhere, using it to describe all emotions in the scene. Many attempted to recreate his art but never seemed to capture the environment just like he did. And that's when the silent man's silence was broken.

The media soon pushed in and began to try and disturb him during his process, asking questions that over time became rude and blunt, as he never seemed to respond. He was everywhere. People started forming conspiracies and many believed that they were true. "The Silent Man" soon became the top story in the paper.

Thousands of reporters tried confronting him until one old man, who seemed to be a local, stopped beside him. He simply tapped him on his shoulder and surprisingly caught the man's attention. The old man began forming hand signs that looked to be familiar to the artist. Suddenly the old man burst out yelling in his language "We should all be ashamed! ..He's deaf!" The whole world was shocked that for an entire decade the man was not silent at all. *They* were the silent ones.

Climate change - are we sick of hearing about it?

By Emily Attfield (Year 13)

Emily has undertaken a cadetship at the Central App. This article was shared by NZ On Air, and created numerous conversations amongst the Central Otago community.

I had a hard time getting inspired to write about climate change because everything we see online to do with this issue reminds me of a broken record.

Throughout my lifetime, climate change has been a persistent background noise. COVID-19 provided a welcome relief to the constant doomsday climate messages on the news.

It has been said time and time again that climate change is predominantly caused by human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation. Because of this, the consequences of inaction are dire and will resonate for centuries. Rising temperatures, melting ice, sea levels rising and warming oceans all are threatening to change the course of life as we know it.

This is a serious topic that needs to be addressed. But, have we had enough of hearing about it?

Youth's desire to create change has seemingly faltered recently. There was a low turnout to Alexandra's most recent climate change march to the Council. One student said, "I care about it but I feel like I can't do anything about it," while another said, "It's the big corporations who need to take action, not us."

For myself and other youth, we are sick of people talking about action rather than being proactive. We are tired of all our protesting going nowhere. And we are over feeling powerless. The issue is being passed down through generations with the hope that somebody will finally bite the bullet and make actual change.



New NZers ... Celebrating their New Zealand citizenship after a ceremony in Alexandra last week are (from left) Rhannon Hyams, James Perry, Wendy McJarrow, Ronan Creane, Andrew Pennington (back), Nicole Leng (back), Chloe Ross, Central Otago District Mayor Tim Cadogan, Kate Mulholland, Lee Sinclair (back), Melanie Hall, Martin Sayer, Elaine Cowley (back), Leo Hurst and Ruth Pacres. PICTURE: RUBY SHAW

New NZers share their tales

ARCHIE REID
Dunstan High School
work experience pupil

Last Friday a group of Central Otago residents became official New Zealand citizens following a ceremony directed by Central Otago District Mayor Tim Cadogan.

The ceremony started off with a welcoming waiata, followed by a speech from Mr Cadogan.

Quoting Martin Luther King jun, he said: "We may have

come from different ships but we are all on the same boat now."

He then read the back-story of each resident, sharing the varied reasons they came to New Zealand.

Each story was different and special in its own way, including one of a couple who moved from Scotland after completing university because of a passion for *Lord of the Rings*.

Ronan Creane, of Ireland, spoke about his love for fly fishing, which had run through

his family for generations.

Another shared they intended to visit New Zealand for two years, but enjoyed the place so much it became a permanent home.

After these stories were told, each migrant swore an oath to New Zealand and King Charles III before singing the national anthem with pupils from St Gerard's School.

To round of the ceremonial event there was a typical New Zealand morning tea, complete with pikelets and cheese rolls.

It has become painful trying to get our voices heard. We are exhausted from all this fighting but still have nothing to show for it.

Once upon a time, I was a huge advocate for youth taking action against climate change. Although, it seems like the older generation was keen on supporting us, just so they didn't have to bear the brunt of the blame.

But, as I and many others have quickly learned we have no impact on climate politics. In all honesty, I would much rather we spend time and money addressing problems that affect New Zealand more directly such as the cost of living, poverty and homelessness.

Frankly, small tweaks in New Zealand will not be enough to make real change. Countries like the United States, China and India will have a much greater impact if they make an effort.

So, if your teen seems blasé about what's happening with the climate, don't be surprised. It's not that they don't care. It's more likely they are exhausted, fed up, and feeling powerless, just like me.

Touched Terrain By George Lindsay (Year 11)

You step off the bus onto the dusty pavement, heated by the midday's sun beating down on your skin. The air is unusually thick, intertwined with scents of pine, earth and perhaps the occasional thyme. A flagrant long strip of navy blue is spotted dormant in the distance, overshadowed by mountains. This is Wanaka; a small town nestled amongst the crystal-clear lakes and towering peaks of New Zealand's South Island. As you absorb your surroundings, you realise that this is not the Wanaka of old. This is a place time has indeed touched, leading to dramatic transformation through the years.

Wanaka was once a sleepy rural town, benefitted by a handful of pubs and gaming lounges scattered around the central square. The streets were largely unpaved, and buildings were simply made of wood and stone. The landscape: a strikingly picturesque sight with untouched terrain. Today, modern stores along Wanaka's streets feature double-glazed windows - each pane a multifaceted lens to the past and present.

Some old wooden buildings still stand. Storytellers. Their creaking floorboards echo tales of the past. On the horizon, that same distant navy blue strip now breathes. It is a canvas. Painted by the finest brushstrokes of nature, its every whitecap a shade of masterpiece. You overhear a fellow bus rider call it a 'dream'. Your chuckle unconsciously interrupts your line-of-thought. A dream? Dreams aren't real. A local walks by. Her calm and serene surface, with no bustling energy being displayed. The faint smile that tugs at her lips is sarcastic and resenting. Despite this, she continues to welcome each embarking tourist with deepened wrinkles around her aqua eyes. Those wrinkles, akin to lines on a map, tracing the now-paved paths of history's boundless chronicles. She is unhurried and without any fleeting curiosity in her eyes. Timeless observer. Local.

She's clad in blue, and layered with more clothes than the backpacker beside is capable of transporting. The heavy heat concludes she is not dressed for the present. It is now apparent that this town is not prepared, either. This is a town with knowledge of only two seasons: mountain skiing or off-peak. Behind its cleverly-disguised modern front, vestiges of yesterday linger. As the distant navy blue strip continues its timeless watch, it remains not only a sight, but a symbol of Wanaka's enduring past.

Know. Understand. Do.

he focus in 2023 was getting back into the “doing” of Social Sciences. We went on many field trips to develop student understanding of the topics studied and the community in which we live. We hosted two student teachers - Mr Bolas from the United States of America as a student teacher in Term 1 and Ms Hamilton, fantastic ex-DHS student in Term 3. Mr Bolas taught people about American football - which was fun. We have had lots of time in class investigating key moments in NZ and global events such as 1975 Land March, the 2023 NZ Elections and looking at the development of democracy and Human Rights overtime.

Year 13 History Trip to Waitangi

After an early flight from Queenstown to Auckland we received special permission to visit Ōrākei Marae, the marae of Ngōti Whōtūa. Thanks, Ms Hayes!! We took part in a powhiri and then learned a lot about the history of Ōrākei Marae, including the Bastion Point protest and settlement. We headed to Paihia in a van via the Kauri Museum and learnt all about the Gum Diggers of Northland. It was interesting and a bit devastating to see the destruction of the native Kauri forests as settlers fought to exploit the resources of the north.

The Waitangi Museum was a highlight of the trip - we discovered all we did not know about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and thoroughly enjoyed the Te Aroha Maori Battalion Museum. The Waitangi museum is interactive, we had a fantastic guide and everyone felt connected to Te Tiriti in a way they had not been before. We also visited Kororareka and the flagpole that Hone Heke cut down four times in 1845! We then ventured onto Ruapekapeka to check out one of the very clever pa constructed by Kawiti to outwit the colonial troops.

Our other major highlight was attending the ANZAC Day Dawn service at the Auckland War Memorial. It was pretty special to be standing with hundreds of other people commemorating the service of those who fought in all our wars. We then flew home on ANZAC Day afternoon. It was an awesome trip - great people, great history!! Students felt a stronger connection to NZ's heritage and to each other as a group.



Year 12 History

The Year 12 History class ventured to Arrowtown to explore the Chinese Miners Village and learn more about nineteenth century New Zealand. It was an awesome day out! We got to explore the archives and hold a giant gold nugget!!!! Worth millions. It was sobering to learn about how terribly the Chinese miners were treated on the Gold Fields BUT also pretty inspiring to see how resilient they were. The miners had their own shops, were successful market gardeners and added a great deal to the Arrowtown community.



Geography

Geography ventured out and about again this year, with most of the classes heading towards Queenstown and the Lakes District to conduct research, count trees and consume McDonalds. By the way, it seems that McDonalds is still not coming to Alexandra anytime soon and the trees on Coronet Peak are making way for changes on the mountain. The Year 13 class stayed overnight in "the most beautiful small town in New Zealand" (Arrowtown of course) chatting to tourists and business owners about Tourism in the area, before heading into Queenstown itself to continue these conversations about why people love coming here. A couple of students did leap off a bridge, but don't worry, they had a large elastic band tied to their ankles and everyone came home safe. Welcome to our new Geography expert, Michelle Tipene too! Bring on 2024.





Project Based Learning

Social Sciences has a strong Project Based Learning theme. In the Senior school this is a taught class and in the Junior school we see it in Year 10 History/Geography and Year 10 Market Day. This year senior students have completed a range of projects - coaching and running girls futsal, organizing Matariki celebrations, creating a website for Dirtbike riders, making a dog box for a ute and so on. Our Year 10 Market Day students have hosted a range of community speakers such as UpCycles, Chris Foggin. These people have helped inspire them to develop their own products and businesses - check these out for your Christmas gifts!!



Bright Sparks

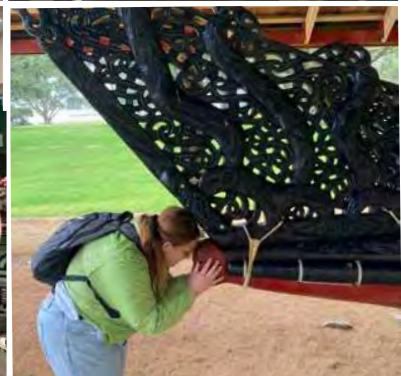
A highlight for students in Term 3 was being selected for the Bright Sparks Event. Ex-DHS student, Lionel Mason, owner of SL7, sponsored a group of 5 students to Auckland to meet with entrepreneurs and Ice House. It was an inspiring day and all the students were very grateful for the opportunity. Lionel started his business with a very clever idea and has learnt the hard way how to develop a product and be successful. The sharing of this knowledge with our students was much appreciated and we look forward to getting involved with this event in the future.

Commerce

The Y11 Commerce class visited Orchard Gardens to investigate the decisions of the orchard to invest in a Cravo System. As part of the assessment we also considered the possible flow-on effects of investment for the orchard, competitors and consumers.



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Cette année nous a fait beaucoup de plaisir.

Les élèves de quatrième ont appris à parler de leurs familles, leurs animaux et d'eux-mêmes et ils ont bien aimé manger un petit déjeuner appétissant!

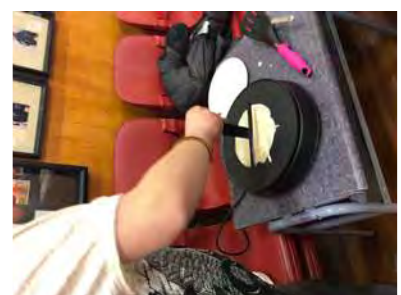
Les élèves de troisième ont appris à jouer à la pétanque grâce à M. et Mme. Beer qui nous ont accueilli si chaleureusement - merci infiniment ! Ils ont aussi appris à parler d'où ils habitent, de leurs vies scolaires, de ce qu'ils font le weekend et même

de trouver le chemin quand ils se trouvent dans une ville française ! Ils ont fini leurs classes avec un déjeuner à la française et, comme les élèves de quatrième, ont beaucoup apprécié les pains au chocolat qu'ils ont mérité pour leur effort et leur travail.

Nos élèves de seconde et première ont fait pleins de progrès cette année et ça m'a fait beaucoup de plaisir de les enseigner. Ils m'ont aussi aidé à cuisiner de belles crêpes françaises pendant la fête de Matariki et c'était un grand succès! Nous avons eu la chance d'accueillir Eugénia et Arthur du lycée Jean Jaurès en Montpellier en juillet et août et j'aimerais remercier les familles qui ont fait tous possible pour réaliser les rêves de ces deux jeunes français. Je voudrais aussi souhaiter un séjour incroyable à Hazel, Madi et Brylee lorsqu'ils partiront pour Montpellier en décembre. On attendra vos histoires avec impatience ! Bonne chance et bon courage à tous !

Souvenez-vous:

Parler français, c'est ouvrir la fenêtre à travers le monde...



MANA POUNAMU AWARDS 2023



Mana Pounamu Young Achievers' awards celebrates the vast and varied achievements of rakatahi Māori (Māori youth) in secondary schools across Otago.

Each October, Mana Pounamu acknowledges the many wonderful accomplishments of rakatahi Māori, and aims to inspire them to consider tertiary education as a natural progression. The awards provide an opportunity to showcase our future leaders, providing inspirational role models to other Māori youth across the province.

DHS Mana Pounamu award recipients for 2023 are Sky Sanders and Pania Geary.

Sky - Jnr in Year 11 over the past three years has continued to be actively involved in school and house activities and a positive role model out on the sports field and arena where her talents have really shone through. This year alone, Sky was selected for one of 3 Central Otago U16 Netball rep teams, selected for Otago Country U16 girls rugby, Otago Māori U17 women's rugby, unfortunately a concussion ruling her out of the competition, was named Otago Country's "Best and Fairest player 2023" and was selected for the New Zealand High Schools Rodeo, South Island team and represented New Zealand at the Youth World Barrel racing Championships in America, all whilst working hard, passing the academic year before her end of year exams despite having time away for sport. Sky also is an active Snr member of our Kapa Haka roopu and lead by example with a strong performance at Polyfest. Along with her down to earth personality and inclusiveness. We congratulate Sky on her fantastic year and her previous years of commitment to her school, sport, cultural and academic studies.

Pania - Snr in Year 13 over the past 5 years has worked hard at establishing herself as a strong mana wahine and one of our founding members of our Kapa Haka roopu where she leads by example and has continued to be actively involved in the wider school and an active member of the School Council and a 2023 Pou Māori leader. Pania not only demonstrates excellence in Te Ao Māori she also role models this excellence on the sports field where she was Co-Captain of the girls First 15 rugby team, played for the Central Otago Does and was selected for the Otago Māori U17 rugby team, where she was also nominated Otago Māori's "Best and Fairest player". Pania has also been actively involved in athletics over the past 5 years, has demonstrated kindness and inclusivity across the school, sports field and community. We congratulate her as she is looking forward to pursuing a career in Vet Science.

Congratulations!





KAPA HAKA 2023

DHS Kapa Haka has gone from strength to strength, now with around 50 rangatahi, 25 Seniors and 25 Juniors.

This year has seen our rangatahi performing at multiple events, with the showcase Polyfest, where they wowed the crowd and matua Johni and whaea Shells with their performance. Our Seniors have also been an integral part of teaching waiata and haka to our teaching staff over the past two years, and are to be commended for their work, passion and guidance.

We are so super proud of our Kapa Haka roopu and are looking forward to next year where we are excited to see another large group of new Year 9 students join our group.

Whaea Shells, Matua Johni



- Back Row:** Rebekah McLeod, Milla Druce, Maddison Stewart, D'votion Winiata-Beazley, Rebekah Sinclair, Keira McFadyen, Sammie Sinclair, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho
- 4th Row:** Zavier Robb, Swaye Anderson, Olivia Clapham, Tara Mulholland, Eru Weeds, Reuben Mills, Lily Finlay, Aji Hart, Lotte Druce
- 3rd Row:** Pania Geary, Brooke Huddleston, Harley Turnbull, Paige Adams, Neihana Riwhi, Jedi Stewart, Zaria Battrick, Gabrielle Stratford, Myah Tumbull
- 2nd Row:** Ta-Myah Tairi, Elsie Jack, Cori O'Neill, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Kalani Te Huia, Jelena Morrell, Alisha Tavu, Eli Knights, Bridey Sangster, Layla McKenzie, Johni Rutene (Teacher)
- Front Row:** Lucy Anderson, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Billie Nixon, Summer Liddell, Dayla Turnbull, Caitlin Shea, Jessica Coleman, Maddy Mannix, Mackenzie Ah Mann
- Absent:** Scarlett Barnes, Charlie Batt, Sacha Clearwater, Maddie Dickson, JT Donnelly-McBride, Kahu Geary, Kane Huddleston, Piper Lambeth, Maz McDermott, Jay-T McFadyen, Lexi Miller, Tamai Riwhi, Sky Sanders, Amelia Smith, Jacqlynn Sutherland, Katahna Winiata-Beazley





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SCIENCE 2023

We have continued to develop and consolidate our science programmes this year, including lots of fun activities in our junior semester classes. Our juniors have solved forensic mysteries, grown microbial plates, designed and built rockets, and investigated steam engines and machines. These named activities are only a mere few of the long list of science experiments taking place at Dunstan. Our seniors have embraced their academic learning for 2023 and we have lots of seniors continuing with the sciences in 2024. The most exciting development for 2023 was the move into our redesigned A Block, where all the science classes are now taught. We love our new temperature-regulated spaces and look forward to many years of science learning to come!

The Science Department has had lots of changes this year! We said a sad goodbye to teachers Natasha Hitchman and Hamish Morton at the end of 2022, and in early 2023 Amy Barron stepped up into an Acting Deputy Principal position and Paige Stringer stepped up into the Acting Head of Department role. We welcomed Greer Donovan into the department in a permanent Science/Biology Teacher role and Michelle Clapham returned to cover classes, for which we are very thankful. We have since said another sad goodbye to Dale Norbury, however, we have welcomed Kirstin Wright as our new Science Technician. Amy Barron has since gone on maternity leave and we wish her all the best with her new family member. Nigel Wilson will be arriving in early 2024 to take on the permanent role of Physics Teacher. We welcome him warmly into our department and look forward to a more settled year in staffing for 2024.

Laura Boulton

Teacher of Science and Biology



OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2023

A huge congratulations to all of the students of Outdoor Education of 2023. While last year was disrupted by Covid, this year presented us with challenging weather conditions that made us postpone trips up to three times!

9 Adventure Based learning mastered the high ropes course and scaled the towering cliffs of the Manuherikia rock climbing crag. Students also learned how to navigate using maps and ways in which we can keep our fragile ecosystems clean.

10 Outdoor Recreation started off with learning survival swimming skills for the Bronze Star/Medallion at the Molyneux pool. The 10 Outdoor Recreation tramp saw students weaving their way through the native Kānuka trees on the Bendigo Recreation Area loop track while learning about the historic goldmines.

11 Outdoor Education students started out the year by racking up the kilometres on their mountain bikes on local trails, culminating with the Roxburgh Gorge trail end to end. The snow may have come late but it arrived just in time for their downhill skiing and snowboarding trips to the Cardrona ski field. Students enjoyed fantastic skiing conditions on both days and were able to carry these great snow conditions through to their overnight cross country ski trip to the Snowfarm.

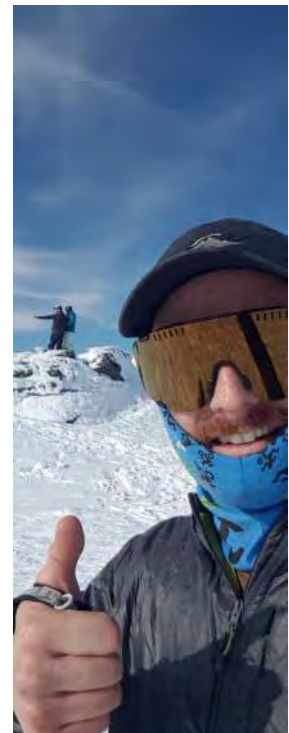
12 Outdoor Education began the year learning how to repair and maintain their mountain bikes before heading out on the annual Alps to Ocean cycle tour in the Mackenzie Country. Students completed this ride over two days, starting from Twizel and finishing in Otematata. In total this tour was 90 kilometres which passed through some of the finest scenic areas. Students also tramped the Routeburn over three days, snow caved on Mt Pisa and rock climbed in Wōnaka, which is revered as one of the best climbing locations in New Zealand.

13 Outdoor Education was amalgamated with year 11 Outdoor Education this year. This gave students the opportunity to build their leadership skills through assisting the running of trips and activities with the year 11 students. It was impressive to see their growth throughout the year as they harnessed their interpersonal skills and built positive relationships with their younger counterparts.

Ngā mihi nui to all of the staff and contractors that contributed to and made Outdoor Education 2023 a huge success!

Robert Doak

HOD Outdoor Education



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH 2023

Physical Education and Health for 2023 was a great success. From engaging in local community activities, to conquering challenges in the aquatics environment and high ropes.

The Year 10 Sport Science (option) class, put their orienteering, biking, swimming and team work skills to the test to take part in the DHS version of the Get to Go adventure race around Molyneux Park.

The Year 12's and 13s ventured down to Dunedin, discovering more about anatomy, fitness testing, University courses and facilities they have on offer. They were able to use this informative experience to support their learning when it came to participating in their own training programmes. They then engaged in some intense workout sessions at the local NRG Gym as part of their training programmes to complete their Duathlon events, through the gruelling winds of Alexandra along the Rail Trail.

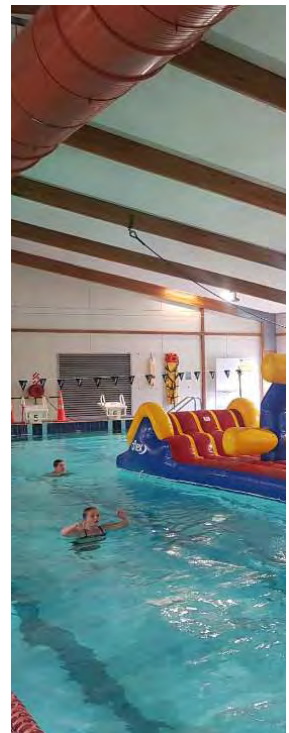
Our High Flyers, achieving academic Excellence, gaining more than 10 Excellence credits were; Emer Bryant, Julius Gorman, Madie Hill, Nate McLellan and Niko Murphy (year 11), Isla Redgrave, Maggie Healey (year 13). Congratulations to these students for their outstanding achievements.

NCEA classes were combined with the new Sport and Recreation courses for 2023, due to lower numbers at these year levels. While this proved to be a teaching challenge, students have excelled with promise to continue their Physical Education pathway into 2024. From 2024, Sport and Recreation will be a combined yr12/13 course to provide students a two year pathway for those who wish to pursue this.

2023 came with some unsettling, but exciting changes for the Physical Education Department. With the resignation of the long standing Head of Faculty, John Mawhinney, we welcomed Brittney Goodrick to take on this position from Term 2. We thank Alan Hamilton, Libby Hamilton and Bridget Janse, for supporting and taking on classes to cover positions in Semester 1. Keri Barnett was lucky enough to be granted leave for Semester 2, leaving yet another position to fill in the department, however, we are looking forward to her return in 2024. We welcomed Luke Hardinge as our newest member of staff in Term 3, he has settled in well and is a strong asset to the team.

We look forward to the exciting changes and challenges ahead that 2024 will bring.

Brittney Goodrick
HOF Physical Education



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DUNSTAN HOSTEL 2023

2023 got off to a busy start straight away this year, with thirteen new students from all over Central Otago commencing their high school education at Dunstan. As always, their older peers, and especially their nominated 'big brothers and sisters' helped them to settle in and adapt to hostel life. Next year, we will have another eight new students at the hostel, and we're looking forward to welcoming them in January.

This year, we were delighted for our own Brooklyn Harrington to be the Deputy Head Girl, who has represented the school, hostel and her family in the best way possible as she has fulfilled her duties throughout her time in Year 13. We wish her the very best next year, as we do our other students leaving Year 13 this year, Liam Connell and Liv Armstrong - all three have plans to go on to third-level education, and we hope that their time as hostel students serves them well going on to the next stage in their lives. Also finishing at the hostel this year are Sage Paterson and Josh Patterson, who also leave with our best wishes.

As usual, hostel students made important contributions to a wide range of sports teams and cultural groups this year, including rugby, rugby league, cricket, netball, clay-bird shooting, soccer, kayaking, kayak-polo, hockey, swimming, rowing, volleyball, softball, ice hockey, basketball, kapa haka, theatre, and we also have students who have done very well in sports outside those that are taken through DHS, including tennis, squash, luge, horse riding etc. Some of our students have made representative teams, but regardless of their ability or success, we are proud of each and every one of them for participating and putting themselves out there and getting involved.

We would like to congratulate Brooke Huddleston, our Year 11 girl who has just been nominated as one of the Pou Māori Leaders for 2024, and to a number of our Year 12 students who put themselves forward for Head Boy / Girl 2024 - again, we are very proud of your bravery and effort to put yourselves out of your comfort zones and apply for those positions.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Peta Smith, Lucy Ross, Sage Paterson and Tom Harrex for their contributions to House activities / hostel representative meetings etc. throughout the year, as well as Renee Harrex and Bridget Scott for their efforts as Parent Representatives.



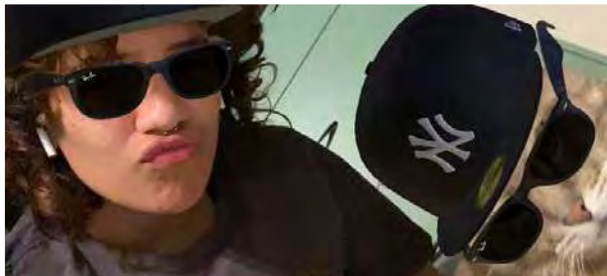
Back row: Ryley Goodlass, Mitchell McNally, Rye Jeffery, James Kirk, Tom Harrex, Oli Butler, Jacob Maisuria, Liam Connell, Ryan Crossan, Noah Bennie, Nic Pieterse, Alex Scott, Max Hollebon, Charlie Batt, Tom Dowling, Wade McAtamney

Middle Row: Nikita Fuller, Suzy Gregory, Abby Wilson, Amelia Smith, Billie Nixon, David Hore, Jimmy Whyte, Josh Patterson, Hamish Crossan, Ben Tucker, Sage Paterson, Chloe Patterson, Katie Lunn, Emily Lunn, Amy Barron, Jason Barron, Gareth Lochaden

Front Row: Grace Paterson, Georgia Gillespie, Milly McAtamney, Gabby Stratford, Phoebe Harrex, Poppy Tuffin, Bianca Jorgensen, Brooklyn Harrington, Ariana Webb, Anya Pieterse, Brooke Huddleston, Lily Kain, Scarlett Armstrong, Lucy Ross, Casey Armstrong, Paige Smith

Absent: Kane Huddleston, Peta Smith

Dunstan High School Music and Drama Whānau



ShowQuest 2023

In Term 2, on the 19th of May, 40 Dunstan students travelled to Invercargill to participate in the Southland/Otago regional ShowQuest competition. After months of rehearsal, planning, choreography, and set design, the students showcased their talents in New Zealand's largest performing arts competition. ShowQuest involves student-led choreography, lighting, wearable arts, and live performances, including singing. This competition is widely recognized as an amazing opportunity to explore the arts and find your passion, regardless of your skills or interests.

This year marked Dunstan's third time competing in ShowQuest. The theme we explored was support networks, emphasising that they can be found in various forms, such as teachers, friends, family, and helplines. After a year without a live audience due to COVID, it was a wonderful experience to perform in front of a sold-out crowd at the Civic Theatre.

All of our dancers, from year 9 to year 13, put their hearts into their performances. As a result, we received awards for Best Theme, the ZM Soundtrack award, and highly commended lighting. James Avenell and Connor McDowall did an awesome job as our tech guys, creating the perfect atmosphere through their effective use of lighting. Cuillan Barnes and Annabelle Beange brought our creative vision to life with their fun makeup. We are grateful to Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Meissel, and Julie Ruffel for their constant support throughout the entire process, making ShowQuest possible.

We are incredibly proud of this performance and hope to see the arts at Dunstan continue to flourish and encourage everyone to get involved in the years to come. Whether you're interested in backstage tech, dance, performance makeup, acting, music or wearable arts, there is something for everyone! - Rose Wearing and Starla Hubber



SHOWQUEST 2023



Back Row: Caitlin Shea, Jay-T McFadyen, Annie Love, Rose Wearing, Madison Hamilton, Maddison Meissel, Lotte Druce, Eli Knights
3rd Row: Bella Hubber, Heidi Winter, Maddison Wedgwood, Taituha Fowler, Judde Paris, Keira McFadyen, Milla Druce, Rebekah McLeod, Jacob Knights, Amy Gray
2nd Row: Nick Meissel (Teacher), Starla Hubber, Bella Breen, Paige Adams, Connor McDowall, James Avenell, Tara Mulholland, Marko Hubber, Sophie MacDonald, Bronwyn Barnes (Teacher)
Front Row: Bridey Sangster, Lucy Anderson, Scarlett Barnes, Stella Kimmey, Rosheen Moss, Zoe Hamilton, Maddy Mannix, Grace Paterson, Makayla Gare
Absent: Adeline Ball, Cuillan Barnes, Annabelle Beange, Isla Nelson, Skye Scott, Jasper Wearing, Meia Weatherston, Millie Williams

DUNSTANZA 2023



Back Row: Kohl Charles-Wolfe, Jacob Knights, Maddy Mannix, Max Meissel, Eli Knights
2nd Row: Bronwyn Barnes (Teacher), Tara Mulholland, James Avenell, Joel Omond, Connor McDowall, Starla Hubber, Sophie MacDonald, Liz Conway (Teacher)
Front Row: Charlize Elliot, Scarlett Barnes, Claudia Hammond, Aurelia Lanham, Hazel Bodeker, Maia Smith, Nick Meissel (Teacher)
Absent: Cuillan Barnes, Libby Handford, Brooklyn Harrington, Lauren Kys, Lukin Nesbit, Grainne Reilly, Jack Sisson, Mika Tait, Ruby Tierney

Kia ora koutou, katoa!

2023 has seen somewhat of a return to business as usual. In the Drama space the challenges we faced this year were centred around getting everyone together in the one place! So many things impact our group endeavours: sport tournaments; illness; school events; absence due to other learning such as Trades and COYEP; the list is endless. However we are, in the industry, used to moving with the ever-changing landscape, and this year has been no different. It's exciting to note the young talent coming through from the junior years and I hope to see live theatre performances opened up to the public again, next year.

In mid March we were invited to see what Mount Aspiring students were creating with their original production of *Elephant Talk*. Written and directed by Emily McRae, this thought-provoking piece had us touring around the school viewing short vignettes from Drama students with a final performance back in their brand-spanking-new black box theatre. On the journey we were treated to original music that was streamed through our smartphones. Wonderfully innovative theatre!

Later in March, once again the Clyde Theatre Group extended their hand of generosity, inviting students to view their production of the hilarious *Waiting For Gateaux*. The students were suitably well entertained with the on stage hi-jinks, made even sweeter by watching our own teacher, Frankie Boyte, headlining the team of "gym enthusiasts". Thanks CTG, for your continued support of our students with their learning.

In June it was great to see many of our Drama students extending their skills in the annual Showquest competition, held in Invercargill. Another great opportunity for our students to extend their performance skills. This year, the team received awards for best choreography and lighting. Well done to Rose Wearing and Starla Hubber for leading this dynamic team. As I write this, there are already machinations at work, busy making preparations for next year's entry.

Also in June, year 12 and 13 students travelled to Dunedin to watch Edward Bond's *Saved*, a gritty, hard-hitting play, directed by former Dunstan student, Andrew McKenzie. This was a challenging piece of theatre, performed in traverse, and it was the subject of much thought-provoking discussion for many weeks.

September was a busy month for many Dunstan students with Alexandra Musical Society's production of *Mamma Mia*. I'd like to especially acknowledge the Drama students who were involved in various ways: Archie Reid, onstage and hugely entertaining in his role as Eddie; Connor McDowall in his many roles, both onstage and off; and Maddison Meissel helping out with the Front of House. It's great to see you getting involved! Our thanks must also go to the AMS team for their generosity, allowing our students to view the final dress rehearsal. Your support is highly appreciated.

Lots of change on the horizon - the introduction of the new NCEA Level 1 Drama course next year which places more focus on the learning, rather than the assessment as has been done in the past. We plan to return to the Memorial Theatre next year with a multi-school musical production and will be inviting year seven and eight students from primary schools to join us in this exciting venture. We will continue to develop the Drama suite, working towards creating a fit-for-purpose, black-box theatre, fit with appropriate seating, sound and lighting. This is very much a work in progress, however, if you've seen the Drama room recently, you'll recognise how far we've come.

I'd like to make special mention of the new theatre award that was introduced this year. Sir Sam Neill has graciously allowed us to put his name to the newly minted Sir Sam Neill Award for Theatre Enrichment. A glorious goblet, this award seeks to acknowledge the students who bring something special to our theatre space and enrich us all with their mahi. For its inaugural year, the award was presented to Neo Dorrepaal, and I think everyone will agree, it was one of the highlights of the Senior Prize Giving evening.

And finally, we say Haere rā to the following talented Year 13 Drama students:

Kohan Carden, Byron Hammond, Brooklyn Harrington, Connor McDowell, Taylor Roscoe-Bell, Tom Shaw, and Myah Turnbull. Congratulations to you all for completing Senior Drama. I wish you all the very best and thank you for your contribution to the Dramatic Arts during your time at Dunstan High School.

Nick Meissel
HOD Drama

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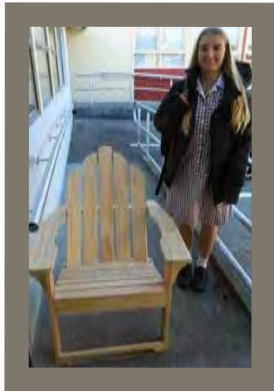
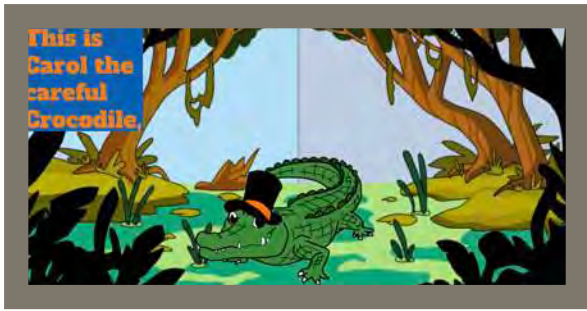
Digital Technology, Design and Visual Communication, Food and Nutrition and Technology Wood students have once again had a busy year in the Technology Department's awesome facilities. Students have been designing, creating and cooking as well as developing their theoretical knowledge in their favoured Technology subject areas.

As a Department, we have been fortunate to have two new staff members join us this year. Mr Vai Tuhoe has been doing an awesome job teaching students in the DVC area. He has been making great use of the Department's laser cutter throughout the students' design process and has been instrumental in incorporating a lot of cultural themes in his teaching.

Mrs Delint Ngaue has also been busy in the Food and Nutrition area. As she has a background in Hospitality, this has been a big area in which she has introduced further learning and development of the students' kitchen and cooking skills. We are fortunate to have great facilities and passionate staff who work hard to give the students great learning experiences and opportunities.

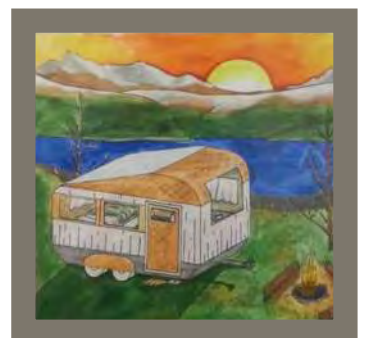
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MATHEMATICS

2023

Maths week ran from Monday 7th to Friday 11th August. During this week, students answered maths problems for fun and confectionery at break times, and most students completed maths treasure hunts around B Block. A maths Haiku competition was held. Here are some of the entries:

Algebra is war.
Mrs. Adams the Spartan,
Teaches us to fight.

By Logan Wilson

Statistics reveal,
Dats stories they unseal,
Maths power to heal.

By Dayla Turnbull (and AI)

Maths enlightens me
Calculating costs of things
I want to buy stuff

By 9HMjPa

In August, four Year 9 students travelled down to Dunedin to participate in the annual OMATHalon Maths Competition. They placed 12th overall which was an impressive result, as it was the first time that they had participated in the event. The team of students was Eli Knights, Tom Smale, Paige Smith and Talika Chalmers.







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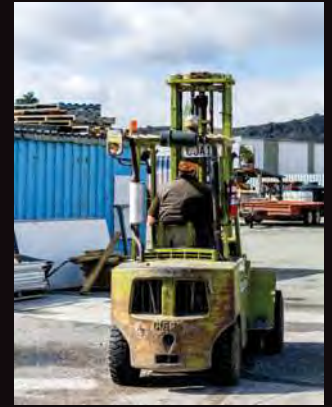
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SWIMMING 2023



Back Row: Caleb Ludlow, Thomas Coney, Jake Crosbie, Luke Johnson, Brittney Goodrick (Coach)

Front Row: Heidi Winter, Sophie Winter, Maddy Mannix, Caitlin Ellett, Jessica Coleman

Absent: Liam Rees

Swimming has proven a huge success this year for Dunstan. Some outstanding achievements from our Senior swimmers throughout their commitment to Alexandra Swim Club, as well as their achievements representing the school at Otago Secondary Schools.

Here is a roundup of our swimming success stories...

Early April saw Liam Rees and Caleb Ludlow head up to Auckland to compete in the NZ Open Champs. This was an amazing experience, meeting a range of NZ swimming stars including Sophie Pascoe, Erika Fairweather and Lewis Clareburt who have all proved their talent at international events throughout the years. Liam broke the 15 year old Otago Record in the 100 Backstroke that had been standing since 1998, a very solid performance.

A week later, Heidi and Sophie Winter joined the boys in Hastings ready to give their all in the New Zealand Age Group Champs. This event was very successful for all, with PBs all around. Heidi secured a Bronze in the 14 Year-Old 100 Free and Liam, a Bronze in the 16 Year-Old. These results are a testament to these swimmer's dedication.

May saw Luke Johnson, Caitlin Ellett, and Ariana Webb in Wellington to swim at the Div 2 Champs. With Luke having an outstanding performance getting 3rd in the 200 Back, 2nd in the 100 Breast, and 1st in the 50 Back for the 14-year-old age group.

Later this month, a group of 9 Dunstan swimmers (Liam Rees, Caleb Ludlow, Heidi Winter, Sophie Winter, Caitlin Ellett, Luke Johnston, Tommy Cooney, Jake Crosbie and Madison Mannix) competed at Otago Secondary School Champs. Dunstan proved their strength in swimming with Liam and Caleb both breaking three Otago Secondary School records each, and the 4x50m IM Mixed Relay consisting of Liam, Sophie, Heidi, and Caleb smashing the record in this event. All the swimmers swam very impressively. This event wouldn't have been possible without Brittney Goodrick who got all the swimmers there and organized the overnight trip, so a big thanks!

Congratulations to all our swimmers this year, we are looking forward to seeing your achievements continue into 2024.

RUGBY 2023



1st XV
Back Row: Seth Baxter, Jai Moffitt, Nate McLellan, Sullivan Love
3rd Row: Justine Baird (Manager), Flinn Moffitt, Kade Robertson, Cody Robinson, Josh McLellan, Zach Johnson, Nathan Sinnamon (Coach)
2nd Row: Jono Love (Coach), Patrick Stratford, Jack Sinnamon, Jimmy Whyte, Sam Collier, Riley Allan, Taine Herbert-Nicho, Graham Johnson (Coach)
Front Row: Hamish Payne, Jackson Bastow, Rafferty Love, Xavier Liddell, Leif Tippet, Kahu Geary, Xavier Robb

DHS 1st XV

With pre-season kicking off in early March, the Dunstan Doggs were back for another year. With 11 boys returning from the previous year we knew there would be many new faces showing up in the team. First pre-season training kicked off and it felt as though we were attending a mighty dingos training. With GJ, Noddy, and Jono coaching the Doggs we knew this year was going to be good. Funnily enough, the first game we lost. Verdon came out pumping and it felt as though the Doggs were still waiting to be let out of the cage.

With many work-ons and mistakes to be fixed, the Doggs turned to GJ and asked him to work his magic.

With South Otago being our final pre-season game the boys rocked on down to Balclutha and got off the bus with fierce anger and pure want to win. With a new team and lack of chemistry it showed early on the boys still had work to do. The game finished in a draw and both teams walked away knowing we would have another chance to play each other later on in the season. With the season kicking off and Taieri being the first team to be welcomed to the kennel, the Doggs knew they had to put on a show. And what a show they did. 41-0 to the Doggs proving they saved their energy during preseason and decided to turn up when the season started. As the season progressed on it saw the Doggs face some tough defeats and some well-deserved wins and saw Dunstan sitting in 4th place in division 2 after a tough loss to St Kevin's. The boys blame that loss on the bus ride there (if you know you know).

As the second round began the boys had a goal in mind to make it into the middle four. Starting off the second round with a blinder second-half performance against MAC which resulted in a 29-51 win. Proving the Doggs weren't here to play around. The following week resulted in the Doggs having to face Waitaki Boys who were an unfamiliar team and yet to have faced the mighty Dunstan Doggs. Waitaki was lucky enough to not have to play in the kennel but better yet play in the home of the Alexandra Dillos. With Dunstan chasing Waitaki the whole game it came down to Mr. Clutch Nate McLellan who put the hopes of a win right in front of the Doggs face by slotting a conversion from the sideline to put the boys in front. The Doggs thought the game was over - but I guess the fat lady hadn't sung. Waitaki kicked off back into our half, gaining



Colts

Back Row: Reuben Love, Harley Turnbull, Harrison Thow, Thomas Harrex, Isaiah Mills, Fergus Perriam
3rd Row: Ty Black, Noah Bennie, Jacob O'Connell, Theo Cover, Couper Phillips, Sam O'Connell, Liam Connell
2nd Row: Colin O'Neill (Coach), Lachie Diack, David Hore, Kaia Nelson, Mackai Hancock, Caleb Darling, Rachel O'Connell (Manager), Johni Rutene (Coach)
Front Row: Benjamin Poblete, Harrison Cowie, Blake Comish, Neihana Riwhi, Jake McGinnis, Flynn Donnelly, Cohen Hoskins
Absent: Julian Coleman-Whangapirita, Douglas Filemu, Bobbie Stewart, Caleb Tuamoheloa, Noah Tuamoheloa, Tim Riwhi (Assistant Coach)

an easy penalty kick for the win out in front. Luckily enough it wasn't Nate McLellan kicking and a miss to the left gave the Doggs even more hope of a win. But what happened next is not to be talked about and all I can say is that the Doggs let it slip away that day. Resulting in a 22-19 win to Waitaki. But the Doggs moved on and decided they weren't here to take part - they were here to take over. The next two games went by with two convincing wins and smiles on the Dogg's faces as they got another chance to verse the rivals St. Kevins the following week. The positive words from the Dillo's captain Tyler Ford, before the game seemed to spark up the Doggs and resulted in another big win against the rivals St Kevins 35-14. Next up saw the Doggs facing OBHS seconds who were another rival of ours and a win here would result in the Doggs making it into the middle four. A blinder performance from Zachy J with a staggering 1 from 6 performance when attempting shots at the sticks resulted in Nate McLellan having to step up in the final play of the game to kick the winning kick off his brother's try. Unfortunately, that day wasn't his day and resulted in OBHS winning 35-34. The bottom four trophy was now in our sights as our chances for the middle four had been lost. Taieri was unfortunate enough to have to play the Doggs in the kennel in the semi-final the following week. 57-0 the final score and showed the dogg's determination from the following week had improved immensely. Four tries and no player points showed that these points aren't given out easily. As the big dance rolled around the Doggs knew what a battle it was going to be. Rivals, St Kevins once again make their way down to the kennel and again are brave enough to lace up against the mighty Dunstan Doggs. As the Doggs are getting prepared for the big final GJ steps in and says one of the most motivating quotes I've ever heard. "Go, Go, Go" This was a quote that stuck with me the whole season and definitely stuck with a lot of the other boys too. With the quote in the back of the boy's mind, I think it was the wee piece that pushed the Doggs over the line resulting in a 45-40 win. With a trophy in hand and another win over St Kevins, the Doggs ended their season the right way.

Special mention and congratulations to the following boys for receiving their cap this year: Cody Robinson, Rafferty Love, Taine Herbet Nicho, Hamish Payne, and Ryley Allan. Also big thanks from the whole team to the Coaches: GJ (Graham Johnson), Noddy (Nathan Sinnamon), and Jono Love, and also to our Manager Justine Baird. The Doggs couldn't have been as strong without you.

DHS Colts

The boys started off a good preseason with a win but the first game was a tough loss against Crom. The boys then kicked into gear ending up undefeated until the business end of the season. We lost the semi final against South Otago and then were defaulted to by Wakatipu High School for the 3rd and 4th place game which meant we finished the season in 3rd place. We had a squad of 32 which made it difficult for everyone to get lots of game time but at the same time was good for injury cover.

I would like to thank Matua Johni, Tim Riwhi, Mouse O'Neill and Rachel O'Connell for their commitment to the team and help over the season.

Neihana Riwhi

Rugby 1st XV Girls

Overall the Dunstan girls had a good season with coming away unbeaten in our competition. We were in the finals against Cromwell for the second year and won with the score of 47-23 which was a good effort from the girls. We had a few new players come into the team but it was still good to see the girls coming back for another season.

We headed down to Lawerance to play against South Otago. It was a physical and fast game. And tested all our skills and thinking on the spot. We soon lost some of our experienced players to injury. However, that didn't stop us as the junior players stepped up. We didn't let the score define us and kept our heads and spirits up until the final whistle.

We also played in the Central Southland exchange and again didn't go our way but it was still a good game to learn from. A massive thank you goes to our coaches Matt and Fiona, for going out of their way each week to training and driving us to our games. Also thanks to Tash Kane for all the organising behind the scenes. Nothing goes unnoticed.

Also congrats to all the girls who receive their caps and hope most of you will play again next season. Sadly we will say goodbye to Pania Geary as it is her last year at Dunstan High School. Thank you Pania for your contribution to Dunstan High School Rugby.

Peta Smith and Pania Geary - Co Captains



Back Row: Kyra Fowler, Scarlett Barnes, Alisha McKee, Zöe Olman, Steffi Moss, Grainne Reilly, Hayley Harris

2nd Row: Tash Kane (Coach), Gabrielle Stratford, Amber Scobie, Madie Hill, Maddison Stewart, Poppy Tuffin, Matt Fowler (Coach)

Front Row: Dayla Turnbull, Summer Liddell, Tamai Riwhi, Pania Geary, Billie Nixon, Kalani Te Huia, Cori O'Neill

Absent: Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Danielle Irving-Dowling, Lauren Kys, Lucy Ross, Sky Sanders, Peta Smith, Millie Williams, Fiona King (Coach)

U15 Team



Back Row: Mason Broome, Christopher McIntosh, Carter Holm, Connor Bruce, Codi Samuel, Rocco Thow
3rd Row: Paddy Duncan (Coach), William Gale, Kayden Crow, Liam Middleton, Tracey Reid (Manager)
2nd Row: Dennis Mullally (Coach), Nicolas Kys, Kadin Rhodes, Ryan Crossan, Jack Sole, Pierre Wiese (Coach)
Front Row: Rye Jeffery, Tadhg Reilly, Hayvin O'Neill, Otis Battrick, Dean Cover, Jake Mullally, Harrison Millwood

DHS U15 Team

This year as the U15 drillers our season went alright we won 3 games and lost 2, ending up 3rd place in the competition phase. Our team has significantly developed over the season, with all the boys working together to play some good hard rugby.

At the end of the season, we attended the U15 tournament where we placed 4th overall. This was a great result because there were some very talented and very big boys in the opposition teams. We could all see a massive improvement in our play over the tournament which showed in our results. During that tournament the whole team enjoyed staying in the netball pavilion, marae style. A huge thanks to all our supporters for showing up every week and watching us play over the season, and also to our coaches Pierre Weise, Paddy Duncan, Dennis Mullally and our manager Tracy Reid we could not have done it without you guys, thanks.

Otis Battrick

DHS U14 Team

The U14 rugby season was a good start to school boy rugby for the boys. It kicked off with a preseason game against South Otago. This game showed us that no matter how big the opposition were, if we worked together as a team we could get the job done, which was a success. Throughout every game the boys showed great maturity, sportsmanship and good skills. The team progressively improved in each game and we got into the semi finals against Cromwell but sadly lost by a penalty conversion. The highlight of the season for the boys was our second game against Cromwell. We were down by quite a lot going into the second half and with not much time left we crawled back winning the game keeping their attack out of our 22 for the last 5 minutes. That basically summed up our teamwork and resilience throughout the season.

Ethan Omond

U14 Team



Back Row: Austin Armstrong, Brody Cornish, Charlie Batt, Findlay Love, James Kirk

2nd Row: Taine Liddell, Eru Weeds, Jake Crosbie, Jedi Stewart, Reuben Mills, Alikai Christie, Murray Kirk (Manager)

Front Row: Nico Poblete, Eli O'Neill, Wade McAtamney, Ethan Omond, Joshua Rodriguez, Remi Lahood-Robinson, Sam Melvin

Absent: Kane Huddleston. Thomas Huddleson (Coach), Brad Woods (Coach)

Representative Rugby Players

U18 Otago Country – Xavier Liddell, Taine Herbert-Nicho, Riley Allan, Hamish Payne

U16 Otago Country – Xavier Robb, Zach Johnson, Cody Robinson, Jack Sinnamon, Nate McLellan, Jai Moffitt, Kahu Geary, Seth Baxter

Otakou U17 - Taiohi Ki Uta

U17 Otago Māori (Country) - Kahu Geary and Xavier Robb

(Kahu Geary was also named U16 Otago Country Back of the Year and U17 Otago Māori (Country) Most Valuable Player
Xavier Robb was named Best & Fairest Player U17 Otago Māori (Country))

U15 Otago Maori country Rep players - Bobbie Stewart, Carter Holm, Nicolas Kys, Tadhg Reilly, Te Kauru Geary, Latrell Houppapa

Girls Under 16 Otago Country

Cori O'Neil

Dayla Turnbull

Kalani Te Huia

Madie Hill

Sky Sanders

Summer Liddel

Under 19 Māori Rugby

Pania Geary

Under 15 Māori Rugby

Cori O'Neil

Tumai Rewhiti

Kalani Te Huia



SPORTS ACHIEVERS 2023

Ollie Goldsmith

Ollie completed a very successful canoe slalom season, highlighted by his performance in the Kayak Cross Junior World championships held in Krakow, Poland in August this year.

To qualify, Ollie placed first in the NZ selection races in what was a very strong field. He also placed first in the junior category at the Oceania championships. At the world championships, Ollie placed 20th in the time trial (out of 80 competitors) and narrowly missed out in making the quarter finals after one round of head to head racing.

Ollie should be proud of his achievements. He was a credit to himself, his club and his school. He was well prepared both physically and mentally and this was evident in his outstanding result.



Jake Henderson

Mounted games is a high-intensity sport that at times can be hazardous but is a huge adrenaline rush! It is a sport in which you race to finish for points, and up to 40 horses are in an arena at once. It requires a rider to be physically fit, very balanced, and to share a special bond with their horse. The rider must understand its rhythm, behaviour, and how fast it can go from 0 to 100. A horse's behaviour is different for every ride, and this is something that makes the sport challenging, but fun. The rider must have trust and confidence in both his horse and his team mates and their horses, as they are passing equipment to each other at high speed. It is similar to a relay, but each game has different rules, different equipment and different strategy. The smallest of mistakes can make the biggest of margins. There are usually 10 races per session, with four sessions then a final session. All team members, both horses and humans have to work well together to complete each race.

Jake has been selected in the Under 18 New Zealand Mounted Games Team to compete at the World Teams Championships in Melbourne against 7 other countries. There are 5 riders per team and one travelling reserve. Jake trialled for the team in February which was a knock out individual competition, top six riders making up the team. He won his 3 heats and for all intents and purposes won the trial which was held in Rangiora. It was a challenging weekend with the best 16 riders from the North and South Islands competing in 30+ degree heat. The ponies wore out fast in the heat, and Jake had to play technically in each race to secure his position. Jake is an incredible horseman with a natural feel and any horse, he rides he manages to get the best out of. He has since had multiple team trainings in the North and South Island, riding unfamiliar horses each time and getting to know his team mates. When he heads to Melbourne on the 5th of October he will be put on an unfamiliar horse and will have 3 days of one hour long trainings to get to know it before the competition starts.



Tahlia Nelson

- 2023 world championships, Glasgow, Scotland placed 6th in cruiser class 13-16 girls
- World championship, Glasgow, Scotland placed 10th in 20" 16 girls
- 2023 Oceania Rotorua, New Zealand 5th 20" 16 girls
- 2023 South Island Titles placed 3rd in 20" 14-16 girls
- 2022 South island titles placed 2nd
- 2022 Mainland South region champs placed 1st in 20"
- 2022 superclass placed 1st
- 2022 North Island titles placed 4th in 20"
- 2021 Mainland North region champs placed 1st in 20"
- 2021 selected for the Mainland South team



Sky Sanders

- Represented NZ at the NBHA Youth and Teen Barrel Racing "World Championships", Georgia, Perry USA 2023 - winning just under 3k NZ in prize money
- NZRCA (New Zealand Rodeo Cowboys Association) National Jnr Barrel Racing Champion title
- NBHA Youth International Barrel Racing Championship, NZ representative - Gympie Australia 2019 & 2020 where she won resulting in a wild card to compete in America at Worlds
- NZ NZRCA South Island representative - Barrel Racing and Break Away Roping in the North Vs South Youth Challenge Team competition 2020/21 & 2022/23
- NZ South Islands Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Teams Jnr representative for team Southern, 2023/2022
- Was a Central Otago, House of Travel Jnr Sports Woman of the Year nominee x2
- Sky has won 9 Provincial Barrel Racing/all round titles over the past 6 years in Central Otago, Southland and a NZ title and a World Qualifying title buckle.



ATHLETICS 2023



Back Row: Otis Battrick, Kohen Bryant-Saunders, Pania Geary
Front Row: Jedi Stewart, Harrison Thow, Neihana Riwhi, Harley Turnbull, Eli Knights
Absent: Mac Denniston, Kahu Geary



NETBALL 2023

Senior A

This season, like most, has been extremely busy. There hasn't been much time for rest with the return of the Wanaka competition, the Saturday competition, Otago Secondary Schools, Exchange, Barbara Bell, South Islands and girls making rep teams. We had a strong start to the season, learning a lot, applying it to our games, and quickly seeing big improvements. This led to us winning the first Alexandra competition round for A grade. We were then able to strengthen our connections at Otago Secondary Schools. Similar to last year, the team finished the competition in 6th place. We were all proud of this achievement and it set up a good foundation leading up to South Islands.

On Friday nights in Wanaka, the team performed consistently well against top-level teams, but it was sometimes challenging to come away with the win. We always looked forward to our games against MAC. We played off against them for 5th and 6th which was the highlight of our season. The girls battled hard and earned their first victory over MAC winning by 1 in the final four seconds.

We finished the season off with South Islands where we placed 27th. Each game was extremely close and we were all so proud of each player for persevering till the end. A massive thank you goes out to all the parents who have contributed and supported us from the sidelines for many years. Jonelle has played a significant role in many of our netball journeys, so we were all happy to hear she was joining us at SISS. We were grateful for everything she was able to teach us in such a short period of time. Dewald, our manager, has always been the team's greatest supporter, and we appreciate everything you've done for us.

Most importantly, this team has been extremely fortunate to have Ms Kelly as our coach. Her skills and knowledge helped every one of us in developing as players, as well as coming together as a team. From all the girls leaving, we are all going to miss playing netball with this fantastic team and we wish you the best of luck for next season.

Senior B

This year the B's had an amazing season with a lot of impressive wins and achievements for the whole team. We had a strong start to the season as we all slotted together perfectly and proved we were a strong team placing 4th in the first round of competition. We used what we were learning at the Alexandra competition and headed to Otago Secondary Schools. We had an amazing weekend with some tough games but ended up placing an impressive 5th in the B section which we were all thrilled with.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who made this season so amazing for us. To all the parents who gave up their time during the season, Miss Robinson who was our biggest sideline cheerleader and of course Jonelle who taught all of us some valuable skills and helped us grow as a team and as individual players. It has been a fun and exciting season with the best team and we can't wait for next year.



Back Row: Madie Hill, Emily Templeton, Mayce Williams
2nd Row: Dewald De Beer (Manager), Niamh O'Docherty, Jed McIntosh, Marzelle de Beer, Nicola Kelly (Coach)
Front Row: Grace Begg, Emer Bryant, Molly Mason-Galletly, Gemma Thompson, Arlia Murphy
Absent: Millie Williams



Back Row: Sophie Bruce, Ellie King, Zaria Battrick
Front Row: Olivia Lambeth, Skyla Thomas-McLeod, Brooke Huddleston, Isla Redgrave, Summer Liddell
Absent: Madison Hamilton, Sky Sanders, Jonelle Fulton (Coach)



Back Row: Brydie Carden, Georgina Cordery, Keira McFadyen, Stacey Elliot (Coach)
Front Row: Charlotte Abercrombie, Tahlia Curtin, Grace Moir, Brooklyn Harrington, Jessica Coleman
Absent: Niko Murphy

Senior Reserve

The season went really well, and our team improved a lot while working together seamlessly. It was loads of fun, especially our last training session, where we focused on ball placement and movement. The highlight of the season was beating the Maniototo women in a rematch. We're grateful to Mrs Elliot for her knowledge and persistence with our team. We can't wait for the 2024 season!



Back Row: Alisha McKee, Maddison Stewart, Rebekah McLeod, Charlene Roscoe-Bell (Coach)
Front Row: Caitlin Shea, Bianca Jorgensen, Tia Roscoe-Bell
Absent: Maraëa Brooking-Browne, Charlotte Kereseka, Mikayla Leckie, Anya Pieterse

12/13A

The 2023 season was enjoyable, our netball team played very good netball this season. Our dedication to the game was seen in every match. We all supported each other improving and bringing out the best in each other. In the end, we came out with a few wins and losses, but this gave us motivation to improve our skills. A big thanks to Charlene our coach for the season.



Back Row: Ellah Cameron, Skye Scott, Sophie Tait, Stacey Elliot (Coach)
Front Row: Mykaelah Smith, Hannah Fulcher, Avie Morgan, Eve Sinnamon, Zoe Hamilton
Absent: Rumé Badenhorst, Olivia Crosbie

10A

This season was an eventful but fun season for the 10A Netball team. We started off strong by winning B Grade for Saturday games during the first round of competition, which put us up into A grade section 2 for the next round. In the higher grade, we learned plenty of new skills with some tougher games which helped us prepare for our tournaments. Our team went away to two tournaments in Dunedin and Christchurch, we fought hard at both and had some really close games which we were proud of. We managed to come away with placing 10th in Dunedin and 24th in Christchurch which was an improvement from last year. A huge thanks to Mrs Elliott who was an incredible coach. She was always dedicating her time to our practices, tournaments and games which we were super grateful for, and to Ms Boulton who came along and helped manage on Saturdays. It was really good to see the growth in our team and we are looking forward to next season.



Back Row: Sophie Avenell, Archie Reid, Mikayla Olivier, Olave Czepanski

Front Row: Ruby Clark, Casey Armstrong, Maddison Wedgwood, Stella Kimmey, Pyper Junghenn

Absent: Taylor Crawford, Anah Smithies, Dawn Gray (Coach)

10B

The season started well as we were in D Grade and won this grade during the competition round. We then moved up to C Grade which provided more of a challenge. We focused on learning other teams' styles of play and used this to structure our game. The highlight was winning all of the D Grade games convincingly. It was good to see all of the team enjoying the season and having fun. We would like to thank Dawn, who is an awesome coach. She was great at teaching us about peripheral vision and taking her time to teach us things. We can't wait for next year.



Back Row: Amy Barron (Manager), Piper Lambeth, Paige Adams, Bella Breen, Lexi Miller, Paige Stringer (Coach)

Front Row: Tamai Riwhi, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Cori O'Neill, D'votion Winiata-Beazley, Amelia Smith

9A

Our season started off pretty strong for our first time all playing together, with a couple of wins in the grading games. With tournaments coming up we went to Wanaka for a wee eye-opener of what the Dunedin and Christchurch tournaments would look like.

We were really happy with our placing of 8th at the Dunedin tournament after having a couple of our players sick and injured. Then it was time to go to Christchurch, we knew this tournament was going to be more challenging than our normal Saturday netball but with our full team back we were ready to take on the challenge. With having 3 full games every day we played as hard as we could, improving our skills and working as a team every game. We came away from the tournament 19th out of 34 teams we were very happy with our placing. We ended our season on a high after beating Maniototo Women, who we had lost to a couple of times before. This meant we won B Grade. A big thank you to Mrs Stringer for coaching us through this incredible season and Mrs Barron for managing and organising us this season.

We are really happy with how this season went and are looking forward to next season.



Back Row: Rose Wearing (Coach), Grace Weaver, Olivia Clapham, Tara Mulholland, Lucy Anderson, Amy Gray (Coach)

Front Row: Tamai Nichol-Paki, Lily Nolan, Scarlett Barnes, Kalani Te Huia, Makayla Gare

9B

This season we enjoyed playing netball at a senior level. Our games were great as we got to play lots of different ages throughout the season. After the competition round, we were promoted to C Grade. This was great because we got to learn a lot more as we played harder teams. A big thank you to Amy and Rose who were awesome at teaching us new skills and keeping it super positive. Also, thank you to Lynda Gare for managing the team and coordinating the team's snacks.



Back Row: Adajah Gosling, Charlize Elliot, Ryley Hallberg, Caitlin Staples (Coach)

Front Row: Chloe Patterson, Grace Paterson, Shelby Walker, Alisha Tavu, Abby Wilson

9 Ruby

The season was really fun having Caitlin as our coach. She was kind and easy to talk to. In the Championship Round, we won D Grade Section A and were awarded the Secretary's Cup. This was down to a great team who always played hard and tried our best. Thank you to Caitlin Staples for all her effort in the season, we really enjoyed it and are looking forward to seeing her again next season.



Back Row: Jed McIntosh (Coach), Aleeyah Nieuwenhuyzen, Maddie Dickson, Brooklyn Harrington (Coach)

Front Row: Kyla Hill, Jacquelyn Sutherland, Alex Ballantine, Armani Ngaeruaiti, Lexie Rose

Absent: Adeline Ball, Kenzie Green, Alex Walker

9 Gold

Our team was great as we all were positive and enjoyed playing on a Saturday. Our coaches, Jed and Brooklyn, always made practice enjoyable and we learnt a lot, especially around shooting. Thank you to Jed and Brooklyn for giving up their time to coach our team. We are all looking forward to playing again next season.





This year we have had limited opportunities to get the school team out competing with our main event in Palmerston being cancelled, however, we are hoping to get to a couple of the Show jumping events later in the year in November, December and new year. It is looking promising for 2024 and ahead with the equestrian team growing in size, confidence and ability with such a young team.

We do need to, however, acknowledge two riders at our kura who have been inducted into the DHS hall of fame this year for their international representation.

Jake Henderson Year 13, U18 NZ Mounted Games, went to Melbourne, Australia and competed in the Worlds Teams, Mounted Games Championships with the team placing 2nd overall. Well done Jake

Sky Sanders Year 11, NZ U18 Teen Barrel Racing, went to Georgia Perry, America, where she was the first New Zealand competitor in the history of the competition to ever compete at the NBHA Youth and Teen World Barrel Racing Championships, where she won and placed in numerous 2 and 3D side pots winning a nice chunk of the prize pool money. Sky has also represented NZ in Australia twice prior to starting High School. Well done Sky.

Congratulations to the both of you on your wonderful achievements.

Well done to the following students for their success on horseback outside of the school events:

Georgia Gillespie for being selected for the Otago Southland PC Mounted games team earlier in the year in Term 1 and for competing in the Springston PC event for Maniototo recently.

Well done to Amelia Knowles for representing SCNO- South Canterbury/North Otago in the NZSI Barrel Racing Championships where she finished runner up in the individual Jnr division and attending the NZ Team Roping Championships, in Term 1.

Well done to Jake Henderson for being selected for the Otago Southland PC Mounted Games Team in Term 1.

Well done to Sky Sanders for representing DHS and Show Jumping with the Cromwell College composite team placing 5th overall, representing the South Island NZRCA youth team, in barrel racing and break away roping, and for representing the Southern team at the NZSI championships where they finished Teams Champions, in Term 1.

And congratulations to our other riders, Georgina Cordery, Mykaelah Smith who also rode in the composite Show Jumping team placing 5th overall; Bella Kean, Anah Smithies for the Hunting, Showing, Dressage, Jumping, PC events you have been attending and your achievements. We look forward to getting our young team out and about in 2024.



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SPORTS AWARDS 2023

DHS Under 14 Boy Athletic Champion
DHS Junior Boy Athletic Champion
DHS Junior Girl Athletic Champion
DHS Intermediate Girl Athletic Champion
DHS Intermediate Boy Athletic Champion
DHS Senior Boy Athletic Champion
DHS Senior Girl Athletic Champion
Leadership in Basketball
Margarita Pessione Cup Most Improved Boys Basketball Player
Most Skilful Boys Basketball Player Trophy
Dunstan High School Girls Basketball Leadership Trophy
Elaisa Chapman Trophy Most Valuable Team Player - Senior A Basketball
Parbu Family Trophy - Special Contribution to Girls Basketball
Dunstan High School 1st XI Best Bowling Average in Cricket
Russell Breen Cricket Cup for Most Improved Player
Brendon Mitchell Batting Trophy for Best Batting Average in Cricket
Dunstan High School 1st XI Best Bowling Average in Cricket
Russell Breen Cricket Cup for Most Improved Player
Brendon Mitchell Batting Trophy for Best Batting Average in Cricket
Dunstan High School Girls Football Trophy - Best Commitment
Dunstan High School Boys Football Trophy - Commitment

Coaches Cup
Most Improved

Dunstan High School Hockey Best Male Team Member Trophy
Grant Hattrill Trophy for Male Hockey Player of the Year
Most Improved Male Hockey Player Trophy
Forrest Trophy - Most Improved Female Hockey Player
Joell Milne Trophy for Female Hockey Player of the Year
Potter Family Trophy for Best Female Team Member in Hockey
Stuart Family Trophy - Contribution to Hockey

Nile Trophy for Kayaker of the Year
Townsend Cup for Most Improved Junior Netballer
Bendigo Hotel Trophy for Netball Player of the Season
McLachlan Trophy for Most Improved Senior Netballer
Senior A Netball Trophy for Contribution to Senior A
Netball Fair Play Award
McArthur Family Trophy for Rower of the Year
Dunstan High School Top Junior Rower
1st XV Rugby Trophy for Most Improved Player
1st XV Rugby Trophy for Attitude
1st XV Rugby Trophy for Best Contribution
Bevan Wilson Shield for Outstanding Achievement in Rugby
Murray Pierce Shield for Contribution to 2nd XV Rugby
Kyle Harris Shield for Contribution to U15 Rugby
Simon Forrest Shield for Contribution to U14 Rugby
Girls 1st XV Rugby Trophy for Attitude
Girls 1st XV Rugby Trophy for Best Contribution
Girls 1st XV Rugby Trophy for Most Improved Player
Team of the year - Mike Kerr
Harrex Family Trophy for Female Softball Rising Star
Nobel-Adams Trophy for Softball Most Valuable Team Player - Female
Parbhu Family Trophy for Commitment and Contribution to Softball

Eli Knights
Otis Battrick/Rye Jeffery
Lily Finlay
Summer Liddell
Taine Morgan/Kahu Geary
Kaleb Zimmerman
Grace Begg
Nikora Thomas-Kavangh
Kade Robertson
Nikora Thomas-Kavangh
Molly Mason-Galletly
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Madi Hamilton
Jacob O'Connell
Reuben Love
Kohen Bryant-Saunders
Brooke Huddleston
Molly Mason-Galletly
Brooke Huddleston
Annabelle Beange
Jacob Bromby
Hamish Attfield
Maddie Manno
Ferg Perriam
Rafferty Love
Hamish Crossan
Mia Flannery
Ariana Webb
Amber Scobie
Ariana Webb
Tom Goldsmith
Piper Lambeth
Molly Mason-Galletly
Niamh O'Docherty
Marzelle de Beer Grace Begg
Jed McIntosh
Jed McIntosh
Tahlia Nelson
Flinn Moffit
Joshua McLellan
Rafferty Love
Xavier Liddell
Neihana Riwhi
Liam Middleton
Ethan Omand
Amber Scobie
Madie Hill
Lauren Kys
Girls Team
Hayvin O'Neill
Madie Hill
Zavier Robb



BASKETBALL 2023



Back Row: Kade Robertson.

Kohen Bryant-Saunders

Xavier Liddell

Taine Herbert-Nicho

Darrin Mills (Coach)

Front Row: Kaleb Zimmerman.

Thomas Patrick.

Nikora Thomas-Kavanagh

Leif Tippet,

Isaiah Mills

Senior Boys

After falling short of making nationals last year the team made an oath on the van ride home to never feel that feeling again so training started in January this year to ensure that we'd never feel that again. With almost a full squad returning we knew that we had a good base to continue where we had left off and we hit the ground running when we played our first game in the swamp against Wakatipu A's. Our early start proved its worth when we blew the brakes off them by 50 points which wasn't a rare sighting for the Pahiroa's this season. Around midway through our season we decided that we needed a real challenge and headed south for everyone's favourite city, Invercargill. We played Southland Boys in a double header. In the first game it went down to the wire in overtime but unfortunately we let the trout swim away and the second game proved too much to handle due to Southland Boys bringing in some fresh infantry. A couple more weeks went by and we were heading south again but this time to the amazing town of Winton to play our rivals CS. We got up big at the start of the game but unfortunately each quarter, our lead was cut shorter and shorter until the final whistle blew, and again we let the trout get away. Back to Alex we went and it was back to preparing for tourney as well as a few more games in our Monday night comp and we managed to get the trout this time beating Wakatipu in the finals by about 40 points. This was a great achievement as we managed to win the Central Otago competition but with the boys locked in for tourney there was no time to celebrate. We set sail for Nelson during tournament week and with only a couple games versus decent competition under our belt, we were quite nervous but kicked it off with outstanding wins against Garin College and Hornby High School. Our third game we were out for revenge as we came up against the team that sent us packing last year but this year we wanted it way more and whipped the boys from Greymouth to secure our spot at Nationals. This win also sent us through to the semis where we played a strong Verdon team. This game was close and it came down to the wire but we were just more clutch and crushed their dreams of gold. This win put us in a position to become one of the greatest Dunstan hoops teams ever by sending us through to the finals where we came up against no other than Central Southland. We had confidence that we could beat them but a lot of us had never been under lights quite this bright. We went into the game on fire but there was a reason this team was in the finals and they crawled back making it a very tight game all throughout. With me, Rig (Kohen Bryant-Saunders) and Xavier Liddell all in foul trouble it was very hard for us to protect the rim and they ended up growing the lead in the 4th quarter and with what felt like a lid on the rim, we couldn't answer back.

Like most of you should know, not every story has a happy ending and this story didn't go our way but luckily the book isn't finished. We had another chance a couple of weeks later when we headed up north for Nationals.

I would like to thank Darrin Mills for all his time and effort throughout the year. He did a lot of the planning for our season as well as coaching us. Thank you also to the parents Kyla Robertson, Megan Tippet and Graham Bastow for giving up your time to take us to the tournaments.

Nikora Thomas-Kavanagh



Back Row: Emily Templeton (Assistant Coach), Ellie King, Rose Wearing, Santilal Parbhu (Coach)
Front Row: Madison Hamilton, Chloe Robertson, Molly Mason-Galletly, Amy Gray, Kimberley Dacosta
Absent: Gemma Thompson

Senior A Girls

This year's team was made up of girls from last year's B team as well as some who had never played before. With a brand new team and a lot more basketball to come, we began training straight away, and it didn't take long for things to click. Instead of just competing in the women's league, this was the first year we had a competition in which we competed against other Central Otago school teams. Our first game was against MAC. There were some early nerves, but we came out with a convincing win 88-12 to kick off the season.

We continued winning comfortably for our next few games but we always knew it was going to be a tough one coming up against Cromwell. With our freshly moulded mouth guards we started the first half strong. We kept to our structure and we were executing what we learnt in practice well. We ended the first half being up by 10. Unfortunately they caught us off guard and throughout the second half Cromwell started closing the gap. In the last few minutes of the game there was only one basket in it. A simple mistake from us in the last few seconds meant Cromwell were able to take the win 44-43. We didn't make it easy for ourselves or our coach Santilal Parbhu on the sidelines but we fought hard throughout the whole game.

Monday night games had finished by then so to stay in gameshape for exchange we started competing in the Alex Women's League. The teams in the competition this year included the Falcons and last year's champs, the All Stars. The majority of our Wednesday games were against the Falcons, and we only won one of them. We only had one game against the All Stars because they struggled to get a full team, which meant we'd face the Falcons in the finals. Before we could worry about this, we had our game against Central Southland. Unfortunately, we suffered the same outcomes as many Dunstan teams did that day. The score did not reflect the game, it was tough but we were proud of our efforts.

Coming into the finals we weren't the favourites to win and missing two of our key players, Rose and Gemma meant we all needed to step up. We had a comfortable lead at the end of the first half being up by 10. We learnt over the season we had a tendency to let these leads go so we were determined not to let this happen again. The Falcons fought back and it made for another close and stressful game. This time though we were able to maintain our lead and win the finals, something we haven't been able to do for the past four years. We came away with two trophies that night - one for winning the competition and the other well deserved one went home with Chloe Robertson for Most Improved Player. To Santilal our coach, manager, photographer and jet plane supplier we're so grateful for all the time you've put into girls basketball over many years. We've all learnt so much from you both on and off the court and I know all the year 13's leaving will miss you and this team. Good luck to the girls for next year thanks for a great season.

Molly Mason-Galletly



Boys Senior Team B

Back Row: Lachie Diack, Josh McLellan, Ferdinand Kandler, Harley Turnbull

Front Row: Kahurangi Brooking-Browne, Jackson Bastow, Reuben Mills

Absent: Elias Banks, Kahurangi Browne, Julian Coleman-Whangapirita, Jamie Tate-Bell

Junior Teams

Junior Girls: The Junior Girls Basketball team took a while to gain momentum and entice enough players to join. However by the end of the season we had a great bunch of keen girls consistently practicing and playing. There was a huge amount of learning over the short time of the competition as most had not played before, but a huge thumbs up to the girls amazing openness to learning and big efforts in games. It was so impressive to see their growth in confidence and skill. We had some close games against Cromwell and got close to MAC, but struggled against Wakatipu's experience and skill. Lots of fun - we look forward to the majority of girls coming back next year. Nic Kelly (Coach)



Girls Junior Team

Back Row: Olivia Clapham, Lily Finlay, Lotte Druce

Front Row: Yasmin Bateson, Paige Adams, Zoe Hamilton

Absent: Nic Kelly (Coach), Nik Finlay (Coach)

Junior Boys: A huge thanks to the sports coordinators for organizing the competition, Van's, uniforms and teams. We had a lot of fun and development being able to play the other Central school teams. Taine Herbert-Nichol was a great role model, coaching the boys in his own time and guiding them in the games. All of the boys improved immensely with the competition and they were playing skilled moves as a team by the conclusion of the season. They were also very supportive of team mates.

One big lesson for next season is ensuring everyone has mouthguards, it did cost us two games but a lesson learnt. The boys finished first in the B section with a strong win against Cromwell which was a satisfying conclusion. Well done boys.

Mark Willyams
Manager



Boys Junior Team

Back Row: Reuben Mills, Eru Weeds, Jake MacLennan, Jake Crosbie, Taine Liddell, Taine Herbert-Nicho (Coach)

Front Row: Remi Lahood-Robinson, Tom Dowling, Maz Connell, Findlay Love, Isaac Tuamoheloa



CRICKET 2023

First XI Boys

After the 1st XI success in the early 2022 season, the loss of a lot of senior players meant it was time to rebuild. However the boys were up for it, and few wins on the back of some quality batting from our top order and tidy bowling from our young bowlers sent us to the T20 final in Luggate. Despite a valiant effort with the bat and early wickets with the ball, the game got away from us. A big thanks goes out to our coach Adrian Morgan and our manager Nathan Love. A special thanks also goes out to Lindsay Scott, for all the advice and support when training and on game day. We would also like to acknowledge all the parents who came to watch us each week.

Reuben Love



Back Row: Mitchell McNally, Zach Johnson, Sullivan Love

2nd Row: Harrison Thow, Taine Morgan, Jack Sinnamon, Jacob O'Connell, Jake Crosbie, Adrian Morgan (Coach)

Front Row: Jake Mullally, Harley Turnbull, Reuben Love, Alex Scott, Austin Armstrong

Absent: Kohen Bryant-Saunders, Jacob Duff

Girls Cricket

With the majority of the team leaving last year we had a lot of spots to fill. We were fortunate enough to have some girls show an interest and with a bit of convincing we were able to get a team together. Like all other seasons we competed in a T20 competition on Friday night against other school teams in Central Otago. The season was short but sweet and we were able to come away with more than one win this year. This was a great achievement considering we were a very new team and shows how well everyone has improved.

Back in November the girls played Otago Girls which was our one and only T20 match against another girls team. With OG's batting first we kept their runs well under a beatable score. Our hard work with the ball paid off and good execution with the bat meant we were able to beat their total after only 11 overs and many wickets still in hand. This was a highlight of the season for many of the girls.

I just want to say a big thank you to Mr Barron who stepped up to take on the coaching role this year. We're grateful for all the time you've put into Dunstan girls cricket and the support you've shown each of us. I'd also like to thank all the parents who have helped out, especially Thomas Huddleston. Each week he'd be on the scorecard or out in the middle umpiring for us and we're all very grateful for it.

Molly Mason-Galletly



Back Row: Paige Smith, Brooke Huddleston, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Kimberley Dacosta, Jason Barron (Coach)
Front Row: Abby Wilson, Summer Liddell, Molly Mason-Galletly, Dayla Turnbull, Amelia Smith



Youth - Boys

Back Row: Jake Mullally, Tom Dowling, Jake Crosbie, Isaac Herbert, Mark Armstrong (Coach)

Front Row: Austin Armstrong, Andrew Baird, Ben Tucker, Benjamin Shallard, Wade McAtamney

Absent: Kane Huddleston, George Lindsay, Ethan Omond, Nicolaas Pieterse

SOFTBALL 2023

Girls Softball

The girls started off the season playing in the local competition, with a few games together as a team under our belt. As the tournament approached the girls had to put their game faces on, putting all the practice to work. As tournament week rolled around we hit the vans for our journey to Christchurch.

With all the hard work put in prior to the tournament this meant that we were set up for a successful week on the diamonds. With the weather not bothering the girls, we rocked the bat and ended up with a total of 3 home runs. The girls got sliding and diving, when moving around the bases. At the end of round robin we were placed second on the table, which saw the girls playing off for a place in the final. Time was against us in this game, with another innings we could have had the game. This saw us place 3rd overall and we hit the road.

A big thank you to our coaches Simone Keene and Courtney Milne for giving up your time to come and coach us girls, we really appreciated it. Another big thank you to Sharyn Park who was our Manager for the week, thank you for all the effort you put in behind the scenes. And Gini Sinnamon who made sure we were all well fed and scoring in our games. Another thanks to all the supporters who came out to watch the girls succeed. We couldn't have done it without all of your help. But a huge thank you to all the girls for making it an unforgettable tournament and best of luck for the year 13 girls moving on, but looking forward to seeing the rest of the girls next season.

Molly Mason-Galletly and Claudia Park



Back Row: Annie Love, Myah Turnbull, Dayla Turnbull

2nd Row: Eve Sinnamon, Amber Scobie, Avie Morgan, Sharyn Park (Manager)

Front Row: Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Molly Mason-Galletly, Claudia Park, Madie Hill, Cori O'Neill

Absent: Millie Williams, Courtney Milne (Coach), Simone Keene (Coach)

Boys Softball

This year the Dunstan 1st 9 softball team set themselves up well for tournament after managing to sustain a podium finish in the Central Otago senior softball competition. The stakes were high and the whole team was pumped to head away to Christchurch for the Div 1 National Tournament until... We heard the terrible news that our key man holding the outfield together had come down with a crucial tooth injury which put him out for the up and coming tournament. Nevertheless the boys carried on their hard work for their lead up to tournament.

The first game was there before we knew and taking a hard loss against a strong Shirley Boys side, the Ducks had to go back to the drawing board early on in the tournament. We then got our first win under our belts for the week ahead after some class fielding and a few bombs coming from the Dunstan batters' box. Then the weather kicked in making the conditions difficult and forcing the tournament to have a redraw. Because of this new format we ended up coming across some very well drilled teams in our new draw from all over the country.

This didn't phase the Ducks though because we had some raw talent in the team such as the Big Rig 1000 (Kohen Bryant-Saunders) securing the title of having the most home runs in the tournament, and Jake Mullally for getting 2nd and for being most consistent to get on base across the whole tournament. Also a big shout out to our pitchers Xavier Robb and Hayvin O'Neill who were always consistent and by the end of the week they were really starting to throw some heat off the mound. Despite the Ducks' hard work and determination to get the job done, we ended up finding ourselves playing off for 8th. At the time we were pretty gutted with how it played out but now that we look back, it was a Div 1 National tournament so 8th doesn't sound too bad for little old Dunstan.

A huge thank you to Tyla O'Neill and Jake Burtenshaw for giving up their time to come and coach us, and help the Ducks achieve a pretty respectable placing at tournament. Also another big thanks to Hailey O'Neill for organising everything behind the scenes - we couldn't have done it without you. As well as a big cheers to Kevy O'Neill for coming along and keeping us all well fed - and also jumping on the camera each game so we could go back and analyse the games. Last of all big thanks to the mighty Ducks for making it an awesome tournament to be a part of and can't wait to see what happens next year.

Riley Allan and Zach Johnson



Back Row: Hayvin O'Neill, Otis Battrick, Kaleb Zimmerman

2nd Row: Andrew Baird, Jack Sinnamon, Kohen Bryant-Saunders, Lachie Diack

Front Row: Xavier Robb, Zach Johnson, Riley Allan, Jake Mullally, Cohen Hoskins

Absent: Jake Burtenshaw (Coach), Tyla O'Neill (Coach), Hayley O'Neill (Manager)

FOOTBALL 2023

Boys First XI Football

Boys Football started the year training for the Otago Secondary Schools Futsal Competition in Dunedin, which unfortunately got cancelled. For most Dunstan footballers, the season starts with the Alexandra United Football Club. Most team members played the season for U15, U17 and Men's Snr B team. The actual DHS First XI starts with the Central Otago Boys Football competition - formerly known as Lakes and Rivers competition. We played four games over six Wednesdays and secured a spot in the final against Mount Aspiring. We placed second in this competition.

It was awesome to be included in the Central Southland Exchange again after a year off and it was great to be one of only two teams who won on the day - 5-1.

We then headed down to Dunedin for the Linwood Tournament, where we were trying to improve from a solid 9th place last year. This was a pretty tough call as even though the team is a pretty talented bunch, we lost a lot of experience last year. Further to that, Hamish Attfield's last minute injury made a big dent in the back line. However, all these young players are great for the future of DHS boys football - 11 Year 11 players in the team and when this lot are in Year 13... well, wait and see. The team ended up getting third out of 5 teams in our pool, which meant we were playing off for 9th place. We then had a tough game against Waitaki Boys which we lost 2-0, and another tough game against Bayfield which we drew 1-1, and ended up losing in a penalty shootout. This put us in 12th place in the tournament of 20 teams. With such a young team, the boys did so well to get these results. I am proud of the team and look forward to seeing what they do in the future. I would like to thank our coach Ian Nicholls, and our manager Ms McKay, who were crucial to our success this season.



Back Row: Callum Redgrave, AJHart, Hamish Attfield, Julius Gorman, Ben Tucker, Tyler Gosling

Front Row: Clifford Gallagher, Nicolaas Pieterse, Jacob Bromby, Michael Bond, Jasper Wearing

Absent: Archie Bruce, Ephraim Calimlim, Harper Donnelly, James Gorman, Cooper Lerew, William Miller, Remy Ruwhiu, Nate Unsworth

Girls First XI Football



Back Row: Yasmin Bateson, Keira McFadyen, Maddison Stewart, Olave Czepanski, Rosheen Moss, Natasha Hayes (Coach)

Front Row: Coco Lahood-Robinson, Maddy Mannix, Annabelle Beange, Scarlett Barnes, Steffi Moss

Absent: Hayley Clouston, Milla Druce, Katahna Winiata-Beazley

This year the girls got on to a rough start with over half our team missing from last year. We wondered if it was unlikely there would even be a girls football team. However we managed to wrangle just enough of us together to make a team. We had a short but sweet season after coming away with 3rd place in the Central Otago inter school competition. I'd like to thank Ms Hayes and Mrs Barnett for their endless dedication and commitment to girls football at DHS. Good luck for next year's season and make the most of it!

Annabelle Beange - Captain



MOUNTAIN BIKING 2023

National XC series

Eddie and Paige Adams both won the National XC series in their respective age groups. Eddie was 2nd at Oamaru, 1st at Halswell in Christchurch and 1st in Pirongia. Paige was 1st in Oamaru and Christchurch without too much competition.

Crankworx

On the first day of March, Crankworx Summer series came to Alexandra again with 5 stages on Matangi station. Cooper Millwood was 1st with Cam Moir 2nd in the U17 boys section. In the U19 girls section Hayley Harris was 1st with Steffi Moss 2nd.

Coopers National Enduro Champs

In March, Cable Bay in Nelson hosted the first ever National Enduro Champs where Cooper Millwood kept it clean to win 4 out of 6 stages and be National U17 Enduro champion by 18 seconds.

Linger and Die Enduro

Sunday the 17th of September was possibly the last Linger and Die Enduro with 6 slippery stages on Matangi Station. Crashes were aplenty with Cooper Millwood setting some very fast times before stacking it on Appendix and having to retire. Eddie Adams had a great day to finish 3rd overall and 1st U19, with Cam Moir 3rd in U19. Jack Sole had a good crash on TNT and lost some skin and time while Saul Kitto had 2 flat tyres to ruin his day. Marko Hubber had his first taste of racing and rode well.

Linger and Die XC

On Sunday the 24th of September was the last Linger and Die XC race where Eddie Adams cleaned up the field by over 8 minutes to take overall honours. Cam Moir was 5th in the junior men, just ahead of his little brother.



MOUNTAIN BIKING 2023

Mountain Biking South Schools



Back Row: Cooper Millwood, Maddy Mannix, Eddie Adams

2nd Row: Harrison Cowie, Saul Kitto, Cam Moir, Jack Sole, Kerry Moir (Coach)

Front Row: Milla Druce, Paige Adams, Grace Moir, Hailey Petrie, Steffi Moss

Absent: Hayley Harris

Souths

After a delay due to snow at Coronet Peak, the SI Schools MTB Champs got underway with practice on Thursday the 30th of March. DHS had 13 students competing with Ryker and Eli from the Terrace and Oliver from Cromwell and most of us stayed on the mountain in the Vincent Ski Lodge. The top of the mountain was closed and conditions were far from ideal as we dropped into Rude Rock for some practice. Bikes and riders were caked in mud in no time, but conditions improved as we rode up to Zoot and back up to Hot Rod.

Friday was cross country (XC) day with some awesome results. Paige Adams was 2nd in the U15 girls race, Cam Moir donned the skin suit to claim 2nd in U16 boys and Eddie Adams had a tight tussle to get 2nd in the U20 boys race with almost a 4 way sprint at the finish line.

Due to the forecast poor weather the next day, after the XC racing there was Downhill (DH) practice and seeding. Many crashes were had that afternoon with some girls deciding it was too dangerous and sitting out the DH.

Saturday arrived with some average weather for more DH practice and then race runs.

Ryker Thow was 3rd in the U14 boys with Cam and Eddie just missing the podium. Cooper Millwood had a big crash which cost him a minute.

Sunday was Enduro day with 5 stages cut down to 4 due to the inclement weather again.

This was DHS's time to shine with Paige Adams 3rd, Cam Moir 3rd with Jack Sole 4th, Cooper Millwood 3rd, Hayley Harris 2nd and Eddie Adams 2nd. Ryker Thow cleaned up in the U14 boys by nearly 40 seconds.

Overall, Cam Moir was 1st in U16 boys with Jack Sole 3rd, Cooper Millwood was 4th in the U17 with Eddie Adams 2nd in the U20 boys. For the girls, Milla Druce was 3rd in the U17, with Grace Moir 4th and Steffi Moss 5th in the U20.

It was a great 4 days staying at the lodge and riding and racing and it was the first taste of racing for some students.

National Schools MTB Champs in Blenheim

In the second week of the school holidays Dunstan had a team of 9 students head to Blenheim to compete in the NZ Schools MTB Champs. In the XC for the girls, Paige Adams was 7th, Milla Druce was 3rd, Steffi Moss was 11th with Grace Moir 12th.

For the boys we had Ted Cuthbertson who was 41st, Cam Moir was 16th, Cooper Millwood 9th and Eddie Adams a well deserved 2nd in the U20.

Next up was 2 days of Downhill Racing on a short but challenging track where in the junior field we had Ted who was 56th and Paige who finished 6th.

On the senior day Eddie was 8th, Cam was 11th with Jack Sole 15th and unfortunately Cooper, who had seeded fastest, had a flat tyre and then crashed in his race run. For the girls, Grace was the fastest to get 6th, with Milla 3rd and Steffi close behind in 7th.

The last day of competition was a 3 stage Enduro in dry and dusty conditions with a shuttle. For the boys Eddie was fastest in 5th, Jack 8th with Cam 10th, Cooper Millwood had a few crashes to be 14th and Ted enjoyed his day out. For the girls Grace was again quickest in 6th, with Milla 3rd, Steffi 8th and Paige 7th in her age group.

Overall, Paige was 4th in the U15 girls with Ted 22nd in the U15 boys. Cam was 5th in the U16 boys. Milla was the overall champion in the U17 girls with Eddie also overall champion in the U20 boys. Awesome effort from them both.

Grace was 5th overall in her last school event with Steffi close behind in 6th in possibly her last school event also. Dunstan finished the 6th best senior school in NZ.



TOUCH RUGBY 2023

DHS Jnr Touch Rugby have just started their first rounds of pool play, DHS Jnr boys taking two wins against Mac and Cromwell.

There is a new format this year where the teams will compete in the South Island Secondary Schools, CO Touch Tournament on Tuesday nights, at Dunstan, Cromwell and Wanaka. We wish the boys the best of luck for the next 3 rounds. Thank you to Harley Turnbull, Kahu Geary and Ben Sanders for reffing.

DHS Jnr boys team: Codi Samuel, Orry Orkibi, Ryan Crossan, Connor Bruce, Hayvin O'Neill, Oli Butler, Christopher McIntosh, Dean Cover, Harrison Millwood, Harper Donnelly, Kadin Rhodes, Jake Mullally, Rye Jeffery, Jack Sole, Otis Battrick



ROWING 2023

Every season the rowing squad improves and punches well above its weight, competing against large schools and clubs. We had a great season with everyone improving with each training session, so when it came to the large regattas like Maadi Cup and Nationals, Dunstan was prepared. Our first large regatta was South Island Club Champs, in this regatta we are faced with athletes of all ages. During South Islands the Women's Novice Quad, Women's Intermediate Double, and Men's Club quad won gold. We also had some crews that won silver medals at this regatta - these were the Women's U16 Double, Women's Intermediate Quad and the Men's Club Double and Eight.

The next major regatta was the New Zealand Nationals where we were able to take the whole squad with us. This was an amazing week with the squad making 9 A finals and 4 B finals. Our athletes won two gold medals. One being Poppy Tuffin in the Women's Novice Eight and Jed McIntosh in the mens Club Quad.

After this regatta the school season began. This means bringing out the Dunstan High Red and Gold row suits for the last two regattas of the season. We went into South Island Secondary Schools guns blazing, with Tahlia Nelson bringing home a gold in the Girl's U16 Single and Phoebe Harrex, Poppy Tuffin, Bella Breen, and Sophie Tait fighting hard in the Girl's Novice Quad to end up winning a Gold medal. Tahlia Nelson, Ruby Smith, Ellie King, and Emer Bryant teamed up to win a silver in the Girl's U16 Quad and Jed McIntosh also won silver in the Boy's U18 Single. The regatta ended with Tahlia and Emer winning Bronze in the U16 double.

The final regatta of the 2022 and 2023 season is the Maadi Cup. Training hard in the weeks leading up to it, we took 12 crews away with us to Cambridge in the North Island. Of the 12 crews, 5 made A Finals and 5 made B finals. A special mention to Tahlia Nelson who came 2nd in the Under 16 Single which is a huge accomplishment and made the whole squad proud.

Thank you to our coach Simon Smith, who year after year has given up time to help us improve, giving us his expertise and has made every season fun and exciting.

Jed McIntosh is our only senior rower departing this season. I want to thank Jed for four great seasons of rowing and helping me and the rest of the squad to improve our craft.

Thank you
Leon Morris





Back Row: Max Smith, Christopher McIntosh, Aidan O'Docherty, Bella Breen, Nicholas McIntosh

2nd Row: Angus Hanning, Niamh O'Docherty, Zachary Sinclair-Grant, Leon Morris, Ellie King, Maz Connell, Simon Smith (Coach)

Front Row: Ruby Smith, Phoebe Harrex, Mikayla Olivier, Jed McIntosh, Emer Bryant, Poppy Tuffin, Sophie Tait

Absent: Tahlia Nelson, Remy Ruwhiu



HOCKEY 2023

Hi everyone, I'm Mika Tait and it has been a pleasure to have been captain of the 2023 DHS 1st XI hockey team. Dunstan has always been strong in High School hockey in the Central Otago region and we had high hopes for this season too. The first XI lost quite a few year 13's from 2022 but there is a lot of talent coming through the junior classes. Our season got off to a bit of a slow start and we lost a few games, something which we learned from. But the team got better as the season went on. We ended up playing MAC in a game to determine whether we would make the finals and had a nail-biting loss. But we kept our heads high and beat Cromwell for 3rd place.

So, not exactly the result we wanted but I was very proud with the way we stuck at it and the future is bright.

I would like to thank Paula Hill and Carmen Johnson, the 1st XI coach and manager, for giving up their time to help us learn and grow as hockey players.

At the end of the season we split our combined girls and boys team into a girls 1st XI and a boys 1st XI to go to tournament week. This year both teams travelled to Nelson to play in the Audrey Timlin Trophy (Girls) and Johnson Cup (boys).

We always find it a big challenge having played as a mixed team all season to then be up against all boys/girls teams. But we had a great time (although the boys team were a little disappointed they weren't allowed to go out for KFC like the girls did). We played against some big schools from all around NZ. The boys played Ashburton College, Marlborough Boys, Nayland College, Pakuranga College, and Burnside High, finishing a very creditable 5th. The girls played Marlborough Girls, Pukekohe High, Orewa College, Pakuranga College, and Waitaki Girls, finishing 12th.

I would like to thank the coaching/management teams - Rachel Petrie, Carmen Johnson, Lisa Cornish and Jane Hoskin for the boys, and Julie Flannery, Sharyn Park, Ginny Sinammon for the girls. You were really awesome.



Back Row: Fergus Perriam, Amber Scobie, Madie Hill, Emer Bryant, Jake Mullally
2nd Row: Harrison Thow, Zach Johnson, Sullivan Love, Paula Hill (Coach)
Front Row: Xavier Robb, Ariana Webb, Rafferty Love, Ana Flannery, Cohen Hoskins
Absent: Mika Tait, Carmen Johnson (Manager)



Girls Tournament Team

Back Row: Milly McAtamney, Katie Miller, Liv Armstrong, Summer Liddell, Steffi Moss

2nd Row: Mia Flannery, Eve Sinnamon, Avie Morgan, Rosheen Moss

Front Row: Claudia Park, Ariana Webb, Amber Scobie, Annajhay Waldron, Ana Flannery

Absent: Kassidy Pont, Julie Flannery (Coach), Gini Sinnamon (Manager)



Boys Tournament Team

Back Row: Alex Scott, Blake Cornish, Harrison Thow, Flynn Donnelly, James Avenell

2nd Row: Zach Johnson, Taine Morgan, Jack Sinnamon, Mitchell McNally, Hamish Crossan

Front Row: Zavier Robb, Sullivan Love, Rafferty Love, Fergus Perriam, Cohen Hoskins

Absent: Mika Tait, Rachel Petrie (Coach), Carmen Johnson (Manager)



Black

Back Row: Katie Miller, Hamish Crossan, Claudia Park

2nd Row: James Avenell, Taine Morgan, Leon Morris, Michael Bond

Front Row: Steffi Moss, Rosheen Moss, Mitchell McNally, Mia Flannery, Liv Armstrong

Absent: Jasmine McLeod, Isla Nelson, Julie Flannery (Coach), Sharon Park (Manager)



Destroyers

Back Row: Hailey Petrie, Phoebe Harrex, Heidi Winter, Sophie Tait, Pyper Junghenn
2nd Row: Mason Broome, Eve Sinnamon, Ryan Crossan, Laura Patterson
Front Row: Georgia Gillespie, Annie Love, Avie Morgan, Casey Armstrong, Layla McKenzie
Absent: Harper Donnelly, Greer Donovan (Coach), Chelsea Donnelly (Manager)



Hurricanes

Back Row: Austin Armstrong, Logan Marshall, Eli Knights
2nd Row: Liam Baxter, Piper Lambeth, Taine Liddell, Lily Finlay, Olivia Clapham, Michelle Clapham (Coach)
Front Row: Chloe Patterson, Paige Smith, Lotte Druce, Grace Paterson, Amelia Smith



Red

Back Row: Summer Liddell, Milla Druce, Jessica Coleman
2nd Row: Annahay Waldron, Andrew Baird, Flynn Donnelly, Sally Mullally (Coach)
Front Row: Milly McAtamney, Blake Cornish, Jack Sinnamon, Alex Scott, Scarlett Armstrong
Absent: Jai Moffitt, Gini Sinnamon (Manager)



Sharks

Back Row: Findlay Love, Wade McAtamney, Brody Cornish
2nd Row: Jack Nicholson, Tom Dowling, Bella Breen, Jada O'Neill-Cooney
Front Row: Cori O'Neill, Grace Weaver, Ethan Omond, Katie Lunn, Emily Lunn
Absent: Grace McLeod, Rachel Petrie (Coach), Atiria Te Huia (Manager)

CANOE POLO & SLALOM KAYAKING 2023



National Secondary Schools Canoe Slalom Championships - Tekapo March 31- April 5th 2023

On March 31st, 18 keen paddlers headed off to Tekapo to compete in the Secondary School National championships.

After two days of practice, DHS was ready to take on the challenge of the Tekapo Whitewater Course. It was fantastic to see paddlers gain confidence and skill throughout the three days of competition.

There were broken paddles, skinned knuckles, capsizes, and many, many packets of marshmallows consumed, but in the end, DHS came out on top, winning top Co-Ed school, something we have not won since 2012! We also won best whitewater school and top kayaking school overall. A fantastic effort.

The Boater X event was something new for a lot of our paddlers. The race requires paddlers to launch off a ramp into the rapids, paddle down, and negotiate hanging poles, as well as completing an eskimo roll all before the finish line. There were several very nervous paddlers at the start of this race but, by the end, they wanted to come back for more.

Thank you so much to the amazing parents who gave up their time to come and help. Without you, we could not run the event.

Results

U14

Otis Battrick - 1st K1, 1st C1, 1st Freestyle

Cooper Lerew - 3rd K1

Junior K1 teams - Cooper, Jedi, Eli 1st
Marko, Max, Quinn 2nd K1 teams

Otis and Cooper 1st C2 Men's

Max and Eli 3rd C2 Men's

Olivia and Claudia 2nd C2 Women's

Intermediate

Jasper, Rocco, Otis - 1st K1 teams

Jasper and Rocco C2 - 2nd

Zaria and Rocco mixed C2 - 2nd

Jasper, Rocco, Otis - 2nd C1 Men's team

Rocco Thow - 2nd Freestyle

Senior

Tom Goldsmith - 1st K1, 1st Kayak X,
1st Freestyle

Tom, Ollie, Harry - 1st K1 Senior Men's
teams



Kayaking



Back Row: Olivia Clapham, Rocco Thow, Eli Knights

2nd Row: Jedi Stewart, Jasper Wearing, Mitchell McNally, Jacob Maisuria, Otis Battrick, Ian Knights (Coach)

Front Row: Max Meissel, Zaria Battrick, Harrison Thow, Sophie Bruce, Quinn McCutcheon

Absent: Ollie Goldsmith, Tom Goldsmith, Marko Hubber, Cooper Lerew



SISS Canoe Polo Tournament - Waitaki Aquatic Centre, Oamaru

This year, we sent three teams to the South Island Secondary Schools Competition in Oamaru. We had senior open, junior open, and junior girls teams. We also took Maddi Hiscock, who joined a composite South Island team because we weren't able to field a senior girls team ourselves. She played very well at this level.

The competition was incredibly strong, and our relatively inexperienced teams were battling against teams who train all year round and compete on a regular basis. Dunstan did very well to stay competitive, and all paddlers improved a lot as the weekend progressed.

The tournament was definitely a learning experience for all our paddlers, with our teams being exposed to a level of refereeing that we don't have down. DHS canoe polo hopes to build on the experience and come back strong next year.

A big thank you to Ian Knights, who organised and managed the teams so well.



Canoe Slalom



Back Row: Nico Poblete , Quinn McCutcheon, Jimi You, Max Meissel, Eli Knights

2nd Row: Jacob Knights, Mitchell McNally, Ethan Finlay, Jacob Maisuria, Saul Kitto, Ian Knights (Coach)

Front Row: Adeline Ball, Olivia Clapham, Madeline Hiscock, Maddy Mannix, Meisha Kitto

Absent: Cooper Lerew, Jedi Stewart

VOLLEYBALL 2023



Back Row: Hannah McDowall, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Summer Liddell
2nd Row: Ellah Cameron, Mathew Tumabini, Luka Murdoch, Jed McIntosh, Maddison Stewart, Helen Adams (Manager)
Front Row: Mykaelah Smith, Dayla Turnbull, Brooklyn Harrington, Jelena Morrell, Meia Weatherston
Absent: Lily Kain, Remy Ruwhiu, Fita Lafita (Coach)

The 2023 season has been relatively quiet for the Volleyball teams at Dunstan. We started off the year with some vigorous training sessions as a majority of our senior team had graduated the previous year, so we had to develop a whole new team for the upcoming Central Otago competition. The first few games of the season were relatively bumpy as we began to cooperate on court properly and find our rhythm. As time went on us seniors got into the groove of it and began working together to come away with some impressive scores against some extremely challenging teams, considering a majority of our players had only one seasons experience with a handful of juniors sprinkled in the mix to make up for numbers. By the final round of the competition we had made it through to play of for third and fourth against Roxburgh who had been a challenge for us previously in the season, luckily we all put our heads down and focused on keeping the ball in the air which gained us the win of 3 sets to 2 meaning we had come third in the over all competition.

From there the senior season began to quiet down with the competition season over. During the term 2 holidays an opportunity for some of our players arose to attend a two day training camp in Dunedin where our players learned to develop their play and learn some amazing drills to come home and teach to the juniors. Alongside this throughout this past term our coach Fita Lafita has managed to find many opportunities for our junior team to get some game experience before moving up to the senior grade the following year. These friendly games between MAC and Wakatipu has been an amazing way for our juniors to gain plenty of experience before hopefully being able to attend some tournaments next year.

I have had the absolute privilege of being the Senior Girls and the Senior Mixed captain over the past three years. Unfortunately as I am leaving I'm no longer able to be apart of the teams but I am extremely proud to see how our current teams are developing and hope to hear of amazing things in the years to come.

Brooklyn Harrington



Back Row: Harley Turnbull, Zach Johnson, Luke Fraser (Teacher)

Front Row: Connor Bruce, Eru Weeds, Jake Mullally

Absent: Cohen Hoskins

This school year has seen a more subdued golf season compared to previous years, featuring only one major event, which was the Otago Eagles Intercollegiate tournament held in Cromwell. We fielded the same team that competed in Dunedin the previous year, and the boys were enthusiastic to tee off on a familiar course.

During the competition, Harley Turnbull emerged as one of our top performers, securing a 6th place finish with an impressive net score. Jake Mullally also showcased his skills with a highly commendable net score. Unfortunately, we missed the opportunity to face Central Southland in the exchange match, as CSC wasn't able to assemble a team in time.

Nevertheless, the experiences gained from these tournaments are sure to pave the way for more remarkable results in the future.

Connor Bruce was selected to play in Otago U17 team in Taranaki and played in the NZ U16 Championship at the Levels Golf Course. Connor shot 75 first round and 80 the next and missed the cut for the last day by 1 shot. Well done Connor on your golf success over 2023.

We have high hopes that 2024 will be a successful year for our talented golfers.

Luke Fraser - TIC Golf

ICE HOCKEY 2023



Back Row: Noah Elliot, Cam Moir, Curtis Harpur, Oli Butler, Matt Elliot (Coach)
Front Row: Bella Wallis, Clifford Gallagher, Jake Henderson, Makayla Helm, Felix Hildyard
Absent: Scott Cochrane



CLAY TARGET 2023



Back Row: Kohan Bryant-Saunders, Andrew Baird, Ben Tucker, Laura Patterson, Ryley Goodlass, Richard Tucker (Manager)

Front Row: James Kirk, Cade Roberts, Tom Dowling, Benjamin Shallard, Sam Melvin

2023 clay target shooting has been once again a successful season for Dunstan High School. We had 10 shooters this season, with shooters getting in the shoot offs in all of the Otago and Southland school shoots. We sent four shooters to the South Island championships in Dunedin Kohan Bryant-Saunders, Ben Tucker, Laura Paterson and Andrew Baird.

Kohan won the skeet outright and was 1st in the single rise. Ben Tucker was HOA single rise in Dunedin, 1st single rise at Nightcaps after a long shoot off in the skeet shoot off at Balfour. Laura Patterson HOA single Barrel at Balfour. James Kirk was in a single rise shoot off at Alexandra in his first school competition well done all.

Great to see new names on the leaderboard. Some other strong performances came from Andrew Baird, Cade Roberts, Ryley Goodlass, Ben Shallard. We would like to thank our coaches Peter Nelson, Mike Burdon, Graeme Pledger and all the Alexandra clay target club members for their support and use of the grounds throughout the season.

Richard Tucker
Team Manager



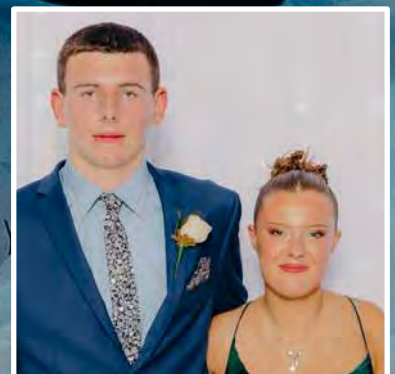
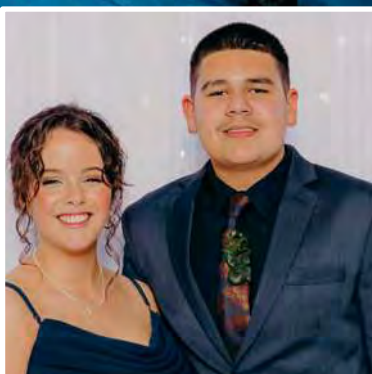
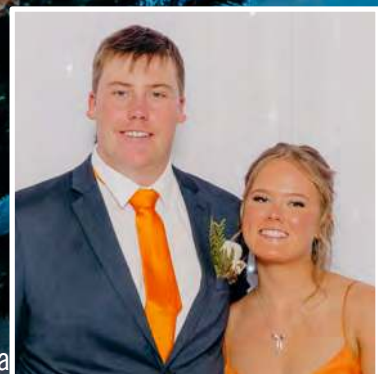
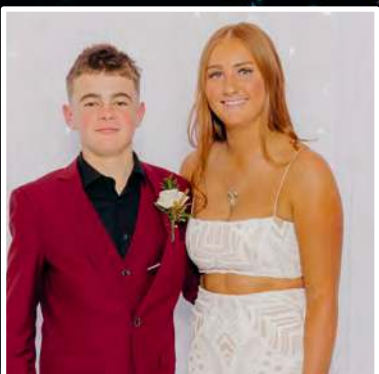
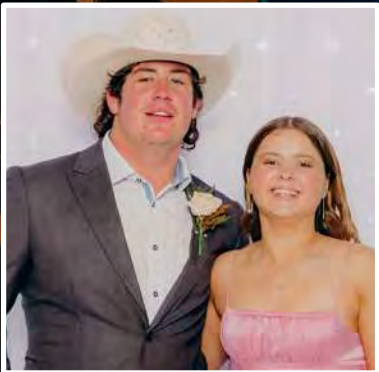


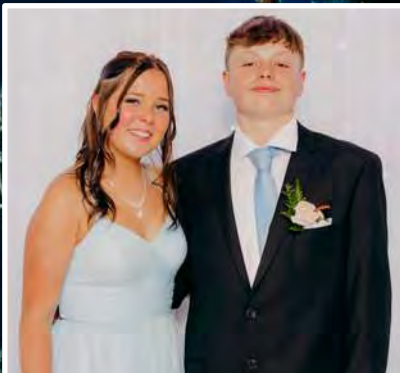
GOOD LUCK TOM & BRODIE

SPRINGVALE BLOCK 2023

2023 has been another exceptional year at Dunstan. It marks the end of an era for two of our legends - Brodie Rogers and Tom McClellan. We have enjoyed watching them grow into the awesome young adults they are. Good luck guys and I am sure we will see them around. Meanwhile, the rest of the crew have been working hard, both in school and out in the community. We have enjoyed visiting the Friendship Group, hanging out with the Good Life Group, and also doing fun stuff like Special Olympics, RDA, and work experience. We also welcomed a new student from up north called Gabrielle. He is neat and has slotted right into the S-Block Crew. Of our staff, Jenna will be leaving us. We will miss you. We are looking forward to a bit of a rest now but we can't wait to see you all again in 2024.

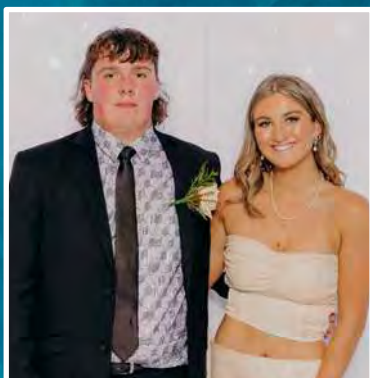
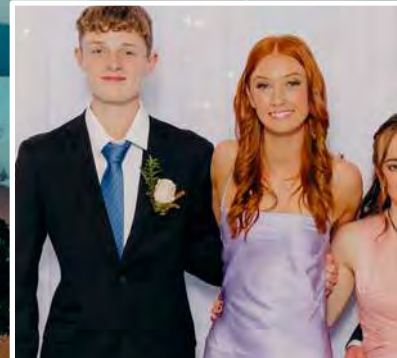






FORMAL 2023







ART 2023



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Isla Redgrave



Anya Pieterse



Byron Hammond



Lily Bateson



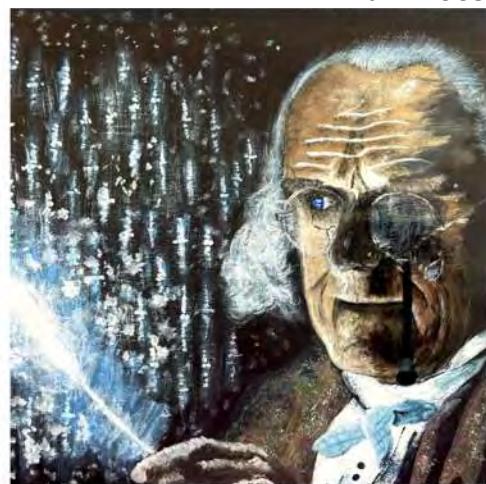
Liam Rees



Claudia Hammond



Sachini Kodituwakku



Caleb Ludlow



Tasia Alexander



Lily Bateson



Maddison Wedgewood



Eddie Adams



Elsie Jack



Mackenzie Bryant



Charlotte Taylor

CAPLES HOUSE 2023



Ngā mihi kia koutou,

2022 was a great year for Caples as it was a year in which we won the House Cup at the end of the year for the first time in ages. Going into 2023, it was going to be tough to beat the previous year. But Caples has once again exceeded expectations and proved we can out do even our own bests.

We started the year off with a splash in Swimming Sports. We had many swimmers placing in their heats from the morning competitive swimming. Then in the afternoon when the real competition kicked off for the House events, all of Caples rallied to perform our very best in the relays and other competitions. In the end we placed an amazing second place which raised the spirits and competitive side of many Caples students.

Those traits were seen in full effect during Athletics a couple weeks later when we had amazing participation and performance from Caples. We all put in some serious mahi by doing lots of events to rack up the points and many students did so well, they placed in their year groups. And just like Swim Sports, we gathered our finest runners to run in our relays which we smashed. An overall epic day that resulted in a legendary 1st place, Caples was on the winning path to that House Cup.

Near the end of Term 1, a group of Caples seniors and the Year 10 Caples class headed off to Tititea for the annual year 10 camp. They were a cheeky bunch, but the good weather (most of the time) and the beautiful scenery made up for it. There were many favourite moments during this camp, from the Year 10s stealing food, to sneaking out and getting caught, we can definitely say that this was a camp to remember.

Term 2 held no house competition but there was haka to look forward to. Caples spent a few weeks learning and perfecting the haka, all the houses displayed their mana at the end of term. This was an incredible day, not worth house points, but no less valuable than any other house event we've taken part in this year. The added section of the haka by Matua Johni has taken the haka to the next level!

After a chill Term 2, the Caples seniors worked hard to put together a performance for Musical Mayhem in week 7 of Term 3. It felt like only a few days had passed full of planning and practices when the day of our performance rolled around. The entire house had put in hours of effort and support into this event so spirits and nerves were high. It was because of this that we absolutely deserved the 1st place for our amazing musical. Shoutout to Harold the giraffe for taking part.

We'd like to congratulate Brooke Huddleston and Harry Thow for receiving a student leadership position for 2024, Pou Maori and Deputy Head Boy.

Now, coming to the end of 2023 with the start of Term 4 and only Cross Country to go, I think most of us can agree that this year has been as awesome, if not better, then 2022. We've won the cup for Term 3 because of our 1st place performance, so we believe we've got a shot at winning the shield. So here's to hoping Caples can get their second win in a row for 2023.

Love,

Ashlea, Liam, Amber and Tom



Leaders: Liam Connell, Ashlea West (Centre) **Deputies:** Tom Shaw (left), Amber Scobie (right)



Back Row: Nicky Nicholas, James Bromby, Josh Ballantine, Lily Finlay, Lucas Ruthven

2nd Row: Liam Baxter, Arik Wilson, Aleeyah Nieuwenhuyzen, Maz McDermott, Helen Adams (Teacher)

Front Row: Charlize Elliot, Adajah Gosling, Makayla Helm, Grace Paterson, Lucy Cornish

Absent: Ethan Omond, Bella Wallis



Back Row: Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Zoë Olman, Tara Mulholland, Findlay Love, Jacobus Diederiks

2nd Row: Kane Huddleston, Tyler Gosling, Alikai Christie, Jack Nicholson

Front Row: Leticia Felix, Talika Chalmers, Chloe Patterson, Elsie Jack, Lexie Rose

Absent: Swaye Anderson, Luka Ross, Brittney Goodrick (Teacher)



Back Row: Kadin Rhodes, Elias Bathurst, Connor Bruce
3rd Row: Tully Sharman, William Gale, Maz Connell, Jake MacLennan, John Walker, Jack Sole, Jack Nicolson
2nd Row: Rocco Thow, Jake Mullally, Kyle Iggulden, Max Smith, Rye Jeffery, Mehul Meru, Natasha Hayes (Teacher)
Front Row: Brenna Ashby, Ruby Clark, Eve Sinnamon, Sophie Avenell, Rumé Badenhorst, Hannah Fulcher, Tessa Cowie
Absent: Royden Barbour, Oli Butler, Dusty Pilgrim-Didham



Back Row: Curtis Harpur, Jack Sinnamon, Cam Moir, Lachie Diack
2nd Row: Flynn Ealson, Noah Elliot, Jacob Maisuria, Tyler Bruce, Alex Scott, Luke Fraser (Teacher)
Front Row: Layla McKenzie, Dayla Turnbull, Madie Hill, Niamh O'Docherty, Indy Bertie, Brooke Huddleston, Paige Gillam
Absent: Wyatt Gullick



Back Row: Nicolas Kys, Couper Phillips, Archie Bruce, Ethan Finlay
2nd Row: Nicolaas Pieterse, Harley Turnbull, Sullivan Love, Jake McGinnis, Harrison Cowie
Front Row: Alisha McKee, Tahlia Nelson, Laura Patterson, Emer Bryant, Nicole McConnell, Ruby Smith
Absent: Amelia Nicholson, Kerry Moir (Teacher),



Back Row: Logan Wilson, Lukin Nesbit, Harrison Thow
2nd Row: Bianca Jorgensen, James Avenell, Ethan Svensson, Michelle Blanchard (Teacher)
Front Row: Holly Johns, Mikayla Leckie, Lauren Kys
Absent: Sophie Bruce, Thomas Coney, Mana Ellison, Josh Patterson, Megan Windle



Back Row: Briar Halstead-Bagrie, Thomas Patrick, Michelle Clapham (Teacher)

Front Row: Lucy Ross, Mason West, Joel Omond, Anya Pieterse

Absent: Kaia Ellison, Duncan Fulcher, Hannah Parsons, Tara Parsons, Jamie Tate-Bell



Back Row: Sam Collier, Julian Coleman-Whangapirita, Nikora Thomas-Kavanagh, Jacob Bromby, Aidan O'Docherty

2nd Row: Shaun Robinson (Dean), Fergus Perriam, Leif Tippet, Liam Connell, Conrad Herion (Dean)

Front Row: Jada Rhodes, Chloe Robertson, Amber Scobie, Grace Moir, Myah Turnbull, Ashlea West

Absent: Jones Bagrie, MacKenzie Bryant, Douglas Filemu, Kiana Haira-Webby, Rafferty Love, Jed McIntosh, Taylah Reeves, Tom Shaw



HAAST

Tiori Patea. The way ahead is clear.

This phrase signifies that the road to our future endeavours is open and awaiting us with limitless possibilities. The start of a journey. No two are alike.

Our past five years at Dunstan have been a journey like no other. From nervously walking into school on the first day of year 9, to confident young adults saying goodbye to a place that filled us with memories that will last a lifetime with our fellow Haastifarians. And we couldn't imagine it any other way. But as with every journey there comes challenges, lessons and rewards. But we remember that every obstacle is an opportunity in disguise. As the year comes to a close, it's time to reflect on the triumphs, camaraderie and achievement that have made Haast house the shining example of what we can accomplish when we work together as a whānau.

Our journey to victory has not been without its challenges. Haast started off the year strong competing in Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. Although we didn't take out the win on the day, it shows that participation is what counts. This led Haast to claim its victory over the Term 1 House Cup. Winning the house cup is not just bragging rights or a shiny trophy; it represents the hard work, determination and house spirit that Haast never disappoints. It is a reflection on our commitment to excellence and defines the values that represent our house; determination, perseverance and unity. With every step along the way, Haast always put their best foot forward, determined to have an impact no matter the score.

We are lucky to hold many super stars in our house as we couldn't imagine a better place for them. Sky Sanders competed in the World Youth Barrel Racing Championships this year and earned herself a place in the hall of fame here at Dunstan High School. We are so proud of you Sky as you showcase what can be achieved with enough passion and determination. We also want to acknowledge our students involved in the Arts with a large portion of our junior students involved in the Kapa Haka group and the amazing efforts that Haast put into learning a new haka and competing in the Haka Competition in Term 3 this year. We are all so proud of the mahi you put in. We also want to wish a big congratulations to Gráinne Reilly who is Deputy Head Girl for 2024, best of luck for next year.

We don't measure success in the titles we gain or trophies we own, but rather that everything is a process of learning and growth. Setbacks are not failures, but stepping stones on the path to future success through teamwork and support. Our support crew in the forms of our wānanga teachers and Deans, is the backbone of our success. To Mrs Sanders and Mrs Boyte, we thank you for the unwavering support, guidance and dedication throughout the years in Haast. Without our amazing teaching staff we don't know where we would be without you, especially Mr Clark who we have shed many tears to see go. To all of our fellow classmates and peers, we thank you for the journey that has been our 5 years in Haast. We thank you for the opportunity to grow and shape our identities as individuals.

Saying goodbye is bittersweet. As we say goodbye and move on with our journeys, we bring with us the guidance, love and encouragement that we would not be who we are today without. Although the horizon lies far into the distance, the way ahead is clear.

Kohan, Emily, Arlia and Judde



From Left: Kohan Carden, Emily Templeton, Arlia Murphy, Judde Paris



I Am HAAST

This is my school
This is my house
This is heaven on earth
For what it is worth
This is HAAST

This is my place
This is my colour
This is Dunstan turf
And for what it is worth
This is where I learn

I am the silver, I am the green
I am the heart and soul
I am the eagle flying serene
I am the silver, I am the green
I am the heart and soul
I am the eagle flying serene

This is my place
Here are my friends
This is where I learn
Till my time at Dunstan ends
This is **HAAST**

By Amber Bentley 2009





Back Row: Olivia Clapham, Xavier Smith, Lucas Kilgour, Luca Dixon

2nd Row: Zachary Struthers, Jack Waldron, Piper Lambeth, Taine Ballantyne, Leo Coles, Jo McKay (Teacher)

Front Row: Armani Ngaeruaiti, Lucy Anderson, D'votion Winiata-Beazley, Maddie Sheehan, Jasmine Panganiban, Bridey Sangster



Back Row: Brody Cornish, Charlie Batt, Max Hollebon, James Kirk, Logan Marshall

2nd Row: Eli O'Neill, Mackenzie Shaw, Sam Melvin, Blaine Roux, Alex Pearson (Teacher)

Front Row: Alex Ballantine, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Maddy Mannix, Lexi Smart, Makayla Gare

Absent: Kitty Gorman, Alex Walker, Savanah Wilkes-Wulff



Back Row: Taituha Fowler, Cooper Lerew, Mikayla Olivier, Laevin Henderson
2nd Row: Tavish Pearson, Jack Alabaster, Pyper Junghenn, Matthew Rohlandt, James Clark (Teacher)
Front Row: Charlotte Kereseka, Arienh Bahler, Charlotte Taylor, Avie Morgan, Georgia Gillespie, Jelena Morrell
Absent: Blaze Barker



Back Row: Jacob Narbey, Skye Scott, Kayden Crow
2nd Row: Nate Hill-Alexander, Baylee Eggeling, Mason Broome, Simon Thomas (Teacher)
Front Row: Zoe Hamilton, Tahlia Sangster, Maddison Wedgwood, Heidi Winter, Charlotte O'Kane



Back Row: Ryley Goodlass, Remy Ruwhiu, Andrew Baird, Mathew Tumabini
2nd Row: Isaac Herbert, Flynn Millar, Tadhg Reilly, Jethro Panganiban, Jesse Henderson, Nate Unsworth
Front Row: Joshua Brown, Dannika Pentecost, Annajhay Waldron, Madeline Hiscock, Lily Kain, Maia Smith, Niko Murphy
Absent: Hannah McDowall, Nicola Kelly (Teacher)



Back Row: Nate McLellan, Eli Walker, Julius Gorman, Jai Moffitt, Blake Cornish
2nd Row: Jasper Wearing, Louis Drake, Cade Roberts, Xavier Robb
Front Row: Hayley Harris, Rebekah McLeod, Katahna Winiata-Beazley, Olivia Lambeth, Tui Simpson
Absent: Kimberley Dacosta, Sky Sanders, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Delint Ngaue (Teacher)



Back Row: Ruthven Bahler, Elias Banks, Jimmy Whyte
2nd Row: Jurre Risteyn, Sophie Winter, Claudia Park, Tyson Millar, Kerry Finch (Teacher)
Front Row: Breana Hutley, Grainne Reilly, L Sanders, Madison Hamilton, Madison Bastow
Absent: Mitchell McNally, Jacob O'Connell, Mya Smart



Back Row: Lucas Tyrrell, Taine Morgan, Aiden Howden, Heather Taylor (Teacher)
Front Row: Ruby Tierney, Korbyn Miller, Rosheen Moss, Brydie Carden, Kyra Fowler
Absent: Keith Batt, Cohen Hoskins, Steffi Moss, Sam O'Connell, Liam Rees



Back Row: Flinn Moffitt, Kohan Carden, Josh McLellan

2nd Row: Shelly Sanders (Dean), Jackson Bastow, Connor McDowall, Judde Paris, James Gorman, Frankie Boyte (Dean)

Front Row: Sachini Kodituwakku, Arlia Murphy, Molly Mason-Galletly, Emily Templeton, Brooklyn Harrington, Amy Gray, Tasia Alexander

Absent: Keel Davidson, Ruby Nevill, Barack Pratt, Rose Wearing



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Ngā mihi kia koutou,

What a thrilling year for the Big Blue House in 2023, decorated with fantastic individual efforts and plenty of house placings to be proud of. As your Pyke House leaders for 2023, our enthusiasm and motivation was unmatched, and a yearning for the house shield, allowing for what we consider a big success.

It's not unusual for Pyke to hit the ground running, which served as an effective technique for the swimming pool. Our Swimming Sports effort started strong from the get-go, with some brilliant blue swimmers like Caleb Ludlow, Jake Crosbie, Luke Johnson and Paige Adams taking wins in their respective age groups. It goes to show that a team effort can achieve great things, because the Big Blue House emerged triumphant!

The time came to hit the track for Athletics, where unfortunately we may have landed on the wrong foot, but picked up our pace throughout the day with a handful of impressive broken records - props to our very own Kohen Bryant-Saunders!

Another broken record was that for the longest farewell speech, where we bade a bittersweet farewell to our beloved Mrs Cowie, who has been one of our longest-running Pyke enthusiasts in the history of the school. However, future Pykelets will undoubtedly see her sporting blue at multiple school events! We were, however, happy to welcome Mr Dan 'Young Gun' Beck, who had previously stated he ōWould give my left arm to be in Pykeō. No such donation needed - welcome to the whānau, Mr Beck.

Our Year 10 camps provided old stories to be heard and new stories to tell in the beautiful scenery of Tititea. The great outdoors has proven home for some of our students, leading to great individual sports achievements. Paige Adams, Eddie Adams and Cooper Millwood have done exceptionally well in their respective mountain biking excursions. Kayaking and rowing has proven to be a consistent winning slot with Max Meissel and Leon Morris away to Tekapo for kayaking, and Christopher McIntosh, Nic McIntosh, Ellie King and Leon Morris off to compete in the Maadi Cup. Our very own super-blue Deputy Head Boy Xavier Liddell landed himself leading the 1st XV for this year, among other senior successes from Gemma Thompson, Mayce Williams and Millie Williams away to the New Zealand Netball Nationals.

What's more is our consistent academic success over the year, with a handful of perfect 10s for our fortnightly reports, including Paige Smith, Jimi You, Katie Lunn, Danielle Poole, Ellie King, Megan de Cort, Caleb Ludlow, Leon Morris and Jack Sisson, who've done so multiple times! The determination of our House transformed into an outstanding 1st place for the Kapa Haka competition, with strong foundations from our beloved Matua Johni. With Cross Country yet to happen Pyke is hopeful to take another medal.

2023 has lifted the bar immeasurably, and the Big Blue House has become stronger than ever. Our student leaders have grown into resilient young adults ready to take on the new world, where we can't wait to meet our fellow Pykelets in the near future. Our blood will forever run blue.

As your Pyke House Captains for 2023, we'll see you next time!!

Ngā mihi nui,

Maggie, Taine, Claudia and Taylor



Leaders: Maggie Healey, Taine Herbert-Nicho (centre), Taylor Roscoe-Bell (left) Claudia Hammond (Right)



Back Row: Chase Weir, Taine Liddell, Jimi You, Luke Sinclair-Grant
2nd Row: Isaac Tuamoheloa, Alex Rubie, Max Meissel, Austin Armstrong, Van Galvin, Kira Goldsmith (Teacher)
Front Row: Kyla Hill, Cori O'Neill, Mackenzie Ah Mann, Lily Nolan, Paige Smith, Kenzie Green, Emily Lunn
Absent: Ryder Bunnage, Afiona Filemu



Back Row: Eru Weeds, Paige Adams, Jake Crosbie, Reuben Mills, Boh Albert
2nd Row: Alan Hamilton (Teacher), Kai Keegan, Joshua Rodriguez, Cj Richan, Jimmy Naylor, Libby Hamilton (Teacher)
Front Row: Adeline Ball, Lexie McNaughton, Jada Cooney, Ryley Hallberg, Katie Lunn, Meisha Kitto, Kalani Te Huia
Absent: Charli Smith



Back Row: Christopher McIntosh, Angus McDonough, Hayvin O'Neill
2nd Row: Orry Orkibi, Bella Kean, Amelia Knowles, Brooklyn Beckett, Matua Johni (Teacher)
Front Row: Ta-Myah Tairi, Abbi Jarvis, Stella Kimmey, Delay Morgan, Meia Weatherston
Absent: Chase Baty, Ellah Cameron, Corey Miller



Back Row: Yasmin Bateson, Anah Smithies, Olave Czepanski
2nd Row: Harrison Millwood, Carter Holm, Otis Battrick, Adele Waldron (Teacher)
Front Row: Georgia Weir, Taylor Crawford, Maeve Stevenson, Olivia Crosbie, Maddy Sharpe-McKay
Absent: Briar Adamson, Harper Donnelly, Logan Reihana



Back Row: Flynn Donnelly, Ferdinand Kandler, Zachary Sinclair-Grant, Mackai Hancock, Seth Baxter
2nd Row: Dante Gutierrez, Noah Tuamoheloa, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Benjamin Shallard
Front Row: Danielle Poole, Summer Liddell, Maddison Meissel, Kenya Williams, India Sisson
Absent: Dylan Gill, Rhianna Hixson-Skinner, Todd Adams (Teacher)



Back Row: Luke Johnson, Zaria Battrick, Kaden Campbell, Ellie King, Neihana Riwhi
2nd Row: Sammie Sinclair, Cody Nolan, Saul Kitto, Hayes Weastell, Jt Donnelly-McBride, Abbie Coulter
Front Row: Brooklyn Watkins, Sophie Jarvis, Hayley Clouston, Jessica Coleman, Caitlin Watkins
Absent: Ivan Rich Acarma, Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley, Keri Barnett (Teacher)



Back Row: Clifford Gallagher, Quin Richan, Hayden Love, Pedro Bartle, Natalie Brake (Teacher)

Front Row: Peta Smith, Mayce Williams, Michael Bond, Kaylee Hallberg, Tia Roscoe-Bell

Absent: Eddie Adams, Riley Allan, Lily Bateson, Cooper Millwood, Skyla Thomas-McLeod



Back Row: Nicholas McIntosh, David Hore, Leon Morris, Caleb Ludlow, Paul O'Connell (Teacher)

Front Row: Megan De Cort, Libby Handford, Hailey Petrie, Zoe Bateson, Sadie Kimmey

Absent: Charlotte Abercrombie, Sage Paterson, Jack Sisson, Millie Williams



Back Row: Maggie Healey, Taine Herbert-Nicho, Xavier Liddell, Byron Hammond, Marzelle de Beer, Caitlyn Alley
2nd Row: Dan Beck (Dean), Megan Hunt, Jacob Duff, Isaiah Mills, Jasmine Anderson, Caleb Tuamoheloa, Nick Meissel (Dean)
Front Row: Jessica Lyon, Katie Miller, Georgia Crosbie, Claudia Hammond, Jade Cockburn, Talyia Pakinga Weastell
Absent: Kohen Bryant-Saunders, Lexi McCormick, Zane Nel, Taylor Roscoe-Bell, Gemma Thompson

Thank you to the D.H.S. Student Committee



Back Row: Ashlea West, Myah Turnbull, Rose Wearing, Sophie Winter, Kaleb Zimmerman, Emily Templeton, Callum Redgrave, Nate Alexander
3rd Row: Chloe Robertson, Amber Scobie, Marzelle de Beer, Kahurangi Brooking-Browne, Jackson Bastow, Maggie Healey, Amy Gray
2nd Row: James Avenell, Kade Robertson, Xavier Liddell, Kohen Carden, Jed McIntosh, Taine Herbert-Nicho, Flinn Moffitt, Liam Connell
Front Row: Emily Attfield, Claudia Hammond, Layla Golden, Rafferty Love, Isla Redgrave, Madison Hamilton, Molly Mason-Galletly

PYKE HOUSE 2023





We can now look back on 2023 and conclude that it was a great year for the powerful Rams of Rees House. Despite the early cobwebs we had to shake off from the summer of 2022, Rees was able to put things back together and thrive as a whole. With a fantastic group of leaders and teachers in charge, it was clear that 2023 would be a cracking year.

In usual fashion, we began the year with Swimming Sports as our best swimmers started with a customary splash and paddle. The afternoon activities continued as Rees caught some sun and had more fun. Ultimately we came away with a 3rd place for the day. Athletes then rolled around so Rees laced up their shoes and headed onto the field to secure several wins across the board, which helped us gain a 2nd place

Term 2 began with Rees wearing a sea of pink as we gave back to the community to spread a little kindness. We documented this and earned another respectable 2nd place. We then got our Mana on as we produced a hearty Haka. Winter sports also cracked off as teams began training for winter tournament week.

We all knew Term 3 was vital for our academic year so we put our beaks into the books and knuckled down. The term then passed quickly, with some pretty cracking dance moves, we got our groove on and danced our way to third place. The exchange also took place, not the result we really wanted but the contribution from the Rees House was impeccable. The formal and social hype grew as the Reeslings scrubbed up well for a good time and a wee groove. Tournament Week then snuck up on us and with some solid efforts from the mighty Rees Rams, we came away with some very positive results, well done to you all. Next thing we knew, the seniors went into the mock exams.

In the brief time there has been in term 4 Rees put in a very good effort for the cross country and newly formed colour run where we placed first which is the right way to finish the year.

Guiding the Rees house this year has been an incredible privilege. Witnessing the achievements in sports, academics, and extracurricular activities has truly touched our hearts. Leading all of you has filled us with immense pride, Cheers for giving it your all.

We would like to thank all the Wānanga teachers as all the help was so appreciated and house activities couldn't have happened without you. Also a big thank you to Mrs Stringer and Mr Barron for being our deans this year, we would have been lost without you both. And the other Rees year 13's, thank you for the extra help, it took a lot of pressure off us.

In high school, we laughed and we cried,
With friendships so strong, they won't subside.
With each lesson and cheer,
Now the end of the year,
Marks the time for new journeys, with Rees by our side!

May as well keep the tradition going, so in case we don't see you, Good afternoon, Good evening and Good night.

Kade, Kaleb, Liv and Layla



Leaders: Kade Robertson, Kaleb Zimmerman (centre) **Deputies:** Liv Armstrong (left), Layla Golden (right)



Back Row: Ted Cuthbertson, Caleb Foulds, Aurelia Lanham, Wade McAtamney
2nd Row: Tom Smale, Nico Poblete, William Ingram, Elijah More, Kohl Charles-Wolfe, Amy Barron (Teacher)
Front Row: Alisha Tavu, Scarlett Barnes, Bella Breen, Shelby Walker, Grace McLeod, Jacqlynn Sutherland
Absent: Ryan Clearwater



Back Row: Marko Hubber, Tom Dowling, Quinn McCutcheon, Aj Hart
2nd Row: William Wright, Jay-T McFadyen, Remi Lahood-Robinson, Eli Knights, Felix Hildyard, Greer Donovan (Teacher)
Front Row: Abby Wilson, Maddie Dickson, Lexi Miller, Lotte Druce, Grace Weaver, Amelia Smith
Absent: Jedi Stewart



Back Row: Charlie Cordery, Quinn Lemuelu, Harry Miller
2nd Row: Liam Beange, Dean Cover, Lars Shea, Maria Affleck (Teacher)
Front Row: Sophie Tait, Phoebe Harrex, Scott MacDonald, Annie Love, Casey Armstrong
Absent: Summer Golden, Tahlia Golden, Archie Reid



Back Row: Liam Middleton, Ryan Crossan, Aidan McDowell, Codi Samuel
2nd Row: Jacob Knights, Tyler Charles, Taylah Newton, Te Kauru Geary, Jiarui Zhong
Front Row: Mykaelah Smith, Caitlin Ellett, Poppy Tuffin, Alessandra Donald
Absent: Robert Doak (Teacher)



Back Row: Tyler Charles, Mika Tait, Angus Hanning, Ollie Goldsmith, Thomas Harrex

Back Row: Ashley Bennett, Noah Bennie, Ben Tucker, George Lindsay, Zach Johnson

2nd Row: Callum Redgrave, William Miller, Toba Anderson, Xavier Gibbons, Benjamin Poblete, Bronwyn Barnes (Teacher)

Front Row: Caitlin Shea, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Maddison Stewart, Milla Druce, Ana Flannery

Absent: Theo Cover, Stella Mackley, Cooper McMillan



Back Row: Sacha Clearwater, Angus Hanning, Gabrielle Stratford

2nd Row: Danielle Irving-Dowling, Scott Cochrane, Hamish Attfield, Josh Mackey, Cody Anderson, Vaiarii Tuho (Teacher)

Front Row: Milly McAtamney, Tahlia Curtin, Scarlett Armstrong, Georgina Cordery, Keira McFadyen, Bella Hubber, Billie Nixon

Absent: Kahu Geary, Riley Sinclair, Bobbie Stewart



Back Row: Mika Tait, Luka Murdoch, Jaedyn McKenzie, Brylee Hazlett, Laura Boulton (Teacher)

Front Row: Shannon Kelliher, Sophie MacDonald, Mackenzie Blanch, Isla Nelson, Hazel Bodeker

Absent: Harvey Bennett, Thomas Harrex, Bailey Harvey-Heads, Taraleigh Lines, Jasmine McLeod



Back Row: Reuben Love, Jamie Nolan, Hamish Crossan, Dylan Potter

2nd Row: Ollie Goldsmith, Ariana Webb, Stacey Elliot (Teacher)

Front Row: Heidi Curtin, Grace Begg, Maraea Brooking-Browne, Aimee Baird

Absent: Mya-Rose Boyd, Mac Denniston, Cody Robinson



Back Row: Finn Kemp, Kade Robertson, Kahurangi Browne
3rd Row: Sofia Druce, Kaleb Zimmerman, Finn O'Brien, Starla Hubber, Cuillan Barnes
2nd Row: Paige Stringer (Dean), Sylvie Timms, Layla Golden, Tom Goldsmith, Mia Flannery, Jason Barron (Dean)
Front Row: Bridie McLeod, Pania Geary, Isla Redgrave, Liv Armstrong, Emily Attfield, Jorja Stade, Annabelle Beange
Absent: Jake Chambers, Hugh Cuthbert, Jack Farrell, Patrick Stratford

Most likely To 2023

Kohen Bryant Saunders

... most likely to break a world record

Brooklyn Harrington

... most likely to become an astronaut

Julian Coleman

... most likely to become a Tradie

Judde Paris

... most likely to become Tiktok famous

Myah Turnbull

... most likely to win a GRAMMY

Connor McDowall

... most likely to be mayor of Alexandra

Emily Attfield

... most likely to become Prime Minister

Annabelle Beange

... most likely to win an Oscar

Xavier Liddell

... most likely to be Mayor of Alexandra

Kade Robertson

... most likely to become a Billionaire

Ashlea West

... most likely to find a cure for cancer.

Emily Templeton

... most likely to be a CEO

Jade Cockburn

... most likely to have a house full of pets

Xavier Liddell

... most likely to play rugby for New Zealand

Sofia Druce

... most likely to win a Nobel Prize

Tom Shaw

... most likely to be a Comedian

Tasia Alexander & Byron Hammond

Tom Goldsmith

... most likely to win an Olympic Medal

Mia Flannery

... most likely to win the Lotto but lose the ticket

Flinn Moffit

... most likely to be a model

... couple most likely to get married

Tasia Alexander

Nickname: T
Most famous for: Being the weird art kid
Aspirations: To be a weird art adult

Annabelle Beange

Nickname: Bep
Most famous for: Being quiet
Aspirations: Film Producer

Caitlin Alley

Nickname: Caity
Most famous for: Working at New World
Aspirations: Retire by 40 and travel :)

Jacob Bromby

Nickname: Bromby X
Most famous for: Being Smart
Aspirations: Playing for Arsenal

Liv Armstrong

Nickname: Liviloo
Most famous for: Having bad taste
Aspirations: Get rich!

Kahurangi Brooking-Browne

Nickname: Kahu Brooowne
Most famous for: Celebrating to the bench
Aspirations: Builder

Emily Attfield

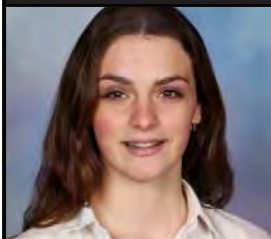
Nickname: Emoslay
Most famous for: Always having my nails done
Aspirations: Be rich and powerful

Kohen Bryant-Saunders

Nickname: Rig
Most famous for: Clay Target Shooting
Aspirations: Olympics

Cuillan Barnes

Nickname: Cullan, Cuill
Most famous for: No one being able to pronounce my name correctly
Aspirations: To study history

MacKenzie Bryant

Nickname: Kenz
Most famous for: Always being sick
Aspirations: Becoming an interior designer

Jackson Bastow

Nickname: Bastow
Most famous for:
Aspirations: Loving family, beautiful wife, homely home, grow old

Kohen Garden

Nickname: Kohan
Most famous for: St John Youth
Aspirations: Legal Officer in the RNZAF

Jade Cockburn



Nickname: Jado
Most famous for:
 Being Joe Cockburns sister
Aspirations: Becoming a farmers wife

Jack Farrell



Nickname: Jack
Most famous for:
 Courthouse kid
Aspirations: Studying Mechanical Engineering

Sam Collier



Nickname: S cole
Most famous for:
 Being a ranga
Aspirations: To travel the world and be a builder whilst travelling

Mia Flannery



Nickname: Mia flan
Most famous for:
 Enjoying year 10 camp
Aspirations: Marrying old and rich

Liam Connell



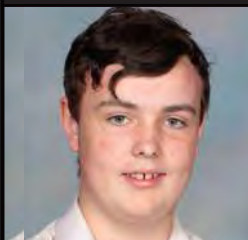
Nickname: LTCon
Most famous for: Selling
Aspirations: Owning Dunstan Hostel

Flinn Moffitt



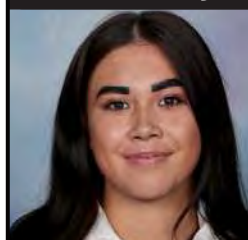
Nickname: Moff
Most famous for: Pies
Aspirations: Still lifeguarding at the pool with Xav

Keel Davidson



Nickname: Keel
Most famous for:
 Computers
Aspirations: Red Team Hacking (Security Testing)

Pania Geary



Nickname: Maiss P
Most famous for:
 Being tough
Aspirations: To be a vet

Marzelle de Beer



Nickname: Marzelle
Most famous for:
 My laugh
Aspirations: Travel the world

Layla Golden



Nickname: Lala
Most famous for:
 Being a figure skater
Aspirations: To own a yacht

Sofia Druce



Nickname: Smof
Most famous for:
 Having unfortunate initials
Aspirations: To retake this photo

Tom Goldsmith



Nickname: No, the other Tom
Most famous for: Kayaking
Aspirations: Life out of a van or study law if I can't afford a van

Chad Gordon



Nickname: Chata
Most famous for: South African
Aspirations: Business Man

Maggie Healey



Nickname: Kooza
Most famous for: Being late
Aspirations: Become rich

James Gorman



Nickname: Gormanator
Most famous for: Calisthenics
Aspirations: Professional football player

Jake Henderson



Nickname: Hendo
Most famous for: Horsey boy
Aspirations: Chopper pilot and mechanic

Amy Gray



Nickname: Amdog
Most famous for: Losing my phone on year 10 camp
Aspirations: WNBA

Taine Herbert-Nicho



Nickname: Taino
Aspirations: Quantity Surveyor - being on the tools

Byron Hammond



Nickname: B-Ron
Most famous for: Music stuff
Aspirations: More music stuff but as a job

Starla Hubber



Nickname: Starla
Most famous for: Going blonde the day before formal
Aspirations: See a Koala

Claudia Hammond



Nickname: Clauds
Most famous for: Falling for a tourist trap in Paris
Aspirations: Be a blissfully sheltered and oblivious celebrity

Nikora Kavanagh



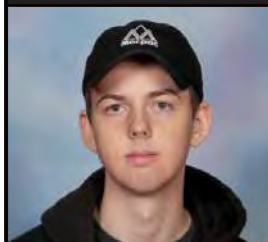
Nickname: Neeky
Most famous for: Footy
Aspirations: Roofer

Brooklyn Harrington



Nickname: Brook
Most famous for: Giving up my holidays to go on nerd camp
Aspirations: Study science with my nerd friends

Finn Kemp



Nickname: New Rota
Most famous for: Playing games instead of doing schoolwork
Aspirations: Hopefully not falling asleep while I'm trying to do something important

Sachini Kodituwakku



Nickname: Sachini
Most famous for: I don't know
Aspirations: To live life to the fullest

Josh McLellan



Nickname: Joshygang
Most famous for: My jump shot in basketball
Aspirations: NBA player, or NBL if I don't make it. Keen on sports photography as well

Xavier Liddell



Nickname: Xavdog
Most famous for: Joe Cockburn
Aspirations: Still lifeguarding at the pool with Moff

Bridie McLeod



Nickname: Birdturd
Most famous for: Ditching
Aspirations: Be a Chef

Rafferty Love



Nickname: Rappy
Most famous for: Being broke and broken
Aspirations: Fixing Finns blown up car

Katie Miller



Nickname: K mill
Most famous for: Always spilling stuff on my clothes
Aspirations: Go on the tv show Farmer wants a wife

Molly Mason-Galletly



Nickname: Molza
Most famous for: A few blonde moments
Aspirations: Phenomenologist

Grace Moir



Nickname: Gracie/Grass
Most famous for: Being Mr Moir's daughter
Aspirations: Travel the World

Connor McDowell



Nickname: MickeyD
Most famous for: Lighting/Sound/Projection
Aspirations: Public Servant or Political Leader

Arlia Murphy



Nickname: Aulia
Most famous for: Always being sick and off school
Aspirations: Being a CEO of a botox company so my friends don't get wrinkles

Jed McIntosh



Nickname: Jedders
Most famous for: Being bald
Aspirations: NZ Netball or Rowing team

Finn O'Brien



Nickname: Finn the Fish
Most famous for: Crashing my motorbike
Aspirations: Take a working holiday in Afghanistan

Aidan O'Docherty



Nickname: Aidan
Most famous for: Existing
Aspirations: Get some game I'm developing to fall out of my brain and into reality

Chloe Robertson



Nickname: CloMoney
Most famous for: Complaining about Bio
Aspirations: Become a Nurse

Judde Paris



Nickname: Jubb
Most famous for: Dancing
Aspirations: Dancing and singing

Kade Robertson



Nickname: Chad X
Most famous for: Being Clays best mate
Aspirations: To be like Nikora Thomas Patrick Kavanagh

Fergus Perriam



Nickname: Fergo
Most famous for: Being a good bugger
Aspirations: Commercial Helicopter pilot

Taylor Roscoe-Bell



Nickname: Joe
Most famous for: Being that guy you can always have a laugh with
Aspirations: Be the best mechanic the world has ever seen

Isla Redgrave



Nickname: Izla
Most famous for: Laughing at my own dry jokes
Aspirations: CEO of Countdown

Amber Scobie



Nickname: Scoobs
Most famous for: Going to bed early and getting 12 hours of sleep
Aspirations: Become a Police officer

Taylah Reeves



Nickname: Tay
Most famous for: Being late
Aspirations: Become rich

Tom Shaw



Nickname: Shawsey
Most famous for: Being a low life
Aspirations: Living the high life

Jada Rhodes



Nickname: Don't have one
Most famous for: Not a whole lot
Aspirations: Be rich

Jorja Stade



Nickname: Jorgi
Most famous for: Having long hair
Aspirations: Being a housewife

Patrick Stratford



Nickname: Paddy
Most famous for: Being kind
Aspirations: Business Owner

Rose Wearing



Nickname: Rosy
Most famous for: Being a Ballerina
Aspirations: Rugby wife

Emily Templeton



Nickname: Etemp's
Most famous for: "Is there a word count?"
Aspirations: To make better calls in the court room than the CSC Exchange Refs

Ashlea West



Nickname: Ashtray
Most famous for: Having an American accent
Aspirations: Rich doctor with crippling student debt

Gemma Thompson



Nickname: Semma
Most famous for: Aggressiveness on the netball court
Aspirations: Play for Southern Steel

Kaleb Zimmerman



Nickname: Zimm
Most famous for: Trying a little too hard
Aspirations: Be like Liam

Sylvie Timms



Nickname: Silvo
Most famous for: Being a procrastinator
Aspirations: Become prime minister of New Zealand

A special word...

Tom and Brodie have been an integral part of life in our school community for several years and have made many friends along the way.

We wish them both a successful and happy future!

Leif Tippet



Nickname: Leify
Most famous for: Bit of footie
Aspirations: Footie for Clyde

Tom McLellan



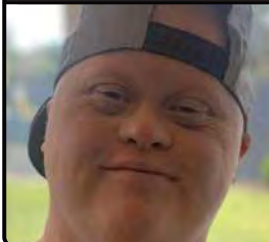
Nickname: 100% Correct
Most famous for: Maths Sheets
Career: Future Mathematician

Myah Turnbull

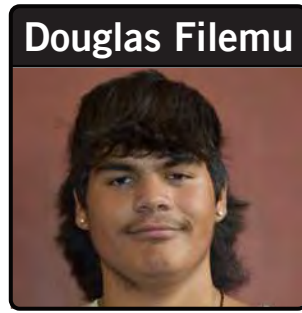


Nickname: Mya Moo
Most famous for: Being a drama queen
Aspirations: Going to Olympics for chess

Brodie Rodgers



Nickname: Brods
Most famous for: Working out and rapping to his music videos
Career: Professional DJ



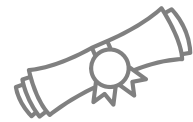
*Congratulations to all our leavers!
 We wish you all a happy and successful future!*

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2023



YEAR 11

Merits

Merit with Distinction

Hamish Attfield, Andrew Baird, Joshua Brown, Archie Bruce, Emer Bryant, Sacha Clearwater, Hayley Clouston, Tahlia Curtin, Kimberley Dacosta, Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley, Louis Drake, Milla Druce, Julius Gorman, Madie Hill, Madeline Hiscock, Brooke Huddleston, Sophie Jarvis, Emmanuel Johnson, Luke Johnson, Ellie King, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Olivia Lambeth, George Lindsay, Mahadev Mamgain, Hannah McDowall, William Miller, Niamh O'Docherty, Jethro Panganiban, Dannika Pentecost, Danielle Poole, Callum Redgrave, Xavier Robb, Alex Scott, Caitlin Shea, Tui Simpson, Jack Sinnamon, Maia Smith, Ruby Smith, Gabrielle Stratford, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Ben Tucker, Annajhay Waldron, Jasper Wearing, Katahna Winiata-Beazley

Merit

Cody Anderson, Tobyn Anderson, Scarlett Armstrong, Zaria Batrick, Seth Baxter, Ashley Bennett, Indy Bertie, Kaden Campbell, Jessica Coleman, Georgina Corder, Blake Cornish, Theo Cover, Harrison Cowie, Lachie Diack, Flynn Donnelly, Flynn Ealson, Noah Elliot, Ethan Finlay, Ana Flannery, Xavier Gibbons, Ryley Goodlass, Wyatt Gullick, Dante Gutierrez, Mackai Hancock, Angus Hanning, Curtis Harpur, Jesse Henderson, Aarayah Herbert-Nicho, Isaac Herbert, Rhianna Hixson-Skinner, Bella Hubber, Danielle Irving-Dowling, Zach Johnson, Lily Kain, Ferdinand Kandler, Saul Kitto, Nicolas Kys, Summer Liddell, Sullivan Love, Josh Mackey, Jacob Maisuria, Milly McAtamney, Nicole McConnell, Keira McFadyen, Jake McGinnis, Alisha McKee, Layla McKenzie, Nate McLellan, Rebekah McLeod, Maddison Meissel, Flynn Millar, Jai Moffitt, Cam Moir, Niko Murphy, Tahlia Nelson, Amelia Nicholson, Billie Nixon, Cody Nolan, Laura Patterson, Nicolaas Pieterse, Benjamin Poblete, Neihana Riwhi, Cade Roberts, Remy Ruwhiu, Sky Sanders, Alex Scott, Benjamin Shallard, Zachary Sinclair-Grant, Sammie Sinclair, India Sisson, Maddison Stewart, Noah Tuamoheloa, Mathew Tumabini, Dayla Turnbull, Harley Turnbull, Nate Unsworth, Caitlin Watkins, Hayes Weastell, Kenya Williams

YEAR 12

Merit with Distinction

Eddie Adams, James Avenell, Aimee Baird, Pedro Bartle, Lily Bateson, Zoe Bateson, Mackenzie Blanch, Hazel Bodeker, Megan De Cort, Clifford Gallagher, Briar Halstead-Bagrie, Madison Hamilton, Brylee Hazlett, Breana Hutley, Jewell Johnson, Reuben Love, Caleb Ludlow, Sophie MacDonald, Cooper Millwood, Leon Morris, Rosheen Moss, Isla Nelson, Lukin Nesbit, Sasit Oli, Joel Omond, Josh Patterson, Hailey Petrie, Anya Pieterse, Jurre Risteyn, L Sanders, Jack Sisson, Harrison Thow, Ariana Webb, Jimmy Whyte, Logan Wilson, Sophie Winter

Merit

Charlotte Abercrombie, Riley Allan, Ruthven Bahler, Elias Banks, Madison Bastow, GraceBegg, Michael Bond, Mya-Rose Boyd, Sophie Bruce, Brydie Carden, Thomas Coney, Hamish Crossan, Heidi Curtin, Mac Denniston, Kyra Fowler, Duncan Fulcher, Ollie Goldsmith, Libby Handford, Thomas Harrex, David Hore, Aiden Howden, Holly Johns, Bianca Jorgensen, Shannon Kelliher, Sadie Kimmey, Lauren Kys, Mikayla Leckie, Nicholas McIntosh, Jasmine McLeod, Mitchell McNally, Korbyn Miller, Taine Morgan, Steffi Moss, Jacob O'Connell, Claudia Park, Hannah Parsons, Tara Parsons, Dylan Potter, Liam Rees, Gráinne Reilly, Tia Roscoe-Bell, Lucy Ross, Olivia Russel, Peta Smith, Ethan Svensson, Mika Tait, Skyla Thomas-McLeod, Riley Thomson, Ruby Tierney, Lucas Tyrrell, Mason West, Mayce Williams

YEAR 13

Merit with Distinction

Tasia Alexander, Emily Attfield, Jacob Bromby, Layla Golden, Amy Gray, Byron Hammond, Claudia Hammond, Maggie Healey, Starla Hubber, Sachini Kodituwakku, Rafferty Love, Connor McDowall, Josh McLellan, Klyde Montemayor, Judde Paris, Isla Redgrave, Amber Scobie, Emily Templeton, Rose Wearing, Ashlea West

Merit

Caitlyn Alley, Liv Armstrong, Cuillan Barnes, Annabelle Beange, MacKenzie Bryant, Kohan Carden, Jade Cockburn, Sam Collier, Liam Connell, Keel Davidson, Marzelle de Beer, Sofia Druce, Jack Farrell, Douglas Filemu, Mia Flannery, Pania Geary, Tom Goldsmith, Chad Gordon, James Gorman, Brooklyn Harrington, Jake Henderson, Taine Herbert-Nicho, Finn Kemp, Xavier Liddell, Molly Mason-Galletly, Jed McIntosh, Bridie McLeod, Katie Miller, Flinn Moffitt, Grace Moir, Arlia Murphy, Finn O'Brien, Aidan O'Docherty, Fergus Perriam, Taylah Reeves, Jada Rhodes, Chloe Robertson, Kade Robertson, Taylor Roscoe-Bell, Tom Shaw, Patrick Stratford, Gemma Thompson, Sylvie Timms, Myah Turnbull, Brooklyn Watkins, Kaleb Zimmerman

Places in Class and Cups and Prizes

Cody Anderson, Second Equal in Year 11 Science Context; **Hamish Attfield**, Third Equal in Year 11 Mathematics; **Andrew Baird**, First in Year 11 Outdoor Education, First Equal in Year 11 Wood Technology; **Archie Bruce**, First in Year 11 English, Third in Year 11 Digital Technology, Third in Year 11 History; **Emer Bryant**, First in Year 11 PE; **Harrison Cowie**, First in Year 11 Science Context; **Tahlia Curtin**, Second in Year 11 Health and Nutrition; **Louis Drake**, Second in Year 11 Mathematics, Third in Year 11 Wood Technology; **Milla Druce**, First in Year 11 Science Future, Second in Year 11 English Lit, Second in Year 11 History; **Julius Gorman**, Third in Year 11 PE; **Mackai Hancock**, Third in Year 11 Music; **Jesse Henderson**, First in Year 11 Maths with Numeracy, First in Year 11 Science Primary; **Madie Hill**, Second in Year 11 PE; **Brooke Huddleston**, Second in Year 11 Māori; **Luke Johnson**, Third in Year 11 Geography, Third Equal in Year 11 Mathematics; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, First in Year 11 Dramatic Arts, Year 11 Drama Award; **Olivia Lambeth**, First in Year 11 Tech DVC, Year 11 DVC Award; **George Lindsay**, First in Year 11 English Lit, First in Year 11 French, First in Year 11 History; **Josh Mackey**, Second in Year 11 Maths with Numeracy; **Hannah McDowall**, Third in Year 11 Commerce, Third Equal in Year 11 English Lit; **Keira McFadyen**, Second Equal in Year 11 Dramatic Arts; **Jake McGinnis**, Second in Year 11 Wood Technology; **Maddison Meissel**, Second Equal in Year 11 Dramatic Arts; **William Miller**, First Equal in Year 11 Geography, Third in Year 11 Science Future, Third Equal in Year 11 French; **Cam Moir**, Second in Year 11 Outdoor Education; **Billie Nixon**, Third in Year 11 Art, Third in Year 11 Māori; **Cody Nolan**, Second in Year 11 English Comm; **Niamh O'Docherty**, Third in Year 11 Health and Nutrition; **Jethro Panganiban**, First Equal in Year 11 English Comm; **Laura Patterson**, First Equal in Year 11 English Comm; **Danielle Poole**, Third Equal in Year 11 French; **Callum Redgrave**, First in Year 12 Algebra, First Equal in Year 11 Geography, First Equal in Year 11 Music, Second in Year 11 French, Year 11 Music Award; **Tadhg Reilly**, Third in Year 11 Science Context; **Neihana Riwhi**, First in Year 12 Māori; **Zavier Robb**, First in Year 11 Māori; **Alex Scott**, First Equal in Year 11 Wood Technology; **Benjamin Shallard**, Third in Year 11 Science Primary; **Caitlin Shea**, First in Year 11 Art, Year 11 Art Award; **Tui Simpson**, Second in Year 11 Art, Second in Year 11 Tech DVC; **Zachary Sinclair-Grant**, Second in Year 11 Digital Technology; **Jack Sinnamon**, First Equal in Year 11 Music, Third in Year 11 English, Year 11 Music Award; **Maia Smith**, Second in Year 11 English, Third in Year 11 Outdoor Education; **Maddison Stewart**, Second Equal in Year 11 Science Context; **Amelie Sutherland-Harris**, First in Year 11 Commerce, First in Year 11 Digital Technology, First in Year 11 Health and Nutrition, First in Year 11 Mathematics, Second in Year 11 Science Future, Third Equal in Year 11 English Lit, Year 11 DTG Award; **Ben Tucker**, Second in Year 11 Science Primary; **Dayla Turnbull**, Third in Year 11 Maths with Numeracy; **Annajhay Waldron**, Third in Year 11 Tech DVC; **Jasper Wearing**, Second in Year 11 Commerce, Second in Year 12 Algebra

Eddie Adams, Second in Year 12 Chemistry, Second in Year 12 DVC, Second in Year 12 Physics, Third in Year 12 Algebra, Third in Year 12 Art Photography; **James Avenell**, Third in Year 12 Physics; **Aimee Baird**, Second in Year 12 Statistics; **Elias Banks**, First in Year 12 Music, Year 12 Music Award; **Lily Bateson**, First in Year 12 Art Photography, Second in Year 12 Outdoor Ed; **Zoe Bateson**, Second in Year 12 English Comm; **Grace Begg**, Second Equal in Year 12 Art Painting, Third Equal in Year 12 Statistics; **Hazel Bodeker**, First in Year 12 French, First in Year 12 Statistics, Third in Year 12 English Lit; **Mya-Rose Boyd**, Second in Year 12 Tourism; **Hamish Crossan**, First in Year 12 Science Primary, Second in Year 12 Numeracy, Year 12 Primary Science Award; **Megan de Cort**, First in Year 12 Digital Technology, Second in Year 12 Biology, Second in Year 12 English Lit, Year 12 DTG Award; **Kyra Fowler**, Third in Year 12 Māori; **Briar Halstead-Bagrie**, Second in Year 12 Financial Capabilities, Third Equal in Year 12 Statistics; **Madison Hamilton**, First in Year 12 Economics, First in Year 12 English Literature, Second in Year 12 French; **Libby Handford**, First Equal in Year 12 English, Year 12 English Award; **Brylee Hazlett**, Third in Year 12 French; **David Hore**, Third in Year 12 Science Primary; **Aiden Howden**, Second in Year 12 Māori; **Aiden Howden**, Third in Year 12 Music; **Breana Hutley**, Third in Year 12 Financial Capabilities; **Bianca Jorgensen**, First Equal in Year 12 Tourism; **Shannon Kelliher**, First in Year 12 Design Technology, Year 12 DET Award; **Sadie Kimmey**, Third in Year 12 PE; **Mikayla Leckie**, First in Year 12 English Comm, First Equal in Year 12 Tourism, Third Equal in Year 12 Numeracy; **Reuben Love**, First in Year 12 Dramatic Arts, First in Year 12 Food and Nutrition, Year 12 Drama Award; **Caleb Ludlow**, First in Year 12 Art Painting, First in Year 12 Biology, First in Year 12 Chemistry, Second in Year 12 History, Year 12 Art Award; **Sophie MacDonald**, First in Year 12 Financial Capabilities, Third in Year 12 Dramatic Arts, Third in Year 12 Geography; **Jaedyn McKenzie**, Third in Year 12 Gateway; **Cooper Millwood**, Third in Year 12 Outdoor Ed; **Taine Morgan**, Third in Year 12 Economics; **Leon Morris**, Second in Year 12 Geography, Third in Year 12 DVC, Third Equal in Year 12 Statistics; **Rosheen Moss**, Third in Year 12 Digital Technology; **Isla Nelson**, First in Year 12 DVC, First in Year 12 Geography, First in Year 12 History, Year 12 DVC Award; **Lukin Nesbit**, Second in Year 12 Gateway; **Josh Patterson**, First in Year 12 Gateway, Second in Year 12 Science Primary, Third in Year 12 English Comm; **Hailey Petrie**, First in Year 12 Outdoor Ed; **Any Pieterse**, First Equal in Year 12 English, Second Equal in Year 12 Art Painting, Year 12 English Award; **Dylan Potter**, Second in Year 12 Art Photography, Second in Year 12 Digital Technology; **Grainne Reilly**, Second in Year 12 Dramatic Arts; **L Sanders**, Third in Year 12 English; **Jack Sisson**, First in Year 12 Physics, Third Equal in Year 12 Chemistry; **Peta Smith**, Second in Year 12 PE; **Mika Tait**, Second in Year 12 Music; **Harrison Thow**, Second in Year 12 Design Technology; **Ruby Tierney**, First in Year 12 Numeracy, Third in Year 12 Food and Nutrition; **Ariana Webb**, Second in Year 12 Economics, Third Equal in Year 12 Chemistry; **Jimmy Whyte**, Third in Year 12 Design Technology; **Mayce Williams**, First in Year 12 PE, Second in Year 12 Food and Nutrition; **Millie Williams**, Third Equal in Year 12 Numeracy; **Sophie Winter**, Third in Year 12 Biology, Third in Year 12 History

Tasia Alexander, First in Year 13 Art Photography, First in Year 13 Digital Technology, First in Year 13 Statistics, Second in Year 13 Art Painting, Second in Year 13 DVC, Year 13 DTG Award, Year 13 Statistics Award; **Emily Attfield**, First in Year 13 English, First Equal in Senior Project Based Learning, Third in Year 13 History, Year 13 English Award; **Cuillan Barnes**, Third in Year 13 Maths and Stats; **Annabelle Beange**, First in Year 13 DVC, Second in Year 13 Art Photography, Year 13 DVC Award; **Jacob Bromby**, First in Year 13 Calculus, First in Year 13 Chemistry, First in Year 13 Physics, Second in Year 13 Economics, Year 13 Chemistry Award, Year 13 Physics Award, Year 13 Calculus Award; **Sam Collier**, Second in Year 13 Outdoor Ed; **Keel Davidson**, Second in Year 13 Gateway; **Sofia Druce**, First in Year 13 Biology, First in Year 13 French, First Equal in Year 13 History, Second in Year 13 English, Year 13 Biology Award; **Pania Geary**, First in Year 13 Māori, Te Ao Māori Award; **Layla Golden**, First in Year 13 Financial Capabilities, Third in Year 13 DVC; **James Gorman**, First in Year 13 Sport and Recreation; **Amy Gray**, Second in Year 13 Geography; **Byron Hammond**, First in Year 13 Music, Second in Year 13 Digital Technology, Year 13 Music Award; **Claudia Hammond**, Second in Year 13 Music; **Brooklyn Harrington**, First Equal in Year 13 Dramatic Arts, Third in Year 13 English, Year 13 Drama Award; **Maggie Healey**, First in Year 13 Food and Nutrition, First in Year 13 Maths and Stats, First in Year 13 Sport and Recreation, Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics Award, Year 13 Physical Education Award, Year 13 Food and Nutrition Award; **Taine Herbert-Nicho**, Third in Year 13 Māori; **Starla Hubber**, Second in Year 13 Financial Capabilities; **Sachini Kodituwakku**, Second in Year 13 Maths and Stats, Third Equal in Year 13 Biology; **Xavier Liddell**, First in Year 13 Design Technology, Year 13 DET Award; b, Second in Year 13 Design Technology, Third in Year 13 Music; **Molly Mason-Galletly**, Third in Year 13 Sport and Recreation; **Josh McLellan**, Third in Year 13 Geography; **Bridie McLeod**, Second in Year 13 Science Primary; **Flinn Moffitt**, Second in Year 13 Physics, Third in Year 13 Chemistry, Third Equal in Year 13 Biology, Third Equal in Year 13 Calculus; **Grace Moir**, First in Year 13 Art Painting, Year 13 Art Award; **Aidan O'Docherty**, First in Year 13 Tourism; **Fergus Perriam**, Third in Year 13 Design Technology, Third in Year 13 Science Primary; **Isla Redgrave**, Second in Year 13 Sport and Recreation, Second in Year 13 Statistics, Third in Year 13 Art Painting; **Jada Rhodes**, Second in Year 13 Tourism; **Chloe Robertson**, Second in Year 13 Food and Nutrition; **Amber Scobie**, First in Year 13 Gateway, Third in Year 13 Food and Nutrition; **Tom Shaw**, First in Year 13 Outdoor Ed, First Equal in Year 13 Dramatic Arts, Year 13 Drama Award; **Patrick Stratford**, First in Year 13 Science Primary, Year 13 Primary Science Award; **Emily Templeton**, First in Year 13 Economics, First in Year 13 Geography, First in Year 13 History, First Equal in Senior Project Based Learning, Third in Year 13 Statistics, Year 13 History Award, Year 13 Economics Award, Year 13 Geography Award; **Gemma Thompson**, Third in Year 13 Financial Capabilities; **Sylvie Timms**, Third in Year 13 Gateway, Third in Year 13 Tourism; **Leif Tippet**, Third in Year 13 Sport and Recreation; **Myah Turnbull**, Second in Year 13 Māori, Third in Senior Project Based Learning; **Rose Wearing**, Third in Year 13 Economics; **Ashlea West**, Second in Year 13 Biology, Second in Year 13 Calculus, Second in Year 13 Chemistry, Third in Year 13 Physics; **Kaleb Zimmerman**, Second in Year 13 Sport and Recreation, Third Equal in Year 13 Calculus

SPECIAL AWARDS 2023



Dux – Jacob Bromby



Proxime Accessit – Sofia Druce and Emily Templeton



Tasia Alexander, Central Otago Arts Society; **Annabelle Beange**, Jubilee Cup and Lions Club Scholarship; **Kohen Bryant-Saunders**, Sportsman of the Year Cup; **MacKenzie Bryant**, Breen Construction Company; **Liam Connell**, Hostel Student; **Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley**, The Sir Sam Neill Award for Theatre Enrichment; **Milla Druce**, Pioneer Energy Year 11 Sciences Scholarship; **Douglas Filemu**, Kia Kaha Cup; **Mia Flannery**, Alexandra and Clyde RSA Scholarship; **Pania Geary**, Māna Pounamu Award – Senior; **Claudia Hammond**, AWS Legal Scholarship – Excellence in Arts and Languages; **Byron Hammond**, Debbie Vercoe Cup; **Brooklyn Harrington**, Hostel Student; **Xavier Liddell**, Breen Construction Company; **Caleb Ludlow**, Pioneer Energy Year 12 Sciences Scholarship; **Molly Mason-Galletly**, Stacy Harborow Cup, Sports Fair Play Award; **Tahlia Nelson**, Sportswoman of the Year Cup; **Sam O'Connell**, Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award; **Hailey Petrie**, Lions Club of Clyde and Districts Borland Lodge Scholarship; **Isla Redgrave**, Contribution to Sport Award, David Richardson Trophy; **Chloe Robertson**, Alexandra and Clyde RSA Scholarship; **Sky Sanders**, Mōna Pounamu Award – Senior; **Amber Scobie**, David McKenzie Award; **Senior Boys A Basketball Team**, Sports Team of the Year Award; **Tom Shaw**, Tai Poutini Outdoor Education Award; **Emily Templeton**, Flannery and Tait Senior Commerce Scholarship; **Sylvie Timms**, CATE Otago Scholarship; **Myah Turnbull**, Contribution to Performing Arts Trophy, Koro Bill Houia Manaakitanga Award; **Ashlea West**, Alexandra Dinner Club Female Excellence in 2 or more Sciences;

SCHOOL COMMITTEES 2023

Academic Committee



Back Row: Isla Redgrave, Layla Golden, Madison Hamilton
Front Row: Callum Redgrave, Sophie Winter, Emily Attfield

Sports Committee



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Front Row: Marzelle de Beer, Jed McIntosh, Sophie Winter

Arts Committee



Present: Molly Mason-Galletly, Rose Wearing, Amy Gray
Absent: Mika Tait

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Front Row: Emily Templeton, Emily Attfield, Isla Redgrave

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Front Row: Joel Omond, Corey Miller, Nate Alexander
Absent: Emily Attfield, James Avenell, Aimee Baird, Charlotte Bosscher, Brylee Hazlett, Sophie Jarvis, Steffi Moss, Isla Nelson, William Wright

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Back Row: Sophie Winter, Jed McIntosh, Joel Omond
Front Row: Brooklyn Harrington, Madison Hamilton, Claudia Hammond

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YEAR 9 PLACES IN CLASS

Caples

Brenna Ashby, 1st in Year 9 DVC: Product Design, 1st in Year 9 English, 1st in Year 9 English: Short and Sweet AM, 1st in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa BC, 1st equal in Year 9 DVC: Architecture, 1st equal in Year 9 Science: Forensics PA, 2nd in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN1; **Sophie Avenell**, 1st in Year 9 Mathematics CJ, 1st equal in Year 9 DVC: Architecture, 2nd in Year 9 Art: Creativity Takes Courage, 2nd in Year 9 English, 2nd in Year 9 English: Short and Sweet GM, 2nd equal in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa BC, 3rd in Year 9 French: Bonjour 1!; **Rumé Badenhorst**, 1st in Year 9 Mathematics MO, 1st in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 1, 1st equal in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills TS, 1st equal in Year 9 Science: Forensics PA, 2nd in Year 9: Adventure Based Learning, 3rd in Year 9 English: Short and Sweet AM; **Maz Connell**, 1st equal in Year 9 PE: Practical, 3rd equal in Year 9 Music 1; **Tessa Cowie**, 3rd equal in Year 9 PE: Creative Movement; **Hannah Fulcher**, 1st equal in Year 9 PE: Creative Movement, 3rd in Year 9 Food Technology and Health TH, 3rd equal in Year 9 Music 1; **Rye Jeffery**, 3rd in Year 9: Adventure Based Learning; **Jake Mullally**, 1st in Year 9 Mathematics CM 2, 1st equal in Year 9 PE: Practical, 1st equal in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 2, 3rd equal in Year 9 Science: Forensics BN; **Tully Sharman**, 1st in Year 9 Mathematics CM 2; **Eve Sinnamon**, 2nd in Year 9 Mathematics CM 2, 2nd equal in Year 9 English: The Newsroom, 2nd equal in Year 9 Science: Invaders, 3rd in Year 9 Science: Forensics PA; **Max Smith**, 1st in Year 9 Music 2, 1st in Year 9 Science: Forensics BN, 1st in Year 9 Science: Machines and Engines, 1st equal in Year 9 Mathematics CM 1, 2nd in Year 9 French: Bonjour 2!, 2nd equal in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa BC; **Jack Sole**, 1st equal in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills TS

Haast

Mason Broome, 2nd in Year 9 English Haast, 2nd in Year 9 Science: Forensics BL, 2nd in Year 9 Social Studies: War and Revolution, 2nd equal in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills AT, 3rd in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 3rd in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 1, 3rd equal in Year 9 Music 2; **Georgia Gillespie**, 3rd in Year 9 Science: Forensics BL, 3rd equal in Year 9 PE: Creative Movement; **Zoe Hamilton**, 1st in Year 9 French: Bonjour 2!, 1st in Year 9 Science: Invaders, 1st in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa MJ, 2nd in Year 9 Food Technology and Health JI, 2nd in Year 9 Mathematics CJ, 3rd in Year 9 English: Visual and Verbal; **Nate Hill-Alexander**, 1st in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN2, 3rd in Year 9 Mathematics CM 2, 3rd equal in Year 9 Social Studies: War and Revolution; **Cooper Lerew**, 2nd in Year 9 Music 2; **Avie Morgan**, 1st in Year 9 English Haast, 1st in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 1st equal in Year 9 French: Bonjour 1!, 2nd in Year 9 Food Technology and Health TH, 2nd equal in Year 9 English: The Newsroom, 3rd in Year 9 Drama; **Jacob Narbey**, 2nd equal in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 3rd in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills TS; Mikayla Oliver, 1st equal in Year 9 French: Bonjour 1!, 3rd in Year 9 Science: Machines and Engines, 3rd in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa MJ; **Matthew Rohlandt**, 2nd in Year 9 Social Studies: Money Matters; **Tahlia Sangster**, 1st in Year 9 English: The Newsroom, 1st in Year 9 Food Technology and Health JI, 3rd in Year 9 DVC: Product Design, 3rd equal in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN2; **Skye Scott**, 2nd in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 2; **Charlotte Taylor**, 2nd in Year 9 Drama, 2nd in Year 9 English: Visual and Verbal, 3rd equal in Year 9 Social Studies: War and Revolution; **Heidi Winter**, 1st in Year 9 DTG: Print Design/Animation, 1st in Year 9 English: Short and Sweet GM, 1st in Year 9 Science: Forensics BL, 1st in Year 9: Adventure Based Learning, 2nd in Year 9 DVC: Product Design, 2nd in Year 9 Mathematics MO, 2nd in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa MJ, 2nd equal in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 3rd in Year 9 English Haast

Pyke

Briar Adamson, 1st equal in Year 9 Science: Primary Industries, 3rd in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa CL; **Eilah Cameron**, 3rd in Year 9 English Pyke; **Taylor Crawford**, 1st in Year 9 Physical Education/Health MW, 1st equal in Year 9 PE: Creative Movement; **Olivia Crosbie**, 2nd in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa CL; **Olave Czepanski**, 1st in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN1, 2nd in Year 9 Science: Forensics BN, 2nd in Year 9 Science: Machines and Engines, 2nd in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 1, 3rd in Year 9 DVC: Architecture; **Harper Donnelly**, 2nd in Year 9 Physical Education/Health MW, 3rd in Year 9 Mathematics MO, 3rd equal in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN1; **Abbi Jarvis**, 3rd equal in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN1; **Stella Kimmey**, 2nd in Year 9 English: Short and Sweet AM, 2nd equal in Year 9 Science: Invaders; **Amelia Knowles**, 1st in Year 9 English Pyke, 1st equal in Year 9 Science: Primary Industries, 3rd in Year 9 English: Short and Sweet GM; **Logan Reihana**, 2nd in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 1; **Maddy Sharpe-McKay**, 3rd equal in Year 9 Art: Creativity Takes Courage; **Anah Smithies**, 2nd in Year 9 English Pyke 3rd equal in Year 9 Science: Forensics BN; **Meia Weatherston**, 1st in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa CL, 3rd in Year 9 Food Technology and Health JI, 3rd in Year 9 Physical Education/Health MW

Rees

Casey Armstrong, 2nd equal in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa CB, 3rd in Year 9 DTG, 3rd in Year 9 Mathematics CM 1; **Liam Beange**, 1st in Year 9 Social Studies: War and Revolution, 2nd in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN2; **Samuel Codi**, 1st in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills AT; **Alessandra Donald**, 1st in Year 9 Art: Creativity Takes Courage; **Caitlin Ellett**, 1st in Year 9 Drama, 1st in Year 9 English: Visual and Verbal, 2nd equal in Year 9 Science: Forensics SP, 3rd in Year 9 Mathematics CJ; **Summer Golden**, 2nd in Year 9 Music 1; **Tahlia Golden**, 3rd equal in Year 9 Art: A picture paints a 1000 words FN2; **Phoebe Harrex**, 1st in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa CB; **Jacob Knights**, 1st in Year 9 English Rees, 1st in Year 9 Science: Forensics SP, 1st equal in Year 9 Mathematics CM 1, 2nd in Year 9 DTG, 3rd in Year 9 French: Bonjour 2!; **Annie Love**, 3rd in Year 9 English Rees; **Scott MacDonald**, 3rd in Year 9 Social Studies: Money Matters; **Archie Reid**, 1st in Year 9 Social Studies: Money Matters, 3rd in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 1; **Codi Samuel**, 1st in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills AT; **Lars Shea**, 3rd equal in Year 9 Music 2; **Mykaelah Smith**, 2nd in Year 9 English Rees, 2nd equal in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 2, 2nd equal in Year 9 Science: Forensics SP, 3rd in Year 9 Science: Primary Industries;

Ta-Myah Tairi, 1st equal in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 2, 3rd in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 2; **Sophie Tait**, 1st in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 2, 1st in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 1, 3rd in Year 9 PE: Practical, 3rd equal in Year 9 Music 2; **Poppy Tuffin**, 1st in Year 9 Food Technology and Health TH, 2nd equal in Year 9 Physical Education/Health GB 2, 2nd equal in Year 9 Social Studies: Multicultural Aotearoa CB, 3rd in Year 9 Te Reo: Te Whakatōtanga 2, 3rd equal in Year 9 Art: Creativity Takes Courage; **Jiarui Zhong**, 2nd equal in Year 9 DET: Wood Skills AT

Year 9 Merits

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Rees: Liam Beange, Tyler Charles, Charlie Cordery, Dean Cover, Ryan Crossan, Alessandra Donald, Summer Golden, Tahlia Golden, Phoebe Harrex, Jacob Knights, Quinn Lemuelu, Annie Love, Scott MacDonald, Liam Middleton, Harry Miller, Taylah Newton, Archie Reid, Lars Shea, Ta-Myah Tairi, Poppy Tuffin

Year 9 Merit with Distinction

Caples: Brenna Ashby, Sophie Avenell, Ruby Clark, Tessa Cowie, Eve Sinnamon, Max Smith

Haast: Arienh Bahler, Georgia Gillespie, Zoe Hamilton, Nate Hill-Alexander, Avie Morgan, Mikayla Olivier, Tahlia Sangster, Charlotte Taylor, Maddison Wedgwood, Heidi Winter

Pyke: Briar Adamson, Ellah Cameron, Olivia Crosbie, Harper Donnelly, Stella Kimmey, Christopher McIntosh, Maddy Sharpe-McKay, Meia Weatherston

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YEAR 10 PLACES IN CLASS

Caples

Emer Bryant, 1st in Year 10 PE: Sport & Recreation, 3rd in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science SP; **Lachie Diack**, 3rd in Year 10 English: Face; **Noah Elliot**, 1st equal in Year 10 PE: Sport & Recreation, 1st equal in Year 10 Physical Education/Health MW 1; **Wyatt Gullick**, 1st in Year 10 Science Alive SP2, 2nd in Year 10 Art: Be Creative FN, 3rd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health BA1; **Madie Hill**, 1st in Year 10 PE: Training to Perform, 3rd in Year 10 Mathematics AH, 3rd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health MW2; **Brooke Huddleston**, 1st equal in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health TH, 2nd in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began RO 1, 2nd equal in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CL2, 3rd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 3rd in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 2, 3rd equal in Year 10 Music: Virtuoso 2; **Nicolas Kys**, 2nd equal in Year 10 STEM; **Sullivan Love**, 2nd equal in Year 10 PE: Sport & Recreation; **Jake McGinnis**, 2nd equal in Year 10 PE: Sport & Recreation; **Cam Moir**, 2nd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health BA1, 2nd equal in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science BN, 3rd in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development TS; **Tahlia Nelson**, 3rd in Year 10 PE: Sport & Recreation; **Amelia Nicholson**, 3rd in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 1; **Niamh O'Docherty**, 1st equal in Year 10 PE: Outdoor Recreation, 1st equal in Year 10 Physical Education/Health MW 1, 3rd in Year 10 English: Down the Rabbit Hole, 3rd equal in Year 10 Mathematics MO; **Couper Phillips**, 3rd equal in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA1; **Nicolaas Pieterse**, 2nd equal in Year 10 STEM; **Alex Scott**, 1st in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development AT1, 1st equal in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation GK; **Jack Sinnamon**, 1st in Year 10 Drama: Make me Mammoth, 1st in Year 10, Music: Virtuoso 1, 1st equal in Year 10 Social Studies: Market Day, 2nd in Year 10 Mathematics FL1, 2nd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation BC, 3rd in Year 10 English: Courage under fire

Haast

Andrew Baird, 1st in Year 10 Mathematics FL1, 1st in Year 10 Science Alive SP 1, 1st equal in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development TS, 1st equal in Year 10 Physical Education/Health MW2, 1st equal in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science BN, 1st equal in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation GK, 2nd in Year 10 Music: Virtuoso 2, 3rd in Year 10 English: I'm on the road to somewhere – AM, 3rd in Year 10 PE: Outdoor Recreation, 3rd equal in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began RO 2; **Fern Cameron**, 1st equal in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 1, 2nd equal in Year 10 Art: Today I shall create....; **Kimberley Dacosta**, 1st in Year 10 English: Click to Connect, 1st equal in Year 10 Social Studies: History/Geography, 2nd equal in Year 10 Physical Education/Health GB 2; **Julius Gorman**, 1st equal in Year 10 DTG: Design 1, 2nd equal in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science BN, 3rd in Year 10 English: Myths and Legends; **Hayley Harris**, 2nd equal in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CL2; **Jesse Henderson**, 1st equal in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development TS, 2nd in Year 10 DTG: Design 2; **Madeline Hiscock**, 1st in Year 10 Physical Education/Health GB 2, 1st equal in Year 10 Physical Education/Health MW2; **Lily Kain**, 1st in Year 10 English: Face, 1st in Year 10 Science Alive BN, 2nd in Year 10 English: Myths and Legends, 2nd in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science SP; **Olivia Lambeth**, 1st in Year 10 Art: Be Creative FN, 1st in Year 10 Science Alive BL, 1st equal in Year 10 PE: Sport & Recreation, 1st equal in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation MJ, 2nd in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development AT1, 2nd equal in Year 10 English: Back to the future, 3rd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health MW 1, 3rd equal in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health JI 2; **Hannah McDowall**, 1st in Year 10 Music: Virtuoso 2, 2nd in Year 10 English: Face, 2nd in Year 10 Science: Medical Science 1, 2nd equal in Year 10 Science Alive MH, 3rd equal in Year 10 Mathematics MO; **Nate McLellan**, 3rd in Year 10 English: Click to Connect, 3rd in Year 10 Science Alive SP 1, 3rd in Year 10 Mathematics CJ; **Rebekah McLeod**, 2nd equal in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 1; **Jai Moffitt**, 2nd in Year 10 Drama: Make me Mammoth, 3rd in Year 10 Mathematics FL1; **Niko Murphy**, 3rd equal in Year 10 Science Alive BN; **Dannika Penticost**, 1st equal in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health JI 2, 1st equal in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health TH, 3rd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation GK; **Zavier Robb**, 1st in Year 10 Mathematics FL2, 1st in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 2, 1st equal in Year 10 Science Alive HN, 2nd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 3rd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation MJ, 3rd in Year 10 Social Studies: Market Day; **Cade Roberts**, 3rd in Year 10 Mathematics BH; **Sky Sanders**, 3rd in Year 10 PE: Training to Perform, 3rd equal in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA 2; **Tui Simpson**, 1st in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development AT2, 1st in Year 10 English: Down the Rabbit Hole, 1st in Year 10 English: I'm on the road to somewhere – AM, 1st in Year 10 French: Tu Parles, 1st in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation BC, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Product Design 2, 1st equal in Year 10 French: Quoi de Neuf?, 2nd in Year 10 Mathematics CJ, 3rd in Year 10 Science Alive SP2, 3rd equal in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA 2; **Maia Smith**, 1st in Year 10 English: Courage under fire, 1st in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CL2, 2nd in Year 10 Drama: Standing Tall, 2nd equal in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began ES, 3rd in Year 10 Music: Virtuoso 1; **Amelie Sutherland-Harris**, 1st in Year 10 Mathematics CJ, 1st in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CL1, 1st equal in Year 10 DTG: Design 1, 2nd in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began RO 2, 3rd in Year 10 DTG: Computer Science, 3rd in Year 10 English: I'm on the road to somewhere – ES, 3rd equal in Year 10 Science Alive BL; **Mathew Tumabini**, 3rd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CB, 3rd equal in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began RO 2; **Annajhay Waldron**, 1st equal in Year 10 Science: Medical Science 2, 2nd in Year 10 English: Courage under fire, 3rd equal in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health JI 2; **Jasper Wearing**, 1st in Year 10 Mathematics AH, 1st in Year 10 STEM, 1st equal in Year 10 DTG: Computer Science, 1st equal in Year 10 Science Alive HN, 1st equal in Year 10 Science: Medical Science 2; **Katahna Winiata-Beazley**, 2nd in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 2

Pyke

Hayley Clouston, 1st in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began ES, 3rd equal in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA1; **Jessica Coleman**, 1st equal in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 1, 2nd in Year 10 PE: Training to Perform, 3rd in Year 10 Art: Be Creative FN; **Flynn Donnelly**, 1st in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA1, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Architectural Design, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Product Design 1, 2nd in Year 10 Science Alive BL; **Mackai Hancock**, 1st in Year 10 Music: Beats n' Pieces, 1st in Year 10 Physical Education/Health BA2; **Luke Johnson**, 1st equal in Year 10 PE: Outdoor Recreation, 2nd in Year 10 Science Alive SP2;

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Rees

Scarlett Armstrong, 1st in year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began Ro2, 3rd equal in Year 10 Art: Be Creative, 3rd equal in - Year 10 Science Alive BL; **Hamish Attfield**, 3rd in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health TH; **Liam Beange**, 1st in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began RO 2, 3rd equal in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA 2, 3rd equal in Year 10 Science Alive BL; **Sacha Clearwater**, 1st in Year 10 Art: Today I shall create..., 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Architectural Design, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Product Design 1, 2nd in Year 10 English: The absolute true diary of a part time Indian, 2nd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CL1; **Georgina Cordery**, 3rd in Year 10 Science: Medical Science 2, 3rd in Year 10 Social Studies: History/Geography; **Tahlia Curtin**, 2nd in Year 10 English: Down the Rabbit Hole, 2nd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CB, 3rd in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health JI 1; **Milla Druce**, 1st in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began RO 1, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Architectural Design, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Product Design 1, 1st equal in Year 10 French: Quoi de Neuf?, 2nd in Year 10 English: Click to Connect, 2nd equal in Year 10 Art: Today I shall create..., 2nd equal in Year 10 Physical Education/Health GB 2, 3rd in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation BC, 3rd equal in Year 10 Science Alive HN; **Ana Flannery**, 2nd in Year 10 Physical Education/Health BA2; **Xavier Gibbons**, 1st in Year 10 DTG: Design 2, 1st in Year 10 Mathematics MO, 1st in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science SP, 1st equal in Year 10 DTG: Computer Science, 2nd equal in Year 10 English: Tomorrow, when the war began ES; **Bella Hubber**, 2nd in Year 10 Mathematics BH; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, 2nd in Year 10 English: I'm on the road to somewhere – AM; **George Lindsay**, 1st in Year 10 English: I'm on the road to somewhere – ES, 1st equal in Year 10 Science: Rocket Science BN, 2nd in Year 10 Science Alive SP 1, 3rd in Year 10 English: The absolute true diary of a part time Indi, 3rd in Year 10 Music: Beats n' Pieces; **Stella Mackley**, 2nd in Year 10 Food, Nutrition and Health JI 1; **Keira McFadyen**, 1st in Year 10 Drama: Standing Tall, 1st in Year 10 Physical Education/Health GB 1, 3rd equal in Year 10 Music: Virtuoso 2; **William Miller**, 2nd equal in Year 10 French: Tu Parles, 2nd equal in Year 10 Mathematics FL2, 3rd in Year 10 French: Quoi de Neuf?; **Billie Nixon**, 1st equal in Year 10 DVC: Product Design 2, 2nd in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA 2, 2nd equal in Year 10 English: Back to the future; **Callum Redgrave**, 1st in Year 10 English: The absolute true diary of a part time Indian, 1st in Year 10 Physical Education/Health BA1, 1st in Year 10 Science Alive MH, 1st in Year 10 Social Studies: Making of a Nation CB, 2nd in Year 10 English: I'm on the road to somewhere – ES, 2nd in Year 10 Music: Beats n' Pieces, 2nd in Year 10 Music: Virtuoso 1, 2nd equal in Year 10 French: Tu Parles, 2nd equal in Year 10 Mathematics FL2; **Caitlin Shea**, 1st in Year 10 Art: Be Creative SA 2, 1st in Year 10 English: Back to the future; **Bobbie Stewart**, 1st in Year 10 Mathematics BH; **Maddison Stewart**, 2nd equal in Year 10 Te Reo: Te Tupuranga 1; **Gabrielle Stratford**, 3rd in Year 10 DET: Technology Wood Skill Development AT1

YEAR 10 MERITS

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YEAR 10 MERIT WITH DISTINCTION

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Haast: Andrew Baird, Kimberley Dacosta, Julius Gorman, Olivia Lambeth, Jethro Panganiban, Xavier Robb, Tui Simpson, Maia Smith, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Mathew Tumabini, Annajhay Waldron, Jasper Wearing

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