



**DUNSTAN
HIGH SCHOOL**
PĀNUI ĀU-TAU
2025





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CLASS OF 2025

Tenā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

This year, we farewell some dedicated Board members. A huge thank you to Matt Fowler, Sarah Mills and Sharyn Carey (Park) for their commitment, wisdom, and countless hours of service to Dunstan High School. Your contribution has been immense. I want to acknowledge the valuable input of our student representatives, Coco and Jai, who have represented the student body with insight and maturity.

To our current board members – Justine, George, Alastair, and Angela – thank you for your ongoing governance and strategic leadership. I would like to welcome Carol Goodlass to the Board as well as new student representatives Eve Sinnamon and Tahlia Sangster. I look forward to working alongside you to shape the future of our school, and your commitment is deeply appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge Nick Meissel for his re-election as staff representative and look forward to working alongside him again.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Bridget Scott, Sonya Attfield, Kaylee McNally and Bridgette Winter who have been a driving force behind our PTA for a number of years. Unfortunately we have had to make the decision to discontinue our PTA and we will be looking at new fundraising opportunities moving forward. Our huge thanks to the PTA members past and present who have provided so generously to help the school afford those extras like new speakers for the hall, a basketball hoop for the yard and display stands for the library, just to name a few this year.

It is an exciting time for the school as a whole. Work will start next month on the six new roll growth classrooms and B block remodel. The six new classrooms mean we are also going to develop an extra food room and hard materials room to ensure students have access to the subjects

they want to study, now and in the future. As an organisation we believe in the potential of our students and are working tirelessly to make sure our environment helps maximise their learning.

Dunstan High School is working with the Otago Polytechnic to deliver the Hospitality Level 2 program on our site next year and exploring more collaboration with the local community and businesses to ensure the best provision remains open to our students. With another year of growth predicted in 2026 and beyond, and a full hostel, the school is heading in the right direction.

Of course, a school is nothing without its staff. To every teacher, support staff member and administrator, thank you. Your hard work, passion, and genuine care for our students create the environment where they can thrive and succeed. You are the heart of Dunstan High School.

This year we have farewellled some valued colleagues. I'd like to acknowledge Mr Todd Adams, our former Deputy Principal, who left us earlier in the year in Term 1. His contribution to our school was significant, and we wish him all the very best in his new endeavours.

Also leaving us at the end of Term 1 was our Director of Boarding Gareth Lochaden and his wife Ange. They both played significant roles in the hostel but a move to Ireland and connection with family was hard to argue with. Again we wish them well.

I would also like to recognise Clifton Ottens. Clifton was only with us briefly, but made a big impression on us all. Clifton chose to return to the Netherlands to support his family after a tragic loss. It shows the character of the man and his values and we wish him all the best in the future.

Also leaving us this year were Tracey O'Malley and Amy Bunnage from our amazing S Block staff. We thank them



for their kindness and empathy and wish them all the best.

We also recognise Keri Barnett. Keri has been an integral part of our PE department for 31 years. A leader in Outdoor Education, mentor and friend to many, Keri has played a massive role in the development of Outdoor Education, the camp programs, both year 10 and leadership camps. She has led girls football and inspired many in that area. Keri still leads the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme and is shortly off to Stewart Island for an expedition. She has played a major role in the development of the new ropes course and oversees Education Outside of the Classroom for the

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whole school. She is regularly asked to support or assess other schools' provision, such is the scope of her expertise. Keri epitomises the values we hold so dear, and has been an amazing role model for generations of Dunstan High School students and staff.

And now, to our Year 13s.

I would like to start by acknowledging the Manukura team. Ellie, Harley, Jack, Brooke, Coco, Jai, Andrew and Maddie. I have enjoyed our weekly catch ups and seeing you work together as a unit has been great. Thanks for your contribution to the school this year. As you hand over the badges and ties to the next Manukura team, know you have set the standard for that group to live up to.

To the whole year 13 group. You are a truly special bunch. You remind me of a parable called the "The Chinese Bamboo Tree."

It goes like this:

In the Far East, they have a tree known as the Chinese Bamboo Tree. It is said that this tree begins as a hard nut, about the size of a walnut.

The nut has to be planted in soil, then watered and fed every day for the better part of five years before it finally breaks through the ground.

While most trees grow steadily over a period of years, the Chinese Bamboo Tree shows little signs of outward growth in the first four years.

Then, during the fifth year, something remarkable happens.

The tree begins to grow at an astonishing rate.

In fact, in a period of just five weeks, the Chinese Bamboo Tree can grow up to 90 feet.

So the question is this:

Does the Chinese Bamboo Tree really grow 90 feet in just five short weeks? Or, is it growing all along underground, developing a stable base, a sturdy root system strong enough to support its outward growth in the fifth year and beyond?

The answer is obvious — it takes five years. Five years of watering and feeding everyday to make it happen.

It is my belief that throughout the last five years, you have been working together to build a foundation. And that foundation is solid. You have all grown and matured so much this year, it has been a pleasure to witness.

I know you will go out into the world and find success, no matter the route you choose to take. I couldn't be more proud and honored to have been your Principal.

We talk about the Dunstan DNA being about living our values of respect, kindness and personal excellence, as well as giving service to our community.

I was inspired at the Leavers' Dinner to hear how many students are planning a career in services that help and support others.

In terms of setting standards you have excelled in work experiences, gaining quality apprenticeships and jobs, taken on the challenge of scholarship exams at a high rate, thrived in University papers and gained outstanding results overall. You have managed all this whilst supporting the arts, culture and sporting fields with distinction. It is no wonder that this group of leavers have gained nearly a quarter of a million dollars in tertiary scholarships domestically and nearly half a million if international scholarships are taken into account.

To the rest of the seniors, I am genuinely excited to see you rise to the challenge yet again in 2026. I was delighted to see how many students in Year 12 put themselves forward for leadership positions and am excited to see you work together as a senior school to move our school forward. Remember Year 11 and 12 you will be wearing blazers next year and with that is the expectation of being a role model for our younger students. I am hopeful you will not just meet our expectations but exceed them.

So to our leavers, as you stand on the cusp of the next stage of your lives, I want to leave you with a thought from Eleanor Roosevelt, who said: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

My message to you is to hold onto those beautiful dreams. Chase them with courage, with resilience, and with kindness. The world awaits the unique contribution that each of you will make.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Andrew King
Principal



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As 2025 draws to a close, it is an opportunity to reflect on a year of growth and progress at Dunstan.

Without notice to the school in June this year, the Ministry of Education announced Dunstan High School is to receive 6 new classrooms based on projected role growth. The teaching spaces are to be completed within 12-18 months, and it is hard to believe but ground works are due to commence before the end of this year, and buildings should be on site by May 2026.

With 6 new classrooms, some being developed as specialist art spaces, this has given us the opportunity to transform existing learning spaces and planning is well advanced to create further technology classrooms. This is also setting the school up to run courses once offered at the Otago Polytechnic Cromwell Campus.

Community groups linked to the school are also progressing plans that should see a hockey turf, football turf and extended Whare developed on the school grounds in the next 12-24 months. The B Block redevelopment

should also be completed by early next year.

But as exciting as the property developments are, the school doesn't function without the principal, senior leadership team, teachers, staff and Board.

I want to extend a thank you to the Board members who retired at this year's election. Your time, dedication, and service have helped shape the direction of our school. A special shout out to Sharyn Carey who served on the Board for 6 years and has been a valuable member of the Board throughout that time.

It has now been over 12 months since Andrew King, our principal, stepped into the role, and it's been great to see his leadership develop and advance a culture of achievement and pride in Dunstan.

A huge thank you also to Gareth Lochaden, our departed Director of Boarding at the Hostel, for his years of service. Gareth left the Hostel in amazing stead for Jason Barron and the hostel community to continue to thrive.



Finally, I want to thank our entire school community - our dedicated teachers, support staff, whānau, and students. Your dedication, passion, and partnership are what make Dunstan High School such a vibrant place.

Justine Baird

Presiding Member Board of Trustees

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PEER SUPPORT DAY 2025



2025 draws to a close as the old cliché goes: “where has the time gone?” What a year it has been at Dunstan, with the hustle that only the end of year can bring it is always nice to take a breath and reflect on what has passed. From camps and Athletics day to start us off to Senior Prizegiving and our Year 13 dinner to close out the senior year.

As always it has been a busy year for our staff both in the classroom and with vital positions across the support teams. I would firstly like to acknowledge the contributions of Aimee Bunnage and Tracey O'Malley who both moved on from their roles as Teacher Aides. We wish Aimee, Tracey and their families all the best with their new adventures and look forward to hearing how they are getting on.

We would also like to acknowledge all the work that Kirsten Wright has done while she was in the role of Science Technician. Kirsten brought a wealth of knowledge and skills to this area and was a key factor in ensuring the Science classes kept running to a high standard. Kirsten has been replaced by Phoebe Gee who has also been covering some of our classes in a relief teaching capacity.

The Science Department also had a few teacher changes this year. Paige Stringer took maternity leave, from the end of Term One and Nigel Wilson moved into the Senior Leadership Team. We are looking forward to welcoming Paige back in 2026 when she returns from her year of leave. These changes created a full time teaching position for Kritika Lal to join our staff from Fiji. As a Science specialist, Kritika has been a huge asset supporting both junior and senior students this year and we are excited about the possibility of her remaining within the department for another year. The department also had Laura Boulton move from the senior Biology classes to her new role leading our Careers and Gateway programme.

This position was created with Nic Kelly leaving with her whānau, heading north to Christchurch. Nic held this position for the past four years and has been a great advocate for students looking to access the

workforce. Nic also strongly contributed to the Dunstan Netball programme and spent many hours on the side of a court or alongside students in the gym. Todd Adams, one of our Deputy Principals, also joined Nic in Christchurch but stayed with us for an additional term. Todd has been a significant contributor to the Senior Leadership team and has worked closely with the Whānau Ora Committee around some major changes to what was form time. He also contributed many hours to support extra-curricular activities and was a major factor in helping to reshape Dunstan's curriculum delivery.

As with any year, staff moving on to new opportunities creates jobs here within our Kura. This year we welcomed three new staff and were also fortunate enough to have some staff pick up fixed term contracts. These fixed term positions are great in ensuring our taura have highly skilled professionals who are passionate about teaching in our classrooms. In Wood Tech Mr Dave Doughty has been a great addition to the department with years of experience in this area across a number of schools. Prue Crum has also been a great addition supporting both the Languages and Social Sciences departments. Prue again is an exceptional addition to the school having been a Head of Faculty previously and also having recently taken time to build on her own knowledge by returning to complete higher educational study.

Picking up a permanent position in our languages department Whea Karen Neill who was at the Terrace was appointed our new Head of Department for Māori. Karen brings a new perspective to the department and has been able to build on her prior connections to deliver Te Ao Māori to both junior and senior taura. Karen has also worked closely with key community contacts to ensure our kapa haka rōpū have had guidance and instruction.

Outside of the classroom we also had a rotation of personnel within the Hostel space and our Learning Support department. Gareth and Ange Lochaden who have managed the Dunstan Hostel since 2018 made the

decision to spend some time with family back in Ireland. Gareth and Ange have done a fantastic job of ensuring that not only do our boarding students have a safe environment while they are away from home but also that the Dunstan Hostel continues to be a modern boarding experience for all students. Their leadership, management skills and professionalism is greatly appreciated.

In this space Jason Barron was the successful replacement and with such big shoes to fill he has taken on this challenge head first. A significant bonus for the Hostel and the school is that Jason is both highly qualified and extremely capable of continuing the great work that has been done in this space.

With Jason moving from his position as Learning Support Coordinator to the Hostel, Caroline Hope was awarded this permanent position having supported student services and the Maths department in 2024. Caroline has a professional history as an RTLB and teacher which gives her a very full kete to use when supporting staff and taura.

Finally our Outdoor Ed Department staff. Firstly, we would like to acknowledge Clifton Ottens who joined our Outdoor Education Department this year. Clifton unfortunately had to return to the Netherlands due to reasons beyond his control so had to leave after only being here for a short period of time. We hope that he will have an opportunity to return to the New Zealand teaching profession as he will be an asset to any school lucky enough to employ him.

Secondly a huge thank you to Keri Barnett who will be retiring at the end of this year. Andrew has already acknowledged the significant contributions Keri has made to Dunstan and EOTC across the country. No doubt we will continue to draw on her significant wealth of knowledge moving forward. Again, thank you Keri for your service, knowledge and dedication to young people across the years.

Ngaa mihi nui

Bryce Clapham
Deputy Principal

STAFF 2025

Senior Leadership Team

Andrew King, BSci (Hons) Sport Science, PGCE, - Principal
Bryce Clapham, BSLS, BTchg, PGDip SPLS, Deputy Principal - Pastoral
Michelle Tipene, BA, DipTch - Deputy Principal - Assessment and Reporting
Nigel Wilson - BEng (Hons), PGCE - Mathematics - Assistant Principal

Teaching Staff

Maria Affleck, BMus, LTCL - English
Bronwyn Barnes, MusB - HOF The Arts, HOD Music
Keri Barnett, BPhEd - Physical Education, Outdoor Education
Amy Barron, BSc, GradDipTch - HoF Science
Michelle Blanchard, BE (Hons), BSc, GradDipTch - HOF Mathematics
Laura Boulton, BSc, GradDipTch - Transition/Gateway Co-ordinator/Careers
Frankie Boyte, NDBE, Specialist Dip - Technology
Natalie Brake, BA (Hons), PGCE in MFL - French. PostGrad Applied Practice - French, Co-Dean Caples
Michelle Clapham, BSci, Bed - Science
Greer Donovan, Bsc, GradDipTch - Science, Co-Dean Caples
Jenny Dunbier, DipTch - Transition/Learning Support, Rural Pathways
Stacey Elliot, BBCE (Radio), DipTch - English, HOF Languages
Kerry Finch, BFA - Art, DVC, Structural Technology
Brittney Goodrick, BSportRec, GradDipTch - HOF Physical Education
Libby Hamilton, GradDipTch - Music, Englsih
Luke Hardinge, BMus, GradDipTch - Physical Education, Co-Dean Rees
Natasha Hayes, BBus, GradDip Arts, DipTch - English
Conrad Herion, BEd, GradDip Ed - HOD Commerce, Co-Dean Rees
Kritika Lal, BEd, GradDip Ed - Science
Nathan Love, GradDipTch - HOD Learning Support
Austin Masamhiri, BSc (Hons) BCompSc - Mathematics
Jo McKay, BA (Hons) - HOF Social Science
Nick Meissel, BPA, GradDipTch - HOD Drama, BOT Staff rep
Kerry Moir, BSc, GradDipTch - Asst HOF Mathematics
Delint Ngaue, BHM, GradDipTch - HOD Food and Nutrition
Paul O'Connell, A (Hons), DipTch - English, Commerce, Tourism
Alexander Pearson, BSc, GradDipTch - Chemistry, Science
Bevan Potter, BSci - Zoology, GradDipTch - Science
Shaun Robinson, BphEd - Drama, English, Co Dean Pyke
Ben Robson, BA - Geography, GradDip Secondary, - English, Co Dean Pyke
Shelly Sanders, AdvDipFineArts, GradDipTch - HOD Art, Co-Dean Haast
Heather Taylor, BAgCom, DipTch - Technology
Simon Thomas, BEd - HOF Technology
Vai Tuhoe, GradDipTch - Technology
Tyler Watson, BA, BSc, GradDipTch - Mathematics, Co-Dean Haast
Julie Williamson, Dip Counselling, BOutRecMgmt, PostGrad Exercise Sports Sci, DipSecTchg - Guidance Counsellor
Rebecca Wilson, LLB, BA, GradDipTch (Secondary) - Mathematics

Administration and Support Staff

Kim Coombs - Senior Administrator/Principal's PA
Rosemary Flanagan - International Director
Alex Johnston - Finance Officer
Nicola Laurie - Accounts Assistant
Kirsty McEnteer - Gateway/Careers Coordinator
David Mount - ICT Technician
Sally Mullally - Sports Director
Stevie Paine - Sports Coordinator
Dianne Quin - Reception/Attendance Manager
Julie Ruffell - Arts Coordinator/Admin Assistant
Phoebe Gee - Science Technician

Learning Support

Caroline Hope - Learning Support Coordinator
Ali Magrath
Aimee Bell
Kelsey Connell
Adele Gladstone
Renee Harrex
Louise Herion
Neeve Orchard
Robyn Massam

Relievers

Leslie Cowie
Prue Crum
Alan Hamilton
Ann McArthur
Eric McAuslan
Christine Page
Jacqueline Rutherford
Mark Willyams

Itinerant Music Teachers

Amy Delport
Alastair Monteath
Carole Chetwin-Randall

Library Staff

Adele Waldron - Librarian, BEd, DipTchg

Property

Mark Armstrong - Property Manager
Terry Newton - Grounds Assistant

Hostel

Jason Barron - Director of Boarding
Suzy Gregory - Matron
Greer Donovan - Supervisor
Katelyn Browne, Di Craig, Margaret Craig, Jake Denniston, Robyn Huddleston, Sandra Jarvie, Sue Stewart

Magazine/Design

Kim Coombs
Mark Fenton, BA (Hons), PostGrad Applied Practice



Back Row: Kerry Finch, Natasha Hayes, Kim Coombs, Maria Affleck, Ali Magrath, Natalie Brake
4th Row: Michelle Clapham, Clifton Ottens, Prue Crum, Tyler Watson, Rebecca Wilson, Jason Barron, Jo McKay, Shelly Sanders, Louise Herion, Morgan Clark
3rd Row: Frankie Boyte, Libby Hamilton, Adele Waldron, Ben Robson, Paul O'Connell, Nick Meissel, Kerry Moir, Alex Pearson, Vaiaarii Tuhoe, Luke Hardinge, Austin Masamhiri
2nd Row: Kritika Lal, Sally Mullally, Julie Ruffell, Olivia Bergerson, Julie Williamson, Alexandra Johnston, Dianne Quin, Caroline Hope, Heather Taylor, Kelsey Connell, Greer Donovan, Kirstin Wright
Front Row: Nathan Love, Brittney Goodrick, Laura Boulton, Amy Barron, Bronwyn Barnes, Bryce Clapham, Andrew King, Michelle Tipene, Nigel Wilson, Simon Thomas, Stacey Elliot, Michelle Blanchard, Conrad Herion
Absent: Mark Armstrong, Keri Barnett, Rachel Checketts, Kusitina Colailago, Jenny Dunbier, Rosemary Flanagan, Renee Harrex, Nicola Laurie, Robyn Massam, Kirsty McEnteer, Dave Mount, Karen Neill, Terry Newton, Christine Page, Stevie Paine, Bevan Potter, Shaun Robinson



HEAD STUDENTS 2025

As another year comes to an end, we look back at all the highs and lows, the good times and the challenges, but through it all, we made it.

2025 has been a year of significant change, with it being Mr King's first full year at the helm, the introduction of the new NCEA curriculum for our Year 11 students, and several staff changes. Change can be tough, but we've managed to adapt and push through. The new NCEA system has tested both students and teachers, but it's also shown how flexible and hardworking everyone at Dunstan is. Mr King and the staff constantly work hard to make sure we're supported through the ups and downs of high school, and as students, we've shown that typical Dunstan attitude of just getting stuck in and giving things a go. We are so proud of the way that you have pushed through these challenges and shown the true Dunstan DNA.

This year has been a year full of fantastic representations of Dunstan High School, whether it was through sporting activities, academic pursuits or cultural endeavours. From the sidelines of sports tournaments to prizegivings, productions, and cultural nights, Dunstan students have shown what makes this school special. It's not just about winning or getting top marks, but about the effort, teamwork, and pride we bring



Head Girl & Head Boy - Andrew Baird and Madie Hill

to everything we do. It's been awesome to see people step up, try new things, and represent Dunstan with pride.

It has been a truly humbling experience to be your Head Students for 2025. Having the opportunity to lead and represent the school this year has been something we are incredibly grateful for.

But there are lots of people that we have to thank for getting us to this point. The staff of Dunstan High School, for the care and commitment you all have shown not just in teaching but also in supporting each student in growing as a person. Mr King, Mr Clapham and Mr Wilson. Thank you for your guidance, patience and teaching us what it means to be a leader.

And to the Alexandra community, the time, effort and support you offer Dunstan does not go unnoticed. Whether it's helping with the production, coaching sports teams or donating prizes, it is all greatly appreciated and is a key part of what makes Dunstan so special.

As we look to the future, we encourage everyone to keep showing that Dunstan DNA. Take on new challenges, support one another and continue to give everything your best shot. Because wherever your life takes you, these values will hold you in good stead.

Madie Hill & Andrew Baird



*Deputy Head Girl & Head Boy -
Jack Sinnamon and Ellie King*

HEAD STUDENTS SPEECHES

2025

Head Girl Speech

Good evening everyone, staff, students, family, and friends.

As I stand here tonight, at the end of another unforgettable year, I find myself reflecting on one word that's shaped my journey more than any other: *expectations*.

Expectations can feel heavy. They can come from everywhere; teachers, parents, friends, and sometimes, most loudly, from ourselves. And for a long time, I saw expectations as pressure. Pressure to succeed, to meet a standard, to never make a mistake. But over time, I've come to understand something much deeper.

There's a quote I came across this year that completely changed the way I think about it:

"People have expectations of you because they believe you can accomplish or exceed them — not because they want to see you fail."

That really stuck with me. Expectations aren't meant to weigh us down - they're a form of belief. They're proof that someone sees potential in you, even when you can't always see it yourself.

This year has shown me that expectations can be powerful motivators. They've pushed me to give my best, to lead with purpose, and to set an example for others. Every challenge, every success, and even every setback has taught me something about resilience, teamwork, and trust. And through all of it, I've grown into someone stronger, more confident, and more sure of who I am.

One of the best things about living in a small town is the incredible sense of community that surrounds us. Here, everyone knows everyone and that means support is never far away. Whether it's a friendly face at the supermarket, a teacher who always believes in you, or a crowd of locals cheering from the sidelines, this community lifts us up. The expectations we feel here don't come from pressure, they come from pride. Pride in seeing one another succeed, grow, and give back. That's something truly special about this place, and something I'll always carry with me.

The person I've become isn't just shaped by my own effort, but by the people around me, those who encouraged me, challenged me, and held me to a standard they knew I could reach. Because of those expectations, I've learned that belief - both in yourself and from others - can change everything.

And finally to my fellow Year 13s, we made it. After all the early mornings, late nights, exams, sports days, camps, and everything in between, we're standing here together at the end of an era. We've grown up side by side, laughed until we cried, supported each other through the hard days, and celebrated the good ones. We've faced expectations from every direction; from teachers, from family, from ourselves, and we've met them head-on.

I'm so proud of the people we've become. We're leaving this place not just as students, but as friends, leaders, and members of a community that will always have our backs. As we each head into the next chapter — wherever that may be - I hope we carry with us the lessons we've learned here: to believe in ourselves, to rise to challenges, and to remember that expectations are just another way of saying "*I believe in you*."

I'd like to take a moment to thank some people who have supported and shaped me throughout this year. Firstly, Mr King, thank you for your leadership and belief in us. You've encouraged us to aim high, stay grounded, and take pride in all we do. You've taught me and the rest of the *Manukura* so much about leadership, responsibility, and staying true to our values.

To my friends, thank you for keeping me laughing, for grounding me when things got hectic, and for being the people who made every day brighter. To my parents, thank you for your constant love, patience, and encouragement. You've been there through everything, and I'm so grateful for the support you've given me.

To the *Manukura*, it's been a privilege leading alongside you. I've learned so much from each of you, and I'm proud of what we've accomplished together. And finally, to Andy B, thank you for your friendship, support, and the way you've led with such positivity and strength. It's been an honour to share this journey with you.

Thank you.



Head Boy Speech

Leadership. To be a leader.

It's a word that gets talked about a lot, and used in so many different ways. But what does it actually mean?

Google defines it as the action of leading a group of people. But I feel like there is so much more to it than this.

Good evening, everyone, my name's Andrew Baird, and I have been lucky enough to be your Head Boy this year.

I'll be honest, I was at a bit of a loss as to what I was going to write this speech on. I got it into my head that this is the big end-of-year speech. It's the thing that people are going to remember about you, so it must be good. But then I realised that if this is what people are going to remember me for, then I have done a pretty poor job this year. And if it is that bad, I don't have to see any of you again anyway.

My idea came when I was listening to the speeches of the prospective Head Students for 2026. Nearly every person came up and described leadership and what it meant to them. The key thing was that they all described it differently. Some thought that leadership was to be a role model and to set good examples for their peers. Others thought that it was to be supportive and selfless. And all of them were right. Leadership isn't just one thing, and it means something different to everyone.

As I've grown up, I've definitely found that my definition of leadership has changed. In primary school, it was to sit at the cool kids' table at lunch time.

In my junior years, it meant sitting on stage in a blazer covered in badges, and giving those long, boring speeches that ate into my interval.

And now, in my last year, I've started to realise that leadership isn't any one big act, it's a culmination of lots of small things. It's showing up when it matters, being kind to anyone and everyone and doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

Leadership doesn't just happen overnight; it takes time and the right people around you to support and grow it.

So, in saying this, I wouldn't be able to stand up here today, without thanking the people who have supported me in becoming a leader.

To the amazing staff at Dunstan, thank you for the care and encouragement you have all shown me over the years. The way you all turn up every day with energy, passion and a smile is what makes Dunstan so special.

To Mr King, Mr Clapham, Mr Wilson and Ms Tipene. Thank you for the way you have supported the Manukura this year. You have all been there to answer many of our endless questions, offer some simple words of advice when we needed it most and to remind us that school work still exists.

To the Manukura, you have been an amazing team to work with this year. The passion and dedication you all show for improving Dunstan is something that I'm truly inspired by.

A special thank you must go to Madie, our Head Girl. You've been key in keeping everything organised and running smoothly this year, and have always had some words of encouragement or a joke when I needed it most. Without you, I don't know if I would've made it to the end of the year. So, for this, I can't thank you enough.

To my parents, thank you for pushing me to be my best. I know I can be a bit lazy, and am great at putting things off. But you have always been in my corner, making sure I've got everything done and challenging me to push myself and others around me.

As I stand here now, on the brink of a big change, I know that my view of what leadership means will continue to evolve. But what Dunstan has taught me is that leadership is anything and everything. You don't need a title or a position to show it. It's shown in the small things that are done every day.

Leadership isn't just found in a few; it is found in all of us. And when we all lead in our own ways, we all grow stronger.

Thank you





Coco Lahood-Robinson and Jai Moffitt - BOT representatives



Brooke Huddleston and Harley Turnbull - Pou Māori

CREATIVE WRITING 2025

Beneath the Trees

Heidi Winter

The cold seeped through the soles of his threadbare sneakers. His body ached with fatigue. The dark blanket of night slowly enclosed him, a silent, suffocating shroud. The winding track behind the hospital that stretched out before him went on and on, cold and uncaring, like it took pleasure in never ending. His tiny legs moved on instinct, stumbling forward, dragging one foot past the other. A toe caught on a root, sending him tumbling into the dust. His frail, starved body trembled with defeat. There on the narrow path, he curled himself into a shivering knot, ready to surrender to the silence of the night.

All of the hope and wonder that is normally bottled up inside of a six-year-old was long gone. He had been walking all day on only a few pieces of stale bread that he had stolen off the kitchen table. His only companion? Teddy. A ratty, old teddy bear given to him at birth by his late grandmother. The worn fluff that had been matted and tangled spoke volumes of the affection he held for the bear. The deep brown eyes seemed to understand the pain he felt. Where Max went, Teddy went also. His heart ached with the pain of losing dear Granny. It felt like there was a giant boulder strapped to his chest – like all the hugs he'd never get again had turned into a big, heavy stone. Now, Teddy was the only thing left he had as a reminder of her love. How could this happen? How could he never see her again? Was his favourite person in the world really gone forever? Nothing seemed to make sense anymore.

The image of his mother weeping silently in the corner of the hospital room was etched into the deepest part of his brain. The charcoal-coloured dress that normally skimmed the floor gently when she walked now hung crumpled and lifeless, as her legs caved in and she collapsed to the floor. A silent earthquake of sobs shook her tiny body. A quiet stream of tears trickled down her pale cheeks, and not a whisper escaped her quivering mouth. The soft brown curls that normally framed her face were thrown into a careless ponytail. Max couldn't take it any more! His strong and reliable mother was rumpled in the corner, and his Granny was gone! Nothing was the same, and Max didn't like it.

He decided to run! Max fled down the road and ran straight into the thick forest of trees behind the hospital. His six-year-old reasoning came to the conclusion that if he didn't believe his situation was true, then everything would go back to normal, and the only way to make this happen was by escaping. He sprinted as fast as he possibly could, bounding over tree roots and ducking under branches as he ran deeper and deeper into the woods, until there was nothing left to give. Eventually, he slowed to a stop and looked back. When Max finally turned around to see where he came from, only a thick forest of trees could be seen. The low-hanging branches made it impossible to figure out where he was. As Max wandered through the dense foliage, he found an abandoned walking track. The once carefully maintained gravel path had been reclaimed by nature. Woody roots poked out of the track, creating ripples in the river of sharp pebbles. Fallen trees blocked the path, releasing essential nutrients back into the soil. The only thing left to do was walk, and walk he did. For what seemed like hours, he stumbled along that never-ending path, grief fuelling his miniature body until he tripped, sending him sprawling forward – his knees scraped against the gravel as he crashed into the cold, unforgiving earth.

TOOT!! Max snapped back to the present. Curled up in the dust with Teddy clutched to his chest, he felt the earth rumble and shake with the recognisable feel of a train going over tracks. His ears strained to hear the comforting sound of clickety clack. Although Max was young, he had developed an early fascination with the railway that cut through his Granny and Grandpa's farm. When he visited, Granny would take him out every evening at exactly 6.08 and watch the train race past. The familiar feeling ignited something deep inside him – a warmth that felt like Granny's arms around him. Hope. For the first time all day, Max didn't want to run away. He wanted to go home.

Max slowly pulled himself up on a nearby branch, his body stiff and aching. His numb fingers still managed to sting as they gripped the rough bark. Around him, a layer of frost settled gently, creeping in with the darkness. Max turned toward the fading sound of the train, his heart pounding. What if he could catch up? What if someone saw him? With Teddy pressed to his chest, he pushed himself forward.

Though his legs trembled beneath him, he clambered through the bushes toward the tracks. A twinge of fear tugged at his thoughts. What if he couldn't find the tracks in time? What if no one ever found him? But now the fear felt different to before. It wasn't about losing Granny anymore – it was about being lost himself.

At first, he shuffled. Then, with trembling legs, he staggered ahead – until finally he was racing toward the distant sound. Twigs whipped his arms. Stones dug into his shoes. But Max kept going, chasing the train, chasing hope.

By the time he burst out of the trees and onto the old railway line, the train was long gone. Max slumped onto the rusty iron beam. A whimper escaped his lips. He traced his finger through the iron-oxide coloured dust as a single, fat tear slowly rolled down his cheek. Then came the sobs deep and heavy, shaking his tiny frame. He cried for Granny. For his mother. For himself.

As his stream of tears began to subside, a flicker of light danced through the trees. A torch. Its sharp beam cut across his tear-streaked face. Then he heard her voice.

“MAX!”

The Choice

Jai Moffitt

You wake up lying flat on your back, your chest burning as if fire rages beneath your ribs. The sun glares fiercely from above as the world is beginning to blur. A slight taste of salt lingers on your lips, and as you wriggle your toes while making sure you're alive, your feet sink in the warm sand as the grains divide.

You muster the courage to sit up as you glance around. Stretching before you is a golden beach framed by palm trees. The water shines, impossibly blue, and the air holds a dense and relentless heat. At first glance, it seems like paradise, but the longer you stare, the clearer it becomes. This is not the beach resort you hoped for; there are no sailboats rocking on the ocean, and no swimming pools with bars. In fact, there is nothing, no distant land nor voices calling back to you.

You are stranded.

But then you notice you are not alone, the tides carried 3 people alongside you who lay face down, half buried in the sand. Your heart races as you sprint toward them. **Who are they?** You roll over the first body, and in the moment you realize this is not a matter of chance, it is a question of choice.

Who would you want to see?

There is a comfort in having your family alongside you in moments of fear or adversity. With them, this place would feel less daunting and more like home. Together, you could spend quality time reminiscing on memories and draw strength from each other. Family is what is important to us, so why not prioritise importance? Yet with a choice like this comes a consequence; by bringing them along, you condemn them to your own fate. If they don't make it out alive, would you be able to withstand the guilt of enlisting your family into your own tragedy?

What about a group of mates stranded on an island with no worries in the world, living with freedom. Singing around a campfire, swimming in the ocean, and filling the island air with laughter. The fear of death would almost vanish, at least momentarily. The choice you made is to have fun, so at least if you were to die, you made the most of it.

Maybe practicality would guide your choice. A survivalist, someone like Bear Grylls, a person trained for these situations. With them, your chances of survival increase dramatically. They have the necessary skills to find food, water, and build shelter from the elements. You might live to see a rescue, but at the cost of relying so heavily on someone else, stripping away your independence. At what point would the survivalist abandon you to ensure their own survival?

You could choose a billionaire. A selfish gamble, maybe, but not without logic. If you manage to survive alongside them when you return to civilization, you might bring back with you a golden ticket. Wagering your life for a future that may never come is a risk only the boldest would take. Because where you are, the glint of gold won't light a fire or fill an empty stomach. Maybe this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet the person you admire most. To be something more than just another fan to someone so powerful and famous. The survival might fade in importance as you get the chance to meet the person you have looked up to your whole life. This person likely brings no survival help; the futility of their fame is exposed, their most valued asset is a useless currency like sand on the beaches of this island. So, is admiration enough to gamble your life and bring them along?

Perhaps your heart takes control, and you bring your partner. Love always seems to be man's strongest anchor. A somewhat twisted honeymoon on a tropical island might not sound so bad. Working alongside someone as you overcome hardship and cherish important memories. But love can be fragile, so would it withstand what the island throws at you?

Finally, you could see no one. You could face this island alone, just believing in yourself. Be the person who made it out alive on your own accord, a symbol of true determination. If you fail, at least you fail alone, sparing anyone else from the same fate, your conscious will be clear. Solitude would be terrifying, but maybe the cost of bringing others into your own demise would be worse.

The people you choose play a factor in determining what kind of person you are. Family-oriented. Loyal to friends. Reliant on expertise. Driven by greed. Guided by love. Or perhaps, fiercely independent. No matter who you see, there will be consequences, good and bad. The island is not just a question of survival, but of identity. Who you choose to wake beside you is less about living or dying, and more about who you are when everything else is stripped away. At the end of the day, there is no perfect choice; only once you are kneeling in the sand, faced with this choice, can you truly decide.

Missing Piece

Tamai Nichol-Paki

I lay in my marae underneath all the portraits of my late ancestors, creasing my fingers between the carvings surrounding me. Inhaling the smell of dusty mattresses and cigarettes from all the aunties, I began listening to all their conversations about the origin of our hapu and iwi. Learning about what made us different and what made us special.

At this time I'm starting to think about what it'd be like if I grew up in this environment, how would the actions of the pakeha leave an effect on my people.

Maori were born in a country where their feelings and emotions weren't cared for. Racism and unfair inequality have taken over and affected our people and country. Now in today's generation although racism has slowed down within our country, Māori are still facing daily challenges throughout their lives and are still known as bad people with disgusting personalities.

As I sit in my Te Ao Māori class, I am asked to provide a piece of writing that tells a story of where I'm from. But the thing is, I have no idea. Sure, I know where my ancestors originated, I know what they did to provide for their families and friends. But I wanted to learn about all the deep things, the history, how we got to where we are today, the ups and downs within my iwi. As I look down at my empty paper my mind is blank. I have no idea what to write. I notice myself starting to feel a little emotional. I think to myself, why don't I know anything? Why am I not pushing myself to learn?

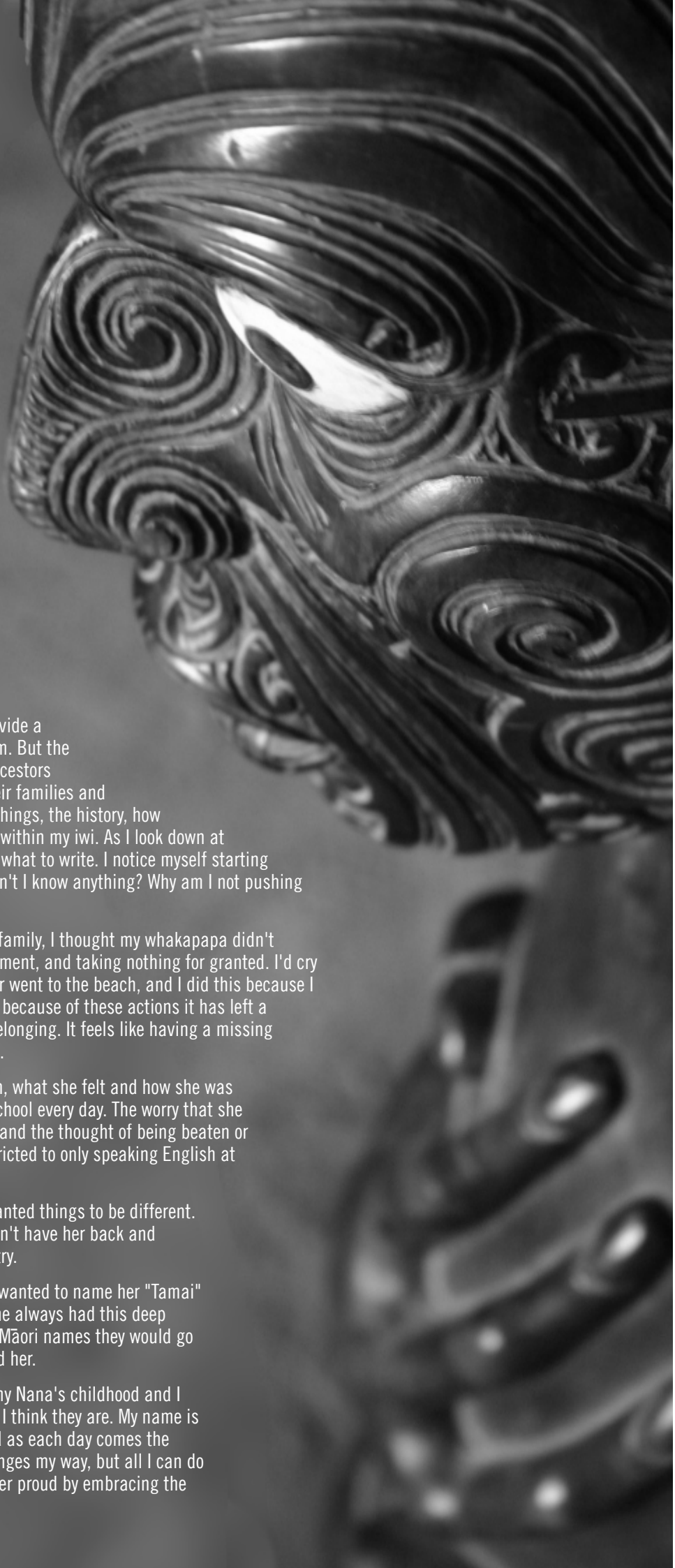
Because I grew up around my pākeha side of the family, I thought my whakapapa didn't matter. I lived most of my life not living in the moment, and taking nothing for granted. I'd cry whenever we went on bush walks, moan if we ever went to the beach, and I did this because I saw no importance in any of those activities. And because of these actions it has left a massive impact on my well-being and sense of belonging. It feels like having a missing part that only you can make the effort to get back.

Thinking about what my great-Nana went through, what she felt and how she was affected at that time... She was scared to go to school every day. The worry that she might say the wrong thing or act a different way, and the thought of being beaten or yelled at for the smallest slip-ups... She was restricted to only speaking English at school and within her own home.

My great grandmother believed in change. She wanted things to be different. But sadly she grew up in an environment that didn't have her back and couldn't protect her from the evil within our country.

In December 1990 my mother was born, my koro wanted to name her "Tamai" but my grandmother didn't allow him, because she always had this deep doubt that if her children and grandchildren had Māori names they would go through the same things she did and that terrified her.

But now in today's generation I still think about my Nana's childhood and I wonder if times are actually that much different? I think they are. My name is Tamai, and I am incredibly proud to be Māori. And as each day comes the world will continue to send more and more challenges my way, but all I can do is push through and hope to make my grandmother proud by embracing the importance of being a Māori wahine.



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Young Entrepreneurs Shine in the YES Competition

On 23 May, our Level 2 and 3 Commerce students travelled to Cromwell to present their business ventures as part of the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES). The feedback from judges, teachers, and attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on the creativity, professionalism, and maturity each group displayed. These hands-on experiences, where students pitch real businesses to real-world judges, deliver the kind of learning that no textbook can replicate.

Featured Student Businesses

This year, all of our companies were showcased on Business South Incorporated, with a blurb about each one's product and vision. From health and wellness innovations to sustainable lifestyle goods, the range and imagination were impressive:

Clean Comfort – Natural hand sanitiser with moisturising qualities, incorporating Te Ao Māori branding.

Bee-licious – Beeswax lip balm celebrating sustainability and local connections.

NeGuards – Customisable mouthguards with a focus on individuality and sports branding.

Aroma Felts – Handmade felt air fresheners with a focus on mental well-being and sustainability.

Go Gummy – Functional wellness gummies offering real health benefits.

Vacmate – A clever vacuum attachment with LED lighting and added functionality.

Ra Kihi – A bold new lip balm concept, impressing with strong financials and professional presentation.

...and more, with each team bringing something unique to the table.

Competition Results

Our students didn't just participate — they placed!

Challenge One — Ra Kihi placed 3rd, earning a \$50 cash prize to support their business.

Challenge Two — Clean Comfort placed 2nd, receiving a \$75 cash prize for their innovative presentation.

Challenge Three — Aroma Felts took out 1st place, while Ra Kihi again secured 3rd place. (No cash prizes were awarded in this round.)

This consistent success shows the depth of talent and drive across our teams.



Cromwell YES Pitch Event

The Cromwell presentation day was a highlight of the year. Each company pitched its business concept to a panel of judges, presenting branding, production plans, marketing strategies, and financials. Judges challenged the groups with probing questions, and our students responded with clarity, confidence, and composure.

Some memorable highlights included:

Clean Comfort impressing with their polished pitch and unique product story.

Bee-licious being praised for packaging and their bee sustainability focus.

NeGuards standing out for innovation in sports gear.

Go Gummy engaging the panel with samples that showcased their product's wellness benefits.

Ra Kihi wowing the panel with product gifts, strong financials, and professional presentation., innovation, and learning for Commerce students at Dunstan High School. We look forward to building on these successes in the coming year.



Spotlight on Jelena Morrell

A special congratulations goes to Jelena Morrell, who was selected to travel to Dunedin for a one-day YES Accelerator run in partnership with Deloitte.

As the only Year 12 student in a group of Year 13s, Jelena impressed with her confidence, critical thinking, and leadership. Tasked with solving a real-world problem faced by Deloitte, her team produced a detailed two-page report and delivered a powerful five-minute pitch to Deloitte managers. They won first place, and the judges were so impressed that they offered an internship opportunity at any Deloitte office once the students begin university.

This achievement highlights Jelena's growing passion for business, corporate law, and innovation.



Looking Ahead

Across the board, judges commented on how well-prepared, passionate, and knowledgeable our students were. They appreciated the originality of the ideas, attention to market trends, and the level of critical thinking on display.

With talent like this emerging, the future of New Zealand business is in good hands. 2025 has been a year of exciting wins and valuable learning — and we are already looking forward to reaching **new heights in 2026.**



Year 10 Market Day – Budding Entrepreneurs Shine!

The Year 10 Market Day was a huge success, with students and staff turning out in full force to support our young entrepreneurs. The atmosphere was buzzing with energy, creativity, and teamwork as each group showcased their products and business ideas.

From the early stages of planning right through to the final sale, our Year 10 students demonstrated impressive organisation and business acumen. Their preparation was on point — from pricing strategies and marketing plans to customer engagement — proving that they have what it takes to thrive in the world of commerce.

We can't wait to see what these students achieve as they move into senior school and take on Commerce and Business Studies. If Market Day is anything to go by, the future of enterprise at Dunstan High looks bright!



CAREERS & TRANSITION 2025

The Transition to Work and Careers Office has been very busy this year with a large number of students being involved in work placements, work experience, Trades Academy, Barista courses, Dunedin Careers Expo Trips, Dunedin Tertiary Day and more! With the consolidation of all Careers and Transition Education now coming under the Head of Faculty, Ms Laura Boulton, we are working to make the courses more streamlined and the information more accessible. If you ever have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us!

This year we have had more students than ever before out on work placements within our community. We would like to gratefully acknowledge all of our local businesses below who have welcomed a Gateway student, or a student on work experience. Without the support of our local businesses and organisations we couldn't offer these opportunities and they are so beneficial to our students who are looking at their options beyond school.

Unichem Alexandra, **Alexandra and Districts Youth Trust**, The Good Life Group, **Saunders Mechanical**, Fulton Hogan, **Central Custom Engineering**, CG Farm Services Ltd, **Jade Atherton Plumbing**, Grant Cooper Roofing / Fencescaping, **The Breen Construction Company**, Alpine Civil, **West Electrical and Communications**, Ida Bar and Restaurant, **Laser Plumbing**, Industry Lane Cafe, **Ranui Enliven Care Home**, McLellans Plumbing, **Moore Drainlaying**, QAAC Mechanical Limited, **Kopuwai Early Learning Centre**, Alexandra Primary School, **Central Lakes Equine**, Centennial Court, **Corson Construction**, Harmony Alexandra, **Delta**, Central Otago District Council, **Martin O'Connor Auto Services**, Dunstan High School Hostel Kitchen, **Health Central**, QV Alexandra, **St Gerard's Primary School**, Central Security Solutions, **Dave Cockburn Builders**, Kidsfirst Terrace Kindergarten, **Milmor Farms Ltd**, Parker Earthmoving, **Earnscleugh Station**, Dunstan Golf Club, **Lockend Holdings Ltd**, Gourmet Summerfruit Ltd, **Matakanui Station**, Central Refrigeration and Airconditioning, **Quality Irrigation Services**, Central Rural Contracting, **Junction Auto Services**, Laser Electrical, **Hydromarine**, Clyde Primary School, **Dunstan Educare**, Aotea Electric, **The Warehouse Alexandra**, Rabette Brick and Block, **Dunedin City Motors (Alexandra)**, Marsh's Honey, **Kidsfirst Kindergarten Alexandra**, Wanaka Tractor Services and GWD Alexandra.

We have been lucky enough to have been visited by our wonderful Tertiary Liaison Officers from the University of Otago, Lincoln University, Otago Polytechnic, Victoria University, University of Canterbury, University of Waikato, Massey University, SIT and Telford who have all met with interested Year 12 and 13 students and given presentations about the courses and facilities available at their institution. Students have been able to ask questions and find out all about what



is on offer at each. In addition, our Liaison Officers have been back in Term 3 to work with each student applying at their institution in 2026 to cover course planning and answer further specific questions. We have excellent links to our tertiary institutions and are grateful to them for making the effort to come to our school and engage with our students.

We have had a number of events and outings this year. Ms Boulton took a group of Year 12 students to Dunedin for the Careers Expo held at the Dunedin Town Hall. Students had the chance to talk to representatives from a number of industries and tertiary institutions and ask questions about various career options. While in Dunedin the group also visited Salmond Hall, a Hall of Residence for the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic, taking a tour of the hall and having lunch in the dining room. This was for most students, their first

experience of what a tertiary hall of residence looks like, and gave them an idea of the type of place they will live in during their first year of tertiary study. Ms Boulton also took a bus load of Year 13 students to Dunedin for the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day in May. During this event, the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic held lectures, information sessions and tours of halls for students to get a better idea of what tertiary life is like. We have had Shona Hyla from ASB Bank visit all Year 13's, the team from Otago Polytechnic - Cromwell Campus, Girls in Hi-Vis visited the Contact Energy Dam in Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Network visit to deliver a health careers workshop, a group of Year 11's visited the Clyde and a range of First Aid, Barista and Health and Safety Courses have taken place.

Overall a very busy and productive year!

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Careers and Transition Department at Dunstan High School.

Debating



Back Row: Anya Randall, Grace Foulds, El Knights, Adeline Ball

Front Row: Maddy Mannix, Andrew Baird, George Lindsay, Callum Redgrave, Abigail Conradie

Absent: Hamish Attfield



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L'année dernière on a eu de la chance parce qu'on est allé à Tahiti avec les élèves et on a pu explorer et apprendre plein de choses au sujet de sa culture et sa langue. L'année prochaine on va y retourner et M Tuhoe et moi attendons avec impatience l'opportunité de faire explorer cette belle île aux autres élèves.

En janvier, trois élèves de première - qui sont maintenant en terminale - ont pris l'opportunité de passer sept semaines chez les familles de leurs correspondants à Montpellier. Ces étudiants français nous ont rendu visite en juillet de l'année dernière et nos élèves ont passé un bel moment avec leurs familles d'accueil à Montpellier et ils ont de merveilleux souvenirs qu'ils vont garder pendant toutes leurs vies. Il y a même un élève qui est déjà retourné en France retrouver ses nouveaux amis français et cela nous montre que ces opportunités peuvent créer des liens qui vont tenir le coup.

Nos élèves en seconde ont beaucoup travaillé cette année après leur visite l'année dernière à Tahiti et ils ont fait plein de progrès en nous montrant qu'ils peuvent atteindre le bon niveau qui est nécessaire pour réussir à l'examen NCEA L1. Ils ont présenté soit un endroit important soit une personne importante et ils ont aussi préparé quelques dialogues pour qu'on puisse voir leur niveau de la langue française.

Quant aux élèves de troisième, ils n'ont étudié le français que les deux premiers trimestres de l'année et c'étaient une classe formidable. Ils ont présenté leurs chambres idéales en français et ils ont préparé les dialogues au sujet de ce qu'ils font pendant leurs temps libre. Ils ont beaucoup appris et ça a vraiment été un plaisir pour moi de faire partie de leur progrès.

Ensuite, il y a des élèves en quatrième. Vraiment pour ces élèves ça a été une année merveilleuse. Ils ont appris beaucoup et ils ont bien fait leurs devoirs et alors ils ont appris beaucoup de vocabulaire français ! Ils ont déjà eu l'opportunité de créer un personnage tahitien imaginaire qu'ils ont présenté à la classe et de préparer des dialogues entre amis de ce qu'ils pensent que leurs personnages diraient s'ils se rencontraient pour la première fois. On s'est bien amusé et j'ai hâte de voir ce qui va arriver en 2026 !

Bonne vacances à vous tous !



MANA POUNAMU AWARDS 2025



Award winner Eli Knights



Jacob Knights receiving the award on Behalf of Eli Knights



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KAPA HAKA 2025



Back Row: Jai Brabant, Mackenzie Ah Mann, Maddy Mannix, Tamai Riwhi, Elsie Jack

2nd Row: Charlize Elliot, Noah Peterson, Reuben Mills, Anaru Barrett, Eli Knights, Keira Waitoa

Front Row: Pagen-Rose Barker, Brooke Huddleston, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Jessica Coleman, Hope Norrish

Absent: Kathleen Erica Acarma, Brie Anderson, Angel Bruce, Lucy Cornish, Sophie Cornish, Keira Jackson, Rebekah McLeod, Anastasia-Marie McNally, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Neihana Riwhi, Anika Robb, Xavier Robb, Jesse Roscoe-Bell, Kahsharn Ruki-Ferguson, Jedi Stewart, Maddison Stewart, Dziah Topi, Faith Tuamoheloa





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SCIENCE 2025

2025 has been a year of high flyers and our "Wall of Excellence" has never been SO full! Well done to every Science student who has worked hard to gain the best grades that they can this year. We applaud your commitment to learning and we are very proud of you.

At the beginning of 2025, Hamish Attfield and Amelie Sutherland-Harris attended the National Rotary Science and Technology Forum in Auckland. This incredible opportunity saw them spend 14 days in Auckland where they attended a wide variety of Science modules at various tertiary institutes. They both thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity. Hamish went on to attend the London International Youth Science Forum in July.

Congratulations to Grace Paterson, Brody Cornish, Charlie Batt and Wade McAtamney for their 2nd place finish in the Senior Team Competition at Clash of the Colleges. These students put their agriculture skills and knowledge to the test against students from all over Otago/Southland and did very well.

Sophie Avenell has been selected to attend the Otago University Science Academy over the Summer and Tom Smale will attend Hands on Otago. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experiences there.

This year we have had some considerable staffing changes. At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mr Bevan Potter who has been an enthusiastic and valuable addition to our team. During Term 1, Mrs Paige Stringer went on maternity leave and welcomed a beautiful baby girl. Mrs Kritika Lal joined our department and has been a fantastic addition. At the beginning of Term 2, Mr Nigel Wilson joined the SLT team, and Mrs Michelle Clapham has helped out during Term 3 by covering an extra class for us, for which we are very grateful! Our Science technician, Dr Kirstin Wright left us at the end of Term 4. We thank her for all of her hard work, help and patience with us. Mrs Phoebe Gee has joined our ranks as Science Technician and we are grateful for all of her help and expertise.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2025

Another great year in the Outdoors for Dunstan.

9 Adventure Based Learning learnt a range of skills this year. From hanging around on the ropes course to skiing along the skinny trails of the Snowfarm on the Mt Pisa Range. Learning how to navigate and use their skills for orienteering forms part of their outdoor skill knowledge. There were plenty of opportunities to challenge themselves and enjoy our wonderful environment.

10 Outdoor Recreation experienced some time on the water and improved their knowledge of river safety. They spent time tramping in our local area and using their outdoor skills. It was a great opportunity post Year 10 camp, to really build on their outdoor knowledge and put their skills into practice.

Year 11 Outdoor Education guided by Mr Hardinge have had a great year. Their adventures have included kayaking, biking, skiing, rock climbing, and generally having a great time hanging out with their mates in the outdoors. Lots of life skills have been learnt as they have journeyed their way through the year.

Year 12 stepped it up this year with some great riding on Matangi Station, Naseby, and the Alps to Ocean. They have had exposure to the alpine conditions on the Routeburn Track, giving them real learning opportunities. Climbing locally and at Hospital Flat in Wanaka provided all levels of challenge. Unfortunately, the winter conditions came a bit late this year, and snow caving was not possible, but we still had a great alpine experience.

A small but mighty class of Year 13 Outdoor Education students took on massive challenges this year. They were blessed with great conditions for all of their outdoor missions. These included an overnight kayak expedition to Mou Waho Island on Lake Wanaka, taking on the local Sphinx ride, summiting Mt Pisa in snow shoes in winter conditions, and an outstanding climbing trip to Aoraki, Mt Cook.

Huge mihi to all those staff and contractors who supported the DHS OE programs this year. Without their commitment and passion, our rangatahi would not have these amazing experiences.

As we look ahead to 2026 we are excited to welcome Seb Grewe as the new Head of OE and look forward to him adding his experience and aroha for the outdoors into the OE Dept and DHS.

Keri Barnett
HOD OE



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2025

It's been another action-packed year in the Health and Physical Education faculty, with students across all year levels diving into a wide range of activities, challenges, and learning opportunities.

Our junior classes have had great success, with record numbers of students in the 'option' PE classes this year, which shows a huge strength in developing our PE programme.

For our Year 11 students, PE has been about stepping outside their comfort zones and strengthening teamwork. The focus has been on promoting *kotahitanga* through a variety of sports and activities, while also reflecting on practical sessions to create more meaningful experiences. Highlights included learning the fast-paced game of *Korfbal* and pushing themselves at NRG gym, where they explored influences on movement and challenged both body and mind.

Year 12 students have worked hard on developing their knowledge of anatomy and biomechanics, with a standout highlight being the Kiwisport unit, where they thoroughly enjoyed teaching the Terrace kids. This experience went beyond skill development, fostering positive relationships and leadership through sport. The Year 13 students have been fortunate to learn from some fantastic coaches this year. They developed new skills through a tennis programme and even had the opportunity to play a few holes at the Alexandra Golf Course while learning how to hit an effective golf drive.

A big part of 2024 was welcoming *Clifton Ottens* to the team in Term 2. Clifton brought a fresh perspective and introduced some exciting sports from the Netherlands, which added real variety to our junior courses. Sadly, we had to farewell him at the end of Term 2, but we wish him all the very best and remain grateful for the positive energy and ideas he brought during his time with us.

We've also been extremely fortunate to have the legendary *Alan "Bones" Hamilton* back as part of the PE team again. His ongoing support, wisdom, and passion for teaching continue to inspire both staff and students. We truly appreciate everything he contributes to the department.

Overall, it's been a year full of learning, fun, and growth across all year levels. We are proud of the way our students have been involved and inspired to continue their journey in PE. We look forward to more success in 2026.

Brittney Goodrick

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DUNSTAN HOSTEL 2025

Term 1 brought some significant changes for the Hostel, as we farewellled our previous Director of Boarding, Gareth Lochaden. We are deeply grateful for his hard work and dedication during his time with us and wish him all the very best for the future. A huge thank you also goes to Angela Lochaden, our Kitchen Manager, whose delicious food and warm, welcoming approach made the dining room a place where students always felt at home. Her care and support were truly appreciated by everyone. We wish Gareth, Ange, Liam, and Annie all the best for what lies ahead.

Our students continue to play a strong role in the wider life of Dunstan High School. They are well represented across top sporting teams and have achieved success in cricket, rugby, netball, trap shooting, hockey, football, and more. A personal highlight was watching Alex Scott take to the stage as Danny in Grease. Their effort, teamwork, and leadership both on and off the field are a real credit to the Hostel.

This year we held our first Mid Winter Christmas Dinner, and it's safe to say the food was outstanding. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come.

During Winter Tournament Week, we ran our own tournament week featuring events such as table tennis, M & M challenges, balloon relays, and general knowledge quizzes. After a hard fought week, Tom Dowling came out on top. Well done, Tom!

At the end of this year, we will farewell Ryley Goodlass, Jacob Maisuria, Ben Tucker, Alex Scott, Drew Thomas, Brooke Huddleston, Milly McAtamney, Scarlett Armstrong, Lily Kain, and Ryan Crossan. We thank them sincerely for all they have contributed to Hostel life and wish them every success as they take the next steps beyond school.

The Hostel couldn't operate without a dedicated team working behind the scenes. A big thank you to Suzy Gregory, Robyn Huddleston, Di Craig, Sue Stewart, Sandra Jarvie, Sue Collett, Marg Craig, Greer Donovan, Mark Harrex, Jake Denniston, and Amy Barron for everything you do to keep the Hostel running smoothly.

We're also pleased to share that we are already at capacity for 2026. We look forward to welcoming new students and another fantastic year ahead.

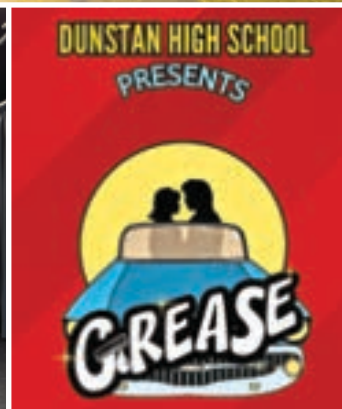
Jason Barron

Director of Boarding



- Back Row:** Stevie Woodham, Kiri Elder, Pip Tucker, Shane McClymont, Aidan Good, Jack Doree, Ryley Goodlass, Alex Scott, Kane Huddleston, Charlie Batt, Max Gregan, Emily Lunn, Aaliyah Mason, Hannah Dawson
- 3rd Row:** Jason Barron, Thomas Barron, Amy Barron, Abby Wilson, Tom Dowling, Jimmy Duncan, Isaac Ross, James Kirk, Ben Tucker, Ryan Crossan, Zac Dougherty, Wade McAtamney, Amelia Smith, Robyn Huddleston, Greer Donovan, Suzy Gregory
- Front Row:** Katie Lunn, Grace Paterson, Yogeeta Maisuria, Casey Armstrong, Lizzie Gimm, Lettie Pomare-Morris, Drew Thomas, Brooke Huddleston, Phoebe Harrex, Poppy Tuffin, Georgia Gillespie, Claudia McNally, Kate Browne, Paige Smith
- Absent:** Scarlett Armstrong, Sophie Groundwater, Lily Kain, Jacob Maisuria, Milly McAtamney, Chloe Paterson, Claire Stratford

Dunstan High School Music and Drama Whānau



MUSIC 2025



SHOWQUEST 2025



Back Row: Kitty Gorman, Makayla Gare, India Sisson, Paige Smith, Stevie Woodham, Adeline Ball, Zoe Hamilton, Iris Leyser, Lucy Anderson
3rd Row: Stella Mackley, Sophie Tait, Isabelle Smith, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Taituha Fowler, Olivia Clapham, Annie Love, Mikaela Patterson
2nd Row: Nick Meissel (Teacher Support), Eli Knights, Siena Banks, Eve Sinnamon, Liv Delport, Corey Miller, Tara Mulholland, Sophie King, Bronwyn Barnes (Teacher Support)
Front Row: Jorja West, Bridey Sangster, Elsie Anderson, Heidi Winter, Maddison Meissel, Eva Cowley, Heidi Copland, Lexi Hickmott
Absent: Meisha Kitto, Maddy Mannix, Jasmine Panganiban, Jewell Mitch Panganiban, Jhelzy Gayle Panganiban, Mikaela Patterson, Tahlia Sangster

DUNSTANZA 2025



Back Row: Airah Shane Balasanos, Tamai Riwhi, Charlize Elliot, Anya Randall, Kruize Skerten
2nd Row: Bronwyn Barnes (Accompanist), Eli Knights, Siena Banks, Savanah Wilkes-Wulff, Liv Delport, Tara Mulholland, Grace Foulds, Libby Hamilton (Teacher)
Front Row: Aaliyah Zandra del Rio, Elsie Jack, India Sisson, Jacob Knights, Stella Mackley, Abigail Conradie, Kathleen Erica Acarma
Absent: Sylvia Barry, Lucy Cornish, Felix Hildyard, Aurelia Lanham, Maddy Mannix, Anastasia-Marie McNally, Jasmine Panganiban, Jhelzy Gayle Panganiban

Kia ora koutou, katoa!

Wowee, such a busy year and here I am writing the Drama wrap up again. It feels like we should still be in June, apart from the weather being much better (mostly!). It has been an exciting year in many ways, one of which has been seeing the amazing talent coming into the Drama department. We are certainly future proofed in regard to having enthusiastic, passionate and energetic theatre students! It has been fantastic to see so many junior students taking Drama - our akonga and their whānau are seeing that Drama is a holistic subject, one that develops amazing interpersonal skills that are transferable in any given setting. It's not just acting!

In February we were invited along to Alexandra Musical Society's annual production of *Stars In Their Eyes*. This fun 'guess the artist' show entertained us terrifically and the students were happily singing along with many of the numbers in the show.

A trip to Dunedin with interested students to participate in Te Rākau, a workshop conducted by the incredible Jim Moriarty with his whānau, was a great experience in March. Exploring who we are and where we whakapapa from was hugely connective for our learners. Also in March, we were kindly invited to Clyde Theatre Group's play, *The Illiterate Book Club*. This show was a bit of an acting masterclass, insofar as how an actor can utilise space within the confines of a small set.

An invitation from Waiata Theatre Productions in April saw us attend their production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* which was a powerful production with amazing choral singing and some stand out performances. It was terrific to see former Drama student, Morgan Potter in action as Esmeralda and current student, Liv Delport, tearing it up in the chorus.

In May, I loaded up ten year 12 and 13 students to take a theatre trip up to Christchurch. What an experience this was! The new Court Theatre building, back in the central city, is an absolute marvel! We were fortunate enough to receive a tour of this state-of-the-art facility and boy, it is something to behold! We tried out both of the theatre spaces, watching Bruce Mason's *The End of the Golden Weather* in the Stewart Family Theatre and then taking in the opening night of *Black Faggot* by Victor Rodger in the Wakefield Family Front Room Theatre. As this was the opening night we were treated to yummy kai from the Samoan community and some of us had our photo taken with the show's director, Anapela Polata'ivao, better known as Tinā from the smash hit movie *Tinā*! Students also had a tour of the National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA) and took in a performance of the second year students' musical production, *Putting It Together*, by the late, great, Stephen Sondheim.





MUSICAL PRODUCTION



The second half of the year has been just as busy as the first half with most of us involved in the school musical production, *Grease*. A huge number of Drama students were involved, both on stage and off, and the atmosphere was “Electrifying!”. A near sell out season, which we haven’t seen with a school production in quite some time, *Grease* proved hugely popular with our community and was acclaimed for its energy and punch. *Grease* is the word!!

More recently, as we look to wrap up our year, we have been treated to the rock and roll anthems of the mighty band *Queen*, in Alexandra Musical Society’s production of *We Will Rock You*. With an every-song-is-a-banger playlist, it was easy to see why this production had a near sell out season. (Also they had the amazing Karen Meissel (my wife!) as choreographer, which would definitely help!)

As I write this we have a couple of dramatic things in the works: The year 13 students, along with Elsie Jack from year 11, are in the middle of their acting assessment performances of *Abandon Hope* and *Breaking News*, two short one-act plays. This is the culmination of their years of Drama education at Dunstan and they have not failed to produce the goods; we are also in the planning stages of putting together a year ten Drama *Road Trip*, where we hit the road and perform at remote primary schools. This is usually at the very end of the term and has a Christmas theme for our young audiences.

And finally, we say Haere rā to the following talented Year 13 Drama students: Tahlia Curtin, Neo Dorrepaal, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Ellie King, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Keira McFadyen, Maddison Meissel and Mikaela Patterson. 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. I’d also like to make a special mention to Waiata Theatre Productions, Alexandra Musical Society and Clyde Theatre Group for their ongoing support of our young ākonga and to the Arts team for their support with all of these projects.

Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nick Meissel

We were so happy with the outcome of our musical, Grease. Selling out all three nights was not only a testament to the hard work everyone put in, but also to the incredible support Dunstan High School students receive from our community.

This success was hard-earned. There were moments during the production where we didn't think we would make it, from forgetting all our lines a week before opening night to mustering every last bit of coordination to sing backing vocals and perform obscure dance moves simultaneously.

The experience was unforgettable and has left all of us quoting lines from the show and calling each other by our stage names to this day - and likely well into the future.

Of course, this year's musical wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful Director Mr Meissel, Musical Director Mrs Barnes and Choreographer Mikaela Patterson who have put an immense amount of time and dedication towards the performance. Another big thank you to everyone behind the scenes and our amazing cast, who brought fantastic energy to every single rehearsal and performance.

Cheers and Beers!

Andrew King
Principal



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TECHNOLOGY Department



Panipops (Southern Coconut Buns)

Ingredients for the dough

- 2 and 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 1 cup (240ml) warm water (not kills the yeast, cold etc not let it activate)
- 1/4 cup (60g) white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons (30ml) vegetable oil
- 2 1/2 - 3 cups (375-475g) all-purpose flour

Method

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F. For Bake
2. Put the yeast and water in a large bowl and leave for 10 minutes. DO NOT MIX
3. Add the rest of the ingredients except the FLLOUR and mix to form a soft dough
4. Add the first two cups of flour, mixing after each addition, and then add the last cup bit by bit until you see your dough coming together
5. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 10 minutes or until the dough is smooth and pliable.
6. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, cover with a tea towel and leave to double in volume. (Place in a bowl 1/2 full of hot water)
7. While the buns are rising, make your coconut sauce
8. Push the dough down and turn out onto slightly floured surface. Roll into a long rectangle, sprinkle 2 Tbsp shredded coconut and 2 Tbsp brown sugar on the rectangle before rolling it up. Cut into 4cm slices.
9. Place in a greased tin
10. When the buns have doubled in size, pour the sauce onto the side of the buns.
11. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown and the sauce is bubbling up around the edges. (DO NOT REMOVE UNTIL 15 MIN)

Coconut sauce:

- 1 cup of coconut milk
- 1/4 cup (60g) brown sugar

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and stir well.



Staff

- Simon Thomas - DET
- Frankie Boyte - DTG
- Vai Tuhoe - DVC
- Deint Ngave - FNT
- Heather Taylor - FNT
- Dave Dougherty - DET

MATHEMATICS

2025

Year 13 Students Take on University-Level Mathematics

This year, seven of our Year 13 students took on the challenge of studying MATH199, a first-year university mathematics course offered through the University of Canterbury. MATH199 is designed for high-achieving secondary students, giving them the opportunity to extend their mathematical thinking well beyond the NCEA curriculum and experience what learning at university level is like.

It has been a rewarding – and at times demanding – journey for these students as they balanced the expectations of school with the workload of a university paper. Here are some snippets from the students themselves about their experiences studying MATH199 this year:

“I’ve really enjoyed taking MATH199 this year. At the start, it felt like a big step up from school maths with an especially high workload. Once I got into the routine, though, it started to feel manageable, and even enjoyable. Some of the tests and the assignment were definitely challenging. I particularly struggled with the assignment, but they taught me valuable skills like learning how to properly explain my reasoning and understand the maths on a deeper level. Taking this course has also given me a good idea of what university will be like next year, from controlling the pace of learning to managing deadlines, it’s made me feel more confident about starting university. It’s been great doing something different from normal school maths and working alongside other students in the course.” – **William Miller**

“I attended the University of Canterbury’s Mid-Year Maths Workshop on Tuesday the 8th of July, where we began with learning the differential equation content for our assignment lecture-style. The following day, we heard from many inspirational guest speakers before splitting into groups for the assignment where I teamed up with two boys from Auckland.

It was an awesome experience getting to meet lots of new people as we worked together to tackle challenging problems and it was also beneficial getting a real sense of what lectures would feel like prior to studying at university next year.” – **Jack Sinnamon**

“I spent three days at UC doing university-level maths with other Math 199 students. We heard from several interesting guest speakers and attended lectures that introduced new ideas and ways of thinking, before working in small groups on challenging problems to put those concepts into practice. I also began a group assignment with a student from Central Southland College, which was a great way to learn from each other and meet someone new. It was interesting exploring the UC campus, getting a feel for the environment and what student life there might be like. Overall, it was a very rewarding experience, and it gave me a real insight into studying engineering at university.” – **Andrew Baird**

“I thoroughly enjoyed attending the MATH199 mid-year workshop in Christchurch. It was a great opportunity to meet lots of new people and spend time at UC, which is where I hope to study next year. We had lectures on the content required for our assignment, as well as talks from various engineering departments, which were really helpful in deciding what I want to study next year. The lecture-style teaching was new and interesting, and it gave me a taste of what university learning will be like. I also really enjoyed working in groups on maths problems with people from all around NZ who were all interested in maths. While MATH199 has been very challenging, it has also been very rewarding.” – **Jasper Wearing**

“The course was definitely challenging, it required me to stay on top of work and stay motivated in the absence of teachers. This was quite a big departure from normal schoolwork, where I had a teacher telling me to do all my work. The course required me to do an assignment with a group and I also had to adapt to using a new tool, LaTeX, which prepared me quite well for the work that will be required of me for university. Although I enjoyed the course and learnt lots of cool things, one low for me would be the sheer amount of work required at times. When I fell behind it was really hard to catch back up in time for the tests. On the whole, I’d recommend this course to anyone passionate about maths, it’s an accessible course if you are willing to work hard and put in the mahi.” – **Callum Redgrave**

“The best part of the course is the self guided aspect and being able to do it on my own time. It has helped me understand the content more as I could spend more time doing each part. The hardest part of the course has been keeping up with the workload as it is hard to catch back up once you have fallen behind. Though the best part has been doing it with the others, it has made it a lot easier being able to handle the content as we can share ideas and ask each other questions.” – **Zavier Robb**

Australian Mathematics Competition

On **Wednesday 6th August**, 40 of our students took part in the annual **Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)**. This is a prestigious international competition that challenges students with a wide range of mathematical problems, testing their logical thinking, problem-solving, and creative reasoning skills.

We are proud of all those who participated and represented our school so well. A number of students achieved recognition for their outstanding performances:

Credit Awards:

Harper Donnelly
Eli Knights
James Bromby
Talika Chalmers
Jack Letts
Riley Wilson
Eddy Smale

Proficiency Awards:

Amelie Sutherland-Harris
Mikayla Olivier
Lars Shea
Lucas Ruthven
Adeline Ball
Zoe Domsgen
Mason Worth
Curtis Melton
Eli Moir
William Wright
Jules Worch
Iris Leyser
Pixi Tuffley
Jaxon Cosgriff
Harvey Meissel

*Congratulations to these students on their achievements,
and well done to everyone who took part.*

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RUGBY 2025



Back Row: Jake Mullally, Blake Cornish, Hayvin O'Neill, Xavier Robb

3rd Row: Flynn Donnelly, Wade McAtamney, Sullivan Love, Connor Bruce, Nicolas Kys, Jai Moffitt, Harley Turnbull

2nd Row: Graham Johnson (Coach), Otis Battrick, Cody Robinson, Ryan Crossan, Mackai Hancock, Reuben Mills, Wiandro Wiese, Jono Love (Coach)

Front Row: Nathan Sinnamon (Assistant Coach), Jake McGinnis, Jack Sinnamon, Zach Johnson, Seth Baxter, Benjamin Poblete, Justine Baird (Manager)

Absent: Noah Bennie, Lochie Diack, Kahu Geary, Nate McLellan, Neihana Riwhi, Jack Sole, Jedi Stewart, Jonty McKinnel (Coach), Kevin O'Niell (Coach), Kris Robb (Medic)

1st XV Team

The 1st XV had a strong campaign in 2024, setting us up well to compete in the top 6 for the 2025 season. Facing the big Dunedin schools was a new experience for everyone and a tough 70–7 loss to Kings High School in the opening round was a real wake-up call. But week two told a completely different story – one that will go down in the history books. Despite carrying countless injuries and having our backs against the wall, the team produced something truly inspirational, becoming the first Dunstan side to ever beat Otago Boys at Littlebourne. In the dying moments, starting deep inside our own 22, the boys put together phase after phase before a touch of individual brilliance sealed it – finishing in the corner with the match-winning try to claim a famous 22–19 victory. A few tough, close games against quality opposition saw the team fall just short and slip into the Middle 6. It was a tough pill to swallow at the time, but it gave us the chance to face some more evenly matched competition. We opened against Waitaki Boys in Oamaru, and the boys were feeling the effects of a midweek interschool game that had brought a few unneeded niggles into play. Despite some tidy footy, a couple of soft tries right on halftime proved costly, meaning we went down in a narrow loss. From there, though, we bounced back in style – going undefeated in the next four games against South Otago, MAC, Wakatipu, and Otago Boys' 2nds and securing bonus point wins in each to book a place in another Middle 4 semi. Once again we would be making the trip to Invercargill for about the 5th time in the last two years to play Southland Boys seconds. The boys had a great week of prep and were looking to finally knock these boys off their perch. We came out firing, racing to an early 14–0 lead. But after giving a quality side like Southland Boys too many opportunities, they became relentless and unstoppable, eventually overpowering us once again to take the match 38–26. Unfortunately, that meant the season was cut a little short. Looking back, we probably had the ability and fire power to be competing against some higher-calibre teams, but injuries and holidays told the story of our year. As a result, a lot of our younger, inexperienced boys were forced to step up early on. To their credit, they played very well, and while it was a big ask to go toe-to-toe with the top 6 schools, the experience they gained will be invaluable for the seasons ahead.

A huge congratulations to Xavier Robb, Jake McGinnis, Noah Bennie, Neihana Riwhi, Nate McLellan, and Lachie Diack for receiving their caps this year.

I'd also like to give a massive thanks to the community, our sponsors and all the parents who supported the team – whether it was helping with food at home games, washing the jerseys, or simply turning up on a Saturday to cheer us on. Your support means the world and we can't thank you enough. I would also like to acknowledge the incredible coaches

and support crew we've been lucky to have this year. Kevin O'Neill and Jonty McKinnel, who stepped in for the first time and made a huge impact; Kris Robb, our medic, who by the end of the season was the busiest man out there, going through rolls and rolls of tape to keep us held together; Justine Baird, our amazing manager who never misses a beat. Last but not least, a huge thank you to our coaches Graham Johnson, Jono Love, and Noddy Sinnamon. It's truly been a pleasure playing for you over the last three years, as a team we cannot thank you enough for the countless hours and dedication you've poured into us.

Zach Johnson
Captain

2nd XV Team

Dunstan 2nd IV had a great season with Mason Broome as Captain, supported by Tadhg Reilly as Vice captain and a team behind them made up of mainly Yr 11- 13s. good hands. The pre-season games showed a strong team taking 2/2 wins. As a supporting team for the 1st IV we had boys coming and going as they filled in for injuries. Thankfully the team had a depth of players and was able to manage this with ease. The grading round saw the boys come away with 3 wins and 1 close loss to OBHS Colts. Going into the second half of the season the boys had secured a place in Division 1 being the only non-Dunedin team to do so. First game was held on Dunstan 1 and the lads structured rugby they had been training all season really began to show as they came away with a 34-21 win over Kings High School. Game 2 being held on Dunstan 2 was a tough battle that had us fighting hard for the win. Coming up against a much bigger and more dominant OBHS Senior Red. DHS managed to secure a game winning try in the last minute of play to take the win 35-31. Travelling down to Dunedin the boys played once again, matched up against the OBHS colts and with a half time score of 5/3 we knew it was going to be tough. With an end result of 12/3 to OBHS the boys had to knuckle down and work hard as they approached the knockout rounds. With a semi final spot already secured, Dunstan again travelled to Dunedin to show off against an eager John McGlashan team. But with half the team knocked out with the flu and playing in the muddiest conditions yet the boys fell short to an end score of 15-12. Travelling once again to Dunedin for a semi final against OBHS Senior Red the boys were already thinking about the final.

Everything worked on over the year came together and the lads managed to secure a convincing 32-5 win. This landed them a final against OBHS Colts and the privilege of playing at the Forsyth Barr stadium. Going in as the underdogs and playing an undefeated team we knew it was going to be a competitive game and it sure was. With conditions dry and nerves high the boys played an outstanding game of rugby and gave it 100% but they could not come away with the win, going down 31-20.

Full credit to the boys for their work this season and a huge shout out to the coaching team of Pierre Weise, Patrick Duncan, Thomas Huddleston and Brad Woods. The time and effort they put into the team for the season was incredible and it sure paid off with them playing in a final. A thank you to manager Tracey Reid and her side kick, assistant manager William Gale for the unseen work over the season and lastly thanks to the parents and supporters for the sideline support, post-match snacks and field set up.

Farewell to our year 13 players and the handful of yr 12 players not returning. Bring on 2026!

Mason Broome
Captain



Back Row: Brody Cornish, Rye Jeffery, Connor Bruce, Codi Samuel, Blake Cornish, Orry Orkibi

2nd Row: Brad Woods (Coach), Liam Middleton, Carter Holm, Mackai Hancock, Harry Miller, Kadin Rhodes, Nicolas Kys, Paddy Duncan (Coach)

Front Row: Harrison Millwood, Kane Huddleston, Dakota Duncan, Mason Broome, Cody Nolan, Eli O'Neill, Nico Poblete

Absent: Dean Cover, Theo Cover, Kayden Crow, Tadhg Reilly, Rocco Thow, Bobby Stewart, Thomas Huddleston (Coach), Tracey Reed (Manager), Petrus Wiese (Coach)

Girls Team



Back Row: Anika Robb, Dayla Turnbull, Georgia Wedgwood

3rd Row: Molly Breen, Sky Sanders, Olivia Clapham, Madison Armstrong, Charli Crosbie, Poppy Tuffin, Ruby Clark

2nd Row: Roger Hill (Coach), Kiri Morgan, Zoë Olman, Bella Breen, Meg King, Gabrielle Stratford, Sophia Groundwater, Fiona King (Coach)

Front Row: Angel Bruce, Ava Henderson, Summer Liddell, Madie Hill, Grace Weaver, Tamai Riwhi, Mykaelah Smith

Absent: Brydhi Dundass, Charlotte Kereseka, Izzy O'Sullivan, Claire Stratford, Tash Kane (Manager), Mouse O'Neill (Coach)

For the last 3 years the Dunstan High School Girls 1st XV have won the girls rugby final. As a team we decided this year wasn't going to be any different. We went through pool play unbeaten and began to gear up for the biggest game of the year, the final. We were set to play Wakatipu who we had a very tight game with the week before, finishing the game at a 22 all draw, ultimately giving us the home final advantage. Going into training a few days before the big game we were rearing to go, only to find out the final wasn't going to be what we expected. In fact there would be no final at all.

Unfortunately Wakatipu couldn't field a team to play us in the final. So winning for the 4th year in a row felt very different to past years. Although it wasn't the way we wanted to win, it was a win none the less. I just want to take a quick moment to thank our awesome coaches Fiona King, Mouse O'Neill and Roger Hill - you guys are the reason we continue to improve and succeed. Also a big thank you to our Manager Tash Kane, we continue to wonder how you put up with us but we can't thank you enough for all the work you do.

Madie Hill

Captain

Rugby Representative Players

Otago Country U18 Boys - Seth Baxter, Jack Sinnamon, Xavier Robb, Kahu Geary, Zach Johnson, Jake McGinnis, Noah Bennie, and Ryan Crossan

Otago Country U16 Boys - Hayvin O'Neill, Wade McAtamney, Rueben Mills, Otis Batrick, and Jedi Stewart. Nate McLellan for being selected for the South Island Scorpions Rugby League Team.

Otago Country U14 Boys - Kiowa O'Neill, Hemi Marshall, Daniel Walker and Laz Pasco- Erueti

Otago U18 Girls - Madie Hill

Otago Country U16 Girls - Madison Armstrong, Charli Crosbie

Rugby Intermediate Boys ORFU Intermediate Champions



Back Row: Charlie Batt, Tane O'Neill, Luka Peterson, Alikai Christie, Kahsharn Ruki-Ferguson

3rd Row: Todd Abercrombie, Dylan Smith, Anaru Barrett, Zane Samuel, Austin Armstrong, Marcus Harland, Remi Lahood-Robinson

2nd Row: Paul Dougherty (Coach), Kellan McDowell, Taine Liddell, Zac Dougherty, Whatukura Petuha, Findlay Love, Dziah Topi, Tim Paulin (Coach)

Front Row: Joshua Rodriguez, Arn Cuthbertson, Noah Peterson, Charlie Tait, Aden Tippet, Johnny O'Neill-Cooney, Tave Paulin

Absent: James Kirk, Jesse Roscoe-Bell, Hayley O'Neill (Manager)

Dunstan intermediates had a very successful season. We started off with the grading round and won our 2 games against Wakatipu U15, Cromwell Intermediate. Our most anticipated game was against a very strong OBHS U15 team. We headed down to Dunedin and managed to get the win 31-15 in a well fought game. With 10 teams in our comp, we played every team throughout the season. We won every game of the regular season except for our last round game against a reinforced Cromwell team, 33-24. Going 10-2 for the season. The other loss came from a tough game against CSC 64-5 in our inter-school clash. We finished 1st on the ladder and hosted the final against South Otago. We had already beaten them in the regular season 34-10. So we came into the final excited and confident. The game kicked off with Dunstan scoring 2 quick tries, but South Otago fought back, and the half time score was 19-7. South Otago started the second half strongly, scoring 2 tries and a penalty kick. After a quick change of fields due to an injury, we managed to score 2 late tries, closing it out with a tight 40-31 finish. A big thank you to our coaches Tim Paulin and Paul Dougherty, for taking the time to coach us to a very successful season and keep us in line. Another massive thank you to Hayley O'Neill for putting in the work behind the scenes, and organising everything.

Zac Dougherty
Captain

U15 Tournament Team

This year's U15 tournament was a very good experience and real fun. We headed down to Oamaru, all set to go. The first day resulted in 2 wins, 24-7 against Waimea and 50-7 against Rolleston College. The second day came around and unfortunately went down to a tough CSC team 19-14 and Ashburton College (who won the Tournament) 42-19. The third day we had our last game against Taieri College in a 5th and 6th match. We managed to pull away with a 31-28 win. Finishing 5th overall which was a great effort. Big thanks to all the people and sponsors that got us to the tournament, we are very grateful for your support.

Zac Dougherty
Captain



Junior Boys Team



Back Row: Jai Brabant, Aiden Petersen, Hemi Marshall, Max Cunliffe, Max Gregan, Ryan Gare, Daniel Middleton

2nd Row: Murray Shanks (Assistant Coach), Nikau Bedggood, Kiowa O'Neill, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, Laz Pasco-Erueti, Romeo Grguric, Jack Doree, Mike Paine (Coach)

Front Row: Brendon Walker (Manager), Liam Broome, Connor O'Hagan, Daniel Walker, Tane Herbert-Nicho, Tyler Petersen, Louis Mackley

Absent: Arlo Morris, Jonty Russell, Victor Yates, Matt Holland (Coach), Ian Gare (Manager)

This year, our season started with a tough challenge, as we immediately came up against some of the best teams in our grade. One of our first big games was against an Otago Boys' team. We travelled to Dunedin and gave it our all, but despite our best efforts, they proved to be the stronger team on the day.

After a few more difficult games, we were halfway through the season. At this point, our grade split into different divisions, which allowed us to play against teams that were a better match for our skill level. With this change, we slowly built our confidence and went into every practice with one goal: to be better than when we started.

By the end of the season, our hard work paid off, and we were proud to secure a couple of impressive victories, including a 46-14 win against King's High School and a 64-31 win against another Otago Boys' team.

We finished the year with a prizegiving to thank all the parents and managers for their support. A special thank you goes to Mike Paine, Matt Holland, and Murray Shanks for showing up to our practices each week and teaching us new skills.

Daniel Walker

Captain

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SWIMMING 2025



Back Row: Myloh O'Donnell, Riley Wilson, Brittney Goodrick (Teacher)

Front Row: Elsie Anderson, Jessica Coleman, Heidi Winter, Arleigha Blissett, Elli Kiuru

Congratulations to our Dunstan High School Swimmers who have had a busy year in the pool.

Our DHS team of Elsie Anderson, Arleigha Blissett, Jessica Coleman, Elli Kiuru, Myloh O'Donnell, Riley Wilson and Heidi Winter performed amazingly well at the Otago Secondary School Champs, with Jessica earning a 3rd place, Ellie three 1st placings, Myloh two 2^{nds} and two 3^{rds} and Heidi with four 1st placings. The 4 x 50 Medley Relay Team (Heidi, Elli, Myloh and Riley) also had a wonderful result finishing 3rd overall.

Elli Kiuru attended the Division II competition in Auckland and gained some wonderful personal best times, which allowed her to qualify for the National Age Group Championships (NAGS) in Hastings, which she attended with Heidi Winter.

Elli also had a great DHS Swimming Sports performance and broke the Junior Girls 50 Breaststroke record.

Heidi Winter had a big year representing New Zealand at the World Ice Swimming Championships in Italy and is the current Female World Open Title holder in the 100 Freestyle. Heidi also gained two bronze medals at the World Champs, as well as six age-group medals and three age-group world records. In July, she competed in the NZ Open Water Ice Swimming Championships and picked up her fifth junior world record and the NZ Open Women's title in the 500 metre freestyle event. Heidi also won the Central Otago Junior Sportswoman of the Year Award for her ice-swimming achievements.

ATHLETICS 2025

It's been a great season for the Dunstan High School Athletics squad. Whilst some fantastic results speak for themselves, a massive success has been the increase of interest and participation in athletes across all year levels. More athletes throughout the year have been coming along to our lunchtime training sessions to give it a go. We are super lucky to have Mr Hamilton who celebrates participation, progress and enjoyment just as much as podium finishes.

A huge highlight of the season was the Otago Secondary School Athletics Championships, on the 14th of March, at the Caledonian ground. Following a long summer of training and the school athletics sports, our squad aged from year 9-12 delivered outstanding results.

With a combination of personal bests, podium finishes, and season bests, the squad's hard work definitely paid off.

- **Zoe Reinds** broke the Otago Secondary School record in the Under 14 Girls High Jump, with an incredible 1.65 metres.
- **Riley Clapham** placed 1st in the Under 15 triple jump.
- **Kiri Morgan** placed 1st in the Girls Under Discuss.
- **Grace Weaver** placed 1st in the Under 16 100 Metres.
- **Alice Bell** got the double gold, placing 1st in the Girls Under 15 400 and 800 metres.

Both of our girls relay teams also delivered.

- The Girls Under 15 4 x 100m placed close 2nd.
- The Senior Girls 4 x 100m placed 3rd.

Following these impressive results, three Dunstan Athletes committed to the South Island Championships. Training will continue throughout term 4 and the summer holidays, for anyone who's keen the athletics squad would love your company!



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Athletics Otago



Back Row: Nathan Love (Manager), Kiri Morgan, Lily Finlay, Sophia Groundwater, Alice Bell, Alan Hamilton (Coach)
Front Row: Zoe Reinds, Annie Love, Riley Clapham, Grace Weaver, Hannah Dawson

SISS Team



Back Row: Nathan Love (Manager), Alan Hamilton (Coach)
Front Row: Annie Love, Lily Finlay, Alice Bell

NETBALL 2025

Senior A



Back Row: Lexi Miller, Avie Morgan, Bella Breen

2nd Row: Eve Sinnamon, Skye Scott, Niamh O'Docherty, Stevie Paine (Manager)

Front Row: Amelia Smith, Piper Lambeth, Emer Bryant, Brooke Huddleston, Cori O'Neill

Absent: Jonelle Fulton (Coach)

Absent: Nic Kelly (Coach), Clare Toa-Bailey (Manager), Madison Hamilton

Senior B



Back Row: Grace Weaver, Keira McFadyen, Ellie King, Sophie Tait, Olivia Lambeth

Front Row: Olivia Crosbie, Summer Liddell, Zaria Battrick, Jessica Coleman

Absent: Tahlia Curtin, Sarah Boomer (Coach), Tracy McFadyen (Manager)

What a season it's been for Dunstan Netball! From our juniors finding their groove to our seniors smashing goals, every team gave it their all this year. The Senior A girls had an absolute dream season — making Dunstan history by finishing 3rd at Otago Secondary Schools, taking out the Barbara Bell Memorial Trophy for the first time since 2016, and even grabbing the win at the Central Southland Exchange. They rounded off the year with a solid 12th at South Islands, proving that hard work and team spirit really do pay off. The Senior Red crew also had a fantastic season, building awesome connections on court and finishing on a high with a strong final win. Down the grades, our 10 Green team were unstoppable — losing only two games all season and taking out the C Grade Championship! From rainy training nights to big tournament weekends, every team showed growth, and plenty of laughs along the way. 2025 has definitely been a season to remember for Dunstan Netball!

Senior Reserve

Back Row: Rumé Badenhorst, Lily Kain, Tahlia Curtin

2nd Row: Shelby Walker, Tara Mulholland, Rebekah McLeod, Caitlin Staples (Coach)

Front Row: Abby Wilson, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Zoe Hamilton, Lucy Anderson, Stevie Woodham, Casey Armstrong, Zoe Hamilton

Absent: Dawn Gray (Coach), Georgina Cordery



Senior Red

Back Row: Sophie Avenell, Mikayla Olivier

Front Row: Kenzie Green, Katie Lunn, Tui Simpson

Absent: Alex Ballantine, Taylor Crawford, Caitlin Shea, Anah Smithies, Alisha Tavu, Kate Smithies (Coach), Trish Avenall (Manager), Paul Avenall (Manager)



Neball Tournament Team

Back Row: Lexi Miller, Eve Sinnamon, Avie Morgan

2nd Row: Skye Scott, Ellie King, Niamh O'Docherty, Stevie Paine (Manager)

Front Row: Keira Waitoa, Piper Lambeth, Emer Bryant, Brooke Huddleston, Bella Breen

Absent: Jonelle Fulton (Coach)(Manager), Swaye Anderson, Adajah Gosling



11A

Back Row: Makayla Helm, Kyla Hill,
Charlize Elliot,
Isabelle Smith,
Ryley Hallberg,
Stacey Elliot (Coach)

Front Row: Makayla Gare, Emily Lunn,
Adeline Ball, Lexie Rose,
Chloe Patterson



10A

Back Row: Keira Waitoa,
Alice Bell,
Ruby Cameron

2nd Row: Kim Whipp (Coach), Meg King,
Liv Delpert,
Deanna Roos (Coach)

Front Row: Clariz Gutierrez, Mia Crow,
Charli Crosbie, Liv McLaren,
Ared Javier



10 Blue

Back Row: Ellie King (Coach),
Siena Banks, Jody Velenski,
Emer Bryant (Coach)

Front Row: Stephanie McCormack,
Eilish Bone, Anaya Shaw,
Abigail Conradie, Jorja West

Absent: Sophie Cornish,
Bailey Thomas





10 Green

Back Row: Faith Tuamoheloa, Lily Adair, Devon Crawford

Front Row: Zoe Poole, Claire Stratford, Varna Sim, Dané Badenhorst, Milla O'Kane

Absent: Chevy-Lee Newton, Dawn Gray (Coach)

Absent: McKenzie, Eilish Bone
Tina Tuamoheloa (Coach), Chevy-Lee Newton



9A

Back Row: Molly Breen, Devon Lambeth, Kiri Morgan

Front Row: Anika Robb, Maddie John, Tayla Bruce, Arleigha Blissett, Angel Bruce

Absent: Ever O'Neill, Zoe Reinds, Jenni Bruce (Coach), Nicole Joyce (Manager)

9 Ruby



Back Row: Rebekah McLeod (Coach), Aquah-blu Winiata-Beazley, Ahleiya Christie, Mackenzie Weightman, Faith Rohlandt, Gabrielle Stratford (Coach)

Front Row: Madeline Bruce, Kate Robb, Mackenzy Tuinder, Pagen-Rose Barker, Kat Cameron

Absent: Hanisi Vukialau

9 Gold



Back Row: Olivia Lambeth (Coach), Liberty Sim, Brydhi Dundass, Lila Flannery, Keira McFadyen (Coach)

Front Row: Hannah Dawson, Elsie Anderson, Georgia Miller, Sarah Baird, Caja Paulin

Absent: Rosa Cordery

NZ SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES 2025



Tane O'Neill
NZ U16 Softball Team



Luke Ferland
NZ U16 Ice Hockey Team



Sky Sanders
NZ Secondary School
Rodeo Team



Heidi Winter
NZ Ice Swimming Team,
Medalist at the World Ice
Swimming Championship



Tayla Potter
NZ U18 Ice Hockey Team

A number of our students have been busy representing us in the ring, arena or field over the year and should be proud of their hard work they have put in getting their horses out and about.

Our local Cowgirls have been making their mark on the Club, National and International Circuit, Sky Sanders qualified for her first National Finals Rodeo as an adult competitor in March and finished top 8 in the country and was then away competing in Wyoming, USA in July, representing the Snr New Zealand High School Rodeo team on the world stage in four events, improving her world ranking from the year before. Good luck to Sky as she heads off to study a Bachelor of Veterinary Science/Nursing degree and then possibly onto Teachers College. We look forward to hearing about your International and National events and travel coming up and we wish you well.

Ruby Boyd is competing in the Junior division on the National Rodeo Circuit this year and picked up some prize money at Winchester in October and we look forward to watching how she progresses throughout the summer season on her wee pocket rocket Flicka.

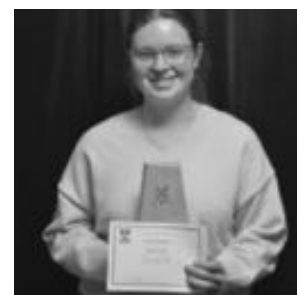
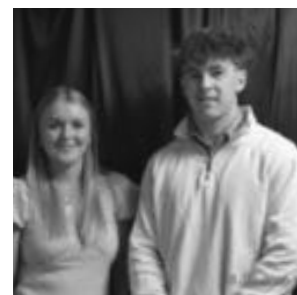
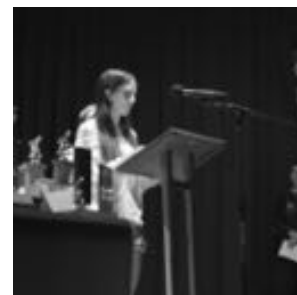
Stevie Woodham has been out to a few barrel racing Jackpots recently on a new mount which is great to see and Georgia Gillespie has been busy getting her horse out and about after injury and we will see her at a few rodeos and A&P shows on her pally pony Noddy.

Ruby Cameron's Hunt season has finished and she is now into Pony Club, Hunter, Round the Ring, Show Jumping and A&P shows. She has a team of strong, beautiful horses she has been getting fit for the season, we look forward to hearing how her season progresses over summer break. Georgina Cordey has been busy attending the local Pony Club and have-a-go days and shows around the area and no doubt will be at a few A&P shows this season also collecting the ribbons. We also want to wish her all the very best as she plans to head Telford Polytechnic to study for a Certificate in Equine studies next year and then a Certificate in Animal Care. Anah Smithies has also been out doing some beautiful Dressage and jumping events over the year also. To all our equestrian riders, as you head into your seasons, we wish you all the very best and look forward to hearing about how you have got on over the summer period, we all start somewhere and hopefully we will get our DHS team to the Winter Interschools Comp in Canterbury next year.

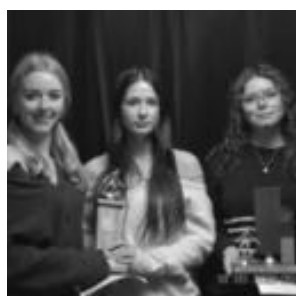


SPORTS AWARDS 2025

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>SPORT</u>
Neihana Riwhi	Leadership in Basketball	Basketball
Jake Crosbie	Most Improved Player	Basketball
Maz Connell	Most Skilfull Player	Basketball
Ellie King	Leadership	Basketball
Ellie King	Most Valuable Team Player	Basketball
Olivia Delpoit	Special Contribution to girls basketball	Basketball
Connor Bruce	Best Bowling Average	Cricket
Austin Armstrong	Most Improved Player	Cricket
Alex Scott	Best Batting Average	Cricket
Paige Smith	Coaches award	Cricket
Amelie Sutherland-Harris	Most Improved Player	Football
Hayley Clouston/Lily Kain	Commitment	Football
Jasper Wearing	Commitment	Football
Julius Gorman	Coaches Cup	Football
Zach Johnson	Best team member	Hockey
Jake Mullally	Player of the year	Hockey
Logan Marshall	Most Improved Player (m)	Hockey
Jessica Coleman	Most Improved Player (f)	Hockey
Madie Hill	Player of the year	Hockey
Emer Bryant	Best team member	Hockey
Olivia Clapham	Contribution to hockey	Hockey
Tayla Potter	Player of the year	Ice Hockey
Ryker Thow	MTB Performance of the year	Mountain Biking
Jack Sole	Most improved MTB rider	Mountain Biking
Quinn McCutcheon	Kayaker of the year	Kayaking
Max Meissel	Most Improved Kayaker	Kayaking
Elijah Knights	Commitment to Kayaking	Kayaking
Emer Bryant	Most Improved Junior	Netball
Skye Scott	Player of the Season	Netball
Emer Bryant/Niamh O'Docherty	Most Improved Senior Player	Netball
Avie Morgan	Contribution to Senior A	Netball
Bella Breen	Fair Play/Coaches Award	Netball



SPORTS AWARDS 2025



Sullivan Love

Jai Moffitt

Zach Johnson

Madie Hill

Orry Orkibi

Findlay Love

Daniel Walker

Poppy Tuffin

Madie Hill

Ruby Clark

Intermediate Team

Most Improved Player

Attitude

Best Contribution

Outstanding achievement

Contribution to 2nd XV rugby

Contribution to U15 rugby

Contribution to U14 rugby

Attitude

Best Contribution

Most Improved

Mike Kerr

Rugby - Boys

Rugby - Boys

Rugby - Boys

Rugby all teams

Rugby 2nd XV

Rugby U15

Rugby U14

Rugby - Girls

Rugby - Girls

Rugby - Girls

Rugby



Lachie Diack

Zoe Reinds

Angel Bruce

Tane O'Neill

Eve Sinnamon

Andrew Baird

Harley Turnbull

Most Valuable Youth Player

Most Improved Junior

Most Improved Player

Rising Star

Most Valuable Team Player

Commitment and Contribution to Softball

Most improved Male

Softball

Softball

Softball

Softball

Softball

Softball

Softball



RECIPIENT

Zach Johnson

Bella Breen/Heidi Winter

Madie Hill

U15 Quad

Senior A Netball

AWARD

Senior Sportsman

Senior Sportswoman

Contribution to Sport

Spirit of Sport Award

Team of the Year

SPORT

Special Award

Special Award

Special Award

Special Award

Special Award

Special Sports Awards



BASKETBALL 2025



Back Row: Maz Connell, Jake Crosbie, Darrin Mills (Coach)

Front Row: Harley Turnbull, Reuben Mills, Neihana Riwhi, Mackai Hancock, Benjamin Poblete

Absent: Kahu Geary, Jake MacLennan, Dziah Topi

Senior Boys

Our season started early in the second term with games on Monday nights travelling over to Queenstown and Wanaka, and sometimes we had the occasional home game. We had a couple of injuries early on in the season which didn't help seeing as we only had 9 players. We had some tough matchups especially against the Wakatipu A boys which came close in a lot of games but sadly couldn't get the win against them. In August we travelled down to Invercargill for tournament week and started off the tournament with a very challenging battle against the South Otago team which came down to the last 3 seconds but unfortunately we couldn't get away with the win. We kept our heads high as we headed into the next 3 games but unfortunately they didn't go the way we wanted, meaning we had to take the loss. On the last day of the tournament we continued to keep our heads up and were determined to win a game, luckily we were successful in our game against St John Paul II. We wrapped up the tournament with a long wait before playing the last game against Cromwell College. Big thank you to the boys for their great manners towards other players and their positive sportsmanship. Another big thank you to the refs and the hard work everyone put in over the season, also for keeping the rooms clean at the accommodation which we were happy to get a good review from the owners - apart from the guy in our team who locked his key in his room both nights and then when we left to head back to Alex decided to take them with him. Thank you to everyone who supported us and helped us get through the season. A huge thanks goes to Tim and Jodi Riwhi who came along and helped out at the tournament. And a massive thank you to Darrin Mills for putting all your effort into our team and getting us to and from all of our games. Also for making sure we all knew what we were doing at training and creating a great season for us.

Neihana Riwhi

Captain



Back Row: Drew Thomas, Liv Delport, Lily Finlay, Santilal Parbhu (Coach)

Front Row: Grace Weaver, Keira McFadyen, Ellie King, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Kenya Williams

Absent: Yasmin Bateson

Senior A Girls

This year Dunstan's girl's basketball grew bigger and better, with more than 20 girls signing up, over twice last year's numbers. The season started with a few tough losses, but we all kept training hard and stayed positive. That effort paid off with strong wins against teams that had once beaten us. We carried that momentum into our semi and final claiming a well-earned third place in the central schools competition after a convincing victory 46-27. Next came the Central Southland Exchange, we held on and fought to the very end but it wasn't quite enough with a 36-40 loss. Back home, we wrapped up the year by finishing second in the Alexandra Women's League. From the tough losses to the convincing wins we all had an amazing season and grew both our skills and held a positive attitude. I hope to see the number of girls playing basketball continue to grow.

Ellie King

Captain Senior Girls team



Boys Senior Team B

Present: Brooklyn Beckett,
Harper Donnelly, Orry Orkibi

Absent: Tyler Charles,
Remi Lahood-Robinson,
Scott MacDonald,
Niko Murphy, Jimmy Naylor,
Alex Scott, Young Zhong,
Malcolm Creagh (Coach)



Basketball Junior A Boys

Back Row: Reuben Mills (Coach),
Marcus Harland,
Tom Lanham,
Lochy Hawkins,
Frankie Eley,
Jake Crosbie (Coach)

Front Row: Jovarn Ngaeruaiti,
Tane Herbert-Nicho,
Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald,
Max Cunliffe, Zac Jamieson

Absent: Aden Tippet



Boys Junior B Team

Back Row: Jackson Hill,
Ethan Kroukamp

2nd Row: Jake MacLennan,
Chase Payne,
Whatukura Petuha,
Harry Annett, Mitchell Robb,
Maz Connell (Coach)

Front Row: Daniel Middleton,
Connor O'Hagan,
Callum McGregor,
Gus Manson, Jai Brabant

Absent: Ollie Smith

Junior Basketball 2025

Junior boys Basketball started at the beginning of term 3 with plenty of year 9's and 10's giving it a crack putting together two full boys teams. Senior students including myself, Reuben Mills, Jake McLellan and Maz Connell took the lead coaching the teams this year. Both teams had tough games throughout the season, but they developed and Basketball is growing and developing at Dunstan. A huge thank you to the parent help throughout the season especially Susanna Robb and Megan Tippet who made everything possible but driving us to the games. Also a big thank you to Santilal Parbhu and Mark Willyams for giving up their time to come in and ref the home games all season.

Junior Girls



Back Row: Ared Javier, Grace Foulds, Sienna Wedgwood, Santilal Parbhu (Coach)

Front Row: Clariz Gutierrez, Aurora Keen, Liv Delport, Siena Banks, Anya Randall

Absent: Milla O'Kane



CRICKET 2025

First XI Boys

The boys kicked off the season with a strong group of returning, experienced players. After a tough run the previous year, we came back determined to make a real statement for Dunstan cricket.

With a solid squad, we moved into the Partridge Cup for 40-over cricket and our strength quickly showed. We put in a number of dominant performances throughout the competition. In our opening match of the season, we bowled Cromwell out for just 41 runs, with Harley Turnbull tearing through their lineup. His left-arm swing earned him incredible figures of 5 wickets for just 2 runs off 2.3 overs - an outstanding effort and the best bowling figures of the entire season.

With three wins on the trot, confidence was high. We stayed near the top of the table for most of the season, but unfortunately dropped a few close games that could've gone either way.

As we hit the festive season, we turned our focus to T20 cricket and that's where we really found our rhythm. We battled our way into the final of the Barrie Cup over the Christmas break, but narrowly missed out, losing by just 8 runs in a hard-fought, passionate match.

Coming into the new school year, our Partridge Cup campaign continued. With many of our Year 13 players having moved on, it was time for our younger players to step up. The team kept pushing hard, and although we just missed out on the final, we finished a very respectable 3rd overall.

All in all, it's been a fantastic season, with some truly impressive team and individual performances. Big shout out to Alex Scott, as he scored his maiden hundred for Dunstan 106 runs in 37 balls. The quickest Dunstan has ever seen. As we look ahead to next season with a younger team, we're aiming to bring the same energy, passion, and commitment to Dunstan cricket.

A big congratulations to Andrew Baird, Harley Turnbull, Austin Armstrong, and Jake Crosbie, who all earned their caps this season - well done boys, for your dedication and love for the game.

Alex Scott
Captain



Back Row: Austin Armstrong, Connor Bruce, Ben Tucker, Zac Dougherty, George Lindsay, Lindsay Scott (Coach)

Front Row: Max Julius, Jake Crosbie, Alex Scott, Andrew Baird, Callum McGregor

Absent: Jeremy Davis, Kane Huddleston, Niko Murphy

Colts XI

The T20 Competition which Dunstan were finalists in last year, turned out to be not the best campaign for us. Losing 3 Matches, drawing 1 and winning 1, saw Dunstan finish 4th out of the 6 teams involved.

The last stretch of the season saw Dunstan going to Dunedin to compete against the other 9 best cricketing schools in Otago/Southland, in the Gillette Cup. The boys nearly pulled off one of the best wins of this team's time, losing to Wakatipu by only 20 runs with a very young side. The remainder of the tournament saw Dunstan beat MAC, and go down in a couple of close encounters against Taeiri. Shout outs go to Mitchell McNally and Alex Scott for being presented their caps at this tournament. These 2 lads are a couple of the most dedicated cricketers within the team, always being the first 2 to show up to training, rearing to go.

The remainder of this year sees Jake O'Connell, Harry Thow, Bradley Shaw, Taine Morgan, Mitchell McNally, Cohen Hoskins, and myself put on the Dunstan colours one final time. It's been a privilege to play with you boys, and hope you will continue to play the game once your time at Dunstan is done.

I'd also like to give a massive shout out to Adrian Morgan, who has been a fantastic coach and mentor for us over the last seasons, not only showcasing his coaching skills, but also his playing skills.

To our manager Nathan, thanks for all you have done for the team over the past couple of years, I hope you will keep doing what you are doing for the lads over the years to come.



Present: Jack Doree, Myloh O'Donnell, Tom Dowling, Max O'Donnell (Coach)

Absent: Arn Cuthbertson, Zac Dougherty, Kate Huddleston Jordan McKee, Thinuga Nautunna Tyler Petersen, Tiaan Pieterse

Girls Cricket

Dunstan HS has a good run having an all girls team entered in the Otago Country Youth competition. We had some good players coming through from primary school and other talented girls at school so we entered a team. We bolstered our numbers by bringing in some players from other schools who wanted to play but didn't have a girls team to join.

We also had some year 9s - Sophie Groundwater and Angel Bruce help us out by playing cricket for the 1st time. Overall, the team played very well. Our bowling attack managed to surprise most teams and we were able to get all teams out before they had finished their 20 overs.) took plenty of wickets and Paige Smith often chipped in with a few cheap wickets as well. Our pace bowlers, Kiri Morgan, Zoe Reinds and Amelia Smith (when available) We just struggled with scoring enough runs.

Thanks to the whole team for their commitment to cricket and I hope you stick at it and realise your potential.



Back Row: Izzy O'Sullivan, Sophia Groundwater, Paige Smith

Front Row: Madison Armstrong, Kiri Morgan, Zoe Reinds

Absent: Adrian Morgan (Coach)

This season many of our team members played for their representative regions, Amelia Smith, Paige Smith, Brooke Huddleston, Kane Huddleston, Jake Crosbie, and Austin Armstrong, all played for Otago Country. Brooke Huddleston was also selected for the Te Wai Pounamu (South Island) team to play in the National Wāhine Māori cricket tournament in Hastings, and also the Otago U17 team where she played in the National Tournament held in Palmerston North. Well done to all on a very successful season!

Overall, this team has grown. We would like to thank Mark Armstrong for coaching us this season, and the parents for all of the traveling you do for us.

SOFTBALL 2025

Girls A

This year, the Dunstan High School girls' softball team had an awesome season. We started our season playing in the local competition at Molyneux Park in preparation for the tournament in Timaru. After a few games, our team began to link well and with the tournament not far away we were ready. The tournament was an awesome experience for our team to play competitive softball teams and develop our skills as a team. After losing one of our core players, Cori, to a nasty knee injury on day one the girls were gutted. But Eve stepped up and pitched every game for the rest of the tournament which was not an easy task although she made it look like no work at all. A highlight of the tournament for me was watching Zoe hit a grand slam in our final game against Avonside to secure us 3rd place. Thanks to our coaches Allie and Courtney, your commitment and dedication to our team didn't go unnoticed, also thanks to Shannon and Nicole for looking out for us and encouraging us all week. Good luck for next year girls, I've got no doubt that you'll do Dunstan proud.

Mekah O'Neill

Girls Captain



Back Row: Angel Bruce, Piper Lambeth, Avie Morgan, Eve Sinnamon, Annie Love, Jada O'Neill-Cooney

Front Row: Dayla Turnbull, Molly Breen, Madie Hill, Summer Liddell, Zoe Reinds

Absent: Cori O'Neill, Allie Davis (Coach), Courtney Milne (Coach)



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Boys A



Back Row: Jake Mullally, Harley Turnbull, Lachie Diack, Otis Battrick, Hayvin O'Neill

Front Row: Johnny O'Neill-Cooney, Zach Johnson, Andrew Baird, Tane O'Neill, Xavier Robb

Absent: Dziah Topi, Tyla O'Neill (Coach), Kevin O'Neill (Assistant Coach), Hayley O'Neill (Manager)

This season has been one for the books, and it's a privilege to report about the incredible journey the Dunstan Ducks have been on. We successfully defended our title, taking out the Central Otago Senior Softball Competition for the second year running - a fantastic achievement!

With our confidence high and a few new faces on the team, we travelled to Timaru for the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament. From day one, it was clear that Southland Boys would be our toughest opposition. The energy on the field during those two pool matches was electric, with both games decided by just a single run.

After some courageous performances across the rounds, we battled our way to the final, only to face our biggest rivals, Southland Boys, once again. Despite a determined and passionate effort, we couldn't quite turn the tables. But finishing the tournament with a hard-fought and well-deserved second place is something we can all be incredibly proud of.

On behalf of the team, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to our amazing coaches, Tyla O'Neill and Kevin O'Neill. Your dedication and countless hours of coaching have helped us grow not only as players but as a team. Our gratitude also goes to Hayley O'Neill and Karla Robb for being our scorers and for all the behind-the-scenes work that kept us organized.

Junior Mixed



Back Row: Kiowa O'Neill, Devon Lambeth,
Kiri Morgan

Front Row: Anika Robb, Ahleiya Christie, Tayla Bruce,
Sarah Baird, Jai Brabant

Absent: Jayden Bell, Ruby Boyd, Rocky Lemuelu,
Connor O'Hagan, Tyler Petersen-Young

Absent: Mason Broome, Isabelle Smith

FOOTBALL 2025

Boys First X1 Football

Next year is our year. It seems like after every tournament week, this phrase gets thrown around. But for about 11 of us Year 13s, the 2025 season was our last stand. As always, the football season started with indoor futsal. We sent a junior team and a senior team up to Cromwell for the competition. The senior team put up a good fight but fell short in the final and the junior team put up a good fight, too, against kids a lot older than them. This futsal tournament would be the last time Nic Pieterse would put on the red and gold after moving to Australia and it was sad to see him go. We stepped back on grass first for the CSC exchange - only managing a 5-0 win, and then for the Central Otago schools tournament. But with players in and out due to injuries and other commitments, and with a new coaching staff, the team found it hard to gel. We only managed one win in the round-robin, which was still better than Cromwell's zero, but we ended up in the final for first place against Cromwell. Tournament was the next cab off the rank, and what we wanted was to not come third place in our group. In our first game of the tournament Year 13 goalie Archie got injured, and our new keeper for the rest of the tournament was our Year 9, Jaxon. He stepped up and did an incredible job for us. Despite our best efforts we still managed to come third in our group winning 2 and losing 2. After losing our semi final to Roncalli College, we had our final game for Dunstan against Trinity College. Our coaches told us to use all that they had taught us and put the managerial role into the hands of Zac Unsworth and stood back.

We went into halftime 1-0 down. But after an inspiring team talk from yours truly and some tactical changes from Zac, we scored four goals in the second half, all by departing Year 13s. And as you've likely heard Jasper did take off his shirt after scoring his first and last goal for Dunstan. Of course, none of this would be possible without the incredible support we've had. To our teacher in charge, Mrs McKay, thank you for everything you've done for us and for Dunstan football. A huge thank you to the parents Deb Hart, Scott Unsworth, and Sonya Attfield, to all the other parents who have taken carloads, supported us on the sidelines and handled all the other parental duties. We couldn't have done it without you.



Back Row: Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Wentzel Bresler, Jaxon Cosgriff

2nd Row: Callum Redgrave, Archie Bruce, William Miller, Cooper Lerew, AJ Hart, Jasper Wearing

Front Row: Shannon Mudzamiri, Jules Worch, Nate Unsworth, Max Julius, Zac Unsworth

Absent: Hamish Attfield, Ryley Goodlass, Julius Gorman, Niko Murphy, Remy Ruwhiu, Ben Tucker, Dave Barnes (Coach), Alan Bain (Coach), Deb Hart (Manager), Sonya Attfield (Manager)

Finally to our coaches Allan Bain and a special shout out to Dave Barnes, who has coached many of us Year 13s since the start of our football careers. As we call full time on our Dunstan football careers, it's not the games we lost or the misplaced passes that we'll remember. We'll remember the good times we shared, the laughter, the challenges and the way we always had each other's backs, on and off the pitch. As we look back, all we're left thinking is, "Why did it have to end so soon?"

Hamish Attfield

Girls First XI Football



Back Row: Abby Nardella, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Niamh McFarlane

2nd Row: Keri Barnett (Coach), Lily Kain, Olave Czepanski, Pip Tucker, Bayley Johnson, Natasha Hayes (Coach)

Front Row: Astrid Smith, Hayley Clouston, Alexis Henderson, Maddy Mannix, Lexi Hickmott

Absent: Keri Barnett (Manager), Scarlett Barnes, Rosheen Moss

We had a hard season this year. Starting with a team consisting mainly of new Year 9 and 10 players, we struggled with numbers. Our lovely coach, Ms Hayes and our manager, Ms Barnett, told us we were a “developmental team” and we were. We started the season with a 15-0 loss to Wakatipu which was hard. My co-captain Lily and I's biggest fear was that the girls would get scared to continue playing, but they didn't. By the time we played the top of the board, Mt Aspiring College, we pulled that score down to 6-0. Later, against Cromwell College, we scored our first goal of the season from our year 9 striker, Lexi, leaving with a 3-1 score. Having the opportunity to play in a team of only girls in a very male-dominated sport is nothing short of amazing. So I thank you, Ms Hayes and Ms Barnett, for creating an environment so welcoming, so enjoyable and so inspiring. I'd like to add a special thank you to Ms Barnett for all of her work, this being her last year. Without her, the team wouldn't have been organised, prepared, or even still played. Ms Barnett, thank you for your dedication to the team and the endless support. We will miss you. Although we couldn't compete on tournament week, we played hard, we tried our best and some really promising players have come from this season. Every game got easier, every van ride back became louder and every loss wasn't so hard. Our team was not made only by the most experienced players but by the new players who gave it their best shot, who chose to learn a completely new skill, because without them Lily and I wouldn't have had such a great last year playing football for the Dunstan High School girls team, and without them the team won't continue.

Hayley Clouston
Captain

MOUNTAIN BIKING 2025

Mountain biking started this year with Alexandra playing host to the **NZ Mountain Bike Orienteering Champs**. Eli Moir won the sprint race in the morning around Boot Hill and Dunstan and The Terrace by just over a minute. He then won the middle distance race on Matangi Station in the afternoon by nearly 30 minutes. On the Sunday he travelled to Naseby forest to win the long distance race by 10 minutes, capping off a very successful weekend with 3 NZ titles in his first go at MTB orienteering. In March Eli Moir took part in the **Miniminer** cross country mountain bike race at Coronet Peak. The event was significantly longer and tougher than last year. He comfortably won the U16 race and was 2nd overall in the Miniminer. Dunstan had 22 students who competed at the **South Island Mountain Bike Champs at Mount Hutt** in March and April. Half of them raced the Cross-country on the Wednesday with Ryker Thow 4th and Eli Moir 8th in the U16 boys. Next was two days of Downhill racing and with most of the team racing on the Friday after a good 10mm of rain the previous day. This made conditions very slippery and muddy with lots of crashes. Maddy Mannix and Greer Bennett both crashed in their race runs with Maddy suffering concussion and Greer a sprained wrist. Lochy Anderson, Samuel Palfrey and Tave Paulin all suffered crashes and leg injuries with Lochy and Tave not competing the next day. Cam Moir rode a 3 minute 55 second run to put him in 11th in the U20 boys, with Ryker Thow claiming 3rd in the U16 boys. The last event on the Saturday was the Enduro with Jack Sole riding very well to gain 3rd in the U20 boys and Ryker picking up another podium with 3rd in the U16 boys. Dunstan had 8 students competing for the first time and was the 12th best school in the South Island. Overall, Ryker Thow was 2nd in the South Island and Jack Sole was 5th overall, with Cam Moir close behind in 8th and Eli Moir in 9th. Eli Moir and William Miller competed in the very tough **Linger and Die XC** race on Matangi Station with 3 timed stages. William was 1st with Eli a close 2nd in the U19 boys section.

MTB performance of the year trophy went to Ryker Thow he was 6th in the U15 boys section at the Nationals in Christchurch. He placed 4th in the XC, 3rd in the DH and 3rd in the enduro to be 2nd overall at the Souths. **MTB most improved rider trophy went to Jack Sole** he was 3rd in the U17 boys at the Nationals in Christchurch. He placed 3rd in the enduro, winning stage 1 with the fastest time of anyone and placing 2nd in another stage and placed 3rd in the U20 boys at the Souths at Mt Hutt and still has another year to compete.



Back Row: Korey Hunt, Sam Palfrey, Max Julius

2nd Row: Harry MacRitchie, Liam Jones, Ted Cuthbertson, Cam Moir, William Miller, Ryker Thow, Kerry Moir (Coach)

Front Row: Murphy Watt, Eli Moir, Tave Paulin, Greer Bennett, Liam Broome, Maddy Mannix, Lochy Anderson

Absent: Marko Hubber, Diesel Junghenn, Aiden Petersen, Tyler Petersen, Zane Samuel, Jack Sole, Zac Unsworth

MOUNTAIN BIKING 2025



VOLLEY BALL 2025



Back Row: Makayla Gare, Sienna Wedgwood, Tayla Potter
2nd Row: Ellah Cameron, Tara Mulholland, Liv Delpont, Siena Banks
Front Row: Clariz Gutierrez, Meia Weatherston, Hannah McDowall, Ared Javier, Mykaelah Smith
Absent: D'votion Beazley, Armani Ngaeruaiti

2025 has been a year of exciting growth and development for Dunstan Volleyball. This season saw a senior girls' team compete in the Central Otago Secondary Schools Competition in the B Grade, with strong performances and great team spirit throughout.

The sport's popularity at Dunstan continues to rise, with four junior teams taking the court in Term 4 - a fantastic sign for the future of volleyball at the school. Two of these teams competed in the Junior Central Otago Competition, while the other two joined the local Alexandra League, gaining valuable game experience and confidence.

A particularly exciting milestone this year was the introduction of Dunstan's first-ever boys' team in the Central Otago Competition - a testament to the sport's growing reach and appeal among students.

We were also fortunate to have Ksena Muddle travel from Queenstown to run coaching clinics, providing players with expert guidance and helping them prepare for upcoming secondary school tournaments.

A huge thank you goes to Fita Lifita for his commitment, passion, and coaching support over the years. His enthusiasm has been a driving force behind Volleyball remaining as a sporting option at Dunstan High School.

The future looks bright for Dunstan Volleyball as participation continues to grow and our players set their sights on even bigger competitions ahead.

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ROWING 2025

This season was another great one for Dunstan High School rowing. The team started the season strong, training hard and competing every few weekends. Before we knew it, it was time for the first major regattas, where our school rowers competed for the Dunstan Arm Rowing Club. At the South Island Championships, our athletes competed hard in the heats, securing spots in 16 A finals. From these, they brought home 6 golds, 2 silvers, and 2 bronzes—a very successful weekend that left us hopeful for Nationals. Soon after, we were back in Twizel for a week to compete in the New Zealand National Championships. Our school athletes rowed their hardest throughout the week, landing us in 11 A finals and earning 3 golds, 1 silver, and 5 bronzes. It was an amazing way to finish off the club season. Riding high on that success, our rowers were ready to put on the red, black, and gold to represent the school at the South Island Secondary Schools regatta. We had 17 students competing over the three-day weekend, ending with a respectable 11 A finals, which yielded 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze.

Returning home, we were all determined to keep training hard to earn our place at the Maadi Cup. Thirteen of our athletes then traveled to Cambridge to compete on Lake Karapiro. We spent the week fighting against 116 other schools to secure spots in the finals, ultimately ending up with 5 B finals and 4 A finals. From these, the girls' U17 quad, the girls' U15 double, and the girls' U17 double all secured gold. We also had two top-10 finishes from our U18 boats—the boys' U18 single and the girls' U18 double—bringing Maadi Cup 2025 to an incredible end. Overall, our school rowers had an incredible season. I would also like to add a big congratulations to Bella Breen for making the Under 18 South Island team, which raced in the North vs. South regatta earlier in the year. Well done!

Finally, a huge thank you to Simon Smith and Natalie Wilson. We couldn't have achieved these results without their commitment. Thanks also to all the parent helpers who gave their time to keep us fed and transport us to and from the lake - we all appreciate you.

Ellie King

Rowing MAADI Team



Back Row: Bailey Thomas, Max Smith, Milla O'Kane

2nd Row: Meg King, Niamh O'Docherty, Brennan Keen, Jelte Stuke, Ellie King, Simon Smith (Coach)

Front Row: Drew Thomas, Bella Breen, Emer Bryant, Charli Crosbie, Ruby Smith

Rowing SISS Team



Back Row: Charli Crosbie, Meg King, Max Smith, Bella Breen, Boston Irving-Dowling

2nd Row: Mikayla Olivier, Niamh O'Docherty, Brennan Keen, Jelte Stuke, Ellie King, Simon Smith (Coach)

Front Row: Bailey Thomas, Drew Thomas, Kiowa O'Neill, Emer Bryant, Jimmy Naylor, Ruby Smith, Milla O'Kane



HOCKEY 2025

1st XI Boys

Being the first year for single sex hockey, we had quite a few new boys to the team. For a few of us, it has been a rough couple of years falling short in the final, so the reshuffle brought big sights to set the standard for the competition. We flew through the first-round robin scoring a total of 29 goals and conceding only 5, putting us well above the rest of the competition. Keeping our heads high we hit the second round running, over the 4 games we put up 26 more goals and our defense was impeccable, letting only 3 goals go past them. The major semi-final was next against Upper Clutha, the game went to shootouts which brought back not so nice memories from previous years; however the boys prevailed and went straight to finals. Again, we faced Upper Clutha, but this time we went in planning on not going to shootouts and after a very back and forth game we managed to take the title. Big props to Ryan Crossan and Jake Mullaly putting in 2 crucial goals and Logan Marshall only letting a single goal past him.

To mix it up, Southland Boys came up for a pre-tournament game. Putting up a stellar performance, we came away with a 7-1 win against a team heading away to the Division 1 National Tournament.

We headed to sunny Blenheim for our tournament, with 6 games packed into 5 days. The level we faced was a huge step up from Friday night games and we faced some very polished North Island sides. After a great start to the tournament, we found ourselves in the top 8 of the tournament. After losing our quarter final to one of the finalists we ended up playing Burnside for the last game for a third year in a row, for 7th and 8th. Unfortunately, we didn't get the rub of the green and went down 3-0.

Lastly, I want to extend a massive thank you to Sally Mullally for her amazing work coaching and putting up with us through the entire season and Jake Denniston for helping out at the tournament as assistant coach and umpire. Also we couldn't have got through the season without our managers, Carmen Johnson and Chelsea Donnelly, your behind the scenes work is greatly appreciated.

Zach Johnson

Captain



Back Row: Sullivan Love, Wiandro Wiese, Blake Cornish

2nd Row: Zach Johnson, Andrew Baird, Ryan Crossan, Sally Mullally (Coach)

Front Row: Xavier Robb, Alex Scott, Logan Marshall, Harper Donnelly, Jake Mullally

Absent: Mason Broome, Carmen Johnson (Manager)

2nd XI Boys

The 2nd XI boys had a pretty tough season up in the Senior Reserve comp, being the only 2nd XI team in there. We had some real nail-biting games, especially against Cromwell College and Wakatipu.

We ended up finishing 4th after beating Cromwell to make it into the semis. All the boys got heaps better over the season, improving our own skills and how we played together as a team.

Well done to Brody Cornish and Riley Clapham for their selection in the 1st XI tournament team that played in the Johnson Cup in Blenheim during Winter Tournament Week.

And a massive thanks to Ben Wilson and Jake Denniston for giving up their time to coach us, and to Lisa Cornish and Stacey Weir for managing the team all season.

Brody Cornish

Team Captain

1st XI Girls



Back Row: Katie Lunn, Summer Liddell, Scarlett Armstrong, Annie Love, Jessica Coleman

2nd Row: Michelle Clapham (Coach), Olivia Clapham, Eve Sinnamon, Lily Finlay, Emer Bryant, Bryce Clapham (Manager)

Front Row: Amelia Smith, Madie Hill, Poppy Tuffin, Milly McAtamney, Emily Lunn

Absent: Paula Hill (Coach)

This season was the first time we split into boys and girls teams for the Central Otago competition, which sparked a lot of excitement and drive within our Girls 1st XI. Our team gelled together very quickly and we developed hugely throughout the season so when it came to the final against our rivals, Wakatipu for the season Wakatipu we were ready. We came out firing in the final, scoring three goals in the first quarter and finishing with a convincing 4-1 win. Off the back of an awesome season in Central we jumped on a plane and headed up to Nelson - ready for the tough week ahead. Pool play proved a challenge as we expected but we worked hard to secure ourselves a spot in the top 8. The girls played some unreal hockey and we found ourselves playing off for 5th and 6th. Although we couldn't quite finish the job the girls did themselves proud taking away a well deserved 6th place. Thank you to our coaches Paula Hill and Bryce Clapham, as much as we complained about the 2k runs every training it is safe to say they paid off. Another big thanks to Michelle Clapham our Manager/Camera Women - your hard work and positivity was much appreciated. Lastly thanks to Kelly Smith for coming away to tournament with us - it wouldn't have been possible without you.

Madie Hill

Captain



Back Row: Ryker Thow, Liam Baxter, Zac Dougherty, Taine Liddell, Riley Clapham, Austin Armstrong

Front Row: Hemi Marshall, Johnny O'Neill-Cooney, Brody Cornish, Tane O'Neill, Tave Paulin

Absent: Tom Dowling, Tully Rule, Jake Denniston (Coach), Ben Wilson (Coach), Lisa Cornish (Manager)

2nd XI Girls



Back Row: Paige Smith, Claire Stratford, Piper Lambeth, Madison Armstrong, Georgia Gillespie, Greer Donovan (Coach)

Front Row: Abigail Conrادية, Grace Mcleod, Phoebe Harrex, Casey Armstrong, Chloe Patterson

Absent: Pyper Junghenn, Claudia McNally, Grace Paterson

Hockey Red

Our hockey season was a mix of wins and losses, but what was most noticeable was the incredible growth within our team. Every player pushed beyond what they thought possible at the start of the season, developing not only their skills but also becoming much more confident in themselves and each other. Watching teammates become more resilient and more determined with every game, both individually and as a team. A huge part of that progress came from the support and encouragement of our lovely coaches, Julie Flannery and Tisha Paulin.

Hannah Dawson

Junior Boys

The Dunstan Junior Boys team had a near-perfect season, dominating every match with skill, determination and unmatched teamwork. In a grade with only three teams, from the opening game to the semi-finals, we remained unbeaten, outplaying opponents with a fast-paced attack and a rock-solid defense. Throughout the season, everyone improved tremendously, growing stronger individually and as a team. Our success was also thanks to smart strategies like quick passing to maintain possession, effective pressing to disrupt the opposition, and coordinated set plays that created scoring opportunities. Our chemistry on the field was undeniable, and our consistency made us favorites to win the championship. In the final, we played with heart and intensity, showing the same grit and precision that had carried us all season. But despite our best efforts and a performance worthy of champions, we fell just short, losing 3-2. Though the final result was disappointing, our season remains a testament to excellence and resilience, and how we have grown as players. We would like to thank our coach Rachel Petrie and manager Chelsea Donnelly for their time and expertise over the season.

Myloh O'Donnell



Back Row: Heidi Copland, Ruby Boyd, Lila Flannery, Rebecca Tyrrell
2nd Row: Elli Kiuru, Ellena Graves, Sophia Groundwater, Devon Lambeth, Kiri Morgan, Zaar Barrie-King
Front Row: Natalie Christophers, Hannah Dawson, Pip Tucker, Sarah Baird, Caja Paulin
Absent: Julie Flannery (Coach), Tisha Paulin (Manager) Rache Petrie (Coach), Chelsea Donnelly (Manager) Chloe Patterson, Abigail Conradie



Back Row: Jack Doree, Jack McLean
2nd Row: Harvey Meissel, Myloh O'Donnell, Isaac Christophers, Harry Farrell, Inayat Sayed, Griffin Donnelly
Front Row: Aiden Petersen, Liam Broome, Isaac Ross, Rocky Lemuelu, Hemi Marshall
Absent: Will Gillespie, Sefton Stratford, Benjamin Winter, Rache Petrie (Coach), Chelsea Donnelly (Manager) Chloe Patterson, Abigail Conradie

Girls Tournament



Back Row: Scarlett Armstrong, Annie Love, Summer Liddell, Katie Lunn
2nd Row: Michelle Clapham (Coach), Amelia Smith, Lily Finlay, Phoebe Harrex, Olivia Clapham, Bryce Clapham (Manager)
Front Row: Jessica Coleman, Madie Hill, Poppy Tuffin, Milly McAtamney, Emily Lunn
Absent: Claudia McNally, Paula Hill (Coach)

Boys Tournament



Back Row: Blake Cornish, Zach Johnson, Sullivan Love
2nd Row: Wiandro Wiese, Riley Clapham, Andrew Baird, Ryan Crossan, Brody Cornish, Sally Mullally (Coach)
Front Row: Xavier Robb, Alex Scott, Logan Marshall, Harper Donnelly, Jake Mullally
Absent: Mason Broome, Chelsea Donnelly (Manager) James Avenell, Cohen Hoskins

CANOE POLO & SLALOM KAYAKING 2025

Canoe Slalom

Once again we were fortunate to have a coach from overseas. After welcoming Lago from Spain we got to training. The summer didn't bring us much rain, so instead of time spent down at the Clutha training on our slalom course we were up on an irrigation dam grinding it out on the flat water. To get some whitewater training we were making the most of our Tuesday night trips to go paddle the Roaring Meg. In April, 13 of us traveled to Tekapo to compete on the Tekapo whitewater course for the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals. For many of the younger paddlers this was a huge learning experience and for our older paddlers a time to put their training into action. Dunstan had a very successful trip with some of the key results:

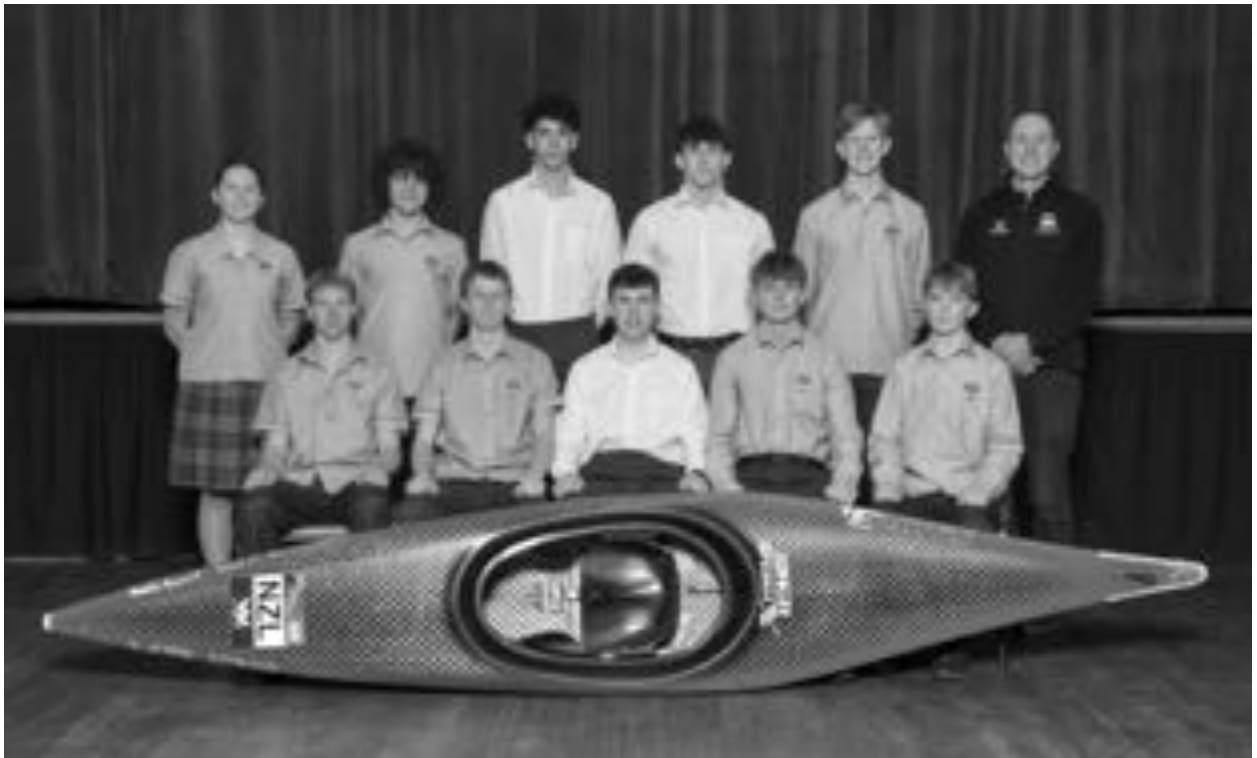
Quinn McCutcheon - second in the K1 intermediate men

Quinn McCutcheon and **Cooper Lerew** - first in the intermediate C2 men

Jacob Maisuria and **Jasper Wearing** - second in the senior C2 men

Otis Battrick came 2nd and **Cooper Lerew** came 3rd in the intermediate men's freestyle.

We also had some good results and placings in the team's events, placing Dunstan as the 4th best school. After the Secondary School Nationals some paddlers stayed on to compete at the Open Nationals on the much harder section of the Tekapo course. This event brought technical moves, beatdowns, broken boats and paddles, as well as some good results, with Quinn McCutcheon placing 2nd in the U16 K1M.



Back Row: Maddy Mannix, Eli Knights, Cooper Lerew, Otis Battrick, Lochy Hawkins, Ben Robson (Teacher)

Front Row: Quinn McCutcheon, Max Meissel, Jasper Wearing, Taine Liddell, Sam Collier

Absent: James Bromby

Polo

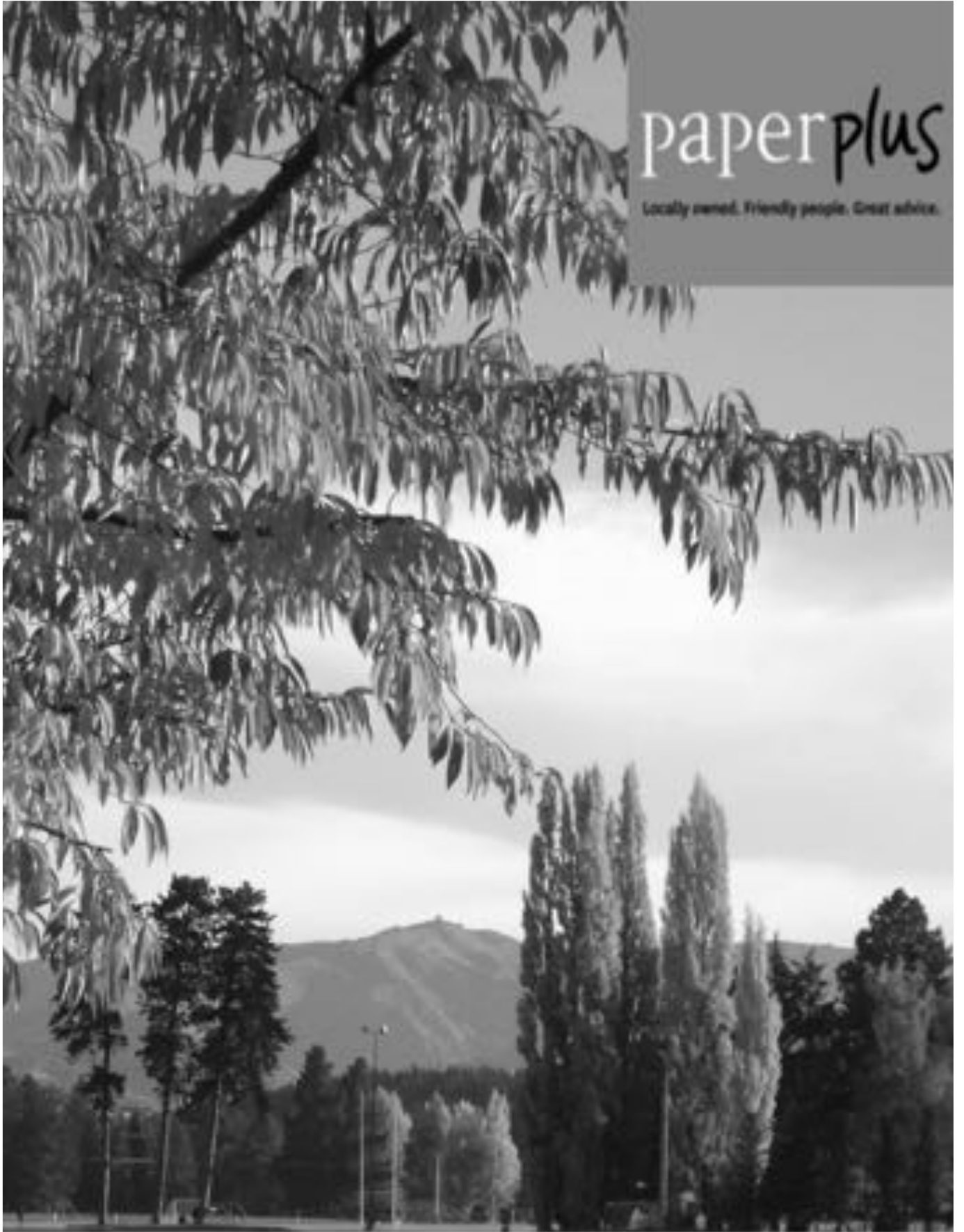
In May we took 3 teams to Christchurch to compete in the South Island Secondary School canoe polo champs. Playing Alex rules, we stacked up the fouls, but this didn't discourage us as we fought hard against some strong teams. The senior team had a mix of results leading to a 6th placed finish out of 8 teams. The junior A team showed some dominance in the pool, eventually losing a tight final 4-6 to a combined team, leaving them in second place but the first school team.

The junior B's had some great learning experiences with it being the first competition for many of them. We also had some of our junior girls play in a combined team that performed well. Congratulations to Max Meissel who was named in the tournament team after great performances for both the junior A team and the senior team, as well as being the top goal scorer in the junior competition. I would like to give a big thanks to Ian Knights, Ben Robson and all the parents who helped on the trips.



Back Row: Cohen Anderson, Taine Liddell, Eli Knights
2nd Row: Jacob Knights, Max Meissel, Lochy Hawkins, Jasper Wearing, Ben Robson (Teacher)
Front Row: Isla Hiscock, Olivia Clapham, Sam Collier, Adeline Ball, Maddy Mannix





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GOLF 2025

This year, golf has continued to grow. We had more students involved in our official events and there are a lot more students out on the course giving golf a go, which has been great to see.

Central Otago Secondary Schools Golf Tournament

Our golfing year began in February with the Central Otago Secondary Schools Golf Tournament in Cromwell. Twenty four students from DHS took part, which is the most we have ever taken to this tournament. Despite the windy conditions, they delivered some impressive results.

Connor Bruce placed first in the individual section after shooting 76.

In the team section, Jake Mullally and Harley Turnbull claimed first place 165. Connor Bruce and Harper Donnelly took out second place with a combined score of 167.

Eagles Intercollegiate Tournament (Otago Secondary School Championship)

In March, two teams competed in the Eagles Intercollegiate Tournament in Cromwell. Cromwell turned on a “four seasons in a day” sort of day, which made scoring difficult at times. It was a tough competition for our crew. The shining light for Dunstan was Zach Johnson shooting a nett 67 and having the 3rd best nett score over the field.

We are farewelling three of the regular Eagles team members at the end of this year. Thank you to Zach Johnson, Harley Turnbull and Jacob Maisuria for your involvement with DHS Golf during your time at school.

Central Otago Golf Tournament



Back Row: Zach Johnson, Jake Crosbie, Andrew Baird, Jason Barron (Teacher)

Front Row: Bradley Evans, Harley Turnbull, Jaxon Cosgriff, Harper Donnelly, Jake Mullally



Back Row: Harper Donnelly, Jason Barron (Teacher)
Front Row: Harley Turnbull, Zach Johnson, Jake Mullally
Absent: Connor Bruce, Jacob Maisuria



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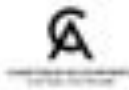
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CLAY TARGET 2025



The Dunstan High School Clay Target shooters once again had a successful 2025 season shooting at competitions all over Otago and Southland.

Results from the shoots throughout the season:

Invercargill - Ben Tucker 3rd skeet

Dunedin - Ben Tucker 3rd single rise

Balfour - Ben Tucker 3rd single rise and 3rd skeet

Wanaka - Ben Tucker 1st skeet

Alexandra - Ben Shallard HOA single barrel

Ben Tucker lead the **Otago** skeet team narrowly going down to Southland by 1 target. Well done to these two.

Ben Tucker has been shooting well in the open club shoots winning some of the more prestigious cups - well done Ben. We only took one shooter to the South Island Champs, unfortunately to no prevail.

This was a smaller bunch of shooters than the last few years, but they worked well together representing DHS and the Alexandra Clay Target Club to the highest standard well done to all students.

Thank you to our coaches Peter Nelson, Murray Barkman and Graham Player for all their time helping us, also to our very generous Alexandra Clay Target Club and all the members for their support and use of the grounds throughout the season.

Richard Tucker

Team Manager

ICE HOCKEY 2025



Back Row: Charlize Elliot, Tahlia Sangster, Summer Golden, Iris Leyser, Stacey Elliot (Coach)

Front Row: Eva Cowley, Tayla Potter, Bella Wallis, Mia Crow, Emma Corson

Absent: *Tamai Riwahi*

It was an exciting season for Dunstan ice hockey, capped by a number of fantastic firsts and representative selections. The numbers of ice hockey players have grown exponentially, to the point where we were able to put together a girls ice hockey team, and combine with Cromwell College to select an A Grade tournament team.

On Monday the 18th of August Dunstan's first ever girls ice hockey team played a two game series against Queens High School. Our team consisted of girls from Years 9-12 alongside the amazing Felix Hildyard (who stepped in to help us out). After taking the first game 5-1, the second game was much closer; finishing at 2-2 before going to a penalty shoot out which Dunstan won. Girls ice hockey is in an exciting place, and we're excited to build momentum.

The South Island Secondary School's Ice Hockey Tournament was a tough contest against some of the best players in the country, but our team was incredibly competitive, battling hard in every match and ultimately securing a very respectable 5th place finish. Congratulations to Cam Moir who was deservedly named the team's Defender of the Tournament for his outstanding play and commitment on the ice.

Finally, a massive congratulations to Luke Ferland and Tayla Potter on their selection to represent New Zealand. Luke was selected for the New Zealand Under 16 team that competed in the inaugural Youth Pan-Pacific tournament in Melbourne, Australia. Tayla was selected into the U18 New Zealand Women's Ice Hockey team that will compete in an international tournament in Turkey. Their selection is a testament to their dedication and talent, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement.

Farewell and Good Luck to our friends!

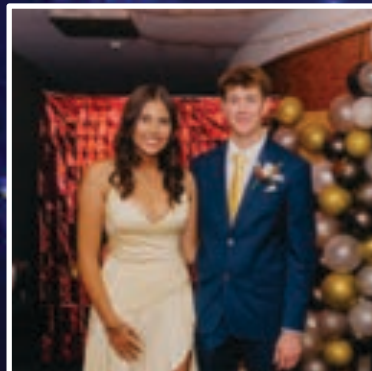
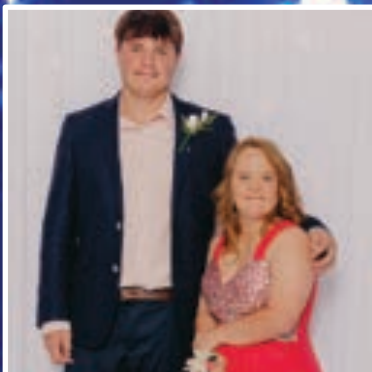


SPRINGVALE BLOCK 2025

It was another busy year in S-Block. At the start of the year we welcomed two new students. Cade arrived from Alexandra Primary and Will arrived from Clyde Primary. They quickly became fully involved in all the learning activities and fun events. Cade loved all of his community trips and Will produced some awesome projects in the woodwork room. Some big highlights included swimming trips to Cromwell, the Senior Formal and hosting 'Hungerball' for our Special Olympics Day. We also enjoyed our regular visits by Mr King who loved popping in for a chat!

During the year we said goodbye to a couple of awesome staff members. Tracy O'Malley and Aimee Bunnage both moved on and we really appreciated all the hard caring work they had done during their time with us. On a happier note we had two new staff members (Aimee Bell and Neeve Orchard) join the team. At the end of the year we said goodbye to three of our senior students. Jones, Brooklyn and Caitlyn all moved on and we wish them all the best. Roll on 2026 as it's going to be just as great!

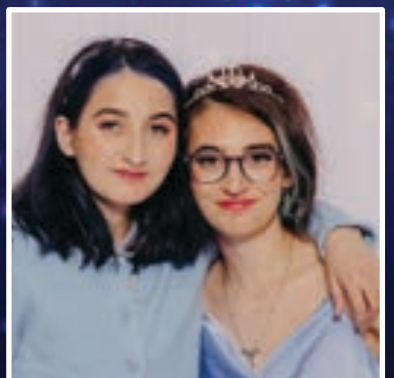




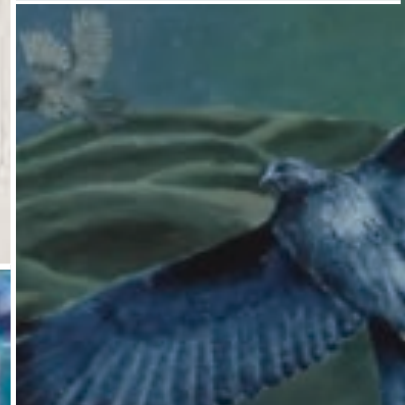


Formal 2025











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Absent: Hamish Attfield, Alex Ballantine

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Back Row: Adeline Ball, Taituha Fowler, Paige Smith
2nd Row: Eli Knights, Pip Tucker, Sophie King, Natalie Brake (Teacher)
Front Row: Anya Randall, Charlize Elliot, Makayla Gare, Maddy Mannix, Abigail Conradie



Caples started the year enthusiastically, welcoming our new Year 9 students and their families into our school whanau. Athletics day soon arrived, and Caples started the year in flying form, earning a well-deserved first place - congratulations to the 11 girls and the 21 boys from Caples who all gained a placing at our Athletics Day this year.

Soon it was time to leave school and go off-grid for five days, with our year 13s and year 10s heading away to Tititea Lodge. Tititea provided us with 5 beautiful days of sunshine, allowing us to make the most of camp. It was an unforgettable experience, providing great memories and creating new friendships along the way.

Back at school, Caples competed against the other houses in a rowing machine competition. A big thank you to all of our rowers on that day who earned Caples a well-deserved first place with a time of 9 minutes and 9 seconds. Great rowing, everyone!

Summer tournament week came along, and many people were away with softball, cricket, rowing, or mountain biking. We were delighted to congratulate Ruby Smith, who not only placed first in both of her races at Maadi Cup, but was selected to trial for the under-18 South Island team. Congratulations also to Ryker Thow, who placed 2nd overall in the South Island for mountain biking and congratulations to Madie Hill, who earned the title of the girls' most valuable player for softball.

Before we knew it was the last week of Term 1 and the haka competition was here. Caples put on a great performance - led by one of our Pou Māori, Harley Turnbull - to send us off into the holidays.

Term 2 came around quickly and brought with it a busy term for the Caples' students. This meant that many winter sports began, and it was only a couple of weeks back at school before the seniors got dressed up for a night on Hollywood Boulevard at this year's School Formal. Big thanks to Madie Hill for helping to organise the formal committee and make it a very memorable night.

Then it was time to put the suits and dresses away and trade them for swimming togs as swimming sports was here! Caples put in a great effort in the competitive and non-competitive grades. Congratulations to: Elli Kiuru, Elsie Anderson, and Maddie John who gained 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the junior girls; Connor O'Hagan for placing 2nd in the junior boys; Riley Wilson and Eli Moir who gained 1st and 3rd respectively in the intermediate boys category. Also, huge congratulations to Elli Kiuru who broke a school record in the Junior Girls 50 metre Breaststroke that had been standing since 2011! All of Caples' hard work on that day earned us a very well-deserved second place.

Halfway through June, Showquest took place and many Caples' students headed away to Invercargill to put on a great performance. Some Caples' students also went away for netball matches and had amazing results. Well done to Angel Bruce, Tayla Bruce, Maddie John, Ruby Cameron, Liv McLaren and Keria Waitoa who were a part of these terrific teams. Then, before we knew it, the annual Central Southland Exchange was here, with many Caples' athletes travelling to Winton to play their sports.

Outside school, we had many Caples' students representing our district in sport: Eve Sinnamon made the under 16 Central Lakes Netball Team and Niamh O'Docherty made the under 18 Central Lakes Netball Team. Well done girls!

As Dance-Off approached, Caples put on their dancing shoes and we practised hard. Thanks to the amazing effort of everyone in Caples, we managed to dance our way to a well-deserved equal first place and to a well-earned holiday break.

Term 3 came by quickly, and we had a very busy term ahead. The Junior Social was a highlight and it was amazing to see the junior students all dressed up and having such a fun-filled night.

We also had some very talented Caples students involved with this year's school production of Grease. It was a truly amazing show with countless hours going into it. A special mention to Caples' students Alex Scott and Charlize Elliot for having key roles in the production and executing them amazingly.

Towards the end of the term, the annual Sports Award Evening took place. It was an amazing event that was put together extremely well. Congratulations to all the Caples' students who received an award that night.

We are extremely proud to say that many of our Caples' students got named into representative teams, with special mentions going out to Jack Sinnamon and Madie Hill. Jack made the under-18 Otago Country Rugby Team and was then further selected into the under-18 Highlanders Training Squad. Madie was named in the women's Under 18 Otago rugby training squad and was then further selected onto their tournament team, where they placed 2nd at the Southland Under 18 regional tournament. Well done to Jack and Madie!

Before we knew it, the last week of term was here, and cross country was upon us. Luckily, it was a beautifully sunny day and we had heaps of Caples' students in the non-competitive colour run. It was a very fun afternoon and a great way to end the term and head into the holidays.

It has been an incredible year for Caples! Kia kaha tō wairua !



L-R: Niamh O'Docherty, Sullivan Love, Emer Bryant, Cam Moir



Back Row: Connor O'Hagan, Ahleiya Christie, Liam Ruthven
2nd Row: Ellena Graves, Tayla Bruce, Jules Worch, Cole Hilton, Sylvia Barry, Natalie Brake (Teacher)
Front Row: Madeline Bruce, Sophie Cornish, Laurie Jack, Deniece Cevaloa, Hannah Dawson
Absent: Jayden Dalgety, Maddie John, William Wallis



Back Row: Elise Breuk, Jaxon Cosgriff, Jacob Israel Calimlim, Will Currie
2nd Row: Sam Collier, Sophia Groundwater, Harry Annett, Wentzel Bresler, Chase Payne, Niamh McFarlane, Greer Donovan (Teacher)
Front Row: Janica Gabrielle Rojas, Elsie Anderson, Elli Kiuru, Liberty Sim, Hope Norrish, Angel Bruce
Absent: Jay Clarke



Back Row: Ethan Turner, Jack Letts, Olivier Breuk, Leo Dougherty

2nd Row: Noah Peterson, Ryker Thow, Oluwadarasimi Akingbade, Kobe Barnes, Riley Wilson, Sam McGinnis, Austin Masamhiri (Teacher)

Front Row: Ruby Cameron, Bailey Thomas, Ashlyn Brown, Sophie Bruhns, Varna Sim, Anaya Shaw

Absent: Jordan McKee



Back Row: Eli Moir, Aden Tippet, Michaela McGinnis, Tristan Leckie, James Diver

2nd Row: William Ashby, Luka Peterson, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, Spencer Snape, Jack McLean, Amy Barron (Teacher)

Front Row: Liv McLaren, Dané Badenhorst, Yogeeta Maisuria, Keira Waitoa, Brie Anderson



Back Row: Talika Chalmers, Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Jack Nicholson
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Absent: Alikai Christie



Back Row: Maz McDermott, Aidan Good, Lucas Ruthven, Declan Richmond, Lucy Cornish
2nd Row: Liam Baxter, Josh Ballantine, James Bromby, Arik Wilson, Michelle Clapham (Teacher)
Front Row: Charlize Elliot, Grace Paterson, Makayla Helm, Lily Finlay, Bella Wallis



Back Row: Jake Mullally, Sophie Avenell, Kyle Iggulden, Eve Sinnamon, Max Smith

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Back Row: Jake McGinnis, Cam Moir, Indy Bertie, Madie Hill, Alex Scott

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Absent: Kristian Bjerrisgaard, Harrison Cowie, Noah Elliot, Jacob Maisuria, Alisha McKee, Nicolaas Pieterse, Ruby Smith



HAAST

What a journey it has been for Haast house this year. From welcoming the year 9's into school and helping them navigate their first year in the new and daunting world of High School, to the senior students completing NCEA qualifications and planning their futures. We could not be more proud of our fellow Haastafarians and are so grateful for the privilege of getting to lead such an amazing team of students. The friendships formed, the memories made, and the experiences we have endured are all ones that will last a lifetime.

Haast started off the year strong with Athletics Day and came away with second place due to good participation from the house and some high achieving competitive athletes. Next, the year 10 and 13 students headed off to boot camp at Tititea, which was a highlight of the term; the Haast crew had a fantastic time and lots of fun memories were made. It was great to see the year 10's grow in confidence and build great friendships. The last event of the term was the school haka festival. Our Haast whānau performed an amazing Haka. We were so impressed with our house stepping up, getting involved, and giving it our best shot. Special mention to Jai Brabant in Year 9 who took on the challenge of developing his leadership by calling the haka during many of our practices. Ka mau te wehi!

Term Two proved to be a very busy term, with the senior formal being the first major event on the calendar. Our year 12 and 13 students dressed to the nines for a glamorous Night in Hollywood and had a fantastic time dancing the night away. Following this was swimming sports where it was a case of the few but mighty. Although our participation numbers were low, no one could touch the Green Team as Haast placed well in many events and managed to clean up the Over 16 1/2 Boys grade to win the overall competition. A new initiative from the Sports Committee meant that each house had the opportunity to call a 'house card event' where they challenged the other houses in a one-off sports competition of their own design. Rees pulled their house card first and opted for a golf drive-off, which saw Haast gain second place. Finally, to round off a busy term came Dance Off. It was so good to see a huge number of Haastifarians take the stage - so many we nearly didn't fit! - and many students got to step outside their comfort zone and show off hidden talents.

Then came term three. In the earlier weeks of the term, we opted to pull our house card, challenging the houses to a futsal penalty shootout. However, 3rd place was our final position on the podium, with some strong goalies from the other houses keeping us from earning the top score. Later in the term the school production of Grease saw many Haast students working hard to put on an amazing performance. Special mention to Mr. Watson for his stellar performance on stage in his role as Johnny Casino. Lastly, we finished the term on a high with Cross Country. Thankfully, the sun was shining, and with a few chocolate bars up for grabs as motivation, many Haastafarians put on their running shoes to race across the course.

We would like to mention some of the amazing achievements of Haast students outside of school. Within the last year, Heidi Winter has competed at the NZ and Oceania Ice Swimming Championships where she gained a World Age Group record, three overall gold, and two silver medals. Later on in the year she also won the Central Otago Junior Sports Woman of the Year. We also congratulate Sky Sanders who received the senior mana pounamu award for 2025.

We must say a big thank you to the amazing and supportive teachers among the Haast whānau, especially our deans, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Sanders who have dedicated their time to supporting us throughout the year. Lastly, we would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful Haastafarians. Our time at Dunstan has come to an end but as we reflect on our journey through high school, we could not be more grateful for the wonderful Haast house that has helped us along the way. You have all brought so much to our house and it has been a privilege to lead you this year.

Your hard work and dedication in the classroom, out on the field, and during house competitions are something we are extremely proud of. We encourage you all to keep the Haast wairua alive, support those around you, and strive to succeed in all areas of school. We wish you all the best and hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

Tiori Patea. The way ahead is clear.

Sky Sanders, Xavier Robb,
Liv Lambeth, Matthew Tumabini



L-R: Mathew Tumabini, Xavier Robb, Sky Sanders, Olivia Lambeth





Back Row: Calyx Samuel, Ryan Gare, Hemi Marshall, Jacob Lamont, Jai Brabant

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Absent: Jacob Narbey



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2nd Row: Tyler Watson (Teacher), Blake Cornish, Jai Moffitt, Remy Ruwhiu, Julius Gorman, Andrew Baird, Nate McLellan, Jason Barron (Teacher)

Front Row: Jewell Johnson, Tui Simpson, Dannika Pentecost, Lily Kain, Rebekah McLeod, Olivia Lambeth, Amelie Sutherland-Harris

Absent: Jesse Henderson, Lana Hickmott, Hannah McDowall, Nate Unsworth



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Reflecting on our time as Pykelets, it's hard to believe how quickly the years have flown by. From awkward beginnings in oversized uniforms to representing Pyke as leaders, our journey has been full of challenges, wins, and unforgettable moments. Leading Pyke in 2025 has been a privilege, and we're so proud of everything our house has accomplished together.

Term 1 started with a bang at Athletics Day. Pyke spirit was on full display with students giving everything on the track and field. It wasn't just about winning but about showing up, supporting each other and having fun - though some standout performances definitely put us on the podium! Our year 10s then set off to Tititea for their camp coming home with stories of adventure, teamwork and laughter that only made our house connections stronger. We finished the term on a high with the annual inter house Haka, where our unity and pride carried us to an incredible first place.

Although Mr Adams has long since headed to Christchurch, his legacy as an awesome Kaitiaki and his cheery presence in Wānanga won't be forgotten. We also want to thank Ms Blanchard for her time as Pyke Dean. While she stepped down from the role, we're happy she remains part of the Pyke Whānau. At the same time we were excited to have Mr Robson step up as our new dean, bringing his energy and enthusiasm to guide us through the year.

Term 2 brought both glamour and grit. The formal gave our seniors a well deserved night to remember, a celebration of friendship and fun. Not long after, Pyke dived into Swimming Sports, where every splash counted and the support from the sidelines kept energy high. To top it all off, Dance Off was a major highlight of the year. The hours of practice, creativity and teamwork paid off when Pyke claimed equal first place with a performance we'll never forget.

In Term 3, the focus shifted as seniors worked hard during Evidence Exam Week. It wasn't easy, but the determination shown summed up Pyke's resilience perfectly. Before long we were back outside for Cross Country, it was great to see so many Pykelets involved whether competing seriously or enjoying the Colour Run, the sense of house spirit was clear in every step.

A huge thank you goes to our deans Ms Robinson and Mr Robson, as well as all our Pyke teachers for their ongoing support this year. You've been the backbone of our success and we're so grateful for everything you do for us.

Looking back, 2025 has been more than just a year of events. It's been a year of growth, friendship and pride in being Pyke. Thank you to every Pykelet who put themselves out there, whether on the field, the stage or in the classroom. Your efforts have made this year unforgettable.

We couldn't be prouder to lead such an incredible house. Pyke blood runs blue and 2025 has shown that together, we can achieve anything!

Mā te pono, mā te tika, me te aroha!

Maddison Meissel and Seth Baxter



L-R: Summer Liddell, Seth Baxter, Maddison Meissel, Jessica Coleman



Back Row: Jackson Hill, Griffin Donnelly, Mitchell Johnson, Harper Greene, Anenyasha Chisoko
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Absent: Kat Cameron, Cody Campbell



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Absent: Lexie McNaughton



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Front Row: Meia Weatherston, Hayvin O'Neill, Stella Kimmey

Absent: Angus McDonough, Delay Morgan, Orry Orkibi, Karen Neill (Teacher)



Back Row: Briar Adamson, Harrison Millwood, Anah Smithies

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Rees House: Back-to-Back Champions!

What a phenomenal year it has been for Rees House! From major competitions to the many new mini-events scattered throughout the calendar, our house spirit remained strong, determined, and proud. After a year filled with grit, teamwork, quick thinking, and genuine heart, we're thrilled to once again claim victory, Rees House are champions for the second year running!

Term 1: Setting the Tone The year began with athletics, traditionally one of our strengths. Although participation numbers were lower than usual, the Rees spirit didn't waver, earning us 3rd overall. At the Haka Competition we were, once again, randomly selected to perform first, a pattern that seems to follow us every year! Despite the pressure, our powerful performance set the tone, earning 3rd place in performance and 1st in participation. The mini-event for the term, indoor rowing, saw Rees secure 2nd place.

Term 1 also meant farewelling one of our dedicated Kaitiaki, Mrs Stringer, as she began her maternity leave, while we warmly welcomed Mr Herion into the Rees whānau.

Term 2: Splashing, Dancing, and 80s Magic Term 2 kicked off with swimming sports. With a new format that didn't quite work in our favour, participation once again proved challenging, but Rees House never backs down.

Kindness Week introduced yet another new format: complete as many acts of kindness as possible. Thanks to quick-thinking house captains, an impromptu Rees meeting sparked a surge of kindness that filled the gym. Our determination paid off, earning us a well-deserved win.

Then came Dance Off, complete with an iconic 80s theme. Big hair, neon colours, and unforgettable moves lit up the stage, including the show-stopping Dirty Dancing lift! Thanks to teamwork and outstanding performances, Rees claimed 2nd place.

Term 2 mini-events included a golf driving challenge and a reading competition for juniors. Sophie King's incredible reading effort, devouring more books than most manage in years, was a highlight. In the end, we placed 3rd, only a few missed drives away from taking the top spot.

Term 3: Kindness, Champions, and Colour The term began with the Futsal Shootout, a nail-biting mini-comp that ended with a Rees victory thanks to Mr Hardinge's brilliant goalkeeping and a clutch finish from AJ Hart.

Next up was the dunk competition, where our efforts earned us 1st place.

Cross Country and the Colour Run also took centre stage this term. Rees runners shone brightly, with two standout achievements: Ryan Crossan finishing as first man across the line and Bella Breen taking first woman. Truly exceptional performances from phenomenal athletes!

Term 4: Celebrations and Farewells Term 4 brought moments of celebration, pride, and reflection. Graduation Dinner gave us the chance to farewell our Year 13 students and thank them for their leadership and contribution to Rees House. During our final house assembly, we honoured our seniors once more. Two prestigious Pounamu Awards were presented to students who embodied the Rees spirit and upheld our school values. With so many deserving candidates, the choice wasn't easy, but the awards went to two extraordinary leaders: Coco Lahood-Robinson and Ben Tucker.

These events reinforced an important truth: Rees spirit isn't defined by a single big win, it's shown through every opportunity we seize. Our consistency throughout the year is exactly what won us our second consecutive House Shield.

A Huge Thank You Rees House would not be the powerhouse it is without its dedicated leaders.

A massive thank you to our House Captains Calum Redgrave and Hamish Attfield, and Deputy Captains Keira McFadyen and Zach Johnson. Your drive, organisation, and ability to energise the house kept us strong all year.

A warm thank you also to our Kaitiaki, Mrs Stringer, Mr Hardinge, and Mr Herion, for your guidance, support, and leadership by example.



L-R: Keira McFadyen, Callum Redgrave, Zach Johnson Absent: Hamish Attfield



Back Row: Sefton Stratford, Zac Jamieson, Tait Payne, Bradley Evans
2nd Row: Shane McClymont, Rocky Lemuelu, Cooper Gillies, Camron Reid, Sophie King, Danie Walker, Luke Hardinge (Teacher)
Front Row: Arleigha Blissett, Izzy O'Sullivan, Anastasia-Marie McNally, Molly Breen, Rosa Cordery, Heidi Copland
Absent: Grace Foulds



Back Row: Natalie Christophers, Daniel Middleton, Louis Mackley, Charlie Walker, Eddy Smale
2nd Row: Hanisi Vukialau, Fletcher Cordery, Pip Tucker, Harry Farrell, Ruby Boyd, Kritika Lal (Teacher)
Front Row: Faith Rohlandt, Lila Flannery, Tom Lanham, Gemma Anderson, Georgia Miller
Absent: Cade de Vantier, Tyrell Hoepo-Wainohu



Back Row: Murphy Watt, Jack Doree, Leandri van der Merwe, Ayla Steffens-Lind, Kohen Smith
2nd Row: Mitchell Donald, Dylan Smith, Tom MacRitchie, Zac Dougherty, Boston Irving-Dowling, Stacey Elliot (Teacher)
Front Row: Tayla Potter, Kate Browne, Zoe Gellatly, Anya Randall, Maddi McKenzie
Absent: Lucian Hoepo Wainohu



Back Row: Charlie Tait, William Forsyth, Arn Cuthbertson, Lochy Anderson, Ollie Smith
2nd Row: Seth Laughington, Harry MacRitchie, Zane Samuel, Liv Delport, Romeo Grguric, Clifton Ottens (Teacher)
Front Row: Ared Javier, Chevy-Lee Newton, Alice Bell, Claire Stratford, Ava Henderson
Absent: Gemma Kidd



Back Row: William Wright, Tully Rule, AJ Hart, Eli Knights, Felix Hildyard
2nd Row: Quinn McCutcheon, Marko Hubber, Jedi Stewart, Tom Dowling, Conrad Herion (Teacher)
Front Row: Amelia Smith, Lexi Miller, Jay-T McFadyen, Grace Weaver, Abby Wilson
Absent: Maddie Dickson, Remi Lahood- Robinson, Dziah Topi



Back Row: Lucy McLaren, Young Zhong, Nico Poblete, Kohl Wolfe, Tom Smale
2nd Row: Bella Breen, Wade McAtamney, Ryan Clearwater, William Ingram, Michelle Tipene (Teacher)
Front Row: Grace Mcleod, Jacqlynn Sutherland, Aurelia Lanham, Shelby Walker, Alisha Tavu
Absent: Ted Cuthbertson, Caleb Foulds



Back Row: Zelney Wiese, Summer Golden, Tahlia Golden, Phoebe Harrex
3rd Row: Jacob Knights, Tyler Charles, Isaac Christophers, Lars Shea, Jiarui Zhong
2nd Row: Liam Middleton, Charlie Cordery, Harry Miller, Quinn Lemuelu, Ryan Crossan, Scott MacDonald, Codi Samuel
Front Row: Mykaelah Smith, Casey Armstrong, Kelly Grant, Annie Love, Poppy Tuffin, Sophie Tait, Alessandra Donald
Absent: Liam Beange, Maria Affleck (Teacher)



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2025 Most likely to

...win an Oscar

Neo Dorrepall-Moseley

...play rugby for NZ

Zach Johnson

...become a model

Coco Lahood-Robinson

...be a teacher at DHS

Rebecca McLeod

...become a Comedian

Mackai Hancock

...break a world record

Kahu Geary

...become PM

Andrew Baird

...win an Olympic Medal

Luke Johnson

...go into space

George Lindsay

...become a billionaire

Jai Mofitt

...win the Lotto

Blake Cornish

...win a Grammy

Jack Sinnamon

Cody Anderson



Nickname: Codyyyyyyy
Aspirations: Do something with design
Most famous for: Being called Codyyyy from Surfs Up
Quote: "Just because you're in the storm doesn't mean the game is over"

Tobyn Anderson



Nickname: Toblerone
Aspirations: Become an illustrator
Quote: "Rise above the storm, and you will find the sunshine of victory"

Scarlett Armstrong



Nickname: Scarz
Aspirations: Get rich
Most famous for: Hitting DT's Tida
Quote: "YOLO"

Emir Atik



Aspirations: Become a pilot and live a life that one can be proud of
Most famous for: Owning a Turkish kebab shop
Quote: "Good, are those who give, yet wish for nothing in return"

Hamish Attfield



Nickname: Daddy Ham
Most famous for: Handwriting
Quote: "I <3 Chat GPT"

Andrew Baird



Nickname: Andy B
Aspirations: Get paid lots to do something I love
Most famous for: Being Head Boy
Quote: "It's not about where you end up, it's about who you become getting there"

Zaria Battrick



Nickname: Zari
Aspirations: Be rich and travel the world
Quote: "Life is better when you're laughing"

Seth Baxter



Nickname: Logthehog
Aspirations: Make lots of money
Quote: "Suck it up buttercup"

Ashley Bennett



Nickname: Ash Kash
Aspirations: To switch up on my day ones
Quote: "You should be honored by my lateness" - Kanye West

Indy Bertie



Nickname: Indiana Jones
Aspirations: Photography
Quote: "Is there an app to figure out life after graduation? Asking for a friend"

Archie Bruce



Nickname: Mr Bruce
Aspirations: Create cool stuff
Most famous for: Being chipped in football
Quote: "Something is always better than nothing"

Tyler Bruce



Nickname: TB
Aspirations: Digital design
Most famous for: Peak music
Quote: "We'll never be those kids again" - Frank Ocean

Emer Bryant



Nickname: Mer
Aspirations: WAG
Most famous for: After school detention in Year 9
Quote: "OMG guess what"

Hayley Clouston



Aspirations: Empathise with everyone
Most famous for: My Year 9 phase
Quote: "Time will explain" - Persuasion, 1818

Jessica Coleman



Nickname: Jess
Aspirations: See the world, and be rich
Most famous for: Procrastinating and doing too many sports
Quote: "I'll do it later..." (never does)

Georgina Cordery



Nickname: G
Aspirations: Get through Telford, travel overseas, and secure a good job in NZ or overseas
Most famous for: Year 10 camp
Quote: "Thanks, Chat GPT, couldn't have done it without you"

Blake Cornish



Nickname: Comdog
Aspirations: Still doing donuts at 80, and have a Corona with Masamichi
Quote: "A strong man stands up for himself, a stronger man stands up for others"

Tahlia Curtin



Nickname: Tahlia
Aspirations: Get my teaching degree, then travel the world
Most famous for: Crashing my car
Quote: "Everybody has a chapter they don't read out loud"

Flynn Donnelly



Nickname: Don
Aspirations: Retire
Quote: "C's get degrees"

Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley



Most famous for: Winning the Sam Neil Award
Quote: Bottom Hooligans Island, 00:21:17

Noah Elliot



Aspirations: To play for New Zealand in Ice Hockey
Most famous for: My commitment to the ice rink

Kahu Geary



Nickname: Brown
Aspirations: Be starting 7 for the Mudfish
Most famous for: Being a weapon
Quote: "If you don't succeed the first time, lower your standards and try again"

Ryley Goodlass



Nickname: Mr Boon
Aspirations: Summit the Mudgee Clock Tower
Most famous for: Being late
Quote: "Up the Matak"

Julius Gorman



Nickname: Ju Ju Bear
Quote: "Welcome to the first channel on this video"

Wyatt Gullick



Nickname: Gullick
Aspirations: Be a mountaineer
Most famous for: Being short
Quote: "Don't be a potato, be a man"

Dante Gutierrez



Nickname: El Dante
Aspirations: Become a great chef
Quote: "It's not about the size of your map, its about how long you can last in the game"

Jones Halstead-Bagrie



Nickname: Jonesy
Aspirations: Get a job on a sheep farm
Most famous for: Being cheeky
Quote: "I have no idea"

Mackai Hancock



Nickname: Bruce
Aspirations: Retired at 30
Most famous for: Alexandra's greatest bend
Quote: "Sit down, do some maths" - My favourite teacher

Angus Hanning



Aspirations: Aircraft mechanic
Most famous for: Liking cars
Quote: "The faster it is, the more alive you feel"

Isaac Herbert



Nickname: Uncle Herb
Quote: "If she was never there with you in the storm, why bring her to the final circle?"

Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho



Nickname: Aarly
Aspirations: Live in NYC
Most famous for: Having a facebook mum
Quote: "Don't say goodbye..."

Lana Hickmott



Aspirations: Become a film director
Most famous for: Breaking my neck this year

Madie Hill



Nickname: Maddog
Aspirations: Play for the Otago Spirit
Most famous for: Being head girl
Quote: "Don't quit, it becomes a habit"

Madeline Hiscock



Nickname: Mads
Aspirations: To be a nurse
Most famous for: Being the only girl in sport and recreation
Quote: "She believed she could, so she did"

Brooke Huddleston



Nickname: Brokey
Aspirations: Travel!!
Most famous for: My lip balm
Quote: "Believe you can and you're half way there"

Emmanuel Johnson



Nickname: Emni

Jewell Johnson



Nickname: Julie
Aspirations: Nurse
Most famous for: Being silent
Quote: "Give me six hours to chop a tree, I'll spend the first four sharpening my axe"

Luke Johnson



Nickname: Lukey pookie
Aspirations: Travel the world
Most famous for: Swimming
Quote: "Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect"

Zach Johnson



Nickname: Bill
Aspirations: Make plenty of coin
Most famous for: Having a chin wag
Quote: "GO, GO, GO"

Lily Kain



Aspirations: In a few years, they'll say I knew her when...
Most famous for: The 2021 Bob
Quote: "Live fast. Die young. Be wild. And have fun." - Lana Del Rey

Ellie King



Nickname: Smelly
Aspirations: Travel the world
Quote: "Don't regret anything that made you smile :)"

Saul Kitto



Aspirations: Travel and see the world
Most famous for: Kayaking
Quote: "I'd rather be kayaking"

Nicolas Kys



Nickname: Cheese
Aspirations: Reach Ultimate Champion in Clash
Most famous for: Having Among Us tocs
Quote: "Get your money up, not your funny up"

Coco Lahood-Robinson



Nickname: Coke
Aspirations: Slide down an elephants trunk
Most famous for: 11:59pm assessment submission
Quote: "I guarantee I will never use sin cos tan"

Olivia Lambeth



Nickname: Livvy
Aspirations: Travel to over 50 countries
Most famous for: Always packing a healthy lunch but still going to the canteen
Quote: "I'll come after work"

Summer Liddell



Nickname: Sumbum
Aspirations: Travel the world
Most famous for: Laughing at the wrong moments
Quote: "Bad decisions make good stories"

George Lindsay



Most famous for: Scholarship Geo

Sullivan Love



Nickname: Sul
Aspirations: Get heaps of money and give back to the community
Most famous for: Spending 1447 hours (60 days) on Fortnite
Quote: "I have a dream"

Jacob Maisuria



Nickname: Jacm
Aspirations: To become well known in my field of work
Quote: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because you survived it"

Milly McAtamney



Nickname: Silly Milly
Aspirations: Get into coffee, gym, diving
Most famous for: Using my free will
Quote: "How do you spell that?"

Hannah McDowall



Aspirations: Travel the world, learn a new language, get paid lots for doing something I'm passionate about
Most famous for: Procrastinating, then complaining about how much work I have to do
Quote: "All this forehead and I still can't remember anything"

Keira McFadyen



Nickname: Keri
Aspirations: Own a miniature dachshund named Willy
Most famous for: Deputy house captain
Quote: "Felt cute, might delete later ;]"

Alisha McKee



Nickname: Chewy
Aspirations: Cookery
Quote: "You have to believe in yourself when no one else does"

Nate McLellan



Nickname: ClumsyNate88
Aspirations: Drain layer
Most famous for: Being Spanish
Quote: "U right"

Rebekah McLeod



Nickname: Becca
Aspirations: Marry rich and become a Range Rover mum
Most famous for: Being ranga
Quote: "You're not important enough for me to hate, sit down" - Lisa Vanderpump

Maddison Meissel



Nickname: Madge
Aspirations: Warriors WAG
Most famous for: Being Mr Meissel's daughter
Quote: "...smell you later"

William Miller



Nickname: Willyism
Aspirations: Get a job
Most famous for: Having the thousand day cough

Jai Moffitt



Nickname: Moflie
Aspirations: To be wealthy enough that every day feels like Saturday
Most famous for: My shoulder and I had a deal: I stay on the team, it keeps me off the field.
Quote: "If you don't gamble, you'll never win"

Cam Moir



Nickname: Clam
Aspirations: To win FIHL for the second year in a row
Most famous for: Being one of Mr Moir's kids
Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" - Wayne Gretzky

Niko Murphy



Nickname: Nikomurda
Quote: "Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today"

Billie Nixon



Nickname: B
Aspirations: Travel the world and have a successful art based future
Most famous for: Doing my work the night before it's due...
Quote: "Don't let what's happening around you weigh you down"

Niamh O'Docherty



Nickname: Ranga
Aspirations: Get a rich American husband
Most famous for: Being tall and ranga
Quote: "Rowing shaped the routine, school just followed"

Jethro Panganiban



Nickname: Jett

Mikaela Patterson



Nickname: Mickey
Aspirations: Make a meaningful difference in people's lives through medicine
Most famous for: Choreographing Grease
Quote: "Some people needed perfect attendance. I needed a stage and a deadline"

Dannika Pentecost



Nickname: Danny
Aspirations: Travel the world
Quote: "Live, Laugh, Love"

Benjamin Poblete



Nickname: Pablo
Aspirations: Get money
Most famous for: My nickname
Quote: "Can you buy me a cheese roll"

Danielle Poole



Quote: "Water you talking about"

Callum Redgrave



Nickname: CMBR
Aspirations: Do fairly well at uni and get an ok-ish job
Most famous for: Hello school

Tadhg Reilly



Aspirations: Linesman
Most famous for: Dropping out at 16
Quote: "We're not here to take part, we're here to take over"

Neihana Riwhi



Nickname: Heen
Aspirations: Rugby
Most famous for: Best horsey in the world
Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"

Zavier Robb



Nickname: Zavrob
Aspirations: 30 under 30
Most famous for: Getting dropped from the exec :)
Quote: "Do, or do not, there is no try" - Yoda

Remy Ruwhiu



Aspirations: Ronaldo and Ronaldo
Most famous for: Having bad attendance
Quote: "Sui"

Sky Sanders



Aspirations: Become rich
Most famous for: Competing in America for rodeo
Quote: "If you're gonna be two faced at least make one of them pretty"

Alex Scott



Nickname: Scotty
Aspirations: Hot chips, Pubbb, Chickey Burgahh
Quote: "That's why I never get injured. You can pull a muscle but you can't pull fat." - John Daly

Benjamin Shallard



Nickname: Shallardo
Aspirations: To have a couple of trade qualifications and run a farm
Most famous for: Clay Target Shooting
Quote: "You can't change people but people can change you"

Caitlin Shea



Nickname: Cait
Aspirations: Travel and become some kinda artist
Quote: "Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica."

Tui Simpson



Nickname: Margo
Aspirations: Be rich
Quote: "Why do today what you can put off till tomorrow?"

Jack Sinnamon



Nickname: Sinny
Aspirations: Unemployed Pro Punter
Quote: "Come On Cuz" - LucaKante

India Sisson



Nickname: Indipind
Aspirations: Be a baddie till I'm old, rich and travel the world
Quote: "Everything is figureoutable"

Maddison Stewart



Nickname: Mads
Aspirations: Travel the world with my sister while I'm young, and be the rich auntie to my siblings kids when I'm old
Most famous for: Best dance on Year 10 camp
Quote: "Look at life like a heart monitor, without ups and downs you aren't living"

Gabrielle Stratford



Aspirations: Be rich
Quote: "Let it be, then let it go"

Jelte Stuke



Nickname: German Guy
Aspirations: Road bike engineer
Most famous for: Being German
Quote: "Get comfortable being uncomfortable" - Navy SEAL motto

Amelie Sutherland-Harris



Nickname: Ame
Aspirations: Find a job that pays well enough to get contacts and a fluffy dog
Quote: "Just don't forget that some of us watch the sunset too" - S.E Hinton, The Outsiders

Drew Thomas



Nickname: DT
Aspirations: VWG
Most famous for: Being from Southland
Quote: "YOLO"

Ben Tucker



Nickname: Tuck
Aspirations: Be successful
Quote: "Winning is one thing, but out of losing you learn more"

Mathew Tumabini



Nickname: Marty T
Aspirations: To be a Navy man
Most famous for: The eyeliner incident, I thought I could draw it
Quote: "Even a poor plan is better than no plan at all"

Dayla Turnbull



Nickname: DT
Aspirations: Be rich
Most famous for: Spending all my money on canteen
Quote: "Live life to its fullest"

Harley Turnbull



Nickname: Turbo
Aspirations: Make some bread
Most famous for: My sporting legacy
Quote: "The only way out is through"

Nate Unsworth



Nickname: Elnato
Aspirations: Become a chef and travel the world
Quote: "Life is a highway, lets Cruze it"

Brooklyn Watkins



Nickname: Brookie
Aspirations: To break away from stereotypes and find who I am on my own
Most famous for: My bubbly personality
Quote: "It doesn't matter what other people say, always love yourself :]"

Caitlin Watkins



Nickname: Cait
Aspirations: Content creator
Most famous for: Art and drawing
Quote: "Treat others the way you want to be treated"

Jasper Wearing



Nickname: JWear
Aspirations: Ski Bum
Most famous for: Not being able to spell
Quote: "Due tomorrow? Do tomorrow"

Wiandro Wiese



Nickname: VB
Aspirations: Be successful
Most famous for: Playing rugby for the 1st XV
Quote: "It always seem impossible until it is done"

Kenya Williams



Nickname: Kenny
Aspirations: To figure out what this Chat GPT thing everyone talks about is
Most famous for: Free will
Quote: "Do you have a rewards card?"

Cody Nolan



Noah Tuamoheloa



Stella Mackey



Jake McGinnis





SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

2025

Te Taumata o te Manawanui awards

Dunstan High School has introduced a new academic award for our senior students. This award is called **Te Taumata o te Manawanui award** which translates as **The Peak of Determination / The Summit of Perseverance**. This award represents achievement reached through resilience.

This award is presented to students in years 11, 12 and 13 who have achieved all of the internal assessments that they have been entered into this year as of Friday October 10. Students in year 11 will be awarded the bronze award, in year 12 the silver award and those in year 13, the gold award. The badge they are receiving is emblazoned with the karearea (car-reh-a-reh-a)- the New Zealand Falcon. This bird was named NZ bird of the year this year and stands proudly when travelling towards Alexandra on the outskirts of Clyde overlooking Lake Dunstan. This bird has long been a tāonga in Māori culture known for its strength and agility. Therefore it is a fitting emblem for this award as the students who have gained this award in 2025 have shown perseverance and a steady work ethic in order to have passed all of their internal assessments this year.

Te Taumata o te Manawanui Year 11 Bronze Award

Mackenzie Ah Mann, Lucy Anderson, Adeline Ball, Liam Baxter, Greer Benne:, Bella Breen, James Bromby, Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Talika Chalmers, Jake Crosbie, Tom Dowling, Charlize Elliot, Lily Finlay, Caleb Foulds, Makayla Gare, Kitty Gorman, Kenzie Green, Ryley Hallberg, AJ Hart, Makayla Helm, Felix Hildyard, Kyla Hill, Elsie Jack, Meisha Ki-o, Eli Knights, Piper Lambeth, Aurelia Lanham, Emily Lunn, Kale Lunn, Maddy Mannix, Maz McDermo:, Grace Mcleod, Lexie McNaughton, Lexi Miller, Tara Mulholland, Eli O'Neill, Cori O'Neill, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Zoé Olman, Jasmine Panganiban, Grace Paterson, Chloe Patterson, Lahood-Robinson, Remi, Lexie Rose, Tully Rule, Lucas Ruthven, Bridey Sangster, Inayat Sayed, Tom Smale, Paige Smith, Isabelle Smith, Amelia Smith, Zachary Struthers, Shelby Walker, Chase Weir, Abby Wilson, Savannah Wulff, Jimi You, Young Zhong

Te Taumata o te Manawanui Year 12 Silver Award

Nate Alexander, Casey Armstrong, Brenna Ashby, Sophie Avenell, Rume Badenhorst, Ols Ba:rick, Mason Broome, Alessandra Donald, Harper Donnelly, Summer Golden, Zoe Hamilton, Phoebe Harrex, Bradley Hungwe, Kyle Iggulden, Pyper Junghenn, Stella Kimmey, Jacob Knights, Quinn Lemuelu, Annie Love, Scott MacDonald, Angus McDonough, Avie Morgan, Jelena Morrell, Jake Mullally, Mikayla Olivier, Lettie Pomare-Morris, Codi Samuel, Tahlia Sangster, Skye Scott, Lars Shea, Eve Sinnamon, Max Smith, Sophie Tait, Charlotte Taylor, Poppy Tuffin, Heidi Winter, Stevie Woodham

Te Taumata o te Manawanui Year 13 Gold Award

Emir Alk, Hamish Atfield, Andrew Baird, Zaria Battrick, Seth Baxter, Archie Bruce, Emer Bryant, Hayley Clouston, Georgina Cordery, Blake Cornish, Tahlia Curlin, Flynn Donnelly, Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley, Wya: Gullick, Mackai Hancock, Aarliyah Herbert- Nicho, Madie Hill, Emmanuel Johnson, Luke Johnson, Lily Kain, Ellie King, Saul Ki-o, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Olivia Lambeth, Summer Liddell, George Lindsay, Keira McFadyen, Alisha McKee, Nate McLellan, Maddison Meissel, William Miller, Jai Moffi:, Cam Moir, Billie Nixon, Niamh O'Docherty, Jethro Panganiban, Mikaela Patterson, Dannika Pentecost, Danielle Poole, Callum Redgrave, Tadhg Reilly, Caitlin Shea, Tui Simpson, Jack Sinnamon, India Sisson, Gabrielle StraZord, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Ben Tucker, Jasper Wearing, Wiandro Wiese, Kenya Williams

Values - Caples

- Year 11** Lexie Rose, Manaakitanga - Kindness; Josh Ballan@ne, Whakamana - Personal Excellence; Charlize Elliot, Whakaute - Respect
- Year 12** Jake Mullally, Whakaute - Respect; Jack Nicolson, Whakamana - Personal Excellence; Eve Sinnamon, Manaakitanga - Kindness;
- Year 13** Indy Ber@e, Manaakitanga - Kindness; Alex ScoO, Whakamana - Personal Excellence; Jack Sinnamon, Whakaute - Respect

Values - Haast

- Year 11** Lucy Anderson, Manaakitanga - Kindness; Logan Marshall, Whakamana - Respect; Tamai Nichol-Paki, Whakaute - Personal Excellence
- Year 12** Jelena Morrell, Whakamana - Respect; Maddison Wedgwood, Whakaute - Personal Excellence
- Year 13** Olivia Lambeth, Whakaute - Personal Excellence; Sky Sanders, Manaakitanga - Kindness; Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Whakamana - Respect

Values - Pyke

- Year 11** **Adeline Ball**, Whakaute - Personal Excellence; **Katie Lunn**, Manaakitanga - Kindness; **Isabelle Smith**, Whakamana - Respect
- Year 12** **Briar Adamson**, Whakamana - Respect; **Taylor Crawford**, Manaakitanga - Kindness
- Year 13** **Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley**, Whakaute - Personal Excellence; **Luke Johnson**, Whakamana - Respect; **India Sisson**, Manaakitanga - Kindness

Values - Rees

- Year 11** **Eli Knights**, Whakaute - Personal Excellence; **Amelia Smith**, Whakamana - Respect; **Caleb Foulds**, Manaakitanga - Kindness;
- Year 12** **Casey Armstrong**, Whakamana - Respect; **Liam Middleton**, Manaakitanga - Kindness; **Sophie Tait**, Whakaute - Personal Excellence
- Year 13** **Callum Redgrave**, Whakaute - Personal Excellence; **Caitlin Shea**, Manaakitanga - Kindness; **Ben Tucker**, Whakamana - Respect

Whakakotahi Awards

- Caples** **Elsie Jack**, Year 11 Whakakotahi Award; **Kyle Iggulden**, Year 12 Whakakotahi Award; **Emer Bryant**, Year 13 Whakakotahi Award
- Haast** **Kitty Gorman**, Year 11 Whakakotahi Award; **Nate Alexander**, Year 12 Whakakotahi Award; **Jasper Wearing**, Year 13 Whakakotahi Award
- Pyke** **Cori O'Neill**, Year 11 Whakakotahi Award; **Olivia Crosbie**, Year 12 Whakakotahi Award; **Maddison Meissel**, Year 13 Whakakotahi Award
- Rees** **Bella Breen**, Year 11 Whakakotahi Award; **Annie Love**, Year 12 Whakakotahi Award; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, Year 13 Whakakotahi Award

Year 11 Places in Class

Mackenzie Ah Mann, First Equal in Class Year 11 Te Ao Māori; **Lucy Anderson**, Second in Class Year 11 Geography, Third in Class Year 11 Outdoor Education; **Josh Ballan6ne**, Third in Class Year 11 Music;

Greer Benne8, Third in Class Year 11 Physical Education; **Bella Breen**, Second in Class Year 11 Physical Education, Second in Class Year 11 Outdoor Education, Second in Class Year 11 Mathematics for Further Studies; **James Bromby**, Second in Class Year 11 Science for Future Studies, Third in Class Year 11 Geography, First Equal in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra; **Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim**, Third in Class Year 11 English; **Olivia Clapham** First in Class Year 11 English; **Tom Dowling**, Second in Class Year 11 Science for Primary Industries; **Charlize Elliot**, First in Class Year 11 English Literature, First in Class Year 11 Music, Third Equal in Class Year 11 Art; **Caleb Foulds**, Second in Class Year 11 Digital Technology, Third in Class Year 11 Mathematics for Further Studies, Third in Class Year 11 English Literature; **Makayla Gare**, First in Class Year 11 Dramatic Arts, Third in Class Year 11 Food and Nutrition; **Kitty Gorman**, First in Class Year 11 Food and Nutrition, Second in Class Year 11 Commerce; **Kenzie Green**, First in Class Year 11 Mathematics in Praticce;

AJ Hart, First in Class Year 11 Mathematics for Further Studies, Third in Class Year 11 Digital Technology;

Kyla Hill, Third Equal in Class Year 11 Art; **Elsie Jack**, First in Class Year 11 Te Ao Haka, Second in Class Year 11 Art, Second in Class Year 11 Dramatic Arts, First Equal in Class Year 11 Te Ao Māori; **Eli Knights**, First in Class Year 11 History, Third in Class Year 11 Science for Future Studies, Third in Class Year 11 Dramatic Arts, First Equal in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra, Second Equal in Class Year 11 French;

Remi Lahood- Robinson, Second in Class Year 11 Music; **Aurelia Lanham**, First in Class Year 11 Art, Second Equal in Class Year 11 French; **Emily Lunn**, First in Class Year 11 Geography; **Quinn McCutcheon**, Third in Class Year 11 Mathematics in PracBce; **Sam Melvin**, First in Class Year 11 Technology Wood; **Lexi Miller**, Second in Class Year 11 English; **Amiru Naotunna**, First in Class Year 11 Design and Visual Communication, Second in Class Year 11 Food and Nutrition; **Armani Ngaeruai6**, Second in Class Year 11 Science in Context, Second in Class Year 11 Mathematics in Practice; **Cori O'Neill**, First in Class Year 11 Physical Education;

Zoé Olman, Second in Class Year 11 Technology Wood; **Grace Paterson**, First in Class Year 11 Science for Primary Industries; **Alex Rubie**, First in Class Year 11 Science in Context; **Bridey Sangster**, First in Class Year 11 Outdoor Education, Third in Class Year 11 Commerce; **Tom Smale**, First in Class Year 11 Science for Future Studies, First in Class Year 11 Commerce, First in Class Year 11 Digital Technology, Second in Class Year 11 English Literature, Second in Class Year 11 Design and Visual Communication, Third in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra; **Paige Smith**, Third in Class Year 11 Technology Wood; **Zachary Struthers**, First in Class Year 11 English Communication; **Bella Wallis**, Second in Class Year 11 History; **Grace Weaver**, First in Class Year 11 French

Year 12 Places in Class

Nate Alexander, Second in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics; **Casey Armstrong**, Second Equal in Class Year 12 Food and Nutrition; **Brenna Ashby**, First in Class Year 12 Media Studies, First in Class Year 12 Music, Net NZ - Commendation Year 12 Biology; **Sophie Avenell**, First in Class Year 12 Chemistry, Second in Class Year 12 Biology, Second in Class Year 12 English Literature, Third in Class Year 12 Physics; **Rume Badenhorst**, Second in Class Year 12 Technology Wood; **Arieh Bahler**, First in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Numeracy; **Otis Battrick**, First in Class Year 12 Outdoor Education; **Mason Broome**, Second in Class Year 12 Geography, Third in Class Year 12 Technology Wood; **Taylor Crawford**, First in Class Year 12 Te Ao Māori; **Ryan Crossan**, Second in Class Year 12 Gateway; **Harper Donnelly**, First in Class Year 12 Geography; **Taituha Fowler**, Third in Class Year 12 Geography; **Hannah Fulcher**, First in Class Year 12 Food and Nutrition; **Zoe Hamilton**, Third in Class Year 12 Commerce; **Kyle Iggulden**, First in Class Year 12 English Communication; **Pyper Junghenn**, Third in Class Year 12 Tourism; **Brennan Keen**, Second in Class Year 12 Outdoor Education; **Jacob Knights**, First in Class Year 12 Dramatic Arts; **Quinn Lemuelu**, Second in Class Year 12 English; **Annie Love**, Third in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics; **Avie Morgan**, First in Class Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics, First in Class Year 12 English Literature, Second in Class Year 12 History; **Jelena Morrell**, First in Class Year 12 Commerce, First in Class Year 12 Financial Capabilities, First in Class Year 12 History, Second in Class Year 12 Media Studies, Second in Class Year 12 Food and Nutrition, Third in Class Year 12 English; **Jake Mullally**, First in Class Year 12 Technology Wood; **Hayvin O'Neill**, First in Class Year 12 Science for Primary Industries; **Mikayla Olivier**, First in Class Year 12 Digital Technology, Second in Class Year 12 Design and Visual Communication; **Orry Orkibi**, Second in Class Year 12 Tourism; **Lettie Pomare-Morris**, First in Class Year 12 Design and Visual Communication, Second in Class Year 12 Art Painting, Second in Class Year 12 Dramatic Arts; **Codi Samuel**, First in Class Year 12 Gateway; **Tahlia Sangster**, First in Class Year 12 Physical Education, Second in Class Year 12 Commerce, Second Equal in Class Year 12 Digital Technology; **Skye Scott**, First in Class Year 12 Tourism, First in Class Year 12 Te Ao Haka; **Lars Shea**, Second in Class Year 12 Music; **Eve Sinnamon**, Third in Class Year 12 Biology, Third in Class Year 12 Chemistry; **Max Smith**, First in Class Year 12 Physics, Second in Class Year 12 Chemistry, Second Equal in Class Year 12 Digital Technology; **Maeve Stevenson**, Second in Class Year 12 Financial Capabilities; **Meia Weatherston**, Second Equal in Class Year 12 Food and Nutrition; **Maddison Wedgwood**, First in Class Year 12 Art Painting, Third in Class Year 12 Financial Capabilities; **Heidi Winter**, First in Class Year 12 Biology, First in Class Year 12 English, Second in Class Year 12 Physics, Net NZ - Commendation Year 12 Agricultural & Horticultural Science; **Stevie Woodham**, First in Class Year 12 Art Photography

Year 13 Places in Class

Tobyn Anderson, Second in Class Year 13 Art Painting; **Indy Bertie**, First in Class Year 13 Art Photography; **Archie Bruce**, Second in Class Year 13 History, First Equal in Class Year 13 Digital Technology; **Flynn Donnelly**, First in Class Year 13 Design and Visual Communication, Second in Class Year 12/13 Sport & Rec; **Noah Elliot**, First in Class Year 13 Gateway; **Julius Gorman**, First in Class Year 12/13 Sport & Rec; **Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho**, First in Class Year 13 Te Ao Māori; **Madie Hill**, Second in Class Year 13 Statistics; **Madeline Hiscock**, Second in Class Year 13 Gateway; **Brooke Huddleston**, Third in Class Year 13 Commerce; **Luke Johnson**, Second in Class Year 13 Geography; **Ellie King**, First in Class Year 13 Statistics; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, First in Class Year 13 Dramatic Arts, Second in Class Year 13 Design and Visual Communication; **Olivia Lambeth**, First Equal in Class Year 13 Food and Nutrition; **Summer Liddell**, Second in Class Year 13 Physical Education; **George Lindsay**, First in Class Year 13 History, First in Class Year 13 English; **Keira McFadyen**, Third in Class Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics; **Alisha McKee**, First in Class Year 13 Tourism; **Rebekah McLeod**, Third in Class Year 13 Statistics; **William Miller**, First in Class Year 13 Geography, Second in Class Year 13 Biology, Second in Class Year 13 Physics; **Cam Moir**, First in Class Year 13 Outdoor Education; **Billie Nixon**, Second in Class Year 13 Tourism, First Equal in Class Year 13 Art Painting; **Niamh O'Docherty**, First in Class Year 13 Physical Education, First Equal in Class Year 13 Food and Nutrition; **Jethro Panganiban**, Second in Class Year 13 Technology Wood; **Mikaela Patterson**, Second in Class Year 13 Food and Nutrition; **Dannika Pentecost**, Second in Class Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics; **Danielle Poole**, Second in Class Year 13 Calculus, Third in Class Year 13 Biology, Third in Class Year 13 Chemistry; **Callum Redgrave**, First in Class Year 13 UCMx; **Zavier Robb**, Second in Class Year 13 Chemistry, Third in Class Year 13 Physics, Third in Class Year 13 UCMx, First Equal in Class Year 13 Te Ao Haka; **Remy Ruwhiu**, First in Class Year 13 French; **Sky Sanders**, First Equal in Class Year 13 Te Ao Haka; **Alex Scott**, First in Class Year 13 Technology Wood; **Benjamin Shallard**, First in Class Year 13 Science for Primary Industries; **Caitlin Shea**, First Equal in Class Year 13 Art Painting; **Tui Simpson**, Third in Class Year 13 History, Third in Class Year 13 English; **Jack Sinnamon**, First in Class Year 13 Music; **Maddison Stewart**, Third in Class Year 13 Tourism; **Gabrielle Stratford**, First in Class Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics, Second in Class Year 13 Commerce; **Amelie Sutherland-Harris**, First in Class Year 13 Biology, First in Class Year 13 Physics, First in Class Year 13 Calculus, Second in Class Year 13 English, Second in Class Year 13 Digital Technology; **Jasper Wearing**, First in Class Year 13 Chemistry, First in Class Year 13 Commerce, Second in Class Year 13 UCMx, First Equal in Class Year 13 Digital Technology

SPECIAL AWARDS



Dux -Amelie Sutherland-Harris



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Nate Alexander, David McKenzie Award; **Brenna Ashby**, Year 12 student for ArHsHc Endeavour in Music; **Sophie Avenell**, Excellence in Year 12 Science; **Andrew Baird**, Alexandra Clyde RSA and Alexandra District Club RSA, David Richardson Cup; **Bella Breen**, Sportswoman of the Year; **Emer Bryant**, Sports Team of the Year Award; **Flynn Donnelly**, Breens Construction Award; **Mackai Hancock**, Year 13 student for ArHsHc Endeavour in Music; **Madie Hill**, Contribution to Sport; **Brooke Huddleston**, 2025 Hostel Student Award; **Elsie Jack**, Sir Sam Neill Award for Theatre Enrichment; **Zach Johnson**, Sportsman of the Year Award; **Brennan Keen**, Borland Lodge Scholarship; **Eli Knights**, Mana Pounamu Junior; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, Debbie Vercoe Cup, Stacey Harborow Cup; **George Lindsay**, ODT Class Act; **Jake McGinnis**, Santana Minerals Scholarships - VocaHons; **William Miller**, Santana Minerals Scholarships - Academic; **Jai Moffik**, Alan Beilby Cup; **Billie Nixon**, Kia Kaha Cup; **CharloKe O'Kane**, Tuffrey Family Cup; **Zavier Robb**, AWS Scholarship for Excellence in The Arts and Languages, Koro Bill Houia Manaakitanga Award; **Sky Sanders**, ODT Class Act, Mana Pounamu Senior; **Alex Scott**, 2025 Hostel Student Award; **Caitlin Shea**, Central Otago Arts Society, Alexandra Clyde RSA and Alexandra District Club RSA; **Tom Smale**, Excellence in Year 11 Science; **Amelie Sutherland-Harris**, Alexandra Dinner Club, 50th Jubilee Cup; **Jasper Wearing**, Findex Commerce Award; **Heidi Winter**, Sportswoman of the Year.

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Alice Bell – Mabel McKnight Award for Year 9 Girl

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Eli Knights – DHS Board of Trustees Award Year 10 Boy

Paige Smith - Junior Boarder 2024

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2024

Year 9 Places in Class

Caples

Oluwadarasimi Akingbade, Second Equal in Year 9 French - Semester 1; **Ruby Cameron**, Third in Yr 9 A Picture Paints a 1000 Words; **Jack Letts**, First Equal in Year 9 Science - Machines and Engines; **Jordan McKee**, First in Year 9 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 2; **Noah Peterson**, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Machines and Engines; **Bailey Thomas**, Second Equal in Year 9 French - Semester 1; **Ryker Thow**, Second in Year 9 DVC Architecture - Semester 1; **Riley Wilson**, First in Year 9 MATHS - Semester 1, First in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 1, First in Year 9 Maths - Semester 2, First Equal in Year 9 Music Join The Band - Semester 2, Third in Year 9 DVC Architecture - Semester 1, Third in Year 9C English, Third in Year 9 French - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Machines and Engines; **Brie Anderson**, Second in Year 9 Sport and Recreation - Semester 2; **Dane Badenhorst**, Second in Year 9C English; **James Diver**, Second in Year 9 Maths - Semester 2; **Vuyelwa Dube**, Second Equal in Year 9 MATHS - Semester 1; **Yogeeta Maisuria**, First in Year 9C English; **Eli Moir**, First in Year 9 Science - Semester 1, First in Year 9 French - Semester 1, First Equal in Year 9 Music Join The Band - Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 9 MATHS - Semester 1, Third in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 1, Third Equal in Year 9 Maths - Semester 2

Haast

Airah Shane Balasanos, First in Year 9H English, First in Year 9 Money Matters, First in Year 9 Social Studies - Semester 2, First Equal in Year 9 Art Creativity Takes Courage, First Equal in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet, Second in Year 9 Science - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 9 MATHS - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 9 Digital Technologies - Semester 2; **Siena Banks**, Second in Year 9 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Join The Band - Semester 1, Third in Year 9X English, Third in Year 9 Social Studies - Semester 2; **Riley Clapham**, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Semester 1; **Will Gillespie**, First in Year 9 Wood Technology - Semester 1, First in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 2, Third in Year 9H English, Third Equal in Year 9 Music Band - Semester 2; **Harper Ingram** First in Year 9 Join The Band - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Money Matters; **Lily Adair**, First in Year 9 Food and Nutrition (TH) - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Drama Human Experience, Second in Year 9 English - The Newsroom, Third in Year 9 Money Matters, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Semester 1, Fourth in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 2; **Abigail Conradie**, First in Year 9 Digital Technologies - Semester 2, First in Year 9 Drama Human Experience, First in Year 9X English, First in Year 9 Social Studies - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Science - Semester 2, Second in Year 9 English - Hear to See, Second in Year 9 Social Studies - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 9 French - Semester 1, Third Equal in Year 9 Maths - Semester 2; **Lochy Hawkins**, First Equal in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet, Second in Year 9 Drama Imagined Worlds, Second in Year 9H English; **Liam Jones**, Third in Year 9 Sport and Recreation - Semester 2; **Callum McGregor**, Third Equal in Year 9 Music Band - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 9 Science - Semester 2; **Claudia McNally**, First in Year 9 Wood Technology - Semester 2, First in Year 9 Sport and Recreation - Semester 2, Second in Year 9 Physical Education - Overall; **Astrid Smith**, Second in Year 9 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 2

Pyke

Todd Abercrombie, First in Year 9 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 2, Third in Year 9P English; **Clariz Gutierrez**, First in Year 9 French - Semester 2; **Keira Jackson**, First in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 2, Second in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 2; **Meg King**, Third in Year 9 Join The Band - Semester 1, Third in Year 9 Physical Education - Overall, Third Equal in Year 9 Maths - Semester 2; **Curtis Melton**, First in Year 9 Drama Imagined Worlds, Second in Year 9 Sport and Recreation - Semester 1; **Zoe Poole**, Second in Year 9 Art A Picture Paints A 1000 Words, Second in Year 9P English, Second in Year 9 French - Semester 2; **Kahsharn Ruki-Ferguson**, First in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 1; **Madison Armstrong**, Third in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 2; **Luke Ferland**, First Equal in Year 9 Science - Machines and Engines; **Elle Haskins**, First in Year 9P English, Third in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet; **Archie Reihana**, Fifth in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 2; **Hailey Stols**, Third in Year 9 Social Studies - Semester 1

Rees

Alice Bell, First in Year 9 DVC Architecture, First in Year 9 Science - Semester 2, First in Year 9 Science Invaders, First in Year 9R English, First in Year 9 English - Hear to See, First in Year 9 Physical Education - Overall, First Equal in Year 9 Art Creativity Takes Courage, Second in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Social Studies - Semester 2; **Arn Cuthbertson**, Second Equal in Year 9 Maths - Semester 1; **Olivia Delpont**, First in Year 9 English - The Newsroom, First in Year 9 Sport and Recreation - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 9R English; **Jack Doree**, Second in Year 9 Wood Technology - Semester 1; **Zac Dougherty**, Second Equal in Year 9R English, Third in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 2; **Ared Javier**, Second in Year 9 Food and Nutrition (TH) - Semester 1, Second in Year 9 Wood Technology - Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 9 Art Creativity Takes Courage, Third in Year 9 English - Hear to See; **Ayla Steffens-Lind**, First in Year 9 Art A Picture Paints A Thousand Words, Second in Year 9X English, Second Equal in Year 9 Art Creativity Takes Courage; **Tayla Potter**, Second in Year 9 Te Reo Māori - Semester 1; **Murphy Watt**, Second Equal in Year 9 Digital Technologies - Semester 2

Year 9 Merits

Caples: Oluwadarasimi Akingbade, Brie Anderson, William Ashby, Olivier Breuk, Ashlyn Brown, Ruby Cameron, James Diver, Leo Dougherty, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, Tristan Leckie, Jack Letts, Michaela McGinnis, Liv McLaren, Jack McLean, Noah Peterson, Luka Peterson, Jack Rogan, Anaya Shaw, Varna Sim, Bailey Thomas, Ryker Thow

Haast: Mason Attfield, Eilish Bone, Liam Broome, Riley Clapham, Cody Davies, Will Gillespie, Alexis Henderson, Lexi Hickmott, Harper Ingram, Liam Jones, Diesel Junghenn, Kelvin Kodituwakku, Callum McGregor, Sam Palfrey, Laz Pasco-Erueti, Tave Paulin, Fraser Payne, Sasha Thomson, Lucas Udy, Zac Unsworth, Andrew Willcocks

Pyke: Madison Armstrong, Devon Crawford, Sean Crawford, Charli Crosbie, Marcus Harland, Elle Haskins, Korey Hunt, Keira Jackson, Bayley Johnson, Max Julius, Meg King, Amelia Lyon, Paddy McDonough, Curtis Melton, Wimpie Moolman, Johnny O'Neill-Cooney, Jesse Roscoe-Bell, Isaac Ross, Kruize Skerten, James Stevenson, Hailey Stols, Faith Tuamoheloa, Jody Velenski, Taylah Willitts, Mason Worth

Rees: Arn Cuthbertson, Mitchell Donald, Jack Doree, Zac Dougherty, William Forsyth, Romeo Grguric, Ava Henderson, Lucian Hoepo Wainohu, Boston Irving-Dowling, Gemma Kidd, Seth Laughington, Tom MacRitchie, Harry MacRitchie, Maddi McKenzie, Chevy-Lee Newton, Tayla Potter, Ollie Smith, Ayla Steffens-Lind, Claire Stratford, Charlie Tait, Leandri van der Merwe

Year 9 Merit with Distinction

Caples: Dane Badenhorst, Sophie Bruhns, Vuyelwa Dube, Yogeeta Maisuria, Sam McGinnis, Jordan McKee, Eli Moir, Spencer Snape, Ethan Turner, Keira Waitoa, Riley Wilson

Haast: Lily Adair, Airah Shane Balasanos, Siena Banks, Abigail Conradie, Mia Crow, Lochy Hawkins, Claudia McNally, Milla O'Kane, Jewell Panganiban, Lily Shaw, Astrid Smith, Sienna Wedgwood

Pyke: Todd Abercrombie, Jimmy Duncan, Clariz Gutierrez, Zoe Poole

Rees: Alice Bell, Kate Browne, Liv Delport, Zoe Gellatly, Ared Javier, Anya Randall

Year 10 Places in Class

Caples

Josh Ballantine, Second in Year 10 Music Beats - Semester 2; **Greer Bennett**, First in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 1, Third Equal in Year 10 Science - Semester 2; **James Bromby**, Second Equal in Year 10 Maths - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 10 Rocket Science; **Talika Chalmers**, First in Year 10 Maths - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 DVC ENV - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 Science - Semester 2, Third in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1; **Charlize Elliot**, First Equal in Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 1, Third Equal in Year 10 Science - Semester 2; **Lily Finlay**, Second in Year 10 DET Wood - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 Physical Education - Overall; **Elsie Jack**, First in Year 10 Drama - Standing Tall, First Equal in Year 10 Art Today - Semester 2, First Equal in Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 Wood Technology - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 Te Reo Māori - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 English Myths and Legends - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 10 Digital Technologies - Semester 2, Third in Year 10 SST - Making of a Nation Semester 1; **Maz McDermott**, First in Year 10 Music Beats - Semester 1, First Equal in Year 10 Digital Technologies - Semester 1; **Zoe Olman**, Third Equal in Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 2; **Grace Paterson**, Second in Year 10 English The Sport Page - Semester 1; **Lexie Rose**, Second in Year 10 Art Today - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 SST - Making of a Nation Semester 2, Third in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 2; **Lucas Ruthven**, First in Year 10 Science - Semester 1

Haast

Lucy Anderson, Second in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 10 Rocket Science; **Olivia Clapham**, Second in Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 1; **Makayla Gare**, Second in Year 10 Food and Nutrition (TH) - Semester 2; **Kitty Gorman**, First in Year 10 SST - Market Day, First Equal in Year 10 Medical Science, Second in Year 10 English Freedom - Semester 2, Third in Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 1; **Piper Lambeth**, First in Year 10 Wood Technology - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 English Freedom - Semester 1; **Maddy Mannix**, Third in Year 10 Music Beats - Semester 2; **Logan Marshall**, Third in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 1; **Tamai Nichol-Paki**, First in Year 10 Te Reo Māori - Semester 1, First in Year 10 Te Reo Māori - Semester 2; **Jasmine Panganiban**, First in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 2, First Equal in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 1; **Bridey Sangster**, First in Year 10 English The Sport Page - Semester 1; **Savanah Wulff**, First in Year 10 English Myths and Legends - Semester 1, First Equal in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 2

Pyke

Paige Adams, First in Year 10 Physical Education - Overall, Third Equal in Year 10 Medical Science; **Adeline Ball**, First Equal in Year 10 Digital Technologies - Semester 1; **Jada O'Neill-Cooney**, Second in Year 10 PE - Training to Perform; **Luke Grant**, First in Year 10 Food and Nutrition (TH) - Semester 2, First in Year 10 Music Virtuoso - Semester 2, First in Year 10 English Freedom- Semester 1, Third Equal in Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 2; **Kenzie Green**, Third in Year 10 English The Sport Page - Semester 2; **Kyla Hill**, First in Year 10 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 2; **Taine Liddell**, First in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 Drama - Make Me Mammoth; **Emily Lunn**, First in Year 10 Wood Technology - Semester 1, First in Year 10 SST - Making of a Nation Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 10 SST - Marketing Day; **Katie Lunn**, Second Equal in Year 10 SST - Marketing Day, Third in Year 10 SST - Making of a Nation Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 10 Science - Semester 1; **Reuben Mills**, Third in Year 10 Te Reo Māori - Semester 1; **Cori O'Neill**, Second Equal in Year 10 DVC Human Design; **Isabelle Smith**, First in Year 10 Food and Nutrition (NG) - Semester 1, First in Year 10 Rocket Science; **Paige Smith**, First in Year 10 English Myths and Legends - Semester 2, First in Year 10 Drama - Make Me Mammoth, Second Equal in Year 10 French - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 10 Medical Science; **Chase Weir**, Second Equal in Year 10 Drama - Standing Tall, Third in Year 10 Music Beats - Semester 1; **Jimi You**, First in Year 10 DVC Environmental/Spatial Design - Semester 1, First Equal in Year 10 Art Today - Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 10 Drama - Standing Tall

Rees

Scarlett Barnes, First in Year 10 PE - Training to Perform, Second in Year 10 Music Virtuoso - Semester 1; **Bella Breen**, First in Year 10 English Freedom- Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 10 DVC Human Design; **Caleb Foulds**, Second Equal in Year 10 Digital Technologies - Semester 2; **AJ Hart**, First in Year 10 Music Virtuoso - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 SST - Making of a Nation Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 10 English Myths and Legends - Semester 2; **Felix Hildyard**, Second Equal in Year 10 English Myths and Legends - Semester 2; **Eli Knights**, First in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1, First in Year 10 English The Sport Page - Semester 2, First in Year 10 SST - Making of a Nation Semester 2, First Equal in Year 10 Medical Science, Second in Year 10 Music Virtuoso - Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 10 MATHS - Semester 2, Second Equal in Year 10 French - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 10 French - Semester 2, Third in Year 10 English Myths and Legends - Semester 1, Third in Year 10 Physical Education - Overall, Third Equal in Year 10 Science - Semester 1; **Aurelia Lanham**, Second Equal in Year 10 Art Create - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 10 French - Semester 1; **Jay-T McFadyen**, First in Year 10 Music Beats - Semester 2; **Lexi Miller**, Third in Year 10 English The Sport Page - Semester 1; **Tom Smale**, First in Year 10 DVC Human Design, First in Year 10 Digital Technologies - Semester 2, First in Year 10 Science - Semester 2, Year 10 English I'm on the Road to Somewhere - Semester 1, Second in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1, Second Equal in Year 10 Maths - Semester 2, Third Equal in Year 10 Rocket Science, Third Equal in Year 10 Medical Science; **Amelia Smith**, Third in Year 10 PE - Training to Perform; **Grace Weaver**, First in Year 10 French - Semester 1, First in Year 10 French - Semester 2, Second in Year 10 English The Sport Page - Semester 2; **Kohl Wolfe**, Second in Year 10 Music Beats - Semester 1

Year 10 Merits

Caples: Swaye Anderson, Liam Baxter, James Bromby, Alikai Christie, Lucy Cornish, Jacobus Diederiks, Leticia Felix, Makayla Helm, Kane Huddleston, Jack Nicholson, Ethan Omond, Declan Richmond, Lucas Ruthven, Bella Wallis, Arik Wilson

Haast: Mackenzie Ah Mann Boh Albert, Ash Allison, Austin Armstrong, Taine Ballantyne, Charlie Batt, D'votion Beazley, Samuel Brickle, Luca Dixon, Ryley Hallberg, Lucas Kilgour, James Kirk, Lexie McNaughton, Max Meissel, Sam Melvin, Reuben Mills, Armani Ngaeruaiti, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Lily Nolan, Eli O'Neill, Tamai Riwhi, Blaine Roux, Alex Rubie, Mackenzie Shaw, Lexi Smart, Xavier Smith

Rees: Scarlett Barnes, Ryan Clearwater, Caleb Foulds, Felix Hildyard, William Ingram, Remi Lahood-Robinson, Tully Rule, Jacqlynn Sutherland, Alisha Tavu, Shelby Walker, Abby Wilson, Kohl Wolfe, William Wright, Young Zhong

Year 10 Merit with Distinction

Caples: Greer Bennett, Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Talika Chalmers, Charlize Elliot, Lily Finlay, Elsie Jack, Maz McDermott, Tara Mulholland, Zo' Olman, Grace Paterson, Chloe Patterson, Lexie Rose

Haast: Paige Adams, Lucy Anderson, Adeline Ball, Alex Ballantine, Olivia Clapham, Makayla Gare, Kitty Gorman, Luke Grant, Kenzie Green, Kyla Hill, Meisha Kitto, Piper Lambeth, Taine Liddell, Emily Lunn, Katie Lunn, Maddy Mannix, Logan Marshall, Amiru Naotunna, Cori O'Neill, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Jasmine Panganiban, Bridey Sangster, Paige Smith, Isabelle Smith, Zachary Struthers, Chase Weir, Savannah Wulff, Jimi You

Rees: Bella Breen, Gabriel Cherrington, Tom Dowling, AJ Hart, Marko Hubber, Eli Knights, Aurelia Lanham, Quinn McCutcheon, Grace Mcleod, Lexi Miller, Tom Smale, Amelia Smith, Grace Weaver

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