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Another year, another stressful, magazine report-compiling season over! Hooray!

2018 at Ashburton College (my second year here) has been even better than the first. I have again had the privilege of witnessing much of the plethora of mind-blowingly generous, talent-filled and diligently produced activities and events offered by and for the students here at College. I can honestly say that being a member of a school with such amazing opportunities is something that I take great pride in (even with the constant barrage of small calf jokes hurled my way by both staff and students alike).

This year at College has seen a tremendously busy one with the annual events of Lip Sync, AshDance, inter-school exchanges and the return of the fantastic Music Evening being but a few of the highlights displaying the College's wealth of talent. As the Phoenix Magazine Editor, I have had the great privilege of being present at a wide array of these events, which as well as being of much benefit to the production of the magazine, also gives me much personal delight as I get to witness the absolute majority of our wonderful students having their opportunity to shine.

As part of the Phoenix Magazine production, there is a huge number of individuals, without whom the Magazine would not be possible. The first person that I wish to thank, is the tirelessly diligent Sheena Tyrrell, who provides me with invaluable contact details, photographs and reports to use in the Magazine. Anne Sheehan and Jenny Crouchley in our amazing office team also deserve special thanks for their support and assistance in, well keeping me in line basically, and proof-reading the Magazine – thanks ladies!

I must also thank, Tony Stewart, of Photoshots, who does such a tremendous job of photographing our students at both the class photos and sports photos days here at College; he does an amazing job and is a pleasure to work alongside – thank you.

Finally, thank you to Mark and Paul at DPI, primarily for putting up with the delays in my depositing of reports and photographs, without grumbling at all! You are both extremely professional, friendly and an absolute pleasure to work with, as well as the simple fact that you produce an outstanding product, year after year – thanks again.

A very special thank you must also go to Cloe Stowell in Year 10, for her positively powerful Phoenix painting! What a talented student we have in our midst.

Well, it's nearly done – another year at College begins to draw to a close. Best of luck to all those students who are moving on to bigger and brighter things; be safe and most importantly, be good to one-another.

Kind regards,

James Jenkinson.



HEAD GIRL

HEAD GIRL REPORT

No one really wants to read another clique opening... so let's jump straight in. Having the honour to represent Ashburton College as Head Girl for 2018 has been an experience I will be forever grateful for.

The Student Executive this year has worked incredibly well and made Caleb and myself proud to have led them for the year, and

for that I would like to extend my thanks out to every member on the Exec. With the new role of deputies this year our team of four head students have collaborated extraordinarily. Working alongside Matt and Uati has been a great experience and the four of us have created some wonderful memories. So too the two deputies, thank you ever so much!

The staff at Ashburton College are some of the most caring and supportive people I have met in my life which unfortunately I cannot thank you all personally. However, one woman in particular, Mrs Bubb. You have always been there to offer your expertise in so many different aspects of my life and I can't put into words how grateful I am. To the man himself, Mr Preece. Your cheerful smile greeting students at the gate every morning and afternoon never goes unnoticed. You always make the extra effort to catch up with us whether it be over a coffee or not... it is awesome to know that we have your support.

I would also like to thank my friends and family. Firstly I apologise for my lack of presence at the dinner table Mum and Dad... but thank you for continuing to love and support me regardless. To all my friends who put up with my busy lifestyle, you guys are troopers and I am very grateful for every single one of you.

Caleb, I cannot put into words how thankful I am to have worked alongside you this year. Your motivation and enthusiasm has allowed us to achieve amazing things (including our 18th party woo). Over the year we have developed a great friendship for which I am very thankful. I wish you all the very best for your future as I know you will achieve great things.

My time here at AshColl has been nothing but an amazing, life changing journey which I will never forget. I wish everyone the best for their future.

Much love,

Connie Davidson x



HEAD BOY

HEAD BOY REPORT

When I was announced as Head Boy at the end of last year, I must admit that I was more focused on (and nervous for) my upcoming three month exchange to Germany then what was happening this year. It wasn't till I was facing coming back to New Zealand when I realised, "Damn, I'm coming back to school where I have to be Head

Boy. I've missed out on seeing everyone from school for the last three months and now I have to come back late and step up into the role". To be honest, that thought scared me, but luckily, I came back to such an awesome Executive and year group who have made this year so enjoyable.

Throughout the year, our Student Executive have become a group of mates who have worked so well both as an Exec and in their individual roles superbly. From High School Musical renditions, to Mrs Bubb's Boys, from Shared Morning Tea, to Open Mic, from the Ball, to AshColl Presents, our Exec has completed some astounding things that I am so proud to have been a part of. Thanks for the awesome year guys!

I also would like to thank all the House Captains and the House Execs. You have all worked so well together this year and I can't wait to see who wins (up Blue).

Thank you to Mrs Bubb, Mr Preece, Mr Kelland, the Deputy Principals and all the office staff this year who have been immensely supportive of everything we have tried to achieve as a leadership team.

To Matt and Uati, your support this year has been amazing and you have both defined the role of Deputy Head Students so well. I wish you all the best for your futures. Stay cool bru.

And finally I have to thank Connie, who has been the best Head Girl anyone could ask for. Right from the get go we have had each other's backs, been always in agreement, and managed to stay calm throughout this stressful year. Having Connie as Head Girl has made my year one thousand times easier and I thank her for that.

To everyone I shared my AshColl journey with, I wish you all the best of luck in your futures. Being the Ashburton College Head Boy this year has been my pleasure and I would definitely do it all over again in a heartbeat.

Cheers

Caleb Livingstone

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL REPORT



Talooofa!

I'm Uati Saofai. Just an ordinary girl who serves an extraordinary God. HE IS THE GREATEST! I never seem to find the right words to express the way I feel as a student of Ashburton College, other than saying that I am truly, truly blessed. Selected as Deputy Head Girl for 2018 is indeed a privilege and I am humbled by this great honour bestowed upon me. During my role as a deputy head student, I have had

the privilege of representing this great school of ours in many events throughout the year.

The greatest treasure I will take away with me was the opportunity to learn about myself as well as learning about, and from others. Something I wouldn't be able to do hadn't I put myself out there. I must confess that I never really knew some of our Student Exec members or even spoke a word to, before this year. But this opportunity challenged myself to step out of my comfort zone, to try new things. To be honest this was a huge learning process for me personally. It has been about learning about other people, particularly our Student Exec and to be inspired by them. From these experiences, I have realised that I have grown so much personally and socially. I now have a better understanding of the dynamics of what it means to be a leader.

I must convey my sincere gratitude to Mrs Bubb for your advice and support. I am blessed and thankful for everything you have done for our Student Exec and me. I will never forget how you go out of your way to make sure that we're enjoying ourselves. A huge shout out to Mr Preece for being the most superb principal I have ever known. Thank you for your time and effort invested in our College leaders and in every student, Pasifika students in particular. To Connie, Caleb and Matt, thank you for being wonderful leaders. It has been an honour for me to work alongside you guys throughout this year. You have all inspired me to be confident and to not care about what other people think. I will treasure these thoughts always. This has honestly been a once in a lifetime opportunity, a once in a lifetime experience. Thank you so much AshColl and... Hasta la vista,

Uatifoti Saofai

DEPUTY HEAD BOY REPORT



Well, well, well... 2018 has been a year full of fun and games. I've been honoured to have been your Deputy Head Boy for this year and will leave you with these final words.

Being part of the Student Exec this year has been a privilege. You guys are the real MVP's. Looking back at this year, we have changed the school. The amazing initiatives, along-side your enthusiasm and dedication, has made Ashburton College an inviting and supportive place to be for everyone.

The Student Exec wouldn't have worked a charm without the help of Mrs Bubb. The time and effort you have put into helping the Exec this year is massive and we are all grateful to have worked with you. I am also personally grateful for all your help and guidance this year.

'Ross the Boss', 'Uncle Ross', or more formally Mr Preece, since arriving at AshColl, the School has really felt your warmth. You are at the gate every morning and afternoon, greeting and fare-welling students and taking an interest in our lives. It's been a pleasure to work with you and I will miss our sausage roll and Latte meetings.

To Caleb, we hit this year off like Batman and Robin (I'm Batman). You've made this year one full of laughs and everlasting memories. I couldn't have asked to work under anyone as great as you. You're a true Bru.

To Connie, thank you for putting up with me and my hilarious puns this year. You've done the school and me proud with the dedication and commitment you have put into your role. You should be very proud of yourself!

To Uati, it has been a pleasure to work alongside you this year. Your bubbly smile always lights up the room and your kindness and compassion doesn't go unnoticed. Best of luck for next year.

There has been one person in particular who has made my time at Ashburton College a thousand times easier. The countless hours of travel, late night study help, printing off those last minute assignments and making my lunch every morning, Momma Clough, you are a champ. You've always been by my side through the best and worst and I'm ever grateful for you. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has believed in me and had my back through the past five years.

Friends, Family, Staff and Students,

Stay Awesome, Bru!

Matthew Clough

RED HOUSE

Emma McDowell



Back Row (L to R): Paris Gola, Maddison Reed, Holly Gray, Shania Stempa
Front Row: James Forbes, Jayden Fuller, Fotu Hala, Emma McDowell (House Captain)
 Absent: Grace Adams, Sarah Lassen (Head of House)

Dear the Mighty Red House! I want to start off with saying how proud I am of every single one of you, I wish I could explain how thankful I am in the next 600 words but I don't think that's possible. For me, it has been amazing getting to know so many of you and seeing all your talents and sharing the House spirit with you this year.

When our Exec for this year was announced we were beyond stoked with the characters on board, we knew we were in for a good year.

We had a rough start to the year, coming out of prelims in third place. Despite coming last in swimming sports we managed to drown a blue mascot so it's fair to say we had the most fun! This choppy start really sparked a fire within our Exec, we became even more hungry to win. The change took place during Festival of the Spoken Word where Red House contestants blew out the competition, pulling in some massive points for us, which really got the ball rolling! Our Exec put together a 'Captains at First Sight' piece, which we felt was very relevant, however the judges disagreed. Lip Sync was our next opportunity to show off some talent, we called in our star performer Michael Jackson a.k.a Fotu Hala. We are extremely grateful to all the individuals who put in an audition for this, gaining us some much needed House points and laughs! House sport so far has been a major success for Red! We've never been short on numbers for a team due to everyone's willingness to participate for the House. This enthusiasm is really what keeps the House trophy in sight!

As Captain I couldn't have asked for a better Exec! I am lucky to have known you all quite well prior to being an Exec family, which has made this year so enjoyable. To @jayden.fuller and @james.forbes_ for getting to know all the House mascots, we appreciate the distraction. @parisgola you are the mother on the sideline we've needed at house sports, also for keeping our notice board so exciting! @maddie_reed for being such an asset in senior girls house sports, your goals have been much needed. @_hollygray for telling it to us straight every time, you have been the honest opinion we couldn't have done without! @shania.stempa for being our peppy cheerleader, your energy always lifts the spirits of the Exec. @graceadamss you have never failed to make us laugh with some of the driest jokes ever, and @halafotu your confidence on stage has grown so much that you can't even control your mouth at assembly. You two have really stepped up the game for Year 12 reps, putting in more than enough work for the House this year, I wish you all the best for working with the House next year. Looking at how far we have come as a team and what we have achieved we couldn't be more proud and thankful!

Finally, our rock Mrs Lassen. Your experience and fight for the House has been great to work alongside, you've taught us so many new things this year. You're calm and collected and have given us the reigns, but we also know that you've always got our back, on behalf of the whole Exec! Red House is extremely lucky to have you as their leader. Finally to the other House captains, I've had the best year working alongside and against you, thank you so much for your banter! I feel so privileged to have been your Captain this year, I wish you all the best for the bright Red House future ahead.

Emma McDowell

BLUE HOUSE

Ella Hurley / Aidan Campbell



Back Row (L to R): Stacey Monk (Head of House), Keegan Gentle, Aidan Campbell, Ella Hurley, Lara Biggs, Megan White, Taonga Mbambo
Front Row: Liam Pram, Dallas Scott, Meg McIntyre, Lily Burdett

The year has gone far too fast, but it is safe to say that it has been a great one. Blue House this year began super strong by taking out Prelims, a very proud day for all of Blue House. Then we took out finals day (even though in the relay the only thing Blue House took out was one of their runners, bringing home the big L, it was still a humble victory for the mighty Blue). Next we even won Swimming sports by a staggering amount! Everyone that contributed was just amazing and every win was due to you all. Moving on to the arts, Blue House took home 2nd in Festival of the Spoken Word in the House Fest, you could say it was a 'fearful' performance by all. Following on with a tough loss in Lipsync wasn't all that bad, our routine was killer, and in our opinion pretty much a Broadway worthy production. House sports were just another roller coaster ride that kept us on the edge of our seats. Our ups and downs in various sports were all well worth it due to the outstanding students we had putting their all into each and every game. Everyone loves a bit of friendly competition especially our juniors, which was super cool to see.

There have been many laughs throughout this year and thinking back, those are the memories we will cherish the most. Although, we can definitely say one of the best parts of the year was going around the school as an Exec, bringing chocolates and cringe compliments to unexpected students. It made their day, and in return it made ours too.

Thank you to every Blue House member and also our Blue House teachers. There is no way that we would have been able to hype the students up without your bribery, help and enthusiasm throughout the year. Your patience with us during family form time and assemblies was more than appreciated. Knowing that as an Exec we had your support was enough to keep us going.

Thank you to our more than awesome Exec team. This year wasn't easy, but with a team like we had, it was a whole lot less stressful. From Brains, to dancers, singers, potential Olympic athletes, ...rowers..., and just plain hilarious, fun people our Exec had everything we needed to make this year a successful one. Lily, Megan, Lara, Meg, Dallas, Taonga, Keegan and Liam, you guys are a special bunch, (emphasis on special) and you brought everything to the table this year. This House owes a lot to you and your amazing dedication and spirit. Be proud of yourselves, because we certainly are.

To Miss Monk, how on earth would we have made it through the year without you? You are such a great person with a big heart and you bleed Blue through and through. You supported us, guided us and made sure that we were still mentally surviving as the year went on. The House Teachers don't get enough credit for their work but we want you to know we appreciate you so much, always will.

To our friendly neighbours, Green, Orange and Red, thank you for being some of the coolest leaders I think this school has ever seen. You are a cool bunch and despite our Lip Sync fail I think we won at being the best leaders we could be. We would love to share more stories and memories and thanks but instead we will just say this. This year as a whole has been incredible. The spirit of up and coming Blue House members has been fantastic to see and we are happy to leave roles with next year's leaders, and the next, and the next. Thanks everyone and so long.

Ella and Aidan :)

GREEN HOUSE

Sophie Bonnington / Nicholas Eden



Back Row (L to R): Josh Jones, Will Kelly, Zack Martin, Clair Bedward (Head of House), Toby Lee, Artem Kravchenko, Kate Donald
Front Row: Rosie Smith, Borris (Mascot), Nicholas Eden, Sophie Bonnington, Eiman De Ocampo

When we were first elected as House captains we didn't realise how challenging but also incredibly fun this year was going to be. Our first promise we made was to not let Green choke again. We were definitely working toward this goal when the year kick started with Prelims. This was a super fun day filled with lots of House pride and burnt popcorn (Cheers Zack). We were proud to take out second place overall. Keeping it consistent we also took out second place in Athletic finals day and swimming sports.

The cultural events for our House this year were a huge success. We ended up surprising ourselves by winning the House Fest trophy for Festival of the Spoken Word (but not without some classic Green House crossdressing). Lip-Sync really showed off our efficiency as a group - within three practices we had sorted our whole piece. A love story with a twist pleased the judges and we ended up with the House Fest Trophy once again, this time alongside our mates in Orange House.

We'd love to thank all our Greenies for their effort in House sports and cultural events. This Green House spirit was especially reflected in our wins at House chess and Tucker Trophy. Even though we didn't manage the win every week, the dedication from you all was amazing! You guys are the real MVPs.

We want to say a massive thank-you to our exceptional dream team this year. We definitely lucked out on such an efficient Exec. You all made our lives very easy this year, everyone pitched into organisation with minimum fuss. While there was a lot of hard work, we thank-you especially for all the laughs this year.

Jonesy: We can always count on this man to turn up to anything and everything. Always showing House pride!

Daddy Toby: Toby always contributed a bit of banter and great ideas at meetings (when he could make them). He really proved himself by carrying our cultural activities.

The Better Tim: Eiman was our Justin Timberlake of the team. His goal great dance moves and his coaching at House sports never went astray.

Top Scholar: Artem was the brains of our Exec. He managed to use his 200IQ to help coach and manage House sports.

Prom Queen: Our Green House Sweetheart, Rosie's creativeness really showed when she lead choreography of Lip-Sync.

Shaniqua: Zacks female role of 'Shaniqua' festival piece was a real asset. As was Zack's truck, no matter what it was it was gonna fit in his truck.

Tucker Trophy: - Although you forgot the Festival lines, you proved yourself by carrying the team to the Tucker Trophy win.

@GreenHouse2018: Senior girls House sport would be lost without Kate's talent. You have been a huge help this year, especially with your leadership of the Green House instagram.

Mother Beddy: A huge thank you must be said to Beddy. We quite literally couldn't have done it without your support, patience and guidance this year. Everyone is very grateful for what you do.

A thank you needs to be said to the other Houses for their competition and banter this year, it's been a lot of fun.

We are very proud of Green House this year. Although the points haven't been in our favour, we technically have stuck to our goal #CantChokelfYourComingLast. However, the competitions not over yet and we are looking forward to the end of the year, hoping to take wins in Music Evening, House waiata, netball and badminton.

Thank you to our dearest Green House, It has been a privilege!

Love,
 Sophie and Nic xoxoxoxoxo

ORANGE HOUSE

Wyatt Burrows / Maddy Bremner



Back Row (L to R): William Wallis, Aidan Elvines, Maddy Bremner, Wyatt Burrows, Georgia Canning, Michael Baker
Front Row: Kate Tane, Ashleigh Mavor, Tayla Love, Olivia Joseph, Hayley Wards (Head of House)

What a great year it has been for Orange House! Orange House is best described as a large family rather than a House, we support each other like family would, and we look out for each other like a family does which is what makes us unique. 2018 has been an eventful, nail biting, exciting and extremely competitive year for Orange House in which we have taken great strides in an attempt to reach the top position and although we got off to a rocky start, there's a bright light at the end of the tunnel which we continue to push towards.

In House sports this year we have seen some amazing performances and participation across the board with Orange House banding together to take down the other Houses. We have won a really good amount of sports and it's been even better having a team turn up to every single one without hassle! With such amazing, dedicated students in our House, the participation and effort that the students have put into these events have gained us a lot of House points keeping us away from the bottom of the table this year.

The best moments of 2018 would start off with the annual athletics prelims in which Orange House was over at the domain in full force, followed by finals day. We produced some fantastic results at finals day such as Sophie Adams breaking the school shot put record followed by Orange House taking home 3 wins in the age group relays! Next, sixteen of our track athletes found themselves back at the domain for a wet, cold day at cross country, in which two Orange House students placed 2nd in their events. A handful of our athletes went on to compete in the Aoraki champs too. Lip-Sync was the game changer for Orange House this year, where 22 of our students stepped out of their comfort zones and took to the stage to perform a fantastic High School Musical themed piece which won us a joint first place alongside Green House! A lot of time and effort went into Lip Sync this year so we would like to thank everyone who took part and lifted us up from last place on the House points board. In the Tucker Trophy 7 our mountaineers took to Mount Hutt this year for an annual bash down the mountain. We were absolutely amazed to see that such a small amount of people can make a huge difference as our 7 skiers and snowboards took home 2nd place overall! Thank you so much to everyone who took time to compete in that event. Finally we have Music Evening, the House Waiata and a couple of House sports left for the year and we are looking forward to the continued participation and support from our students as the year progresses.

The Orange House Executive would like to thank every single one of our students and family form teachers that have competed in House events, and supported the House from prelims at the start of the year, through to our last House competition. We would also like to thank our House Leader Miss Wards, she has been absolutely amazing this year giving a helping hand whenever needed, and an endless amount of support throughout this year and to our House Executive, providing the good laughs and helping to strive towards our goals. We really can't thank the whole of Orange House enough for helping us achieve our goals this year and getting Orange House moving forward again. #makeorangehousegreatagain
 All the best, Wyatt and Maddy xx

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ross Preece



For the last 2 years our staff have been working towards introducing curriculum change. Because information is now available to anyone at any time, future thinking schools need to be producing students with a set of skills and dispositions that will equip them for a different future. These skills include: being a collaborative, creative problem solver who has resiliency. They will need to have great people skills and traditionally secondary schools have been more concerned about students learning knowledge. In 2019 we are making some changes to our curriculum structure. In year 9 we are introducing a curriculum pilot to trial subject integration. This will require a group of teachers to plan collaboratively around a class with an emphasis on growing their soft skills and dispositions. It will also require staff to develop and assess these future skills. So how do you develop and assess the concept of resiliency? In addition we have created a designated hour of time to teach these future skills and to have more time to work with a smaller group of students. Currently the average teacher has 10 minutes at the start of the day to: take the roll, read the notices and try and develop a pastoral relationship with a class. If these interpersonal skills are important we need to make time to grow them. From the start of 2019 all teachers will have a group of students assigned to them for an hour per week. The aim is to create time to track progress, form meaningful relationships between staff, learners and their whanau and to develop the necessary future skills. This hour will be scheduled for everybody at the same time so we can benefit from having our seniors working with our juniors with events such as reading mentors or peer support. These looming changes in education reflect the changes in societal needs.

This year helped solidify progress in a number of significant areas for our College. Whilst there wasn't any one event that dominated the year, the overall trend was that our place is improving across the board.

Our year got away to the best possible start with the release of our 2017 NCEA results. They had improved markedly upon the previous year and most clearly in 2 important areas. Our male results had improved at all levels and our Maori results were the best they had ever been! There were numerous causes for such improvement. Our ability to predict and track progress from early Term 2 and then report these predicted grades to both the learners and their whanau has certainly improved results.

This year's Student Executive were a fantastic group and we introduced the idea of Deputy Head Boy and Girl to try and ease the burden we had traditionally placed on our Head Boy and Girl. This year's Executive have continued to front many of our school events such as Ash Dance, however they have introduced several innovations to improve our College. These have included 'AshColl Presents' a series of videos organised by students to highlight our place. These can be found via Youtube. Another innovation has been the 'shared morning tea'. This is designed around the concept of having food available for those who might need some support. By making it open to everyone it removes any stigma for those who attend. This scheme has been well supported by several cafes and regulars who provide home baking. Our Student Exec have also started to produce a fortnightly column in the Ashburton Guardian with news / opinions from a student POV. The beauty of the executives is that they are very responsive to issues as they emerge. They have traditions such as their Anzac Day speech but are able to adopt projects when the need emerges.

During Term 3 we had a scheduled visit from ERO (Education Review Office). They acknowledged the improvements we had made in terms of creating a more responsive curriculum, improved tracking and academic results and reinforced our positive staff/student relationships. Their report reinforces the fact that Ashburton College is trending in the right direction, whilst working to prepare our students for a different world. The report itself is a reflection on the hard mahi by staff and our Board of Trustees so well done to all for their efforts since our last visit in 2015. Our current BOT is functioning very well and has a complete range of governance skills. Not every school is so blessed.

At this time of year we always farewell a number of staff. Earlier we had farewelled

Andrea Griffin who had secured the position of Associate Principal at Burnside. Ken Pow retires at the end of this year. His passion for the German Language and chess will be hard to replace. Can I thank all staff departing for their contributions to our place. As Principal I realise just how fortunate I am to have the quality of staff we have at Ashburton College. A school is only as good as the quality of its staff and the supportiveness of its community. We are blessed on both counts!!

Ross Preece – Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Preparing Ashburton College students for the future is the key focus on the Board of Trustees. For them to be successful, our students need to be connected, collaborative and intuitive thinkers. The BOT, school leadership and teachers have taken these challenges on board. Teachers are actively looking for areas that different subjects can collaborate and work together, and teach together with. In 2019, a number of Year 9 students will be part of a collaborative learning process. We have noted significant interest from teachers, parents and students.

The collaborative learning environment has received a fair amount of press to date. Both good, and bad. At Ashburton College the teachers are approaching this teaching style with caution. Relying on best practice, good communication and working through the issues

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Jeremy Savage



Back row (L to R): Te Hurinui Clarke (Co-opted Member), Maggie Tarry (Student Representative), Ronnie Campbell (Parent Representative), Sheena Tyrrell (Secretary to the Board), Annie Lees (Staff Representative).
Front row: Gretchen Hart (Parent Representative), Craig Hickman (Parent Representative), Nina Bradford (Parent Representative), Ross Preece (Principal), Jeremy Savage (Chairperson, Parent Representative).

and challenges carefully. We do not want to impair the education of this generation of students following a fad or fashion. However, the opportunities, work place environment and challenges for this generation of students have changed dramatically over the last 2-3 decades. It would be remiss of us as a BOT not to acknowledge these challenges, and support the school leadership to meet them.

The school has been actively engaged with ministry to enhance our school. It is acknowledged by the BOT that the current

school is not an acceptable learning or working environment. The buildings are 45+ years hold. The concrete block structures are difficult and costly to renovate, we have been working with ministry since 2015 to come up with a solution. The size and complexity of the problems have extended the time frames for decisions. We are hopeful that we will have some clarity early 2019 for the structure future of our school. With the challenges and changes that are looming for education, this presents a unique opportunity for Ashburton College.

The Ashburton BOT members represent a wide area of interests from our community. Your board has parent representatives, as well as passionate members of our community with a desire to see a high standard of education for all members of our community. We have a highly functional board with a wide set of complementary skills. Their time is volunteered to govern our school. This is done unselfishly by all involved. We are fortunate to have a dedicated, passionate group of people to govern our school.

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Maggie Tarry



Without being a natural public speaker and not being entirely sure what I was getting myself into, I found myself as

the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees. Now looking back, going for this role was one of the best decisions I could have made.

I have learnt so much about the inner workings of our school and what really makes it tick and thrive. This role has really helped me appreciate all the contribution and hard work that everyone puts in for the sole benefit of the students. These efforts create all the amazing opportunities we have which help us get the most out of our very short five years here. This year has flown by and I wouldn't have been able to get so much out of this position if it wasn't for the Board being so welcoming and accommodating.

My transition onto the board was made easy by always being greeted with a smile and a

genuine interest in anything I had to say. I would like to thank Mrs Tyrrell for being an all round star and always going out of her way to help, especially when technology seemed to be against us.

To the Board, the meetings dare I say, would not be as fun and interesting if it weren't for the friendly, understanding and good natured environment from which our school is governed. This is a very well functioning group with the common incentive for student achievement of which the school can trust and be proud of. Thanks to the Exec, you're a pretty cool bunch.

As a group we gelled really well and achieved a great deal. Congratulations on striving towards your committee goals throughout the year and giving me plenty to report on.

I hope the next student rep enjoys this leadership opportunity as much as I have. In the beginning it may feel like you're the subject in one of Mr Preece's scenario examples, not quite sure where you'll end up. But know there is a direction and positive outcome to the story from which you will be enlightened.

Maggie (Margaret) Tarry.

STAFF NOTES



Ryan Wilson (Coach) holding on to the well-earned and prestigious Staff v Student Exec Trophy from this year's annual volleyball match.

The teaching and support staff alike let out a collective breath as the end of Term 3 nears. The Christmas memes on Facebook have started to come up, as has that annoying acquaintance who rejoices in reminding us all that we are on the wind down as Term 4 nears and seniors leave. "You all just cruise at the end of the year, ay. Wind down before yet ANOTHER lot of holidays. Isn't that right?! Ha ha ha." Uninformed people aside, it is time to start reflecting on the year of 2018 at AshColl - where we grow people, bellies and minds... maybe. With the end of the year comes fond farewells - ka kite ano, bros.

First and foremost, Dave Christensen, no wait a minute, it seems that the Gold Card is not all it's cracked up to be because he's still here after being farewelled last year! It seems the pull of AshColl is just too strong and Dave's not a strong swimmer. Dave started at College in 1986 (great year) and put in 32 years of stellar teaching in the Physical Education Department. We will miss Dave's easy going personality and his casper-like appearance on Prelims Day. Known for her calm, unobtrusive nature, the end of 2017 also heralded the retirement of Kim Morrison after 21 years of service to Ashburton College. Kim contributed greatly to the SLSU as a Learning Support Assistant. Next to farewell is a household name at AshColl - she has been making hot pots of tea, locating lost cups and meticulously stacking the dishwasher for many years. She commanded her domain of the staffroom like an iron hand in a velvet glove.

Yes, that's right, we are talking about our dear Margaret Welsh. After years of good service, Margaret has hung up the [tea] towel. Someone who really enjoyed a cup of tea was our resident P.O.M.E (one of many), Andrea Griffin. Andrea came to AshColl as the Head of Science and then much like the process of metamorphosis, she transitioned from a Science caterpillar into the cocoon of the DP's office. From there she briefly broke out of the chrysalis to warm the seat in the Principal's Office before returning to her cocoon and finally emerging as a beautiful monarch and flying north to Burnside to take up the position of Assistant Principal there. Metaphors aside, AshColl benefited from Andrea's expertise, passion and integrity. Claire Marshall (Vpl), a Physedder who taught Ag, was with us for over four years before leaving to have a baby, and more recently resigning to live out her days on a dairy farm. Louise Ward came to us at the beginning of 2015 as Deputy Principals' Secretary and after years of helping out the DPs in their DP'ness, she moved to the heart of South Canterbury, Geraldine. Colin Porter, teacher of chemistry and lover of cricket, decided that 2018 was his time to leave. Along with teaching, Colin spent many hours watching the cricket and in that time developed a tan worthy of a Bondi Sands commercial. A couple of teachers that were here just over a year were our waterskiing, PE teaching Rachel Donaldson; and our Country Calendar watching, Ag teaching Lauren Roberts.

Lindsay Abbott came riding in as our 'knight in shining armour' to head the Kohanga. We were sorry to see Lindsay go after being here just over a year. Much like Nandos that was sadly only in Ashburton for a year (I'm still not over the loss of a quality Peri Peri Chicken vendor - but I digress), we also had staff welcomed and farewelled all within the year. The following staff were farewelled at the end of 2017. Anna Smith, our 'Southern Girl' who was partial to outbursts of colourful language in the staffroom, left our English department and can now be 'seen' rolling her r's in Queenstown (which is a resort destination for those of you unfamiliar with the area...). From one Anna to another, we also said "sayonara" to Anna Eade. Anna taught P.E and Maths. Her counting skills came in handy during staff Lip Sync rehearsals where she counted us in many, many times. The smiley Sakura Smithers was welcomed into the female dominated Social Sciences faculty but found she couldn't get a word in so decided to leave. Katie Graham, a temporary Methvenite, joined the Art department. A former St Bede-ian, Danielle Coulter joined the English Department and filled us in on the exciting virtual world of gaming. The dynamic Kate Chisnall came in and taught everything from astronomy to anatomy. From ABCs to 123s, Fiona Ross came in as a literacy and numeracy specialist who also helped out in the Art Department. Now the glasses are in drawers, those vertically challenged members of staff can reach the vessels with ease. The saying

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"Water Means Life" was proven to be true as, once again, there have been strange happenings around the water cooler. After drinking the crisp, cold water; Claire Walker, Kendra Maw and Jemma Hurst all left to have children, adding to the pool of littl'uns to frequent the staffroom.

"AIIIII aboard!" As the 'AshColl Express' got ready to close its doors and depart the station, some last minute passengers ran on board. Starting with the Social Sciences, we said "nau mai" to Tom Kitchen, one of our ex-students who just couldn't stay away from the place; Pieter Burger, a geography whiz who could give Dan Corbett a run for his money, and the dynamic Helen Wakelin. The Science faculty regenerated with the arrival of rabbit loving Alice Nash, Peter Lee AKA Party Pete, and 'Sheep-wrangler' Shaun Sparke (Ag) The English faculty welcomed new choir members to add to its already slick rendition of our College waiata: the demure Mary-Anne Evers with a wicked sense of humour, and the e-sport expert Kilo-yankee-lima-echo (Kyle) Henderson. To replace some of the more 'Masters' level PE teachers, we welcomed first-time-dad, Luke Martin, and Ironman participant, Sarah Parker. The Arts and Languages Faculty drew on some new expertise in the form of the casual-but-cool Ashlee O'Hagan and ever-smiling Laura Wood. We are forever grateful for the support of our Learning Support Assistants and this year we welcomed Vanessa Cameron, Kerri Kuru as LSA support in the Kohanga, Serrana Rugnitz and Shelly Shah as LSA support in the ESOL Department and Maureen McLaren as LSA in the SLSU. Darion Gray responded to the call for a sports co-ordinator and has done a fine job of receiving the baton from Deb Kell. After the departure of Lindsay Abbott, we welcomed Carolyn Aberhart to the kohanga; and Jo Kean has stepped into Margaret's shoes as the new 'Tea Lady'. We are not sure if it was the morning tea shouts or just the lure of vibrant College life but we have seen some familiar faces back in the staffroom. We have had Kirsten Walker back as a relief teacher in the SLSU and we've had some guest appearances from our scone (pronounced sc-own) eating Pom, Claire Tappin who has been helping Ferg out as a reliever once a week. Juliet Johnson also returned from maternity leave to help out by taking some of Andrea Griffin's Science classes.

Throughout the year, there are often a number of memorable moments that occur outside of the classroom; not least of which include the absolute demolition of the Student Exec Lip-Sync



The victorious staff ensemble from this year's Staff v Student Exec, Lip Sync challenge. See if you can spot the one-armed, drummer with the luscious locks...

number by this year's staff contingent - although, the see-through top worn by our Acting Deputy Principal, Jono Hay, was a questionable choice of attire (especially knowing it came from his own wardrobe). The staff have had a few wins and a few losses against the Student Exec this year, starting with a resounding win by the Staff over the Student Exec in the annual Volleyball match - perhaps the height advantage of having a one Mr Shepherd on our team was the deciding factor. Not deterred, the Student Exec came back with a stacked offer of Gym Rounders. Here the Student Exec claimed a well overdue, but questionable victory, for their efforts - allegations of match fixing were dismissed by the sport's governing body, Ron Carlson. Term 3 ended with the Zorb football head-to-head. Watching it would give any medical professional cause for concern and such fears were realised with some staff and students alike a bit dazed and confused post match. Apparently the students won that encounter. These match-ups are indicative of the healthy and much appreciated rivalry existing between the Staff and Student Executive.

You Rock awards, given on a weekly basis between staff, are a small gesture of gratitude for the reciprocal support we give one-another. Because he volunteers for everything, James Jenkinson earned himself quite a number of these over some weeks, so much so someone on staff thought it a bit of a lark to have James Jenkinson award himself a You Rock. This came as no surprise to anyone in the staffroom.

Stepping out from the College life and looking in from the outside, I realise that we have some fine staff in our teaching establishment. Term 3 is always a demanding term for teaching and support staff alike. Whilst teachers are often at the forefront and are 'seen' more often, we have some amazing support staff at College and they often go unrecognised. So here's a shout-out to the support staff aka the legends of the College who have to put up with teachers asking dumb questions. All. The. Time. That's not all - these staff know important dates off the top of their heads, know how to flick through open screens on their computers like IT ninjas and know all the telephone extensions for busy and important people "869, this is 881". Tumeke! 2018 has also seen a revival of the 'old man's corner' in the staffroom. On any given afternoon you may see the familiar faces of - Chris Thompson, Pete Fougere, Dave Christensen, Trevor Cochrane, and resident President Mark Gleason. We are not privy to what is spoken about in the 'old man's corner' but when so many wise heads (Trev not included) get together, there are bound to be some important take away messages. Here is one that got out of the vault... "When you think you know it all, you're stuffed." - Pete Fougere. So on that pearl, I bid you all adieu. Enjoy a well deserved break over summer. Get out there and enjoy all Ashburton has to offer - Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, KFC, Dominoes, Pizza Hut. There is plenty to do. There has even been some rumours floating around that a cat circus is coming to town... Peace out, Big Mumma X

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Third Row: Anna Rimmer, Jane Sargent, Bernadette Thompson, Kylie Backhouse-Smith, Helen Wakelin, Mary-Anne Evers, Ashlee O'Hagan, Nicole Kilbride, Amanda Hewson, Zahra Gilson, Angie Cresswell, Shelly Robson, Delia Achten, Fiona Ross, Jenni Watson, Charlie Kelland, Joan Pow, Mary Buckland, Jenny Kelleher, Jenny Crouchley

Second Row: Jo Keen, Sean Stephens, Anne Williams, Karen McKenzie, Clair Bedward, Sheena Tyrrell, Jemma Hurst, Greta Hampton, Hannah Young, Stacey Monk, Liz Ferguson, Julie Hampton, Liz Carrick, Heena Shah, Cheryl Hardy

Front Row: Annie Lees, Ryan Wilson, Ange Mitchell, Liz Cabout, Jono Hay, Helen Shore-Taylor, Ross Preece, Andrea Griffin, Ron Cresswell, Mike Pearce, Marg Macpherson, Carolyn Clough, Claire Bubbs, Tony Robson

Fourth Row: Warren Reid, Kent Slocombe, Laura Wood, Andrew Shepherd, Annalie Henson, Brenda Beach, Tipene Philip, Bev Neutze, Sarah Cadman, Hayley Wards, Jason Vannini, Sarah Lassen, Stephen Millichamp, Bryan Bell, Stephen Diedricks, Michael Petrus, Tom Kitchen, Ron Carlson, Alice Nash, Luke Martin, James Aulsford, Jodee Ross, Karen Stockdill

SUMMER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2018

Normally held at a whole-College Assembly, this year's awards were presented in front of Year 12 and 13 students and parents and caregivers in the College Auditorium, the wet weather alternative to the Chessboard, on Thursday 14 June.

Forty five students were acknowledged across Sports and Cultural activities.

In acknowledging students' successes Principal Ross Preece recognised the impressive accomplishments of our students, and Head of Sport, Ron Carlson, thanked summer Coaches and Managers, both within and outside of the school, for their time and effort given to so many College teams and students. Their contributions to the successes of College individuals and teams is greatly appreciated, providing significant opportunities for students.

In establishing Award recipients, firstly each sport has specific criteria that is used as a guide for nominators. A select committee then discusses the nominations and makes final decisions.

COLOURS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Colours Awards

These are the most prestigious of the awards presented and are presented to students who are National Champions, have been selected for a National Sports Team or are a member of a National Cultural Group.

Unlike the Blue, these awards are not confined solely to activities managed or organised by Ashburton College. Students who are awarded a Colour do not receive a Blue as the Colours Award is recognised as the College's most prestigious award.

Karate

Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun

Multi Sport

Matthew Clough

Rowing

Veronica Wall, Mollie Gibson,

Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Harriet

Leverton (Cox) were the balance

of the team members from this

year's victorious Under 18 Coxed

Quad crew, who all produced an

outstanding performance.

New Zealand Rowing Awards

Awards from Rowing New Zealand

were also presented. These are

awarded to students in a crew that

finishes in tenth place or better

in Under 18 events at Maadi. Of

note is that, at Maadi, College's rowing crews finished 7th in the overall teams' points standings and second in the sculling points championship.



(L to R): Matthew Clough, Taylah Burrowes, Emma Stagg, Lara Biggs, Harriet Leverton, Kyle Cabangun. Absent: Veronica Wall, Mollie Gibson



2018's Summer Sports and Cultural Colours and Blues Performance Awards recipients

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

A Blue is awarded for what Ashburton College considers to be a high level of achievement. As a rule, Blues Awards are awarded to senior students. The exceptions to this occur when a junior student competes with distinction in Senior or Open Events, or a performance by a junior student in a junior event is such that it would place them in a top finish had they been competing in a Senior Event.

Athletics

Taonga Mbambo, Ella Pearson.

Boys' Cricket

Harry McMillan, Thomas Middleton.

Rowing

Haxby Hefford, Aidan Elvines.

Swimming

Blake Farr, Jared Scammell, Bailey Tait.

Tennis

Sam Bubb, Tyler Leonard, Jade Brosnahan, Erin

Connelly-Whyte.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

These awards recognise student performance which is just below the level of a Blues Award.

Athletics

Keegan Gentle, Emily Armstrong,

Emma-Louise Stagg, Benjamin

Donald, Sophie Adams, Kyle

Cabangun, Lusungu Mbambo.

Boys' Cricket

Angus Jemmett, James Forbes.

Rowing

Gerald Wall, Patrick Dekker, Logan

Cartman, Harrison Davies, Aidan

Campbell, Wyatt Burrows, Kauri Te

Moananui-Gamble, Paula Citaitoga.

Swimming

Joshua Giles, Matthew Clough.

Tennis

Dallas Scott, Maisie Looij.

Volleyball

Yuki Kurokawa, Narumi Miura,

Mauai Mareko

ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2018

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Held on Thursday 12 April, this celebration of success is always a wonderful way to conclude the term. The Awards are based on the 2017 year's Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA academic results.

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieves 30 or more Excellence Credits.

Level 1 Blues Awards: Grace Adams, Emily Armstrong, Zif Balagulan, Alisha Broker, Jade Brosnahan, Sam Bubb, Chloe Buchanan, Carl Cayanan, Shane Crawford, Zoe Diedricks, Jemma Donnelly, Aidan Elvines, Brittany Fowler, Mollie Gibson, Leigh Harrison, Ben Holland, Josh Jones, Tory Kelland, Titus Lambet-Lane, Maisie Looij, Jay Martin, Dani McArthur, Kate McIlroy, Meg McIntyre, Ella McQuillan, Ann Moriarty, Julie Mushonga, Amy Pearson, Jade Peters, Bradley Phillips, Sarah Rawlings, Quinn Ritchie, Luke Skinner, Emma Stagg, Harriet Stock, Natasha Waddell, William Wallis, Leanne Walsh, Reece Watson, Gemma Whiting, Brynmor Workman.

Level 2 Blues Awards: Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Diana Barbu, Sophie Beveridge, Lara Biggs, Sophie Bonnington, Jack Bubb, Aidan Campbell, Chrizia Cayanan, Matthew Clough, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Connie Davidson, Eiman De Ocampo, Kate Donald, Stella Fleming, Haxby Hefford, William Hii, Ella Hurley, Mikiya Ichikawa, Tessa Inwood, Jessica King, Artem Kravchenko, Caleb Livingstone, Tayla Love, Liv McCrea, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Mickayla Milmine, Britney Moore, Natsuki Mori, Charlotte Muir, Samantha Naui, Georgia Naylor, Kate O'Reilly, Uatifoti Saofai, Liam Scott, Rosie Smith, Annabel Spicer, Tom Suh, Maggie Tarry, Bianca Tawatao, Shanae Trumper, Megan White, Jessica Windhorst.

TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENTS

At each year level, the top scholar is the student who achieves the greatest number of Excellence Awards. Top Scholars also receive a Colours Badge.



Level 1 Top Scholar 2017 Leanne Walsh



Level 2 Top Scholar 2017 Chrizia Cayanan

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate a student achieves a total of 50 or more Excellence and Merit credits combined.

Level 1 Performance Awards: Jacklynn Afu, Laurraine Aperocho, Cole Beeman, Sacha Begbie, Georgia Bennett-Collett, Kelly-Anne Bentley, Marcus Bishop, Olivia Clark, Jayden Collett, Sammy Doak, Sarah Du Toit, Mitchell Farr, Kaleb Finn, Kate Flanagan, Ruby Goodes, Ben Harris, Lily Hewson, Ben Hislop, Teaghan Holland, Charlotte Jackson, Sophie Kemp, Jess Kettley, Toby Lee, Oliver Livingstone, Eirinn MacLean, Kudzai Mahere, Ryan Maslin, Jared Mattson, Bridget McArthur, Tegan McIntyre, Danelle Munro, Maigen O'Neill, Alena Patterson, Andrew Phimester, Liam Pram, Luke Prendergast, Tane Putaranui, Yvangelina Radan, James Robertson,

Lupepe Saofai, Clark Stewart, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Callum Urquhart-Thomson, Zac White, Jackson Winstone, Alex Wood.

Level 2 Performance Awards: Maddy Bremner, Emma Bridge, Wyatt Burrows, Nicola Cain, Georgia Canning, Rhianna Drye, Callum Fuller, Holly Gray, Rebecca Joseph, Suzie Leech, Taylor Mackenzie, Ashleigh Mavor, Emma McDowell, Sheena Pasion, Daniel Petrie, Pradip Rai, Ela Reyes, Era Santos, Dallas Scott, Olivia Small, Brodie Smitheram, Shania Stempa, Josiah Swindley, Josie Tallents, Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw, Brad Whalley.

WINTER SPORTS & CULTURAL COLOURS,

COLOURS AWARDS

Colours Awards are presented to students who are national champions or who have been selected for a national sports team or are a member of national cultural group.

A Colours Award is recognised as the most prestigious of the Awards process. Students who receive a Colours Award do not receive a Blues Award. Unlike the Blues Award the Colours Awards are not confined only to Ashburton College-based activities.

In 2017, we have the greatest number of these prestigious awards presented in any one year. Twelve recipients received Colours Awards, added to the eleven recipients honoured in June at the Summer Blues Awards Ceremony. Those recipients were Sophie Adams, Ashlee Strawbridge, Jessie Banks, Matthew Clough (two awards), Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Emma Jansen, George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson. To have the record total of twenty four Colours Awards and twenty three

recipients in any one year succeeding at this high level is testimony to the talent, dedication and passion for their chosen focus areas, of each of these students.

As Veronica Wall and Jessie Banks were away at the time of the June Awards, they were presented their awards at this assembly, and their citations are included below.

Winter Colours Award Recipients at this Assembly were:

Air Pistol Shooting

Ben Thomas

Basketball

Fletcher Arnold

Cycling

Jessie Banks

Dance

Britney Moore, Lucy Moore, Krishay Nadan

Music

Liam Pram, Ocean Waitokia

Orchestra

Zoe Diedricks

Rowing

Veronica Wall

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Shania Harrison-Lee, Emma Smith



2017 Head Students, Samantha McArthur and Nic Thomassen present their final whole-College speeches at the prestigious Winter Awards Assembly in 2017.

BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2017

Further to the Colours and Blues Award celebrations further recognitions were made at House Assemblies on Tuesday 31 October 2017. Performance Awards and Principal's Commendations recognise a strong level of achievement and/or contribution by students, through sports, cultural activities and achievement in a sport not participated in by Ashburton College; as follows:

BLUES AWARDS

These are awarded to high achievers in sports and cultural activities, and this year seventy four awards were presented, across twenty categories, for –

Basketball

Grace Adams, Samantha Arnold, Gareth Hunt, Josh Lowe, Liberty Ross

Chess

Chrizia Cayanan, Keno De Leon

Cross Country

Taonga Mbambo

Cycling

Isabella Roulston

Drama

Jack Bubb, Maddy Bremner, Lily Burdett, Joe Danielson, Krystal Gane, Sophie Kettley, Caleb Livingstone, Prue Marcon, Jemma Piercy

Equestrian

Jaimee Bird, Brittany Fowler

Football

Matthew Clough, Nicholas Eden, Oskar McLaughlan, Tim Rodriguez

Golf

Brent Kirdy

Hockey

Daniel Bennett, Felicity Dalzell, Kate Donald, Tayla Love, Simon Mealings, Ben Niles, Kate O'Reilly

Kapa Haka

Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Serenity Timothy

Music

Jack Bubb, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Zoe Diedricks, Willow Diedricks, Michael Dorreen, William Hii, Sophie Kettley, Tori Kelland, Samantha McArthur, Georgia Naylor, Amy Pearson, Liam Scott, Tom Suh, Josie Tallents

Netball

Sala Bueta, Kirsten Clarke, Ella Hurley, Georgina Kelly, Molly Stapleton, Grace Wilson

Netball Umpiring

Zoe Diedricks

Pasifika Performing Arts

Harmony Metuatini, Remmar Tangata

Public Speaking

Faith Falealili, Uatifoti Saofai

Rugby

Kate Donald, Aidan Elvines, Piper Jones, Liam McCormack, Miriama Pori, William Tod, Elama Touli, Mitchell Woolf

Skiing

Will Kelly, Mason Westwood

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Logan Millar-McArthur, Morgan Smith

Squash

Jarod Hopwood, Tom Ravenscroft

Visual Arts

Miriama Charlton

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

Principal's Commendation Awards give acknowledgement and appreciation for outstanding contribution to College life and personal achievement.

IT Technical Crew: Shannon Body, Eiman De Ocampo, Daniel Gourlay, Isser Mangubat, Daniel Petrie, Bianca Tawatao, Jack Thomson.

Student Librarian: Caitlin Bradford, Sarah Bramhall, Dylan Cameron-Neighbour, Christopher Clough, Liyana Hasan Abdullah, Alex Hickman, Henry Hickman, Isser Mangubat, Danielle Morrison, Bianca Tawatao, Flynn Taylor, Rose Twamley, Leanne Walsh.

Community Service Library Volunteers: Sean Achten, Caitlin Bradford, Akalanka Ekanayake, Liyana Hasan Abdullah, Hannah Jerao, Sophie Kettley, Ojaswai Lama, Jewel Pantaleon, Bobbie Rushton, Travis Stringer, Bianca Tawatao, Flynn Taylor, Ginaefer Teves, Rose Twamley, Soph Vessey, Pania Waaka, Kaitlin Watson, Melissa Woodley.

Ashburton College Netball Coaches: Melissa Maslin, Brooke Olsen, Suzie Leech, Ashlee Strawbridge.

Ashburton College Volleyball Coaches: Fololina Mareko, Hannah Jerao, Timmy Vaevae, Serenity Timothy, Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Avefua Teomatavui.

Ashburton College Canteen: David Frost.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

A and P Society Scholarship	George Howden
John Grigg Scholarship	George Howden
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	George Howden
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship	Nic Thomassen
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship	Sophie Kettley
Zonta Club of Ashburton Community Services Award	Alyce Lysaght
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Mitchell Woolf, Brooke Olsen
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning	Kirsten Clarke
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Georgina Kelly, Malakai Swindley
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Veronica Wall
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship	Kirsten Clarke
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Alyce Lysaght
EA Networks Scholarship for a student studying to enter the Electrical Industry	Alyce Lysaght
Ashburton Technical School Old Pupils Trade Scholarship	Ruairidh MacLean, Harry Rosevear
Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships	Kirsten Clarke, Olivia Gibson, Georgina Kelly, Sophie Kettley, Alyce Lysaght, Melissa Maslin, Samantha McArthur, Brooke Olsen, Annalise Reilly, Nic Thomassen, Rosie Twamley, Mitchell Woolf
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Alyce Lysaght
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Nic Thomassen
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Hannah Jerao
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Melissa Maslin
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust)	Samantha McArthur
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities	Henry Hickman
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Kirsten Clarke
'Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award' and Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2017	Samantha McArthur

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YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2017 GENERAL AWARDS

Sean Achten	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Liyana Hasan Abdullah	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jewel Pantaleon	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution
Jonathan Aiono Falealii	Level 3 Award	Georgia Hewson	Level 3 Award Application and Effort		
Zam Balagulan	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Gemma Holland	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Danica Pantoja	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Ben Beevor	Level 3 Award	Sarah Holland	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Tom Ravenscroft	Level 3 Award
Matt Begg	Level 2 Award	Jarod Hopwood	Level 3 Award	Laura Reay	Level 3 Award
Daniel Bennett	Level 3 Award	Ryan Jackson	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Annalise Reilly	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Simon Bennett	Level 3 Award	Jordyn Kell	Level 3 Award	Cassidy Reynolds	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Aidan Black	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Sophie Kettley	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Harry Rosevear	Level 3 Award
Bailey Bloomfield	Level 3 Award	Antonio King	Level 3 Award	Liberty Ross	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Catheya Bongcawel	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ojaswai Lama	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kelly Rotch	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Kirsten Bowker	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Josh Lowe	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Bobbie Rushton	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Caitlin Bradford	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Alyce Lysaght	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Victoria Sandrey	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Connor Brosnahan	Level 3 Award	Ruairidh MacLean	Level 3 Award	Megan Snowden	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Sala Bueta	Level 3 Award	Prue Marcon	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Molly Stapleton	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Benedict Chute	Level 3 Award	Fololina Mareko	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Milisy Stephens-Tahuri	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Riley Claydon-Wade	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Melissa Maslin	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Ashleigh Street	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Felicity Dalzell	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Libby Mason	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Malakai Swindley	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Patrick De Jesus	Level 3 Award	Ronin McLroy	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Matthew Symes	Level 3 Award
George Donaldson	Level 3 Award	Shannyn Miller	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Bianca Tawatao	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Hugh Donaldson	Level 3 Award	Sarah O'Reilly	Level 3 Award	Flynn Taylor	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution
Lisa Drummond	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Charlotte Olds	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ginaefer Teves	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Akalanka Ekanayake	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Brooke Olsen	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort		
Libby Fenwick-Wilkin	Level 3 Award				
Krystal Gane	Level 3 Award				
Emma Harrison	Level 3 Award Application and Effort				
Megan Harrison	Level 3 Award				

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Nic Thomassen	Level 3 Award	Emma Birtwistle	Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup)
Jazz Tupe	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize)	German (German Embassy Prize)
Shaun Uden	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Highly Commended	History (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup)
Cameron Van Mierlo	Level 3 Award	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Music (John Stewart Memorial Prize)
Soph Vessey	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Sport and Exercise Performance	Mid Canterbury Choir Award for Contribution to the Phoenix Chorus
Pania Waaka	Level 3 Award	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ashburton Music Club Award for Most Promising music Student
Tyler Walsh	Application and Effort	Maori	Otago University Performance Entrance Scholarship
Cassandra Ward	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Excellence Award
Kaitlin Watson	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize)	Oskar McLaughlan Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup)
Meg Witterick	Level 3 Award	Classical Studies	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Melissa Woodley	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup) (Joint Award)	Logan Millar-McArthur Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Highly Commended
Tayla Wright	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
SERVICE SPORTS & ARTS			
Jaimee Bird	Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education	Megan Coustas	Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize)
Connor Brosnahan	Duncan Norrie Farrier Trophy for Equestrian Senior Boys' Tennis Cup	Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online	Photography
Sala Bueta	Leadership in Netball (Netball Cup)	Level 3 Award	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award
Miriama Charlton	Maui Award for Spirit of Tikanga Maori	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Felicity Dalzell	Neill Trophy for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls' Hockey team (Joint Award)	David Frost Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize)	Alin Onicas English as a Second Language - Ashburton District Council Prize
Will Graham	Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket Leadership and service to Red House	Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize)	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Megan Harrison	Jane Petrie Trophy for top female Skier	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Jemma Piercy Drama
Millie Hopwood	Leadership and Service to Blue House	Otago University New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Gareth Hunt	Leadership and service to Green House	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Renato Poienaar Graphics (A W Thomson Cup)
Hannah Jerao	Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the most grit and determination in sport	Lincoln University Sports Scholarship for Cricket	Technology Hard Materials
Georgina Kelly	Cleland Trophy for contribution to Girls' Volleyball (Joint Award)	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Design and Visual Communication Online
	Wilson Cup for Netball	Cathal Gray	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
	for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team	General Mathematics	Tim Rodriguez Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Economics Online
	Leadership and Service to Orange House	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Alyce Lysaght	Leadership and Service to Green House	Jacob Greaney	Achievement in Level 3 Design and Visual Communication Online
Fololina Mareko	Cleland Trophy for contribution to Girls' Volleyball (Joint Award)	Achievement in Level 3 Biology Online	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Samantha McArthur	Addis Trophy for vocal music	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for the best performance student	Alex Hickman	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences
Shannyn Miller	Leadership and service to Blue House	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Jeanette Mui	Daly Trophy for Excellence in Visual Arts	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Pereseti Sooaemalelagi Achievement in Level 3 Samoan Online
Jemma Piercy	Senior Performance Cup for Drama	Child Development	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Tom Ravenscroft	Boys' Squash Champion Trophy for Squash	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award	Sarah Staite Technology Soft Materials - Fabrics
Annalise Reilly	Leadership and Service to Red House	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award
Tim Rodriguez	1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contributions to College soccer	George Howden	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Liberty Ross	Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in Girls' Basketball	Agricultural Science	Travis Stringer Music Practical
Bobbie Rushton	Frank Veale Memorial Trophy for contribution to the College Phoenix Magazine	(Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup)	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Milisy Stephens-Tahuri	Leadership and Service to Orange House	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - First Place Year 13	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Serenity Timothy	Ashburton College Rugby Award for Contribution to Girls' Rugby	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	William Tod Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Section - First Place Year 13
William Tod	1st XV Trophy for service and contribution to the team	The Top all round Male Sportsperson (The Cochrane Cup)	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Mitchell Woolf	Rugby Cup for contribution to College Rugby	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Rose Twamley Excellence in Historical Research (Brian Edmondston Prize)
ACADEMIC AWARDS			
Jess Banks	Tourism	Michelle Ingham	Art Practical
	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award	Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup)	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Jaimee Bird	Food Nutrition	Hannah Jerao	Achievement in Level 3 Geography Online
	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
		Georgina Kelly	Lincoln University Sports Scholarship for Netball
		Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Isser Mangubat	Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize)
		Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort

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Tori Watson Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) Achievement in Level 3 Biology Online Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Stella Fleming Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Nikhisa Otene Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Grace Wilson The Top all round Female Sportsperson (Cochrane Cup) Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jayden Fuller Harry Galbraith Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Sheena Pasion Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Mitchell Woolf National Heart Foundation Award for a student moving into Health Sciences in a Tertiary Institution (Mike O'Reilly Memorial Cup) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Emma-Lee Gavegan Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Daniel Petrie Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
YEAR 12 PRIZE LIST 2017 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	Paris Gola Sol Gonzalez Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Adam Phillips Caleb Pierre Miriam Pori Mitch Prendergast Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Simon Aiken-Wheeler Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Nykita Graham Cameron Gray Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Pradip Rai Gif Rakthong Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Faith Aiono Falealili Level 2 Award	Holly Gray Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Brock Ramsay Keisha Ramsay Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Summer Anderson Level 2 Award	Sam Gray Lydia Griffiths Kirsten Harris Haxby Hefford Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Maddie Reed Warren Reusora Level 2 Award Application and Effort
TJ Anderson Level 2 Award	Amelia Hill Siobhan Horrell Alyssa Hosken-McLaren Ella Hurley Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Ela Reyes Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Troy Anderson Level 2 Award	Jade Hurring Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Kaitlyn Ross Levi Rouse Matthew Rutten Kimberly Sagun Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Holly Beattie Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Connor Hydes Mikiya Ichikawa Tessa Inwood Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Liam Scott Jabe Settle Olivia Small Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Aaron Bennett Sophie Beveridge Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Emma Jansen Olivia Joseph Marc Juntilla Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Brodie Smitheram Shania Stempa Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Kajal Bhatt Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Will Kelly Jennifer Kok Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Tom Suh Josiah Swindley Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jordan Biggs Lara Biggs Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Shivnesh Kumar Keira Lague Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Bailey Tait Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Sarita Bland Taylor Boath Shannon Body Sarah Bramhall Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Maddison Love Kyla Lynn-Wilson John Lysaght Taylor Mackenzie Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jacob Taylor-Elder Thomas Tippet Danielle Tocher Morgan Timmy Vaevae Patricia van der Berg Te Waaka Alexis Wendelken Brad Whalley Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Maddy Bremner Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Mauai Mareko Zack Martin Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Ashley Williams Joseph Williams Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Josh Broomhall Kiana Bulagnir Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ashleigh Mavor Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Abel Wilson Susan Zhen Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Lily Burdett Samantha Burgess Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Sophie McCleery Logan McCorkindale Level 2 Award Application and Effort	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS
Lauren Burton Bowen Butler Jonathan Cabanatan Nicola Cain Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Emma McDowell Sarah McGregor Brendan McIntyre Varley McLean Shanan McLeary Marika Mellish Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Michael Baker Physical Education Practical Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Boys Hockey team Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award
Robert Calder Dylan Cameron-Neighbour Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Mickayla Milmine Caitlin Moore Braxton Morrison Danielle Morrison Jessica Mullen Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jessie Banks Clayton Cup for Girls Cycling Rarakiroa Award for the top Year 12 Maori Student Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Georgia Canning Nanami Chonan Blake Christie Caleb Collins Paige Collins Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Miyu Nakatani Samantha Naui Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Diana Barbu Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) German - German Embassy Prize Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) (Joint Award) Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Winner of the senior poetry section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Lauren Conner Grace Cooper Abby Coote Sam Corbett Siobhan Crampton George Crossan Henry Daly Amy Davidson Harrison Davies Kyla de Leon Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Georgia Naylor Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
Michael Dorreen Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Shinzo Nishioka Lachie Noonan Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
Patrick Drummond Rhianna Drye Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort		
Nicholas Eden Level 2 Award Application and Effort		
Nicholas Fechny Level 2 Award		

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Tamzyn Barnes Science Tourism Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Connor Donaldson Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Award	Charlotte Muir Classical Studies Dr Jim Benefield Cup for Commitment to the study of Classical Studies and Art History
Josh Bloomfield Electronics (Joint Award) Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Mackenzie Flett Top student in Year 12 Agriculture Horticulture Academy (Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup) Level 2 Award	Top Overall Student in Level 2 Art History Online Excellence in Level 2 Art History Online Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Sophie Bonnington Geography - R B Ching Prize and Trophy (Joint Award) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Richard Foaga Achievement in Level 2 Samoan Online Level 2 Award	Annisia Neil Work Skills Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Emma Bridge Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Callum Fuller Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Highly Commended Year 12 Level 2 Merit Award	Kate O'Reilly Physical Education (Joint Award) Neill Trophy to player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls Hockey team (Joint Award) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jack Bubb Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy) Music Performance Paisley Trophy for contribution to Music Registered Music Teachers Award for the most dedicated instrumental student in the senior school Midland Masonic Choir Award The Most Promising Music Student (Ashburton Musical Club Prize) Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Tommy Gianville Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Level 2 Award	Justin Pascual Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award
Wyatt Burrows Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - First Place Year 12 Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Daniel Gourlay Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Amber Rose Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Aidan Campbell Excellence in Level 3 Computer Science Online Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	William Hii Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Era Santos English Language Studies Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Chrizia Cayanan Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup) Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) (Joint Award) Accounting (NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Rebecca Joseph Digital Information Technology Photography Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Uatifoti Saofai Business Studies Economics New Zealand Law (Argyle, Welsh, Finnigan Prize) Senior Speech Trophy Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Ankit Chand Materials Technology - Metal Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jessica King Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Dallas Scott Materials Technology: Wood Stewards Cup for the male showing the most grit and determination in sport Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Te Awhina Clark Child Development Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Brent Kirdy Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award	Morgan Smith Best Male Shooter RSA Trophy Belt Award
Matthew Clough Most Elite Male Sportsperson in the College - Senior Boys' Sports Cup Level 3 Physical Education Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Artem Kravchenko Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Rosie Smith Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Tom Collis Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award	Suzie Leech For Effort and Academic Improvement in NCEA Level 2 (The Presbyterian Support Cup and Prize) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Annabel Spicer Food and Nutrition - Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Erin Connelly-Whyte Music Girls ATS Tennis Champion Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Caleb Livingstone General Mathematics - Ashburton District Council Prize (Joint Award) Geography - R B Ching Prize and Trophy (Joint Award) Top Overall Student in Level 2 Geography Online Excellence in Level 2 Geography Online Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Josie Tallents Winner of the senior prose section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Highly commended in the senior poetry section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Joe Danielson Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama Level 2 Award	Queenie Marquiller Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award	Kate Tane Maori (Joint Award) Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Connie Davidson Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Taonga Mbambo Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion Level 2 Award	Maggie Tarry Physical Education (Joint Award) Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Eiman De Ocampo Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Lanelle Millar-McArthur Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize) Being a member of the Top New Zealand Secondary Schools Shooting Team (Target Shooting New Zealand Secondary Schools Trophy) Other team members include Shania Harrison-Lee and Emma Smith L Clayton Trophy - Best Female Shooter NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup - Senior Girls' Shooting Champion Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Avefua Teomatauvi Achievement in Level 2 Samoan Online
Katie Dolan Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Award	Britney Moore Excellence in Level 1 Performing Arts - Correspondence Excellence in Level 2 Performing Arts - Correspondence Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jack Thomson Electronics (Joint Award) Level 2 Merit Award
Kate Donald Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup) Girls Rugby Cup for contribution to College Rugby (Joint Award) Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Cup for Top Arable Research Project Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - First Place Year 12 Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Natsuki Mori Level 1 Graphics (Herbert Watts Cup) English as a second language Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Josh Thomson Achievement in Level 2 Economics Online Level 2 Merit Award
	Sakura Moringa Art Projects Level 2 Merit Award	Shanae Trumper History Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

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Jessica Windhorst Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kaleb Finn Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tegan McIntyre Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Mange Witihera Maori (Joint Award) Level 2 Award	Kate Flanagan Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Finn McMurdo Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Wood, Brayden Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score ANZ Bank Academic Achievement Award for the Top Student in Year 12 Diana Barbu	Madeleine Fleming Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Ella McQuillan Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
YEAR 11 PRIZE LIST 2017 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	Lara Frost Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jade Meyer Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Carlos Aberhart Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Mollie Gibson Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Tom Middleton Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Jacklynn Afu Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Josh Giles Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Simone Mielnik Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Connor Allan Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Tayla Glenie Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Hayden Molloy Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Laurraine Aperocho Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ruby Goodes Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Danelle Munro Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Eiana Apiti-Vaevae Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Charlie Goulter Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jacob Murray Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Samantha Arnold Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Nathan Gray Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Julie Mushonga Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Zoe Aschen Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Olivia-Rose Greenland Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Barbara Nabeka Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Chloe Barker Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Fotu Hala Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Ben Norton Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Amelia Barnes Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Emma Hands Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Maigen O'Neill Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Cole Beeman Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ben Harris Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Izack Otene Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Sacha Begbie Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	James Harris Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Louie Pabualan Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Sophie Bell Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jayden Haslemore-Smith Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Penuel Pantaleon Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Kelly-Anne Bentley Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Eden Hawkes Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Alena Patterson Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jayden Bird Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jayden Henshilwood Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Sam Penjueli Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Marcus Bishop Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Lily Hewson Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Logan Perkins Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Noah Broomhall Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Ben Hislop Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Connor Perriton Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Jade Brosnahan Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Samantha Holden Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jade Peters Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Sam Bubb Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Teaghan Holland Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Bradley Phillips Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Emily Butler Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Brooke Hooper Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Andrew Phimester Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Carl Cayanan Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jessica Hunter Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Katie Polmear Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Jack Chen Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Alesha Ingham Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Luke Prendergast Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Hayley Clark Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Charlotte Jackson Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Courtney Quinn Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Olivia Clark Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Yizhao Jin Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Yvangelina Radan Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Jayden Collett Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Piper Jones Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Nick Radford Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Denim Cooper Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Alex Keele Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Sarah Rawlings Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Shane Crawford Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Sophie Kemp Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Liam Reilly Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Bradley Crosbie Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Josh Kershaw Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jordan Reuben Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Tim Davison Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jess Kettley Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Lezlie Reusora Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Kristene De Guzman Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jacob Kilworth Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Quinn Ritchie Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Sarah Dickson Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Titus Lambert-Lane Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	James Robertson Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Zoe Diedricks Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Fynn Lamborn Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Sam Ross Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Sammy Doak Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Rachel Leak Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Isabella Roulston Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Jemma Donnelly Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Toby Lee Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Cherish Rutene Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Taryn Douglas Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Oliver Livingstone Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	A J Sanchez Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Opeti Draunibaka Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Eirinn MacLean Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Lupepe Saofai Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Natasha Drummond Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kudzai Mahere Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jared Scammell Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Meg Dudley Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Romina Malabuyoc Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Jacob Skinner Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Tayla Dunlea Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Sudarshan Malla Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Luke Skinner Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Sarah Du Toit Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Matthew Marriot Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Bryden Smith Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Ernest Encarnado Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jay Martin Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Dukie Smith Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Mitchell Farr Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ryan Maslin Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Thomas Smith Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Brayden Farrell Level 1 Award	Jared Mattson Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Alo Solofuti Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Bridget McArthur Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ben Sooaemalelagi Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Dani McArthur Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Caleb Staite Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Kate Mcllroy Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Kirstin Steer Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Meg McIntyre Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Clark Stewart Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Ashlee Strawbridge Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Matine Tairi Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Emily Tane Level 1 Award

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Cody Teroi Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Leigh Harrison Squash (Girls Squash Champion Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Ofaloto Teulilo Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Ben Holland Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Kian Teves Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted Cup, and Ashburton District Council Prize) Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) Economics (Joint Award) Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Phinenah Teves Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Josh Jones Technology – Hard Materials Wood (Lynns Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Ben Thomas Level 1 Award Application and Effort	EJ Juntilla Technology – Hard Materials Metal (D R Gordon Cup) Level 1 Award
Tessa Thompson Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tori Kelland Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Taumaaoe Touli Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Maisie Loojij Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Emily Trumper Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Cody Maher Foundation Studies Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jenna Turnbull Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Ann Moriarty Technology - Digital Information (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award and Heartland Ricoh Prize) Economics (Joint Award) 2nd Place in the Year 11 Speech Competition Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Monica Tu'u Feuu Level 1 Award Callum Urquhart-Thomson Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Brynmor Workman Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jude van den Dorpe Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Erin Worling Level 1 Award Application and Effort
William Wallis Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS
George Watson Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Grace Adams Physical Education (Joint Award) Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Max Watson Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Emily Armstrong German (German Embassy Prize) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Reece Watson Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ella Ashworth Primary Industries ITO Cup and Prize for Top Student in the Primary Industries Academy Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Zac White Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Zif Balagulan Technology – Digital Information Practical Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Rory Willis Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Georgia Bennett-Collett Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jackson Winstone Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Alisha Broker Debating (Hardie Silcock Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Brynmor Workman Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Chloe Buchanan Dedication and contribution to Girls' Cricket (Ashburton College Cup) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Siah Claydon-Wade Art Projects (Joint Award) Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Keno De Leon Chess (Whitelaw Memorial Rook for College Champion) Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Aidan Elvines Girls Rugby Cup for contribution to College Rugby (Joint Award) Firestone Fairplay Trophy Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Palolo Foaogali Achievement with Excellence in Level 1 Samoan Online English Language Studies Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Kaitlin Forward Drama Level 1 Award Application and Effort
	Brittany Fowler Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Ashleigh Hadfield Technology – Fabrics Level 1 Award

YEAR 10 PRIZE LIST 2017 GENERAL AWARDS	Shinnaye Alford Application and Effort
Caué Andrade Excellence in English as a second language Excellence in English Language Studies	Phoenix Andrew Excellence in Physical Education
Alajah Arnold Excellence in Maori Application and Effort	Marshall Ashdowne Excellence in Digital Technologies Application and Effort
Daniel Bao Application and Effort	Jim Barry Application and Effort
Caitlyn Barwell Application and Effort	Anna Bennett Application and Effort
Georga Bent Application and Effort	Sumit Bhatt Application and Effort
Chloe Blake Application and Effort	Jacob Body Application and Effort
Isabella Brown Application and Effort	Ken Bulagnir Excellence in Dance Application and Effort
Mac Burdett Application and Effort	Adele Burgess General Excellence in 10X Application and Effort
Kyle Cabangun Excellence in Physical Education General Excellence in 10L Application and Effort	Joshua Cameron-Neighbour Application and Effort
Montana Cannan Application and Effort	Sam Chamberlain Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Henry Chapman Excellence in Exercise Performance Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Blanch Chute Application and Effort
Mikayla Clare Excellence in Digital Technologies Application and Effort	Kaveesha Clark Application and Effort
Hunter Corbett Application and Effort	Rob Corbett Application and Effort
Maria Costas Excellence in Drama General Excellence in 10N Application and Effort	Jessica Cowan Application and Effort
Jane Cribb Application and Effort	Sophie Dalgety Excellence in Technology Metal Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Tau Daniel Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort	Katie Danielson Application and Effort
Eddie Davis Excellence in Japanese as a second language General Excellence in 10M Application and Effort	Denielle De Leon Application and Effort
Matt De Ocampo General Excellence in 10K Application and Effort	Paddy Dekker Application and Effort
Shikarna Delore Application and Effort	Hayley Dickson Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort
Alyssa Fitzpatrick Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort	Christina Francis Application and Effort
Ryan Geeson Application and Effort	Bailey Gray Application and Effort
Jessica Grey Application and Effort	Oscar Guthrie Application and Effort
Shania Harrison-Lee Excellence in Drama Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Klara Harrison Application and Effort
Rita Iakopo Application and Effort	Calais Hill Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
	Liam Pram Application and Effort

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Spencer Ifopo	Application and Effort	Naumai Terekia	Application and Effort
Chloe Johnson	Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort	Jacqueline Teulilo	Excellence in Materials Fabrics Excellence in English Language Studies
Ronan Kenny	Application and Effort	Scott Thomson	Application and Effort
Lachlan Kingan	Excellence in Digital Technologies Application and Effort	Aljean Timajo	Application and Effort
Prithvi Kumar	Application and Effort	Jessica Timmo	Excellence in Dance Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
Sapphire Kururangi	Excellence in Materials Fabrics Application and Effort	Aaliyah Toa	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Lisa Lemberg	Application and Effort	Bobby Tomokino	Application and Effort
Daniel Lockington	Excellence in Maori	Samantha Tuck	Application and Effort
Chantal MacDonald	Application and Effort	Riley Vessey	General Excellence in 10W Application and Effort
Dredgewell Madla	Excellence in English as a second language Application and Effort	Abbie Wallington	Application and Effort
Roi Makutu	Application and Effort	Grace Watson	Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Rona Malabuyoc	Excellence in English as a second language Application and Effort	Jakob Watson	Application and Effort
Vhal Mamuad	Application and Effort	Maddy Watson	Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Ivan Mangubat	Excellence in Japanese as a second language Excellence in Music Excellence in Science Application and Effort	Caleb Wells	Application and Effort
Ramona McIlroy	Excellence in Art Application and Effort	Callum White	Excellence in Technology Metal
Josh McIntyre	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Eliza Wikohika	Application and Effort
Chirag Mehta	Excellence in Digital Technologies Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Rubie Williams	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Tara Mellish	Excellence in Materials Fabrics Application and Effort	Stacey Wilmshurst	Application and Effort
Brooke Miller	Excellence in Dance Excellence in Art General Excellence in 10V Application and Effort	Amy Zhen	Application and Effort
Logan Moore	Application and Effort	SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES	
Lottie Norton	Application and Effort	Josh Ackerley	Best Golf Aggregate Score (Glover Trophy) – joint award Application and Effort
Megan O'Brien	Application and Effort	Sophie Adams	Junior Girls' Sports Cup Excellence in Exercise Performance
Arnold Pantoja	Excellence in Dance Application and Effort	Isaac Bazley	Junior Boys' Squash Champion Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Ricalene Pantoja	Excellence in Dance Application and Effort	Crystal Brown	Top Student in Maori Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Kotiti Patea	Application and Effort	Jed Cameron	Top Student in German as a second language (German Embassy Prize)
Tori Pitama	Application and Effort		Top Student in Graphics
Aakash Poudel	Application and Effort		Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science
Grace Quinn	Application and Effort		Excellence in Social Studies
Jestena Raj	Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort		General Excellence in 10P Application and Effort
Seluvaia Ratoul	Application and Effort	Joseph Collins	Top Student in Dance Application and Effort
Roan Redpath	Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort	Oliver Davidson	Cycling (Ron Clayton Challenge Cup) Application and Effort
Laykyn Rautapu	Excellence in Maori	Willow Diedricks	Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup) – joint award Top Student in Music The most promising instrumental student in the Junior School (Registered Music Teachers' Trophy) Application and Effort
Bre Rennie	Application and Effort	Brendan Fleming	Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup) – joint award Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Ryan Robinson	Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort	Jake Gane	Top Student in Agriculture Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Emma Rollinson	Excellence in Agriculture Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort	Jacob Gray	Junior Boys' Sports Cup Application and Effort
George Rosevear	Application and Effort	Poppy Kilworth	Top Student in Physical Education Top Student in Exercise Performance
Angela Salvador	Application and Effort		Excellence in Drama
Matthew Scammell	Application and Effort		Excellence in Money Management Application and Effort
Sean Scott	Application and Effort	Lily Lyu	Top Student in English as a second language Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort
Eli Sinclair	Application and Effort		
Corbin Soal	Application and Effort		
Olivia Stockdill	Application and Effort		
Chris Stowell	Excellence in Art		
Zoila Suyat	Application and Effort		
Nicole Swaney	Application and Effort		
Monaro Tahapehi	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort		
Henrik Tawatao	Excellence in Exercise Performance Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in English Language Studies Application and Effort		
Hemi Te Paki	Application and Effort		
Lagisa Teomatavui	Application and Effort		

Harry McMillan	ANZ Bank Junior Cricketer of the Year Cricket (Outstanding Cricket Performance Trophy) Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Money Management Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Lucy Moore	Top Student in Art Top Student in Technology Wood Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Materials Fabrics Toro Iwikau – Archie Keepa (Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003) Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori student Application and Effort
Georgia Muir	Top Student in Drama Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort
Cam Pearce	Top Student in Social Studies Top Student in Digital Technologies Excellence in English Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Money Management Application and Effort
Mia Pearson	Top student in Materials Fabrics Excellence in Art Excellence in Drama Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Aannana Rai	Top Student in English Language Studies Application and Effort
Jack Savage	Top Student in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Wendy Sheng	Top Student in Japanese Excellence in English as a second language Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Jonty Small	Top Student in Food and Nutrition Top Student in Money Management – Joint Award Application and Effort
Emma Smith	Junior Shooting Champion (ATC Trophy) Excellence in Exercise Performance Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort
Aidan Soal	Junior Chess Champion Application and Effort
Naomi Sooaemalelagi	Most Improved Back (Girls' Rugby Trophy) Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Penny Stilgoe-Rooney	Top Student in Mathematics (McLean Cup) Top Student in Science Top Student in Money Management – Joint Award Excellence in English Excellence in Agriculture General Excellence in 10J Winner of the Year 10 Speech Competition Application and Effort
Hayley Tallentire	Skill, Sportsmanship and Dedication in Netball (Myers Junior Netball Trophy)
Ocean Waitokia	For a student participating to a high standard in the Performing Arts (Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Trophy) Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 10	Penny Stilgoe-Rooney
YEAR 9 PRIZES 2017 GENERAL AWARDS	
Katelin Adcock	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Shrina Afu	Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort
Zedrick Agreda	Excellence in English Language Studies
Jet Aguila	Application and Effort
Cat Anderson	Excellence in English General Excellence in 9BV – Joint Award Application and Effort
Thomas Anderson	Application and Effort
Ethan Annear	Application and Effort
Jasmine Balladon	Application and Effort

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Brooke Bennett	Excellence in Art Excellence in Japanese as a second language General Excellence in 9GL Application and Effort
Ashleigh Binnie	Application and Effort
Victoria Binnie	Application and Effort
Olivia Bishop	Application and Effort
Brad Blundell	Application and Effort
Taylah Burrowes	Application and Effort
Ila Cabalse	Application and Effort
Stacie Cameron	Application and Effort
Logan Cartman	Application and Effort
Georgie Cartney	Excellence in Fabric Technology Application and Effort
Sierra Chambers	Excellence in Drama Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort
Himanshu Chand	Application and Effort
Samuel Corbett	Application and Effort
Ryan Cox	Excellence in Agriculture Excellence in German as a second language
Miar Diab	Excellence in Hard Materials Technology General Excellence in 9RJ – joint award Application and Effort
Isaac Diamond	Application and Effort
Emma Dickson	Application and Effort
Todd Dolan	Application and Effort
Blair Donaldson	Application and Effort
Buddhika Ekanayake	Application and Effort
Blake Farr	Application and Effort
Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria	Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort
Ines Forster Lobato de Faria	Application and Effort
Charlie Galbraith	Application and Effort
Shalie Gare	Application and Effort
Steph Geeson	Application and Effort
Jack Gibson	Application and Effort
George Goodes	General Excellence in 9RJ – Joint Award Application and Effort
Tiger Grant	Application and Effort
Skye Gulleford	Application and Effort
Chloe Guthrie	Application and Effort
Kaliopasi Hala	Application and Effort
Brooke Halliday	Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Megan Harrison	Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Aleesha Haslemore-Smith	Application and Effort
Emray Henry	Application and Effort
Wilson Hii	Excellence in Music Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Matthew Hopkins	Application and Effort
Ian Jerao	Application and Effort
Samantha Jerao	Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort
Emma Johnson	Application and Effort
Rhiannon Jones	Application and Effort
Zoe Kenny	Application and Effort
Emily King	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Ellie Lawn	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in English Application and Effort
Hayley Lefeber	Application and Effort
Olivia Lill	Excellence in English Application and Effort
Victoria Lovett	Application and Effort
Hayley Luxton	Excellence in Japanese as a second language General Excellence in 9BV – Joint Award Application and Effort
Connor Lyttle	Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort

Connor Mackenzie	Application and Effort
Flynn Mackenzie	Application and Effort
Otto Mareko	Application and Effort
Jayden Marshall	Application and Effort
Harrison McKee	Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Sarah McKerrow	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Ben Middleton	Application and Effort
Georgia Moke-Harvey	Application and Effort
Gabby Naylor	Application and Effort
Dennis Nguyen	Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
Tamaki Nishioka	Application and Effort
Rj Pasion	Application and Effort
Thomas Patterson	Excellence in Physical Education General Excellence in 9BM Application and Effort
Isabelle Pearce	Application and Effort
Emma Petrie	Excellence in Hard Materials Technology Application and Effort
Emily Polmear	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Mahina Pongia	Application and Effort
Anthony Pore	Excellence in Maori Excellence in Agriculture
Drew Porter	Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Victoria Pupuke	Application and Effort
John Radan	Application and Effort
Keertthana Rajini	Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Sam Rakthong	Application and Effort
Katelyn Rattray	Application and Effort
Annya Rawlings	Excellence in Hard Materials Technology General Excellence in 9OZ Application and Effort
Alex Rielly	Application and Effort
Mikayla Roulston	Application and Effort
Libby Ryan	Application and Effort
Emma Scammell	Application and Effort
Matt Smith	Application and Effort
Samuel Smith	Application and Effort
Aaron Staite	Application and Effort
Cloe Stowell	Excellence in Art Application and Effort
Jasmine Sturm	Application and Effort
Jacob Swan	Application and Effort
Harrison Tacbaya	Application and Effort
Lauren Taylor	Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Rueben Taylor	Application and Effort
Lucan Taylor-Culshaw	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Charlotte Thomas	Application and Effort
Shakira Tipoki	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Ethan Titheridge	Application and Effort
Nicholas Tuck	Application and Effort
Penina Vaelua	Application and Effort
Dante Vannini	Excellence in Digital Technology Excellence in Hard Materials Technology Excellence in Fabric Technology General Excellence in 9GK Application and Effort
Eliane Vinculado	Application and Effort
Shasha Watagedara	Excellence in Hard Materials Technology Excellence in Japanese as a second language Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Sophie Watson	Application and Effort
Maddie Whyte	Application and Effort
Abbey Williams	Application and Effort
Emily Wilson	Application and Effort
Jadah Wilson	Application and Effort
Maddy Wilson	Application and Effort

Georgia Winchester	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Whautere Witihera	Excellence in Maori
Abbey Wood	Application and Effort
SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES	
Parker Bradford	Top Student in German as a second language (German Embassy Prize)
Coty Cuadrado	Gallety Award for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation Excellence in Art Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort
Mahina Edwards	Top Student in Digital Technology Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Hard Materials Technology Excellence in Fabric Technology General Excellence in 9GT Most Merits in the Junior School Application and Effort
Easterlin Faamausili	Top Student in Art Top Student in Japanese Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Mark Gabriel	Top Student in English Intensive Course Application and Effort
Megan Hurley	Girls' Rugby Trophy for Most Improved Forward Application and Effort
Sinead Intemann	Top Student in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Music Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Madi Leak	Top Student in Music
Tyler Leonard	Junior Boys' Tennis Champion (Ross Family Trophy)
Michael Lin-Nguyen	Top Student in Drama Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Rangaikore Makutu	Top Student in Maori
Tia McCallum	Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup) Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup) Excellence in Science Rakiura Trophy for the top overall Year 9 Maori student Application and Effort
Hannah O'Reilly	Top Student in Fabric Technology Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Drama Excellence in English Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Marlese Schoonderbeek	Top Student in Hard Materials Technology Excellence in Art Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Japanese as a second language Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition General Excellence in 9OT Application and Effort
Lio Solofuti	Top Student in English Language Studies Application and Effort
Gemma Taylor	Top Student in English (Hill Cup) Top Student in Science Top Student in Graphics Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Drama Excellence in Fabric Technology General Excellence in 9RK Application and Effort
Toetu Touli	Top Student in Physical Education Excellence in German as a second language General Excellence in 9BK Application and Effort
Isileli Ula	Top Student in Agriculture Application and Effort
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 9	Gemma Taylor

ONES TO WATCH



Diana Barbu

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Diana was very excited to head to Germany, from 04 August–01 September to attend the prestigious XLAB Science Camp in Gottingen, Germany. A friend in Auckland who is into Science and Academics suggested Diana consider applying for a Scholarship offered by the Royal Society of New Zealand, who cover 70% of the Course and flights costs. Accommodation in Germany was in a hostel at the Gottingen University where the course was held. Diana filled out the relevant application form and letter outlining why she was interested in the opportunity. From the list of Science Camps on offer, she ticked her preferences which were the London International Youth Science Forum, the USA International Space Camp and three options in Australia as well as the German option she was successful in gaining. Diana and a student from Rolleston joined thirty other students from all over the world. Diana said that each week was broken down into a new subject. For the first three weeks Diana studied Neurophysiology, Immunology and Anatomy, while the last week was spent in the Workshop on a chosen research project. Diana chose Neurophysiology as her topic, with a view to her likely university choices of Neuro Science or Bio Medicine. In between study there were a number of cultural-type interactions and trips. The Royal Society web-site says that 'this particular opportunity is especially for senior secondary school and undergraduate students who are achieving excellence in their Science studies and want to continue studying Science at a higher level. They will participate in four weeks of intense Science where they will work in a small group supervised by scientists at the University of Gottingen and affiliated research organisations'. Andrew Cleland, Chief Executive of Royal Society Te Aparangi says that 'this is a great opportunity for talented young New Zealanders to interact with experts at the top of their fields in science'. Overall, nearly fifty students are selected from around New Zealand across the range of courses available. Diana said she was very excited by the whole experience, plus the opportunity to have a taste of university study. The course details, working in 'real' research labs with hi-tech equipment was 'insane' and 'so exciting'. An added bonus after the conclusion of the course was being able to stay on for a further week and visit her previous host family, who she hadn't seen since last March.



Britney Moore

HIGHLAND DANCING

This year Britney travelled to Virginia, America as a member of the NZ Highland Dance Company where she performed at the Virginia International Tattoo. Britney also competed in Dunedin on Queen's Birthday Weekend where she won the Open South Island Sword Dance, she also was awarded first in some of her age-group dances gaining her the position of most points for U18 and Most Outstanding Highland performance over the whole weekend. Britney also competed at the New Zealand Highland Dancing Championships where she placed in all 10 dances in the U18 age group. Britney won three NZ titles, the U18 Seann Truibhas; the U18 Sailors Hornpipe and the U18 Irish Hornpipe. Britney received a 2nd in the Irish Jig Double-Time U18 and 3rd in the Highland Reel U18 and the Reel O'Tulloch, along with her other results giving her a ranking of Runner-Up, New Zealand Champion U18. During Tournament Week she travelled with the NZ Team, touring the South Island performing our show the Heart of the Highlands. After completing 15 exams she received her Diploma in Highland Dancing with Honours in both performance and theory in all grades.



Gemma Taylor

ALL ROUNDER

This year, alongside her twin sister, Gemma has been a dedicated member of the Ashburton College Debating Team which placed second at the Canterbury Secondary Schools Junior Competition. Gemma has also shown herself to be multi-talented as she competed in the: CEM Maths Competition, NIE Canterbury Quiz, Ashburton College's Festival of the Spoken Word. Not only does she compete on the academic and cultural stage, but she also competes in: Football – Girls' First XI, Sailing Team, Softball – Girls' team SI Secondary Schools. Gemma and her sister Lauren will surely be forces to be reckoned with in whatever fields they turn their hands to.



Emma Smith

SHOOTING

Emma has been successful at all levels of shooting from club level to national level. She attended the Championships for the Coronation Target Shooting Club around the South Island at 15 different events – 6 of which was top 10 grade. Emma came first in top BCD grades at Ashley Association Championship; second in Top 10 Marlborough Open Championship and First in Top 10 at the Coronation Target Shooting Club Champs. In the Inter-Association Postal Match Emma's team came third. She was also a member of the winning Target Shooting Mid Canterbury Div 2 Andrews and Faulkner Shield team. Emma has also been a member of the Ashburton College Shooting trio, consisting of herself, Shania Harrison-Lee and Lanelle Millar-McArthur who won the National Secondary Schools Shooting competition in September this year.



Jack Bubb

MUSIC

Jack is an extremely talented young musician who has been involved in countless events (including opening for the Feelers in Timaru and Jamie McDell midway through this year). Jack was awarded the 'Best Vocalist Award' in the Timaru regional finals of Rock Quest; he has been a consistent member of the Phoenix Chorus group and a soloist at many of the College's events as well as part of the Christmas in the Park House Band and as a Soloist. Jack is now a professional Event musician who has been out and working in the Ashburton District and up in Auckland. Jack intends to study a music degree at Ara in Christchurch next year.

ONES TO WATCH



Sophie Adams

ALL ROUNDER

Sophie Adams has had an absolutely stellar year in her Athletics, Netball and Basketball pursuits. Sophie is a member of the AshColl senior A Basketball and Senior B Netball teams, and was selected as a member of both the Canterbury U17 Easter Tournament Team and Canterbury U17 Nationals Team which placed 7th and was selected for the NZ U17 Trial Basketball Team. Sophie was also selected to play as a member of the Senior Girls' National 3v3 Secondary Schools Competition. In Athletics, Sophie was awarded Top Athlete in her age group at the AshColl Athletics where she broke the College's record for shot-put. She then placed 1st in shot-put, 2nd in discus and 3rd in javelin at the Aoraki Athletics competition.



Shania Harrison-Lee

SHOOTING

Like a few other individuals this year, there is only really space for Shania's smallbore target shooting achievements to be listed – enjoy: Marlborough Championships B grade Aggregate; Marlborough Championships Junior Aggregate; National Indoor Champs B Grade, 2nd Place; SITSa South Island B Grade 2nd place SITSa South Island Women's 2nd Place. Walker Cup South Island Smallbore Junior Champion Secondary Schools Shooting Top Individual Shooter. Secondary Schools Shooting top B Grade shooter North VS South, South Island Women's, Juniors; Open team. New Zealand Women's and Junior team Second in the New Zealand Women's team; Top individual scorer Phoenix Junior Champs Apart of The New Zealand BSA Team.



Lanelle Millar-McArthur

SHOOTING

For shooting this year, Lanelle has been a member of the South Island Women's and Open Team, and was the captain of the South Island Junior Team (which won against the North Island). She was also a member of the New Zealand Open and Junior team and was the Captain of the New Zealand Women's team as she ranked as the number one NZ Woman shooter. For the postal Secondary Schools' TSNZ Challenge shoot, Lanelle placed 1st overall and for the Secondary Schools' postal Triple S shoot she placed 3rd overall. Lanelle also top scored for the South Island team and is the highest ranked shooter for the NZ team – a very prestigious position indeed.



Matthew Clough

ALL-ROUND SPORTS

As Matthew's list of achievements grow even longer and intensify in prestige this year – his accolades simply have to be listed without further waffle from the editor, to fit the page.

- 2nd overall open 2 day Kathmandu Coast to Coast (first school student by just under an hour).
- 2nd NZ XTERRA Championships U25 and selected for the NZ team to compete at the World XTERRA Championships in Maui in October 2018.
- Represented NZ at ITU World Multisport Championships in Denmark finishing 2nd in U19 Aquathlon and 2nd in U19 Cross Tri.
- 2nd overall and 1st U19 at XTERRA Townsville, Australia.



Uatifoti Saofai

ACADEMICS / SPEAKING

Uatifoti is an individual of impeccably high standards. She strives to be an example to others and lead by example – an important attribute in a Deputy Head Student. This year she did so by competing in a range of speech competitions and was also recognised for her academic achievements at a regional level. Uati competed in: The Spacpac Speech Competition (Samoan Category); The Race Unity Speech Competition and the Lions Young Speechmaker Competition. For the second year running, Uati was Ashburton College's Top Pasifika Female Achiever and after having been the Top Pasifika Academic Female Achiever for NCEA Level 1 in Canterbury in 2017, she was this year also awarded with Canterbury's 'Runner-up' Pasifika Female Achiever for Level 2 NCEA.



Mya Johnston

SKIING

Mya has been impressive, to say the least, in her first year on the slopes representing Ashburton College. Being only in Year 9 she impressed AshColl skiers with her 1st placed Girl and 3rd over-all at this year's Tucker Trophy Competition. Mya went on to represent AshColl at the Aoraki Ski Champs and the South Island Secondary School Ski Champs. Mya placed 11th in the girls' section of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Ski Champs which included a field of 68 girls, ranging from Year 9 up to Year 13, a very impressive feat! Mya also placed 1st at the Roundhill Race Day in the division for girls aged 10-14 years. Finally, she again placed 1st at the Karl Burtcher Senior Memorial Race in the Girls U15 section. She will certainly be One to Watch over the next four years at AshColl and beyond.

ONES TO WATCH



Riley Sa

BASKETBALL
Riley, another very talented (and tall) addition to the College's student population in Year 9 is an exceptional young basketballer as he was selected for the New Zealand U16 Trial Team. Riley represented Mid-South Canterbury as a member of their U15 team which came second in Div 2 in the Senior Competition for Mid Canterbury. Riley also represented Mid-Canterbury at the U15 Nationals in Auckland, where his team came second.



Taylah Burrowes

KARATE
Taylah won gold in the Female 14-15 years Premier Kumite (freestyle fighting) New Zealand Open Karate Championships. Taylah was selected for a National Training Camp and then for the New Zealand Team to compete at the Oceania Karate Championships held in Auckland. Here she won her first fight, and just missed out on a Bronze Medal when she had a loss in the second round. She was a named Reserve in the 14-15 year Female Kumite Team which placed 3rd.



Harriet Stock

EQUESTRIAN
Harriet has had another great year in the Equestrian arena. At the Horse of the Year Competition Harriet placed 1st and 2nd out of 26 competitors for Pony 1.15m. In the same field at the Championship she came 3rd. During the Canterbury Champs Mini Prix 1.15-1.20 she came second out of 25 starters and at the Xmas Cracker Power and Speed 1.10-1.20 she came 3rd and 4th from a field of 30 starters. Harriet will surely be one to keep an eye out for in the equestrian world in the future.



Mollie Gibson

ROWING
This year has been an absolutely mammoth one for Mollie Gibson as she rowed her way to multiple successes. At the prestigious Maadi Cup 2018 Mollie earned three first placings and a Third place: 1st U17 Single, 1st U18 Double, 1st U18 Quad, 3rd U17 Quad. From there, Mollie went on to compete at the New Zealand Championships where she placed 2nd in the U19 Double and 3rd in the Senior Double which attributed to her New Zealand Junior Team selection and subsequent 9th in U19 Quad at World Rowing Junior Championships in the Czech Republic.



Taonga Mbambo

CROSS COUNTRY
Taonga has had another extremely successful year this year. He is the current record holder for the 3000m at Ashburton College as well as the U19 record holder for the same event at Aoraki Secondary Schools. After competing at the local level, Taonga went on to become the Canterbury Cross Country and Road Race Champion as well as the Canterbury U18 800m and 15000m Champion. Finally Taonga went on to become this year's South Island U18 Cross Country Champion.



Lauren Taylor

ALL ROUNDER
Much like her sister Gemma, Lauren is skilled in a number of different fields which range from academic, to cultural and sporting. Lauren was also a member of Ashburton College's Debating Team which placed second and the Canterbury Secondary School Junior Competition and Aoraki Mathematics competition, where they placed 4th overall. Lauren also competes in the 1st XI Girls Football Team, Ashburton College's Girls Softball Team and the Ashburton College Sailing Team.



Lucy Moore

HIGHLAND DANCING
This year Lucy travelled to Virginia, America, as a member of the NZ Highland Dance Company where they performed at the Virginia International Tattoo. Lucy also competed at the New Zealand Highland Dancing Championships, where she won the New Zealand Reel O'Tulloch, 2nd in the Irish Reel and the Highland Fling, she came 3rd in the Seann Truibhas and 4th in the Sailors Hornpipe. Along with her other results this gave her a ranking of 4th in New Zealand under 18. During tournament week Lucy travelled with the NZ team touring the South Island performing their show the Heart of the Highlands. At the Top of the South Championships in Blenheim she won the under 18 Highland Reel, Seann Truibhas, Fling and Sailors hornpipe and was awarded runner up Under 18 champion, missing out on Champion by 1 point.



Veronica Wall

ROWING
Veronica chose to return to College to represent the College Rowing Club and compete in her age group competitions for one last time this year. At Maadi Cup in March (New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships) Veronica won gold in the Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls, as well as also being a member of both the victorious Under 18 Double Sculls where she paired up with Mollie Gibson and the coxed Quadruple Sculls Gold Medal winning boat. Veronica also competed in the Czech Republic with the NZ Team at the Junior World Rowing Championships in August. Keep an eye out for this AshColl Alumni in the years to follow – there will surely be more exciting victories in rowing to follow.

CREATIVE WRITING

GREMLINS III

I.
There was a long gravel road which stretched for miles across the countryside. Anyone foolish enough to travel it was met with a headache of a trip mixing elements of extreme heat, boring country scenery, and so much dust from the road that it threatened to give you lung cancer on the best of days. On either side of this long pile of stones and dirt, was nothing but grass paddocks filled with either sheep or dirty cows. The occasional silo or farm house could be seen, but nothing too spectacular.

The day was hot, the sky was as blue as it possibly could be, and the only thing in the air was the large cloud of dust following a beat up old wagon which travelled down this gravel road. Inside was a middle aged woman sat with both hands on the steering wheel, moving her head to the rhythm of an old pop song that blasted through the tape deck. A sullen teenage boy sat in the passenger seat, staring out the window at some cows with his earphones in. He was zoned out of reality, hearing the song (lose yourself by eminent) but not listening, lost in his thoughts which were far away. He snapped back to reality when he realised how hot the car felt. He took off his headphones,

"Is the air conditioner on?" he yelled through the chorus of 'girls just wanna have fun'. His mother ignored him and continued to bob her head to the catchy tune. "Mum!" he yelled louder, the whole situation threatening to give him a migraine. His mother tried to turn down the volume on the tape deck, but pressed the wrong button. A nearly static radio station came on for a brief second, stuttering words like 'midnight' and 'changes'. She eventually got it under control and turned the volume down.

"Yeah, what's up?" she said not looking at him. He hated it when she did that.

"The air con, have you even turned it on?" he asked in a condescending voice.

"Yeah, can you not feel it?" she said glancing at him quickly before turning back to the road. The boy put his hand over the air conditioner and felt a light warm push of air, as if someone was breathing on his hand.

"Barely," he said, "and you've got it on the wrong setting," again she ignored him and turned the music back up. He wound down his window fully using some weird old crank, before putting his headphones back on and looking back at the cows.

Many moments passed before the car came to a creaky halt. They had parked next to a wooden farm gate at the base of a large hill.

"Where are we?" the boy asked "Have we run out of gas?" His mother laughed,

"No," she said smiling. "We're here,.". The boy was genuinely confused. He looked up the hill but couldn't see anything,

"Please don't tell me you've brought me all the way out here just to kill me,"

"Well you'll just have to find out," she smiled and shrugged her shoulders. They left the windows down and walked up the hill together.

As the boy made his way up to the peak, he was greeted by the sight of a small oak tree with a boulder resting next to it. The boy looked around the hill and found nothing else of interest. "Oh, a rock and a tree!" exclaimed sarcastically, "Good find Mum,"

"I'm surprised you don't remember this rock and tree," she said. "You usually remember quite a bit," She sat down and rested against the base of the tree.

"What so you mean?" he asked.

"I used to take you here when you were little," she said, smiling, "We would have picnics and you would always swing around on the base of this tree." She looked up at the leaves, "it was little back then as well,.". The boy looked around the hill again with nostalgic eyes, beginning to remember.

"Oh yeah," he said grinning, "I remember that. That was here?" his mother nodded. He looked up at the tree. "It is way bigger now," he said in amazement. Happy memories of him and his mother surfaced. After a while they sat down together. "So," the boy asked, "why here?.". His mother looked at him,

"What do you mean?" she said.

He laughed, "Like, out of every place on earth, why bring me to a lone tree in the middle of nowhere?"

"Ohh," she said, "Well, your father brought me here once,." She said casually. The boy wished he never asked.

"Oh." he said flatly. A few moments of silent passed, then the boy looked off into the distance. He could see a lot of the countryside from the top of the hill, and in a way, it kind of was spectacular.

II.

The freshly painted wooden gate swung shut.

It was the dead of night, but all could be seen, illuminated by the moon's light. Crickets chirped relentlessly into the night. A young couple hiked up the small hill. At its peak, there lay a very small oak tree, or the beginnings of one anyway. The young man unraveled his picnic blanket onto the ground and gestured towards it. "After you," he said. The girl sat down, "Shut up," she said smiling. The young man sat beside the girl and put his arm around her.

"So, what do you think?" he asked.

"Honestly?" she asked back.

"Yeah," he said, "tell me what you think,"

"Well..." she started, "It's... a tree on a hill," she began laughing. He laughed too, feeling slightly embarrassed. She saw the look on his face. "Nah," she said smiling, "I think it's pretty cool,." He smiled too and looked at her,

"You think so?" he asked.

"Yeah," she said, "well as cool as a tree can be anyway," The young man got up.

"It's a good place to sit and think, you know?." He turned to look at the country fields. "And the view," he said, "the view is pretty spectacular." The girl shook her head in private. Weird, she thought, country people I guess, he's hot though.

"You can see the stars out here too," he continued, "Way clearer than you can in the city," he looked to the sky. The stars were indeed bright and plentiful on this night. As he studied them, he thought of how each one was as big as the sun, so far away that they appeared as nothing but specks of light to his eyes. He remembered reading somewhere that the light we saw left them millions of years ago, travelling across the universe to meet his eyes right now, in this moment. The girl looked at the same stars and saw nothing but blurred dots, as she had left her glasses at home.

"Oh yeah, wow," she lied. The girl pulled out her phone. She aimed it to the sky and took a photo to show how very interested she was. The young man was chuffed that he had found a girl who could see the beauty of this place. She put away her phone.

"So, how's your pet dog?" she asked.

"Gizmo?" he replied.

"Yeah, I gotta come meet him sometime," she smiled.

"For sure, my parents aren't home this weekend, I can pick you up if you want,." She smiled,

"I'd like that," she said. She noticed he was looking at her. She felt self conscious. I probably

CREATIVE WRITING

look stupid just sitting here, she thought. The young man thought she looked spectacular.

His face suddenly looked troubled.

"Hey, um... what's the time?" he asked anxiously.

"Almost eleven. Why, is something wrong?". The boy smiled a fake smile,

"Of course not. C'mon I'll take you home, it's too cold out here,"

They left the hill together, speeding away in the young man's dodge charger.

When the young man got home, he went into his room and crawled into bed. He pulled out his phone and opened instagram.

He saw the girl posted a picture of the stars with the caption, "The stars are sooo preettyy,"

He frowned at that.

III.

The old man walked up the hill with some effort. Frozen grass crunched under his boot with each step as he made his way upwards. His left foot began to cramp as he took another step. He groaned in pain, his breath turning to mist in the cold air. He stopped for a second to let himself recover before continuing.

When he reached the top, he dropped his backpack to the floor with a thud and leaned back against the giant oak tree. He pulled a cigarette from his pocket and lit it with one of his last matches. The hill was high off the ground, making for an excellent vantage point. As he smoked he scouted the lands around the hill. Frozen white fields as far as his eye could see.

"Spectacular," he grunted sarcastically. While good views were the last thing he cared for at this point, part of him missed when he could look something like a tree with childlike fascination. A cold breeze snaked through the air, rustling the tree branches and sending a chill into the man's bones. He flicked his cigarette away to god-knows-where and sat down on a boulder beside the tree and rummaged through his bag. From the second pocket to the left he pulled a packet of fire starters and a woodcutter's axe. Standing up, he took a few deep breaths and lifted the axe high aiming it for the base of the oak. He brought it down hard and the axe head lodged into the wood.

by Tane Putaranui

DEAR MUM

Dear Mum,

I'm sorry that I'm not like other girls. I'm sorry I don't like putting on makeup or dressing up. I'm sorry that I feel amazing with myself when I'm being myself. I'm sorry I don't want a guy to like me because of the cake face of makeup. I'm sorry I don't want a guy that looks at me the way a dog looks at a steak. I'm sorry that I'm not the little girl you wanted. I'm sorry I don't talk about boys with you. I'm sorry I'm always staying in my room.

But did you know? Did you know that I spend hours out of my day trying to look pretty for you? Did you know everytime you or dad call me a "slob" or "lazy" or "fat" that I go into my room and cry? Do you realise I don't like talking because when I try to talk to you about my mental health or anything you ignore me? Did you know I don't like dressing up because you always tell me that my thighs are too big or my stretch marks are showing? Do you know I have depression...? do you know I have anxiety? Do you know I just want to be hugged by you and told everything is gonna be okay?

Do you realise that I keep my straight A's going for you? Do you realise I try to learn something new so I can just talk to you about it?

Is the way I am not good enough?

I sit in my room everyday writing, writing stories that I want to share with you, but I just get a "I'll read it later." I share my favourite songs and musicians with you so I can let you know who I aspire to be, but I just get "They're horrible." I show you my photography so you can hang it up on the wall, but all I get is a "Put it in the basket." I try to talk to you and try new things on just to get a "You look beautiful." but no, I just get a "Are you dressing up for a boy?" and when you force makeup on me, make me fix my hair, put me in a dress, give me oils to get rid of my stretch marks, force me to workout with you, and make me talk about boys.

I feel like I'm not good enough

I feel like running away, I feel like destroying everything I know, I feel like I don't belong. You tell me I'm beautiful after you put makeup on me and fix my hair. yet, I don't feel beautiful. and you won't understand what I'm going through because you'll call me "selfish" or tell

me it's just a phase

Sometimes I feel like changing my whole world just to get you to notice me, but I won't be happy.

You tell me, "beauty hurts." well maybe, I don't want to hurt, maybe I don't want to be "beautiful." maybe I want to be me.

Love, your daughter.

(This is a fictional story)

by Emily Greer

SONNET NUMBER 5

Leaping gracefully arms spread out wide,
I twirl I jump along the balance line,
Music beats in a rhythm to help guide,
I tell myself again I'll do just fine.

A spring on the board soars me through the air,
Green, silver and black shimmer in a blur,
My costume captures eyes in adored flare,
My tummy gets butterflies in a stir.

Present and finish, do with a fake smile,
Pointed toes, game face on and chin held high,
Hair spray binds the braids in a tidy style,
All I have to do is my best and try.

Arabesque, back handspring, splits and
cartwheel,
Another routine complete, how surreal.

by Marlese Schoonderbeek

CREATIVE WRITING

SANDY

Her spouse had chased after the little ones, lifting them up and blowing raspberries onto their tummies, making them giggle uncontrollably. He'd sat them down on the tartan picnic blanket, giving them both a scone smothered in jam. The smallest one, however, had been eager to play and made a dash towards the swings, sprinting down the grassy bank. She'd placed her mug of weak tea on the blanket, turning to her husband with a sigh. It had been hard to get the little ones to sit still. She'd ran after her daughter, dodging the ancient roots protruding from the ground. Suddenly the earth had disappeared from underneath her. She'd tumbled down the grassy hill, skirts flying. Laughter escaped her smooth, luscious lips. He'd came sprinting after her, scooping her up with ease. A beautiful grin had spread across his face. She remembered their first meeting as she stared into his deep brown eyes.

It seemed only yesterday, when she'd first saw his boy-like mop of golden curls. When she first was taken aback by his charming charisma. She remembered it so clearly. How her heart skipped a beat, when he gazed into her eyes as he sung that quirky country ballad. His voice was strong and raspy. Throughout the evening, she simply couldn't help staring. It was difficult to engage in conversation with the other guests, when he too was staring back at her, sipping at his beer. When he'd eventually approached her, his only request was a dance. She couldn't help but smile when she had felt his thin but calloused hand in hers. His touch had made her blush, her cheeks turning a glowing auburn. Together they had floundered around the room, dancing in time to the violin. Other couples had joined them, all secretly wondering who that radiant woman was that had earned his attention. She'd never wanted this moment to end, never wanted to be apart from his delicate touch. She'd known that she could never tire of the way his hands felt on her waist. Once the music had diminished, they still held tight to each other. She'd felt she was truly in love. Without a word, he'd led her outside onto the candle lit porch. There, he introduced himself as 'Sandy'.

She no longer dances, nor tumbles. She sits in her chair, listening to the musical windchimes, sucking in the fragrant spring air through the crack in the window. She waits, alone, just her and her thoughts, for the day to eventually turn to night. A stinging pain comes from the

raw, sensitive skin cancer scar on her head, yet a complaint never escapes her lips. Outside, she sees her two small great-grandchildren playing, chasing after each other and giggling gleefully. Oh how she wishes she was young again. Those were the days when she could stand, straight and strong. When she was healthy. She could do things she once took for granted, like walking to the bird house to feed the fantails, or drinking a cup of tea without making it flow over the sides onto the saucer. She desires to stand up again, without her ankles caving underneath her. It is torture when she can't even write in a loved one's birthday card. Her hands shake, her stomach constantly aches, her sight quickly fades. Her feet yearning to feel the softness of grass, to run, leap and dance once again. She never speaks of her troubles, not wishing to worry the younger ones. Their time will come. As she stares at the faded photo frame that sits next to her, a sudden wave of sorrow washes over her frail, achy body. She gazes into those familiar, gentle eyes, smiles at that goofy grin and sighs when she sees his arm wrapped tightly around his fiancée. Encased in the image, an angelic young woman and a boy with hair the colour of sand.

by Ella McQuillan

SONNET NUMBER 4

Could anything compare to your beauty
Like a star shining as bright as it can
But your gorgeous eyes fail to see me
And when I see you, nothing goes to plan

The first flower of a spring day blooming
With the dew drops falling off the petal
As they reach out to the sunrays, stretching
I say your name, it was accidental

Your laugh is like a choir to my ears
If only I could talk to you and joke
But talking to you is one of my fears
I'll say something dumb and choke

So I will stand and watch from far away
So lonely and sad I shall always stay

by Mahina Edwards

THE KILLINGS

A rickety house, ash black, loomed under the pure white snow. Jane sat by the fire watching flames embracing each other within the confines of their metal box. The shivering shadows of trees shrouded by October snow, danced in the empty hallways behind.

She solemnly sat there. Noises arose. Crisp footsteps and icy breaths got closer and closer every passing second. She shook with cold and the fear that raced through her like a drug; her own quick breaths sending sharp, glacial air down her throat.

They found her. They found her stabbed covered in blood glazed eyes. 'This is just the beginning', was written in blood on the wall, the blood that had dripped to the floor, cracked with no remorse.

Five years prior, there was a murder that had occurred. The victim was stabbed in an identical matter to what recently was discovered. Both sets of blood, seeping into the wood, like water in a cloth. The crimson colour staining forever, never to change from the grucum events.

by Myia Ackerley

ASHBURTON CLOCK TOWER

Every hour I sing
My song consist of rings, pings, and dings
I have a gorgeous wooden shell
I have a face that moves every second of every day
I feel alive
People depend on me
I am the centre of attention

I never sleep, I am always busy
My toys chatter inside me
They keep me running
My hands move with the world

At night I shine
My face lights up when it hits dark
When all my followers lay to rest
My voice is best heard
It echoes around my home
When it turns light
We all wake up
It begins again

by Rhinuschka Nel

ART DEPARTMENT



Jade Brosnahan - Year 12



Zif Balagulan - Year 12



Teaghan Holland - Year 12



Kyle Cabangun - Year 11



Rebecca Joseph - Year 13



Sophie Adams - Year 11



Sean Scott - Year 11



Meg Dudley - Year 12



Tessa Thompson - Year 12

ART DEPARTMENT

The end of another busy year is approaching fast. Portfolios are being completed, projects tidied up, the teachers are running on caffeine and sugar... it must be the end of the year! 2018 was another positive and productive year for the Art Department. We were thrilled to welcome Ashlee O'Hagan into our team. Her youthful enthusiasm and fresh perspectives have been much appreciated. We welcomed, and farewelled, Fiona Ross who was also a crucial part of our tight little department this year, wrangling our Year 9 art students for Terms 1-3.

In March some senior students took advantage of the opportunity to see the animated, painted film "Loving Vincent". The Year 11 Portfolio classes based their work this year loosely around the common theme of water. Students personalised this water topic and developed their folios along this concept. Year 11s visited the Ashburton Art Gallery to experience "The Water

Project" exhibition. This was an excellent opportunity to view some exceptionally good contemporary art based around a very important topic.

The Year 11 Art Projects group worked creatively and well together to produce a new mural down the C Block corridor. This collaborative project was loosely based on a theme of pop art and was influenced by the work of contemporary artists like Sam Mitchell (NZ), Banksy (UK) and Takashi Murakami (JAP).

In Term 1 we had an exhibition evening in the staffroom where friends and family were able



to see what had been produced. In Term 4 we will be displaying some finished work in the auditorium foyer, including Portfolios and Year 10 work.

Kia mau ki nga mahi toi
Hold steadfast to creativity!!!



Rebecca Joseph - Year 13



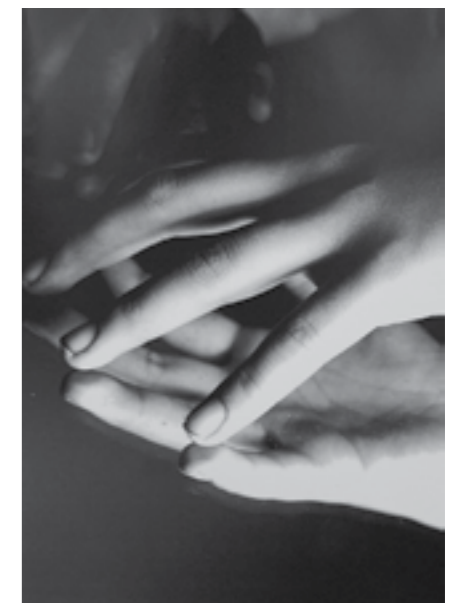
Harriet Stock - Year 12



Callum Fuller - Year 13



Lucy Moore - Year 11



Sakura Morinaga - Year 13

SPEECH COMPETITIONS



Year 11 Speech competitors (L to R): Chloe Johnson, Jess Timmo, Maria Costas, Mia Pearson (Speech Competition Winner).

Year 11 Speech Competition

Four Year 11 speech contestants impressed their peers on Monday 25 June when delivering their speeches for the 2018 Year 11 Speech Competition. Organiser, English teacher Michael Clark, tells us that - Jess Timmo, who started the competition, set the bar high with a commanding and compelling speech arguing the merits of a sugar tax. Her delivery earned her second placing. Chloe Johnson delivered a confident and well-researched speech on society and the pressures it places on people, particularly teenagers. Following Chloe, Mia Pearson took to the stage and delivered her winning speech on body image and how it is often shaped by unrealistic images in sectors of the media. Closing the competition was Maria Costas and her insightful take on the power of positive thought. Judges and former Ashburton College Teachers of English, Denise O'Halloran

and Don McLeod, commented on the very high standard of speeches, both in terms of content and delivery, and the powerful take home messages for the audience. Faith Falealili represented Ashburton College and the Ashburton County Lions at the annual Lions Speech Competition, held in Oamaru on Sunday 27 May. As always, the standard of the competition was high, with prepared speech topics as wide-ranging as 'Gen Z' and 'Leadership' giving the judges much food for thought. Faith impressed with her prepared topic on 'Giving Nothing to Racism', including not giving silence. The afternoon saw contestants given one minute to



L to R: Carolyn Nelson, Faith Falealili and Jan Cameron.

prepare a two minute impromptu speech on the topic 'How do we solve child poverty?' Teacher and organiser Michael Clark said that it is often this part of the competition that really challenges the contestants and sees a shuffle on the leader-board. In starting her speech with 'Have you ever had sleep for dinner', Faith continued to impress in offering a clear, coherent speech with solutions. Results: Faith's overall efforts saw her claim first place ahead of Michael McLeod of Otago University, and Anne Renchurch of Roncalli College. Our thanks are given to the Ashburton Lions for their sponsorship of Faith and, in particular, Carolyn Nelson and Jan Cameron who travelled to Oamaru in support, and Janet Fisher who acted as liaison.

FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

Annual Festival of the Spoken Word

A large audience filled the Holyoake Auditorium for the College's 23rd Festival of the Spoken Word, held on Wednesday 11 April, organiser Michael Clark said. Presiding over the judging of the main programme were James Halford and Marya Trengrove, both of whom have a strong association with the Methven Players. A wide variety of acts, and a large number of original pieces, both entertained and prompted the audience to consider a number of issues. The judges found it impossible to separate the Senior Serious Monologues and so a joint first place was awarded to three outstanding performers. Special thanks go also to staff members Kylie Backhouse-Smith as Stage Manager; and Ron Cresswell who, with Year 12 student assistants Toby Lee and Clark Stewart, master-minded the Lighting; and to Michael Clark.

Performer of the Evening went to Shania Harrison-Lee whose performances across her two individual acts were judged as being commanding in contrast. The House Fest was won by Green House, with 'Miscommunication'. Category Results were - Junior Serious Group 1st 9GD: 'Class of the Future' Highly Commended: Keertthana Rajini, Ally Power, who left the audience with a positive message on the difficult issue of bullying.

Junior Serious Monologue 1st Imogene Felton Junior Humorous Group 1st Ruby Gray, Anna Gray, Mae Patterson - 'A Case of Murder' Senior Serious Monologues 1st equal Alex Wood - 'OCD' Bridget McArthur - 'Goofy Boy' Mitchell Farr - 'Life in a Box', Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead. Senior Humorous Monologues 1st Shania Harrison-Lee - 'I Ate the Divorce Papers', Gabriel Davis. 1st Mitchell Farr - 'I've Got Two Jobs',



Shania Harrison-Lee - 'I Ate the Divorce Papers'

from One Man, Two Guv'nors. 2nd Jack Bubb - 'Devil Toby', Rowan Atkinson. Senior Humorous Group 1st equal Mrs Bubb's Boys - Jack Bubb, Matt Clough, Caleb Livingstone, William Hii, Joe Danielson. 1st equal 'Spelling Bee' - Sophie Bonnington, Kate Donald, Nick Eden, Rosie Smith.



READING MENTORS

Year 12 Reading Mentors

Today a reader, Tomorrow a leader. The Reading Mentors programme has had another successful year in 2018, working to progress the reading levels of Year 9 students at Ashburton College. This programme works with the wonderful co-operation of willing Year 12 mentors, who read to small groups of Year 9 students three times a week. During the 12 weeks which this programme runs for, the Year 12 mentors read to these students and work with them to build their confidence around reading. The small group environment helps the students gain confidence with their reading ability, and also strengthens relationships with senior students. This great initiative has once again assisted in the increase of reading levels for students who took part, a great accomplishment for them. This was also a great opportunity for the senior students to get involved and assist in the learning of younger students at Ashburton College. This programme would not have been possible without the efforts of Joanne Wakelin who does a fantastic job organising the Reading Mentors programme each year. Our thanks also go out to Altrusa Ashburton and The Rotary Club of Ashburton who sponsor the Reading Mentors programme for Ashburton College.



(Top to Bottom): Kian Teves, Carl Cayan, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Kate McLroy, Titus Lambert-Lane (behind), Harriet Stock, Oliver Livingstone, Ben Harris, Shane Crawford, Ella McQuillan, Tori Kelland, Fred Belford, Ann Moriarty, William Wallis, Olivia-Rose Greenland. Absent: Andrew Phimester, Josh Jones, Toby Woolf, Sophie Bell.

SPELLING COMPETITION

The annual Extra! Spelling Competition was held at Timaru Boys' High School on Thursday 28 June. The competition is one that is run regionally, throughout the South Island, by the Otago Daily Times and it sees schools battle it out for the honour of best spellers over various categories. English Teacher and Team Manager Michael Clark said that students were quizzed on various subject matters such as country of origin for a list of words, speed spelling, root words and proofreading, among other categories.

First Placing: Ashburton College entered one Year 9 team, who went up against seventeen other schools from the Aoraki region and came away with a win after ten closely fought rounds.



(L to R): Congratulations go to Ella Pearson, Chinatsu Hunt and Marc Calzada, all of Family Form 9GD!

LIBRARY



Front row (L to R): Kimberly Sagun, Jess King, Megan White, Miar Diab, Chrizia Cayan, Faith Aiono Falealili
Back row: Jessalene Eclipse, Emily Greer, Olivia Clark, Leanne Walsh, Nikita Begbie, Timmy Vaevae, Sarah Bramhall, Inês Forster de Faria, Josie Tallents, Rebecca Joseph, Shasha Watagedara
Absent Student Librarians: Myia Ackerley, Rhiannon Jones, Romina Malabuyoc, Lezlie Reusora
Absent Year 13 Volunteers: Diana Barbu, Emma Bridge, Queenie Marquiller, Varley McLean, Sheena Pasion.

2018 has been another great year for our library. We've had visits from two authors; James Norcliffe and Apirana Taylor. They shared their knowledge, passion for literature and best writing strategies with our students. We've had thirteen student librarians and fifteen volunteer Year 13 librarians working with our Librarian team and providing support for other students.

The library team have been busy recommending books and teaching students how to find the best resources for research, issuing around 1200 books a month and heaps of Chromebooks every day. Our website is looking very smart with links to everything a learner might need. eBooks and audiobooks are popular additions to our already extensive collection, with around 100 issues of these a month.

Top reads for 2018 include: "Wonder" by RJ Palacio, "Everything, Everything" by Nicola Yoon, "The One Memory of Flora Banks" by Emily Barr and Morris Gleitzman's every popular "Once" series. Students are also enjoying Graphic novels and Manga titles. Ashburton College students would agree with J.K. Rowling when she said, "When in doubt go to the library."

DEBATING

Tia McCallum



(L to R): Lauren Taylor, Gemma Taylor, Tia McCallum, Jack Jessep, Nicole Kilbride (Coach), Emma Johnson, Chinatsu Hunt, Lucas Vainerere. Absent: Matthew Hopkins, Kaitlyn Anderson.

Debating this year was a great success. This was our second year travelling up to Christchurch fortnightly for the Canterbury Schools Debating Council Competition. We had our fair share of losses but also a few wins, and by the end of the competition we had all improved lots in both our technique and confidence. This year we learnt new skills like how to ask POI's and how to

structure a good leader's reply. The adjudicators always gave us great feedback which helped us to further develop our skills as debaters. We ended up doing very well, with one of our teams making it into the semi-finals of the competition and then the finals. After a tough debate with St Andrew's College we lost in the final taking second place – something we are

very proud of and grateful for the opportunity to have. A huge thank you to Miss Kilbride for organising for us to go and compete! We would also like to thank Mr Jenkinson and Ms Macpherson for driving us up to Christchurch to participate in the debates.

ASHDANCE

Full House for Eleventh Annual AshDance

AshDance was on stage in the College Auditorium on Wednesday 14 March, where students performed to a packed audience. One of the organisers, Claire Robertshaw, said this was the College's 11th annual AshDance showcase. AshDance is a night to celebrate the talents and uniqueness of our students, through the medium of dance. It is a night full of fun, diversity and energy, and is also a great vehicle for showcasing our culture as a College. The show was kicked off in grand style by the Year 11 Dance class. This year's show featured our Polyfest group, who participated in Polyfest Canterbury on the Saturday (17 March). There were two Filipino Hip-Hop groups who always deliver an energetic and polished performance, and the audience was also treated to the pleasure of seeing some international standard Highland Dancing and some moving pieces of contemporary, lyrical dance. A big 'thank you' is extended to our talented performers and our supportive audience and, as always, to our great tech crew who make the show possible.



Back row (L to R): Part of the YFC Hip-Hop presentation: Chrizia Cayanan, Arnold Pantoja, Ernest Encarnado (obscured), Ken Bulagnir. Front row: AJ Sanchez, Carl Cayanan, Zam Balagulan.



AshColl's Highland Dancers with Britney Moore at the centre.



The Polyfest Group (L to R in front): James Foaga, Maeroanoel Masina, Uatifoti Saofai.

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HIGHLAND DANCING

Highland Dance Company of New Zealand Tour for Four College Students

During the April school holiday break four Ashburton College students travelled to Norfolk in the USA State of Virginia to dance in the Virginia International Tattoo with the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand. Britney Moore, Lucy Moore, Eirinn MacLean and Megan Harrison joined the team of thirty two dancers to showcase two items over three school performances and four official shows. Britney and Lucy are part of the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand, which was joined by other dancers to make the touring party to thirty two. It was at this time that Eirinn and Megan were selected as two additional dancers. The theme of this year's Tattoo was 'Above and Beyond the Call of Duty' which focused on



(L to R): Megan Harrison, Britney Moore, Milly Christie, Eirinn MacLean, Lucy Moore.

HIGHLAND DANCING



Eirinn MacLean, Britney Moore, Megan Harrison and Lucy Moore preparing to dance at the Hullabaloo outside the Scope Arena in Norfolk. Eirinn and Megan danced a Wintery Sunday Highland Reel Dance and Britney and Lucy an Irish Dance titled Rhythm and Blues.

honouring, remembering and celebrating those who have been awarded the Nation's highest honour - The Congressional Medal of Honor. The girls' first dance was a tribute to ANZAC, danced to the song 'Here's to the Heroes'. The girls were dressed to represent poppies and danced accompanied by a singer, choirs and a massed band, in what was a highly emotive performance.

Their second item, 'Swing of the Kilts' was danced in their kilts with the massed pipe bands, and incorporated Highland Reel and Fling-type movements. During their time in Virginia the Dance Company also visited schools, performing for them and teaching them part of the Highland Fling; danced at the American National Pipe Band Championships; and at the Hullabaloo which was the lead-up to the Tattoo; as well as performing a flash mob on the streets of New York. All four girls thoroughly enjoyed this amazing experience and have made friends from all over the world.

Top Honours for Highland Dancers

Five Ashburton College highland dancers competed in the Otago Centre Annual Championships, held in Dunedin's University

College of Education, over Queen's Birthday Weekend. Their results were most impressive, as follows: Britney Moore 1st South Island Open Sword Dance, Under 18 Sword, Seann Triubhas and Double Time Jig; 3rd Under 18 Sailors' Hornpipe, Irish Hornpipe; 4th Under 18 Highland Fling; 5th Under 18 South Island Reel O'Tulloch. Eirinn MacLean 1st Otago Championship Highland Fling, Under 18; 3rd Under 18 South Island Reel O'Tulloch. Lucy Moore 1st Under 16 Sailors' Hornpipe; 2nd Under 16 South Island Seann Triubhas; 4th Under 16 Highland

Fling. Megan Harrison 1st Under 18 South Island Reel O'Tulloch, Under 16 Highland Fling; 2nd Under 18 Highland Fling, Under 16 Sailors' Hornpipe; 3rd Under 16 Highland Reel; 4th Under 16 Irish Hornpipe; 5th Under 16 Sword. Milly Christie 2nd Under 14 Irish Hornpipe, Seann Triubhas; 3rd Under 14 Sword Dance, Highland Fling, Highland Reel, Under 16 South Island Seann Triubhas.

Overall Individual Results The three South Island dances were the most prestigious dances of the weekend, making the AshColl student results for these outstanding. Britney Moore and Megan Harrison were recipients of cups as winners of South Island Championship events. Britney Moore Winner Most Points Under 18; Most Points Highland Under 18 in Highland Dances. Trophy - Most Outstanding Highland Performance. Megan Harrison Runner-up: Most Points Under 16 years.

Highland Dancers Claim Further Awards

The Canterbury and West Coast Centre Highland and National Dancing Competitions were held in the Middleton Grange Theatre, Christchurch, on Friday 08 and Saturday 09 June. Two College

students again performed well - Lucy Moore 1st Under 16 Highland Reel, Reel O'Tulloch and Irish Reel; 2nd Under 16 South Island Sailors' Hornpipe; 4th Under 18 South Island Irish Jig; Winner of Most Points Overall - Under 16 Age Group. Milly Christie 2nd Under 14 Seann Triubhas, Highland Fling and Sailors' Hornpipe; Very Highly Commended Under 16 South Island Sailors' Hornpipe; Runner up overall most points - Under 14 Age Group.



Britney Moore and Megan Harrison with their haul of certificates and trophies.

Under 16 New Zealand Highland Dancing Championships

Ashburton College students Megan Harrison and Milly Christie competed successfully at these championships held in Invercargill on 23-24 June. There was a New Zealand Title for Megan Harrison in the Under 16 age group against forty four other competitors, which was very exciting for all involved. Her placings were - 1st Under 16 New Zealand Reel O'Tulloch - New Zealand Title Under 16 New Zealand Seann Triubhas; 8th Under 16 New Zealand Irish Reel; 9th Under 16 Highland Reel. These combined results gave Megan the strong ranking of 9th in New Zealand in the Under 16 age group.

Milly Christie concluded the event third overall in the 12-14 age group. 1st 13 years Sailors' Hornpipe and Fling; 3rd 12-14 years Sword Dance and Seann Triubhas; 4th 12-14 years Irish Hornpipe.

New Zealand Highland Dancing Titles

The New Zealand Highland Dancing Championships were hosted in Ashburton

HIGHLAND DANCING

at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre from Thursday 12–Sunday 15 July, over the middle weekend of the student holiday break. Spokesperson and an organiser, Susan Moore, said that, after a huge few days at the Event Centre, some awesome results were gained by Ashburton dancers. The younger girls danced through all four days and were competing for the Canterbury West Coast Centre Championships. College Students' Results were - Megan Harrison Under 16 years - Winner of the Highland Fling and Reel O'Tulloch before unfortunately having to withdraw due to ill health. Milly Christie Under 14 years 1st - Sailors' Hornpipe; 3rd -

Seann Truibhas and Irish Jig; 4th - Highland Reel; 5th - Reel O'Tulloch; 6th - Irish Hornpipe.

Under 18 New Zealand Championships

These Championships started on Friday with an Opening Ceremony, at which the dancers from all around New Zealand were introduced before the dancing began to determine New Zealand Titles and New Zealand rankings, over ten dances. There were three Ashburton girls in this event. Britney Moore: Winner of three New Zealand Titles - In the Sailors' Hornpipe, Irish Hornpipe and Seann Truibhas. Britney's other placings were - 2nd - Irish Jig Double Time;

3rd - Highland Reel and Reel O Tulloch; 5th - Highland Fling; 6th - Irish Jig Single Time and Irish Reel; 7th - Sword Dance. Britney was also named Under 18 Age Group Runner-Up New Zealand Champion. Lucy Moore: New Zealand Title Winner for the Reel O'Tulloch - Lucy's additional placings were - 2nd - Highland Fling and Irish Reel; 3rd - Sean Truibhas; 4th - Sailors' Hornpipe; 5th - Irish Jig Double Time; 7th - Irish Jig single time; 8th - Highland Reel. Lucy was ranked fourth in New Zealand in the Under 18 Age Group. Eirinn MacLean: 5th - Reel O'Tulloch; 9th - Highland Reel; Very Highly Commended - Irish Reel.

LIP SYNC

Lip Sync Night Enjoyed By All

The College's annual Lip Sync was on stage on Wednesday 13 June and was performed to a sold-out crowd. Claire Robertshaw, one of the organising staff, said that a great night was had by all and the overall standard of performance was impressive. A major thank you was given to our excellent Head Students, Connie Davidson and Caleb Livingstone, who performed their MC duties impeccably. Results gained were - First place Junior Section, Honorable Mention: only Junior Entrant Mahina Edwards, Year 10 student, for her solo performance. Third place B-53s - Michael Baker, Kristen Harris and Olivia Joseph, with their performance of 'Love Shack'. Second place Handsome Dancers' duo of Michael Baker and Tom Collis. First place was awarded to the group 'Shneaker Night' performed by Paris Gola, Maddie Reed, Emma McDowell, Grace Adams, Shania Stempa. A very grateful appreciation is given to the judges for the evening: Jayne Cornelius, Kay Rotch and Lindsay Abbott.

House Fest

Drawn Result: The coveted House Fest section produced a surprising draw with Green House and Orange House sharing the victory.

This section was judged by Matt Hunter (student teacher on placement from Massey) and Selwyn Price, former Head of Art at Ashburton College and now an Ashburton District Councillor.

Staff versus Students - Win to the Staff: The Staff versus Students rivalry was reignited with a win for the Staff. The observation was made that this was timely, as the staff recently lost to the students in a game of gym rounders!



Staff Lip Sync routine absolutely stunning the crowd - Acting Deputy Principal Jono Hay and Pete Lee looking rather 'fly' on centre stage.



The 2018 Lip Sync winners, 'Shneaker Night', made up of (L to R): Grace Adams, Emma McDowell, Maddie Reed, Paris Gola.



BIG SING



Phoenix Rising Choir performing in the competition round at The Piano, with Angela Cresswell conducting and Stephen Diedricks accompanying.

College Choirs Perform well at 'The Big Sing'

On Friday 08 June, eighty two students from our two College choirs headed to Christchurch to participate in the Canterbury West Coast Regional Final of the annual Big Sing competition. Choirs' Manager, Carolyn Clough, tells us that The Big Sing is New Zealand's oldest and most successful secondary schools' choral competition. This year, more than 10,000 singers from 250 schools took part throughout the country, and the adjudicators were to select twenty four choirs to compete in the national final in Dunedin later this year. Choirs must perform three items at The Big Sing. The first is to be a New Zealand composition or arrangement, the second is a Choral Art song written especially for choir or vocal ensemble, and the third is an item of the choir's own choice. Phoenix Chorus, our senior choir, directed by Jo Castelow, performed a jazzy A Capella version of 'No Umbrella Blues', followed by a complex unaccompanied arrangement of 'Hosanna'. Our

own choice item was Steal your Rock 'N' Roll which featured Jack Bubb, Rhianna Drye and Erin Connelly-Whyte as soloists, accompanied by Stephen Diedricks on piano and Year 13 student, Tom Suh, on drums. Phoenix Rising, our junior choir, directed by Angela Cresswell, performed the nostalgic 'Blue Smoke' featuring a solo in Maori by senior Choral Leader, Ocean Waitokia. The next item was the beautiful 'Die Nachtigall' (The Nightingale) which added an extra challenge for the choir as it is sung in German, followed by 'What I Did For Love'. These items were accompanied by Stephen Diedricks on piano. The competition round of The Big Sing was held at The Piano and we were delighted to have support in the audience from parents, family and friends. After the pressure of the competition it was good to relax for a couple of hours with some retail therapy at the Northlands Mall, before heading for our annual Big Sing dinner, a pizza and pasta feast at Tutto Bene.

In the evening, all of the choirs came together

for a Gala Concert held in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Each choir performed two songs from their Big Sing repertoire, introduced by members of the choirs. Head Boy Caleb Livingstone, and Choral Leader Erin Connelly-Whyte had this honour for our choirs. Once again, we were warmly supported by parents, friends and families who made the trip from Ashburton, as well as Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell. A huge vote of thanks must go to our talented and hard-working Musical Directors, Jo Castelow and Angela Cresswell, for all their efforts in preparing the choirs for The Big Sing. Thank you also to Stephen Diedricks for his amazing skill as accompanist, and to parents and families who made this experience possible. The College also thanks Carolyn Clough for her tireless work as Choirs' Manager, and support of the Choirs and personnel. Next on the agenda for both choirs was a performance at the Heartland Mid Canterbury Schools' Music Festival, which was held 19-21 June at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre.



Phoenix Chorus performing in the Gala Concert at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, with Jo Castelow conducting.

CHOIR

Phoenix Chorus Entertains at Lochlea Lifestyle Resort

On Monday 25 June, Phoenix Chorus performed for the wonderful residents of Lochlea Lifestyle Resort. Carolyn Clough, Choir Manager, said they were given such a warm welcome and it was the choir's pleasure to provide entertainment to break up a dreary winter's day. The choir performed a number of items from its repertoire, including songs performed at The Canterbury-Westland Regional Big Sing: 'This is Me' from the hit movie The Greatest Showman; and a jazzy version of 'Cry Me a River'. This was the second local performance for Phoenix Chorus at that time. They were also honoured to be asked to perform at the Schools' Music Festival held in the Ashburton Trust Event Centre. The choir was able to showcase its talents, which included acapella singing and harmonies in six parts. This gives our young singers in primary schools and the Intermediate School goals to aspire to, as they develop their skills in choral singing.

Phoenix Chorus Performs at Voices Festival

The Voices Festival ran over three nights with choirs from throughout Christchurch performing, with College's Phoenix Chorus performing on Thursday 16 August. Carolyn Clough said that some of the performing choirs also took part in workshops during the day, but proximity to senior exams meant that Phoenix Chorus members were unable to attend the workshops. The focus of The Voices Festival is to foster a love of choral singing in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

This was certainly achieved on the Thursday with all choirs presenting songs that enthused the large audience and left singers with smiles on their faces. Phoenix Chorus performed two songs. The first was City of Stars, a mellow song with chocolate-smooth harmonies. The second was the Manhattan Transfer hit, 'Trickle Trickle', which featured fun choreography and highlighted the talented group of male singers in Phoenix Chorus. Given that most of the choirs were from single-sex girls' schools on Thursday, the Chorus' men were a hit! After the choirs had performed, all were treated to a very humorous performance by Remnants of Odyssey from the Hagley Theatre Company. The evening concluded with all choirs joining together for a massed choir performance of 'Don't Stop Me Now', by Queen

Members this year included: Zif Balagulan, Anna Bennett, Jack Bubb, Annemieke Burgerhout, Adele Burgess, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Joe Danielson, Katie Danielson, Willow Diedricks, Zoe Diedricks, Rhianna Drye, Mitchell Farr, Jacob Gray, Shania Harrison-Lee, Tessa Inwood, Toby Lee, Tori Kelland, Caleb Livingstone, Oliver Livingstone, Bridget McArthur, Harry McMillan, Mickayla Milmine, Amy Pearson, Mia Pearson, Kimberly Sagun, Wendy Sheng, Rosie Smith, Annabel Spicer, Harriet Stock, Tom Suh, Josie Tallents, William Wallis, Alex Wood.

Phoenix Rising thanks Ashburton Lions Club

On Wednesday 06 June, the College's Junior Choir, Phoenix Rising, had the pleasure of performing for the Ashburton Lions at their

annual dinner at the Hotel Ashburton. This is the second year the choir has had this great opportunity, giving them the chance to thank the Lions' members for their generous support in sponsoring our tour t-shirts for the 2017 'Top of the South' Tour. Our programme included the Choir's three pieces prepared for The Big Sing, as well as an item by Zoe Diedricks on Cello, and a quartet performance by our Senior Choral Leaders. After the music, Erin Connelly-Whyte and Tori Kelland presented a powerpoint slide show of our 2017 'Top of the South' Tour. Once again, Lions' members were generous in their support of Phoenix Rising, presenting Musical Director Angela Cresswell with a donation of \$1200 for choir activities in 2018. Such community support is of significant value and sincerely appreciated.

Members this year are: Myia Ackerley, Libby Alford, Ethan Annear, Rebecca Brown, Sierra Chambers, Coty Cuadrado, Emma-Paige Dickson, Jessalene Eclipse, Imogene Felton, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Anna Gray, Emily Greer, Isla Griffiths, Brooke Halliday, Caendal Harris, Matthew Hopkins, Felicity Johnston, Zoe Kenny, Ellie Lawn, Olivia Lill, Ashton Lilley, Mackenzie Lockyer, Maddie Lowry, Connor Mackenzie, Ngahua Maeva, Lusungu Mbambo, Molly Milmine, Mae Patterson, Ella Pearson, Emma Petrie, Ally Power, Ciara Ross, Jorja Roulston, Mikayla Roulston, Ella Shanks, Claudia Thomas, TC Trusler-Clark, Shasha Watagedara, Emily Wilson, Georgia Winchester, Maddy Young.

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals

Ashburton College had a very successful night at the Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals in Timaru, on Friday 22 June. Teacher of Music and Rock Music exponent, Michael Petrus, said that the standard of performance was very high and there were some tough decisions to be made by the judges that evening. Third Placing: One of our bands 'Two and a Half' (Liam Pram on voice/guitar, Louie Pabualan on guitar/bass and Toby Woolf on drums) did very well, gaining third place in the Band Category. The band 'Redwall'

(Jack Bubb on voice/ piano/guitar and Tom Suh on drums) took away the prize for the 'Best Vocalist Award'. Michael said that a fantastic day was had by all and the College Music Department is proud that everyone's hard work and dedication led to such successful outcomes.

Jack Bubb performing the song which earned him the 'Best Vocalist Award'.
Tom Suh on drums.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Jack Bubb

The Cultural Committee saw two very successful events in 2018 - International food day and the Open Mic concerts. International Food Day was there to introduce students to food from other cultures and with everything from sushi to Filipino desserts, we certainly did that! The Cultural Committee sold out of all the food with two trays of sushi disappearing in just 6 minutes!

Open Mic concerts were introduced this year to allow students to showcase their talents in a supportive environment. I was blown away by the response from the first Open Mic with the auditorium packed with more than 300 people, so we as a committee ran two more events during the second and third term. They featured everything from contemporary dance duos and Hip Hop groups to solo songs from shows and popular music. It was certainly a mix of different genres!

I have a few people to thank as none of these events would have run like they did without a whole team. So bear with me. I would first like to thank my committee - Samantha, Annemieke, Mitchell, Natsuki, Sheena and Timmy. International Food Day would not have run without these guys and I thank them for being such passionate and dedicated young people. I would like to thank Mrs Bubb for all of her help with connecting me and my committee with the right people and being a huge support



Back row (L to R): Timmy Vaevae, Mitchell Farr, Natsuki Mori
Front row: Sheena Pasion, Samantha Naui, Jack Bubb, Annemieke Burgerhout.

for me and the Student Exec this year. I would also like to thank Mr Pow for his help with the organisation of International Food Day. Thanks go to Mr Cresswell for his help with running the Open Mic concerts as this event was a challenge at times and Mr Cres helped things to run smoothly.

This year has been a major learning curve for me and I hope that the Year 12 reps this year

will take on a leadership role next year. This year has been one of my best years and this is mostly due to the amazing people I got to work with. I highly recommend a leadership role for anyone next year. You learn heaps and there is a role for any type of person. I am proud of what we have accomplished and I wish the Cultural Committee for next year luck in their endeavours.

I guess this is it for 2018! Until next time.

POLYFEST CANTERBURY 2018

Polyfest 2018 was an absolute success! Sixty students performed in Ashburton College's Polyfest group this year which, Pasifika Support Events Staff Co-ordinator James Jenkinson said, resulted from excellent leadership from both students and staff alike. The students were described as great ambassadors for our College. The Polyfest student leaders Uatifoti Saofai, her sister Lupepe Saofai; the Afu sisters - Shrina and Jacklynn; James Foaga and Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, did a stellar job of choreographing and teaching the other performers the twenty three minute-long routine for this year's festival! Special thanks goes to parent helper, Antonio Collins, for his time and expertise in choreographing the routine as a whole. There were also many, many more parent helpers who

gave up time during the week and on weekends to help polish the performance - thank you all very much! Further thanks go to staff members Hayley Wards, Tony Robson, Bernadette Thompson and Marg Macpherson, for the countless hours spent supervising, giving feedback, organising equipment and even washing thirty five puletasis and twenty lavalavas after the performances! Lastly, we thank Paula Preece, for producing

such exquisite costumes for our students to perform in this year, they really did look fantastic! James said that he is 'very proud of



Joseph Collins, Ofaloto Teulilo, James Foaga, Sam Latu giving it their all!

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Deputy Head Girl Uatifoti Saofai performing as a Taupou or Samoan Princess.

all of the students for how they conducted themselves throughout preparations for this year's festival and I hope to see even more students taking part in next year's Polyfest!

Students involved this year, in addition to the student leaders, were - Eiana Apiti-Vaevae, Fred Belford, Kiana Bulagnir, Blanch Chute, Jaimee Chute,

Joseph Collins, Pedro Collins, Tau Daniel, Kyla de Leon, Easterlin Faamausili, Melina Fakataha, Palolo Faoagali, Joshua Fepuleai, Ricky Fuluasou, Mai Hasegawa, Christine Horne, Rita Iakopo, Salatielu Iakopo, Nelly Kaitao, Teague Kruger, Yuki Kurokawa, Sam Latu, Sefilinga Maamaloa, Misty Mafiti, Rangaikore Makutu, Roi Makutu, Queenie Marquiller, Maeroanoel Masina, Sayime Metuatini, Natsuki Mori, Samantha

Nau, Sheena Pasion, Mahina Pongia, Ela Reyes, Kimberly Sagun, Era Santos, Lupepe Saofai, Anjali Savaiinaea, Remi Shirai, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Naupara Strickland, Pevlise Taeauga, Rene Tanaka, Avefua Teomatavui, Lagisa Teomatavui, Sivailoa Teomatavui, Naumai Terekia, Jacqueline Teulilo, Ofaloto Teulilo, April Tiatoa, Christine Tomokino, Elama Touli, Toetu Touli, Isileli Ula, Ocean Waitokia.



(L to R): Eiana Apiti-Vaevae, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri and Ocean Waitokia performing the traditional Cook Island Maori section of the Polyfest routine.

MANU KORERO

This year in June, ten students travelled to the Regional Maori Speech Competition, Manu Korero. Teacher of Te Reo, Tiipene Philip, advised that this was a large national competition starting in the regions and culminating in a final event later in the year.

En route to Christchurch the group supported a powhiri at Hakatere Marae for the Ashburton District Council's initiative - Welcoming Communities. This is a pilot scheme currently running in six Councils across the nation. There were dignitaries from Australia, Wellington and our local Council. The visitors enjoyed meeting our rangatahi. From Hakatere Marae it was on to Manu Korero at Riccarton High School. College had one speaker, Sebastian Stanley, who spoke on the topic 'my Maori world is close to being lost'. Sebastian was up against high-calibre speakers but spoke with pride and confidence and, along with the rest of the

group, represented the College with dignity. Despite not earning a place, Sebastian and the

others learned a lot from the experience and look forward to next year with enthusiasm.



Back row (L to R): Matua Tiipene, Ocean Waitokia, Aaliyah Toa, Monaro Tahapehi, Sebastian Stanley, Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri, April Tiatoa, James Foaga, Matua Te Huaki.
Front row: Tokoono Pori, Roi Makutu, Shante Kereopa.



All of the Top Pasifika Academic Achievers from the Mid and North Canterbury region for 2018, as well as their Pasifika Support Co-ordinators and Principals.

Supreme Awards

Pasifika Events Co-ordinator James Jenkinson, and Ashburton College Principal Ross Preece, had the pleasure of taking a group of Pasifika students to the annual SPACPAC Supreme Awards Evening, held in the Catholic Cathedral College in Christchurch on Tuesday 06 March. The event is held each year to celebrate the achievements of the Pasifika students in the Canterbury region. Pasifika students, in leadership positions within their school, receive recognition for their hard work and advocacy for promoting the Polynesian cultures within their schools. Ashburton College's Pasifika Student Leaders who were recognised were: Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Polyfest Leader/Choreographer; Lupepe Saofai, Polyfest Leader/Choreographer; Fotu Hala, Red House Executive Representative Year 12 (but unable to attend evening); James Foaga, Polyfest Leader/Choreographer.

Top Academic Achiever Awards: As well as school leaders being recognised, the Awards Evening also celebrates the academic successes of the top academic achievers at NCEA Level 2 for 2017. Richard Foaga and College's Deputy

Head Girl Uatifoti Saofai were both recognised as Ashburton College's Top Pasifika Academic Achievers, while Uatifoti was named runner-up to the top Female Academic Achiever for the Canterbury region. This is a very real achievement for Uati who, last year, took out the top academic award.

SPACPAC Leadership Breakfast

On Friday 25 May ex-Deputy Principal Andrea Griffin, and Pasifika Support Co-ordinator,

James Jenkinson, transported two of Ashburton College's Pasifika Leaders from Year 13, to be recognised for their contributions to College life, at the annual SPACPAC Leadership Breakfast celebrations in Christchurch. This year's event was held at Shirley Boys' High School. The two students recognised for their contributions to College life were Uatifoti Saofai (Deputy Head Student) and Elama Touli. Both students have made numerous contributions to College life and, being Year 13 students, will be leaving the



Back row (L to R): James Foaga (Male Polyfest Leader 2018) Ross Preece (Principal) and James Jenkinson (Pasifika Support Co-ordinator)
Front row: Richard Foaga (Top Male Pasifika Academic Achiever at Ashburton College for Level 2 in 2017), Sonia Stephens-Tahuri (Female Polyfest Co-Leader 2018), Lupepe Saofai (Female Polyfest Co-Leader 2018), Uatifoti Saofai (Deputy Head Girl and Top Female Pasifika Academic Achiever).



(Third and fourth from the left:) Uatifoti Saofai and Elama Touli, with other recipients and speakers at this year's Pasifika Leadership Breakfast, held at Shirley Boys' High School in Christchurch.

College to pursue study in 2019. Uati's and Elama's contributions, as two prominent Year 13 Pasifika Leaders in the College, have included Uati's Deputy Head Girl inputs while Elama was recognised for his most recent contributions to supporting younger Pasifika students. Last year Timmy Vaevae and Pereseti Sooaemalelagi were recognised at the same event. The group left College in the early hours of Friday morning,

arriving at Shirley Boys' High School to listen to words of wisdom from a local pastor, Shirley Boys' High School Principal John Laursen, and Hurricanes Professional Development Manager Arden Perrot-David.

Both students were moved by Perrot-David's tales of failures and successes, taking away a few key tips for their futures. The first challenge being

'if you think you're working hard, work harder' and the other that 'it's easy to feel motivated now, but it's two weeks, a month, a year, after you've felt inspired to make a change, that you really need to remain focused on your goals'. The College is very proud of our emerging Pasifika leaders, of their hard work and contributions to the College's Pasifika Community.

KAPA HAKA

Tena koutou katoa. 2018 has been a very good year for kapa haka. The ropu has matured as a group. The younger pupils have stepped up in terms of the level of their performance and also with their reliability and contribution to others. The seniors have grown much stronger, they are able to guide the others and assist their kaiako. We have performed at a wide range of community and school events: citizenship ceremony, Council meeting, youth wananga, powhiri for leaving Deputy Principal (Ms Griffiths to Burnside), powhiri for a new Principal (alongside Ashburton Borough Kapa Haka welcoming their new Principal), Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury. The list is huge. We also travelled to Timaru for FLAVA where we came first in the senior section. The year will conclude with Hakatere Festival. Nga mihi ki a ratou katoa. Tuatahi ki Matua Te Huaki me tona whanau mo a ratou tautoko. Tuarua ki nga tamaki mo a ratou mahi. Tama tu, Tama ora. Tihei mauri ora.



Shante Kereopa, Eliza Wikohika, Roi Makutu looking maere!



The maere (incredible) Kapa Haka group led in song by Ocean Waitokia on the kita (guitar).

FLAVA FESTIVAL

Top Success at FLAVA Festival - Ka Toi Maori O Aoraki

On Friday 17 August the College Kapa Haka Ropu (group) travelled to the Theatre Royal, Timaru for the annual FLAVA event. This is an annual event run by Arowhenua Marae Services and provides a festival of Maori Arts including Kapa Haka. Te Reo teacher Tiipene Philip said that the event is well-supported by Timaru schools and, every year, a number of Hakatere/Ashburton schools (Ashburton Borough, Netherby and Hampstead this year) also travel there for the opportunity of the competition. Ka Toi Maori o Aoraki is open to all early childhood, primary, secondary schools and tertiary education sectors within the Arowhenua rohe (boundary), which is bordered by the Southern Alps and sits between the Waitaki and Rakaia rivers. The event grows in numbers every year and provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talent to friends, whanau and the wider community. The festival is a fantastic event that is comprised of three categories - Kapa Haka, Performing Arts and

Visual Arts. The College's Kapa Haka Ropu had been training since the start of the year, including many after-school practices, as well as supporting a variety of local events in readiness for the competition. The ropu was well-led by our Lead Girl and Boy, Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri and Lucan Taylor-Culshaw who, it was advised, 'did a great job' in preparing our tamariki. Many thanks go also to College teacher Whaea Sarah (Lassen) for her assistance, and to our tutor Matua Te Huaki Puanaki, plus a mention to Whaea Rochelle for the final touches. Winners of Senior Section College had a great result as our ropu won the senior section of the Kapa Haka competition out of the

four secondary schools represented, and our tamariki were a great credit to us all. Ka haere tonu taku mihi ki a koutou katoa, te whanau o Hakatere!



Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri, preparing to perform with other Kapa Haka members.



Anthony Pore ready to take the stage looking full of mana!

HOUSE WAIATA COMPETITION

This year's House Waiata Competition was a fiercely fought battle, with the Houses all singing the Waiata 'Whakataka te hau'. Blue House kicked things off, singing first - which is never an easy position to be in. Red House followed up with a stirring rendition of the waiata, complete with some impressive traditional Maori dance

moves by the House Executive team and some younger students from Red House. Green House was third and Ocean Waitokia encouraged the rest of the House to belt it out with her mellifluous voice booming out above all the rest. Finally, Orange House took the stage and absolutely blew us all away with a loud and

tuneful delivery of the waiata. Esteemed guest judges, Bernadene Stephens-Tahuri and Brenda Beach, were given the difficult task of deciding who to award the second annual House Waiata Cup. After much deliberation and the full school belting out one final singing of the waiata the winners were announced - Orange House took



Orange House - Winners are grinners!

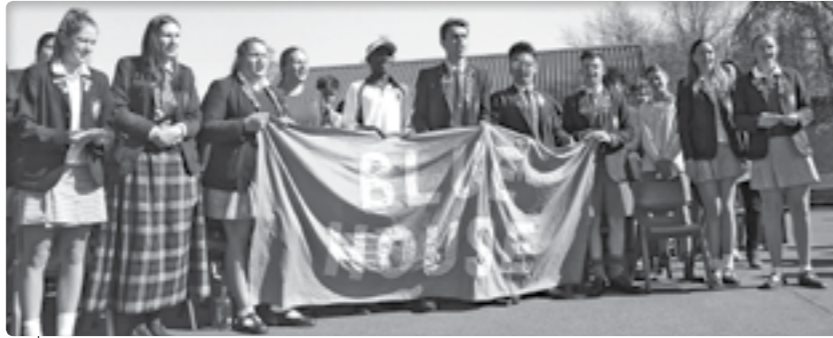


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out first place, taking the cup from the inaugural Waiata Competition Winners, Blue House. Principal Ross Preece, issued the challenge for next year's competition, which will see each House choosing a song of their own choice to be sung on the final day of Term 3 2019.



Green House's Ocean Waitokia leading the way (right).



Blue House gets events under way.



The Red House contingent.

FOND FAREWELLS

Farewell – Deborah Kell

Deborah left Ashburton College during the year. Deborah has had two periods of time working at Ashburton College, with the first being for ten and a half years, in the busy and challenging role of Sports Co-ordinator. After just over a year's break away from College, Deb returned in February of 2015 to the position of Office Assistant, a position she held until March 2016. At that time Deb applied for, and was appointed to, the vacant position of her former role as Sports Co-ordinator. Deb has been a well-regarded staff member, known for giving innumerable additional hours to the life and work of the College and consistently organising and enabling opportunities for students. Her experience and contacts locally, and in other centres and schools, has been invaluable, as has her rapport with students. Deb was sincerely thanked for all that she has contributed, as well as being wished well in her new employment venture.

Farewell to Andrea Griffin

It was with real regret that Ashburton College staff and students farewelled Deputy Principal

Andrea Griffin. Andrea joined the College staff in January 2011 as Head of the Science Faculty. Passionate about teaching and learning, improving standards, professional development and exploring new opportunities, Andrea was soon acknowledged as a respected teaching practitioner and colleague. Students have valued her teaching, knowledge, and the rapport they gain with her. They have enjoyed Andrea and she has enjoyed them. A year after commencing at College, Andrea applied for, and was appointed to the role of Deputy Principal. In this position, her knowledge was invaluable amidst the many responsibilities she undertook at various times, including the establishment of what is now the PCT (Provisionally Certificated Teachers) Programme, management of the Teaching Staff Appraisal system, Chairperson of the then Learning Committee, commencement of Curriculum Review, establishment of PLGs (Professional Learning Groups) which enable staff to raise challenges and share expertise, as well as being an effective member of the Middle Leadership and Senior Leadership teams. From the start of Term Two 2016, and for the balance of that year, Andrea effectively

undertook the position of Acting Principal while the College was in the phase between the outgoing Principal's leaving date and the new appointment. A collaborative, inclusive leader by nature, this period of time was appreciated by the College Board and staff, and prepared Andrea well for her recently announced new position as Associate Principal at Burnside High School, Christchurch. Andrea readily considers new ideas, willingly gives credit to others, actively grows her own capabilities and enjoys a challenge. These qualities will stand her in good stead in her new role, as will her philosophy of Ako (they learn from me, I learn from them), and this is evident in her desire to work in consultation with Student Voice. A popular, enjoyed and respected colleague, teacher and leader, Andrea will be greatly missed by the College community of staff, students and families, but she left College with sincere appreciation, many friendships and College's every good wish.

Farewell to Dave Christensen

Dave started at Ashburton College in January 1986, and has given thirty two years of valued

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contribution to our College, in his hallmark, low-key but effective and student caring manner. Dave is principally a teacher of Physical Education and Health but, during his tenure at College, has given much time, energy and effort, often in time which could well be regarded as Dave's personal time. In brief, included in his contributions are Health

Programme Co-ordinator (jointly); developer of Fitness Test Battery for Aoraki Region schools; College Peer Support programme trainer; stage crew involvement in College productions; cornet player as required in College Orchestra, Jazz and Concert Bands and Last Post player at College Anzac Services; regular staff member at the annual Year 13 Leadership Camp; support timetabler and relieving cover teacher organiser. Within the Health Co-ordinator role, Dave was instrumental in introducing the Kia Kaha Anti-Bullying Programme into the Year 9 Health Programme, Student Mentoring, and the Year 9 Supported Learning Class. Sport, fitness and being an 'active' role model for students is a passion and belief of Dave's, as is his belief in the educational value of sport in the lives of young people. In his earlier years at College he coached two football teams but is more well-known as 'Mr Volleyball'. Dave developed the inclusion of this sport at College, from the time of his arrival, and as a Coach, has contributed enormously - including developing student leadership through empowering students as coaches and referees.

His care and concern for students, and those facing challenges and with learning difficulties, has meant that his years as Dean at Junior School level have been a natural fit for his skills, to the benefit of many students and their families. Dave has been actively supportive of, and willing to be involved in, the wider life of the College, including as Chairperson of the College PPTA Branch for two years, a member of Staff Social Committee since his arrival at College, and Faculty representative on the previous Learning, Co-operative Learning and Staff Development Standing Committees. He has also been willingly available to work with teachers in training and to act as a buddy for new staff to College.

Farewell To Kim Morrison

Kim worked twenty-one years and three months at College as a Learning Support Assistant, principally working within the Student Learning Support Unit, with students who have a range of disabilities and needs; and also accompanying students to, and supporting them in, mainstream

classes. Kim is an unobtrusive staff member, preferring to 'get on with the job' and having a low profile, and is currently our longest-serving Learning Support Assistant. Kim's contributions have been significant, meaningful, and given with a willingness to offer time above and beyond her paid hours, and to undertake any tasks put to her. Kim is a very good Learning Support Assistant, highly respected in this role as a dedicated, caring, hard-working, conscientious and capable staff member, and one who has always put the students first, giving strong support to teaching staff.

Kim is respected for her sound judgement, and balanced and calming approach to all challenges and inter-personal relationships. She has a positive attitude, good 'problem-solving' skills and her organisational capabilities were evident on many occasions. Knowledgeable, she additionally researched information on students' conditions in order to better assist them. New ideas or innovations suggested by Kim were regularly adopted, while many responsibilities and higher duties tasks were effectively undertaken. In her time at College she has been involved in a number of special programmes and, as a trained swimming instructor, set up and ran a Special Olympics Swimming Programme, with IDEA Services clients and staff, and was heavily involved in the transition programme with Idea Services. The introduction of a music programme within the Unit was another innovation promoted by Kim. She has participated in the range of programmes, including supporting students in Work Skills, at the Riding for Disabled and being involved in the various Unit Programmes with agency representatives and finalising/reviewing IEPs (Individual Educational Programmes) with families and students.

For many years Kim was the NZEI College Staff Representative, a role she carried out with balance and fairness.

Tribute to Brian Edmondston

Ashburton College owes a huge debt of gratitude to former staff member, Brian Edmondston. Brian passed away this year following failing health through Motor Neuron Disease but also, as wife Audrey (a former Ashburton College teacher as well) said, after a long retirement period which they both enjoyed and appreciated. Brian's first year teaching in Ashburton was in 1964 at the, then, Hakatere College which, with Ashburton High School, amalgamated to become Ashburton College in 1965. Coming

to Ashburton, initially, for two years' 'country service' as was required to be undertaken in those days, it was to the benefit of generations of families and students that he and Audrey chose to stay in Ashburton and at Ashburton College. After thirty years of quality contribution to the College, Brian elected to retire in May 1994. Brian was, first and foremost, a teacher of History and Social Studies and, earlier, of Latin. For a period of time when Latin was not included in the timetable, he tutored a group of keen



Brian Edmondston

students in the morning before the official start of the school day. He was described in one tribute as a natural teacher who made history interesting, and who encouraged

students to also consider the causes and effects intertwined with historical events. As an aside, it has to be said that Brian was much sought-after as a member of quiz teams! Other significant contributions while at College were at a leadership level. In the days when Ashburton College's roll was over 1500 it was divided into two schools, North and South, with each school managed by a Principal, Deputy Principal and Dean leadership team, each under the overall Principal of the time. Brian held the South School Dean position within this structure. Brian also gave many years as Staff Leader of Blue House and, reportedly, at Blue House Assemblies would have a feature 'Today in History' slot where, in entertaining fashion, he would outline the relevant historical occasion. Amongst his contributions to the history of the College was a key role in the College's Silver Jubilee Booklet production and subsequent involvement in the preparation of the College's 50th Jubilee Booklet. Above and beyond his undeniable capabilities and place (speaking historically!) as a founding teaching staff member of Ashburton College, Brian was highly respected for who he was as a person. He was personable, capable, caring and a person who made a difference to the lives of others and was a positive influence on many. Past students, staff and the Ashburton community have much to thank him for and have been the richer for his contributions and for knowing him.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

Year 13 Biology Portobello Field Trip

Biology teacher Alice Nash says that from Sunday 17 June–Tuesday 19 June thirty one Year 13 Biology students travelled to Dunedin for the now annual Portobello Field Trip. On Sunday morning the group gathered at College at 4:45am, tired-eyed and a wee bit grumpy apparently! A five hour fun-filled bus drive down to Dunedin was to come, with a quick breakfast and well-needed coffee stop in Oamaru. The group arrived at the Portobello Peninsula at around 10:00am, at the New Zealand Marine Institute, the venue for carrying out the Bio 3.1 study. It was very cold. Different groups searched for crabs on the shore at Portobello. Students gained confidence over the three days re handling the crabs, caring for them and making sure of adherence to the Ethics Code which binds those working with animals. First up was learning about crabs, their natural environments, how to identify them and handle them correctly. The group also learnt about ethics in terms



Year 13 Biology: Kate O'Reilly and Kate Donald looking for crabs in their habitats.

of how to experiment on the crabs without harming them. Following this instruction it was down to the beach to look at the different types of crabs in the area, their distribution and their distinct features. The afternoon was filled with writing hypotheses and methods. Monday morning brought about another early start, with a 6:30am wake-up knock on the door. After a hot, cooked breakfast it was back on the bus and off to start the day's studies. On Monday

the group carried out their own investigations, ranging from shelter-seeking, feeding, pH, temperature and salinity investigations; using half each of crabs and common shore crabs. Some investigations showed trends while others had no apparent trend, and some crabs didn't want to move, others didn't want to eat! This led to a need to get good at problem-solving and making decisions about what to do next. It was a long and full day, leaving the lab just after 5:00pm. Tuesday was made up of more trials and replicates, followed by some statistical analysis, and finishing working with the crabs and wrapping up the study at 3:00pm, leaving with data and knowledge to enable completion of the Achievement Standard. Again a stop was made at Oamaru for some dinner and a quick break, before continuing on to College for an 8:00pm return.

Alice said that it was a fun, enjoyable trip away, which allowed for the hands-on learning that Science is all about, in a real laboratory with 'very flash' lab equipment.

Year 12 Geography Students' Field Trip to Mt Cook

On Thursday and Friday 03 and 04 May, the Year 12 Geography class completed their now annual two day field trip to Aoraki Mount Cook. Geography teacher Jemma Hurst said that there, they examined the sizes of sediment on the Scree Slope of Red Tarns. Students have to walk up 1160 steps to get to the bottom of the Scree slope but the breath-taking views make up for any pain endured on the way up. Additionally, two presentations are watched at the DOC Centre looking at how glaciers are formed and the human impacts that have taken place to date in the Aoraki Mount Cook National Park and how various parties work to try and minimise these impacts. Students also enjoyed the opportunity to walk up to the Hooker Glacier - including one student who took the opportunity to swim in the Hooker Lake which is fed into straight from the glacier.

Year 13 Geography Student's Field Trip to Kaikoura

The annual Year 13 Geography Field Trip to the Kaikoura Peninsula took place from 16-18 May. Geography teacher Annie Lees said that this



Year 13 Geography: Students undertaking their case studies, relaxing and completing work back at the accommodation, and seals observing the humans at work.

is the second year we have based ourselves at the Canterbury Underwater Club Lodge. Annie noted that these are good facilities but with less work space than the University of Canterbury Lab where the groups traditionally went to, but this facility is no longer available. Part of the Year 13 Geography Curriculum is a study of interacting natural processes and the resultant landforms. College uses the Kaikoura Peninsula as its case study area, as a wide range of varying processes occur in a relatively small area, making it particularly suitable for the required studies. As a result of the work undertaken there the students are now able to make connections between the theory of interacting coastal processes and their operation in the Kaikoura environment. Pouring rain hampered the first exercises on arrival on the Wednesday. However, this eventually gave way to heavy drizzle and the group was able to complete two beach profiles. They were fortunate enough to have warm weather conditions when walking around the peninsula on the following day. The activities undertaken included avoiding seals (!), surveying slopes, not falling over on wet rocks, field sketches, observing and analysing the landscape. Data collected will now be used as the basis for an NCEA Research Assessment.

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Year 11 History: Students listen to the harrowing and sombre tales of the Holocaust and its very real implications for the lives of the many left with the effects of WW2 Nazism.

Year 11 History Field Trip

On Thursday 17 May, Year 11 History students participated in the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand (HCNZ) Outreach Programme. Education Director Chris Harris came to Ashburton College to speak to the students about various aspects of the Holocaust and its impact and significance on people at the time and in the present. History teacher Greta Hampton said that students were able to ask questions and gather information for their research internal assessment they are currently completing. Greta noted that it was a very powerful presentation. The College is very privileged to be a part of the Holocaust Centre's Outreach Programme and valued the time they spent with us. The Centre is the nation's leading organisation in Holocaust education and remembrance, dedicated to ensuring the lessons of the Holocaust remain relevant today and for future generations. HCNZ is active in student/teacher education and human rights - challenging discrimination and prejudice, and encouraging diversity and inclusiveness in a modern democracy. Their activities span teaching, research, publishing, archiving, public commemorations and events, and recording and sharing survivor testimonies. The Centre itself is open to the public, offering a vital historical overview of Holocaust survivors' journeys to a safe haven in New Zealand.

Year 12 History Field Trip

On Wednesday 04 April the Year 12 History students had an 'outside' excursion, to the Ashburton Museum, with regard to their Gallipoli Internal Assessment. Supporting these students were two South Canterbury Museum personnel who travelled up to Ashburton, from Timaru.

As part of their input they ran the World War One Survivors' game. History teacher Amanda Hewson said that students were split into two groups with one group looking at a range of items the soldiers themselves used in the war during any down time - e.g: items for hygiene, personal grooming and letter-writing tools. Students also

got taught about the game 'Two-ups' which was a form of gambling for the soldiers, very much like heads and tails, and they got to handle particular clothing that soldiers wore at Gallipoli. While this was happening the other group went downstairs into the display area of the museum to play the 'Survivors' Game'. Here they had to get into three groups and were assigned either to Gallipoli, the Western Front or the Sinai in Palestine. The students had information about the conditions and were then allowed a limited time to choose a number of items off the wall. These ranged from types of weapons to items of clothing. At the end, each group was given a marking card. For every wrong item they got they lost 10%. The overall percentage would determine how injured their soldier was or whether they died. This was

a valuable learning opportunity as students realised that, depending on where a soldier was posted in the war, this dictated their chance of survival. It also was helpful in writing diary entries on Gallipoli for their first internal assessment.

Year 13 History Field Trip

Social Sciences teachers Amanda Hewson and Greta Hampton travelled with the Year 13 History class, mid March, for a day trip to Akaroa, leaving College at 7:30am. Amanda gives a summary of the day's programme: She said that a valuable addition to this year's trip was the availability of History teacher Mel Tainui, to come from Christchurch to talk to the students about the history of her tribe in the local area and the relationships formed between the local Maori leaders and Europeans, from the 1830s. One major focus of Mel's talk was learning of the 1848 Kemp's Purchase, where around 20 million acres was arranged for purchase by the Government of the time, for 2000 pounds. The final settlement was actually for a lot less, and students felt a sense of disbelief that Ngai Tahu should have been treated so unfairly. They also had little knowledge of the repercussions for future generations and the sense of mourning that was felt as a result. Students were able to gain some knowledge of how an event like this led to long-term effects on the people involved. Students then got to venture into the



Year 13 History: Top to bottom: On top of Onawe Peninsula - Logan McCorkindale, Amy Davidson, Josie Tallents, Amelia Hill, Faith Aiono Falealili, Summer Anderson, Samantha Burgess, Charlotte Muir, Rosie Smith, Shanae Trumper, Ella Hurley, Keegan Gentle, Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw.

Akaroa Township and up to the very first French Cemetery on the hill. They learnt, although consecrated land now, the original graves had been dug up due to land settlement and now a monument represents the original graves of the settlers. From there students got time to

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wander around Akaroa and get some lunch. At 1:30pm the group met at the Akaroa Museum where staff had kindly put together numerous resources students might like to look at for their internal assessment on a significant place linked to an event in 19th Century Canterbury/Waitaha. They also had time to look around the Museum at various displays. From there it was en route back to Ashburton. The students were excellent ambassadors for the College, asking quality questions and making the most of the places we visited, and the information gathered. Next was the walk onto Onawe Peninsula - where we swear every year it gets harder to climb! Well, for the staff anyway, Amanda suggested. On the Peninsula students were able to appreciate just what Ngai Tahu were faced with in 1832, when attacking tribe Ngati Toa, led by Te Rauparaha from Kapiti, invaded the peninsula.

Outdoor Education Adrenalin Forest Challenges

The Year 12 Physical Education classes enjoyed a day at Adrenalin Forest in Christchurch on Tuesday 08 May. Phys Ed teacher Karen McKenzie said that thirty eight students put on a safety harness, listened to a safety briefing and then had to demonstrate the use of the magnetic safety clips before they set off to explore the pathways on the high ropes. Close to \$500,000 has been spent on the Adrenalin Forest High Ropes Course over the years, to make it a physically safe but challenging experience. The pathways range from 2m-25m high. Levels 3-6 are particularly challenging, and students probably didn't realise how tiring



Adrenalin Forest Challenge (L to R): Georgia Bennett-Collett, Bradley Phillips, Quinn Ritchie and Fotu Hala demonstrating use of the magnetic clips.

stretching and pulling yourself along could be, with some pathways taking nearly an hour to complete. The students returned back to College to study the risks involved when using the high ropes, and to develop safety strategies to keep all high rope users safe.

Outdoor Education Year 12

First Outing:

On Wednesday 09 May the Year 12 Outdoor Education class set out on their first hike and overnight camp. Peel Forest was the destination, with camp set up at Clarke Flat. Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin said the weather gods were being nice for the students' first



Outdoor Ed students walking down the ridgeline at Peel Forrest, during their first outing.

outing, giving two perfect days. Day 1 was filled with some navigation work and map reading, followed by a dip in the Rangitata River for the brave. There was also a chance to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Day 2 required an early wake-up, packing up the tents, eating some breakfast and setting off to climb Little Mt Peel (pictured below left). After twenty minutes of a solid uphill climb many students suddenly came to the realisation this was going to be no walk around the Domain. Steadily the peak came into view and, slowly but surely, around every corner was that bit nearer, much to the delight of several students. A quick lunch break at the top and a bit of time to rest their weary legs, and it was time to descend with spirits up, given they had made it to the top and had food in their bellies. It was a great learning experience for the students, putting what they had learned in the classroom into practice.

Second Outing:

Class Teacher Tony Robson said that, a couple of weeks ago, the Year 12 Outdoor Education class ventured off for their second hike and overnight camp, this time to Woolshed Creek Hut. Tony said that, after the learning curve of the first hike earlier in the year, the class was both mentally and physically prepared for the uphill climb, rather than expecting a flat stroll. This time all gear had to be carried - including tents, cooking equipment and food. The weather, although dreary in Ashburton, cleared as we got closer to Mt Somers and became a stunning day. The class, following their maps, led the way and kept a steady pace, making sure the group was okay along the way. Part of the requirements are that students demonstrate appropriate hiking skills, and work as a group. With a touch of snow along the way it made for a great day's hiking. Once arriving at the Woolshed Creek Hut destination it was boots off and time to relax around the cosy fire and get dinner underway. On Day Two the group walked back via the coal mines and undertook some navigation work. All students, although tired by the end, enjoyed the trip and demonstrated the College Values to the highest level.

Third Outing:

The students in Outdoor Education completed their mountain bike tour and also their final tramp at Mt Thomas, said Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin. The mountain bike tour, on Thursday 02 August, utilised Ashburton's mountain bike track and then carried on all

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the way along the river trail to Hakatere, where students camped the night and rested up for the trip back. Students got to test their ability on the mountain bike track and at the skills park before a more calm ride to the coast. The trip was a success, although Luke said he was hoping at least one student might get a puncture, in order to test the skills they had learnt in class. Unfortunately this was not to be! The Hakatere 'locals' were welcoming and happy to have a group of Ashburton College students visit their community. The following week, on Thursday 09 August, saw the students tackle Mt Thomas, the third and final hike of the year. The weather was a mixed-bag and gave the students a couple of great learning opportunities - the first being packing up your gear and tent quickly in the rain! The second was dealing with a sudden change in temperature at the top of Mt Thomas. Within five minutes the temperature went from boiling hot to freezing cold, and was a real lesson in just how quickly a struggle in the elements can start.



Connie Davidson, first overall female.



Artem Kravchenko, first place overall.

Ropes Courses – for Year 9 Students

Annually, Year 9 students travel to Geraldine to take part in the Challenge Ropes Course. Accompanying the class is their Family Form Teacher, Student Peer Support Leaders and Parent/Caregiver helpers. Under the watchful



Roping up in preparation for higher activities are Mia Jessep, Maddi Lowry and Cassidy Mann.

eye of experienced instructors our students experience, class by class, a day on the course. From the challenges, the students undertake team building, learn the importance of communication within teams and problem-solving, and grow trust and confidence; strengthening and building class relationships. This day is part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum and Peer Support Programme which Year 9 students participate in at Ashburton College.

Year 12 Physics Students on Radioactivity Field Trip

During the last week of Term Two the Year 12 Physics and Science students went on the yearly radioactivity field trip to Christchurch. Teacher Bryan Bell indicated they 'had a great time'. The day takes the students to Rutherford's Den, the historical place museum in the Arts Centre. Here, students can enjoy hands-on activities learning about science, in the actual rooms where Rutherford studied. The time here involved a walk through Ernest Rutherford's first laboratory, plus the various learning activities. An interesting one was learning about Alexander Litvinenko, the spy who was poisoned with a tiny amount of Polonium-210, a radioactive substance.

The group then went to the University of Canterbury (UC), where they investigated how different types of radiation are absorbed by organic material, and held a spent uranium core from an old test reactor - described as 'pretty cool stuff'. Also viewed was a liquid nitrogen-cooled super conductor hovering over a magnet, in a demonstration of electromagnetism.

Year 13 Physics Students to University of Canterbury

On Thursday 05 July, seven Year 13 students, accompanied by Physics Teacher Mr Bell, travelled up to the University of Canterbury (UC) to have a tour around the Electrical Engineering Department. This trip related to the NCEA Level 3 External Standard 'Electrical Systems'. Shortly



Year 12 Physics: Dom Wilson-Knight, Ben Wilson, Ann Moriarty, Nick Radford, Matthew Marriott demonstrating Rutherford's experiment, showing how alpha particles behaved when fired through golf foil.

after our arrival we were split into groups with other Christchurch students and taken around the various facilities in the Engineering Core. At the first stop, the academic staff there set up a competition between all the students,

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whereby everyone was given a piece of electrical equipment called an 'Oscilloscope' and required to decode a signal displayed on the screen. The first person to decode the signal received a \$50 Hoyts voucher. Aidan Campbell from the College group took first prize, by decoding the signal before some others of us had even worked out one letter! After that we were given a look into the Nanotechnology facilities, where we all had to don lab coats, safety glasses, and shoe covers. This area of Electrical Engineering combines with Chemistry in such an interesting way. This was followed by being shown around a facility where UC personnel were hard at work creating electric motors and vehicles, including an old Land Cruiser which they were converting to be electric!! They also had a Tesla Coil on display which played an impressive medley of famous songs in true electric fashion.

The last place we were shown was a room where all the students were taught about three different types of electric motors. After this we got to have a go on a virtual reality race car, where the driver sat in a bucket seat in an old race car body with a VR headset on. Cameras tracked head movement, meaning a person playing really felt they were driving a real car! After this we all headed back to Ashburton. For me personally, this trip was an awesome experience, which really gave me an insight to Engineering, a subject I am looking at studying next year.

Article by Caleb Livingstone



Brendan Fleming (above) and Willow Diedricks (pictured in the photo at the top of this page) experiencing a Level 1 Ewlectron Microscope activity in the Health Science Lab during a break-out activity segment of the competition.

2018 Australia New Zealand Brain Bee Competition

Back in March, Year 11 students Willow Diedricks and Brendan Fleming entered the online regional round of the 2018 Australia New Zealand Brain Bee Competition. This is an annual competition for Year 11 students who are interested in Neuroscience. Entering the competition required a significant amount of extra work on top of NCEA studies, as the students learned about the Anatomy and Physiology of the brain. Both students qualified for the South Island finals of the competition which was held in Dunedin on Tuesday 26 June. As well as taking part in the competition, Willow and Brendan took the opportunity to explore the University of Otago. The first visit was to the Electron Microscope Unit where students were able to use Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopes to view brain tissue, kidney tissue and even a head louse at magnifications of over 10,000 times! They also got to see the Confocal microscope in action, to view nerve cells. The Otago Museum offers lots of experiences for budding scientists. Enjoyed were the many activities in Discovery World and the Science Gallery, before visiting the Tropical Rainforest and marvelling at the hundreds of tropical butterflies. The next visit was to the Anatomy Museum which was founded in 1874. This museum holds one of the largest collections of human anatomical specimens in the world, including many specimens which are unique to Oceania. Much of the collection is preserved human remains of early Otago settlers. It is a



unique and humbling experience to visit the Museum and it is easy to see why this is such a valuable resource for the many hundreds of tertiary students studying within the Health Sciences. The Brain Bee Competition day dawned wet and cold but, thankfully, without the snow that had been forecast to low levels!

After two rounds of questions, competitor numbers were whittled down to thirty for the semi-finals, and both Willow and Brendan were part of this select group. The next round saw this group reduced to eight finalists and, at this stage, Willow and Brendan bowed out, but after having competed well. The winning student, from Nelson College for Girls, was to go on to compete in Australia against the North Island winner and winners from each Australian state. The Australasian winner then competes in the World Brain Bee final, which this year was held in Berlin. As well as the individual competition, Willow and Brendan got to join in with students from other schools for a fun team competition. There were also a number of competitions and prize draws throughout the day which added to the excitement. To break up the gruelling rounds of questions, students were treated to a mini-lecture from Dr Kirsten Hillman from the Department of Psychology, who talked about her latest research into the differences in the brains of 'workers versus slackers'. They also got to experience a First Year Health Science Laboratory where the students got to electrically stimulate their ulnar nerves to produce twitches in their fingers and hands.

Overall, the Brain Bee was an awesome experience, and congratulations go to Willow and Brendan for representing Ashburton College so well!

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Year 9 and 10 Social Studies

As part of the first term's Year 9 Social Studies theme of 'Identity' and the Year 10 Social Studies 'New Zealand leads the Way' topic, all junior classes visited the 'Sounds Like Us' Exhibition at the Ashburton Museum. The Museum Education Staff led the sessions, centred around the exhibition which celebrates 100 years of Radio in New Zealand. There were two components to the exhibition and each year level focused on the resources specific to their current area of



Tiffany Agacer and Ma Pollene Encarnado, also of 9OE, with Max Reeves (Museum Educator) by the 'Fish 'n Chips' Radio.

study. The Year 9 classes were invited to view the model radios created by Weta Workshop. Each represented one of the many aspects of our New Zealand identity – including a pavlova, barbecue, caravan, knitting basket, Maori and Pasifika radios. The students spent time exploring the Museum's permanent exhibition celebrating Mid Canterbury, and many classes were also shown the collection store. The Year 10 classes also viewed the model radios as they entered the Museum. Their main focus was

then to explore the sounds of the past and begin to develop an understanding of historic events that were important to New Zealand. Students went 'back in time' and listened to radio clips from a variety of different topics and considered how

New Zealanders would have felt hearing these at that time. The students came away with a new appreciation for all the ways they can now receive news and listen to music.



In the Collection Store with teacher Annie Lees.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2017

Victorious Red House – Trophy Winners, for the third consecutive year!

After a fifteen year drought Red House wrestled this strongly sought-after trophy off the other Houses in 2015. Therefore it was very exciting for them to back this win up by taking the trophy in 2016, and now in 2017. A healthy House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff during the year and acknowledgement was given to the Staff House Leaders and Student Co-Captains of each of the four House Executives – Millie Hopwood and Shannyn Miller (Blue House), Alyce Lysaght and Gareth Hunt (Green House), Georgina Kelly and Milsy Stephens-Tahuri (Orange House), Annalise Reilly and Will Graham (Red House), and to Jayne Cornelius who organises lunch-time activities and the Student Sports Committee of Veronica Wall (Leader), Kelly Rotch, Jaimee Bird, Bryn Looij, Matthew Clough, Shania Stempa and Sophie Beveridge. At the end of Term Three, before the Waiata Competition, one point separated the top two Houses. Since that time students

have competed in the Waiata Competition, Badminton and Volleyball.

The Final House Points for the year were – Red: 157 Green: 154 Blue: 143 Orange: 104.



The triumphant 2017 Student Red House Executive Committee. Back row (L to R): Simon Bennett, Bradley Van-der-Eik, Jemma Piercy, Emma McDowell. Middle row: Olivia Gibson, Mitchell Woolf, Johnny Lysaght, Ben Niles. Front row: Will Graham, Annalise Reilly.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Student Executive Committee:
 Top row (L to R): Sophie Beveridge, Liv McCrea, William Hii, Marika Mellish, Kate O'Reilly
 Middle row: Joe Danielson, Tessa Inwood, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Olivia Small, Maggie Tarry, Jack Bubb
 Bottom row: Matthew Clough, Caleb Livingstone, Connie Davidson, Uatifoti Saofai

Here's a little insight to the Student Executive this year; it was a privilege to work alongside a wonderful group of people this year. We've not only accomplished everything we set out to and more, but we have had many laughs along the way. Kate, thanks for always providing a Tuesday morning laugh about how H.O.S was frozen over. Will, you always kept us listening as we try to understand the relevance of your committee reports sometimes. Coming out of your comfort zone to participate in Exec activities was always a sign of true commitment Marika, even though you were a tiny bit reluctant to on occasion. Liv and Joe, the Ball this year was beyond amazing and we cannot thank you enough for it. Enthusiasm was never absent when it came to you Sophie, your Lip Sync performance of Hollaback Girl was a knock-out. Jack your new ideas really inspired us all to try something new too. Powerpoints were always your specialty Maggie, constantly saving the day. If we ever need to make some props, Olivia will definitely be able to show us what to do.

Matt, your AshColl Presents videos are killer (link to the videos on the @ashcollstudentexec Instagram). Uati, your kind nature was always relaxing on Tuesday mornings. Connie 'coffee-addict' Davidson and Caleb 'Grandpa'

Livingstone, it has been a pleasure to be part of a stellar Exec run by you two. You've managed to keep us all in check as well as providing heaps of laughs. Caleb, your volleyball and dancing capabilities were questionable but you always put in 110% when it came to anything that we did, like making pumpkin soup for shared morning tea. Connie your poster app never failed to save the day. You for sure know how to MC, after a few initial hiccups. With the head student name comes the dreaded responsibility of speech-making, however you guys nail every speech and never cease to make our school proud with them. Shoutout to Mrs Bubb who supported us with everything we accomplished this year, and for starting the pear and raspberry loaf epidemic. Love you guys, Tessa and Lanelle.

From the rest of the gang - Lanelle was an insanely good treasurer this year and she dealt with all our financial needs swiftly, apart from when she thought she'd lost that \$900... And last but not least, no one could have taken better minutes than our secretary Tessa; many tried but none succeeded. We will hold our treasured memories of you securely in our hearts forever.



The members of the 2018 Student Exec at the beginnings of their fantastic initiative, 'Shared Morning Tea', which has provided free morning tea to anyone who wanted to come and join the Student Exec for morning tea, every day this year. The running of this through exam leave has and will continue to be kept up by the Junior Council members.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sophie Beveridge

This year has been a busy one for the Sports Committee. I have had a great bunch of enthusiastic Year 13 and Year 12 members who have made this year so much easier for me.

As a committee we had two main focuses this year, to get as many people involved in the House sport and lunchtime sport as possible and to promote more of the sporting success that occurs within our school. Our committee noticed a lack in activities for students to participate in at lunchtime so we, alongside our teacher representative Jane Cornelius, started lunchtime cricket on the field to encourage students to get involved. This proved to be successful as many students from Year 9 to Year 13 joined in for some great games of cricket. This was a great way for people to meet new friends and have fun at the same time. I hope to see this continue for future years. The new addition of the Student Executive instagram page has allowed us to accomplish another one of our goals. We are now able to post sporting updates and accomplishments from some of our amazing sports people here within the college. Along with the official Ashburton College Facebook page, students and parents are actively involved with the sporting success within our school.

Alongside lunchtime cricket it has been a pleasure to watch the inter-House competition grow this year. I would like to say a massive thank you to Jayne Cornelius for organising all of the sporting events that happened during the lunchtimes. We couldn't have done it without your organisation and encouragement this year.

And thank you lastly to my fantastic committee. Your work ethic was incredible and good luck to the Year 12s next year. I'm certain your leadership skills will help grow Ashburton College.



*Back row: (L to R) Quinn Ritchie, Brodie Smitheram
 Middle row: Mollie Gibson, Emily Armstrong, Emma Staggs
 Front row: Sophie Beveridge (Head of Sports Committee)*

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Marika Mellish

The Environment Committee this year is made up of 6 people, all sharing a passion for improving the way we treat the environment in and around our school. The group was also enthusiastic about making improvements to our school's canteen. We refurbished the menu board above the canteen and made an attempt to get more of a student voice into the menu throughout the year. Couches were added to the Year 13 commonroom and the layout was updated in order to make it a more study-friendly area with spaces for students to relax and unwind in as well. This was done to try and take some of the stress off the students studying by creating a more comfortable and relaxed atmosphere.

At the beginning of the year, four committee members were lucky enough to attend an Environment Hui hosted by the Environment Canterbury Regional Council. This event gave us the opportunity to share our interest for a better, more environmentally friendly future with

other students from various schools around Canterbury. We were able to see what other schools are doing to improve the environment around their schools and wider communities. Sharing ideas and projects with other youth leaders over the course of the day really opened our eyes to how much of a difference small actions can make. Throughout the year we focused on the problem Ashburton College has faced over

several years - litter. By putting out more bins and getting our message across to the school about the importance of the disposal of your rubbish, a decline in litter around the school was positively noticed. All of this led to a successful and enjoyable year for the 2018 Environment Committee. Thank you to everyone for all of your support and of course to Lauren, Abby, Lauren, Queenie and Sarah for a great year.



(L to R): Lauren Burton, Lauren Conner, Marika Mellish (Head of Environment Committee), Sarah Rawlings, Abby Coote. Absent: Dillan Queenie Marquiller

MID CANTERBURY SPORTS AWARDS

Held at the Hotel Ashburton on Friday 11 May, Ashburton College students featured significantly in the awards and nominees' lists, justified recognition of the commitment and hard work given to their various sports. College Students acknowledged were:

Category Finalists

Athletics: Taonga Mbambo; Basketball: Sophie Adams and Riley Sa (Sophie winner of the female section); Cross Country: Taonga Mbambo - winner; Equestrian: Brittany Fowler and Harriet Stock (Harriet winner); Martial Arts: Taylah Burrowes and Kyle Cabangun (both winners male and female sections); Multisport: Matthew Clough - winner; Rowing: Mollie Gibson - winner; Rugby: Elama Touli - winner; Snowsport: Will Kelly; Swimming: Blake Farr; Single Finalists: Isabella Roulston - Cycling, Matthew Clough - Kayaking, Lanelle Millar-McArthur - Smallbore, (all received a certificate); Outstanding Referee:



L to R: Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Matthew Clough, Veronica Wall, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Lara Biggs, Harriet Leverton.

Summer Anderson; Community and Staff Contribution: Andrew Shepherd; Outstanding Coach: Grant Elvines (Girls' 1st XV); Athlete with a Disability: Delta Taeauga - winner; All Rounder: Matthew Clough and Taonga Mbambo (Matt winner of male section); Team of the Year: Smallbore Team - Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith and Shania Harrison-Lee (winners were Craighead Girls' U17 Double Sculls); Aoraki Female Sportsperson of the Year: Lanelle Millar-McArthur and Mollie Gibson finalists, (winner

was Brea Roderick Mt Hutt College); Aoraki Male Sportsperson of the Year: Taonga Mbambo and Matthew Clough finalists (winner Riley Tayler TBHS.)

2018 Sports Honours: Kyle Cabangun, Taylah Burrowes, Taonga Mbambo, Sophie Adams, Isabella Roulston, Brittany Fowler, Harriet Stock, Matthew Clough, Lara Biggs, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson, Harriet Leverton, Emma Stagg, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Shania Harrison-Lee, Emma Smith and Blake Farr.

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE *Kate O'Reilly*

2018 has been a fantastic but extremely busy year for the Student Welfare Committee. This

year the committee consisted of 6 members selected from Year 12 and 13 students. Our year began with a World Vision conference in Christchurch run by the amazing people at World Vision. Not only was this conference eye opening and informing but it got our ideas rolling for the upcoming 40 Hour Famine. This year the Famine's focus was on the world's newest country, South Sudan. South Sudan gained independence from Sudan in July 2011 after decades of

war, the birth of the new country brought hope for a bright future. However, in 2013 conflict once again broke out leaving more than 5.7 million South Sudanese without enough food to sustain themselves. Nearly 4 million people are displaced due to conflict and hunger, 2 million of which have fled to neighbouring countries. Of those displaced, 60% are children. This year AshColl students raised over \$2,700 in support of South Sudanese children, children who are not so different from them, and saw Green take out the House competition. A week after the 40 Hour Famine was completed, Road Crash Day took place. This event was directed at Year 12 students and focused on raising awareness of the consequences that come from dangerous driving. Unlike previous years, this day followed a different programme, with different organisers. Road Safety Education Limited (RYDA) is the leading provider of road safety education for youth in New Zealand and this year we were lucky enough to be a part of it.



Back row: Diana Barbu, Suzie Leech,
Front row: Sam Bubb, Kate O'Reilly, Stella Flemming.

STUDENT WELFARE / SADD COMMITTEE

This day consisted of 6 different sessions, each showcasing different aspects of dangerous driving and the consequences that follow. After this we had SADD week (Students Against Dangerous Driving) which was run from the 10th-14th of September. This week included a series of different events such as; crosses out the front of school, messages written around the school, death day and infringement notices. Like RYDA, this event is also used to reinforce awareness of the dangers of reckless driving and the consequences that follow. All-in-all 2018 was a very successful year and I would just like to say a massive thank you to my awesome committee members for making these events so successful! A huge thank you you must also go to Mr Cresswell, Mrs Bubb and the office ladies, these events wouldn't have been possible without your expertise!



A number of House Captains, Student Executive and Student Welfare Committee members took part in 'Death Day', where those members present above, wear black and are not allowed to speak to anyone for the full school day to represent those people lost in road deaths each year in New Zealand.
Back row (L to R): Aidan Campbell, Uatifoti Saofai, Nic Eden, Connie Davidson, Liv McCrea, Will Hii, Caleb Livingstone, Lanelle Millar-McArthur
Front row: Sophie Bonnington, Olivia Small, Maddy Bremner, Wyatt Burrows, Jack Bubb, Ella Hurley, Kate O'Reilly, Sophie Beveridge, Maggie Tarry.

BALL COMMITTEE

When coming up with our goals for the year, we decided that we wanted the Ball to be a place that everybody felt safe, welcomed and could relax as well as having an amazing night along with friends. We also realised that the Ball isn't for everybody, so we wanted it to make a night that everybody could walk away from after having an enjoyable night. To make this happen we made sure that everybody who attended was welcomed at the door after walking the red carpet by Mr Preece, Miss Shore-Taylor, Mr Cresswell, Miss Griffin, Head Students as well as the Ball Committee.

They could then grab some of the delicious food supplied by the Somerset Grocer. Everybody then proceeded to get a photo taken either by the photographer available or from the two photo booths we had available. They then moved down to the dance floor to enjoy a night of dancing with their friends to the live band, or were able to have a seat if that was more suited to them. The night could not have run as smoothly and successfully as it did without the help of our committee members. Always there to do anything we asked without a single complaint. We also could not have done it without the amazing team down at the Event Centre, Rodger, Casey and James. It was also decorated beautifully to the 'Paris by Light' theme by the team at Flowers and Balloons, especially Denise. Last but not least to Miss Shore Taylor, for always

keeping us on track and just being a general star. For Graduation Dinner, we are making it our goal to celebrate everybody - Year 13 is a hard year and it's an achievement in itself just to get here. We are doing this with Miss Monk - a massive thank you to her.

Liv McCrea and Joe Danielson

To the Heads of Ball next year - enjoy every moment and don't stress yourself out too much, you can do whatever you put your mind to. Thank you to everybody who helped, we couldn't have done it all without everybody behind us.



Back row (L to R): Siah Claydon-Wade, Nicola Cain, Erin Connelly-White, Charlotte Muir, Danni McArthur, Bridget McArthur
Front row: Liv McCrea, Jo Danielson (Committee Co-Captains).



Back row (L to R): Isabella Brown, Ethan Annear, Connor Lyttle, Josh McIntyre, Harrison McKee, Dredgewell Madla, Zymon Magbanua, Ian Jerao, Ethan Gray, Jed Amos, Ivana Milo, Connor Mackenzie.
Middle row: Maddy Watson, Lynx Keen, Sam Holland, Joshua Cameron-Neighbour, Jay Jung, Daniel Petrie, Chris Angus, William Wills, Jade Jung.
Front row: Skyler Heads, Rajjit Prasad, Matthew Ashdowne, Matthew Wong, Zane Cameron, Jordan Green, Eli Orena, Luke Pasion, Henry Wallis, Neiv Sol, Ngahuia Maeva.
Absent: Tom Suh, Nick Eden, Zack Martin, Callum Fuller, Ron Naui, Club Manager Tom Kitchen.

What Do You Know About eSports?

New teacher to College this year, and former student, Tom Kitchen, has provided this opportunity to interested Ashburton College students. Tom tells us that the eSports Club meets twice a week, Mondays and Fridays after school, for an hour and a half, to play the game League of Legends. The game is a team-based strategy game, with the goal being to work together as a team to bring down the enemy's base and destroy their 'nexus'. Essentially, players are trying to protect their base from the enemy and, at the same time, trying to attack their base. Before the game begins, players each choose a unique champion (character) to control for the whole game. Each champion is different and has different strengths and weaknesses, and it is important to communicate with team members as to what every person should choose to do. Additionally there are many smaller objectives on the map that a team can choose to fight around, to gain slight advantages on the enemy team. Most games last between 30-40 minutes and, as there are endless combinations of champions to pick, the game is never dull because each champion offers something different. At the eSports Club this year new players have been

taught the basics, and the more experienced players have offered workshops for the 'newbies'.

College had a team of six people compete in the National High School League (HSL), playing one game a week on a Monday night against schools from all around the country. The team had mixed results in the first split (season) of this year, but it was also their first time competing so they weren't expected to do exceptionally well, but were pleased that the losses were really close games.

With one game live-streamed against Burnside High School, over 500 people watched the game live online around the world. This resulted in an eSports Director from the USA contacting the club because he was interested in some of the players, and was offering eSports (in the USA it is classed as an athletic activity) Scholarships to his College, Coker College in South Carolina. Scholarships are dependent on players gaining a sufficiently high ranking, having academic marks up to scratch and passing SAT exams, a standardised exam used for College entry in the USA. Two members from the eSports club, Callum Fuller and Daniel Petrie, have been offered conditional scholarships, and when they pass their SAT exams, they will be granted these. The scholarships are in the region of US\$20,000

a year minimum. The scholarships include representing Coker College's eSports team while studying there. Tom said that he is planning to start theory lessons that promote and teach the core values of on-line etiquette. These values are: teamwork, positive mindset, resilience, on-line behaviour, communication, respect, and many more. Essentially this covers all values that any other sports team would train/talk about. How Big is eSports? Last year's World Championships were held in the Beijing National Stadium (the Bird's Nest) used for the Olympics, and the venue was fully sold out. eSports is huge in Australia, where professional teams live together in apartments and train together and are supported by staff who undertake different managerial roles on aspects of the game, and the running of a normal sports establishment. In Australia and overseas, professional sports clubs from Football and the AFL are buying eSports teams, realising the potential of this fast-rising popularity.

e-Sports Tournament by Daniel Petrie

For Ashburton College's newly formed eSports club, we decided to host a tournament. In order to do this our teacher, Mr Kitchen, contacted Riot Games (the creators of League of Legends) and organised this. Riot Games decided they would sponsor this event, by offering both in-game

rewards, and real-life prizes such as wristbands, thundersticks, lanyards and stress balls. This tournament was conducted over a number of weeks and, within this timeframe, there were two different tournaments held - 1 v 1 and 5 v 5. During the 5 v 5 tournament, players learnt the value of teamwork and communication, akin to more traditional sports. It was shown that teams with greater communication, and an ability to work as a team, had far higher success throughout the tournament. The final game was conducted at College in the T5 computer lab during lunch time on Thursday 28 June, where we set up an open room in T4, so that any outside spectators were welcome to watch. The turnout was huge and the room filled up quickly. The aforementioned merchandise was also given out to all spectators who attended. The final game of the tournament ended in a hard-fought match, where victory could have gone either way. Mr Kitchen, provided the following information, saying - "I think this tournament was a huge success, with the students who participated having as much fun as the ones who watched. It was a great starting platform to something much bigger next year, hopefully!" Approximately fifty spectators packed themselves into Room T4 which added to the atmosphere waving the sponsored thunderstick items. The winning Grand Duellists team comprised of Year 13 students Callum Fuller, Zack Martin, Tom Suh, Daniel Petrie, Nick Eden and Mr Kitchen. The runners-up were Sinister Blades, team members: Zymon Mabanua, Brendan Fleming,

Ian Jerao, Dredgewell Madla, Marc Calzada. Results:

Eight teams of five contested the 5 v 5 competitions, inclusive of a teachers' team of Tom Kitchen, James Jenkinson, James Aulsford, Jason Vannini and Kyle Henderson. Team names were based off characters from the game, with the two finalist teams being the Grand Duellists and Sinister Blades, with the former taking out the win by being the first to destroy the enemy base.

HSL (High School League):

This year, the eSports club entered a team into the national HSL (High School League) competition. We played on Monday evenings from the computer lab here at College. In split (season) one, the competition was split into two pools; Auckland, and then the rest of NZ. In this split, the competition was a Swiss format so we always got matched up with teams that had a similar win/loss record to us. Overall in our group, we finished 13/15 teams. We felt like some results just didn't go our way, but it was good to know most of the matches we played were really close and only came down to one mistake from the whole team. The finals of split one were played at the Sky Tower in Auckland and games were live streamed every week. We had one of our games streamed when we played against Burnside and it was also shown on Sky Sports.

Split two started in Term 3 and at the time of writing we have one loss and one win. The format this time is just regular group stage and

then knockout so no more coming up against teams with similar records. The competition has expanded to Australia now to include New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. NZ is now its own region in the international tournament. We landed in a tough pool with 6 Auckland schools including last split winner Rangitoto College and semi finalists Tawa College from Wellington. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the knockout stages, and then the grand finals will be played from Riot HQ in Australia and streamed live.

Lincoln exchange:

The eSports club sent two teams to Lincoln for the annual sports exchange. This was the first time that eSports was included. Ashburton had previous competitive experience through the HSL, but for Lincoln, this was their first time playing on the competitive scene. Ashburton came away comfortable winners on the day, both teams winning their best of 3 games 2-0.

A-team: Zack Martin, Tom Suh, Callum Fuller, Daniel Petrie (captain), Dredgewell Madla.

B-team: Zymon Magbanua, Marc Calzada (captain), Jay Jung, Ian Jerao, Jade Jung.

HSL Teams:

Split one's HSL team players: Zack Martin, Tom Suh, Callum Fuller, Daniel Petrie (captain), Nick Eden. Substitute: Dredgewell Madla.

Split two's HSL team players: Zack Martin, Tom Suh, Callum Fuller, Daniel Petrie (captain), Dredgewell Madla. Substitutes: Nick Eden, Jay Jung.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Ashburton College Year 9 Academic Scholarship Winner – Amy Stilgoe

The Year 9 Academic Scholarships were established in 2004 by the Ashburton College Board of Trustees with up to two scholarships awarded annually. Awardees are selected via two examination tests, one in English and one in Mathematics. The scholarships are open to any Year 8 student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, applying for entry to Year

9 at Ashburton College at the start of the year. One award was gained this year, and allocated at the end of 2017, for the 2018 College year. This year's recipient, Amy Stilgoe, said that when she heard she had been successful, she was 'shocked, surprised and ecstatic'. It is worthy of note that Amy's success this year signals the first time that siblings have gained a Year 9 Scholarship, with Amy's older sister Penny being a recipient for the 2017 College year! On her first

day at College, Amy said the day started with a welcoming atmosphere, and she felt it was easy to fit in. In her view, other new students felt similarly. To her the College felt a little familiar, like her former school Ashburton Intermediate, but bigger. She added that teachers made students feel very welcome.

AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

Olivia Small

Being head of the Ambassador Committee this year has been a great experience for me, as it has enabled me to develop my leadership and team building skills on a personal level. I have continued to build positive relationships with Mid Canterbury Primary Schools which were established by previous committees.

I was extremely fortunate to have a supportive committee of Annabel Spicer, Paige Collins, Mickayla Milmine, Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw, Julie Mushonga and Shane Crawford. Over 2018 we have developed a strong bond working together towards our committee's goals. The team has a wide variety of skills and abilities. As Ambassadors of the school we take pride in our positions as representatives of the school which is an AshColl quality.

During 2018, the Ambassador Committee assisted local Primary Schools in the community with various activities and events. At the start of the year our committee went and helped with the Netherby School Junior Production, we assisted making props and costumes with the children. This opportunity allowed us to demonstrate our leadership skills, along with being mentors and positive role models to the younger students. This is where we got to share all our learning journeys in the College thus far with the children. We assisted a range of diverse students from many different cultures and backgrounds.

Term three was a busy time for the committee as we helped judge multiple competitions. Two of our committee members judged the speech



Back row (L to R): Julie Mushonga, Shane Crawford, Annabel Spicer
Front row: Paige Collins, Olivia Small, Mickayla Milmine. Inset: Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw.

competition at Fairton School, and two other members attended in a supporting role. We also judged the Speech Competition and Science Fair Projects at Wakanui School - we worked collaboratively with members of the Student Executive for these events.

I am proud of what my Committee has achieved this year with strengthening the relationship

between Ashburton College and other Primary Schools in the Mid Canterbury district.

I wish the Ambassador Committee members all the best for their future endeavours and hope that 2019 allows them to pursue their future dreams.

TEENAG REGIONAL COMPETITION

On Saturday 14 April two College teams, Harriet Stock and Alex Jones, and Penny Stilgoe and Sam Corbett, competed in the TeenAg Section at the Aorangi Region Young Farmer of the Year Competition in Waimate. Competition was tough between the thirty eight teams competing from throughout the region. All competed in the eight modules of measuring stag heads, understanding NAIT (National Animal Identification and Tracing), sheep judging, safety around farm fuel stops, water capacity on fields, tractor use, fencing, general

knowledge quiz. The top teams took part in the Agricultural Knowledge Quiz, run in a buzzer style. The College students enjoyed the sheep judging and stag scoring the most.

Harriet and Alex placed second overall and now were one of the two teams to progress through to the Grand Final in Invercargill 05-07 July. TeenAg teacher Hayley Wards described this, rightly, as being 'very exciting'. The Geraldine High School team won the challenge. Hayley also said that the four students had spent a lot of time studying various matters agricultural,

including a lunchtime in the College Agriculture room measuring deer antlers (thanks to Ag teacher Stephen Millichamp).

Harriet, was also one of six TeenAg students from the Aorangi region selected to take part in a Raising the Standards Leadership Course held in Twizel from 16-18 April. The Course was run by New Zealand Young Farmers and funded by DairyNZ, with attendees staying at the Twizel Camping Ground. This event was South Island-based, with six students also attending from each of the Tasman and Otago/Southland regions. In

TEENAG REGIONAL COMPETITION

the eighteen-strong group the gender balance was close to equal with ten females and eight males. Harriet said they formed a 'really good group, who got on well'. TeenAg, established to introduce and promote a positive picture about agriculture and agricultural careers from an early age, is a part of the New Zealand Young Farmers national organisation. Harriet is a member of TeenAg at Ashburton College and it was through this that she was able to make application. Teacher Miss Wards has introduced this to Ashburton College students. The course, the first of three throughout New Zealand, was designed to enhance the skills of emerging leaders within TeenAg clubs. Harriet said the three day course was 'really cool'. Students were taught how to set goals, communicate, deal with conflict, run effective meetings and write a curriculum vitae. The overall emphasis was about working with other people. The three guest speakers were Marcia Green, Will Joicy and Bridget Roulston; a Shepherd, Vet and Farm Manager, who gave tips on their work, opportunities available, knowledge aspects and advice on how to be successful in achieving placements. Finding the course 'interesting and fun' Harriet referred to the personality test and which groups were best suited to types of roles, out of the owl, dove, peacock and eagle. The students learnt what was required to work with personality groups which weren't their own. She

said that there was quite a bit of time spent on how to run meetings, and dealing with conflict, and the guest speakers gave examples of some situations they had experienced and managed.

TeenAg Young Farmers' National Final

Harriet and Alex, as regional competition second place-getters, travelled to Invercargill on 05 July to compete in the National TeenAg Finals, held from 05-07 July at Devon Park. The TeenAg Competition Series caters for all secondary school-aged students and showcases excellence in farming, business, and life skills. It also fosters personal growth and development amongst competitors, encourages learning by participation and is relevant for all skill levels! The TeenAg Competition Series consists of seven Regional Finals, with the top two teams in each region qualifying for the showcase event Grand Final. Once on-site the competitors, working in their teams of two, were exposed to two busy days, starting on Thursday night with an hour long 'exam' covering different agricultural sections: dairy, sheep, beef, forestry, soils, and a



Harriet Stock and Alex Jones after receiving their medals and certificates.

financial section. Also required was an essay which Harriet and Alex 'did quite well' in, having written on the impact of Mycoplasma Bovis on the beef industry. Friday morning heralded in the practical aspects of the competition, in cold, wet conditions! Starting at 8:00am work began on their 'farmlet' where the tasks were to pull apart wooden pallets to build a chicken house; and build an electric fence which would allow an irrigator to go through. Following this start, the contestants gave a speech on the future of technology in agriculture before heading into the seven modules, of 15 minutes each.

Friday of the competition concluded with a return to the farmlet to complete their tasks. Harriet and Alex said they scored quite well on the chicken coop. Saturday brought about a 'day out' visiting a Southland Processing Plant working on year-round parsnips, and a Dairy Development Research farm. Both are very keen to return to the competition next year, with Alex indicating the whole process was interesting and saying that he 'learned as much on the day' as knew in total beforehand. Harriet said winners St Bede's College from Christchurch were very good and deserved their first placing. Two North Island teams, Napier Boys' High School and Fielding High School, claimed second and third placings; while Harriet and Alex were a creditable 8th from the fourteen competing teams. Ashburton contestants performed well with the Ashburton Intermediate School team placing first in the Agri-kids competition. As Year 11 (Alex) and Year 12 (Harriet) students, a return next year is attainable, and both students said this year's experiences would be invaluable in the 2019 competition series.



Penny Stilgoe and Sam Corbett judging sheep.

CHESS



Against Burnside. Keno De Leon, deep in thought as he contemplates his next move.

Late News 2017

The Ashburton College Junior Chess Champion Trophy was won by Aidan Soal. This tournament ran during Term Four, 2017, and was concluded after the 2017 magazine went to press.

Canterbury Secondary Schools Chess Competition 2018

The annual Canterbury Chess Competition 2018 took place during Term 2. College had two teams competing, one in each of the two grades. The teams travelled every Thursday evening to Christchurch to play at Canterbury Chess Club rooms.

The A Grade team of Chrizia Cayanan, Keno De Leon, Aidan Soal and Brendan Fleming turned around last year's results and finished second overall, after finishing first and unbeaten in round robin play. Unfortunately they lost out to Burnside in the final. All four players contributed to a very good season.

Match results were: vs CBHS 3.5 - .5 Win, Burnside A 3 - 1 Win, Burnside B 3 - 1 Win and St Bedes 3 - 1 Win. In the Final we went down 1 - 3 to Burnside A.

The B Grade team of Andrew Phimester, Henry Chapman, Jonathan Cabanatan, Zymon Magbanua and Rob Corbett produced some great results overall and stormed to victory. Again, all the the players contributed well, but

most impressive was the performance of new player, Zymon, who won all his games. Notably the B team played against the A team from 5 of the competing schools.

Match results were: vs St Andrews A 3-1 Win, Riccarton A 3-1 Win, Christ College A 3-1 Win, Cashmere A 3-1 Win, Lincoln A 3-1 Win, CBHS B 4-0 Win, Burnside C 2-2 Draw. In the Final the team repeated its 3-1 win over 2nd placed Lincoln HS.

Interschools

The College played two inter-schools this year against Burnside and Lincoln High School.

In the match against Burnside a weakened A team went down 3-13 and a similarly weaker B team lost 3.5-12.5. These results were totally at odds to the Canterbury Championship games and showed that Burnside does indeed have strength in depth.

The match against Lincoln went our way 25 - 11. Aidan scored 5/6 points, whilst Brendan, Henry, Andrew, Rob and Chirag Mehta all scored 4/6.

Christchurch Chess Power Championship

Eight players headed north to compete in these championships. A Swiss system that kept our own players apart from each other led to some interesting pairings and it meant that many players ended up on the same points with final

placings determined by a countback system. Our top four players scored enough points for the team to finish first overall. Brendan was our top individual performer with 7/7 and first place finish. Chrizia won the award for top female, scoring 6.5/7. Aidan and Andrew both scored 6/7, Rob 4/7. Zymon was disappointed with his 3/7, the same as newcomer to competitive chess, Simon Aiken-Wheeler, and Ted Yee finished on 2/7.

South Island Championship

This event was held at the Ashburton Intermediate School. Ashburton College went into the games reasonably confident after a good showing in qualification.

There were six teams involved in a five round round-robin tournament lasting just over four hours.

College started strongly with a 9-1 win over St Bedes and a 8-2 victory over Logan Park HS from Dunedin.

The third match was against Burnside, who had pipped College for the Canterbury title earlier in the year. This game was closer but still resulted in a win to Burnside 3-7.

Next up was defending S.I. Champion Otago Boys' HS, who had had three 10-0 whitewashes so far. Digging deep College managed to gain a 5-5 result, inflicting what proved to be OBHS's worst result of the day.

In the final round Ashburton cruised to a 10-0 win over Christchurch Boys' HS, securing second equal place and matching last year's result.

Our best game of the tournament was Aidan Soal's victory on Board One against OBHS and best individual performer was Keno De Leon who won all 5 of his games. Aidan finished with 2.5/5, Brendan Fleming scored 3.5/5 and Chrizia Cayanan 3/5.

Whitelaw Memorial Rook

This year's David Whitelaw Rook Competition to determine the College's Chess Champion, saw something of an upset. Defending Champion Keno was knocked out in the semi finals by top seed, Aidan. On the other side of the draw Andrew caused another upset in beating Brendan in their quarter final. In the other semi-final, 2nd seed Chrizia took care of Andrew's challenge.

In the final, Aidan comfortably won 3-5 to 0-5 over Chrizia, to become the new champion.

MATHS COMPETITION



The members of all four teams. All our students competed with great enthusiasm and spirit, and thanks go also to Jason Vannini for helping get everyone there and back.

Aoraki Maths Competition

In August, Ashburton College had four teams of junior students travel to Timaru to compete in the annual Aoraki Maths Competition. Mathematics teacher Graham Bock said that this year it was held at Timaru Boys' High and attracted a big turnout of teams from secondary

schools across Mid and South Canterbury. Ashburton College was represented by two teams of Year 9 students, and two of Year 10. Results - Year 9: The Year 9 teams went first and made a great start with one of the teams taking a clear win by answering all twenty questions correctly, and with time still left on the clock!



This was a great achievement by (L to R, standing): Dillon Rogers, Conner Stewart and (sitting): Dominic Hay, Amy Stilgoe. The other Year 9 team, of Marc Calzada, Zane Cameron, Mitchell Taylor and Hamish Lyth, also finished commendably, in the top six.

Results - Year 10: The Year 10 teams were up next, and both teams made it into the tiebreaker for third place, just missing out, but still a great effort from the Year 10s in such a large and competitive field. Team members were - • Easterlin Faamasili, Tia McCallum, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor • Dante Vannini, Jacob Swan, Micheal Lin-Nguyen, Sam Reilly-Sigel.

PASCH

Ashburton College is one of just four PASCH Schools in New Zealand. This involves us in a special relationship with the German Government, who support us in the teaching of the German Language. This has been another busy year and many students have benefitted from this support.

PASCH Scholarship Winners

Diana Barbu and Chrizia Cayanan were the recipients of the PASCH Scholarship which saw them flying to Germany in January to attend a 3 week language course at the Goethe-Institut

in Frankfurt. Both girls did extremely well. They sat and passed the European Framework B1 examination in German, which gives them a big stepping-stone to being able to study at a German University. They combined intensive language work with a wide and varied cultural menu, including museum, university and sports venue visits! Both girls said the course was definitely worth it and that although it can be 'scary' going overseas for the first time to a country where English is not the first language, students should not be put off and embrace all the experiences to be had.

PASCH Scholarship winners for 2018/19 have been announced. Congratulations to Amy Pearson and Kate McLroy (both Yr 12) who will spend three weeks at a Goethe-Institut Language School in January 2019.

Pascal Gymnasium Exchange Programme

Tom Suh and Caleb Livingstone participated in the school-to-school exchange with respective exchange partners Philipp Diallo and Marla Dumke. They attended classes over the December/January period and although the



College students with their creations at the Wissenswelt MINT (STEM) Course.
Back row (L to R): Philipp Diallo, Josh Ackerley, Caleb Livingstone
Middle row: Jed Cameron, Easterlin Faamausili, Tom Suh, Diana Barbu
Front row: Marla Dumke, Chrizia Cayanan, Brendan Fleming.

first three weeks were 'tough', they absorbed more and more language and before long felt quite confident in German. There were many culturally enriching experiences around Christmas, New Year and Karneval celebrations and both boys had the opportunity to see other parts of Germany with their host families. Tom and Caleb also visited Munich together.

PASCH Wissenswelt MINT (STEM) Course

Fifteen students from Ashburton College and

Burnside HS combined at Burnside for a four day course centred on aspects of Mathematics all taught in German and led by tutors from the German-based Science and Maths Institute, Imaginary. Using computer programmes and creating all sorts of geometrical shapes, the students were introduced to a number of concepts and modelling. The Goethe-Institut, Wellington, was instrumental in enabling the course to run. You can check out the students' designs on Imaginary's website.



The Kiwi contingent plus some from other countries doing the Haka outside Römer.

PASCH Sponsored German Talkfest

Early in Term 2 senior students attended the annual German Talkfest, held at Camp Tirohanga, just outside Mosgiel. We combined with other German learners from Columba College, John McGlashan HS, Otago Boys' and Bayfield HS. The activities included a treasure hunt, poetry/song writing, cake-baking and NCEA interaction opportunities, as well as the chance to watch a full-length German movie in one sitting! This was a first time invitation for the College and was so successful that we hope it will be repeated next year.

PASCH MINT (STEM) Course, Jakarta, Indonesia

During the January holidays, Jed Cameron and Jonty Small spent five days working on Physics as part of this MINT course along with 189 other German learning students from all over the ASEAN region. Most of the course was in German and extended both Jed and Jonty, who described the week as 'lots of fun' and 'very interesting'. Amongst other activities the boys visited an Anatomy Museum, a Transportation Museum and an Eco Green Park. Another really good experience was meeting lots of students from so many countries and cultures. The outcome of each group's work was a video about its activities and Jed's group's video was good enough to take 3rd place.

XLAB Science Camp, Göttingen, Germany

For the month of August Diana Barbu attended this course at Göttingen University. It focused on Neurophysiology, Immunology and Anatomy. Hosted by a local family, Diana mixed with thirty other students from around the globe as she explored aspects of Neuro-Science, a subject she is keen to pursue as a career. The Royal Society of New Zealand supported seventy percent of Diana's costs, enabling her to attend.

PASCH ASEAN German Theatre Workshop (Bali, Thailand) and Principals' Conference

Lachlan Kingan (Yr 11) was selected as one of two NZ students to attend: a PASCH-Jugendcamp / Theater-Workshop" in Bali, Indonesia, from Saturday 20th October to Saturday 27th October.

Principal Ross Preece attended the ASEAN PASCH Schools Principals' Conference in Indonesia in late October, coinciding with the students' theatre workshop in Bali.

In 2018 all Year 9 students tasted Japanese language while Year 10 and Seniors continued studying Japanese.

The Japanese language was new to Year 9 students but all students tried to learn new things well.

Year 9 students learned the language and challenged some Japanese culture as well such as Origami, Ayatori, Kendama and Acchimuite hoi (traditional Japanese kid's game). They made a Samurai helmet and sumo wrestler with origami. They played Kendama outside as well. Some students gained more than 1000 points and some of them gained only 10 points but all students enjoyed playing Kendama. A few classes of Year 9 and Year10 students tried Ayatori (cat cradle/string finger). It was a bit hard but when they made it all the students were very happy. Year 9 and 10 classes worked with Quizlet and Quizlet live to memorise vocabulary, and had fun. Year 10 students enjoyed a Japanese card game called 'Karuta' and challenge word game 'Shiritori'.

In February, we had the first Japan Tour 2019 meeting. Twenty students have decided to participate in the tour in 2019. The tour will be in the school holidays between Terms 3 and 4.



Michael Lin-Nguyen & Sam Rakhong, 10JPN sushi making in Term3.

Those students are really excited about the tour. The tour happens every two years.

In June, senior students participated in an NCEA Japanese Workshop in the University of



Annemieke Burgerhout wearing a Japanese Kimono with her host sister.

Canterbury. Around 380 students participated in the workshop from the Canterbury area. During the day students worked in groups, according to their level of NCEA and had three sessions. They had a guest speaker, Maha Sun, who studied Japanese at high school and the university. She was selected to study abroad for one year at Japan's prestigious Waseda University in Tokyo and now she is moving to Japan. Students were involved

in practising a Japanese dance as well. In July, we hosted twenty-four Japanese students from our sister school Tokorozawa Kita High School. We have over twenty years of relationship. Our lovely host families looked after the students and they made uncountable and unforgettable memories with their host families and Ashburton College students and all staff.

In August, Year 10 students tried Japanese cooking. They made tasty Teriyaki Chicken rolled sushi. Some students made beautiful sushi rolls but some students put too many ingredients in the sushi and couldn't roll it. However, it was yummy and fun!

Year 10 and 11 students created a map of their own town and talked and described their towns. Year 13 student Annemieke Burgerhout returned from 10 months attendance at a Japanese high school in December 2017 and started her Japanese course again. She had a wonderful experience in Japan and she is keeping her friendship with Japanese friends. Her speaking is fluent and understanding is at a very high level now. She gained Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 4 which is a worldwide qualification in Japanese.

TOKOROZAWA - JAPAN SISTER SCHOOL

Ashburton College and Tokorozawa Kita High School, Japan, have enjoyed a Sister School relationship and annual visits from Tokorozawa for what will be the 22nd consecutive year this year. The city of Tokorozawa is located in the Saitama Prefecture, located north west of Tokyo. On 26 January, Tokorozawa Kita High School's Principal, Mr Masahumi Hanaoka, was invited to the New Zealand Embassy in Tokyo where he received a commendation in acknowledgement of their school's long-term, consistent link and interactions with New Zealand/Ashburton College.

In contacting Ashburton College, Mr Hanaoka and Mr Kikuchi, who has been a regular visitor to our College, noted their appreciation of Ashburton College's support. Annually, a group of approximately thirty students and two staff visit us at Ashburton College for around eleven-twelve days, involving themselves in College life, local school and Rest Home visits, trips to Tekapo, Christchurch or other venues, and valuing their Homestay time with College students and their families.

College Tours to Japan were started in 1991, and have taken place generally every two years. On these occasions College groups are able to enjoy Tokorozawa's Kita High School's hospitality. This has been a pleasurable and meaningful relationship of mutual gain and inter-cultural understanding for students and staff of both schools, and Ashburton College congratulates Tokorozawa on their well-justified award.

Ashburton College Teacher of Japanese, Hiromi Horsley, said that we had a lovely Japanese group visiting from 24 July to 04 August. Twenty four Tokorozawa Kita High School students and two teachers, Atsushi Kikuchi and Rina Saito, formed the tour party. They travelled from 37 degrees of

heat to 0 degrees in Ashburton! It took time to adjust, and Hiromi said they looked a bit tired but they were so excited to meet their host families, as were their College host families to meet them! College sincerely thanks the twenty-four lovely host families who welcomed their billet and the Japanese group. While in Ashburton the group attended Ashburton College, visited Rosebank Village, Hampstead Primary School, University of Canterbury and had a day trip to Tekapo. At Rosebank and Hampstead Primary School, they shared Japanese culture and made some presentations. They communicated with both young children and the elderly people very well.



Tokorozawa Kita High School's Principal, Masahumi Hanaoka (centre) accepting the certificate of appreciation. Pictured with him is (L to R): Misa Kitaoka, Education New Zealand; Stephen Payton, New Zealand Ambassador to Japan; Atsushi Kikuchi, Tokorozawa Kita High School teacher and trip group organiser; and Hiroki Morita of Air New Zealand.

The students said, 'everyone was so kind at Rosebank, and all the students were very friendly, and cute, at Hampstead's Primary School'. At UC, Dr Masayoshi Ogino organised a class for the Japanese students with his students and they had a lecture, discussion, and shared lunch. Masayoshi has a PhD, is a Lecturer in the University of Canterbury's Japanese Department, and a Researcher. Dr Ogino's research interests include second language development and the application of research insights to second language learning and teaching. He has strong interests in collaboration, connectivity and articulation between the secondary and tertiary levels for the development of Japanese language

education. A trip to Tekapo, on Wednesday 01 August, was enjoyed in warm weather and was a beautiful day. After visiting the church and lake, it was then to Tekapo Springs to enjoy the snow tube, ice skating and hot pools.

A farewell evening was held on the Thursday evening and, after dinner, Japanese students received a certificate and a small New Zealand present, and had a splendid presentation time, putting on a show for their host families. They sang a few songs, including their school song, and performed a traditional Japanese dance. They prepared everything well for the farewell. On the Saturday morning, they said goodbye

to their host families and left for Auckland. They had free shopping time in Auckland, and then returned to 37 degree temperatures at home! Japanese students are always very polite and quiet but, in the last few days, they were confident enough to show their feelings. It was a short stay but, Hiromi said, they learned English and about the New Zealand lifestyle in the twelve days they were here. All the students said 'my host family is so kind and lovely. Food is nice! Had a great weekend and had an amazing experience'. They also found a huge difference between Japanese and New Zealand schools. All their experiences will remain unforgettable memories for them.

SPORTS

SNOWBOARD SKIING

The weather predicted for 2018 Tucker Trophy was less than favourable with snow flurries, cold temperatures and 70km winds, which was exactly what we got. 28 students participated in 2018 Tucker Trophy - 22 skiers, 6 snowboarders. Numbers were down on previous years but the quality of the racers was perhaps slightly better than last year overall.

The top skiers really stood out and were consistently 5-10secs faster than the majority of the group.

Will Kelly was 11th to go and he meant business, posting a time of 23.96 on the first course and 23.65 on the 2nd course. His combined time 47.61 was very quick indeed. Cole Beeman was consistent with 25.38 and 25.54 for a combined time of 50.92 and took the runner up. Brynmor Workman proved that rugby and skiing can be done with a 3rd placing in the boys' championship. His combined time was 52.95 which should be tough competition for Cole Beeman in 2019.

The surprise package of the day was young Year 9 student Mya Johnston. Ashburton College has not seen a female ski racer of her calibre since Sarah McNally possibly 30 years ago. Mya's style and racing ability produced two slick times 25.21 and 25.79 for a combined time of 51.00. This meant that she was 3rd overall and 1st in the girls' ski championship.

We expected a tight finish between Ashleigh Mavor 1.04.44 (2nd) and Maggie Tarry 1.06.64 (4th) who have battled for placings against each other over the past few years in the girls' championship but another young skier Lucy Moore 1.04.57 (3rd) skied consistently to sneak into 3rd place in her first Tucker Trophy effort.

The snowboard numbers were well down on previous years. Josh Kershaw was the favourite



(L to R): Cam Pearce, Max Pelzl, Cole Beeman, Mya Johnston, Will Kelly.

to win this competition but he unfortunately caught an edge and fell at the second gate and slid past the next gate. To his credit he quickly scrambled back up the course and successfully completed his two runs for 1.23.36. Josh's 2nd run was 10secs faster than the championship winner Malachi Drye 1.23.52. This was Malachi's first time competing in Tucker Trophy. James Roberston 1.29.74 was 3rd.

The sole competitor in the girls' snowboard Lily Burdett had a successful 1st run and then turned into a waving snowball on the 2nd run. She finished with the biggest smile.

Tucker Trophy is of course a House competition: Green 1st 3.16.49; Orange 2nd 3.18.23; Red 3rd 3.56.99; Blue 4th 3.65.37.

Ashburton College had 3 teams competing at Aoraki Champs on Sunday 12 August.

Boys A: Will Kelly, Cole Beeman, Brynmor Workman, Max Pelzl.

Boys B: Cameron Pearce, Ronan Kenny, Clark Stewart, Logan McCorkindale.

Girls: Mya Johnston, Ashleigh Mavor, Lucy Moore, Maggie Tarry.

AshColl took four boys and one girl to the SISS Ski & Snowboard Champs which is always held at Cardrona Skifield Wanaka.

Cardrona had just completed the Quatro Winter Games and so the skifield was groomed to perfection with massive jumps and perfect half pipes.

The weather was very warm which meant

the snow was very sticky and heavy spring conditions prevailed.

The students got the chance to slip the course at 9.30am and then racing started promptly at 10am. Skiers raced the Giant Slalom(GS) with very few having any real problems. The conditions meant that the times were possibly not as fast as the icy conditions we usually experience for racing at Mt Hutt.

Mya Johnston unfortunately caught an edge on her first run which put her out of the competition. Johnston was competing for the experience as a Year 9 student - she has a huge future ahead of her.

In the Boys' GS, Will Kelly was our first skier and he showed experience with a clean race. 39 boys were entered in the teams and individual competition. Kelly's combined time 1.11.69 was good enough for 3rd individually.

Results:

Christ's College 2	1st
Christ's College 1	2nd
Ashburton College	3rd

Individual Results:

3rd Will Kelly	1.11.69
12th Cole Beeman	1.16.06
15th Max Pelzl	1.17.49
20th Cameron Pearce	1.18.71

The team would like to thank Jocelyn and Michael Johnston for being race officials during the event.

Teachers in charge of skiing were Karen McKenzie and Michael Clark.

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Mya Johnston of Year 9 at Cardrona.

ATHLETICS

College Athletics Prelims

In sweltering conditions on Friday, 16 February, this annual festival-style event is strongly about participation; dressing in House Colours; gaining House Points; festivity; but also qualifying for the College Athletics Finals Day to be held on Thursday 01 March. Blue and Orange Houses competed at the Domain Oval, while Green and Red Houses competed on the College field. For every event students competed in, and made a genuine effort in, they received a House point.

College Athletic Finals

Held in the Ashburton Domain in fine, warm conditions on Thursday 01 March this was again a successful day, including two new records being set.

The Two New Record Holders are – Taonga Mbambo, who set a new 3000m record time of 9:24.8, 6.7 seconds quicker than the thirty seven year old record set in 1981 (9:30.1), by Bruce Gabites. Sophie Adams, on the day, twice broke her own Shot Put record gaining a maximum throw of 10.87m, to break the 2015 record of 10.69m set by former student Sala Bueta.

Grade Champions: Champions Runners-up Under 19 Boys: Taonga Mbambo, Matthew Clough. Under 19 Girls: Emma Stagg, Emily Armstrong, Natasha Waddell. Under 16 Boys: Lochlan Deuart, Ben Donald. Under 16 Girls: Sophie Adams, Jessica Grey. Under 15 Boys: Kyle Cabangun, Phoenix Andrew. Under 15 Girls: Mia Pearson, Tara Mellish. Under 14 Boys: Kaleb Leonard, Chris Angus. Under 14 Girls: Ella Pearson, Lusungu Mbambo.

House Points: Gained from the Finals event were: Blue – 209 Green – 201 Orange – 181 Red – 174

South Island Colgate Games

The 40th South Island Colgate Games were held in Timaru this year, from 12-14 January. An equivalent games is also held in the North Island, this year from 05-07 January. Adding to the competition was an international flavour this year, with teams from Perth and Queensland,



2018 Athletics Champions (L to R): Taonga Mbambo, Emma Stagg, Lochlan Deuart, Sophie Adams, Kyle Cabangun, Ella Pearson, Kaleb Leonard, Mia Pearson.

Australia, competing alongside 1000 aspiring athletes from sixty four New Zealand clubs. Year 11 student Mia Pearson and her younger sister Ella Pearson (Year 9) competed more than creditably at these games. Their results were: Ella competing in the 13 year old girls' sections, gained – 2nd placing in the 1500m, 3rd placing in the 800m, 7th in the 400m and 13th in the discus. Mia competed in the 14 year old girls' sections, gaining 9th placing in the 100m hurdles and 11th placing in the high jump.

South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

These were held in Timaru, 23-25 March, with some good results, very close finishes and two South Island records gained. Team members were – Sophie Adams, Emily Armstrong, Annemieke Burgerhout, Kyle Cabangun, Ben Donald, Kate Donald, Bradley Douglas, Keegan Gentle, Ben Jackson, Lusungu Mbambo, Taonga Mbambo, Tara Mellish, Amy Pearson, Ella Pearson, Mia Pearson, Tom Southby, Delta Taeauga, Anthony Van Asperen. Athletes with a Disability Competition in this category was described as strong, with very competitive fields, and our three College athletes gained very good results. Delta Taeauga set two new SI records in the Boys' Discus (21.68m) and Shot Put (8.24m). In the Discus, Delta's throw was a massive 10.15m ahead of the second place-getter, and in the Shot Put 3.08m ahead of the second place-getter. He gained 2nd placing in the 100m sprint. Anthony Van Asperen 1st placing Boys' 100m, 200m. 4th placing Boys' 400m. Tom Southby 2nd placing Boys' 200m. 4th placing Boys' Long Jump.

Additional Results: Ella Pearson 2nd 1500m, Under 14 Girls. 3rd 800m, Under 14 Girls, in a Personal Best time of 2:25.50. Kyle Cabangun 3rd Javelin, Under 14 Boys. 5th 100m final,

Under 15 Boys, by 0.11sec. Taonga Mbambo 4th 3000m, Under 19 Boys. 8th 1500m, Under 19 Boys. Mia Pearson 7th 80m Hurdles, Under 15 Girls. Emily Armstrong 8th Final of 100m, Under 19 Girls, by .02sec. Kate Donald 8th Final of 800m, Under 19 Girls.

Field Events Top Eight Finishes: Ben Donald 5th Under 16 Boys' Javelin. Ben Jackson 5th equal Under 16 Boys' High Jump. Amy Pearson 7th Under 19 Girls' High Jump. Keegan Gentle 8th Under 19 Boys' Long Jump.

Cross-Country

Forty students took part in this year's event, on Tuesday 15 May and, unfortunately race day saw the runners competing in cold, drizzly conditions. This year the venue reverted back to the Ashburton Domain, where a 3km course was set up for Junior Boys' and Girls' races (Years 9 and 10) with the Senior Boys and Girls (Years 11-13) racing over 4km. From this, a team of sixteen runners was selected to take part in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross-Country which was held on 07 June at Mountainview High School in Timaru. Results Year 9 and 10 Boys: 1st Michael Munro (10.59) 2nd Dennis Nguyen, 3rd Flynn Mackenzie. Year 11-13 Boys: 1st Taonga Mbambo (12.47), 2nd Toby Woolf, 3rd Matthew Clough. Year 9 and 10 Girls: 1st Ella Pearson (12.09), 2nd Hannah O'Reilly, 3rd Caendal Harris. Year 11-13 Girls: 1st Natasha Waddell (11.42), 2nd Jessica Grey, 3rd= Maggie Tarry and Mia Pearson.

Aoraki Cross-Country Championships

Held on Friday 08 June, this event was postponed from the day before due to ground conditions at the usual Mountainview High School venue being unusable. This factor resulted in a course change to Ashbury Park, Timaru, which took out the tough hill climb. In total, 137 competitors contested the event, with College competitors

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Cross Country Team (L to R): Natasha Waddell, Taonga Mbambo, Ella Pearson, Michael Munro
Absent: Carolyn Clough (Manager).

contesting the Senior Boys' section of twenty five runners, the Senior Girls' section of twenty three runners and the Intermediate Boys' of twenty four runners. Distances were 6km for Senior Boys, all other distances were 4km.

Results – The Intermediate Boys all had top 10 finishes: Michael Munro placed 5th; Dennis Nguyen 7th; Alex Chapman 9th. 2nd placed Intermediate Boys' Team – The combination of these results saw the Ashburton College Intermediate Boys' place 2nd in the team section, behind Timaru Boys' High School. Senior Girls' – Jessica Grey came 13th from the field of twenty three. Senior Boys' – Taonga Mbambo finished first, in a time of 20 minutes 15 seconds. Taonga's next challenge is the National Secondary Schools' Cross Country in Taupo. Matthew Clough came 3rd, in a time of 21 minutes 45 seconds.

Strong Canterbury Cross-Country

Taonga Mbambo was Ashburton College's sole entry at this event held on Tuesday 29 May, with competitors from another forty three schools represented. Taonga competed in the Senior Boys' Over 16 Years event, which held a field of fifty-six competitors who lined up on the start line in wintry, cool conditions at the Ascot Golf Course, QE2 Park, Christchurch. Four kilometres later Taonga crossed the finish line in second place in a time of 13.33 minutes, just 25 seconds behind Saxon Morgan from St Andrew's College. Ten seconds behind Taonga, in third place, was Nathan Cochrane from Christchurch Boys' High School.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country

Taonga continued his season's good form, born of much hard training, placing sixth in the

Senior Boys' section at the National Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships held at Spa Park Taupo, on 16 and 17 June. On what Taonga describes as a hilly course, he covered 6km in an impressive time of 19:49. From the field of around 180 competitors

Taonga was also the top-placed South Island runner. Taonga was also a member of the Canterbury Relay Team which placed second in the team relay event on the Sunday. He was one of five other athletes from Christchurch schools. In this event each runner covered a 2km distance. Taonga was 'pretty stoked' to be named, at the Prize-giving, as a member of the twelve-strong New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross-Country team who competed on the Sunshine Coast, Australia, from 25-28 August. At this event New Zealand competed against Australian State Teams, also over a 6km course.

Australia Cross Country Championships

Taonga finished 12th in the 16 & 17 year old boys' 6km race and was the 3rd

New Zealander home. Taonga's time was 21.00 minutes. The race was won by fellow Kiwi, Murdoch McIntyre, in a time of 20.14, and he can now claim to be the top runner on both sides of the ditch.

The NZ team finished 3rd, just 1 point behind Victoria with Queensland the convincing winners.

Duathlon

The annual Year 13 Phys Ed Duathlon was held on Thursday 12 April, starting at the Allenton Rugby Club with the Mountain Bike leg held on the Ashburton River Track. Ron Carlson, Physical

Education teacher, tells us that the event is an assessment event for an NCEA Achievement Standard. While the weather leading into the event was not particularly good, the day was kind to the students with good track conditions. Twenty six students lined up at the start for a 3.3km cross-country run and a 10.6km mountain bike ride. Students displayed their various strengths, with some showing out on the run while others came through strongly on the bike. By the end the group finished with seven students gaining an Excellence from their overall times.

Results: Fastest overall was Artem Kravchenko, with Head Girl Connie Davidson finishing quickest girl. Of the twenty six starters, twenty two were quicker than the benchmark time required to gain credits.

The Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon

Held in wet and wintry conditions at Ruapuna Speedway in Christchurch on Monday 6th August. Whilst we had no individual competitors



Duathlon Team (L to R): Maddi Lowry, Michael Munro, Quinn Ritchie, Ella Pearson, Oliver Davidson.



Quinn Ritchie (runner) and Oliver Davidson (cyclist) with their silver medals from the Canterbury SS Duathlon.

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this year, three teams from Ashburton College toughed it out in the dismal conditions with excellent results. All teams competed together over the same course of a 2km run, 10km cycle and a second 2km run.

The Under 14 girls' team of Ella Pearson (runner) and Maddi Lowry (cyclist) were dominant in their age group, winning by 49 seconds from Christchurch Girls' High School in second and Villa Maria College in third. The AshColl girls' time of 36:51 saw them finish as the third girls' team overall which is most impressive for such a young team.

Our Under 16 boys' teams were up against some strong competition but they also turned on great performances. Quinn Ritchie (runner) and Oliver Davidson (cyclist) finished strongly in a time of 32:29 to place second behind a very slick team from Christchurch Boys' High School with Rangiora High School in third. Our second team of Michael Munro (runner) and Ethan Titheridge (cyclist) showed great promise to finish 4th in a time of 34:21, just 11 seconds away from a place on the podium.



Maddi Lowry (cyclist) and Ella Pearson (runner) with their third place medals at the Canterbury SS Duathlon.

Triathlon

On Thursday 8 March, 7 AshColl students competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon Championships in Christchurch. The weather was perfect and facilitated fast times on the course throughout the day.

The triathlon is held at Sumner and features a 350m ocean swim, a 9km cycle involving 3 laps of a 3km street circuit, and a 3km run along the promenade. This year, 102 athletes competed as individuals or as part of a team representing schools through Canterbury.



Triathlon Team (L to R): Oliver Davidson, Toby Woolf, Josh Giles, Matthew Clough, TC Trusler-Clark, Ella Pearson, Chinatsu Hunt.

Matthew Clough was our sole individual competitor in the individual triathlon, competing in a strong field of U19 boys. Having just returned to swim training after a 6 month break to focus on kayaking for the Coast to Coast race, Matt was thrilled to take 3rd place in an exciting sprint finish.

Our junior girls' team featured Year 9 students Chinatsu Hunt, TC Trusler-Clark and Ella Pearson. Chinatsu set the team up well with a strong swim and a good run into transition. TC then took over on the bike and surged through the



(L to R): TC Trusler-Clark, Ella Pearson, Chinatsu Hunt at the Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon.

field to put the team in touch with the leaders. Finally, Ella Pearson ran an excellent final leg, passing all but one other runner to secure 2nd place for the team.

Not to be outdone, our senior boys' team also picked up a second placing in the U19 boys'



Canterbury Secondary Schools Boys' Team: Toby Woolf, Josh Giles and Oliver Davidson.

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Road Race Team (L to R): Quinn Ritchie, Toby Woolf, Taonga Mbambo and Matthew Clough. Absent: Carolyn Clough (Manager).

team event. Josh Giles was superb in the water and was second into transition. Oliver Davidson, who had to race up an age group to be part of this team, put considerable distance between himself and the third placed cyclist. Toby Woolf was the team runner and he battled valiantly to try and run down the race leader who was constantly looking over his shoulder in the final stages of the race.

Overall, it was a most successful day out and whilst this was Matt's final race in the event, our teams are keen to return next year and hopefully bring home the winner's trophies.

ITU World Multisport Championships

In July, Matthew Clough headed to Denmark to compete at the ITU World Multisport Championships. Matthew was selected into the New Zealand teams in both the U19 Cross Triathlon and Aquathlon.

The Cross Tri was the first event, held in Svenborg. This consisted of a 1km open water swim in the harbour, followed by a technical 28km mountain bike ride mostly on single tracks through the forest, and ending with a tight and technical 10.5km trail run through the forest and alongside the harbour.

The swim course had many large jellyfish and Matthew was stung multiple times on the hands and face. Despite this, he emerged from the water in first place for his age group, recording the 6th fastest swim time of the day including the professional athletes.

The mountain bike course was hard and fast but one of the most technical courses Matthew had encountered. Matthew was overtaken about a third of the way into the bike leg and battled hard to stay in touch.

Going in to the trail run, Matthew managed to reduce the margin by 1 minute after the first lap. However, the energy expended on the mountain bike left him with little left in the tank and he had to fight hard to complete the second lap. Matthew finished in second place in 2 hours 29 minutes 25 seconds.

Two days later, the U19 Aquathlon event was held in Middelfart. This consisted of a 1km open water swim through the estuary and marina, followed by a 5km run through local streets.

There was a large field in this event and once again, the water was plagued with jellyfish. Matthew emerged from the swim in 5th place but had a particularly fast transition and was soon chasing down the race leaders.

Matthew had the

fastest run of the day in his age group but could not quite catch the leader. He finished in second place in 31 minutes 25 seconds, just 7s behind the winner.

As the magazine goes to print, Matthew will be heading to the World XTERRA Championships in Maui in October.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race

On Wednesday 09 May, the College's Senior Boys' Road Race team was amongst more than 300 of Canterbury's top runners competing at the annual Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race. Held at the A & P Showgrounds in Christchurch, the conditions were near perfect for racing, although a strong easterly wind on the back end of the course made conditions more challenging for the runners. Taonga Mbambo was amongst the pre-race favourites and he led the field for the first lap of the 4km race. However, the pace intensified on the second lap and the initial bunch at the front was soon well spread out. Taonga desperately tried to hold on for a top three finish but crossed the line in 4th place in a very good time of 12:47. Overall, our AshColl team finished in 3rd place which is the first time College has claimed a team placing in the road race. Individual placings were: Taonga Mbambo - 4th, Matthew Clough - 13th, Toby Woolf - 16th, Quinn Ritchie - 31st.



Taonga Mbambo leading the way at the Canterbury Road Race.



ATHLETIC PRELIMS DAY

ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2018

EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR	EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR
BOYS U19				GIRLS U19			
100m	11.1sec	K. Plunkett/ T Cochrane / I Watson	1943/69/79	100m	12.2 sec	R Patterson	1976
200m	22.4sec	T Cochrane	1969	200m	25.2 sec	J Lloyd	1985
400m	50.7 sec	S Wilson	2003	400m	60.0 sec	M O'Connell	1978
800m	1min59.8	M Young	1979	800m	2min23.2	M Mackay	1988
1500m	4min18.5	J McDonald	2011	1500m	5min02.4	M Mackay	1988
3000m	9min30.1	B Gabites	1981	3000m	11min31.3	K Kingan	1984
100m Hurdles	14.8sec	M Bennett	1993	100m Hurdles	20.04 sec	G McLeod	1998
High Jump	2.00m	S Hollings	1987	High Jump	1.59m	M O'Connell	1978
Long Jump	6.66m	T Cochrane	1969	Long Jump	5.37m	E Prescott	2000
Triple Jump	12.95m	R Wells	1986	Triple Jump	10.20m	S Pugh	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	14.30m	N.Caucu	2014	Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.72m	V Cavill	1982
Discus (1.5Kg)	42.21m	A.Pelesikoti	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	32.85m	S Hopwood	1990
Javelin (700g)	54.24m	M Dunlea	1999	Javelin (600g)	33.97m	A Sibley	2001
Relay	47.0sec	Green	1997	Relay	53.8 sec	Orange	1978
BOYS U16				GIRLS U16			
100m	11.5sec	S Wilson	2002	100m	13.2 sec	E Prescott	1999
200m	23.4 sec	K Marshall	1992	200m	27.10 sec	E Prescott	1999
400m	52.4 sec	S Wilson	2002	400m	63.3 sec	N Hamilton/ H Read	1995/ 2000
800m	2min05.6	J McDonald	2009	800m	2min28.3	H Read	2000
1500m	4min23.2	A Cavill	1985	1500m	5min07.4	C Cochrane	2000
100m Hurdles	14.6 sec	M Bennett	1992	80m Hurdles	14.1 sec	S Webb	1993
High Jump	1.89m	S Hollings/ B Jones	1985/98	High Jump	1.45m	A Whiting	2000
Long Jump	6.38m	K. Plunkett	1943	Long Jump	4.86m	F McAdam	2007
Triple Jump	12.74m	B Jones	1998	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.69m	S Bueta	2015
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.37m	A Davis	1988	Discus (1.00Kg)	33.05m	G Hooper	2013
Discus (1.25Kg)	40.82m	D Mawhinny	1992	Javelin (600g)	32.44m	A Sibley	2000
Javelin (700g)	48.79m	A Meager	1974	Relay	54.0 sec	Green	2000
Relay	49.0 sec	Green	2009	GIRLS U15			
BOYS U15				100m	12.5 sec	J Lloyd	1984
100m	11.6 sec	C Stockdale	1981	200m	26.1 sec	J Lloyd	1984
200m	23.8 sec	C Stockdale	1981	400m	61.2 sec	S Scott	2000
400m	53.0 sec	C Stockdale	1981	800m	2min24.1	M Mackay	1987
800m	2min06.2	J McDonald	2008	1500m	5min04.6	J Cuff	1985
1500m	4min20.0	S Skilling	1983	80m Hurdles	13.5 sec	S Webb	1992
80m Hurdles	12.1	M Bennett	1991	High Jump	1.56m	L Rawiri	1984
High Jump	1.80m	B Gordon	1986	Long Jump	5.14m	S Scott	2000
Long Jump	5.88m	K. Plunkett	1941	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.60m	S Adams	2017
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	29.68m	S Hopwood	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014	Javelin (600g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Discus (1.25Kg)	41.42m	A Onicas	2014	Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973	GIRLS U14			
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008	100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/ J Lloyd	1975/81/82
BOYS U14				200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
1100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13	400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000	800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000	1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007	80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982	High Jump	1.46m	M Pearson	2017
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990	Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	11.16m	K Hollis	1988
Long Jump	5.54m	J Hands	1965	Discus (1.00Kg)	26.98m	R Harper-Grey	2013
Triple Jump	10.97m	J Fowke/ R Powell	1967/94	Javelin (600g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008	Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013	8x100m Interhouse Relay	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991				
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007				

SHOOTING

Air Target Shooters *Coach Kay Perrett*

At the time of writing this article our competitive season is just beginning.

By the end of September, we would have shot for the NZ College McMillan Cup. This is an extremely hard-fought match with over 85 teams shooting for their colleges.



Air Target Shooters: Students competing for a NZ Representative place (L to R): Benjamin Cornelius, Joseph Williams, Samuel Corbett.

Last year, Ashburton College took out the Bronze medal with a very respectable 3rd place, one place up from the year before - this is something that had not been achieved for over 5 years. This year we are hoping that our eyes stay sharp and our arm stays steady, to continue to raise us up one or two places more to take that gold.

Results will be known after this magazine is print.

The Ashburton College Shooting Programme can be accredited for achieving two NZ Junior Representatives and now we have a huge jump with 4 waiting to qualify - one being an ex-College shooter, Michael Cornelius.

Along with Benjamin Cornelius, Joseph Williams and Samuel Corbett, these young men have a lot of hard work in front of them e.g. like controlling their nerves, as they need to obtain three qualifying scores in the three qualifying matches. The first of three was in Hamilton on October 5-6 then South Island Champs Canterbury 24-25 October and lastly North Island Champs Hawke's Bay 23-24 November and if there are 2 with the same score there will be an extra shoot at the Nationals to determine who will win the place to represent NZ.

As their coach I have been very privileged to have shared the development of these young men from beginners to the level of reaching NZ rep standards. They, and they alone, can make their dreams come true - like everything worth achieving, you put the work in.

I would like to wish Joseph, last year's medal winner, Benjamin, Samuel and Michael, to breath

deep, clear your mind and believe in yourself.

Clay Target

With six permanent shooters this year it meant we were able to enter a team in Aoraki, South Island and NZSS competitions as well as other School Shoots, which was great.

The commitment shown by all the boys to attend the extra competitions given the costs involved were fantastic. Our three new shooters, Aaron Bennett, Bradley Whalley and Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria all performed exceptionally well and are going from strength to strength which showed at Nationals with Gabriel scoring 9/10 in the Single Barrel with Josh Thomson and Connor Hydes. Josh also had a great Points Score with 58/60.

Liam Hydes and Bradley Whalley scored 18/20 and 17/20 respectively in the Single Rise with both Liam and Connor Hydes coming close in the Skeet.

The boys were consistent all season and can be proud of their efforts.

Coach Andy Tait has been amazing over the last 5 years, not just coaching but scoring and travelling to each event. Along with Geoff Read



Clay Target Shooters (L to R): Liam Hydes, Aaron Bennett, Connor Hydes (Captain). Front Row: Josh Thomson
Absent: Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria, Bradley Whalley, Andy Tait (Coach).



Clay Target Shooters at NZSS waiting for Single Barrel (L to R): Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria, Connor Hydes, Bradley Whalley, Josh Thomson, Liam Hydes, Coach Andy Tait at rear.

who has turned up every Tuesday, and this year Neil Connolly, we very much appreciated this.

With 5 boys in Year 13, there is a definite need for new recruits next year.

Smallbore Rifle Shooters

Stephen Millichamp

College's top three shooters, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith and Shania Harrison-Lee, competed very busily over a number of competitions in the National Inter-island Shooting competition held in Nelson over the weekend of 18-19 August. They were all also members of the South Island Junior team (Under 21) which had a satisfying win over the North Island team. Results were impressive • Lanelle - 2nd highest junior scorer, with 396.25 out of a possible 400. • Shania - 389.18/400. • Emma - 386.14/400. Lanelle and Shania were then selected into the New Zealand Junior Team to shoot in a postal shoot against Great Britain. This took place on the Sunday.

South Island Women's Team - Top Score Overall

The three girls also shot for this team and, in this competition, Lanelle shot even better, scoring 398.26/400 to gain the top score of all the women. From the above results both Lanelle and Shania were selected to the New Zealand Women's Team, Shania with a score of 394.15; while Emma scored 382.15. Lanelle, Shania and Emma shot again for the South Island Open Team.

Close Miss on New Zealand's Top Spot - New Zealand Open Team Selection

Lanelle narrowly missed the top spot in the country with her score of 397.24. She was beaten by a mere single inner (white dot) or 0.01, but gained selection for the New Zealand Open Team. Her second placing was to a competitor she

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had beaten previously in the women's event. Shania scored 392.16 for the South Island team. Coach and College teacher Stephen Millichamp, said that it was a very busy and successful weekend for all three girls, and a superb effort on Lanelle's part. Summary of Awards/Teams Provided by Shania Harrison-Lee is the outline of team selection summaries and history, and awards gained.

Emma Smith • South Island Junior Team (second year) • South Island Women's Team (first year) • South Island Open Team (first year).

Shania Harrison-Lee • South Island Junior Team (second year) • New Zealand Junior Team (first year); South Island Open Team (first year) • South Island Women's Team (second year) • New Zealand Women's Team (first year) • 2nd Overall placing in the New Zealand Women's Team • National Indoor Championships - Silver Medal for B Grade.

Lanelle Millar-McArthur • South Island Junior Team (fourth year) • New Zealand Junior Team (third year) • South Island Women's Team (fourth year) • New Zealand Women's Team (fourth year) • South Island Open Team (second year) • New Zealand Open Team (first year) • Captain of New Zealand Women's Team, and South Island Junior Team • R.E. Taylor Cup for the highest South Island Ladies score • Hooper Lee Trophy for the top Women's Aggregate score.

TSNX Inter-Secondary Schools Shooting Competition

After the first round the girls were behind the



Smallbore Shooters (L to R): Stephen Millichamp (Coach), Emma Smith, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Shania Harrison-Lee, Jacob Kilworth, Ben Thomas, Mitchell Taylor.

team from Feilding. Their 1st shooter got them under way with 100; Lanelle shot a 96. We were trailing them by 3 points.

Round 2. Shania was first up and shot against their 1st shooter. He shot a 95, Shania a 97, we gained 2 on them. Next up was Lanelle against their 2nd. Lanelle shot a 99 and her opponent a 98 making us even on points but ahead on inners. Emma was up next against their 3rd. Emma shot a 97 and gains a point against their shooter. We are now one whole point clear.

Round 3 and it was down to the wire. Shania matches it against their 1st shooter when he hits a 9 on his last shot. (I did a quiet fist pump at his misfortune!). Both getting 98's. Lanelle puts in a solid effort with a 98 on her next and allows us to pull ahead by another 2. I do the sums and realise we've got a 3 point buffer and now

it's all up to Emma. It's neck and neck with the Feilding shooter. The girl from Feilding finishes first and I'm finding it too close to call through the spotting scope. Emma takes her last shot uh-oh she head butts her back sight after she fires in frustration, gutted by a poor shot. ... I hardly dare look through the spotter ... BUT IT'S A 10.1!!! She scores a 97 against Feilding's 96. THE GIRLS WON. They defended their title. All 3 qualified for the South Island team, Shania qualified top, Lanelle 2nd and Emma 4th. They led the team to victory over the North Island team. Lanelle top scored for the South Island team and is the highest ranked shooter for the NZ team. Shania was 2nd overall and Emma 6th. They have all qualified for the NZ team. A fantastic day. They all shot brilliantly and are a great bunch of girls.

SAILING

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Regatta

This is the sailing regatta held for the Rotary Trophy each year in March. It is held in conjunction with the Primary Schools' Regatta. This year it was 6 March as the date is decided on when the tides are right.

To sail you need some wind, not a gale, but enough to move the boats along. Tuesday 6 March was not a day with much wind, barely enough to move the boats, but the forecast was for it to come up strong late in the day. It is frustrating to sail in very light conditions, especially when some boats seem to pick up wind for a time that others don't get. So that was how the race started, and then came rain,

at times quite heavy. Miserable. Cold. In the Sunburst class we had Lauren and Gemma Taylor, they came second, and Jack Savage and Klara Harrison, they came third. In the Laser class was Riley Vessey, he came second. Ashburton College came second overall, with Kaiapoi



Sailing Team (L to R): Riley Vessey, Lauren Taylor, Gemma Taylor, Klara Harrison, Chris Thompson (Coach). Absent: Jack Savage.

shoreside support crew, but it was a satisfying day and we were pleased with the results. Everyone was soaked through, including the

CRICKET

Hayden McMillan



Cricket 1st XI (L to R): Tom Middleton, Angus Jemmett, Devon Flannery, Jayden Fuller, James Forbes, Isaac Baisley, Harry McMillan, Ben Middleton, Liam Sullivan
Absent: Mark Reid (Coach) Hayden McMillan and Perry Hunt – managers.

Boys' First XI

The 2017-18 cricket season

The 1st XI cricket team had a tough few months in the first part of the season after earning promotion back to the top tier of Canterbury youth cricket, following a few years' absence.

The enormity of the task was realised when they took on Christ's College in their first game in the new division - it also doubled up as a Gillette Cup match. Batting first, only four players made double figures - Captain Will Graham 26, Isaac Bazley and Jayden Fuller both 14 and Gareth Hunt 12 - as they were all out for 104. Christ's chased it down without the loss of a wicket.

Next up was St Bede's College and a better bowling effort saw the boys restrict Bedes to 193 for 8 off their 50 overs, Captain Graham again leading from the front with five wickets with support from Hunt (2) and Harry McMillan (1). Unfortunately, the batting let us down and we were rolled for 62.

Next up was a double header against Christchurch Boys' High seconds and St Andrew's. Despite a great stand by opener Tom Ravenscroft 51, another batting collapse saw us out for 122, a total chased down in 30 overs by Boys' High.

Dropped catches cost dearly in the game against St Andrew's. McMillan got a wicket in the second over and Graham another in the sixth to have the visitors under early pressure - but one of the drops was Oscar Wilson who went on to score an impressive unbeaten 136 in STAC's 275 for 6. We were all out for 93, despite another good start from Ravenscroft 43.

Next up was the mighty Christchurch Boys High 1st XI and although we only made 112, we

batted into the 49th over which was a much-improved effort. Ben Niles top scored with 28.

The Christchurch boys made short work of the target, chasing it down in 10 overs for the loss of one wicket.

Nor'west was next and the boys bowled well again to restrict them to 195 over their allotted 50 overs. Graham was to the fore again grabbing 4 wickets with Niles, Hunt, Angus Jemmett and Ravenscroft getting one each. They put in their best batting effort of the season to date reaching 148 in the 49th over. The chase was based around Graham who made 53 with support from Tom Middleton (26) but no one else could stick around.

Then it was a trip to the impressive Willows cricket ground in Loburn for their annual visit where the older heads showed the young ones that experience counts as the Willows team got through to 220/9 in the 50 overs. Graham and Ravenscroft managed three each while McMillan, Will Tod and Hunt got one apiece.

The batting woes returned and the team were skittled for 56, Middleton's 14 the top score.

A five-wicket bag and an unbeaten 60 were highlights of a win over Shirley Boys' High School. The win gave the team their first points in the division one competition pre-Christmas.

Graham won the toss and elected to bowl. McMillan picked up the first wicket in the 10th over thanks to one of two diving one-handed catches in the game by Ravenscroft. Young spinner Jemmett then picked up the first of his five wickets, finishing with figures of 5 for 22 off his 10 overs.

Shirley Boys' still looked capable, but AshColl chipped away and the hosts were all out for 110.

In reply, AshColl lost George Chapman and Jemmett early, but Ravenscroft and Graham combined for a 60-run partnership before Graham was out for 23. Ravenscroft (60 not out) and Tom Middleton (16 not out) achieved the target in the 26th over.

The boys sent off their six Year 13s with a win in their last game after recording another win over Shirley Boys. The win was based around their best batting effort of the one-day competition.

Despite the early loss of Ravenscroft, fellow opener George Chapman kept the momentum going with a quickfire 32, which included three sixes. A couple more cheap wickets were lost, but a 97-run partnership between Graham and Will Tod 34 steadied the ship; it was based around Graham who was finally dismissed for a fantastic 99 and the team finished with 252 off their 50 overs.

They had a great start in the field as, Jayden Fuller took a screamer of a catch off McMillan in the second over before McMillan also removed Shirley Boys' other dangerous opener in the eighth over. Hunt then chimed in with two and one to Tod, thanks to a great slip catch by Niles. AshColl had them five down for 77 and ultimately out for 175.

The win meant AshColl finished seventh in the Christchurch secondary schools' division one one-day contest.

The leaving Year 13s were Tom Ravenscroft, Ben Niles, Will Tod, Will Graham, Gareth Hunt and George Chapman. Graham's good form was recognised with selection in the Canterbury Under 19s while McMillan made the Canterbury Under 17s.

Post Xmas First XI cricket:

Ashburton First XI fronted the post xmas season competition with a relatively new and young team - having 7 of the senior Year 13 players leave at the end of December 2017.

Major focus for the team rebuild was not only being competitive on the park but instilling a positive team culture, both on and off the field. The Post Xmas Cricket Express two day competition returns the teams to the more traditional longer form of the game. This requires 100 overs to be bowled in a day, and rules on innings timings and pace bowlers maximum overs in any one day.

This was an incredibly close competition with Ashburton College First XI coming a respectable 4th place overall - with only 8 points separating the top 4 teams.

CRICKET

Ashburton College First XI ending with:

2 outright wins, against Riccarton High School First XI and Christchurch Boys' High Colts XI.

1 drawn against Christchurch Boys' 3rd XI, 2 losses against St Andrew's 2nd XI and Shirley Boys' First XI.

The enthusiasm, attitude and positive culture shown by this team often brought praise from our opponents, both players and other team coaches in the Cricket Express First XI Cup Competition.

Top Individual Performers Post Xmas :

Batting: Tom Middleton - 235 runs at an average of 21.36. Isaac Bazley - 227 runs at an average of 20.67.

Bowlers: Angus Jemmett - 20 wickets - average of 1.86 runs per over; Harry McMillan - 18 wickets - average of 2.74 runs per over.

Boys' Year 9/10 Cricket

Unfortunately, the team consistently struggled to bat out 35 overs due to impulsive batting and also some defensive technique issues. Both of these are related to the maturity and experience of the players, and there were positive signs that some of them could develop into good batsmen in time. A lot of the batsmen

came in trying to "beat" the ball, possibly as a result of playing on slow outfields in juniors. The fielding was poor at the start of the season, but improved significantly over the course of the season. The bowling was for the most part accurate, and the team conceded few extras. Sam Reilly-Sigel (Year 10) was noted as one

of the most effective and consistent batsmen in the team. This was primarily because of maturity and self-discipline - he showed himself to be willing to occupy the crease and be patient for extended periods; attributes which all work towards any good cricketer's success on the pitch.



Cricket Junior Boys' (L to R): Back row: Harry Soal, Buddhika Ekanayake, Wil Jemmett, Ben Simons, Liam Fuller, Millar Newlands
Front row: Alex Eddington, Ethan Gray, Sam Reilly-Sigel, William Wills, Bailey Geeson
Absent: Parker Bradford, Ben Wallington, Colin Porter (Coach).

SQUASH

Aoraki Squash Championships

On Thursday 24 May, two teams of boys travelled to Oamaru to participate in the 2018 Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Championships. There were eight teams in the competition, from a range of high schools in the Aoraki region.

Results: 1st place - The Ashburton College A team of Isaac Bazley, Angus Jemmett and Devon Flannery fought hard to win against a tough St Kevin's College team in the finals to take out the boys' competition.

7th place - Members of the B Team were ungraded players. Nicholas Eden brought some previous experience to the team, while Harry McMillan and Jonty Small learnt to play squash especially for this event. Teacher-in-charge Clair Bedward said they had an enjoyable day and were pleased with their 7th placing.

The team were also successful in winning both the Rangiora and Burnside exchanges this year.



Squash Team (L to R): Isaac Bazley, Harry McMillan, Jonty Small, Devon Flannery, Angus Jemmett
Absent: Nic Eden, Clair Bedward (Manager).

SWIMMING

Aoraki Swimming Championships held at the EA Networks Centre. AshColl had a team of 20 swimmers competing and secured 9 Aoraki titles, 23 top three individual placings, 6 top 3 relay placings, 1 overall championship title, and 1 new Aoraki record.

Top 3 placings were achieved by:

Girls 14 years and under:

Victoria Binnie - 3rd 50m breaststroke; Junior Girls' Relay Team (Marlese Schoonderbeek, Crystal Bentley, Victoria Binnie, Chinatsu Hunt) - 2nd 200m medley relay, 2nd 200m freestyle relay.

Boys 14 years and under:

Alex Chapman - 1st 50m backstroke; Blake Farr - 1st 100m freestyle, 1st 200m freestyle, 2nd 200m individual medley, 3rd 100m backstroke.

Girls 15 years and over:

Kelly-Anne Bentley - 3rd 50m butterfly; Sol Gonzalez - 2nd 50m breaststroke; Leigh Harrison - 3rd 100m breaststroke; Bailey Tait - 1st 100m freestyle, 1st 200m individual medley, 2nd 200m freestyle, 3rd 100m individual medley.

Senior Girls' Relay Team (Leigh Harrison, Sol Gonzalez, Bailey Tait, Kelly-Anne Bentley) - 3rd 200m medley relay, 2nd 200m freestyle relay

Boys 15 years and over:

Matthew Clough - 1st 50m backstroke (Aoraki Record), 1st 50m freestyle, 1st 50m breaststroke, 2nd 50m butterfly; Zack Martin - 2nd 50m freestyle, 3rd 50m breaststroke; Jared Scammell - 2nd 100m freestyle, 2nd 200m freestyle, 3rd 100m individual medley.

Senior Boys Relay Team (Josh Giles, Matthew Clough, Zack Martin, Jared Scammell) - 2nd 200m medley relay, 2nd 200m freestyle relay

Athletes with a Disability:

Aidan Christie - 1st 50m freestyle.

Aoraki Championship (Boys 14 years and under):

was won by Blake Farr. The meet ran very smoothly due to great support from a number of our parents who assisted as officials, and volunteers from the ANZ bank who worked as timekeepers. Thank you also to staff members Sue Johnstone and Porsha Coley for their work and support.

South Island Country & Town Competition

Held in Invercargill on 10th & 11th March

Crystal Bentley (Girls 13-14 years)

2nd 50m breaststroke (41.35) - new personal best; 7th 100m butterfly (1:33.56); 8th 100m breaststroke (1:34.80).

Kelly-Anne Bentley (Girls 15 years & over)

1st 200m butterfly (3:26.66); 2nd 100m individual medley (1:27.30); 2nd 100m backstroke (1:30.49); 3rd 100m freestyle (1:19.56); 4th

200m individual medley (3:11.14); 5th 200m freestyle (2:46.92).

Alex Chapman (Boys 13-14 years)

4th 100m backstroke (1:19.85) - new personal best; 7th 100m breaststroke (1:33.67) - new personal best; 9th 50m freestyle (32.76) - new personal best; 9th 50m breaststroke (44.62) - new personal best; 9th 100m freestyle (1:11.33) - new personal best

New Zealand Division II Competition

Held in Rotorua from 18-21 March

Leigh Harrison (Girls 16-18 years)

Sadly, Leigh had been very ill leading up to the meet. Her best result was 11th in the 400m individual medley and she swam close to her personal best times throughout the meet.

Bailey Tait (Girls 16-18 years)

1st 50m freestyle (28.65) - new personal best; 1st 100m freestyle (1:01.72) - new personal best and National Age Group qualifying time; 2nd 200m freestyle (2:16.20); 4th 400m freestyle (4:53.14); 5th 800m freestyle (10:10.33).

Bailey was also selected for the mixed zonal relay team which won the 8x50m freestyle relay.

New Zealand Age Group Championships

Held in Auckland from 17-21 April



NZSS Champs (L to R): Kelly-Anne Bentley, Matthew Clough, Alex Chapman.

Blake Farr (Boys 14 years)

Blake was in stunning form in his first national meet, swimming personal best times in every race and qualifying for 3 finals. The following results placed Blake in the top 10 in 3 events for his age group in New Zealand, which is outstanding.

9th 200m freestyle (2:04.76) - new personal best; 10th 100m freestyle (57.61) - new personal best; 10th 400m freestyle (4:28.77) - new personal best.

Joshua Giles, Jared Scammell and Bailey Tait also qualified to compete at this meet. Whilst none qualified for finals, Josh had a particularly good swim in the 50m freestyle to finish 42nd in a new personal best time of 26.31. Jared achieved a personal best time in 50m butterfly to finish 30th in 28.52. Bailey finished 49th in the 100m freestyle but was selected for the girls' zonal relay team which finished 4th in the 4x200m freestyle relay.



AshColl Swimming Champions Back row (L to R): Bailey Tait, Georgia Muir, Matthew Clough, Blake Farr Front row: Crystal Bentley, Victoria Binnie. Absent: Kalen Tait, Jesse Martin.

SWIMMING RESULTS 2018

EVENT	SWIMMER	HOUSE	TIME	EVENT	SWIMMER	HOUSE	TIME
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Year 9 Girls

50m Freestyle	Chinatsu Hunt	Green	36.43
100m Freestyle	Crystal Bentley	Red	1:17.97*
50m Backstroke	Alex Bateman	Red	46.74
100m Backstroke	Crystal Bentley	Red	1:30.36*
50m Breaststroke	Mae Patterson	Orange	51.19
100m Breaststroke	Crystal Bentley	Red	1:31.99*
50m Butterfly	Crystal Bentley	Red	39.06*
100m Individual Medley	Crystal Bentley	Red	1:26.03
Championship	Winner - Crystal Bentley		

Year 9 Boys

50m Freestyle	Jesse Martin	Blue	32.36
100m Freestyle	Jesse Martin	Blue	1:21.43
50m Backstroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	40.01*
50m Breaststroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	43.70*
100m Breaststroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	1:38.58
Championship	Winner - Jesse Martin		

Year 10 Girls

50m Freestyle	Marlese Schoonderbeek	Orange	34.65
100m Freestyle	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:16.14
50m Backstroke	Marlese Schoonderbeek	Orange	41.02
100m Backstroke	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:37.25
50m Breaststroke	Marlese Schoonderbeek	Orange	46.29*
100m Breaststroke	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:38.58 *
100m Individual Medley	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:27.31*
Championship	Winner - Victoria Binnie		

Year 10 Boys

50m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	26.36*
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	57.40*
50m Backstroke	Alex Chapman	Orange	36.78
100m Backstroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:14.56
50m Breaststroke	Brad Blundell	Blue	49.23
100m Breaststroke	Brad Blundell	Blue	1:57.82
50m Butterfly	Blake Farr	Green	32.02
100m Individual Medley	Blake Farr	Green	1:11.22
Championship	Winner - Blake Farr		

Year 11 Girls

50m Freestyle	Georgia Muir	Blue	46.66
100m Freestyle	Georgia Muir	Blue	1:53.90
50m Backstroke	Georgia Muir	Blue	45.60
100m Backstroke	Georgia Muir	Blue	1:54.99
50m Breaststroke	Georgia Muir	Blue	54.75
Championship	Winner - Georgia Muir		

Year 11 Boys

50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	31.74
100m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	1:29.16
50m Backstroke	Kalen Tait	Green	38.27
50m Breaststroke	Kalen Tait	Green	49.90
100m Breaststroke	Mac Burdett	Green	2:03.32
100m Individual Medley	Kalen Tait	Green	1:36.66
Championship	Winner - Kalen Tait		

Year 12 & 13 Girls

50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.55
100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:03.83
50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	37.76
100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.84
50m Breaststroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	45.08
100m Breaststroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:34.00
50m Butterfly	Bailey Tait	Orange	34.82
100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:16.21
Championship	Winner - Bailey Tait		

Year 12 & 13 Boys

50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	25.59*
100m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	58.48
50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.93
100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:03.47*
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.04
100m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:13.20
50m Butterfly	Matthew Clough	Green	30.68
100m Individual Medley	Josh Giles	Blue	1:07.92
Championship	Winner - Matthew Clough		

Relays

Age Group	Relay	Winner	Time
Junior Girls	200m Medley	Orange	3:02.91
	200m Freestyle	Green	2:38.44
Junior Boys	200m Medley	Blue	2:59.25
	200m Freestyle	Green	2:34.23
Senior Girls	200m Medley	Red	2:30.28
	200m Freestyle	Orange	2:17.42
Senior Boys	200m Medley	Green	2:19.32
	200m Freestyle	Green	2:04.28
Championship	8 x 25m Freestyle	Green	2:09.10

House Championship

1st - Blue 2nd - Green 3rd - Orange 4th - Red

JUNIOR SKIING DAY



NETBALL



Netball Senior A (L to R): Sophie Beveridge, Grace Adams, Julie Mushonga, Emma Stagg, Mia Pearson, Samantha Holden, Danielle McArthur, Poppy Kilworth, Hayley Tallentire, Ella Hurley (Captain).

this year was a tough one but the girls handled themselves extremely well and played some awesome netball that helped develop and connect our team. The first couple of rounds we managed to stay in the Prem grade and going into the last round, despite missing out on the final from a 1 point loss, we ended up coming 3rd - an amazing effort. The support from our family and friends at our local competition was super cool to see as well. This year we also played on Wednesday nights up in Christchurch against other A secondary school teams in Supernet. The games played in this competition were super fast and to compete we had to lift our game up to the next level. Playing

Netball Senior A

Coach: Kaye Kennedy, Manager: Sue Dudley

The 2018 College A's this year were a fun and hardworking bunch of girls who gave their absolute all to every game. This year was a fairly new team from previous years, made up of two Year 13s, five Year 12s and three Year 11s. Starting from scratch with a new team can be challenging but with 1-2 trainings and 2 games every week the girls maintained a great attitude towards the game and towards each other. The Mid Canterbury competition

against such skilled teams and players is an amazing opportunity and is a big help before going to tournament. Without those van trips every week and Kaye and Sue's arguably safe driving we wouldn't have been the team we were. Tournament showed us just what good netball really is and it was amazing to play other such talented teams. We achieved our goal of coming in the top 16, placing at 15th, a solid effort from a new team like ours that haven't experienced a tournament quite like SISS. Besides all the games, tournament was a fun time filled with blood, sweat and tears - tears mostly from the ice baths.

Each and every girl developed this year in a huge way and we are very proud of what one another has achieved. We worked hard and we did what we set out to do. Well done girls, and good luck for next year. -Hurley



Netball Senior B: Back row: Meg McIntyre (Captain), Katie Danielson, Zoe Beckley
Middle row: Georgia Canning, Holly Gray (Co-Captain), Sarah Lassen (Coach), Meg Dudley
Front row: Sophie Adams, Grace Watson
Absent: Amy Pearson

Netball Senior B Team

Coach: Sarah Lassen

The Senior B team started the season with 8 players in the Prem 2 competition but it wasn't long before Sophie Adams joined the team to make it 9. Practising with the Senior A team was extremely beneficial for the Bs and it also meant there were many opportunities to play with the As in the SuperNet competition. The first round of the Prem 2 competition saw the Senior Bs finish in fourth place and in the second round they managed to just avoid relegation. In the championship round, having secured third place, the Senior Bs came up against Southern A in the semi-final. A loss here meant they went into playing off for third and fourth against Celtic C. This game was intense and the score was never separated by much. In the final moments the Senior Bs made a dash for the finish line and took away the win against a team who, at the start of the season, they had lost to by more than 20 points. This win meant the team achieved their goal for the season as well as being able to walk away with the first place medals in the Aoraki B Grade Netball Tournament held at EA Networks Centre. A spectacular season all in all. Ka mau te wehi!

Netball U18

Brooke Miller

AshColl Under 18 netball team had a great season, with everyone improving with every game. We started in 2nd grade which we won, putting us up

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Netball U18 (L to R): Paula Strawbridge (Coach), Taylor Glenie, Brooke Miller, Caitlyn Barwell, Jane Cribb, Megan O'Brien, Chloe Johnson, Brooke Gray.

to senior reserve. With tougher games, the team stepped up and had good close competitive games. We played off for 5th and 6th coming out with a draw. Most Valuable Player was Megan O'Brien, Most Improved Player was Tayla Glenie, and the Sportsmanship Award went to Brooke Miller.

Netball Year 10 A

Ashburton College 10As had a great season in our local competition winning their final against an unbeaten Allenton A team. Playing in the Senior Grade (top Saturday grade) of the Mid Canterbury Competition, the 10As captained by Jasmin Strawbridge, had a slow start to the season but managed to stay in the top 4 of each of the 3 competition rounds. Round 3 (Championship round) saw the 10s playing their last game for the round against Southern B, a team they had never won against. After a 19-16 loss, they then had to play them again in the semi-final the following week with the 24-18 win putting the 10s through to the finals to play against an unbeaten Allenton A side. It was an exciting game for the spectators watching, with a draw at full time meaning the two teams had to play an extra 10 minutes (5 minutes halves). The 10s were composed and showed their fitness being the eventual winners with a final score of 40-35.

During the season the team travelled to Timaru to play in the annual Roncalli tournament, a great practice run for Junior SISS. The team placed 4th overall.

Junior South Island Secondary Schools Tournament, Christchurch

Held in Christchurch during the first week of the student break, from



Netball Year 10A (L to R): Penina Vaaelua, Victoria Pupuke, Aleesha Haslemore-Smoth, Victoria Lovett, Samantha Jerao, Jasmin Strawbridge (Captain), Taylah Burrowes, Jorja Johnston, Olivia Bishop, Ellie Lawn
Absent: Joe Tallentire (Coach), Simone Swanepoel (Manager).

Monday 09-Wednesday 11 July, this annual tournament was held in sunny, pleasant weather in a contrast to previous years. This tournament has been held in Christchurch now for twenty years and has become an important pathway for players, coaches and umpires to develop and improve their skills and abilities. Year 10A Team Coach Joe Tallentire said there were some tough games for the team but some great netball from the 10A girls, noting that it is a great experience for the teams to be playing against their own age group in a tournament environment. Joe went on to say that three days of netball with two and three games a day is challenging and, after a few days, takes a toll mentally and physically. However, she said that the team represented Ashburton College and themselves with dignity and in good spirits, and that she was 'super proud' of them as their coach. A huge thank you is given to the parents who came along to support the team. Joe and Vicki McArthur (Manager) said it was fantastic having them all on the sideline cheering the girls on. Team Results – final placing of 23rd from thirty one teams Playing in Pool E, of the eight pools operating, the College team's first day brought about two losses, against Central Southland College (25-34) and Mt Aspiring College (17-42), and their win of the day over Roncalli College (35-21). This placed the team third in the pool. Cross-over games on days two and three resulted in the narrowest of wins over Avonside Girls' High School (23-22), and a respectable loss again Villa Maria College (20-29). Quarter-finals play saw the team pitted against Craighead Diocesan School, scoring a narrow 28-24 loss while, in Semi-final play they had an impressive 43-13 win over James Hargest High School, and finished their 23 v 24 finals match with a 34-25 win over Waitaki Girls' High School.

Netball Year 10B

Hayley Tallentire

I was lucky enough to step in to take this team when coach Mikayla Heney got an opportunity and moved to Dunedin.

The 10B's came 2nd at the Roncalli tournament played annually in Timaru. Unfortunately, I was unable to be there, and my thanks goes to Paula Strawbridge who coached the girls for the day.

The team worked really hard all year and their hard work paid off, making the finals in the Senior Reserve Grade in the Mid Canterbury competition, coming 2nd to a very well drilled Methven team.

Well done to Shikayla Hutchinson

NETBALL



Netball Year 10B (L to R): Rangiakore Makutu, Shrina Afu, Mikayla Roulston, Mahina Pongia, Drew Porter, Sierra Chambers, Hayley Coles
Front row: Olivia Lill (Captain), Shikayla Hutchinson, Millie Sullivan
Absent: Hayley Tallentire (Coach), Mikayla Heney (Coach), Cherie Thorne (Manager).

who was Most Valuable Player, Hayley Coles who was Most Improved Player and Millie Sullivan who received the Sportsmanship Award. The whole team did a great job throughout the year and were a great bunch of girls to coach.

Netball Year 10 U16

The Year 10 Under 16 Team had a great group of enthusiastic girls who got more confident the more the games we played. A small hiccup along the way with our Coach moving 'down South', but new coaches, Sarah Du Toit and Jemma Donnelly stepped up to take on the role. Linda Wilson, as the Manager, helped to make the



Netball U15 (L to R): Crystal Bentley, Mackenzie Lockyer, Libby Alford, Caendal Harris, Ella Shanks, Mia Jessep, Ally Power, Jayde Cook, Laurelle Tahapehi
Absent: Riley Tindall, Suzie Leech (Coach), Jo Cook (Manager).

team run smoothly along with Sarah yelling at us from the side-line and Jemma's words of wisdom. We pushed our way to 3rd place in our grade. We wouldn't have been able to get where we did without all the supporters that came to watch our games. It was the support of the parents who dropped off and picked up the girls from practices and to the games on Saturday afternoons that our team really appreciate – thank you!

Coaching this team was so amazing! Every player worked hard every week and all of them deserved to be on that court. Sarah and I came in late to coaching this team, but we came into a team full of great girls brimming with talent and excitement; we worked together and the girls really became a team. They supported and helped each other and I'm so grateful for being given the opportunity to coach them. All the best for next year girls!

Co-Coach, Jemma Donnelly

U15 Netball

Coach: Suzie Leech

The Ashburton College Under 15 team came together as individuals but throughout the year became more and more like a team and worked well together. They improved every game and never let anything get them down by playing with 100% effort all the time. This was an amazing team with lots of personalities, teamwork, and sportsmanship. this was a team

that was an absolute pleasure to coach, with a well-deserved win to end the season.

Netball Year 9A

Billie Surridge

The season went very well; we started off rough but we ground our way through it. We were put down a grade for a while, and we improved throughout that round. We had a South Island tournament in Christchurch, and were pleased to place 21st out of 50 teams. I was so proud of how the girls went. We stuck to our motto 'grind it out.' It helped us keep our cool and to carry on with the weekend.

All the girls played well over the season, and everyone improved, but Alex Bateman, Ella Pearson and Gemma Tapurau stood out this year. Alex was our shooter - the one who helped us get the points to win the game. Ella carried out the court - got the ball down to our end but when the ball was on the defending team's side she was in defence mode. Last but not least, Gemma was our main defender - always looking up for the ball to try get an intercept. I would like to thank Cindy Meadows for coaching the Year 9A team for 2018, and Penny Tuanui for being our manager this year. I had a great season with this team and can't wait to play for College next year.



Netball Year 10 U16 (L to R): Back Row: Kalani Lawson, Emma Petrie, Emily Wilson, Katelin Adcock, Emma Scammell
Front row: Jasmine Sturm, Tess Harrex, Coty Cuadrado, Ines Forster Faria, Sarah Du Toit (coach)
Absent: Jemma Donnelly (coach).

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Netball Year 9A (L to R): Zoe Ritchie, Cassidy Mann, Gemma Tapurau, Mollie Milmine, Mae Patterson, Brooke Cornish-Madden, Ciara Ross, Billie Surridge, Alex Bateman.
Absent: Ella Pearson, Cindy Meadows (Coach), Brans Surridge.

Netball Year 9B

Molly Jones

We had a great start to our season, winning all our games by 30 or more goals and moving up a grade.

Having 9-10 players put their hands up to shoot made it challenging to play girls in positions. They cleaned up in the first round in 2nd grade and had great challenging games in the reserve grade, which gave the girls great opportunities to learn new skills and put them into practice.

The competition was tougher in the second round, winning and drawing only one game.

Not only a talented young player, but a player with outstanding sportsmanship on and off the court was Claudia. Our Most Improved Player was Emma who kept getting better with each game. With great



Netball Year 9B Top row: Sarah Mattson
Second from top: Ruby Gray, Mackenzie Hunter, Emma Graham, Claudia Thomas
Third from top: Rhinuschka Nel, Georgia Hart, Molly Jones
Front row: Amelie Robertson
Absent: Charlyze McKenzie, Brans Surridge (Coach), Kerry Aspin (Manager).

vision speed and skill, also filling in for Y9A team, our most valuable player was Rhinuschka. The rest of the team is a dedicated, talented, great bunch of girls who all played in more than one position. Some going from defence to attack.

I think as the season went by, not only did we grow as players but we grew as a team. We began to work more and more as a team on the court, knowing where others were, and other's strengths and weaknesses.

We were really proud of ourselves as most of us were in a brand new team this year, we hadn't played with each other before but I think we had a lot of fun. We all improved so much with the help of our coach and each other.

ROWING

College and Club Rowers travelled to Lake Ruataniwha to compete in the Meridian South Island Championships. Backing up the team were good performances mid-January at the Meridian Canterbury Championships, also on Lake Ruataniwha. With Justin Wall as coach and Jayne Cornelius as manager, the team was Lara Biggs, Wyatt Burrows, Aidan Campbell, Logan Cartman, Paddy Dekker, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Haxby Hefford, Paul Kasanawaqa, Jared Mattson, Emma Stagg, Ged Wall, Veronica Wall and Grace Wilson. Fran Connelly-Whyte, Matt Rae, Michael Wall and Isabella Wall (cox) rowed under the Ashburton Rowing Club banner. With twenty eight club and school teams competing, making for 934 athletes in total, the event was major. The team arrived in Twizel at 4:00pm on the Friday, after which it was straight to the lake to rig the boats and get on the water for a quick row. Rowing started at 7:10am on Saturday, with a cool start to the day although, as the



Rowing Team (L to R): Back Row: Patrick Decker, Aidan Campbell
Middle row: Emma Stagg, Aidan Elvines, Harriet Leverton, Caleb Pierre, Wyatt Burrows
Front row: Lara Biggs
Absent: Jarred Matson, Haxby Hefford, Veronica Wall, Mollie Gibson, Ged Wall, Harrison Davies, Jayne Cornelius (Manager)

ROWING



The victorious Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls Gold Medallists pairing of Mollie Gibson and Veronica Wall, with Coach Justin Wall.

day progressed, the sun came out but calm, still water remained, allowing for great rowing. Rowing finished at 5:00pm on the Saturday, followed by tea and a debrief with Coach Justin Wall. Sunday's finals brought another early start, again with great weather and the temperature reaching the early 30's, still water and rowers buzzing. This concluded as a successful regatta for everyone involved.

Heats and Finals Results were – 1st Placings Veronica Wall 1st Heat, 1st Final Women's Open Single Sculls 1st Heat, 1st Final Women's Under 19 Single Sculls, Mollie Gibson 1st Heat, 1st Final Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls, Matt Rae, Haxby Hefford 2nd Heat, 1st Final Men's Double Sculls. 2nd Placings Michael Wall, Wyatt Burrows 2nd Heat, 2 Final Men's Intermediate Double Sculls, Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson 1st Heat, 2nd Final Women's Double Sculls, Wyatt Burrows, Michael Wall, Ged Wall, Jared Mattson and Isabella Wall (cox) 1st Heat, 1st Final Men's Intermediate Coxed Quadruple Sculls.

3rd Placings Grace Wilson 2nd Heat, 3rd Final Women's Under 19 Single Scull, Haxby Hefford 1st Heat, 3rd Final Men's Under 19 Single Sculls. 5th Placings Ged Wall, Paul Kasanawaqa, Logan Cartman, Paddy Dekker, Isabella Wall (Cox) 5th Heat, 5th Final Men's Novice Coxed Four, Aidan Campbell, Michael Wall, Jared Mattson and Ged Wall 5th Heat, 5th Final Men's Club Coxless Quadruple Sculls.

6th Placings Haxby Hefford and Wyatt Burrows 2nd Heat, 6th Final Men's Under 19 Double Sculls, Emma Stagg 5th Heat, 6th Final Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls.

9th Placings Paul Kasanawaqa and Paddy Dekker 5th Heat, 9th Final Men's Novice Double Sculls.

Heats Results were – Aidan Campbell 4th Heat Men's Under 19 Single Sculls, Lara Biggs 7th

Heat Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls, Emma Stagg, Lara Biggs 7th Heat Women's Club Double Sculls 8th Heat Girl's U17 Double Sculls.

Aon Maadi Rowing Cup

With thanks to effective coaching support, and a huge amount of hard work by Coach, Manager and the rowers,

Ashburton College flew the flag strongly at this year's Maadi Cup, held on Lake Ruataniwha from 19-24 March. All team members contributed strongly to a positive team culture and to the outcomes. This amazing regatta involved 120 schools, 2089 athletes and 1436 crews. To place at this highly competitive event is hugely significant. College team members were – Lara Biggs, Wyatt Burrows, Aidan Campbell, Logan Cartman, Harrison Davies, Paddy Dekker, Mollie Gibson, Haxby Hefford, Paul Kasanawaqa, Harriet Leverton, Jared Mattson, Emma Stagg, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Ged Wall.

Medal and Finals Results were – An impressive four Gold Medal count from: Mollie Gibson, Veronica Wall Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls Mollie Gibson Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls Veronica Wall Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls Veronica Wall, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Lara Biggs; with Harriet Leverton (Cox) Under 18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls.

In the Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls, at the 500 metre mark, Mollie was sitting in 3rd position, then dug in to power forward for her second Gold, rowing the race of her life. Following this event was the Coxed Quadruple Sculls in a very exciting, heart-stopping race for spectators at the lake and at home. The girls came through to win Gold, by 0.02 of a second. A stunning Bronze Medal outcome from: Emma Stagg,

Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Lara Biggs; with Harriet Leverton (Cox) Girls' Under 17 Coxed Quadruple Sculls, in an exciting race which saw them finish 0.02 of a second behind the silver medallists.

Finals Qualification A Finals – Top Eight in New Zealand Haxby Hefford 7th Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls, in which he 'rowed his heart out', for a very good result.

B Finals Qualification: Aidan Elvines, Kauri Gamble 5th Girls' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls Harrison Davies 5th Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls C Finals Qualification: Ged Wall, Paddy Dekker 5th Boys' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls.

Top Co-ed School and Seventh Overall Placing: From these strong results, Ashburton College concluded the regatta with a total of twenty one points, placing it seventh overall on the points table, only three points behind Waikato Diocesan School, four behind Rangitikei Girls' School and seven behind fourth placed Christ's College. The top three teams were St Peter's School, Cambridge; Hamilton Boys' High



Mollie Gibson holding aloft her hard earned trophy with Justin Wall (coach) – U17 Trophy at Maadi Cup.

School and Christchurch Boys' High School. However, Ashburton College, also topped the Co-ed Schools' Table, well ahead of a number of schools well-known for their rowing prowess. Manager Jayne Cornelius provided us with some insight into the week, which is summarised here. Life for the rowing team is busy. The team left Ashburton for Twizel on Saturday 17 March, at 8:00am, took the gear to their accommodation and then it was out to the lake, and again early Sunday morning. A feature of the regatta is the impressive Maadi parade of schools through Twizel, on the Sunday, at 12:30pm. In between



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Veronica Wall holding her Trophy aloft with proud father and coach, Justin Wall to her left.

events, training and racing, each student had homework to complete throughout the week, which they did. As always, weather had an impact, with windy conditions on the Monday and again on Tuesday, resulting in changes to race times and only a four minute gap between each race. Wednesday's weather 'performed' but by Thursday conditions were wet and cold, and racing placed on hold. The impacts of this for all were significant, with Jayne giving the example of the Girls' Under 17 Coxed Quadruple Sculls having been at the lake since 6:30am waiting for the conditions to change. At 11:00am there was a glimpse of hope when the racing was taken off hold, but only for 20 minutes! Finally, at 6:00pm, racing was back on, with some teams rushing from Twizel to get there in time. Numbers at the lake went from approximately 100 people to around 2000 within minutes. To their great credit, the College Quad won that quarter-final to head into the semi-finals on Friday. On Saturday, College had six boats heading to A Finals and three to B Finals.

New Zealand and South Island Rowing Trials: With Maadi completed, Jayne said that rowers looked forward to a break – but not for some, as Sunday morning following Maadi Cup brought exciting trials news. Veronica Wall and Mollie Gibson were named as New Zealand Junior Triallists, and Emma Stagg as South Island triallist. For Emma, this meant a return to Lake

Ruataniwha on Friday 13 until Sunday 15 April. Emma was unsuccessful in making the team, but learned a lot from the experience.

On-going, solid and targeted training regime paid off for College rowers Mollie Gibson and Veronica Wall, with selection to compete at the World Junior Rowing Championships from 08-12 April. Mollie and Veronica joined approximately forty other youth rowers from around New Zealand, for trials held at Lake Karapiro from 14-20 April. They all stayed in the Rob Waddell Lodge, with a local parents' group responsible for the catering. They flew up on the Saturday and undertook the all important 2000m erg test on the Sunday, with Mollie saying her result was her personal best erg test. Both the rowers' times and their power to weight ratio results are taken into selection account. With wind putting paid to rowing on the Monday, it was Tuesday before seat-racing took place. In this process rowers

are put in different boats, with one person swapped at a time in order to determine which combinations produce the fastest time. This exercise was repeated Wednesday and Thursday. The outcomes of the trials are announced at the end of the camp, with twenty of the original forty rowers successful. Mollie, in her first year at this level, was named in a squad of six, from which the rowers were placed in the Quad or Double. Mollie said the outcome for her was 'really exciting' and she was 'pretty stoked'. Both rowers located to Cambridge on 03 June to train as a team in readiness to leave for the Czech Republic, and the town Racice where racing took place.

Veronica's father, and very successful coach, Justin Wall, was at the camp also, with Coaches Logan Keys from Christchurch (Boys' Sweep Coach), Duncan By-de-ley from Tauranga (Boys' Scull Coach) and Nick Barton from Waikato (Girls' Sweep Coach). The two disciplines are different in that the 'sweep' is one oar per rower, while the 'sculls' are two oars per rower. Veronica was selected as a single sculler, having been selected into a doubles boat last year. She noted that it can be very valuable in the first year of junior selection to be in a team as it is a big experience and can be daunting at a first international regatta. In a team boat, there is much to be learnt from those who are older, have had some experience and there is the benefit of team unity.

This was Veronica's last year at junior level, with Under 18 being the upper age group, before rowers context the Under 23 level.



On the podium - Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Veronica Wall, and Harriet Leverton (Cox), holding the trophy high.

BASKETBALL



Basketball Senior Boys' A (L to R): Kambell Stills, Peter Green (Manager), Phoenix Andrews, Penuel Pantaleon, Marc Juntilla, Abel Wilson, Fotu Hala, Riley Sa, Brian Kerr (Head Coach), Sam Pearce
Absent: Andrea Hennin-Ritchie (Manager) Quinn Ritchie.

Basketball Senior Boys' A

It was a different look College A team that started the 2018 season. Only six of last year's squad remained, with a number of key players graduating or relocating. 2018 saw the boys compete in Canterbury's Thomson Trophy competition, along with playing in the local men's competition.

Due to their pre-season Thomson Trophy ranking, the team was required to play off to retain their place in Division 1. Unfortunately, these games occurred early in the season while the boys were still adjusting to a new team and coach. They went into these matches underprepared and three losses saw them drop to Division 2. Whilst this was a setback, it inevitably became the right result.

Some early disruptions, including concussions to Fotu and Quinn, saw players from the B team called on to fill the gaps, with two of them, Phoenix and Ben finishing the season with the A's. Despite these challenges, the team kept winning games through utilising basic principles centred around intensity, desire and belief. As the season progressed the boys became a close knit unit, always playing hard for each other, which was highlighted by their improving results.

They finished as beaten semi-finalists in the local men's competition. In the Thomson Trophy Division 2 round robin, one loss and some emphatic wins saw them compete against Papanui in the Grand Final at Cowles Stadium. With a handy 16 point lead halfway through the 3rd quarter, confidence was high. However, spurred on by a rowdy mass of supporters, Papanui went on a late run as AshColl hit a flat patch. With their heads up, Papanui pulled away for a 89-80 win.

Based on early season results, the team chose to

play in the inaugural Schick Southern Cup non-qualifying tournament in Ashburton. At this tournament, the College boys were unstoppable, even after losing two players to injury early in the piece. They were comfortable winners in the Grand Final, beating Cashmere B 87-54 to take the title.

One of the season highlights was beating Rangiora High School in the school exchange. Rangiora were a large mobile unit who dwarfed the College boys. The boys took it to them anyway, leading for the whole game to claim an 86-81 win over the eventual Division 1 finalists.

The team farewells stalwart seniors Marc Juntilla and Abel Wilson who have both contributed immensely over their three years in the senior team. With many of the core remaining and so much young talent coming through, a return to Division 1 is on the cards.

Basketball Senior Girls' A

The 2018 season started with a new look team with only 4 girls returning from the previous year. Included in the new faces were three juniors and a senior who returned to the sport after a few years off.



Basketball Senior Girls' A (L to R): Mark Douglas (Coach) Elish Pearce, Roi Makutu, Tessa Thompson, Alina Patterson, Summer Anderson (Co-Captain), Annabel Dolan, Sophie Adams (Co-Captain), Jasmin Strawbridge, Samantha Tuck, Taryn Douglas.
Absent: Mindy Morrison (Manager)

Playing in Division 1 of the Whelan Trophy, with the top 8 teams from Canterbury, the goal for the season was to finish higher than our seeding of 8th. With hard work and determined play this was achieved with a 7th place finish. The girls made huge improvements as the season progressed, with three single digit losses to top placed teams in the final rounds.

With the goal to qualify for Nationals, the girls went to the Zone 4 Premierships (South Island's) focused on securing a top six placing. Unfortunately, a must-win game on the first night of tournament resulted in a narrow five point loss. The resulting pool and crossover play saw the girls secure a creditable 11th place finish.

Basketball Senior Boys' B (Blue and Red)

Once again, a large number of players showed interest in repping the mighty blue and red in College basketball this year. AshColl had the luxury of entering two teams in the South Canterbury Senior Boys' Competition being played Friday nights in Timaru.

With 40 players trialing over two weeks, the selectors were able to name a College Red team, captained by Year 12 student Henry Wild and a College Blue team, captained by Year 13 student



Basketball Senior Boys' B Red:
Back row: Henry Wild, Isaac Otene, Kian Teves, Arnold Pantoja, Brian Kerr (Coach)
Front row: Brent Kirby, Adam Phillips, Jacob Tocher Morgan,
Absent: Johnny Galbraith (Coach)



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Basketball Senior Boys' B Blue (L to R): George Rosevear, Logan Perkins, Bryden Smith, Christian Juntilla, Eiman De Ocampo, Connor Perriton, Kaylen Tait, Ben Jackson, Brian Kerr (Coach) Artem Kravchenko. Absent: Harry Galbraith.

Eiman De Ocampo. The Red Team was formed as a development squad that played in the B grade to develop their skills in hopes of playing in the Premier A Grade the next year.

The team had a mix of players that have played basketball outside of school and players that play basketball as a pastime. While the Red Team was formed as a development squad, the Blue Team was formed to compete with the top dogs in the South Canterbury Competition. The team consisted of seasoned players ranging from Year 11 to Year 13 students. Both teams trained together every Thursday night under the guidance of the one and only, Mid Canterbury basketball legend, Brian Kerr, who is more known for his nickname B'Kerr, with Mr Andrew "Shep" Shepherd and John "Rooster" Galbraith taking over when B'kerr was unavailable.

The boys were run hard every training night, with the sessions centred around communication, teamwork, structure, balance and defense. The hard work paid off, with both teams growing, not only as a team in regards to their skills and understanding, but as people too.

To give the players a taste of the level of competition to be expected during the season, a so called "friendly" pre-season match was set up against the Red and Blue team. The Blue team were favoured to win the match and did in a well fashioned way by blowing out the developing Red Team 40-94 in front of the passionate and wild Ashburton crowd.

The Red Team opened their Timaru campaign with a narrow 5 point loss to a well drilled Timaru Boys' team after being down by 15 at the half. This loss only fueled the fire, as the boys went on a nine game winning streak. As the season progressed, so did their level of play, a testament to all the hard work at practice. The team had one goal in mind and that was

to bring home a piece of silverware to AshColl. They made it all the way to the quarterfinals, beating Mountainview High School, but their dreams were shattered after a loss to Timaru Boys' High School. This result placed the Red team 3rd in the B Grade competition.



Basketball Junior Boys' A (L to R): Jet Aguila, Flynn Mackenzie, Malachi Drye, Thomas Patterson, Jacob Swan, William Joyce, Todd Dolan, Jamie Reid, Charlie Galbraith
Kneeling: Otto Mareko Absent: Ged Wall, Parker Bradford.

The Blue Team opened their campaign the same way as the Red Team with a narrow loss to a much more ready Timaru Boys' B team in the Premier A Grade. The team suffered early blowouts to Timaru Boys' A and Roncalli but as the season progressed, the scoreboard became much closer. Victories were picked up during the season which placed the boys in a semifinals game against Timaru Boys' A. Unfortunately four players were unavailable for the game, which resulted in Timaru Boys' taking the win and placing the boys 3rd in the premier competition.



Basketball Junior Girls' A (L to R): Pauline Anderson (Manager), Anna Gray, Chinatsu Hunt, Charlotte Watson, Amelie Robertson, Mae Patterson, Cat Anderson, Billie Surridge, Claudia Thomas, Samantha Jerao, Jules Ross (Coach). Absent: Ella Pearson, Christine Gray.

Two All Star games were played during the season, with the Blue and Red players mixed into East vs West teams. The West All Stars claimed victory in both matches, 64-34 and 59-30.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our senior players for their services to Ashburton College basketball and wish them the best for their future endeavours: Adam Phillips, Brent Kirdy, Dallas Scott and Jacob Tocher Morgan (1 year). Artem Kravchenko and Eiman De Ocampo (3 years). Harry Galbraith (4 years)

Basketball Junior Boys' A

The Junior Boys' A team played in the South Canterbury Junior A competition this year. With a broad set of skills across the team, Student Coach Harry Galbraith went about moulding the boys into a cohesive unit. After some initial wobbles, the boys soon began to gel, shown by a number of impressive wins. Unfortunately,

some close losses at the pointy end of the season resulted in the boys taking out 3rd place in the Junior A grade.

The boys travelled to Nelson for the Zone 4 Junior Premierships (South Island's). Playing in the Premier Grade, the boys found the competition very tough. Despite some

exciting matches, the boys found the level of play challenging and were unable to secure a win, giving them 18th place overall.

Throughout the tournament all the boys demonstrated great sportsmanship, good camaraderie and dogged resilience.

BASKETBALL



Basketball Junior Boys' B (L to R): Marc Calzada, Bradley Douglas, Henry Hobbs, Taryn Douglas (Coach) Caleb McNulty-Burns, Ethan Reodique (above), Mickle Young, Jacob Tallentire, Kaliopasi Hala, Hayley Tallentire (Head Coach), Charlie Banks Absent: Xavier Dalton.

Basketball Junior Girls' A

With a relatively young team made up of eight Year 9's and two Year 10's. The junior girls' goal for the season was to aim for top four in their weekly competition and top eight at the South Island Tournament later in the year. The team continued to improve each week with attendance at weekly trainings near 100% - a fantastic reflection on the dedication and commitment from this young group.

The Junior Girls entered the Christchurch Intermediate Grade played on Friday nights and came away with a win on their first outing, giving them the boost they needed as some had not competed at this level prior. All the games were closely contested throughout the season with a count-back needed to secure final placings. The team was only just knocked out of semi-finals, and played off for 5th and 6th coming away with the win to place 5th overall. South Island Junior Tournament was held in Timaru with 12 teams taking part. Once again,

the majority of the games were closely contested with only one game being out of reach by a more experienced team (eventual second place getters). Once pool play was finished the girls were playing off for a placing in the top 8. Going into the last game of the tournament the team was down to 9 players with one player badly injuring an ankle the night

before. They played against a team of equal ability, but fatigue and injury ended up costing them the game and they finished up a very creditable 8th - achieving their goal set at the start of the season.

A number of players were selected for Representative honours, with Samantha Jerao, Cathleen Anderson and Anna Gray chosen for the Mid-South Under 17 team, while Ella Pearson, Billie Surridge and Mae Patterson were chosen for the Mid-South Under 15 team.

With the majority of the team able to return next season, this junior team will certainly be a lot stronger going forward. An absolute pleasure to coach these girls as they were extremely respectful and humble on and off the court. Ashburton College Basketball should be very proud of them all.

Basketball Junior Boys' B

With a squad consisting of 12 Year 9s, the Junior Boys' B team were intent on developing their skills and improving their game throughout the

2018 season. With the support of their Student Coaches, Taryn Douglas and Hayley Tallentire, the boys did just that.

After the first three rounds of the South Canterbury competition the boys were promoted to the Junior A grade, competing against teams made up of mostly Year 10 students. The boys remained competitive after their promotion, even giving our own Junior Boys' A team a tough match up, along with finishing 4th in the Junior A competition.

2018 National 3x3 Basketball Championships

A Senior Girls' and Junior Boys' Team competed in this popular, quickfire games championship held in Tauranga.

Results: The Senior Girls' team ultimately placed 9th, after finishing 4th equal in their pool. However, with a lesser points total in the section cross-overs, they just missed out on playing in the top eight teams' section. The team, though, was fortunate to play the eventual winners, St Peter's School, in pool play and scored as many points as the opposition did against them in the final. 9th was a solid result as this was a new format for some of the team members. The Junior Boys' team placed 18th. This team was all new to the 3x3 game and were very competitive. With two wins in pool play and three losses by less than three points, the team was very close to playing off with the top sixteen. With a round-robin process to finish with a win and a loss, the final game saw an overtime result with the team just missing out on the win. All boys agreed they were 'dead keen' to return in 2019. Thanks go to Michelle Adams and Skip Joyce who travelled with the teams and ensured the players were very well looked after.



3x3 Basketball Team (L to R): Otto Mareko, Sophie Adams, William Joyce, Poppy Kilworth, Thomas Patterson, Grace Adams, Jacob Swan, Summer Anderson, Jacob Tallentire, Taryn Douglas, Mark Douglas (Coach) Absent: Manager Michelle Adams.

RUGBY



Rugby Boys' 1st XV (L to R): Back row: Sam Wright, Noah Broomhall, Saula Sologa, Joshua Broomhall, Josh Fepuleai, Taumaoe Touli, Avefua Teomatavui
Middle row: Liviu Cojocar, Jakob Smith, George Kiely, Connor Perriton, Toby Lee, Tom Middleton, Mitchell Farr, Sam Pearce
Front row: Blair O'Donnell (Coach) Brent Middleton (Coach) Fotu Hala, Sam Peek, Jayden Collett, Thomas Henderson, Brynmor Workman (Captain) Elama Touli (Vice Captain) Jahrel Kururangi, James Forbes, Marcus Bishop, Andrew Wright (Manager/Trainer) Deb Kell (Team Manager)
Absent: Joseph Te Are Daniel.

Rugby Boys' 1st XV

2018 season brought on a lot of different challenges that the whole team had to face together, College 1st XV Rugby is almost your semi professional start to your rugby career! You are playing the best there is over all schools across Canterbury and Marlborough region. If you are a rugby supporter this would rank up with the level of Heartland Rugby, fast-paced, free-flowing rugby.

The level of talent and competitiveness to be the best school is making 'Crusaders Knights' Under 18 squad stronger and stronger and eventually going on to make the Crusaders squad. We had 2 Mid Canterbury boys make this Crusaders Knights team in Elama Touli, our block buster



Rugby Girls' 1st XV (L to R): Back row: Naomi Sooaemalelagi, Kate Brady (Mt Hutt), Emma Rollinson, Sophie Atkins (Mt Hutt), Megan Hurley, Kate Braidood (Mt Hutt), Jackie Teulilo, Pyper Johnson, Steph Geeson, Tyla Harraway, Aidan Elvines (Vice-Captain), Tayla Barnaby (Mt Hutt)
Front row: Kate Donald (Captain), Sophie Nathan (Mt Hutt), Tessa Nathan (Mt Hutt), Naumai Terekia, Paris Gola, Madison Trusler-Clark, Piper Jones, Isabelle Talbot (Mt Hutt)
Absent: Britney Gare, Caitlin Smith (Mt Hutt), Jess Smith (Mt Hutt).

Hooker who could run as fast as any back. Also, last year squad member Joshua Ree. So the pathway is there if you want to work hard and love playing rugby.

Follow Your Dreams!!

AshColl First XV

Our College, Our Goals, Our Commitment, Our Brotherhood, showed right through this season. We weren't the biggest pack - but we had the biggest heart of all teams playing this year. We had all teams' managers, coaches and supporters we came up against in awe of our guys. We may not have won a game this year, but captured a lot of hearts on our journey and quest to give it our all and leave it out on the field. From the start we had a core group of

young men who stuck with the uncertainty of not having a team or even coaches; it is here that we would like to thank Vaughan Matheson and James Jenkinson for their pre-season efforts with providing fitness training to those players who were interested in playing from the beginning. It was these same young men who kept faith that they would still be playing UC Championship Rugby - this was the heart of our team and the boys made phone calls and got their mates to join in the squad that saw the team grow from 15 to 23 dedicated young men wanting to play with their brothers and give it their all.

That was amazing seeing the team come together and put their hands up and say to me "I'm in, coach". Then another amazing guy joined out squad - our manager Andrew Wright. What a blessing this was. Now we were three with myself and Deb Kell. A week later another good blessing came along in Brent Middleton, our backs coach - what a dedicated man. Now we had four management staff and 23 dedicated guys ready to take on the best of the best.

We all started training hard and developing as a team. We had a tough season in front of us we knew it wasn't going to be easy. We showed all teams we could hang in and compete with anyone for 40-60 minutes - we were there or there about on the score board. We lost a few games that we should have won. We knew this, but giving it our all and having fun knowing we had done our best is all we can ask! This team was all about heart passion for the game and we as coaches, managers and supporters were proud of our guys and they were the best dedicated bunch of young men that gave us pride to our colours and our school. The key factor in this that I can see, is next year that core group of young men who played for the pride and being proud to wear that jersey will be joined by some outstanding younger guys coming through next season and there is only bigger and better rewards ahead of them.

Take pride of your school, take pride of our jersey never give up and follow your dreams it starts with you!! We are proud of all of you.

Rugby Girls' 1st VX

Coach Grant Elvines said that the Aoraki Secondary Schools Girls' rugby game against Timaru Girls' High School was a great game from the girls and good to see them put on a show for all their supporters. Grant classed the first half as probably the best rugby he had seen the team play. The venue for this match was the Alpine Stadium, Timaru. The game was a real team effort, especially with some of the long range tries, with forwards doing their bit to gain the hard ground, making the finishing

RUGBY

so much easier for the backs. The great defence evident in the first half shut Timaru Girls' out of the game and, although the second half was more of a contest, by that stage the damage was already done, en route to a 69-24 win by Ash/Hutt. Fifty points scored by the Ash/Hutt team in the first thirty minutes of play was sensational. The final result came from an impressive eleven tries - scored by Caitlin Smith, Madison Trusler-Clark (two), Paris Gola, Kate Brady, Kate Donald (two), Naumai Terekia (two), Tess Nathan and Jackie Teulilo. Seven conversions, one from Naomi Sooaemalelagi and the balance from Kate Donald, rounded out to the final score.

The Aoraki Secondary School Girls' Rugby final was played in atrocious conditions at Alpine Energy Stadium, Timaru, on Wednesday 29 August between Ash/Hutt and Craighead Diocesan School. Coach Grant Elvines said that the Ash/Hutt girls had a solid start, scoring the first points, after a great sideline run from Pyper Johnson set up Isabelle Talbot to score out wide. Craighead was next to score, with a couple of quick tries to go into half-time at 12-5 in their favour. Following the game's opening format Ash/Hutt was first to score in the second half, with Piper Jones scoring in the corner and, at 12-10 down, with about 15 minutes to go, the final result could have gone either way. However,

Craighead made the most of the worsening conditions and scored a converted try to extend their lead to 17-10, and then with time nearly up, sealed the deal with a penalty to bring the final score to 20 points over Ash/Hutt's 10. It was a fitting final, with the two best teams in the competition showcasing some superb skills. Congratulations go to the Ash/Hutt girls for a huge effort this season, and to our sponsors for their support of the team.

Aoraki Girls' Rugby Representative Team selections selected to this side are Aidan Elvines, Naomi Sooaemalelagi, Kate Donald and Naumai Terekia, from Ashburton College, alongside three Mt Hutt College players.

Rugby Boys' U15

The Under 15 rugby team had a resounding win over Burnside High School.

As part of their build-up to the South Island Secondary Schools' Winter Tournament in September the Ashburton College Boys' Under 15 Rugby team played a 'friendly' match against the Burnside Under 15 team. This was played at Burnside High School in Christchurch on Wednesday 04 July, with the College team coming away with a resounding 81-7 win. Being

the first game the team had played together, both the players and coaches were hopeful, but unclear of how successful the team might be in this match against a team from a school of nearly 3,000 students. However, within 60 seconds, it was evident that the Ashburton College team was linking together well and playing intelligent rugby. Head Coach Vaughan Matheson, was extremely impressed with how the boys played and commented on the high level of intensity that the boys played with throughout the entire match. Team Manager James Jenkinson said that the team conducted

themselves in an exemplary manner at all points of the match, both on the field and off. Players from AshColl took water to an injured Burnside player and both teams shook hands with respect for one-another, at the end of the game. Appreciation is given to those parents who transported students to and from the match, and also to Backs Coach Vaughan Ward, and Forwards Coach Lance Taylor, for their ongoing assistance and involvement in coaching the team.

Of the three interschool exchanges the U15 Rugby Boys' started extremely well with an 81-5 result over Burnside College. AshColl then followed it up with a 46-24 win over Rangiora. Unfortunately, in a very difficult game against Lincoln, the boys went down 50-22 and sustained a number of small injuries which meant that they had to withdraw from the planned match against Timaru Boys' before they headed away to the South Island U15 tournament in Queenstown.

The Team left for the South Island Secondary Schools U15 Rugby Tournament on Sunday September 2nd. The coaches took a group of 24 students (23 players and a water boy - Caleb Cornelius, out with injury) down to Clyde for their first team dinner on Sunday evening, followed by settling in to their accommodation and initial team briefing.

The boys were up early and rearing to go, for their first game against Gore High School. The first game was a real nail-biter with the final score being Gore High 22-17 Ashburton College. Caleb Ward and Jayden Jenkins played out of their skins during this match.

Up next was a game against this year's hosting team, Wakatipu High School, at their home ground. After a bumpy start to the match, the Ashburton College team really found their straps and came back to win 33-15. After this resounding win, the team went up the Queenstown Gondola to partake in a few luge races - of which, Mr Jenkinson was very unfairly pipped-at-the-post by Lucan Culshaw-Taylor and Mr Matheson to take out the top spots for the afternoon.

Tuesday morning, the boys had a very tough match against Waimea which didn't go their way, with the final score being 19-12 to Waimea. As a result, the boys were placed in the Division 2 Quarter Finals against Roncalli College. The score was a seesaw with both teams firing back try for try until Roncalli chipped a penalty goal to take the lead over Ashburton College by one point. AshColl came back with a converted try; however in the dying minutes of the game, Roncalli managed the same.



Rugby Boys' U15: Left hand row from top to bottom: Sinifoni Hala, Mark Gabriel, Byron Breen, Matty Cornish-Madden, Isileli Ula, Aidan Bennett, Nick Rattray (Captain), Corey Adams, Joseph Fakataha, James Jenkinson (Coach)
Right hand row from top: Toetu Touli, Caleb Ward, David Satui, Kaliopasi Hala, Jack Soal, James Brady, Jayden Jenkins, Caleb Cornelius, Ben Middleton, Richmiracle Fuluasou, Vaughan Matheson (Head Coach)
Absent: Lucan Culshaw-Taylor, Te Uatuku Peneha, Thomas Patterson, Josh Dunlea, Anthony Gola, Lance Taylor (Forwards Coach), Vaughan Ward (Backs Coach).

RUGBY

Beaten and bruised (with a substantial number of injuries during the game) Ashburton had no option but to forfeit their final match, scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Although the team only came away with one win and three very close losses, the Coaches were very proud of them, particularly their off-field conduct throughout the entire trip and would like to praise those players who played through niggles and illness.

Special thanks goes to Vaughan Ward and Lance Taylor for their work with the team and for taking time off work to come away to tournament. We would also like to thank Phil Breen for his work as team medic.

Aidan Bennett was awarded the team's Most Valuable Player award, for his outstanding dedication to the team; for his motivational attitude pre-game and for his consistency on the field.

Finally, a massive honour for Pasi Hala, who was named in the Tournament Team - one of only 15 players from across 27 teams from across the South Island! Well done and well deserved!

James Jenkinson - Team Manager

Rugby Senior Boys' Sevens

On Sunday, 25 February, the Ashburton College Senior Boys' Touch Team travelled to Quarry Park, Timaru, to compete in the annual Aoraki Touch Tournament. The boys put out two very good performances, nearly taking victory over Timaru Boys' and Waitaki Boys' High Schools. However, the team managed to snatch a third placing overall, which was not a bad result, and one which both the coach and the players should be proud of. The team is currently awaiting confirmation as to whether they will

be competing in the South Island Secondary Schools' Championship Tournament. The team would like to thank their Coach Sam Ruck, Referee Tony Wade and Manager Genevieve Kirwan. Also, they would like to thank their Sponsors Argyle Welsh Finnigan for funding the trip, and New World Ashburton for supplying Powerade for the boys.

Rugby U15 Sevens

College teaching staff members James Jenkinson and Vaughan Matheson were joint coaches for what they described as a strong team. The tournament was held in Timaru, on 20-21 March. On Day 1, with beautiful conditions for running rugby, the team started off a bit slowly, but gained a narrow 14-12 victory over Roncalli College. This, though, was followed by a comprehensive 26-0 loss to Nelson College. However, the boys regrouped well from the loss, having learnt a lot from their first two games, to win their third game of the day,



*Left row: Izayih Harris, Caleb Ward, Mark Gabriel, Aidan Bennett, James Jenkinson (Coach)
Middle: Nicholas Rattray (Captain)
Right row: George Rosevear, Jack Soal, Toetu Touli, Jayden Jenkins, Vaughan Matheson (Coach)
Absent: Charlie Banks, Anthony Gola, Tau Daniel.*

26-5, against St Thomas of Canterbury College. Day 2 was a cloudy, windy day making for tough conditions for rugby, and the AshColl team met a very strong Christchurch Boys' High School team in the semi-final. By half-time the team had defended well but were still behind, 12-0. In



*Rugby Senior Boys' Sevens (L to R): Marcus Bishop (Co-captain), Fotu Hala, Sam Pearce, Brynmor Workman, Toby Lee, Opeti Draunibaka, Mitchell Farr, Reece Watson (Co-captain)
Absent: Sam Ruck (Coach), Te Hughes, Zane Cockburn, William Ward.*

the second half the players fought back strongly to draw the game 12-all and force overtime. Overtime in Semi-Final Overtime started well but, unfortunately, after being on attack in the opposition's half, players turned the ball over and Christchurch Boys' scored, to win the game 19-12. 3rd v 4th Play-Off - 3rd Placing In the 3rd versus 4th play-off game College played very well to beat St Kevin's College 28-5. Overall it was a good two days and both coaches were impressed with the boys' attitude, team work and the way they conducted themselves both on and off the field.

Vaughan Matheson

SOFTBALL



*Softball Senior Girls' (L to R): Back row: Pat Patea (Head Coach), Gemma Taylor, Molly Jones, Steph Geeson, Kate Flanagan, Sophie Kemp, Jane Cribb (Captain), Donan Ashby.
Front row: Waiana Woods, Lauren Taylor, Madison Trusler-Clark, Gemma Tapurau, Billie Surridge, Anna Gray. Absent: Penny Tuanui.*

The Girls' and Boys' Softball Teams played in Ashburton at the Summer Tournament Week where they placed 3rd and 4th respectively. The teams were certainly comfortable with their known home territory, with both teams playing in the South Island Secondary Schools' Division 2 Tournament.

Girls' Team: The competition was comprised of five teams: Ashburton College, Burnside, Buller, Southland Girls' and Dunstan High Schools. The AshColl team had one win over Burnside High School (10-2) and two wins over Buller (32-0, 7-0). The team's losses came at the hand of runners-up Southland Girls' on two occasions (1-18, 3-13), and against tournament winners, Dunstan High School (2-19, 0-16).

Boys' Team: Seven teams contested this competition: Ashburton, Rolleston,

St Thomas of Canterbury Colleges; Burnside, Dunstan, Southland Boys', Timaru Boys' High Schools. The College team's results were wins against Rolleston College (18-15) and a resounding 21-0 scoreline over Burnside High School. However, a close to similar losses eventuated over Southland Boys' High School (19-0), St Thomas' (18-3) and Dunstan High (17-2), but with a closer 15-11 loss to Timaru Boys' High. Final results, after games were impacted on by bad weather, saw Southland Boys' High take the top award, followed by St Thomas of Canterbury, Dunstan High School and then Ashburton College in 4th position. Coach Ritchie Johnstone said the boys played their hearts out no matter the result. He also noted that, having coached nearly all of these boys in either Under 15 or Under 17 Mid Canterbury representative teams meant they had a great team spirit. Ritchie commended the great effort given from all the boys.



*Softball Senior Boys' (L to R): Liegh Lyttle (Manager), Isi Ula, Jayden Collett (Captain), Kottiti Patea, Jacob Gray, Connor Lyttle, Josh Dunlea.
Front row: Lyndall Chisnall (Coach), Josh McIntyre, James Harris, Nathan Johnstone, Logan Heney, Henry Chapman, Ritchie Johnstone (Head Coach). Absent: Pasi Hala, Foni Hala.*

HOCKEY

Hockey Boys' 1st XI

The College boys' hockey team entered in the Christchurch Friday night competition again this year, and performed well. In the round robin games we had 6 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses plus one loss by default as the boys decided that they would like to go to the College Ball!

In the last round robin game we beat STAC 2nd XI by 1-0 to move into fourth place on the table. We then played them again in the playoff round and

lost by the same score to finish in fourth place overall. Zac White was thrust into the unfamiliar position of centre half and grew into the position as the year progressed.

Michael Baker captained the team and generally did a lot of running on the pitch! It was great to have the support from parents again to get us up there every Friday and we



*Hockey Boys' 1st XI (L to R): Back Row: Jason Vannini (Coach), Connor Allan, William Wallis, Ryan Maslin, Ryan Geeson, Zac White, Ethan Walsh, Michael Baker, Jacob Gray, Ben Harris, Todd White, Cole Aitken
Front row: Jed Cameron, Cole Beeman, Liam Pram, Reece Watson, Blake Farr.*

HOCKEY

often had a good number watch the games also which was great.

In the exchanges this year we lost to Burnside, but gained revenge against Lincoln who we also played on Friday nights – a loss then a draw. In the exchange against Lincoln the boys worked hard for a very satisfying 3-1 win.

Johnson Cup this year was in Timaru and there were some strong teams there. In the first game we lost to Cashmere 2-0 with the second goal only coming in the last 3 minutes of the game. We then lost to a strong Taradale High School team 3-0 with William Wallis playing particularly well on defence. A closely fought game with Hutt Valley High School ended in a 1-1 draw, with Liam Pram scoring a good goal from the right wing position. In our 5th game in 3 days the boys were tired against Marlborough Boys College and went down 4-1.

In post pool play we had a draw at fulltime against Shirley Boys', and lost in the second period of extra time. Our last game was a repeat against Marlborough Boys' with Ben Harris donning the Goalie pads. We put a lot of pressure on them and came away with a 1-1 draw at full time... and lost in the second period of extra time!

All of our games were very close, we were just unable to put the ball in the back of the net enough... we will be working on that next year!

Special thanks to Michael Baker (our only Year 13 player) who led from the front both on and off the field and ensured that all the new boys to the team had a great start to their days in the AshColl Boys' Hockey 1st XI.

Leaders: Michael, Zac, Reece, Ryan.

Hockey Girls' 1st XI

Coach: Hannah Young, Manager: Karen McIntyre

Acknowledgement

A special thanks to Karen McIntyre for all the hard work she has put into the team over the past years - Karen has been with a number of these girls for 3 years.

Exchanges

Vs Burnside (6-0) to Burnside. Burnside were very clinical and structured. A tough first game for the team to start the year off with. Thank you to Britney Moore and Tc Trusler-Clark for helping fill in as a number of the Year 13's were away on biology trip.

Vs Rangiora (5-0) to AshColl. The AshColl girls were dominant throughout. Their structure started to come together in the second half scoring 3 goals in 10 minutes.

Goals were scored by Kate Donald (3), Britney Moore and Maddy Wilson. Thank you again to Britney Moore for filling in.

Vs Lincoln (Draw 1 all). Lincoln scored in the first half and looked like they were the more dominant team on the field. After half time AshColl started to play their own structure and managed to slot a goal in to even the score. Goal scorer: Kate Donald.

Tournament

10th Placing at Audrey Timlin Memorial tournament.

A tough week of hockey for the AshColl girls, having moved up a tournament from previous years. Tournament was held in Invercargill from 3rd September - 7th September. The girls played

brilliantly throughout the week, narrowly falling short on a number of games.

Results - Pool play

Day 1; vs Lincoln - Lost 2-1. Having played Lincoln in an exchange the girls knew this would be a tough game. Lincoln were up 2 nil at half time. Jenna Turnbull managed to slot in a good team goal in the second half. Unfortunately the clock ran out before the girls could get another. Vs Craighead - lost 3-1. Another very tough game for AshColl. Craighead were hungry and very clinical. Kate Donald scored for AshColl by doing a drag flick at a penalty corner.

Day 2: vs Cashmere Lost 1- nil. AshColl were very unlucky not to score against Cashmere. A very evenly fought game. We just couldn't put it in the back of the net.

Day 3 vs Epsom Lost 2-nil. Another very even game and AshColl unlucky not to score. Epsom were just more clinical in the circle.

Vs James Hargest 3-2 win. The score was 3-2 at half time, goals to Tayla Love, Kate Donald and Kate O'Reilly. A very rough/ pushy second half. James Hargest really wanted a win - AshColl played smarter and more structured hockey. Second half nil all.

Round Robin

Day 4 - Vs Otago Girls lost 3-2. Otago girls scored first. Kate Donald evened the score to 1 all off a PC just before halftime. Marika Mellish scored just after half time to put AshColl in the lead. Otago girls continued to fight hard and scored another 2 goals. All of Otago Girls goals were off penalty corners. Field play was very even.

Day 5 Vs James Hargest... Blood match round 2. AshColl were down 2 nil at half time. After a few stern words at half time AshColl decided to wake up and scored 3 goals in the second half to win the game 3-2. Goals scorers: Kate O'Reilly and Kate Donald (2).

Well done to Zoe Aschen (Goalie) who received AshColl's Most Valuable Player award for the week - she had an absolute blinder of a tournament.

Kate O'Reilly, Kate Donald and Montana Cannon also played strong hockey all week.

It is sad to lose five Year 13s this year: Kate O'Reilly, Kate Donald, Tayla Love, Marika Mellish and Lara Biggs. Thank you for your contribution to the team over the years, you will be sadly missed. All the best for your futures.



Hockey Girls' 1st XI Back row (L to R): Kate Donald, Kate O'Reilly, Lara Biggs, Tayla Love, Jenna Turnbull, Tegan McIntyre, Grace Quinn, Marika Mellish, Hannah Young (Coach)
Front row: Emily Armstrong, Hannah O'Reilly, Anna Grey, Maddison Wilson, Montana Cannon, Zoe Aschen
Absent: Chloe Buchanan.

VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball Senior Boys' (L to R): Penuel Pantaleon, Avefua Teomatavui, Mikiya Ichikawa, Fotu Hala, Arnold Pantoja, Otto Mareko
Absent: Ross Preece (Coach), Dave Christensen (Coach), Timmy Vaeava, Elama Touli, Joe Te Are Daniel, Zshalem Raukete, Paul Kasanawaqa.

The school volleyball teams train to compete in the annual Aoraki Volleyball tournament. The senior tournament was held in March and we took five school teams to this tournament.

The girls' team were the most successful, winning the A Grade after some impressive play in all games.

They completely dominated the girls' competition, winning all games without dropping a set. We had a strong squad which was boosted by two outstanding Japanese students who arrived at the beginning of the year.

The boys' team were a younger side this year but with strong leadership from Jonathan Falealili they were well led throughout the tournament. He became the coach/captain/player which was a big responsibility.

They made the final in Timaru but were unable to come away with the win. Principal Ross Preece, a long time volleyball fan, was able to help with training and support for the team.

Following that a number of seniors were involved in preparing three junior teams for the junior version of the Aoraki tournament to be held in November. Every year we have an amazing group of seniors who support the juniors in this way and this year is no exception.



Volleyball Senior Girls' (L to R) Back Row: Natsuki Mori, Palolo Faoagali, Kate Flanagan, Teague Kruger
Front Row: Yuki Kurokawa, Gif Rakthong, Maui Mareko, Ninah Teves, Maeroanoel Masina
Absent: Dave Christensen (Coach), Ross Preece (Coach), Jacklynn Afu, Faith Aiono Falealili, Roi Makutu, Queenie Marquiller, Mange Witehira, Naumai Terekia, Zoila Suyat, Mai Hasegawa.

TABLE TENNIS

Aoraki Secondary Schools Table Tennis Championships

Held at the Barry Butler Table Tennis Stadium in Timaru.

Sam and Quinn came out of pool play in first position and then faced a very formidable TBHS team, eventually placing them a very creditable 3rd.

Josh Jones, Cole Beeman, Henry Chapman and Eddie Davis had some incredibly close games. There was great sportsmanship and banter as they toed and froed, forcing tie breakers until reaching the final results placing both teams in the top half.

Our novice girls' had a slow start but revised their strategy with play improving dramatically during the day. They were delighted to win a match and 6th place.

Boys' AshColl 1 - 3rd; AshColl 2 - 7th; AshColl 3 - 6th. Girls' AshColl 1 - 6th.



Table Tennis Back row (L to R): Sam Bubb, Cole Beeman, Josh Jones, Kate O'Reilly, Maggie Tarry
Front row: Quinn Ritchie, Eddie Davis, Henry Chapman
Absent: Darion Gray.

FOOTBALL

Football Boys' 1st XI

Nic Eden

This year's tournament has been a huge success for the College First XI. Starting off the competition down in Invercargill with a 6-0 victory over Verdon College, goalscorers were Eden with 3, Holland with 2 and Gentle with 1. Following the Verdon win however we came up against the Tournament winners Massey High School. This amounted to a 4-0 defeat but this didn't dampen the boys' spirits. We followed up the day 2 with our first game of the day against Central Southland. This resulted in a 2-0 win with a goal each to Gentle and Woolf. Our second game of the day was another victory over South Otago, 7-1. Eden with 6 and Holland with 1. Tuesday turned out to be a very successful day for the squad. Following up Tuesday, we started Wednesday with a must win game against James Hargest to get into the quarter finals. James Hargest started out extremely strong taking a 4-0 lead at the end of the first half. However the boys dug deep and although we didn't score in the second half we were able to keep it to a 0-0 scoreline for the second half, something to keep the boys' spirits high. Our goal now going into the playoff rounds was to get 9th place, seeing as top 8 was off the table now. Our first playoff game was against Cromwell College. This nailbiter of a game came down to a 2-1 win to AshColl securing a spot further up the table. The last day of playoff rounds started with a game against Logan Park. A solid win for the boys with Eden securing another 3, courtesy of some quality cross balls from Gentle. The 9th spot was ours for the taking - now all we had to do was win against Taieri College. A very slow start for the boys resulted in a 4-1 final score loss to Taieri, with Gentle getting a consolation goal to add another to his tally. All in all the tournament was a success for the team - starting the tournament in the hardest pool possible and coming out 10th



Football Senior Girls' (L to R) Back row: Luke Martin (coach), Chloe Johnson, Kirstin Steer, Ngahuia Maeve, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Jane Cribb, Isabella Brown, Klara Harrison, Chantel MacDonald
Front row: Sapphire Kururangi, Teague Kruger, Stella Fleming, Maggie Tarry (C), Tessa Inwood, Amy Pearson, Sarah Mattson, Joanne Wakelin (Manager).

out of 21 teams at the tournament is something the boys can be proud about. It was a pleasure to captain the boys this year, and along with Keegan, Brodie, Jayden, Cam and Aidan who are leaving this year, we wish all the boys the best in the future years. A huge thank you also goes out to Mr Pearce and Alli Eden for making this tournament possible. Shoutout to the hockey girls cheering on from the sidelines, the support was amazing.

Football Girls' 1st XI

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Girls' Football Championships:

On 22 June Ashburton College's Girls' Football 1st XI team took part in the above championships, held at Sir Basil Arthur Park. Coach Luke Martin noted that, with four games in one day, the day was always going to be a true test of the players' fitness and, with several girls out with injuries, the subs bench was a little sparse. With the first true frost still in play, the first pool game was underway. College was drawn in Pool B against

Craighead Diocesan School A, St Kevin's College and Opihi College Mavericks. Game one, against Craighead, was a tough game with the girls having chances, but they ultimately went down 1-0. The next two pool games were reported as being close encounters, with chances at either end for both teams. Both games ended up in nil-all draws. This result meant that College finished 3rd in their pool and were playing off for 5th v 6th in the final against Mountainview High School. A nil-all draw saw these teams locked in 5th equal position, from the eight contesting teams. A big pep talk from both Coach and Captain saw the team push through the tiredness and finish strongly, again drawing but having come close to scoring on numerous occasions. Luke said the girls were exemplary in their behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed their day, which gave them a small taste of what was to come in the Secondary Schools' Winter Tournament Week in September.



Football Boys' 1st XI (L to R): Ben Holland, Toby Woolf, Brodie Smitheram, Aidan Campbell, Dominic Wilson-Knight, (hidden behind Dominic) Keegan Gentle, Adam Hancock, Nicholas Eden, Matthew Clough, Artem Kravchenko, Bradley Phillips, Jayden Bird, Ryan Robinson, Dylan Freer, Bailey Gray, Kyle Cabangun
Absent: Mike Pearce (Coach), Cam Pearce, P Lakun, Sam Ross, Arch Amos.

TENNIS



Winning Mixed Team - Erin Connelly-Whyte, Sam Bubb, Tyler Leonard, Jade Brosnahan with medals and certificates from the Aoraki Champs.

Aoraki Senior Tennis Championships 2018

Ashburton College fielded three teams at the annual Aoraki Senior Tennis Championship. The boys' division saw Ashburton place second after comfortable victories over Waitaki Boys' High School and Mackenzie College. Timaru Boys' High School proved to be a tough draw and showed their class with a straight sets win over Ashburton. A countback on games saw the Ashburton girls take a narrow win over Craighead Girls' High School. In another head-to-head the girls' team also took out a 4-2 win over Geraldine High School. A long day and hot weather meant things proved a little more tough against the last match of the day against Waitaki Girls' High School, who took the win with a 4-2 score. Congratulations goes to the Mixed Team who were untroubled in their three matches for the day and their run to the title in their division.

South Island Secondary Schools Tennis Championships

The Senior College Tennis team embarked on three days of tennis in Timaru at the South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships. The



Tennis Team (L to R): Back row: Dallas Scott, Sam Bubb, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Maisie Looij
Middle row: Quinn Ritchie, Jade Brosnahan, Harriet Stock
Front row: Josh Jones, Henrik Tawatao, Tyler Leonard, Ila Cabalse, Lucy Moore.

standard of play is always high and the tournament was no exception. Despite some long games, the Ashburton team had convincing wins over Lincoln High School and Taieri College. After defeating Lincoln High School, things proved tighter in the second match on Friday against James Hargest, a match determined by a countback of games which went in favour of James Hargest by 51-43. Ashburton met defending national champions, St. Andrew's College on Sunday morning. While STAC won the match, Ashburton arguably played their best tennis and the players came off the courts proud of their efforts. In particular, were the games of Sam Bubb and Tyler Leonard who took their higher ranked opponents to three sets before succumbing. The team's narrow loss to James Hargest High School saw Ashburton College finish third overall.

National Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

AshColl had a great week at the National Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, in Christchurch, from 19-22 March, where they met all the top mixed teams in the country.

The first day saw AshColl take a 5-1 win over St Paul's Collegiate of Hamilton in Pool A, but this was after some hard-fought victories. The team then met top seeds, St Kentigern's College, the next day. While the singles went their way, our boys, Sam Bubb and Tyler Leonard, pushed

their opponents all the way, with Sam taking his higher-ranked opponent to three very competitive sets. Of particular note in this match was the Boys' Doubles which saw Sam and Tyler take out the win over the top seeds, which was a very pleasing result. The third day saw a head-to-head against the second seeds, St Andrew's College, Christchurch,

a team we're accustomed to playing. As expected, STAC took the tie but once again Sam and Tyler took out the Boys' Doubles over higher-ranked opponents after STAC retired two games down to 5 in the first set. Finals Day play was moved inside Wilding Park on the Thursday because of the rain, which meant we had the privilege of being able to watch teams in all divisions play for 1st and 2nd before we could take to the court. After Westlake Girls' High School took the Girls' title 6-0 over Queen Margaret College; and St Kentigern's took out the Boys' title over Christ's College, as well as taking out the Mixed title over St Andrew's College, AshColl took to the court to play Maclean's College for 3rd and 4th. The first three singles' ties went in favour of a strong Maclean's team and suggested that we weren't going to be competitive. Indeed, we even considered abandoning the Boys' Doubles and giving Maclean's a decent buffer to make their flight back to Auckland, even after Sam Bubb, who had a consistently good week, took out a win in straight sets over yet another higher-ranked opponent. However, the boys took to the court as the AshColl girls, Erin Connelly-Whyte and Jade Brosnahan, took the first set in their doubles and put AshColl back into contention. The girls read each other's games well and are a strong pairing, but went down in the second set and narrowly lost the third set super tie, giving the third seeded Maclean's College the four matches they needed for the win. This didn't dampen the boys' efforts and Sam and Tyler proved once again to be a formidable pairing, taking their doubles in three sets, meaning Ashburton finished fourth overall. This was a very creditable result given the team was a wildcard entry to the Championships. St Kentigern's took out the final in the Mixed Division, 5 games to 1 over STAC. Our thanks are given to Erin Connelly-Whyte for her service to College tennis over her five years at College, and we also thank Jane Brosnahan, who drove and managed the team on Wednesday.

Browning Shield

Current and former College students part of Browning Shield Success:

The annual, hotly contested, competition between Mid Canterbury, Ellesmere, Malvern and North Canterbury had numerous players converging on the Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre. Across the two days, three ties were played - Men's and Women's Doubles and Singles, and Mixed Doubles. Following a drought of twenty seven years the Mid Canterbury team won the Shield again this year, for the fifth year in succession.

GYMNASTICS



Gymnastics Team (L to R): Zoe Ritchie, Amy McLachlan, Mia Jessep, Kirstin Steer, Ally Power, Ellie Lawn, Marlese Schoonderbeek
Absent: Rebecca Schoonerbeek (Coach/Manager).

Gymnastics – Secondary Schools Trampoline and Artistic Gymnastic Competition

26th June 2018, 6:30am

Waiting in the College car park, a team of girls who had hair tied back, leotards & tracksuits on and nerves running high, were eager to get on board the minivan and make their way to Olympia Gymnastics Club in Christchurch for the Secondary Schools Trampoline and Artistic Gymnastic Competition. An early start but for those girls who compete during the year outside of College, this was normal.

Marlese Schoonderbeek and Mia Jessep, who both coach and train at Dynamic Gymnastic, were to compete first on the trampoline. Marlese at grade A and Mia at grade B. They warmed up with the other schools while watching some of the Elite compete and then it was their turn.

Routines full of pikes, backdrops, somersaults, twists and more, knowing they had to stay in the middle of the red outlined box on the trampoline

and bounce with style, both Marlese and Mia gave it their best. They were up against some strong competitors who perhaps train 6 hours or more a week while they only get the chance of 1-2 hours a week.

Arms up, legs straight, toes pointed and then to 'Kill the Jump' at the end - they not only did the College proud but also themselves and their club. Mia Jessep placed 2nd in her grade with a score of 29.35. Marlese had a score of 31.45 in her grade and placed in the top 10.

While Mia was still competing in trampoline, Marlese had to quickly switch her focus over to her gymnastics routine because she was the only one in the College group who competed in both. The College had two teams of three students this year at novice level 1 & level 2. All six girls have competed in club competitions ranging from Iron level to Gold. They were all to compete in 4 different pieces of apparatus, beam, bar, vault and floor which they knew back to front, doing handstand flat backs

on the vault, circle ups on the bar and more. The Novice level 1 group consisted of Zoe Ritchie (Dynamic Gymnastic), Amy McLachlan (Dynamic Gymnastic) and Aaliyah Power (Dynamic Gymnastic).

Zoe Ritchie was 1st overall with a 1st on Vault, 2nd on Bar, 1st on Beam and 1st on Floor.

Aaliyah Power was 2nd overall with 2nd on Vault, 1st on Bar, 3rd on Beam and 3rd on Floor

Amy McLachlan was 3rd overall with 3rd on Vault, 3rd on Bar, 2nd on Beam and 2nd on Floor. A clean sweep for that grade.

The Novice Level 2 was Ellie Lawn (Dynamic Gymnastic coach and competitor), Marlese Schoonderbeek (Dynamic Gymnastic coach and competitor) and Kirstin Steer (Ashburton Gymnastic Competitor) were also on top form.

Marlese 1st overall with 1st = on Vault, 1st on Bar, 2nd on Beam and 2nd on Floor.

Ellie was 2nd Overall with 1st= on Vault and 1st on Beam.

Kirstin also did her best with coming in the top 10. She was 4th on Vault. Such a wonderful outcome for both teams!

Even though the girls were from different clubs outside College, they all came together, supported each other and encouraged each other, which was fantastic to see. Gymnastics and trampoline is an individual sport but this group showed that you can still work as a team. They all competed at their own best level and it showed. I enjoyed taking the team up, watch them perform, have fun while doing it and in the end...be proud of themselves at what they achieved. They represented the College both on the floor and off the floor with enthusiasm and pride.

CYCLING

Events competed at:-

12 June Aoraki Schools Cycling held in Timaru
7-8 July South Island School Road Championships held in Timaru.

1-2 September Southern Tour (Cuddon) held in Blenheim.

29 September to 1 October National School Road Championships held in Christchurch.

10 October South Island School Track Championships (this event was not

completed at time of writing article).

This year I have had the privilege of managing the Cycling Team, be it a small team they have shown some impressive results and have all represented the school well. Cycling team was made up of Matthew Clough, Isabella Roulston, Oliver Davidson, Ethan Titheridge and Maddi Lowry. These students did not all compete at every event but were part of the team throughout the course of the year. Most outstanding results were Oliver Davidson finishing 5th overall in

Under 17 Boys at Southern Tour (Cuddon) and a fantastic 7th placing in Under 17 Boys' Road Race in a field of 61 starters at the National School Road Championships held in Christchurch. In this event Oliver was the first South Island rider across the finish line. Maddi Lowry's top result was winning an Under 15 Girls' title in the Road Race at South Island School Road Championships.

It was great to have the Nationals held this year in Christchurch, allowing the students to compete

CYCLING



Cycling Team (L to R): Matthew Clough, Isabella Roulston, Oliver Davidson, Maddi Lowry
Absent: Ethan Titheridge, Connie Davidson, Michelle Davidson (Manager).

against some of the best cyclists in New Zealand and achieving some great results as this event is predominantly held in the North Island. This event attracted 600 riders across the grades from Under 13 through to Under 20 from throughout New Zealand with a large number of schools represented. The event was run over three days with a Team Time Trial and a Road Race held at Loburn followed by a points race held at Mike Pero Raceway. Currently we are in the process of ordering some new kit for the riders to wear with pride when competing next year for the school.



Maddi Lowry who took out an age group title at SISS Road Cycling Champs.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Aoraki Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Championships were held on Saturday 15th September in very warm temperatures at Cape Wanbrow, Oamaru.

AshColl had 7 riders competing in both Cross Country and Enduro Downhill events in their respective ages.

Olivia Joseph came home in second place in the U19 Girls' Cross Country, and Brad Blundell managed a creditable 3rd in the U17 Boys' Cross Country event.

Cross Country

U15 Charlie Savage 6th/9

U17 Brad Blundell 3rd, Ethan Titheridge 6th, Jack Savage 8th/8

U19 Brad Whalley DNF

U19 Olivia Joseph 2nd/2

Enduro – Overall results

U17 Brad Blundell 10th, Ben Donaldson 15th, Jack Savage 21st/29

Rachel and Jeremy Savage were Managers.

These plus additional riders were to compete next at the South Island MTB Champs in Dunedin 12-14 October.

Rotorua National Mountain Bike Championships Year 10 student, Brad Blundell, competed in the Under 16 Boys' CrossCountry event and gained a very creditable 5th placing, from a big field of

fifty eight competitors! Brad said the event was very competitive, but that he had worked hard in preparation. Prior to the event, competitors were able to ride the track, which Brad did, finding out the difficult parts and working out A-lines. By the time of the event he said he knew what was required. Brad travelled to Auckland initially, with his bike packed in a box for transporting, then down to Rotorua. Riders rode the 4-5km loop four times, with Brad's times listed as: minimum lap time - 0:19:32.23; average lap time - 0:20:30.83; maximum lap time - 0:20:58.99 and his finish total time of

1:22:03.33, only 16 seconds behind the fourth place-getter who was from Marlborough Boys' College. This rider and Brad were the top two South Island finishers. Although there was a break during the winter, Brad still had two-three events to look forward to in the next month or so. He said that he is 'getting faster and getting his fitness training up'. Training takes place in Christchurch with his trainer there, often using the Adventure Park, Halswell Quarry and, when in Ashburton, Mt Hutt, which Brad advises is challenging and technical.



Mountain Biking Team (L to R): Brad Blundell, Ethan Titheridge, Charlie Savage, Brad Whalley, Olivia Joseph, Jack Savage at the Aoraki Secondary Schools Championships.



Wilson Hii, Brent Kirdy, Joshua Ackerley. Absent: Liz Cabout (Coach/Manager).

For the Ashburton College Golf Team, the year began with the Aoraki Secondary Schools' competition at Pleasant Point Golf Course on May 11. Josh Ackerley finished with 79 nett 70 making him first in the individual nett. The team of Josh Ackerley, Brent Kirdy, Brayden Wood and Wilson Hii were first in the teams category defeating Roncalli College by 5 points.

This year the rules for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' tournament changed. The top Aoraki team needed to play the 3rd placed Canterbury team in order to qualify.

This happened on June 11th at Templeton Golf Course. Despite the very wet & cool conditions the Ashburton College boys got through as the regional winners on a score of 265 against the score of 270 from St Andrew's College. Josh Ackerley played very well in the conditions, shooting a round of 78, with Brent Kirdy the next best of 84.

This qualified the team for the nationals in Palmerston North during tournament week. We were very grateful for the very generous sponsorship from the Rotary Club of Ashburton Charitable Trust and the Eagles Golf Society of Aorangi. This reduced the cost for each boy considerably. It was a busy three days. The team travelled to Palmerston North on Sunday morning, played a practice round on Sunday afternoon, played the 36 hole competition on Monday and returned to Ashburton on Tuesday.

Conditions at the Palmerston North Golf Club were very different to those in Ashburton. The course was very wet, with balls plugging on the fairways, the rough was very long and there was a lot of casual water. The boys played well and persevered through the day but it was a difficult day and the team finished 16th of the 16 teams. Josh Ackerley had the best score with 83 and 86 followed by Brent Kirdy with 86 and 89. The team's total was 560.

On 24th September the Canterbury Match Play Championships were held at Coringa Golf Course. Ashburton played Christchurch Boys' High in the B grade and came out winners 2.5 to 1.5. Wins went to Josh Ackerley and Brayden Wood, with Wilson Hii halving his match.

Also during the year, inter-school exchanges were played. We hosted Burnside at the Ashburton Golf Course and came out the victors by 97-103 in a stableford competition. The team travelled to Lincoln High School to play at the Lincoln Golf Course. Ashburton College won 3-1 in matchplay.

Thank you to Matt Davis at the Ashburton Golf Club for his support, and the Rotary Club of Ashburton Charitable Trust for their sponsorship.



9BC

GOLF CROQUET

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Croquet was played at Timaru's West End Croquet Club on Wednesday 21 March. Team members and pairings were - Logan McCorkindale and Josie Tallents (A Grade); with Maggie Tarry and Ashleigh Mavor, Hannah O'Reilly and Drew Porter, Penny Stilgoe and Braxton Morrison, Lorraine Aperocho and Yvangeline Radan, and Romina Malabuyoc and Lezlie Reusora (B Grade). Team coach, Gail Benseman, said that the weather forecast for the day was rain, so Grade Managers adjusted times to allow for true games, and an early finish, and play was completed just before the rain came down. She also said it is exciting to see beginner players stepping out into competition and making their own decisions. They are to be congratulated for their team work, not to mention hoop-running. Results First Place in A Grade: Josie Tallents and Logan McCorkindale competed as a team against the current, and former National Champions, and

earned themselves first place for 2018, from the eight contesting teams. National Championships Qualification Logan and Josie then attended the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Golf Croquet Championships in Wellington in September. In the B Grade, eleven teams competed, with our developing players acquitting themselves well in what was a closely contested competition, with Waitaki Boys' High School emerging the winners. Our students' final placings were - 5th: Penny Stilgoe, Braxton Morrison. 6th: Hannah O'Reilly, Drew Porter. 8th: Maggie Tarry, Ashleigh Mavor. 10th: Lorraine Aperocho, Yvangeline Radan. 11th: Romina Malabuyoc, Lezlie Reusora. Gail gave acknowledgement to Shelagh Field for her willing support with coaching and managing for the event, and to the great students who have learnt this game. She said that it is always a pleasure to work with them and that they made Ashburton College look good out in the community.



Back row: Penny Stilgoe, Hannah O'Reilly, Drew Porter
Middle row: Lezlie Reusora, Romina Malabuyoc, Josie Tallents (Co-Captain), Logan McCorkindale (Co-Captain)
Front row: Yvangeline Radan
Absent: Lorraine Aperocho, Ashleigh Mavor, Braxton Morrison, Maggie Tarry, Gail Benseman (Coach)



Top Row: Riley Harris, Jacob Tallentire, Teariki Akaroa, Darian Pethig, Jesse Martin, Liam Fuller, Maqa Tindle
Middle Row: Cairo Hawkes, Amelie Robertson, Keira Moodie, Aleisha Barry, Charlotte Watson, Dominic Wayman, Mrs Shah (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Kane McDonnell, Skyla Cramond, Lusungu Mbambo, Charlie Culshaw, Molly Jones, Caendal Harris, Syardhana Rajini, Jed Amos
Absent: Cory Jenkins

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9BD

Top Row: Devon Flannery, Daemyn Frost, Devon Grant, Byron Breen, Lucas Vainerere, Dion Reid

Middle Row: Ella Shanks, Charlie Collett, Joel McDonald, Jack Wood, Matthew Herewini, William Makutu, Charlie Savage, Lily Wilson

Bottom Row: Molly Milmine, Milly Christie, Verity Burgess, Emily Greer, Mia Christie, Mackenzie Lockyer, Maddy Young, Georgia Kettley, Riley Tindall

Absent: Bailey Hill, Reese Paterson, Mr Bell (Teacher)



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9OE

Top Row: Ziggy Wilson, Henry Wallis, Alex Gabriel, Brodyn Gabites, Izayah Harris, Parixit Maharjan

Middle Row: Ashton McGrath, Bailey Gleeson, Pedro Collins, Sam Latu, Brendan Ngere, Ben Wallington, Eli Orena

Bottom Row: Glenna Prado, Libby Alford, Maddi Lowry, Kala Ryan, Holly Trotter, MacKenzie Hunter, Tiffany Agacer, Billie SurrIDGE, Cassidy Mann, Mariz Bravo, Mia Jessep

Absent: Ma Pollene Encarnado, lolama lolama, Mr Robson (Teacher)



9GD

Top Row: Zach Parkin, Conner Stewart, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Mitchell Taylor, Jack Brown, Henry Hobbs, Hamish Lyth

Middle Row: Dillon Rogers, Saitutuila Sooaemalelagi, Kyly Apaipo, Imogene Felton, Amy Stilgoe, Chinatsu Hunt, Marc Calzada, Mrs Lees (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Zane Cameron, Matthew Ashdowne, Jorja Roulston, Ella Pearson, Caitlin Muir, Emma Graham, Mya Johnston, Anthony Gola, Dominic Hay

Absent: Felicity Johnston, Jordan Green, Matthew Wong



9OF

Top Row: Shaun Thompson, Jayden Tangaroa, Mitch Cushnie, Ethan Reodique, Jamie Larter, Xavier Teroi, Anaru Longtime, Kaleb Leonard, Ron Sildo

Middle Row: Kyle Christie, Oakley Gairns, Harmony Janson, Anna Gray, Ashton Lilley, Myan Martizano, Josh Brinson, Michael Bradley, Jacob Stewart, Ms O'Hagan (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Lydia Guthrie, Ruby Gray, Angel Kohunui, Mae Patterson, Claudia Thomas, Mia Love, Isla Griffiths, Dawn Gargar, Chelsea Cheesman

Absent: Cody Robin



9GF

Top Row: Ron Naui, Semisi Balenaisa, Bradley Douglas, Ivana Milo, Chris Angus, Kaiden Boardman

Middle Row: Jamie Reid, Ethan Gray, Olivia Hill, Zoe Ritchie, Jessalene Eclipse, Ricky Fuluasou, Povelise Taeauga

Bottom Row: William Wills, Nicole Wilson, Sefilinga Maamaloa, DJ Spies, Machal Snow, Rhinuschka Nel, Sivailoa Teomatavui, Sarah Mattson, Zayden Prisk

Absent: Margret Eli, Tomika Lucida, Danny Glanville, Mr Kitchen (Teacher)



9OG

Top Row: Leyton Aldridge, Jack Withell-O'Grady, Salatielu Iakopo, Ethan Cumberland, Luke Pasion

Middle Row: Ethan Hill, Matthew Moore, Ian Pabualan, Matt Pearce, Finn Bishop, Travis McDowell, Brodie Winstone, Caleb Brine, Mr Sparke (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jayde Cook, Ella Skinner, Maretta Terekia, Anjali Savaiinaea, TC Trusler-Clark, Annalise Ackroyd, Ainsley Worling, Brooke Cornish-Madden, Ashleigh Blakemore, Tokoono Pori

Absent: Ocean Grant, Amanda Adachi



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9RD

Top Row: Paea Matau, John Manuleleua, Wil Jemmett, Brody Quinn, Phoenix King, Josh Wilding, Joradan Lockington-Teokotai

Middle Row: Bradley Cumberland, Jack Jessep, RC Capote, James Ward, Angela Allen, Jordan Taylor, Carl Dizon, JC Capote, Joseph Fakataha, Miss Evers (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jaimee Chute, Amy McLachlan, Arlene Jensen-Eden, Naupara Strickland, Christine Tomokino, Misty Mafiti, Rebecca Brown, Crystal Bentley

Absent: Max Nicol



9RE

Top Row: Campbell McBride, Boaz Drye, Oli Crampton, Jayden Baker, Ben Glenie, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

Middle Row: Rajjit Prasad, Rachel McArthur, Elizabeth Hastie, Ngahua Maeva, Lucy Ross, Mahalia Faatili, Kaeleb Evans

Bottom Row: Neiv Sol, Rebekah Grieve, Luvepa Falealili, Ciara Ross, Jessica Wilson, Fletcher Rhodes-Berends

Absent: Kurt Lamb, Zach Paddon, Riley Sa, Chevy Truman



9RG

Top Row: Jack Nicol, Mickle Young, Cable Grey, Cole Aitken, Denzel Banghal, Fononga Lisala, Harry Soal, Skyler Heads

Middle Row: Braydon Haslemore-Hampton, Jervin Madla, Ally Power, Georgia Hart, Laurelle Tahapehi, Gemma Tapurau, Paige Parker, Xavier Dalton, Ms Cabout (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Momo Disorntetiaw, Gracie Brine, Charlize McKenzie, Alex Bateman, Myia Ackerley, Ella Molloy, Zoe Barry, Angela Burrowes, Lucas Jackson

Absent: Charlie Banks, Millar Newlands



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10BK

Top Row: Will Jackson, Angus Jemmett, Otto Mareko, Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria, Whautere Witehira

Middle Row: Charlie Galbraith, Ian Jerao, Samuel Smith, Dennis Nguyen, Himanshu Chand, Harrison Tacbaya, Miss Cadman (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Chloe Guthrie, Aleesha Haslemore-Smith, Katelyn Rattray, Coty Cuadrado, Sophie Watson, Shrina Afu, Heidi Ryan, Sophie Lawrence

Absent: Britney Gare, Tasha Mann, Toetu Touli, Isileli Ula, Charlie Veamatahau, Abbey Wood



10BM

Top Row: Connor Mackenzie, Jacob Stewart, Jack Cochrane, Brad Blundell, Angus Stewart, Lucus Tuck

Middle Row: Riley Campbell, Laurence Van Zeyl-Hemara, Flynn Mackenzie, Taj Lamborn, Thomas Patterson, Damian Neal, Brooklyn Hauraki, Samuel Corbett

Bottom Row: Eliane Vinculodo, Emma Johnson, Steph Geeson, Jasmin Strawbridge, Tess Harrex, Hayley Coles, Tegan Boath, Rangaikore Makutu, Mikayla Roulston, Capri Rutene

Absent: Mr Aulsford (Teacher)



10BV

Top Row: Matty Cornish-Madden, Brontson Cudmore, Todd White, Isaac Murray, Malachi Drye, Max Burgerhout

Middle Row: Ryan Cox, Jacob Bruce, Michael Munro, Riley Molloy, Johan Reuben, Miss Nash (Teacher)

Bottom Row: McKenzie Bridger, Milli Sullivan, Annabel Dolan, Cat Anderson, Shikayla Hutchinson, Isabelle Pearce

Absent: Eilish Pierce, Sebastian Stanley, Hayley Luxton, Mihi Mapu-Patea, Waiana Woods, Shakira Tipoki, Kaitlyn Anderson



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10GK

Top Row: Ben Simons, Jacob Swan, Kaliopasi Hala, Wilson Hii, Emray Henry

Middle Row: Zedrick Agreda, Kyle Muncal, Dante Vannini, Ryan Muriithi, Michael Lin-Nguyen, John Radan, Rj Pasion, Mr Bock (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Bella Turner, Olivia Bishop, Zoe Kenny, Mahina Pongia, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Emma Scammell, Abbey Williams, Sierra Chambers, Shasha Watagedara

Absent: Johnny Davis, Sayime Metuatini, George Penjueli



10GL

Top Row: Dylan Freer, Sam Holland, Logan Cartman, Blake Farr, Rajiv Singh

Middle Row: Megan Harrison, Josh Dunlea, Jack Stewart-Webster, Yash Patel, Tyler Tuirirangi, Sunmara Alexander, Miss Kilbride (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Victoria Binnie, Hayley Lefeber, Katelin Adcock, Brooke Bennett, Taylah Burrowes, Renee Otene-Penniall, Bonnie Ward, Maddy Wilson

Absent: Lynx Keen, Isaac Prisk, Alazhay Reihana, Isabella McDonnell



10GT

Top Row: Isaac Diamond, Matt Giles, Fergus O'Neill, Rueben Taylor

Middle Row: Thomas Anderson, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Kalani Lawson, Libby Ryan, Alex Eddington

Bottom Row: Shinayda Evans, Mahina Edwards, Victoria Pupuke, Skye Gulleford

Absent: Laurissa Crawley, Eimear Gray, Alisha Gundry-Levitt, Madi Leak, Aaron Staite, Xahleiquin Taikiturua, Oliver Taylor, Isaiha van Dijk, Jadah Wilson, Miss Parker (Teacher)



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10OT

Top Row: Ethan Titheridge, Alex Chapman, Logan Phillips, Anthony Pore, Aidan Bennett, Ethan Annear

Middle Row: Georgie Cartney, Lachlan McArthur, Buddhika Ekanayake, Blair Donaldson, Kurt Scott, Jacob Olsen, Gabby Naylor, Mrs McNeill (Learning Support Assistant)

Bottom Row: Marlese Schoonderbeek, Rebecca Wilson, Victoria Lovett, Georgia Winchester, India Morgan, Stacie Cameron, Shalie Gare, Megan Hurley

Absent: Tiger Grant, Miina Sakamoto, Mr Pow (Teacher)



100Z

Top Row: William Joyce, Alex Rielly, Jayden Marshall, Te Uatuku Peneha, Connor Lyttle, Todd Dolan

Middle Row: Mr Jenkinson (Teacher), Ashleigh Binnie, Cameron Radford, Nicholas Tuck, Jack Gibbons, Xavier Cole, Matt Smith, Te Rira Wikohika, Mr Henderson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Cloe Stowell, Emily Wilson, Emily Polmear, Jasmine Sturm, Annya Rawlings, Abby Rushton, Emma-Paige Dickson, Mickayla Panting-Bye, Maddie Whyte

Absent: Caleb Bates-Santanna, Dylan Leech, Lucan Taylor-Culshaw



10RJ

Top Row: Sinifoni Hala, John Vic De Jesus, Richmiracle Fuluasou, David Satui, Osika Langi, Sam Rakthong

Middle Row: Mark Gabriel, Ron Arona, Tyler Rose, George Goodes, Caleb Ward, Maipai Bumrungrak, Frank Foaga, Tyler Leonard, Mr Molyneux (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Rhiannon Jones, Keertthana Rajini, Charlotte Thomas, Samantha Jerao, Penina Vaaelua, Harmyn McLean, Natalie Phimester, Ila Cabalse

Absent: Mikayla Agnew, Miar Diab, Tom Roberts-Forbes, Lily Wills



10RK

Top Row: Ben Middleton, Ged Wall, Harry Trumper, Harrison McKee, Parker Bradford, Matthew Hopkins

Middle Row: Jet Aguila, Lauren Taylor, Brooke Halliday, Gemma Taylor, Emma Petrie, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Ms Macpherson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Ellie Lawn, Emily King, Sarah McKerron, Hannah O'Reilly, Easterlin Faamausili, Jorja Johnston, Tia McCallum, Tamaki Nishioka

Absent: Olivia Lill, Drew Porter, Madison Brown



11GS

Top Row: Ryan Robinson, Arch Amos, Eddie Davis, Caleb Wells, Jacob Gray, Roan Redpath, Henry Chapman, Isaac Bazley

Middle Row: Montana Cannan, Jessica Timmo, Penny Stilgoe, Oscar Guthrie, Jack Savage, Mac Burdett, George Rosevear, Hayley Dickson, Emma Smith, Sapphire Kururangi, Mrs Robson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Crystal Brown, Caitlin Hopkins, Klara Harrison, Mia Pearson, Laykyn Ratapu, Ocean Waitokia, Grace Watson, Zoe Beckley, Chloe Johnson, McKenzie Hooper

Absent: Kalen Tait, Cole Stringer, Jonty Small, Jed Cameron



11BP

Top Row: Kotiti Patea, Ryan Geeson, Liam Sullivan, Corey Adams, Oliver Davidson, Josh Ackerley, Phoenix Andrew, Ben Donald

Middle Row: Shania Harrison-Lee, Daniel Morton, Sam Chamberlain, Marshall Ashdowne, Cameron Pearce, Bailey Gray, Ivan Mangubat, Jake Gane, Mr Hay (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Shinnaye Alford, Brooke Miller, Lucy Moore, Isabella Brown, Emma Rollinson, Georgia Muir, Tayla Alexander, Poppy Kilworth, Maddy Watson

Absent: Willow Diedricks, Ashton Lamborn-Vear, Kris Lay, Seluvaia Ratoul, Jestena Raj, Harry McMillan



11GV

Top Row: Delta Taeauga, Benjamin Donaldson, Chirag Mehta, Aidan Soal, Rob Corbett, Daniel Bao, Shakane Keen, Kyle Cabangun

Middle Row: Caitlyn Barwell, Liem Welsh, Paddy Dekker, Christian Thompson, Vhal Mamuad, Zac Williams, Lily Lyu, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Ricalene Pantoja, Naomi Sooaemalelagi, Grace Quinn, Jaz Hoyland, Lagisa Teomatavui, Wendy Sheng, Angela Salvador, Denielle De Leon

Absent: Sumit Bhatt, Lochlan Deuart, Tori Pitama, Aaliyah Toa, Bobby Tomokino, Jamir Velasco, Te Wehipeihana



11BT

Top Row: Ngakau Howell, Caleb Inwood, Lochie Stockdale, Sean Scott, Kambell Stills, Ronan Kenny, Caleb Cornelius

Middle Row: Adele Burgess, Henrik Tawatao, Ethan Walsh, Daniel Williams, Ben Hooley, James Hylands, Kepueli Maamaloa, Mr Youard (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Zoila Suyat, Eliza Wikohika, Naumai Terekia, Samantha Tuck, Chantal MacDonald, Tara Mellish, Harriet Leverton, Courtney Wilding, Aannana Rai

Absent: Ken Bulagnir, Caue Feitosa Andrade, Jacob Green, Emma Tairi, Jacqueline Teulilo, Skye Weaver



110P

Top Row: Sam Brown, Jim Barry, Daniel Zhou, Kavan Faoagali, Ben Jackson, Hunter Corbett, Riley Vessey, Josh McIntyre

Middle Row: Jayden Jenkins, Amon Pongia, Lottie Norton, Jenna Moore, Chloe Blake, James Brady, BJ Fakataha, Mrs Hewson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Logan Moore, Ben Beattie, Jessica Cowan, Sophie Dalgety, Katie Danielson, Shikarna Delore, Amy Zhen, Matt De Ocampo, Leighton Carmichael

Absent: Izzy Davies, Paige Leak, Andy Melrose



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11OS

Top Row: Mitch Ruffell, Jakob Watson, Oliver Phillips, Zion Kohunui, Caleb Shearer, Nick Rattray, Nathan Johnstone, Riley Stringer, Tau Daniel

Middle Row: Eli Sinclair, Corbin Soal, Lexi Pawsey, Olivia Flack, Jane Cribb, Anna Bennett, Hope Bridger, Abbie Wallington, Callum Breen, Mr Porter (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jessica Grey, Lisa Lemberg, Pyper Johnson, Megan O'Brien, Sophie Adams, Roi Makutu, Olivia Stockdill, Winonalei Tupa

Absent: Lachlan Kingan, Chaedis Tamakaha, Hamish Kerr



11RT

Top Row: Troy Christie, Calais Hill, Codi Hart, Brayden Kidgell, Matthew Scammell, Hemi Te Paki, Hayden Greer

Middle Row: Matthew Moses, Devon McGrath, Callum Whyte, Ramona McIlroy, Shakira Mahia, Joshua Cameron-Neighbour, Scott Thomson, Alex Jones, Mr Millichamp (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Maria Costas, Kaveesha Clark, Rubie Williams, Christina Francis, Hayley Tallentire, Kaylee Evans, Amber Willmott Voight, Blanch Chute

Absent: Brendan Fleming, Hemi Harper



11RV

Top Row: Joseph Collins, Jack Soal, Mal Haika, Daniel Lockington Teokotai, Spencer Ifopo, Chris Stowell, Paul Kasanawaqa, James Medlock, Divnesh Raj

Middle Row: Ian Teves, Marius Gabudean, Jonathan Vaevae, Lilly Stewart, Brianna Williams, Monique Pretorius, Arnold Pantoja, Zymon Magbanua, Christian Juntilla, Mr Backhouse-Smith (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jacob Body, Aljean Timajo, Rita Iakopo, Teresa Herewini, Jessica Moore, Monaro Tahapehi, Rona Malabuyoc, Nicole Swaney, Dredgewell Madla

Absent: Xavier Davis, Kyran McBride



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12BW

Top Row: Zane Cockburn, Josh Giles, Jayden Bird

Middle Row: Louie Pabualan, Max Watson, Zenath Wishart, Nathan Feron, Izack Otene, Mrs Rimmer (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Kelly-Anne Bentley, Emma Hands, Ann Moriarty, Lara Frost, Tayla Glenie, Rene Tanaka, Amelia Barnes

Absent: Laurraine Apocho, Siah Claydon-Wade, Matine Tairi



12BX

Top Row: Zac White, Jayden Hodge-Armstrong, Tane Putaranui, Opeti Draunibaka, James Foaga

Middle Row: Nick Radford, Brooke Grey, Isabella Roulston, Eirinn MacLean, Meg McIntyre, Jacob Skinner, Liam Pram

Bottom Row: Fynn Lamborn, Lupepe Saofai, Kristene De Guzman, Sophie Bell, Christine Horne, Georgia Bennett-Collett, Romina Malabuyoc, Lezlie Reusora, Kian Teves

Absent: Sarah Dickson, Trevor Ngametua, Ane Siu, Bryden Smith, Saula Sologa, Stevie Jury, Ms Robertshaw (Teacher)



12GY

Top Row: William Ward, Henry Wild, Connor Allan, Harry Stapleton

Middle Row: Sacha Begbie, Carlos Aberhart, Toby Lee, James Harris, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Ms Wakelin (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Ninah Teves, Olivia-Rose Greenland, Kate Polmear, Meg Dudley, Emily Trumper, Cherish Rutene

Absent: Ngarimu Clarke, Matthew McEvedy, Finn McMurdo, Jackson Winstone



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12GZ

Top Row: Benjamin Cornelius, Fred Belford, Charlie Coulter, Caleb Staite

Middle Row: Joe Te Are Daniel, Ben Thomas, Z'shalem Raukete, Josh Jones, Sam Penjueli

Bottom Row: Emily Butler, Sophie Kemp, Emily Tane, Charlotte Jackson, Hayley Clark, Courtney Quinn, Bree Wichman-Beech

Absent: Taumaoe Touli, P Lakun, Josh Hurst, Joshua Fepuleai, Simon Metuavaine, Miss Naden (Teacher)



12OR

Top Row: Mrs McNeill (LSA), Keira Moodie, Rebecca Wilson, Dominic Wayman, Shinayda Evans, Chelsea Cheesman, Mrs Wilding (LSA)

Middle Row: Mrs Forrester (LSA), Mrs McLennan (LSA), Danny Glanville, Delta Taeauga, Aidan Christie, Anthony Van Asperen, Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

Bottom Row: Hayden Miller, Mrs Coley (LSA), Cody Robin, Jacob Olsen, Tom Southby, Miss Hardy (Teacher), Tom Roberts-Forbes



12OW

Top Row: Jay Martin, Oliver Livingstone, Ben Harris, William Wallis, Titus Lambert-Lane, Bradley Phillips, Liam Reilly

Middle Row: Marcus Bishop, Clark Stewart, Ben Norton, Sarah Rawlings, Zoe Aschen, Brittany Fowler, Reece Watson, Brynmor Workman, Shane Crawford, Mr Stephen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Gemma Donnelly, Leigh Harrison, Harriet Stock, Ella McQuillan, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson, Tori Kelland, Zoe Diedricks, Sammy Doak

Absent: Emily Armstrong, Kate McIlroy, Amy Pearson, Toby Woolf, Mizuki Mori



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120X

Top Row: Sudarshan Malla, Noah Broomhall, Jacob Murray, Ben Wilson

Middle Row: Kudzai Mahere, Keno De Leon, Joshua Kershaw, Thomas Smith, Mr Philip (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Maigen O'Neill, Eiana Apiti-Vaevae, Palolo Faoagali, Barbara Nabeka, April Tiatoa

Absent: William Barclay, Jordan Reuben, Jude van den Dorpe, Rory Willis, Gemma Whiting



120Y

Top Row: Adam Hancock, Logan Perkins, Ryan Maslin, Harry Mingham, Penuel Pantaleon

Middle Row: Carl Cayanan, Matthew Marriott, Melina Fakataha, Lily Hewson, Shante Kereopa, Dylan Mann, Mrs Hampton (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Altha Zamora, Charli Cotter, Tayla Dunlea, Chloe Buchanan, Kate Flanagan, Eden Hawkes, Jacklynn Afu

Absent: Madeline Fleming, Lillee Hamill, Jayden Haslemore-Smith, Cody Maher, Dylan Needham, Sam Ross, Jenna Turnbull, Dom Wilson-Knight



12RW

Top Row: AJ Sanchez, Jayden Collett, Andrew Phimester, Ben Holland, Alex Wood, Ben Hislop, Luke Skinner, Callum Urquhart-Thomson, Bradley Crosbie

Middle Row: Remi Shirai, Leanne Walsh, Alisha Broker, Griffin Forward, Sam Bubb, Mitchell Farr, Jess Kettley, Brooke Hooper, Arisa Sakamoto, Ms Horsley (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Zif Balagulan, Danelle Munro, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Maisie Looij, Sarah Du Toit, Jade Peters, Dani McArthur, Grace Adams, Alena Patterson

Absent: Kaleb Finn, Quinn Ritchie, Connor Perriton



12RX

Top Row: Jared Mattson, Jared Scammell, Tom Middleton, James Robertson, Cole Beeman

Middle Row: Simone Mielnik, Ella Ashworth, Tim Davison, Jayden Henshilwood, Daniel Doake, Julie Mushonga, Jessica Hunter, Ms Neutze (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Mai Hasegawa, Jade Kruger, Bridget McArthur, Samantha Holden, Natasha Waddell, Ruby Goodes, Yuki Kurokawa

Absent: Tessa Thompson



12RY

Top Row: Teaghan Holland, Luke Prendergast, Jacob Kilworth, Sam Pearce, Emma Stagg

Middle Row: Jack Chen, Bradee Poulter, Ofa Teulilo, Joseph Laffey, Logan Heney, Fotu Hala, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Yvangeline Radan, Alesha Ingham, Jade Brosnahan, Kirstin Steer, Caitlin Fuller, Olivia Clark

Absent: Taryn Douglas, Ernest Encarnado, Te Wairua Hughes, Slade Irwin, Tegan McIntyre, Dylan Sutton, Cody Teroi, George Watson, Quinn Weavers.



13BG

Top Row: Pradip Rai, Avefua Teomatavui, Brodie Smitheram, Aaron Bennett, Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Liam Hydes

Middle Row: Maggie Tarry, Aidan Campbell, Dallas Scott, William Hii, Amy Davidson, Dannielle Tocher Morgan

Bottom Row: Ella Hurley, Megan White, Abby Coote, Lauren Burton, Georgia Naylor, Rhianna Drye, Queenie Marquiller

Absent: Tamzyn Barnes, Sarita Bland, Sarah Bramhall, Ankit Chand, Caleb Collins, Shanana McLeary, Mitch Prendergast, Mr Isaacs (Teacher)



13BL

Top Row: Olivia Small, Caleb Livingstone, Haxby Hefford, Keegan Gentle, Britney Moore

Middle Row: Samantha Naui, Jack Bubb, Brent Kirdy, Michael Dorreen, Josie Tallents, Shannon Body, Uatifoti Saofai, Mr Petrus (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Mickayla Milmine, Kate O'Reilly, Lara Biggs, Lily Burdett, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Paige Collins

Absent: Diana Barbu, Kiana Bulagnir, Samantha Burgess, Taonga Mbambo, Cameron Norris, Tom Suh, Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw



13GR

Top Row: Eiman De Ocampo, Josh Thomson, Jayden Tull, Varley McLean, Nicholas Eden, Zack Martin, Artem Kravchenko, Will Kelly

Middle Row: Matthew Rutten, Daniel Petrie, Kristen Harris, Jessica King, Morgan Lilley, Amelia Hill, Kate Donald, Shinzo Nishioka, Jahrel Kururangi, Mrs Williams (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Shanae Trumper, Tessa Inwood, Emma Bridge, Stella Fleming, Jessica Windhorst, Liv McCrea, Sophie Bonnington, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Caitlin Moore, Charlotte Muir, Rosie Smith

Absent: Nikita Begbie, Kajal Bhatt, Annemieke Burgerhout, Chrizia Cayanan, Matthew Clough, Charlie Stapleton, Sakura Morinaga



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Top Row: Braxton Morrison, Harrison Davies, Brad Whalley, Logan McCorkindale

Middle Row: Yuki Uchiyama, Adam Phillips, Ashleigh Mavor, Bailey Tait, Kimberly Sagun, Josh Broomhall, Jonathan Cabanatan, Mr Townsend (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Mikiya Ichikawa, Tayla Love, Jessica Mullen, Siobhan Crampton, Annabel Spicer, Taylor Mackenzie, Joseph Williams

Absent: Callum Fuller, Cameron Gray, Elama Touli, Te Waaka



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Top Row: Richard Foaga, Brayden Wood, Wyatt Burrows, Josiah Swindley, Jacob Hughes

Middle Row: Zoe Smith Petersen, Te Awhina Clark, Alyssa Hoskin-McLaren, Faith Aiono Falealili, Kate Tane, Emma-Lee Gavegan, Annissa Neil, Mr Clark (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Maddy Bremner, Connie Davidson, Georgia Canning, Olivia Joseph

Absent: Michael Baker, Sol Gonzalez, Mace Grey, Josh Hooper, Mauai Mareko, Hine Putaranui, Gif Rakthong, Mange Witehira.



13RF

Top Row: Patricia van der Berg, Holly Gray, Holly Beattie, Grace Cooper, Jade Hurring

Middle Row: Kaitlyn Ross, Elyh McKibbin, Tom Collis, Marc Juntilla, Rebecca Joseph, Mr Matheson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Marika Mellish, Shania Stempa, Summer Anderson, Emma McDowell, Paris Gola

Absent: Robert Calder, George Crossan, Jayden Fuller, Connor Hydes, Harry Jackson, Jennifer Kok, Abel Wilson



13RL

Top Row: Liam Scott, Caleb Pierre, Harry Galbraith, Timmy Vaevae, Jacob Tocher Morgan, Mr Burger (Teacher)

Middle Row: Shivnesh Kumar, Waren Reusora, Nicola Cain, Jessian Muchiri, James Forbes, Joe Danielson, Lauren Conner, Justin Pascual, Tom Southby

Bottom Row: Ela Reyes, Sheena Pasion, Natsuki Mori, Maeroanoel Masina, Suzie Leech, Maddie Reed, Teague Kruger, Era Santos, Kyla de Leon

Absent: Sophie Beveridge, Sophie McCleery, Levi Rouse, Riku Sakaguchi

