



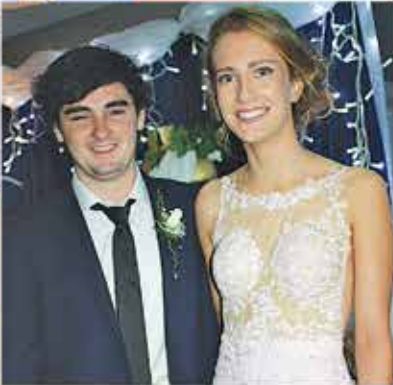
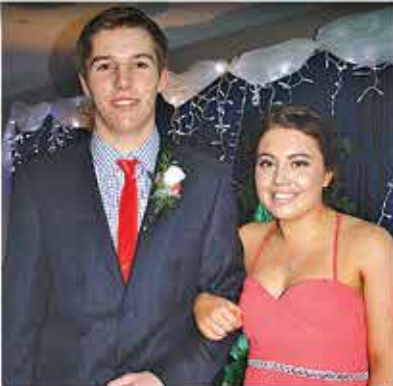
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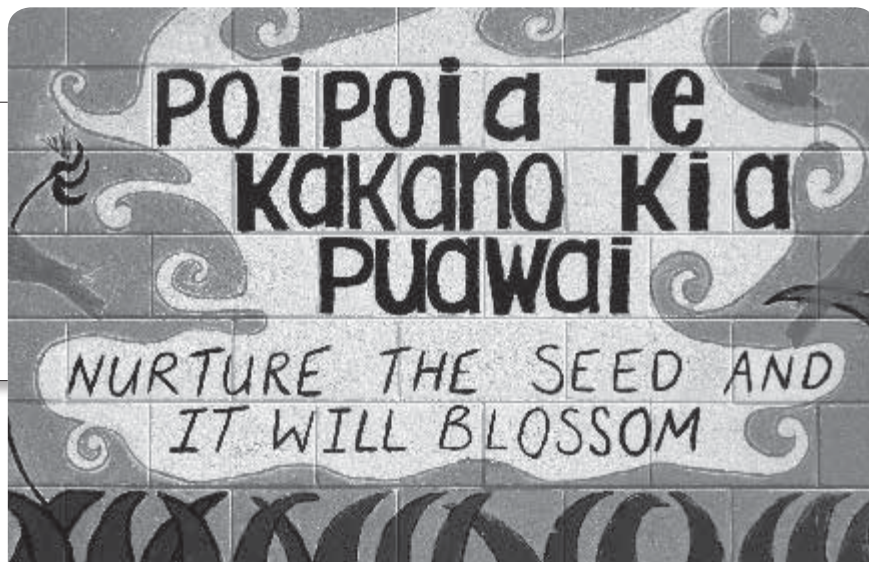
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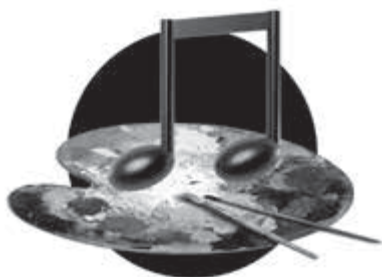




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Ashburton College dusted off its party clothes to celebrate its 50th this year. Registrations continued up until the last moment and the end of March saw many people reminiscing on their time at College. The smiles suggested a jolly good jubilee was had by all. A weekend of social engagements and more formal events was topped off with a spectacular concert in the Domain that headlined past and present talent from the College, indicative of the quality of students the College nurtures.

My thanks goes to Lillian Shaw for her stunning and eye-catching cover design. I'd also like to thank Taela Hunt for the laborious task of creating a great back page from an assortment of photos.

When it first opened, College was split over two campuses. While we believe that we're more unified now, a lot of this cohesiveness comes about because of our students and the leadership opportunities they take up. To this end, I'd like to thank Kate and Lachie, our Head Girl and Head Boy respectively, for their work in leading their band of merry folk. Undoubtedly their roles provided them with some steep learning curves but they fulfilled their responsibilities brilliantly and I found working with you both an absolute pleasure.

My sincere thanks goes to Sheena Tyrrell and Dave Naldrett. Both have record-keeping skills that I can only admire and but for them the magazine would be Sudoku and crossword puzzles.

I'd also like to acknowledge the stellar photographic work of Tony Stewart in capturing our sports teams in the calm, professional and efficient manner that he does. My thanks also to Carolyn Clough for the many snaps of our students and their activities. Quite where she finds the time, I'll never know.

The office staff are also integral in helping me and my thanks goes to Anne Sheehan, Jenny Crouchley and Deb Kell, in particular.

Paul Johnson worked his magic again with the design and layout. I've worked with Paul for the past 8 years and I thank him for his constant reassurance that my mass dumping of photos, files and captions in his inbox, "is as good as old cheese."

This magazine attempts to capture something that is College life, not the easiest thing to do considering the number of activities that occur in the school and calendar year. My thanks, therefore, to the members of the College community who have contributed to this magazine in many and various ways.

Finally, I'd like to dedicate this issue to the memory of the wonderful Helen Hartman.

Happy reading and a happy and safe holiday break.

Regards
Michael Clark

HEAD GIRL



HEAD BOY



HEAD GIRL REPORT

I had been warned many times that Year 13 is the most fun but hectic year in your secondary schooling life. However, I did not realise that by 'fun' and 'hectic', they meant sitting up at 2am furiously writing an overview of my year.

I would just like to take this opportunity now to inform anyone reading this that procrastination is definitely not the answer and I have never done it once in my life.

But boy, what an experience! Somewhere in amongst the race to pass that final level of NCEA, all of us year thirteeners have managed to squeeze in so much. All your help, support, participation and banter helped make this year what it is. You guys are the real MVPs!

Now, I think I'll start my official thank yous with the man of my year, my go to friend and role model, Ron.

Ron is Lachie's 3 legged cat, and a true trooper at his finest. He may face a great number of setbacks daily, but he always manages to lead a success filled life regardless. If it was not for your existence, I am honestly not sure how I would have convinced the school to believe in the impossible in my speech at the beginning of the year.

Also, I believe a "Thank-you" is in place for Niki Davidson, as you stuck up for my love for Ron at times when Lachie referred to it as 'obsessive', or 'weird', or 'Kate, please stop coming to my house to visit my cat'.

But all our joking aside, Lachie, you aren't as annoying as I let you think you are. As I believe I have heard you say a good too many times to count, sometimes you really can be 'the maaan' (cue cheesy finger clicking and pointing). Your forever laid back approach to the shortest of deadlines may have constantly stressed me out, but you always offered an ear when I was freaking out, and for that, I thank you. We also may not have always nailed things on the first try, but the laughs I will remember the best are those found in our cloud's silver linings. Thanks for being the super cool, annoyingly photogenic friend to me that you are, and I wish you all the best luck for your endeavours in Ecuador and Argentina next year.

Now, to all the adult figures that helped us throughout the year; Mr McMillan and Mrs Pearce, those lunches at Robert Harris were always

divine! Our discussions never failed to put all my worries into perspective, and it was good to have someone to look to for guidance.

Mrs Tyrrell, you stole Lachie's heart in your very first e-mail when your phone autocorrected 'Lachie Davidson' into 'Machine Davidson', and since then he has always referred to you as 'Sheena, the bro'. I am not sure if we ever disclosed this nickname to you, however, I believe you should flaunt this one. It wasn't just the autocorrect that sold us over, as your straightforward and logical approach to everything under the sun certainly was a ginormous help. Thank you!

A special 'thank you' to Mr Vannini whose advice never failed to leave us without a laugh and a solution, even when the sky appeared to be falling.

Year 13 has been one of the biggest learning curves of my life so far, and Vannini, I don't believe I could have acquired such a steep exponential formula for learning (did I mention a thanks for all the math tutoring?) if it hadn't been for you.

My last thanks goes out to the main posse of the year, the good old student exec. Mrs Bubb, you've been amazing with us. We've all had our ups and downs, but despite this we managed to work together to ensure the success of numerous events, along with our encouragement of school pride through the concept of 'supporters hoodies' that are now available to purchase. I am so thankful for all the weekly early morning meetings you endured this year, and for all the hard work and effort you put in as a result of them. I look forward to hearing all about the wonderful things you go on to achieve in the years to come!

Finally, a big thanks to all my friends who supported me along the way - you all know who you are!

This is all I can fit into my word limit, but I have many more thanks to come. I, for one, have surely learned how important seeking a little help every now and then can be, and I hope to one day return the favour. To the future Head Boy and Girl of 2016, I rest assured knowing that you will be left in good hands, and I am always a call away if you are ever in need.

Ciao for now!

Kate Whiting

HEAD BOY REPORT

As 2015 comes to a conclusion it's a weird feeling to think back five years ago when I was a scared, baby-faced year nine. Although the baby face may not have changed, I feel that my 5 years at College, and particularly this last year, have helped shape me into a more confident and better person. Being Head Boy this year has been a huge challenge but an enjoyable one at that. There is no way I would have survived this year if it wasn't for a group of seriously awesome people.

Kate; firstly I think I should thank myself for putting up with your obsession over my cat. Obsession aside, it's been great working with you this year. Your work ethic is seriously incredible and you never fail to see the positive side of any situation. Without you pushing me and reminding me about deadlines I don't think anything would have been achieved. We have had our fair share of learning curves this year but I think these hard lessons, along with our successes, have made us both stronger and more well-rounded individuals. It's been a great year and I know in 10 years we will look back on our year as head students and be proud of what we have achieved. You have a huge future ahead of you Kate, so all the best and chur shaka.

Mr McMillan and Mrs Pearce and the whole SLT crew; your support has been great this year as it was always good to hear a different perspective on the situations Kate and I have been faced with. I know that without your advice and support we wouldn't have achieved nearly as much as we did. Mrs Tyrrell... You are simply amazing. Your wisdom and knowledge is unmatched. Kate and I always enjoyed going in to talk to you as we knew you would have answers to anything we asked and would always be happy to lend a hand! You are a massive asset to the school. Mrs Bubb; you have done an amazing job this year helping with exec and organising/ preparing our year group for life beyond College! Thank you for your wisdom and support.

A special thank you to Mr Vannini who has been an awesome mentor/ advice giver/comedic relief this year and for the past 5. Mr Vannini, having been in your form class since the beginning, I cannot begin to express how much respect and gratitude I have for you. You have always been there to

talk to and give advice. You provide a refreshing and relaxed attitude that is hugely appreciated and I know that our whole class will miss you as a teacher and as a confidant.

To all my teachers this year - thank you. Although I have been busy and have occasionally turned up late, I have thoroughly enjoyed all of my subjects and have no regrets! At times it's been a balancing act but one I hope I managed successfully.

To the student exec; you are a great bunch of kids. This year has been challenging but we certainly have enjoyed ourselves! All of you should be proud of what you have achieved in your respective committees this year along with helping with the Jubilee and Nepal fundraiser, organising the quiz night, participating in Relay for Life and smashing Lip Sync and Music Evening! Good luck for your endeavours next year!

Finally to all the lads, this year has been pretty mean. From table tennis at the start of the year to rugby 08 and ending with a bit of NFL, you have all made morning teas, lunches, and the occasional study period entertaining. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours (and bring on New Year's). 'It's been a great year and I know I will look back on my 5 years at Ashburton College knowing that I have enjoyed it and achieved all that I wanted to. It has been a huge privilege being Ashburton College's Head Boy for 2015 especially being involved in the 50th Jubilee celebrations, giving us the opportunity to begin building foundations for the next 50 years. The organisation of graduation rings has started the ball rolling for this, as they allow for easy remembrance of our College years, which will come in handy at the 100th jubilee celebrations I look forward to attending.'

Chur

Lachie Davidson

RED HOUSE

Jordyn Love / Sian Hurley



Clockwise from front: Farirai Mushonga (Year 12 rep), Jess Dray, Emily Calles, Nic Jansen, Max Iskhakov, Danielle Rigby, Sian Hurley (Co-captain), Jordyn Love (Co-captain), Alifeleti Hala, Grace Thomson

We would like to start things off with saying GIRLS RULE! For the first time in history, Red House have had two girl captains. Beating out the boys for the role this year was maybe for the better. We have found this has certainly worked in our favour, as we are both very passionate and do what girls do best, organising, making lists, trying new things, chatting and having fun. We have learnt that both of us, and our Exec, have developed this competitive streak that is 100% welcomed, especially when it came down to Red vs Blue. Red House has certainly picked up their game this year, and the winners' board in the auditorium clearly states that we haven't won since 1999. We have tried many new things this year such as welcoming other students into our House Festival of the Spoken Word piece. We created an original piece and we went out of our way to get everyone to take part, and it paid off because we went home with first place. Our assemblies have occasionally moved outside of the auditorium. Scavenger hunts and team games got everyone involved, enthused and created a house bond that kept us going. Thank you to our exec which have supported not only us but the whole House. You guys have been great to work with and we appreciate all that you have done. We couldn't have run the House without you. You all stepped up at some stage to lend a helping hand. Thank you to all other House members who have gone out of their way to get involved, especially Ashleigh Leonard, our amazing and honorary exec member. Mr Walsh, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and constant surprises. We love you dearly but when we say chocolate bars... we mean BARS not BLOCKS, we have definitely given our House a sugar rush with the treats... or bribes. As just one example of the full commitment shown by Red House this year, we had our junior hockey boys playing in purple and pink girls shoes, just so we didn't have to default. The Year 9s displayed constant and never ending involvement throughout the year and the future of Red House looks bright with these ones. The Year 10s also showed great leadership in the junior teams when it came to House sport. Our thanks to the Year 11 cohort, too, for not thinking that you are too cool to take part. Hopefully inspired by our successes as a House in 2015, the Year 12s will take on the leadership opportunities in 2016 and keep Red House ticking along. To the Year 13s, thanks for all the years of support and again this year being the ones willing to fill in for anything when needed. Thanks GREEN, ORANGE and BLUE for the close and competitive competition. This year has been amazing and enjoyable and the House has had one heck of a year. It was all you RED HOUSE, for without all the participation we would never have been a force to reckon with!

Jordyn and Sian

BLUE HOUSE

Annie McDonald / Mark Tait



Back row: Cameron Turpin, Katie Read (Year 12 rep), Danielle Philip (Year 12 rep), E.J. Farr, Kieran Hunt
Front row: Mark Tait (Co-captain), Jessie Thomson, Emily Hickman and Rodney the Wonder Horse, Brooke Maslin, Annie McDonald (Co-captain)

Blue House started the year with a real bang and has been climbing ever since. Our executive clicked from day 1 and prelims was a smasher. With McDonald's cheeseburgers, Hickmans' brownie, Brooke's 120 biscuits and freshly made candy floss, where could we go wrong? From there, Blue went on to win prelims, finals day and swimming sports.

Lip Sync was fantastic. After several morning rehearsals and a few members suffering from Disney fever, we went to take out House Fest with our Frozen medley.

Our successes made our defeats easier to digest, and we'll stick to our story that we were robbed in the House Fest at Festival of The Spoken Word. Or who can forget the day Taito got his nose shattered in the senior rugby final? And as for that senior boys' hockey score...

Thank you to all the Blue House teachers who allowed us to disrupt their FF classes every week, and who were never shy when it came to participating in challenges in assembly.

A big thanks to Miss Monk, who has been a solid source of support all year. She made sure she was standing back enough for us to take the reins and to take responsibility for our decisions but the knowledge that she was always there to help us was reassuring. She often had individual check-ups with each of us just to make sure we were coping, and without this I don't feel we would have pulled through as well as we have.

None of our successes could have happened, of course, without the dedication of the Blue crew. Jessie bought some sick dance moves and commitment outside of school time. EJ with her reliability and help with the Operatic, Brooke with her incredible organisation skills and diverse thinking. Emily got to know almost everyone in Blue and was great with House sport. Kieran entertained with his quizzes, and his whipping and nae nae-ing was the perfect touch during all events. Cameron dazzled with his dance moves and Dani's smile reassured everyone and inspired people to not back down from a challenge. Katie's willingness to do anything and her last minute suggestions typified the adaptability needed to be a successful House team. The exec worked hard, and also spent heaps of time together out of school. From spa sessions at Jessie's, to road trips to Christchurch, to holiday sleepovers.

As leaders, we worked hard to involve the junior students and the College calendar certainly provides opportunities for everyone to get involved. Of note is the representation by Blue members of the junior school at Music Evening, to name but one event. Whether it was on the track, in the pool or on the stage, the participation by members of the House kept us nipping at the heels of Red House. Undoubtedly, the future looks like a brilliant blue. Our styles of leadership were quite different but we complemented each other with Mark's down-to-earth manner, reliability and empathy for others, along with Annie's enthusiasm, positivity and attention to detail meant we had all the bases covered.

It was such a good year with a great team and we couldn't have asked for it to be any better!

Annie and Mark

GREEN HOUSE

Amy White / Ben Sutton



Left to right: Ella Bonnington (Year 12 rep), Matt Rae, Amy White (Co-captain), Imogen Redpath, Ben Sutton (Co-captain), Michael Burton, Alicia Calles, Kerry Claydon-Wade (Year 12 rep), Libby Badham

'Green is good, Green is great, Green is gonna dominate! It has been a wild ride with several highlights and the odd stressful situation; however, Green has kept a consistent 3rd place throughout the year. We have had many wins and the occasional loss but with our can-do attitude, easy going executive and our solid assemblies, we have had a good time.

We would like to say a big thank you to our executive for all the hours of hard work both in school and out. You all saved us from going insane on many occasions by sharing the House workload, despite the fact you all had other school and out of school things on. Alicia, Imogen, Libby, Ella, Kerry, Sean, Michael and Matt thank you for your work! Beddy, you have been like a mother to us! This has been your first year in the position but your ongoing support and organisation has kept us in line; you are certainly the person for the job! Thank you all for dealing with my (Amy) bossiness and Ben's tragic puns, but we both feel without them the executive wouldn't have been as strong or forcefully hard working as we were! Of course, we can't forget about the other Houses... well, we could and then we would be 1st but thank you Orange, Red and Blue for a banter-filled year and the laughs we shared. #BROG for life.

Prelims started the year nicely with several placings, awesome outfits and not to forget Amy's green tandem bike which may or may not have been broken... Swimming sports was a huge day for Green as all the new records were smashed by something beginning with Matthews. Festival took us all by surprise with some well-deserved placings and a solid 4th for House Fest #OMG. Lipsync taught us to think green, and earned us a deserved 3rd, along with many other crowd-pleasing performances. Music Evening was a lot of fun with the song Gives You Hell, ironically giving us no hell as we all worked very well together, and it was great seeing several other greenies take the stage.

House sport involved a bit of organisation to find all the sporty greens and not so sporty greens. We had a great time and rarely had to disqualify due to the amount of people that turned up to play and support.

Assemblies were a bit shaky to start with as we were new to the job but as the year went on we had a lot of fun from human hungry hungry hippos to whipped cream challenges. We hope you all enjoyed the fortnightly 15 minutes spent with us.

Through being Co-captains we have had a blast working together, with the executive and the House. The role has helped us reach our full potential in the leadership position. We gained a lot of confidence throughout the year to further our leadership skills and had fun along the way.

Thank you Greenies for the great year! We wish you all the best for the years to come and let's get Green on the winning board! 'Green is good, Green is great, Green is gonna dominate!'

Love Amy and Ben

ORANGE HOUSE

Beth Muir / Donan Ashby



Back row: Logan Coote (on shoulders), Patrick Sandrey, Donan Ashby (Co-captain), Benji Barry, Beth Muir (Co-captain), Alex Donaldson, Sophie Worsfold and Slothy
Front row: Kody Stuthridge-Crook, Zak Derrick (Year 12 rep)

2015. What a year it has been! It was Leadership Camp that brought the whole team together, where The 'O' mighty Orange House first left its mark on the competition by winning the House skit. From that moment on we knew it was going to be a fantastic year full of many laughs and top quality banter. And so it was! Even though we came first at the wrong end most of the time, we definitely had a lot of fun and rocked up to every competition and event with unimaginable enthusiasm and House spirit. The year started off with prelims day and athletics finals where the trusty old Mitre 10 Mega tent made its usual appearance, along with the orange Christmas tree and Alex's cold saussy sandwiches. We had a top effort from all Orange House members in every event and we also managed to carve up at finals day in the age group relays, where we won the majority of relays! Swimming sports was the next big event on the agenda, proving to be an entertaining day full of a lot of loud O-House supporters - special mention to our star swimmers who are sure to do Orange House proud in the years to come. We would like to thank our amazing team - Logan, Alex, Sophie, Hannah, Benji, Pat, Kody, and last but not least Zak, the man with all the ideas. These amazing people have definitely stepped up to the challenge of being in the O-House exec, where they put in a lot of hard work to make sure sporting and cultural events ran smoothly and showed undying amounts of support. We couldn't have done it without you guys!!! We have all definitely stepped outside our comfort zones this year, with the Festival of the Spoken Word being a major highlight. Practice nights were a laugh where we randomly decided to rehearse the entire skit in a southern accent and Benji would have to be constantly reminded of his one line. Another cultural event we thoroughly enjoyed was Lip Sync. Despite it being quite a challenge for everyone to make the same practice, we all had fun on stage and grew stronger as a team. A massive thanks to all the year groups who helped us out with cultural and sporting events. You guys were awesome and always gave 100% in everything you competed in. A special mention to Ali Diamond who shared her musical knowledge to the not so music-savvy executive, and also thanks in particular to Oliver Livingstone who is no doubt going to be a future leader in the school - watch this space. Most importantly, we would like to give a HUGE Thank you to Miss V who gave up a significant amount of time to help and support us this year, whether that be rushing to the staffroom to defrost the sausages on prelims day or helping us with ideas for assemblies, we cannot thank you enough. At the start of the year, we thought winning the House Trophy would be the ultimate victory. But as we reach the end of our time at Ashcoll, we have realised the most rewarding part about being a House captain is the relationships you build on the way and the fun experiences you have. What we lack in House points, we definitely make up for in the House spirit department.

Love from Beth and Donan xx

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Grant McMillan



Kia ora and Greetings, 2015 was a milestone year for Ashburton College as we celebrated our 50th Jubilee in March, and acknowledged

our predecessor schools – Ashburton High School and Hakatere College (formerly Ashburton Technical High School). Former and current students, staff and local community members participated and enjoyed weekend-long celebrations, which included a stunning concert featuring former student and internationally acclaimed opera singer, Simon O'Neill. The concept of the concert was spearheaded by 1967 Head Boy, Ian Edward. During the weekend, the College Administration Block was officially opened as the 'Digby Prosser Administration Block', in recognition of former Principal Digby Prosser's significant contributions to the College. From 1984–1987 Digby was Associate Principal, followed by Principal-ship until 2006. Closely following the Jubilee celebrations College

had its Education Review Office (ERO) Review, with positive outcomes. Acknowledgement of the improvement in student achievement, especially at NCEA Levels 1 and 2 was especially pleasing. The report confirmed that the College is making good progress and has given us guidance as to where we can improve further so that we, as a College, can provide our young people with the best educational and future opportunities possible. This year two College overseas tours took place. The tour to Samoa in the July student break was the first to this destination for our College, and was of real value to the students and accompanying staff. The second, to Japan in the September–October student break, continued the (usually) biennial tour tradition to Japan, inclusive of a visit to Tokorozawa Kita High School with whom we have a Sister-School relationship and annual College visits from. The learning and experiences gained from both trips, educationally and culturally was invaluable. Most importantly, I am extremely proud of our young people. We regularly see exemplary behaviour, mature responses and impressive capability across all aspects of College life: from those in leadership roles to those representing

the College in the community, at sports activities and cultural events. As you read this year's Phoenix Magazine you will appreciate the many snapshots of information which highlight the variety of opportunities provided through the College, through those in the community who support us and our students, and the talents obvious in the many successes outlined. In years to come these annual records will become even more important as a tangible reminder of College years. In acknowledging the content of the magazine, we are indebted to the work of the contributors and, in particular, to teaching staff member Michael Clark who works very hard to collate the information and co-ordinate it into the record of College history that this becomes. For those students who are leaving us this year, our College wishes you all the very best for your future and the paths you may take. For those returning, I look forward to the continuation of the excellent progress made this year and to seeing you all involved in 2016.

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STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Kelsey Campbell



My final year at Ashburton College has been a busy one that has gone by very fast. My time at College will always be a time that I can look back on with fond

memories of the experiences, opportunities and friendships I have had during my 5 years here. However, it is my final year that has been the most rewarding and exciting for me. Becoming the student representative on the Board of Trustees was an incredible honour, allowing me to bring the voice of the students of Ashburton College to the board. I am very grateful to have been given this opportunity and am thankful for all the students who voted for me and the teachers who supported me.

I didn't know what to expect when I attended my very first board meeting, being the unexperienced student. I can still remember the daunting experience of walking into the board meeting, seeing my fellow members looking at me expectantly. However, my anxious feelings did not last long. The board welcomed me with kindness and sincerity, making me feel instantly comfortable. Throughout my whole experience as the student representative on the Board of Trustees, never did I feel less important or less part of the board as the other members. It has left me with more than I could have imagined. I have been able to see my school from a new perspective, from the way it is operated and managed by the people in the background. The extensive amount of work and effort that goes on in the board is astounding. Not only did that give me an understanding of the enormous task of operating the school, but has also given me so much appreciation for the work that goes into making our school as great as it is. It has been a pleasure working with a group of people who care so passionately about the school and the people in it.

on the board, my time on the student executive has also been a memorable and incredible time. Being a part of this has allowed me to help with events such as fundraisers, open days, the 50th jubilee and many more. Reporting back to the board about these events and initiatives that the exec has been working on is made easy with this role on the student exec.

I've learnt many things during my time as a student representative. This experience has enabled me to both develop and strengthen my skills as a leader and assist fellow students with having their voices heard. I have been given a great understanding of how a board operates and runs, and the challenges and good things involved in the process. As well as that, I've gained insight into what goes on behind the scenes of Ashburton College. It has left me with many skills I know I will carry with me for the rest of my life. It has allowed me to enhance my skills, especially in terms of communication, working with others, being a committee member and being a part of decision-making processes. I have gained so much confidence by being a part of the Board of Trustees, and am so thankful to have been given this fantastic opportunity. It is one I will always be grateful to have been a part of. I am also so grateful to Rennie Davidson and all the other members of the Board of Trustees who have treated me with so much patience and kindness, always making my input feel appreciated and my view valued. I am also grateful to Sheena Tyrrell, who has helped me so much this year with her guidance and support. But more importantly, I would like to say a massive thank you to the board for all the effort and commitment that is put into our great school.

All in all, this last year has been a very busy one, with lots of challenges and difficulties at times. But it is also one that I would not change at all. All the challenges were overcome by the rewards and the experiences I have taken out of this year, and it is these experiences that have allowed me to grow so much over the course of this year. When my time here at College comes to an end, I know I will be leaving with so many skills and memories that I can carry with me for the rest of my life. To the future student representatives and other leaders of the school, I wish you all the very best for your next year at College! Things may get busy and stressful but just keep working hard and never give up, it will always be worthwhile in the end.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Rennie Davidson



Back row (L to R): Torika Patterson, Craig Hickman, Grant McMillan (Principal), Charlie Kelland (C.E.O)

Middle row: Kelsey Campbell (Student Rep), Jennifer Phillips, Andrea Pearce (Deputy Principal in attendance), Helen Shore-Taylor (Deputy Principal in attendance), Annie Lees (Staff Representative)

Front row: Sheena Tyrrell (Management Administrator), Mark Kennedy (Deputy Chair), Rennie Davidson (Board Chair), Jenny McDonald (Deputy Chair), Ronnie Campbell. Absent: Tania Rule

As a Board we commenced 2015 with a plan to focus on four key areas:

- Improving student achievement;
- Being a great place to work for our staff;
- Preparing our students for their future;
- And having a College that our community is proud of.

In June the Education Review Office (ERO) undertook their review and reported good improvement progress on all four of these goals. This is positive news. However, we still have some way to go in a number of areas which will require a continued focus. As the year draws

to a conclusion we will review our progress and begin planning for 2016.

2015 has seen the Board have a future focus – considering curriculum review and possible changes; increasing dialogue with Head of Faculty members; reviewing the way in which we plan for the physical development of the school in the future; and how we as Trustees improve our Governance of the College.

This year saw the celebration of the formation of Ashburton College which, in 1965, brought together Hakatere College (formerly Ashburton

Technical High School) and the Ashburton High School. Not only was it 50 years ago that this happened but it is 135 years ago that secondary education commenced in Ashburton. The celebration culminated in a concert in the park which saw students, former students and celebrities entertain our community. In recent months the College has been approached by a group of previous students who wish to give back to the school. It is likely that a community liaison group will be formed which will encourage former students to remain

linked to the College through regular social functions. This group has also offered to be a community sounding-board for the College as well as assisting the College with skills that may be required in developing the College further. The great thing about this initiative is we have former students who are proud of where they went to school and are prepared to give back.

For those students leaving the College this year, we wish you all the best with your new careers or your tertiary activities and remember to stay connected with the school.

An appreciative thanks is given to the Trustees for their commitment and guidance in dealing with the challenges of steering a large organisation, and especially to Sheena Tyrrell for her secretarial services.

Most importantly are our sincere thanks to the Teaching and Support Staff for their input into shaping and educating our students in 2015.

Rennie Davidson - Chairperson



Rennie Davidson, Chairperson

This year has definitely been a busy one for our board as well. One of the main focuses of the board is student success and Maori success. However, this success is not only all about NCEA achievement, but also includes student achievement of pride and responsibility of our school. Ways to achieve this is to focus on the individual strengths of each student to support these diverse learners. It's great to see the passion the board has for the students of Ashburton College and the desire they have for students to reach their full potential. This passion, support and encouragement for all students is shown through the success that the school is achieving in terms of student achievement and the improvement of these achievement rates.

This year the board was also visited by the Education Review Office (ERO) who talked to us about our student achievement and school management to look at the things our school is doing well in, as well as identify areas that need to be improved and developed to further expand the success of Ashburton College. After many meetings with ERO, we were left with a report the board was very happy with and areas the board is now working on for continual improvement.

In addition to being a student representative

STUDENT EXECUTIVE



Student Executive

Back row (L to R): Daniel Harper-Grey (Social Recreation Committee), Lizzy Leonard (Ambassador Committee), Tessa Puleaga (Sports Committee), Caitlin Johnstone (Ball Committee), Sally Cunneen (Secretary), Tayla McAdam (Ball Committee), Lachie Davidson (Head Boy)

Front Row: Kate Whiting (Head Girl), Ruby Wills (Environment/Canteen Committee), Kelsey Campbell (Student Representative Board of Trustees), Fergielyn Catayoc (Student Welfare/SADD Committee), Angela Naui (Cultural Committee), Olivia Cunneen (Treasurer)

Nepal Earthquake Appeal

So soon after hosting the Nepalese Ghurkhas in Ashburton the lengthy and strong relationships between New Zealand and Nepal were put to further call when communities throughout New Zealand rallied to give what support was possible to the Nepalese, following the tragic and devastating earthquake.

College Response

Ashburton College's response was by way of a Mufti Day on-site and a Cake Stall for Nepal and Celebrity Cake Auction held on the East

Street Chessboard. College Student Executive and Student Ambassador Committee members represented the College in the Town Centre on Friday, 01 May, from 12noon-2:00pm. Several other schools in our community also held their own fundraising activities, with all funds raised going to the Red Cross to forward to the disaster appeal.



Student Executive showing off their purchase

at the Cake Stall for Nepal are (L to R): Lauren Rattray, Sally Cunneen, Ruby Wills, Lachie Davidson, Hannah Hawkes, Lizzy Leonard, Kate Whiting, and Tessa Puleaga

STAFF NOTES

ERO, BYOD, LOL, OMG, SOS, MLE, Kamar, just some of the sayings that could be heard around College this year. 2015 saw the school adopt a new learning management system, more commonly known as Kamar, or Kmart, depending on one's personal experiences with it. We also celebrated 50 years of AshColl, and what a lovely, jubbly jubilee time it was.

Depending on what one consumes for beverages in the staffroom will determine what conversations one is privy to. The Nespresso machine, the water cooler, or even Diet Coke provides for some interesting insights into College life. In reaching for his glass of water, Trevor Cochrane can be heard lamenting the current whiteboard markers (or his knee). And even with modern technology such as the Nespresso machine, there are those among us who prefer dotting the staffroom with coffee plungers - old school, right? Not far away from these teacher-survival-gadgets is the pool table, darts board and foosball table. If you're wondering just how much teaching is actually going on, don't worry, we can assure you that there is plenty. No one person's pool, darts or foosball skills have improved. Just ask Mark Dunn. Coffee consumption? Yes, admittedly that probably has increased. Blame Kamar.

Having resoundingly defeated the student

executive in the Lip Sync, the staff decided to generously abandon the backing track for Music Evening and performed more of an acoustic version of the Lego Movie title song. In renaming it from "Everything is Awesome" to "Everything is Awkward", as well ensuring a technical hitch looked accidental, the staff felt the student executive had a better chance of tasting success. And so it proved.

At the start of the year it always seems like the circle of life comes into full play. Not only do we remember the faces that have gone but we welcome the new ones that join the throng at AshColl.

David Rush decided that with all of his children having moved on from College he should, too. Rab McDowell was another Board departure. Apparently neither are missing the late meeting finishes.

Greg Jones swapped one College for another, this time College House Halls of Residence, where the university students are more mature, well-behaved and disciplined, or so they'd have us believe. Jonesey's behaviour management skills, acquired over the last 39 years, will be largely unneeded, except for his own golf game. According to the OED, Perfectionism can be defined as Christine McIndoe. On hearing there was one weed growing in her lawn, the Denim

Revolutionary decided it was time to swap the classroom for gardening gloves. With her departure, the rest of the English Department was left to put into practice Christine's outstanding time management skills, though no-one has yet volunteered to be first to College in the mornings.

Bill Kirk's time at College was long and varied. Bill started in 1979 and in his time at AshColl pretty much taught everything there is: Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Horticulture, Land Studies and Agriculture, and the Head of Land Sciences Dept. This gave him a good understanding of people, plants and places and prepared him well for his role as Camp Leader, sorry, Campus Manager.

The Scott Haines Recruitment Agency (HR) was in full force again in 2015. The former Ashcoll DP managed to snatch Joanne Aberhart who followed her dream to live in sunny Motueka. With her children having left the nest, it was the perfect opportunity to take on a slower pace of life. HR claimed another scalp, this time that of bright and bubbly English teacher, Genevieve Grava.

David Benseman's departure meant a wealth of IT knowledge went with him. This included his expertise in all things printing which is still being felt 12 months later when the first run

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of leavers' books and prize-giving certificates left some people thinking they would have to get out their calligraphy pens and even the guillotine, for the certificates of course and not their own heads.

Dan Shaw departed AshColl at the end of Term 2 for St Bernard's College, a Wellington school for big dogs who are eager for promotion. Dan was not only valued by the AshColl teaching staff, but also the pastoral team for his ability to go above and beyond. The students quite liked him, too.

Jenichka Cann also left us at the end of 2014. Jenichka was lovely, and always forgiving to those who struggled with her first name and so insisted on calling her Miss Cann, even in the staffroom, a place not exactly known for its formality. Our loss is Avonside Girls' gain.

Emma Trott took her enthusiasm and eagerness up the road to Riccarton High School and thereby allowed those remaining members in the car pool a few words in of their own. The roads are also a little bit safer as I have it on good authority that Emma now walks to school. Dodgy by name only, Stephen Dodge taught at AshColl since 2012 but left us at the end of Term 1. Stephen was innovative with his use of BYOD but, in choosing to ditch us and ditch-jump across the Tasman, he subsequently missed out on its full implementation.

Jenny Owens, or JWOW, left C Block to train for The Block, or at least to fulfil her dream of becoming a tradie. To the untrained eye, this might seem like a random move but it really isn't, and is not dissimilar to the time she purchased size 10 shoes for her size 5 feet, all in the name of a bargain.

Nicola Moerdyk, or as she was known by certain colleagues, "Spesh", swapped the drive south for a shorter, more direct commute north to Rangiora HS. In true form she found herself at Rangiora Ruru on her first day.

College bade farewell to Arts Co-ordinator, Lyndal Lane, or Lindaeur Lane as her name was pronounced at her graduation ceremony. Lucky then it was "Lane" and not "Lawn". AshColl alumni, Georgie Sivier took up the role.

Kate Syme left us, too, and with her went the ever changing hair colour that had Helen constantly worried about what was to come next. Purple seemed to be the limit.

In the here one minute gone the next section, we also said, "Goodbye," at about the same time we said, "Hello," to Steve Dunford, but not before he snared us an entirely new computer lab. Nikki Parker-Webb found the plains of Mid Canterbury too plain for her and returned to the southern beauty of Queenstown.

We also wished Lori Rusbatch and Muriel Morgan well for their new ventures away from the fun factory of AshColl. Departing AshColl were members of the cleaning staff, Sirjana Rai and Helen Lynn.

But it wasn't all one-way traffic. Getting on board the AshColl train was Angela Demaine, who came from Shirley Boy's HS to Ashcoll as



Defending Lip Sync Champions, the staff relax after another comprehensive victory over the Student Exec. We won't mention Music Evening...

the new Head of English. Rejoicing at her new AshColl English family, Angela was so happy that she decided to extend her own family and is currently on maternity leave.

Lucy Holland arrived at College with passion and enthusiasm for all things art. Of late, she has been hawking student work in the staffroom, all for a good cause, of course.

Emma Hough has kept Kendra fascinated with daily deliveries of Deutsch, a string to her bow, which is yet to be revealed in the classroom at College.

The Maths Department had an injection of fresh mathletes with the arrival of the quietly spoken Anna Rimmer, Seema Prakash, and Hayley Wards. What is it they say about the quiet ones? Hannah Young is no less quiet, except when playing hockey, and also joined the Maths Department. In doing so, Hannah brought a keen understanding of angles and how they work, but forgot to apply this knowledge to her own practice on the hockey turf, leaving her nursing a damaged ACL, as well as some slightly damaged pride.

Rob McLennan cast aside his understudy Wolverine claws for the classroom and joined the English Department. Rob gives a whole new meaning to commute, coming all the way from Dunedin on a weekly basis to embrace his passion for teaching.

In his new role as Head of Middle School, Ryan Wilson is being kept on the straight and narrow. We managed to poach him and his hockey skills from Mt. Hutt College.

Charlie Kelland, the little fire engine, joined the staff at Ashcoll as Executive Officer. Always one for a good morning tea, he often pops into the office and can often be heard singing the tune, "I'm a little fire engine, Charlie is my name. By day I douse the money woes, by night I douse the flames."

Joining him in the newly named "Digby Prosser Administration Block" and returning to the fold of AshColl is the lovely Deb Kell, this time swapping the sports

office for student notices and the like. Being a mother of two sees Kristie Rive come armed with the prerequisite skills to ensure not only her own time management runs smoothly but also that of the Principal's. How she manages this has left many of us wondering what the secret to her success is, though there is speculation that it has something to do with the contents of Ml's morning coffee.

Louise Ward - the 'go-to-girl' crams a 40 hour week into 20 and still manages to have a smile on her face. Maybe this has something to do with the fact she shares her office with Kristie, who prepares the morning coffees.

Kayla Williams took up role of Science Technician and Reader-Writer Co-ordinator, replacing Aimee Samuels who, on rejoicing at the Highlanders victory in the Rugby Championship, departed for the southern city of Dunedin.

Phoebe van der Pol and Juliet Johnstone joined the Science Faculty, which not only brought a smile to the HOF's face but to the Science Faculty as whole as there was some concern for the multi-tasking that might otherwise have to occur to cover classes.

Bryan Bell joined us via the US, Ellesmere, the Hawkes Bay, a childhood in a Kombi van in Europe, and an engineering career to finally settle down in Ashburton.

Sarah Hastings returned to her beloved College. Sarah joined the Social Sciences Faculty and is quietly finding her place as the youngest member of the faculty but it won't be long before she stamps her authority, like the youngest is well-known for.

Among the returns to College were Alison Early, Genevieve Kirwan, Bridget Prendergast, Heena Shah and Ryan Walsh.

In the wise words of a support staff member, "Life is for living, it's a long time in the underground flats." With this in mind, it's safe to say we had this expression at the forefront of our minds as we went about our business throughout 2015.

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SUMMER COLOURS, BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2015

CULTURAL AND SPORTING

At a full-College Assembly on Monday 15 June fifty nine awards were presented to fifty four students.

Colours Awards – National or International Honours

These are the highest awards attainable, gained by students who have been selected for national or international honours in either a sport or cultural activity. As the Colour is recognised as the most prestigious of the awards, students who receive a Colour do not receive a Blues Award. Every year the achievements of our students are impressive and to again have ten students in this category, as we did in 2014, is outstanding and a reminder of the high-level of talent amongst our students. When talent and hard work is combined the outcomes become high-level, across a range of year levels.

COLOURS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Karate

Jessica Windhorst

Swimming

Matthew Harford

Equestrian

Jaimee Bird

Water Skiing

George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson

Multi-Sports

Matthew Clough

Rodeo

Brendon Johnston

Rowing

Veronica Wall

Petanque

Shannon Crequer, Emily Hickman



2015 Colours Recipients
Back row (L to R): Shannon Crequer, Emily Hickman, Matthew Harford.
Front row: Jessica Windhorst, Jaimee Bird, Veronica Wall, Matthew Clough, Brendon Johnston.
Absent: Competing and training overseas: George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson.



Blue House Co-Captain, Mark Tait, receives his Blues Award for Rowing

A Blues Award is awarded to the high achievers in sports and cultural activities. In order to qualify for a Blue, there are generic and activity-specific criteria.

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Boys' Cricket

Michael Burton, Kieran Hunt, Scott Punselie

Sailing

George Yeatman

Swimming

Lucy Clough, Matthew Clough, Caitlin Johnstone

Tennis

Larissa Allan, Christal Brosnahan, Connor Brosnahan, Ashleigh Leonard, Aidan Mitchell

Rowing

Benji Barry, Matthew Beveridge, Mark Tait, Grace Wilson

Softball

Connor Gill, Dan Flanagan, Richard Willan

The Performance Awards form the second tier of awards and also have generic and activity-specific criteria.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Athletics

Matthew Beveridge, Sala Bueta, Malakai Cakaunitabua, Matthew Clough, Madeleine Evans, Keegan Gentle, Gareth Hunt, Alin Onicas, Adam Phillips

Girls' Cricket

Kieren Bell, Rebecca Clarke

Rowing

Lara Biggs, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Madeleine Evans, Sarah Hazlehurst, Emma Jansen, Georgia Lysaght, Tessa Puleaga, Matthew Rae

Sailing

Josh Collins, Tom Norton

Softball

Donan Ashby, Kain Burrows, George Chapman

Swimming

Zack Martin, Bailey Tait

Tennis

Jade Brosnahan, Sam Bubb, Erin Connelly-Whyte

ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2015

These awards were presented on Tuesday 23 June. The awards are based on students' previous year's NCEA results when students were in Year 11 and Year 12 levels. These students gained a total of 30 or more Excellence Credits.

BLUES RECIPIENTS

These students gained a total of 30 or more Excellence Credits – twenty six students at Level 2 and forty nine students at Level 1.

Level One Blues Awardees

Hayden Adams, Larissa Allan, Ashleigh Bagrie, Vlad Barbu, Ella Bonnington, Rebecca Clarke, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Sam Cleland, Lucy Clough, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Aimee Denbee, Zak Derrick, Annelise Diamond, Gemma Duncan, Madeleine Evans, Melissa Fawcett, Harry Fleming, Maddison Gourlay, Logan Havis, Sarah Hazlehurst, Katie Hill, Ashley Kelland, Scott Kelland, Julie Kenny, Rachel Law, Lydia McCosker, Jordyn Petrie-Kovacs, Josh Pike, Chloe Phillips, Scott Prendergast, Lauren Rattray, Katie Read, Jayden Reid, Helena Rossellini, Hannah Roulston, Olivia Scott, Jonathon Stevens, Shannon Stockdale, Gabrielle Stringer, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Mae-N Tai, Sarah Tiffen, Georgina Tuck, Emma Tupper, Kaleb Uden, Ashley Van Staden, Charlotte Waddell.

Level Two Blues Awardees

Christal Brosnahan, Michael Burton, Kelsey Campbell, Sarah Campbell, Emily Calles, Fergielyn Catayoc, Alex Chapman, Victoria Coley, Samantha Collins, Sam Cullimore, Olivia Cunneen, Sally Cunneen, Lachie Davidson, Daniel Harper-Grey, Albertene Hefford, Emily Hickman, Sian Hurley,

Caitlin Johnstone, Lizzy Leonard, Brooke Maslin, Becky Mavor, Tayla McAdam, Sean McCormack, Annie McDonald, Beth Muir, Tim Read, Imogen Redpath, Simon Reid, Anthony Watson, Kate Whiting, Emily Willis, Ruby Wills, Lauren Yeatman.



Zac Plumb, Dux 2014



Maria Totolici, Proxime Accessit 2014



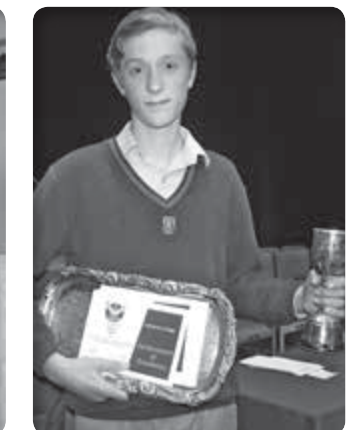
Lanelle Millar-McArthur
Year 9 Top Scholar 2014



Samantha McArthur
Year 10 Top Scholar 2014



Ashley Van Staden
Year 11 Top Scholar 2014



Simon Reid
Year 12 Top Scholar 2014

PERFORMANCE AWARD

These students gained a total of 50 or more Excellence and Merit Credits.

Level One Performance Awardees

Olivia Arnold, Cameron Ashworth, Olivia Ashworth, Kieren Bell, Madison Bendsorp, Sian Bingham, Owen Bowler, Grace Brunke, Richard Cadiben, Emma Cairns, Kristin Canning, Adrian Ciora, Josh Collins, Tayler Cousins, Lindsay Dahren, Abby Eastwood, Kanui Frost, Farirai Mushonga, Josh Gill, Tayla Hampton, Abbey Hands, Hannah Hawkes, Caitlin Heney, Mikayla Heney, Kim Hislop, Duncan Hollings, Brad Horrell, Nicole Johnson, Dana Logan Leach, Connor Lysaght, Fraser Mackenzie, Sofia Marilla, Aaron Martin, Kayla McKenzie, Elana McMurtrie, Curtis Milne, Aidan Mitchell, Sophie Moore, Travis Noonan, Danielle Phillip, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Rachel Planteau de Maroussem, Tom Norton, Lewis Potts,

Summah Ralston, Daniel Rawlings, Johnathan Regaldo, Josh Ryan, Michael Sivier, Isabella Smith, Michaela Staite, James Tocher Morgan, Ben Wakelin, Jay Winfield, Nicole Woodley.

Level Two Performance Awardees

Libby Badham, Benji Barry, Jake Bennett, Keagan Bradley, Alicia Calles, Shannon Crequer, Alex Donaldson, Denisa Dumitrescu, Emily-Jane Farr, Connor Gill, Rachel Fechny, Brittney Hindson, Lucas Hooper, Kieran Hunt, Nic Jansen, Ashleigh Leonard, Georgia Lysaght, Angela Naui, Simon O'Reilly, Ashlee Poulter, Melissa Ramsay, Aaron Reid, Larissa Reid, Danielle Rigby-Brown, Kyla Smith, Olivia Stewart, Ben Sutton, Bill Tallents, Amy White, Sophie Worsfold.

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.

Chelsea Ellis – Highland Dancing

Chelsea, a Year 12 student, was selected as a member of the New Zealand Academy's Team of Highland Dancers who performed at the Virginia Tattoo, the largest Tattoo in the United States. This event involves performers from around the world, and is presented to very large audiences.

Ruby Wills – Highland Dancing

Ruby is also a Year 12 student. Ruby was selected as a member of the New Zealand Highland Dancing Team to perform at the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo which also involves performers from around the world, and is presented to very large audiences.

Brendon Johnston – Rodeo

A Rodeo rider, Brendon – in just his first year at College – was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Team to compete in a three test series against the Australian High School team, in Australia.

Brendon's discipline is the Junior Bull Ride.

Lanelle Millar-McArthur – Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Lanelle, also a Year 9 student, was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Smallbore Shooting Team to compete in a postal shoot against Great Britain. Lanelle shot for Ashburton College at the South Island Secondary Schools' event and was then selected for the South Island team to shoot against the North Island. Her scores of 97 and 94 then qualified her for the New Zealand team.

Photographs below:

Left: Angela Naui receives her Blues Award for Music from Green House Leader Claire Bubb

Centre: Devam Pandya receives his Blues Award for Chess from Blue House Leader Stacey Monk

Right: Josh Pike receives his Blues Award for Music from Green House Leader Claire Bubb



BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2014

SPECIAL AWARDS

In 2014, for the first time, we acknowledged two Year 12 students who are achieving outstanding results in their chosen field of music, but which was outside the Colours criteria.

Amelia James

Winning a prestigious scholarship to attend the Tamworth Country Music Festival in Australia was a fortuitous achievement for Amelia James. It was during this festival in January that Amelia was spotted by the CEO of LMF Music Australia and was offered a record and music development deal.

Since this time, Amelia has been regularly travelling to and from Australia to work with International Directors, Performers, Mentors and Producers. Under the stage name, EmeliaJ, Amelia recorded two singles and video clips for their international release. One of these original songs was written in a music studio at Ashburton College.

Liam Kennedy-Clark

Liam Kennedy-Clark is fast becoming a household name within New Zealand Country Music circles and beyond. Performing in Australia at Tamworth, the spiritual home of Australian country music, Liam was crowned the Junior Aristocrat Entertainer of the Year, the Junior Male

winner of the CCMA Music Awards, and the Overall Winner of the Coca Cola/Yamaha Battle of the Young Stars. Also in Australia, he was the runner-up in the 'Voice of Urban' at the Urban Country Music Festival in Queensland. On the home front, Liam has won Country Music competitions throughout New Zealand. He was the 2014 Canterbury Regional Winner of the Solo/Duo section at the Smokefree Rockquest and, just this month, he won the Intermediate Section of the New Zealand Country Music Association Entertainer of the Year. 2014 also saw Liam release his debut album - 'The Road Out' which reached number 5 on the New Zealand Independent Music Charts and number 10 on the New Zealand Album Charts.

These students joined the ten Summer 2014 Colours Award Recipients to form the full 2014 list of Colours Awards.

Summer Recipients were:

Tessa Stewart Morrison (Basketball), Jessie Banks (Cycling), Bailie Perriton (Motor Sport), Matthew Clough (Swimming), Hannah Wakelin (Performing Arts), Matthew Harford (Swimming), Caitlin Johnstone (Swimming), George Donaldson (Water Skiing), Hugh Donaldson (Water Skiing), Hannah Wright (Water Skiing).

Colours and Special Awards recipients at the 2014 Winter Colours, Blues and Performance Awards

(L to R):
Amelia James,
Ruby Wills,
Chelsea Ellis,
Brendon Johnston,
Liam Kennedy-Clark,
Lanelle Millar-McArthur



BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS

These are awarded to high achievers in sports and cultural activities and were presented at the end of the senior academic year in 2014.

Athletics

Alifeleti Pelesikoti

Badminton

Duxley Mui

Basketball

Boys Kody Stuthridge-Croot, Matt Rae;

Girls Barrine Ross, Emily Hickman,

Kate Lloyd, Victoria Coley

Chess

Daniel Clarke, Devam Pandya,

Jialin Guo, Vlad Barbu.

Equestrian

Emma Waite, Jaimee Bird, Katharine Read

Football

Boys Donan Ashby, Matt Boote, Tom Dudley;

Girls Ashleigh Leonard

Hockey

Boys Ryan Hampton;

Girls Brittney Hindson, Emma Mealings, Grace Thomson, Kyla Smith, Rebecca Clarke

Hockey Umpiring

Rachel Law

Music

Angela Naui, Awatea Timothy, Danielle Rigby, Fergilyn Catayoc, Jack Hanrahan, Jesse Bruce, Josh Pike, Lucy Clough, Mary Kitchen, Olivia Brown, Olivia Stewart, Summah Ralston, Tim Read

Netball

Chelsea Corbett, Ella Sinclair, Kate Lloyd, Sophie Congdon, Sophie Worsfold

Netball Umpiring

Stacey Hopwood

Performing Arts

Annelise Diamond, Awatea Timothy, Gabrielle Stringer, Hannah Hawkes, Jack Hanrahan, Katie Hill, Liam Kennedy-Clark, Lizzie Leonard, Marjenta Chatterton, Taylor Miller

Rugby

Boys Benji Barry, Daniel Harper-Grey, Harry Ferguson, Nete Caucau, Sean McCormack, Toafa Touli; Girls Annie McDonald, Emma Waite, Georgia Lysaght, Hannah Wright, Laura Harrison, Olivia Cunneen

Skiing

Andrew Hawthorne, Ben Wakelin, Sarah Taylor

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Jake Dudley, Laura Mackenzie

Speech Making

Annie McDonald, Fergilyn Catayoc

Technical

Nick Hooper

Writing

Brooke Maslin, Kelsey Campbell, Lauren Yeatman

ONES TO WATCH



Kate Lloyd

Kate was one of the 'twin towers' in the College A netball team that finished 2nd in the local Premier Grade as well as 2nd in the

NETBALL

Christchurch Supernet Competition. Kate was named 'Representative Player of the Year' and has been on the radar for Netball New Zealand, particularly over the last couple of years. Kate's star play resulted in her selection for Netball New Zealand "Pathway to Podium", one of six South Island netballers to be chosen. The programme works in with High Performance Sport NZ, Sport NZ and, of course, Netball NZ to provide support to athletes 1-3 years away from being in the high performance programme. Kate was also selected for a Mainland Netball trial as well as being chosen for a New Zealand Secondary Schools' trial team. It should come as no surprise Kate was also named in the tournament team at the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Championships. Kate also looks set to play in the new Netball New Zealand League, which sits just below the ANZ Cup competition. Kate has been selected to trial for the U21 development squad in December, hoping to be one of the 12 players chosen to travel the Cook Islands and Botswana for the World Youth Championships.



Britney Moore

Year 10 student, Britney Moore, was selected as a member of the New Zealand Highland Dance Company. The first step to this selection

HIGHLAND DANCE

was a video audition in early April, where the applicants had to submit clips of different parts of movements. Britney then received a letter to say she was through to the live audition round from which five were selected from the twelve live auditions. Those trialling have to be aged fourteen or above and, at fourteen years of age, Britney is the youngest in the company. The Dance Company is comprised of approximately twenty eight dancers, from the youngest through to adults. Those selected are appointed for a two year period, and can then re-audition for further terms. Performances include the Highland Dance Conference in Wellington as well as a proposed overseas tour in 2016.

For her efforts in the Under 16 Age Group at the New Zealand Highland and National Dancing Championships, Britney was awarded a New Zealand ranking of 4th in the Under 16 Age Group. Being only 14, Britney has more time in this age group in the years to come so she can look forward to further success.



Jessica Windhorst

Jessica's our very own karate kid and 2015 has seen her successfully compete on the national and international stage. At the

KARATE

New Zealand Open Karate Championships Jessica's kumite (sparring) efforts earned her an individual Third Placing in the over 54kg, cadets, 14-15 year old section. Jessica earned selection for the Karate New Zealand Team which competed in India in September at the Commonwealth Championships. In the kumite division, a division Jessica was favoured for, she faced her own 'pool of death' and met the eventual winner in the first round. Jessica continued to gain high accolades and through holding a British passport was selected for the English National Goju Team to compete in this year's World Goju Ryu Karate Championships in Auckland, held from 27-29 November in Auckland. Jessica was selected to compete in the Kumite Individual Cadet Female 54kg+ class. Goju is a particular style of Karate, with the Kumite Class which Jessica competed in known as the Free Fighting aspect. Jessica trains locally under the instruction of her father. Jessica's goal is to qualify for the 2020 Olympics.

ONES TO WATCH



Hannah Wakelin

Hannah builds on her success in the performing arts in 2014 by winning a one year scholarship at the prestigious

PERFORMING ARTS

Brockus Conservatory, just outside Los Angeles. Hannah was talent spotted in July 2014 at the World Championships of Performing Arts and took up the scholarship in September 2015. Hannah arrives for the start of their school year and will initially undertake a three month term, the maximum visa entitlement. At the end of this period further decisions will be made regarding continuation or otherwise. Her time will involve dance classes every day from 2:00pm - 7:00pm, with school and study commitment worked around these times. Dance covers a wide range: including Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip-Hop and Tap and students also have tuition in Musical Theatre through singing and acting lessons. The age range at the school is 13-18 years, which puts Hannah in the younger age group. The school works hard to get students involved in the industry as much as is possible before they complete their course of study.



Caitlin Johnstone

It's been another stellar year in the water for Caitlin with numerous competitions seeing her achieve some personal best

SWIMMING

times and podium places. The swim squad is one busy team with regular meets and arduous training schedules but the dividends paid off this season with some fantastic results. To name but one such personal best time for Caitlin, she just finished outside the bronze medal at the New Zealand Open Swimming Championships in the 50 metre breaststroke final but picked up a time of 33.86s, her first under 34s. Her favoured stroke also saw her claim a 2nd place in the 50m breaststroke Combined 17/18 Years Age Group Final at the NZ Short Course Swimming Championships. The NZ Age Group Championships saw Caitlin pick up a bronze medal, a stunning effort, in the 50m breaststroke.



Jaimee Bird

2015 saw more success for Jaimee Bird in the sport of equestrian. At the Farmlands Horse of the Year 2015, Jaimee and her

EQUESTRIAN

mount, Showtym Image, achieved very good results placing 4th in the 15 Years and Under Rider of the Year, and 5th in the 1.20m Speed Pony of the Year. Jaimee also claimed the 1.20m Pony of the Year. This was Jaimee's strongest outcome, which is an outstanding result and testimony to a lot of hard work. Approximately forty riders competed in the first round with, Jaimee advised, approximately eleven jumping clear and progressing to the Jump-off. In the Jump-off Jaimee and Showtym Image again went clear, with their time of 39 seconds putting them ahead of their rivals and earning them the title.



Kieran Hunt

College Cricket First XI captain, Kieran Hunt, had the honour of being selected for the Willows Cricket team to travel to Sri Lanka. Annually 1st

CRICKET

XI teams, from throughout the South Island and some from the North Island, have the opportunity to play at the 'country atmosphere' Willows grounds and attend the blazer and tie dinner. Kieran's experience at this event resulted in significant recognition. Owing to his taking 5 wickets (for 33 runs) his name now shines on the Honours Board - the first, for an Ashburton student. The threshold for Honours Board recognition is 5 wickets taken in a game, or a century scored. From the game Kieran was selected, with twelve other players, to the Willows Team to travel to Sri Lanka and Thailand, for an eight game tour from 1-16 April. A Willows Team tours every second year. In the spirit of cricket and in addition to cricket on tour, there was a 'tea' with the Dilmah President and an Elephant Village visit. Kieran had the honour of captaining the team on occasion.



Kody Stuthridge-Croft

Kody made his mark in several sporting areas in the last year. As a member of the Senior Boys' Basketball team, Kody was

ALL ROUND ATHLETE

instrumental in their successful season where they just came up short of making the finals in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' competition, one grade below Premier. His efforts on the basketball court over the season saw him lay claim to the top number of rebounds in the Christchurch competition and his aggressive play was regularly referenced 'game changing'. Kody also had the honour of playing for the Canterbury All-Stars as a curtain raiser for the Canterbury Rams. Kody also played for the College First XV rugby team which competed in the UC Championship.



Veronica Wall

The 2014/15 rowing season revealed another rowing talent in the form of Veronica Wall. At the New Zealand Rowing

ROWING

Championships, Veronica placed 2nd in the final of the Women's Club Single. This is a significant outcome given Veronica is only fifteen years old. Her race record in this event was a first placing in the heat (in 9:38.87), second in the semi-final (8:19.82) and a faster time again to place second in the A Final (8:12.31). Veronica's form continued in other regattas, most notably the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships, or MAADI. Held this year at Lake Karapiro, Cambridge, Veronica Wall placed 1st in the Girls' Under 16 Single breaking the New Zealand Course Record for this age group, by just over 4 seconds. Veronica, coached by her father Justin Wall, placed 1st throughout each of her races, with her fastest time recorded in the final: Heat time: 8:12.52; Quarter-final: 8:27.94 Semi-final: 8:05.64 and her final in a time of: 7:59.57.



Matthew Clough

Give this young man a pair of running shoes, a wetsuit, or even just some swimwear and he's likely to impress. At the College

ALL ROUND ATHLETE

Swimming Sports, Matthew claimed three records in 2015, one in the 1 length breaststroke, another in the 3 lengths breaststroke and he also took a whopping 6.5 seconds off the previous record for the 3 lengths backstroke. Matt also claimed a 1st in the Boys' 14 years and under 50m breaststroke at the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships. As well, he is the New Zealand Aquathon under 16 national champion, was seventh in the Under 16 boys' New Zealand Secondary Schools' Open Water Swim and in the past year was selected to the Triathlon New Zealand Youth Academy. Matthew also plays for the College Boys' First XI football team. Unsurprisingly, Matthew's all-round efforts earned him Top Junior All-round Athlete at the 2015 Mid Canterbury Sports Awards.



Matthew Harford

It's rather difficult to list this young man's swimming accomplishments in a few short words but even a cursory

SWIMMING

look through the swimming section will reveal his name as definitely someone to watch. To list but some of his achievements, Matthew claimed 7 records at the College swimming finals, including one that existed since 1983. Two firsts, and with those two national titles, came for him at the New Zealand Age Group Championships, one in the 200m freestyle and another in the 400 metre freestyle. He also earned a number of second placings at this meet. At the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships, Matthew picked up 7 more first placings. Matthew was also named in the Canterbury Makos Swim team which placed second behind the Harlequins (Auckland and surrounding areas). This Zonal meet saw Matthew pick up a bronze in the 200m butterfly. Other highlights for Matthew included the golds he picked up as part of the Canterbury relay team in the 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle.



Brendon Johnston

Brendon looks set to continue his rise to glory in the sport of Rodeo. Brendon competes in several national and Trans-Tasman events

RODEO

throughout the year and for his efforts claimed the National Junior Steer Ride for the 2014-2015 season. Brendon's ultimate goal is to move to the United States in the coming years and compete in the Pro Bull Riders. His local talent was on show at the Winchester and Ashburton Rodeos. Even a tramping by a steer hasn't deterred him and we can look forward to more success for him on the bull.



Lanelle Millar-McArthur

Lanelle's a girl who aims high, or at least straight. Following on from her older sister, Savanna, Lanelle's rifle

SHOOTING

shooting skills have seen her named in the New Zealand Women's team to compete against Britain. This selection came about from success in competitions such as the ANF (Andrew Faulkner) competition in Alexandra where she placed second equal. In the North vs South, Lanelle was named in the South Island Junior Women's Team and further success came when she top-scored for College in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Postal Shoot to help College claim the national title. Overall, Lanelle placed second, an outstanding achievement for her young age.

PRIZE LIST 2014

Devam Pandya - 13BL Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup) Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics National Heart Foundation - Mike O'Reilly award for a student moving into Health sciences in a tertiary institution Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Zac Plumb - 13RC Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Chantel Rushton - 13BL Photography Year 13 Award Application and Effort

Kate Taylor - 13RF Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - First Place Year 13 Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Overall Winner Year 13 Award

Maria Totolici - 13RF English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup) German (German Embassy Prize) Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Sala Touli - 13RC CPIT Secondary school Pasifika award for Excellence in Culture and Performing Arts Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Year 13 Award

Adam Tupper - 13RF Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Year 13 Excellence Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Application and Effort

Emma Waite - 13GR Duncan Norrie Farrier Trophy for competing at the highest level with success in any Equestrian discipline. Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education Year 13 Award

Michael Ward - 13OD Technology - Digital Information (Heartland Ricoh Prize) Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort

Chloe Workman - 13GR Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort

YEAR 12 PRIZE LIST 2014 GENERAL PRIZES

Amelia Aldridge - 12BZ Level 2 Award
Vince Apolonio - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Libby Badham - 12GW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Selle Banghal - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Benji Barry - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Mihaela Bec - 12GY Level 2 Award
Aiden Beck - 12RX Level 2 Award
Renee Bennett - 12GY Level 2 Award
Jake Bennett-Collett - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Aleesha Blackburn - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Keagan Bradley - 12GW Level 2 Award
Abbey Breeding - 12RX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Chrystal Broome - 12GX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Christal Brosnahan - 12BX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Murran Buller - 12GW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Alicia Calles - 12GX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Antony Cameron-Neighbour - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Martin Chambers - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Arm Chomprasert - 12BW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Maggie Clark - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Victoria Coley - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award
Samantha Collins - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Amy Cooper - 12OY Level 2 Award
Logan Coote - 12OY Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Morgan Corby - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Shannon Crequer - 12BZ Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Sam Cullimore - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Shinal Devi - 12OY Application and Effort
Alex Donaldson - 12OY Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Jessica Dray - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Dana Drummond - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Chelsea Ellis - 12BX Level 2 Award
Emily-Jane Farr - 12BW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Farheen Fauzia - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Rachel Fechney - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ben Fenwick-Wilkin - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Tempany Fiddymont - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Holly Finn - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Daniel Flanagan - 12GY Application and Effort
Jack Fleming - 12GX Level 2 Award
Logan Flett - 12GX Level 2 Award
Taryn Foster - 12GY Level 2 Award
Takumi Fujita - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Yazmin Gentle - 12GX Application and Effort
Sean George - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Connor Gill - 12BX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Nicole Griffiths - 12OZ Level 2 Award
Gabe Hamill - 12GY Level 2 Award
Greg Hatley - 12GY Level 2 Award
Brittney Hindson - 12OY Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Shannon Hislop - 12RX Level 2 Award
Tarnay Hollis - 12BZ Level 2 Award
Courtney Hood - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Lucas Hooper - 12BX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Ben Hoskin-McLaren 12BX Application and Effort

Taela Hunt - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Sian Hurley - 12RW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Danelle Ingham - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Nic Jansen - 12RX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Caitlin Johnstone - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Andrew Jopson - 12BX Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Tepaeru Kaitao - 12RX Level 2 Award
Ty Kerr - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Noah King - 12BX Level 2 Award
Claudia Kinvig - 12GY Level 2 Award

Harriet Lane - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Kate Lloyd - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Leeroy Lockyear - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Jordyn Love - 12RX Level 2 Award
Georgia Lysaght - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Palistha Maharjan - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Kassandra Marcon - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Scott Marshall - 12RW Level 2 Award
Tayla McAdam - 12BX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Harry McIntyre - 12RX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Erin McLaren - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Brooke Moore - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Beth Muir - 12OY Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Shine Mushonga - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Angela Naui - 12GY Level 2 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Simon O'Reilly - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Tevin Perkins - 12BX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Conor Power - 12BX Level 2 Award
Tessa Puleaga - 12BW Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Matt Rae - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award
Tim Read - 12GX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Imogen Redpath - 12GW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Aaron Reid - 12BW Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Larissa Reid - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Danielle Rigby - 12RX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Jordyn Ritchie - 12GX Level 2 Award
Rebekah Roberts - 12RX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Connall Robin - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Cheyenne Rose - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ryah Routhan - 12BX Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Patrick Sandrey - 12OY Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Erienne Santos - 12OY Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

James Sheate - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ayaka Shinozaki - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ella Sinclair - 12BZ Level 2 Award
Emily Smith - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Megan Somerville - 12BX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Natsu Sugimoto - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Shanara Swan - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ella Symonds - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Andrew Tait - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Mark Tait - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

PRIZE LIST 2014

Nodoka Takizawa - 12BZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Bill Tallents - 12BX Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Paraani Te Are - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Lucy Teroi - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Briarne Tod - 12GY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Lote Touli - 12BW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Sam Turner - 12GW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Shirley Uesele - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Megan Vessey - 12GX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Shikayla Whare Tuanui Mulroy - 12BX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Michaela White - 12OZ Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Hayden Whiting - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Sonya Whyte - 12RW Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ruby Wills - 12BX Level 2 Excellence Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Liam Woodford - 12OY Level 2 Award
Braidy Workman - 12BX Level 2 Award
Sophie Worsfold - 12OZ Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Nodoka Yamaguchi - 12OY Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Montana Young - 12BX Level 2 Award Application and Effort

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES

Donan Ashby - 12OY Journalism (Ashburton Guardian Cup) Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Daniel Barwell - 12GX Electronics Practical Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Jordan Bendsorp - 12OZ Harmony Masonic Lodge and Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Matthew Beveridge - 12BW Technology : Digital Programming Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion Level 2 Award

Leonie Brown - 12BZ Girls' Squash Champion Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Michael Burton - 12GW Economics Senior Boys' Squash Champion Level 2 Excellence Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Emily Calles - 12RX Food and Nutrition (Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize) Accounting (NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize) Business Management - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Kelsey Campbell - 12BX Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) - Joint award Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Sarah Campbell - 12RX Psychology - Video Conferencing prize for the top student in the course Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Fergielyn Catayoc - 12BX Classical Studies Graphics - joint award Psychology - Video Conferencing Achievement Award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort Business Management - joint award

Alex Chapman - 12GW German (German Embassy Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Bryce Chisnall - 12RX Technology: Metal Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Olivia Cunneen - 12GW Agriculture (BNZ Prize and Cup) Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - First Place Year 12 Girls' Rugby Trophy - Most Improved Forward Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Sally Cunneen - 12GX New Zealand Law (Argyle, Welsh, Finnigan Prize) Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Lachie Davidson - 12GW Physical Education Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Emma Doig - 12BW Work Skills Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Michael Donayre - 12GY English Language Studies Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Daniel Drummond - Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup For top student in year 12 Agriculture Horticulture Academy Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Denisa Dumitrescu - 12OZ Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Barbera Forster - 12BZ Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Seed Section - First Place Year 12 Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Olivia Gare - 12OZ Science Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Theresa Gimblett - 12RX Dr Jim Benefield award for Art Appreciation Art History - Video Conferencing prize for the top student in the course Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Daniel Harper-Grey - 12BX Rarakiroa Award for the top Year 12 Maori Student Rugby Cup for contributions to College Rugby Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Emily Calles - 12RX Food and Nutrition (Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize) Accounting (NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize) Business Management - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Albertene Hefford - 12GW Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Emily Hickman - 12BX Frank Veale Memorial Trophy for Journalism Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Meg Hooper - 12BZ Materials Technology : Wood Level 2 Award

Kieran Hunt - 12BX Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket Level 2 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Aroha Hurinui - 12GY Corbett Trophy for dedication and commitment to Tikanga Maori Level 2 Award

Alice Kaunilalagali - 12OZ Digital Information Practical Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Georgia Keen - 12RX Tourism - Joint Award Level 2 Award

Liam Kennedy-Clark - 12OZ Music Paisley trophy for contribution to music Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Ashleigh Leonard - 12RW General Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Girls' ATS Tennis Champion Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Lizzy Leonard - 12BX Jenny Smith Trophy for Drama Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Kyandra Makutu - 12GY Maori (Te Reo) Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Sean McCormack - 12GW 1st XV Trophy for service and contribution to the team Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Annie McDonald - 12BX Senior Speech Trophy Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Laura MacKenzie - NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup - Senior Shooting Champion Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Brooke Maslin - 12BX History Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Becky Mavor - 12RW Geography (R B Ching Prize and Trophy) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort

Sarah Overweel - 12BW Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - First Place Year 12 Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Overall Winner Level 2 Award

Bailie Perriton - 12BZ Senior Boys' Sports Cup - Most elite male sportsperson in College

Ashlee Poulter - 12OZ Technology : Digital Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Melissa Ramsay - 12OY Art History - Video Conferencing Achievement Award Level 2 Award Application and Effort

Simon Reid - 12GW Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup) Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) - Joint award English- joint award (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) Graphics - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort

Kyla Smith - 12GW Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Highly Commended Year 12 Level 2 Merit Award

PRIZE LIST 2014

Kelly Rotch	Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Land Studies Application and Effort	Georgina Kelly	Top Student in Year 10 Exercise Performance Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Bobbie Rushton	Excellence in Art Application and Effort	Bailey Kershaw	Clayton Challenge Cup for Cycling
Victoria Sandrey	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Isser Mangubat	Top Student in Year 10 Money Management General Excellence in 10X Excellence in English Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Niklas Schubert	Application and Effort	Fololina Mareko	Top Student in Year 10 English as a second language Excellence in Art Application and Effort
Emma Simonsen	Excellence in Japanese	Thomas Marriott	Top Student in Year 10 Technology Wood
James Skinner	Application and Effort	Samantha McArthur	Top Student in Year 10 Drama Top Student in Year 10 Food and Nutrition Top Student in Year 10 Social Studies Top Student in Year 10 Science Top Student in Year 10 Music
Pereseti Sooaemalelagi	Application and Effort	Top Equal Student in Year 10 German as a second language (German Embassy Prize)	
Ashleigh Street	Application and Effort	Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Trophy for a student participating to a high standard in the performing arts	
Flynn Taylor	Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort	Winner of the year 10 Speech Competition	
Saphia Thomas	Application and Effort	General Excellence in 10L Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort	
Nic Thomassen	Application and Effort	Alin Onicas	General Excellence in 10N Application and Effort
Serenity Timothy	Excellence in Music	Renato Poienar	General Excellence in 10V Application and Effort
William Tod	Application and Effort	Tim Rodriguez	General Excellence in 10M Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort
Jaz Tupe	Application and Effort	Sarah Staite	Top student in Year 10 Materials Fabrics Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Lisa Turnbull	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Molly Stapleton	Myers Junior Netball Trophy for skill, sportsmanship and dedication Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort
Rose Twamley	Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Travis Stringer	General Excellence in 10J Application and Effort
Shaun Uden	Application and Effort	Milsy Tahuri	The Physical Education Prize Application and Effort
Rhianna Vaevae	Excellence in English as a second language	Bianca Tawatao	Top Equal Student in Year 10 German as a second language (German Embassy Prize) Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Cameron Van Mierlo	Application and Effort	Sarah Taylor	Jane Petrie Trophy for Girls Ski Champion Excellence in Materials Fabrics Excellence in Land Studies Application and Effort
Soph Vessey	Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Ginaefer Teves	Top Student in Year 10 English language studies Application and Effort
Pania Waaka	Excellence in Technology Metal Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Troy Vainerere	Registered Music Teachers Trophy for the most promising instrumental student in the junior school Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Jarrold Ward	Application and Effort	Veronica Wall	The Physical Education Prize Top Student in Year 10 English (Lonsdale Cup)
Tori Watson	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in English Application and Effort	Toro Iwikau	Archie Keepa (Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003) Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori student Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Emmanuel Williams	Application and Effort	Michelle Ingham	Top Student in Year 10 Land Studies (BNZ Prize) General Excellence in 10W Application and Effort
Cam Wilson	Application and Effort	Hannah Jerao	General Excellence in 10K Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort
Grace Wilson	Application and Effort		
Melissa Woodley	Application and Effort		
Tayla Wright	Application and Effort		

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES

Connor Brosnahan	Junior Boys Tennis Champion (Ross Family Trophy) Application and Effort
Miriama Charlton	Top Equal Student in Year 10 Art
Lillian de Jonge	Top Equal Student in Year 10 Art
Jake Dudley	Top Student in Year 10 Technology Metal
Cheyenne du Plessis	General Excellence in 10Y Application and Effort
David Frost	Top Student in Year 10 Mathematics (McLean Cup) Excellence in Science Excellence in Money Management Excellence in English Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort
Henry Hickman	Top Student in Year 10 Digital Technologies Application and Effort
Keedin Hohepa	Top Student in Year 10 Maori Application and Effort
Gareth Hunt	Top Student in Year 10 Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) ANZ Bank Junior Cricketer of the Year Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Michelle Ingham	Top Student in Year 10 Land Studies (BNZ Prize) General Excellence in 10W Application and Effort
Hannah Jerao	General Excellence in 10K Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort

YEAR 9 PRIZE LIST 2014 GENERAL PRIZES

Simon Aiken-Wheeler	Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Faith Aiono Falealili	Application and Effort
Summer Anderson	Application and Effort
TJ Anderson	Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
Troy Anderson	Application and Effort
Fletcher Arnold	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Daniel Baker	Application and Effort
Michael Baker	Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
Caitlin Barnes-Weaver	Application and Effort
Holly Beattie	Application and Effort
Matthew Bell-Hills	Application and Effort
Sophie Beveridge	Application and Effort
Lara Biggs	Application and Effort
Braiden Blackburn	Application and Effort
Shannon Body	Application and Effort
Sophie Bonnington	Excellence in English Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
Sarah Bramhall	Application and Effort
Maddy Bremner	Application and Effort
Emma Bridge	Application and Effort
Tiffany Broome	Application and Effort
Abby Brownlie	Application and Effort
Jack Bubb	Excellence in Drama Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Kiana Bulagnir	Application and Effort
Lily Burdett	Application and Effort
Wyatt Burrows	Application and Effort
Nicola Cain	Application and Effort
Dylan Cameron-Neighbour	Application and Effort
Georgia Canning	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Olivia Chamberlain	Application and Effort
Blake Christie	Application and Effort
Hamish Cleland	Application and Effort
Matthew Clough	Application and Effort
Liviu Cojocaru	Application and Effort
Caleb Collins	Application and Effort
Paige Collins	Application and Effort
Erin Connelly-Whyte	Excellence in Art Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Lauren Conner	Application and Effort
Grace Cooper	Application and Effort
Abby Coote	Application and Effort
Sam Corbett	Application and Effort
Kyla de Leon	Excellence in Japanese Application and Effort
Eiman De Ocampo	Application and Effort
Katie Dolan	Application and Effort
Connor Donaldson	Application and Effort
Millie Dray	Application and Effort
Patrick Drummond	Application and Effort
Josh Eastwood	Application and Effort
Nicholas Eden	Application and Effort
Nicholas Fechny	Application and Effort
Stella Fleming	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Mackenzie Flett	Application and Effort
Callum Fuller	Application and Effort
Jayden Fuller	Application and Effort
Harry Galbraith	Application and Effort
Emma-Lee Gavegan	Application and Effort
Keegan Gentle	Application and Effort
Rebecca Good	Application and Effort
Daniel Gourlay	Application and Effort
Cameron Gray	Application and Effort

PRIZE LIST 2014

Liam Greer	Application and Effort
Caitlin Griffiths	Application and Effort
Lydia Griffiths	Application and Effort
Kristen Harris	Application and Effort
Haxby Hefford	Application and Effort
Amelia Hill	Application and Effort
Siobhan Horrell	Application and Effort
Alyssa Hoskin-McLaren	Application and Effort
Jacob Hughes	Excellence in Maori
Ella Hurley	Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
Meg Inwood	Application and Effort
Tessa Inwood	Application and Effort
Emma Jansen	Application and Effort
Shauna Jones	Application and Effort
Olivia Joseph	Application and Effort
Rebecca Joseph	Excellence in Digital Technology Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Tutanekai Kareko	Excellence in Maori
Will Kelly	Application and Effort
Jessica King	Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Taufa Kinikini	Application and Effort
Brent Kirdy	Application and Effort
Ailsa Kirkaldie	Application and Effort
Artem Kravchenko	Excellence in German Application and Effort
Shivnesh Kumar	Excellence in Technology Metal
Keira Lague	Application and Effort
Tyler Laxton	Application and Effort
Suzie Leech	Application and Effort
Morgan Lilley	Application and Effort
Maddison Love	Application and Effort
Kyla Lynn-Wilson	Application and Effort
John Lysaght	Application and Effort
Chelsea MacDonald	Application and Effort
Taylor Mackenzie	Excellence in Art Application and Effort
Mauai Mareko	Excellence in Art Application and Effort
Zack Martin	Application and Effort
Ashleigh Mavor	Application and Effort
Barbara Meccool	Application and Effort
Liv McCrea	Application and Effort
Sarah McGregor	Application and Effort
Brendan McIntyre	Application and Effort
Marika Melliish	Application and Effort
Mickayla Milmine	Application and Effort
Britney Moore	Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
Jessian Muchiri	Application and Effort
Charlotte Muir	Application and Effort
Jessica Mullen	Application and Effort
Samantha Nauri	Application and Effort
Georgia Naylor	Application and Effort
Annissa Neil	Application and Effort
Clark Ngere Uka	Excellence in Technology Metal
Bri Nicholson	Excellence in Technology Metal
Shinzo Nishioka	Application and Effort
Cameron Norris	Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Kate O'Reilly	Application and Effort
Sheena Pasion	Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Japanese Application and Effort
Chloe Paulin	Application and Effort
Grace Pearce	Application and Effort
Daniel Petrie	Application and Effort
Anushka Pillay	Excellence in Digital Technology
Alex Potts	Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort
Pradip Rai	Excellence in Japanese
Jimmy Ritchie	Application and Effort

Miky Roberst	Application and Effort
Nicole Roque	Application and Effort
Kaitlyn Ross	Application and Effort
Matthew Rutten	Application and Effort
Riku Sakaguchi	Excellence in Japanese
Dallas Scott	Application and Effort
Jabe Settle	Application and Effort
Henry Smith	Excellence in Technology Metal
Morgan Smith	Application and Effort
Zoe Smith Petersen	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Brodie Smitheram	Application and Effort
Annabel Spicer	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Shania Stempa	Application and Effort
Jack Stevens	Application and Effort
Beth Stringer	Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort
Tom Suh	Excellence in English Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Bailey Tait	Application and Effort
Caitlin Tallentire	Application and Effort
Maggie Tarry	Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw	Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
Charlie Thomson	Application and Effort
Jack Thomson	Application and Effort
Josh Thomson	Application and Effort
Dannielle Tocher Morgan	Application and Effort
Shanae Trumper	Application and Effort
Patricia van der Berg	Application and Effort
Bella Venmore	Application and Effort
Te Waaka	Excellence in Graphics Excellence in English Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Hannah Wakelin	Excellence in English Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Nikisha Webb-Otene	Application and Effort
Alexis Wendelken	Application and Effort
Brad Whalley	Application and Effort
Megan White	Application and Effort
Joseph Williams	Application and Effort
Maysie Willis	Application and Effort
Mange Witehira	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Susan Zhen	Excellence in Drama Application and Effort

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES

Jessie Banks	Junior Girls Sports Cup Rakiura Trophy for the top overall Year 9 Maori student Excellence in German Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Diana Barbu	Top Equal Student in Year 9 Mathematics (Williamson Cup) Top Student in Year 9 Social Studies (Edsall Cup)
Annemieke Burgerhout	General Excellence in 9BC Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Lauren Burton	General Excellence in 9GD Application and Effort
Aidan Campbell	Top Student in Year 9 Art Excellence in German Application and Effort
Chrizia Cayanan	Top Equal Student in Year 9 Mathematics (Williamson Cup) Excellence in German Excellence in Science Application and Effort

Connie Davidson	General Excellence in 90F Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Kate Donald	The Physical Education Prize Top Student in Year 9 Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Michael Dorreen	Top Student in Year 9 Music Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Cherees du Plessis	General Excellence in 90G – Joint Award Application and Effort
Holly Gray	General Excellence in 9RE Application and Effort
Matthew Harford	Junior Boys Sports Cup Application and Effort
Caleb Livingstone	Top Student in Year 9 Drama Application and Effort
Tayla Love	General Excellence in 90E Application and Effort
Tessa McCann	Junior Girls Tennis Champion Application and Effort
Emma McDowell	Top Student in Year 9 Digital Technology Application and Effort
Varley McLean	Top Student in Year 9 German as a second language (German Embassy Prize) Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Lanelle Millar-McArthur	Top Student in Year 9 English (Hill Cup) Top Student in Year 9 Science L Clayton Trophy for the best female shooter ATC Trophy for Junior shooting Champion General Excellence in 9GF Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Bailey O'Donnell	The Physical Education Prize General Excellence in 9BE Application and Effort
Shayla Phillips	Top Equal Student in Year 9 Maori Application and Effort
Miriama Pori	Top Equal Student in Year 9 Maori Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Gif Rakthong	Top Student in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Amber Rose	General Excellence in 90G – Joint Award Application and Effort
Uati Saofai	Top Student in Year 9 English Language Studies Application and Effort
Liam Scott	General Excellence in 9RD Application and Effort
Olivia Small	General Excellence in 9BE Application and Effort
Josie Tallents	Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Kate Tane	Top Student in Year 9 Technology Metal Application and Effort
Jessica Windhorst	Top Student in Year 9 Graphics Excellence in Art Excellence in German Application and Effort

NZ HONOURS BADGE

These badges are awarded to students who are placed in the top 3 nationally.

Jessie Banks	Cycling
Jessica Windhorst	Karate
Lanelle Millar McArthur	Smallbore Rifle Shooting
Matthew Harford	Swimming
Matthew Clough	Swimming
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 9	Lanelle Millar-McArthur

ART DEPARTMENT



Wings - Jazz Tupe



Stars of the Sea - Krystal Gane



Stem - Brooke Olsen



Dragon - Lillian Shaw



Tendrils Tears - Keedin Hohepa



Talofa Lava - Fololina Mareko

ART DEPARTMENT

Zonta Youth Art Awards –

The prize-giving and opening of the Zonta Youth Art Awards was held on Friday 28 August at the Ashburton Art Gallery. This competition attracted fifty two entries from all over Mid and South Canterbury, including – aside from Ashburton College - Craighead Diocesan School, Mt Hutt College and Geraldine High School, as well as tertiary institutions.

Results:

Ashburton College Year 13 students achieved very highly, receiving the majority of prizes:

Premier Award: Arm Chomprasert, Documentary photography

Runner up: Emily Willis, Acrylic painting on canvas

Third Placing: Lauren Yeatman, Photography

Honorary Mention: Lizzy Leonard, Photography

People's Choice Winner

This was decided by public vote at the exhibition opening and was won by Kate Whiting with her very topical painting based on the dairy industry.

Senior Art Trip

Twelve senior Art students enjoyed a wonderful time in Wellington during the first week of the holidays. The main purpose of the trip was to see the World of Wearable Arts show. During the three day visit we were able to enjoy a number of art attractions. A trip to Te Papa is always a must when visiting Wellington, and this was especially true with this visit as it allowed us to view the "Gallipoli – The Scale of Our War" exhibition. This was a very moving experience which was intensified by the artistry of the exaggerated scale models that feature in the exhibition. We were able to view the Fiona Pardington photography retrospective exhibition at the City Gallery. Pardington is one of New Zealand's most celebrated photographers and it was a treat to see such a range of her work in one place. A number of students chose to take a Weta Workshop tour also. This was a behind the scenes look at the creativity

that is used to create those magic movie moments. The World of Wearable arts did not disappoint. It was a fantastically colourful show that was beautifully choreographed and which incorporated acrobatics, dancers, musicians and a spectacular light show.



Caged - Jeanette Mui



Waka Ama Warrior



A Father's Love - Connell Robin

CREATIVE WRITING

SELECTED SENSES

Sometimes I have selected hearing. Today especially, sitting in a crowded café room I've chosen to listen to only two things. I've tuned out the chatter of the adults surrounding me, I neglect to hear the ever-present chink of glass and china, instead the slow peaceful hum of jazz music in a far off speaker invades my ear drums. When you shut out the bustle of everyday life, you notice more. I notice that being three stories up the glass walls of the café provide an almost perfect view of the market in the street below.

As I watch I notice how different things look when all you can see is their movements. The reasons for their actions explained from their gestures and facial expressions. When you mute out the unimportant things, your mind has a vacancy to consider the 'what ifs?' and the 'how so's?' I considered these things looking down on the street below me.

There is a young couple at the far end of the vegetable stalls. The woman keeps peering into her wallet, looking at the fruit then shaking her head. The man, quicker than one might expect reaches into his back pocket and pulls out some cash. She thanks him with a squeeze of his waist. I move on to the next one. In between the tables of a jewelry stand, a middle aged woman appears to be having a heated debate with the owner of the stall. She wrings her hands and keeps pointing persistently at a certain item. Despite clearly being in her late fifties, I notice blue eyeshadow shimmering as she fervently raises her eyebrows. The young girl has a look of disapproval as she stands with her arms crossed. Through gritted teeth she mutters something, causing the older woman to flick her leopard print scarf over her shoulder, turn and make haphazard struts away in her neon stilettos. She bumps shoulders with an elderly gentleman. It's a Tuesday but he's wearing a suit, his hair, now sparse is combed sharply to one side. I watch as one shaky and wrinkled hand exchanges a coin for a single red rose. A few more onlookers have noticed him too, They all share a sympathetic smile. He stumbles slightly, as the sheer speed of a young boy running past creates a forceful gust of wind. I follow the blurred legs of the boy instead, he's foreign and has skin the colour of deep caramel. There is a sense of anxiety in his strides. I scan behind him, searching for a reason to explain the panicked look in his dark brown eyes. The culprits are rather obvious from

my high up viewpoint. A group of older boys crowd the back corners of the street, their body language expresses a feeling of superiority and confidence. They're laughing, one boy points to pathway of the runner and slaps his mate on the back. It almost looks like a cliché, the small boy running from his taller peers. Glancing back at the boy, he begins to look disorientated, a veil of tears blurs his eyes.

He doesn't see it, I see it. I see what is going to happen before it does. I see that he's going too fast, I see that it won't be able to stop in time. I want to shout a warning, except the glass is too thick, I'm too high up. Then I hear a chink of china, a cup falling to the ground and at that moment it happens.

Sometimes I have selected hearing, today especially I wish I'd chosen to block out the screech of brakes, or the screams of onlookers. It was the silence that clings to your eardrums, a silence that is louder than the domino of reactions that follow. The boys at the far end of the street look as if someone has swiftly slapped them across their cheeks. Someone is tugging my shoulders, attempting to pull me back me back. I realise my fists are banging on the glass walls and I'm screaming, yelling stop, please stop despite that it's too late. I watch the group of boys begin to run. Tears cascade down my cheeks forming droplets then disappearing in the strands of my jersey, the same time as the boys disappear from view.

Katie Hill

THE GARDEN IS OVERGROWN NOW

The tree branches, now bare and sagging under the weight of their unkempt selves, drooping as if heavy from all their years of living. The flowers, now withered and brown and dry, their beauty long gone, taken by the harsh winter cold. The gnomes' paint, now cracked and flaking and faded from the blazing sun of the summer that had come and gone. The outdoor chairs, now their metal frames littered with patches of copper and cushions discoloured and stained from when the rain had drenched them.

"Darling," her croaky voice brings me back. I tear my gaze away from the window that looks out upon the overgrown garden to meet her piercing eyes. "Yes Grandma?" I reply staring blankly, my passive voice feels somehow distant from the body sitting across from her. A sigh escapes from her mouth and her eyes begin to sparkle in the light but she smiles, making the wrinkles on her face multiply and lowers her cup to the table between us. She leans forward and reaches over to my face, uselessly smoothing down my crazy curls that bounce back up as soon as she lifts her hand off them. I catch her eyes flicker over to the shelf behind me and immediately know she's looking inside the intricate gold photo frame sitting upon it. My grandfather that passed a year ago, I, the spitting image. I let the corners of my mouth turn up but the feeling isn't there and I turn away before I have to see the tears in her eyes spill down her cheeks. I focus again on the overgrown garden beyond the window and begin to remember how it used to look before she lost her passion.

The tree branches, once covered in green blankets reached up towards the sky as if nothing could have ever stopped them. The flowers, once dancers in the breeze, draped in colourful dresses, carelessly swaying their frail limbs. The gnomes' paint, once bright and new, adding ecotic pops of colour amongst the surrounding greenery. The outdoor chairs, once their frames glistened in the afternoon sun, topped with cushions that whispered my name to come take a seat upon them.

But all of that just a distant memory, for the garden is overgrown now.

Diana Barbu

CREATIVE WRITING

GROWING UP

The young girl danced across the beach, face alight with the simple joy of being surrounded by nature. Her face, the epitome of childhood: young and innocent, full of prosperity and possibilities. She spun around as she ran, a soft smile igniting her petite features. Eyes sparkled with the wonders of the world she was yet to discover, they did not yet yield the dark exterior that comes with adulthood, the distrust that glares out of many eyes. The small girls were full of purity, radiating off her in showers and joy at a new discovery. Her long, curly mane stretched down her back, the tips grappling at her waist. The wind teased it, forcing it to come alive and flick, snapping at the wind as she spun, surrounding her in an angelic halo.

She came to a stop, regaining her balance by digging her bare feet into the squishy sand, toes curling as they experienced the foreign texture. Her eyes lit up as they focused on the roaring waves. I followed her gaze and my eyes came to rest at a tree, half submerged into the water, half outstretched towards the lowering sun. Its arms were gnarled and twisted, muscles drooping with old age, wrinkles prominent along the thick trunk. Its arms outstretched in a last embrace, as though turned to stone in that moment. The girl let out a small giggle and spread her arms like wings. Small feet dipped into the edge of the endless rolling ocean as she ran towards it, flicking drops of water onto the edge of her plain dress.

"Delilah," a voice warned. I craned my neck towards the sound of the voice and gasped in surprise. Delilah's mother came into view. Mouth gaping open, I took in her features. The little girl and her mother were strikingly alike yet contrasted like chalk and cheese. The mother was tarnished with age, etching lines through her face and sagging her body. Her head drooped, as though she was tired of holding it up, and her long hair partly obscured her face; her petite figure slumped in defeat against some unknown enemy. Her tatty shoes dragged through the sand like sludge, murky grey shoelaces undone, as though she did not have the strength to do them up. Her eyes were fixated on Delilah but you could see they were hardened with an unwanted knowledge of the world. A face carved with lines, not unlike that of the tree trunk, shrouded her petite features in darkness. Her hair was long and curly like her daughter's, though her roots were greying with

age. The wind toyed with it, flicking it out of its reach and then dragging it across her face like hands grasping for something out of reach. Her shoulders slumped forward, encasing her body as though protection from an enemy. The appearances of the daughter and herself were strikingly similar, though the mother showed signs of battles fought and, judging from her exterior, more lost than won.

The small girl, hearing the mother's warning, skipped cheerfully towards her, content to leave the open-armed tree behind to be with her mother. She wrapped her small arms around her mother's lanky body and squeezed her tight, as though willing the mother to let go of her enemy. The mother shoved an arm around her daughter half-heartedly before releasing and taking her hand. They walked along the beach like that, hand in hand, left foot, right foot, left foot, right foot, the daughter swinging her arms in an effort to keep up to her mother's brisk pace. Delilah's eyes lit up once again and with a renewed burst of energy, she broke free, small legs powering ahead of mother into the slowly fading light.

Helena Rossellini

IMAGINE

Imagine,
Every time you met a person's eyes,
You saw glimpse.
Just a fraction,
Of the soul that lies behind.
The merest moment,
Of the person they had been.
Hopes and fears and wishes,
All they'd ever lost,
All they'd ever seen.
Imagine knowing,
As you saw them,
So they saw you.
Fragile heart,
Aching dreams.
Would you tread a little softer,
Through the world?

Kat Forward

CLOSURE

25th May 2001

The young girl of no more than 5 stood at the edge of the freshly filled-up hole. Her body shook, rebel tendrils escaping a severe ponytail to frame her face. The rain pelted her sombre black raincoat leaving residue sad streaks.

"Daddy," she chanted as her glazed eyes stared off into the distance.

Her mother stood back and watched with silent tears and an aching heart. Her muscles seemed locked, failing to comply with her wishes to comfort her daughter. She felt helpless. This was a wound a kiss just couldn't heal.

8th October 2009

Now she sat at a desk that was rusted and carved with age. Her delicate features were marred with disgust as the man and child talked to the class. Parent day.

Her mother sat beside her, hands wringing. Her face showed the debris of an internal war that'd been waging since the day she'd lost him. But it wasn't about her, it was about her daughter who'd been hurting and hadn't yet stopped. The wound was old and wide open catching flies.

25th May 2012

This time she stood in a place that was deserted, leave her and her mother. A place where souls drifted and warmth was scarce. A place that she'd never before graced with her presence. Not since that day. But this time was different. Maybe it was the fact that she was 11 years older. Maybe it was the fact that she felt different. Maybe it was because the wound was finally scabbing over. Maybe.

Her mother stood beside her, arm wound around her waist. Maybe they'd both finally get closure. Maybe.

Faith Falealili

CRITICISM

To avoid criticism,
say nothing - do nothing - be nothing.
An entire sea of water can't sink a ship unless it gets inside.
Similarly, you can't let the world get you down unless you let it.
Everyone can criticise.
Mocking you for your indiscretions,
but you don't need to listen.
Embrace your weakness,
call it uniqueness.
To embrace criticism,
say everything - do everything - be everything.

Alex Wood

FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

30th Festival of the Spoken Word.

As Term One drew to a close, the College Auditorium hosted the 30th Festival of The Spoken Word. Head Girl, Kate Whiting, and Head Boy, Lachie Davidson, hosted the night with Jackie Heffernan judging the main sections of the evening.

Performer of the Evening went to Caleb Livingstone.

Additional Results were:

Senior Serious Monologue

1st Libby Higson took out the title with her delivery of an excerpt from Blood Brothers.

2nd Katie Hill - The Handout.

This section was notable for some challenging and thought-provoking pieces.

Junior Serious Monologue

1st Honours went to Caleb Livingstone for his recital of Edmund's Monologue from King Lear.

Notable mentions: Mitchell Farr for his emotionally charged and original piece, Getaway.

Kat Forward for her original poem, Stars.

Humorous Monologues – Junior Section

The laughs came thick and fast in this section.

1st Jack Bubb for his performance of Rowan Atkinson's Devil Toby

New to AshColl in 2015 but someone to watch in the years to come was Oliver Livingstone who brought the house down with his take on Rowan Atkinson's School Master.

Mitchell Farr returned to the stage and showed that Shakespeare isn't all cloaks, cloisters



Red House's Sam Bubb and Mitchell Farr perform as part of Red House's Festival piece.

and daggers with Puck's monologue from A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Humorous Monologues – Senior Section

1st Libby Higson with her humorous take on the Life of Barbie.

Humorous Group Performances – Junior Section

1st Saw Jack Bubb team up with his brother, Sam, to deliver some Elementary Dating Tips.

2nd Alisha Broker, Leanne Walsh and Kat Forward for their efforts with The Wolf, an empathetic insight into the misunderstood wolf from Red Riding Hood.

Humorous Group Performances – Senior Section

Overall honours went to Ben Sutton, Murran Buller and Dan Flanagan for Dead Body.

2nd place was awarded to Tayla McAdam and Caitlin Johnstone for their piece called Alphabet.

3rd Ashleigh Leonard and Jess Dray for their original piece called The A and J Show.

Serious Group Performances

1st Lizzy Leonard and Ben Sutton with their excerpt from Carl Nixon's Two Fish 'n' a Scoop.

House Fest

As always, the evening concluded with the House Fest and Rob McLennan, new to College's English Department but with a drama background as well, oversaw the judging in this section. As in other years, the pieces proved to be highly entertaining. Red House claimed first with their series of commercials. Blue House claimed second with their Phobia Workshop while Orange House's Saturday Night Live skit on stranger danger saw them take third ahead of Green House's Surprise Party.

SPEECHES

Year 11 Speech Competition

Pearls of wisdom and insightful observations abounded at the 2015 edition of the Year 11 Speech Competition. Five speakers took to the stage to enlighten, entertain and educate the Year 11 cohort on a variety of topics. Libby Fenwick-Wilkin led off with her take on what you have to do to be the best. Taking a lighter tone but with a serious underlying message on nicknames was Nic Thomassen, and Bobbie Rushton celebrated doing what you enjoy to

be the 'real you'. Henry Hickman shared his thoughts, often humorous, on violent video games. For his efforts, he placed second. Top honours went to Samantha McArthur and her speech "Caution: Facebook Ahead" which reminded us on the hold Facebook has over our personal information.

Lions Young Speechmaker Contest

Students from as far apart as Dunedin to Ashburton competed in the annual Lions Young

Speechmaker Contest, held in Oamaru on June 13. Ashburton College was represented by Year 13 student Fergielyn Catayoc. For her prepared speech, Fergielyn spoke on New Zealand identity and how our national character and conscience has been shaped by war, sporting, cultural and academic achievements, and on the importance of embracing cultural diversity in shaping this national identity. Contestants also had to deliver a two minute impromptu speech on a topic



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given to them with only one minute to prepare. The topic this year was, "What I like about life."

Senior Speech Competition

Ever wondered how your soul was connected to a book? What if fiction was real? Stumped at how to overcome your fears? Not sure about what defines us as people, as a nation? Ever concerned yourself with the plight of the poor and considered how a global issue affects us in our own backyards? Such topics formed the basis of the Senior Speech Competition, held on September 22 in front of a packed auditorium of senior students. Brooke Maslin took the title with her speech, "What if fiction was real?" First runners-up were Fergielyn Catayoc, with her thought-provoking speech on New Zealand identity, and Katie Read inspiring us to overcome our fears. Sam Turner enlightened us on child poverty with some alarming statistics and Maddison Gourlay gave insight into how we can leave a part of ourselves in what we read.



Year 11 Speech Competition entrants
(L to R): Henry Hickman, Bobbie Rushton, Samantha McArthur, Nic Thomassen, Libby Fenwick-Wilkin



Fergielyn Catayoc at the Lions Young Speechmaker Contest 2015 with Fern Blake, Lions Club 1st Vice District Governor



Runner-up Katie Read and winner Brooke Maslin

MENTORING

Reading

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin

This quote is the philosophy behind the global phenomenon that is student mentoring. Research has shown that student mentoring is one of the best ways to get students more actively involved in the learning process, and in

most cases, resulting in success. Studies have shown that to ease the stresses of students' transition into higher education and to help to improve retention, student mentoring is the way to go. Mentoring may be described as the process of 'walking along beside' someone with the aim of helping that person achieve their true potential.

Ashburton College has a strong history of

student mentoring, with Peer Support groups and Reading Mentoring, as well as Maori mentoring just some of the initiatives set up to help students succeed. These programmes have been around for varying amounts of time but all have inspired some older students to build and nurture their own groups to ensure younger students get all the support they need.

After running her own tutoring groups last year,

Emily Hickman

MENTORING

Brooke Maslin took the initiative and decided to start up her own Science Mentoring Programme.

"In my experience of being both a mentor and a mentee, all experiences have been positive. Getting that one on one attention that students wouldn't normally receive in class seems to be vital in their learning process, and being paired up with a senior student gives them a buddy to look up to and talk to," stated Brooke.

The goal of the programme is also to make everyone feel more comfortable asking questions and seeking help. Brooke hopes that from her efforts, each student will see an improvement in their grades in class and have the confidence to even help others around them.

Head Boy and Girl, Lachie Davidson and Kate Whiting had the thought that as Ashburton College is such a large school, junior students' achievements are sometimes drowned out by others, especially if some of these achievements occur outside of the College. The pair wanted to find a way to encourage the students to keep representing the school well and make sure they know the school is aware that their efforts, big or small, do not go unnoticed. The solution that Kate and Lachie came up with was to write a letter to each individual student that achieves something great, just to remind them that everyone is proud of them and to keep up the amazing work. By the senior school acknowledging their actions, hopefully younger students will get a sense of involvement and achievement and continue doing great things.



Reading Mentors
(L to R): Maddie Evans, Scott Kelland, Aiden Hopson, Johnathan Regaldo, Gemma Duncan, Lucy Clough, Lewis Potts
Other mentors included: Zak Derrick, Josh Gill, Maddison Gourlay, Katie Read, Helena Rossellini



Science Mentors plan their mentoring sessions (L to R): Imogen Redpath, Simon Reid, Anthony Watson, Brooke Maslin, Christal Brosnahan, Sarah Campbell, Emily Calles

EXTRA! SPELLING COMPETITION

Extra! Spelling Competition Successes

College entered four teams (of three students each) in the annual Extra! Spelling Competition held at Timaru Boys' High School. The competition is solely for Year 9 and 10 students.

All students put in a great effort, having to spell complex words, proof-read work, know the origin of different terms and guess words based on cryptic clues - tasks I'm sure we would all find difficult!

Results

It was a very tight race at the end of the evening which left only one point between the top four teams.

3rd Placing

The Year 10 team of Georgia Naylor, Katie Dolan and Lily Burdett had great success, placing 3rd equal with one of the teams from Timaru Boys' High School, and behind 2nd placed Geraldine High School and the winning team -

Mountainview High School.

Our other College teams placed 5th and 8th equal out of twenty one teams from across the Canterbury Region.

5th place Ashburton College Year 9 Aidan Elvines, Amy Pearson and Sarah Rawlings;
8th equal Ashburton College Year 10 Aaron Bennett, Zack Martin and Jessica Windhorst; and Ashburton College Year 9 Raven Fox, Tori Kelland and Rachel Leak.

EXTRA! SPELLING COMPETITION



Extra! Spelling Quiz teams
 Back row (L to R):
 Jessica Windhorst,
 Katie Dolan,
 Georgia Naylor,
 Aaron Bennett,
 Zack Martin and
 Rachel Leak.
 Front row:
 Tori Kelland, Lily Burdett,
 Sarah Rawlings,
 Aidan Elvines, Raven Fox
 and Amy Pearson.

ASHDANCE

The Ashburton College Auditorium came alive with a dance-filled showcase on the evening of Wednesday May 6. Jazz, hip-hop,



Lily Burdett performs a solo dance at the annual AshDance

highland dancing and ballet were a few of the many genres of dancing that were performed throughout the night, highlighting the classical and contemporary tone the evening took as well as the diversity in the College.

The show itself is a relatively new highlight to the cultural calendar and is an opportunity for students to impress the audience with their dance talents. The programme featured 12 acts and among them was a Cook Island dance group, who also performed at the Christchurch Polyfest in March. Highland flings set to modern pipe beats also proved popular and the dancers impressed the audience with their movements, stamina and athleticism. Standout performers of the evening were Britney Moore and Lily Burdett who each performed in three pieces with barely time to take a breath in between.

AshDance differs from other cultural events on the calendar in not being

Jordyn Petrie-Kovacs

a competition but rather a showcase of dancing talent. Nonetheless the audience had the opportunity to vote for their favourite performance of the evening. Pipping Year 9 student Krishay Nadan's cultural spin of fusing hip-hop with more traditional Indian dance moves was Year 10 student Britney Moore's fling to the Red Hot Chili Pipers' version of Avicii's Wake Me Up. Britney also teamed up with Year 9 student Eirinn MacLean to take third in another highland fling, set to Everybody Dance Now. Audience member Laura Bagrie said she was amazed by the talent brought to the stage.

"This was the first time I have been to an AshDance evening and I was truly surprised by the talent and the way different cultures were incorporated into the acts. It was hard to choose a favourite".

AshDance concluded with the visiting UCE Thai students performing a heartwarming traditional Thai dance which furthermore enhanced the cultural vibe expressed throughout the evening. Performance of the Evening, 'People's Choice'- Britney Moore.

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MUSIC EVENING



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Soaring and sultry solos, pacing piano pieces and stirring strings, just some of the talent on display at the annual College Music Evening at the end of Term 3. A mixture of vocal and instrumental acts formed the entertainment that saw a variety of classical, blues, pop, and reggae music entertain a full auditorium. Hotly contested was the Song from a Show category with honours going to Annelise Diamond for her performance of How Many Tears, from Martin Guerre. As is often the case, the junior talent on display impressed, indicative of a strong development of young musicians in the College and wider community. A number of junior performers combined their vocal and instrumental skills and had the audience enthralled.

Olivia Stewart and Danielle Rigby-Brown impressed with their harmonising of Want to Want Me/Shut up and Dance. Their performance epitomised the strong senior performances that also made judging difficult, as did the group performances which ranged widely in genres and had everything from Demi Lovato and Olly Murs's Up, through to the International Army, under the guidance of Angela Naui, performing Megan Trainor's All About That Bass.

Green House took to the stage beating out the other three Houses for the House Fest trophy.



International Army perform 'All About That Bass'

The Student Executive musical medley saw them take back the title from the Staff who performed a piece that was retitled from Everything is Awesome to Everything is Awkward, due an untimely technical hitch.

Full results as follows:

Junior vocal solo-

- 1st Caleb Livingstone – Pilate's Dream
- 2nd Josie Tallents – What Are You Doin' New Year's Eve
- 3rd Erin Connelly-Whyte – I Dreamed A Dream
- Highly Commended: Jack Bubb – Don't Want to Miss a Thing

- Highly Commended Mickayla Milmine – Once Upon A Dream

Junior Instrumental-

- 1st Jared Mattson – Victor's Piano Solo
- 2nd Jack Bubb – Maybe (Piano)
- 3rd Zoe Diedricks – Bourée (Cello)

Vocal Duets-

- 1st Libby Higson/Annelise Diamond – For Good (from Wicked)
- 2nd Silent Salvation – Daydream
- 3rd Amelia James, Jack Bubb – Broken Strings

Senior Instrumental-

- 1st Erin Connelly-Whyte and Tim Read – Santis
- 2nd Lucy Clough – Dr Funk (Piano)
- 3rd Aidan Cuthbertson – My Sacrifice (Guitar)

Senior vocal solo-

- 1st Dani Rigby – I Put a Spell on You
- 2nd Annelise Diamond – How Many Tears
- 3rd Lucy Clough – I'd Give My Life For You

Groups-

- 1st Samantha McArthur, Gabby Stringer, Lucy Clough, Maddie Evans, Hannah Hawkes – We Rise Again
- 2nd Reggalation – Soul Deep
- 3rd Little Dani H and The Falcons – Up

Overall Awards

Most Promising Girl – Gaye Johnstone Cup
Lucy Clough

Most Promising Boy – Margaret Sharp Cup
Jack Bubb

Song from a Show – Ashburton Operatic Society Cup
Annelise Diamond – How Many Tears

Original Composition – Rata Trophy
Reggalation (Jamahl Abera, Milsy Tahuri, Troi Vainerere) - Soul Deep

House fest- Green House

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Zoe Diedricks performs Bach Borree at Music Evening

ASHCOLL MUSICIANS



College's String Ensemble performs at St. Andrew's Church



The College Orchestra rehearses ahead of its performance as part of the College's Jubilee celebrations

CHOIR

Big Sing

This year, The Big Sing Competition involved 65 students from our two Ashburton College Choirs: Phoenix Rising (Years 9 and 10) and Phoenix Chorus (Years 11-13). The Regional Finals were held in Christchurch on Wednesday 03 and Thursday 04 June with the competition at Knox Presbyterian Church during the day and the Gala Concert at St Mary's Pro-

Cathedral in the evening. The Big Sing is New Zealand's premier choral competition involving approximately 8000 students from 250 Secondary School choirs throughout New Zealand. Choirs compete in Regional Finals in June with the top choirs contesting the National Final later in the year. The aim of the Big Sing is to provide opportunities for school choirs to sing in a professional but supportive setting, to

encourage enjoyment in singing, and to foster excellence in performance and repertoire. At the Big Sing, each choir performs a 10 minute recital from three categories of music styles – New Zealand Composition/Arrangement, Classical Composition, and a song of the choir's own choice which does not fit into the previous categories.

Phoenix Rising is a non-auditioned Junior Choir

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Big Sing Phoenix Chorus performs as part of the 2015 Big Sing Music Festival

made up of junior students who enjoy singing. This year, we boasted our largest junior choir at the Big Sing with 41 students taking part. With Musical Director Angela Cresswell at the helm, the choir performed the beautiful 'He Honare' (an acapella arrangement by former student Jared Corbett, and choreographed by Year 10 student, Zoe Smith); a lively and uplifting 'Festival Song' which is one of the choir's favourites; and 'Alleluia' which is based on a canon by Mozart. This recital was very well-received by the audience and showcased the wonderful talent we have in our junior school. Phoenix Chorus is our senior auditioned choir and for the first time comprised of an all-female line-up. The choir is led by Musical Director Jo Castelow. The depth in each section in the choir was demonstrated with a contrasting performance that included the complex "Charlotte O'Neill's; "Per La Gloria"

from the baroque period, George Gershwin's "Summertime". Given the complexity and variation in the choral pieces performed by our choirs, it was very reassuring to have Stephen Diedricks, Head of Music Faculty, as the accompanist for both choirs. Stephen is a talented pianist but also a skilled accompanist for choral performers.

Voices Festival

Phoenix Chorus took part in The Voices Festival in Christchurch for the first time in what is hoped to become an annual event for the choir. The Voices Festival was held in the Charles Luney Auditorium at St Margaret's College and attracted a large audience over the three performance evenings.

The Voices Festival is a non-profit event, aimed at providing Intermediate and Secondary School choirs with a chance to sing Contemporary Commercial Music (CCM) in a non-competitive,

inclusive, supportive, performance-oriented environment.

The Voices Festival's purpose is to encourage Rangitahi (young people) from all backgrounds to take part in extra-curricular music activities by providing a supportive performance opportunity, while minimising cost to students and families. Above all, The Voices Festival is a Rangitahi-focused event, aiming to foster pride in one's self, one's school and one's choir, and to encourage and celebrate the joy of singing.

Over the three days of The Voices Festival, twenty eight choirs from twenty four schools took part. Each choir contributed one or two items to one of the three evening concerts with the choirs combining at the end of each concert for a final massed item. Awards were presented each night by special guest performers, including one of New Zealand's top barbershop quartets - The Vocal Network Awards.



Big Sing Phoenix Rising performs He Honore, choreographed by choir member Zoe Smith

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The Phoenix Chorus' two items were Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and It's Raining Men. The items included four-part harmonies and some slick choreography, and earned the choir awards for "Outstanding Harmony" and "Outstanding Vocal and Visual Performance."

Special thanks are given to Jo Castelow for her expertise, and many hours of hard work as the Musical Director of Phoenix Chorus.

Phoenix Chorus members celebrate their success. Back row (L to R): Lauren Rattray, Lucy Clough, Samantha McArthur, Jo Castelow (Musical Director), Katie Hill, Annelise Diamond, Nicole Johnson, Summah Ralston, Gabrielle Stringer, Nicole Woodley, Eilis Crehan. Front row: Olivia Stewart, Madeleine Evans, Libby Clark-Higson, Sophie Kettley



LIP SYNC



Once again, due to its popularity, the much-anticipated annual Lip Sync Competition was held at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre. The event took place at the end of Term 2 on June 25. The evening saw hairbrushes as microphones, AshColl's ubiquitous drag, as well as some other outstanding costumes, classic songs as well as contemporary numbers.

Junior Section results were:

- 1st Michael Baker 'Me, Myself and I' Solo Lip Sync, accompanied by Emma-Lee Gavegan, Olivia Joseph, Tj Anderson.
- 2nd Ruby Goodes, Sam Holden and Summer Trinnaman 'SRS'
- 3rd Britney Moore and Lily Burdett 'Britney and Lily'

Senior Section results were:

- 1st Lucy Clough, Lauren Rattray, Summah

- Ralston, Maddie Evans Katie Hill 'Just the Girls'
- 2nd Murrin Buller, Ben Sutton 'Goodness Gracious Me'

- 3rd Jessie Thomson, EJ Farr, Ruby Wills, Annie McDonald 'Blu'nce'

House Fest - Blue House Victors

The House Fest portion of the evening was hotly contested, as always. All four Houses produced fabulous pieces but, just when most of us had

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finally managed to rid our heads of 'Let it Go', it was Blue House with their 'Frozen' medley who were awarded first place.

Staff v Students

The battle between AshColl Staff and the Student Executive was the last show-down of the evening, with the AshColl Staff victorious this year.

Appreciation

A big thank you is extended to our Judges for the evening. They had a tough job to do:

Junior and Senior Sections: Kay Rotch, Sheree MacKay, Chad Greyvenstein and Sarah Davidson. House Fest: Livvy Sheehan, Lauren White and Chad Greyvenstein.

More photos on page 86.



'Just The Girls' (L to R):
Lucy Clough, Katie Hill, Lauren Rattray, Maddie Evans and Summah Ralston

DRAMA

Dark, doomy and definitely dramatic, Dracula marked something of a departure for the Drama Department's major annual production in dispensing with a music score. Strong performances, stunning set design and lighting, as well as meticulous direction, told the story of Transylvania's most famous son, Vlad the Impaler, more commonly known as Dracula, as is characterised in Bram Stoker's Victorian gothic novel by the same name. The stage version was written by Stephen Hotcher and it was this version that Drama teacher Kylie Maddren used as her inspiration. Combining her love of horror, dance, fire and gothic Victorian costumes, as well as unnerving contact lenses that managed to seemingly single out audience members to leave them decidedly unnerved, Kylie set about creating a production that students could sink their 'fangs' into. The play is notable for its strong female and character-driven roles. That it was a drama production rather than a musical also opened up parts to those whose talents are dramatic rather than musical. Brett Puleaga took on the role of Dracula which saw him and his vampire hoard, aptly led by Fair Sister (Murrin Buller) and the Dark Sisters, Prue Marcon and Libby Fenwick-Wilkin, invade 19th Century England and take on the likes of Jonathan Harker (Jack Bubb) and Dr. Van Helsing (Ben Sutton). Among those

falling victim to Dracula's bloodlust were Lucy Wenstrom (Katie Hill) and her mother, played by Harriet Lane. Their servants, Helga and Maid Anna, (Georgia Naylor and Ashleigh Leonard) never stood a chance and were also casualties.

Mina Harker (Abby Eastwood) proved to be too tempting a prize for Dracula but, thanks to the efforts of Van Helsing and Arthur Holmwood (Jake Dudley), her ending was more fortunate. More photos on page 42



Mina Harker (Abby Eastwood) at risk of becoming another victim of Dracula

DRAMA



Dracula (Brett Puleaga) faces off against Jonathan Harker (Jack Bubb)

AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE

Lizzy Leonard

Being head of a brand new committee could have gone either of two ways - thankfully for myself and those involved it went pretty well. The year started with a collaborative push to get together a team of 40 for Relay for Life. With the help of the Student Welfare Committee, Ball Committee, Treasurer and many others we pulled off both a successful Relay and healthy sum of money for the Cancer Society. We also, of course, helped out with the 50th Jubilee, a fun and rewarding weekend (payment was made satisfactorily in food) that I am sure is a highlight for those involved. We were involved with Children's Day, painting faces, helping out and generally just being there to support the day.

The committee also organised a group of 40

Year 13s to head down to Ashburton Borough School for their annual book fair and read to all the kids. It seemed though, that the Ashburton College students enjoyed this more than the children perhaps, as they were able to relive their favourite childhood books for a moment. As Term 2 rolled around we began to visit schools with two ambassadors from the committee going to each school. The purpose of this was to simply show the younger students that College kids aren't so scary, as well as to answer any questions they might have had about high school. We were able to visit every school in the Ashburton district in Terms 2 and 3. Head of Student Welfare, Fergilyn Catayoc, also helped us with some speech judging for Fairton primary school - where we also helped out for judging at their annual pet day.

Over the last two terms we have been visiting the Rosebank Resthome every second Thursday. The purpose of this was to get Ashburton College out into all areas of the district; we played games with them, chatted with them, shared artwork, sang/ played instruments for them and generally just got to know them. In some ways I think this experience gave more to the committee than to those at Rosebank. The Allenton School Fair was another event where we were involved, as well as some members of the Student Executive. Again, we honed our face painting skills but others also helped out with food stalls and I got the best job of photographer. To wrap this up, I need to say a massive thanks first and foremost to my committee; the enthusiasm they brought was awesome and I could not have done it all without you guys. Best of luck for next year! Next I have a massive thank you to the Student Exec who helped out hugely by volunteering themselves for the events needed. And lastly to Kate and Lachie, who have been massive supporters of the committee the entire year and have always lent a hand. Though it has been a hard year (still a pretty fun one) I have learnt more than I ever thought and will be thankful for all the experiences I had this year.



Ambassadors Committee
(L to R): Lauren Rattray, Kelsey Campbell, Riley Pennicott, Lizzy Leonard (Chair), Libby Badham, Christal Brosnahan, Taela Hunt



DRAMA - "DRACULA"



SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE

Once again a very successful event was held at the Hotel Ashburton and much credit for this must go to the Ball Committee and Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor for their hard work and planning in the months leading up to the Ball. Approximately 400 Year 12 and 13 students attended and, despite the weather, no-one was prevented from attending because of the snow. Guests were delivered to the entrance in a variety of transport modes where they were first greeted by a horde of gongzagers gathered in front of the hotel function centre. Having walked the red carpet through their admiring throng, guests were then greeted by the Principal, Deputy Principals, Head Boy and Girl, and Heads of the Ball Committee before they disappeared into the venue. The students danced all night to the awesome Band 'Double Talk'. The traditional Prince and Princess and King and Queen were awarded along with, this year, a 'cutest couple', 'most original outfit', and 'outfit reflecting the theme'. Two photo booths were operating where students could disappear behind the curtain and have three photos taken and printed on the spot. The official photographer was also busy taking photos of guests as they arrived in the door and then later with the many group photos. Michael Clark, College English teacher and Phoenix



Ball Committee Back row (L to R): Sarah Campbell, Albertene Hefford, Tim Read, Greg Hatley, Jordyn Petrie Kovacs, Rebekah Roberts
Front row: Shannon Crequer, Caitlin Johnstone (co-chair), Tayla McAdam (co-chair), Libby Clark-Higson

Magazine Editor, also spent the evening taking informal photographs. Balloons and Flowers again did a marvellous job of decorating the Hotel to the theme 'A Night In Olympus'. Food and non-alcoholic beverages flowed all evening until the doors opened again at 11:45pm and the guests left, having enjoyed a great night, planning for which started in February this year.

Credit goes to Ball Committee Co-Chairpersons, Caitlin Johnstone and Tayla McAdam, with committee members Sarah Campbell, Shannon Crequer, Greg Hatley, Albertene Hefford, Libby Higson, Jordyn Kovacs, Becky Mavor, Tim Read, Rebekah Roberts and Cheyenne Rose.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE



Captain Gurun of the Royal Gurkha Regiment addresses the College crowd as part of the Anzac Service

on Friday 24 April. The service was held on the Chessboard, involving the whole College and invited guests: Angus McKay, Mayor; Maurice Baker, President Ashburton Returned Services Association; David Gowans, Vice-President Ashburton Returned Services Association; Major Czarne Rodgers; Captain Gurun and Captain Marshall of the 1st Royal Gurkha Regiment; Lieutenant Whalley of the 2nd/1st Battalion, Royal New Zealand Infantry; Denise Farr, Civilian Instructor, Royal New Zealand Air Force; Delwyn Moylan, Ministry Assistant, St Andrew's Church.

The Stage Party was piped on and off the stage by Year 11 student Ruairidh MacLean while the Phoenix Rising Choir sang the National Anthem and Year 13 Student Executive member and Student Welfare Committee Chairperson, Fergielyn Catayoc, spoke as a student voice. The ceremony was accompanied by explanations related to Anzac Day, the Services and the important factors around the Centenary of the



Fergielyn Catayoc delivers her speech on the sacrifices of our soldiers and the shaping of the New Zealand identity at the Anzac service held at College

As is tradition when Anzac Day falls within the school term Ashburton College held a commemorative Anzac service. This year, one which commemorated 100 years since the first landings at Gallipoli, the ceremony was held

landing at what is now known as Anzac Cove, Gallipoli. An added privilege was the presence of the Royal Gurkha Regiment members, who had also spent time with Social Studies classes during the day.

CHESS



Canterbury Chess Champion Teams
College Chess teams with their trophies (L to R): Leanne Walsh, Chrizia Cayanan, Ken Pow, Jialin Guo, Aiden Beck, Lewis Potts, Vlad Barbu, Keno De Leon, Diana Barbu, Angela Naui

Chess South Island Secondary Schools' Chess Championships –

Adding to their already lucrative trophy haul for 2015, the College Chess team came through a very tight field to impressively win the South Island Secondary Schools' Chess Championship trophy for a third time. In the competition, the top five teams finished within nine points of each other and College's 40 points was just enough to head off Burnside High School on 39 points. Several of the matches were drawn and all the players chipped in with important results at various times. The team consisted of Vlad Barbu, Jialin Guo, Keno De Leon and Lewis Potts. As a Year 9 student, Keno is a top prospect for the coming years. He managed an excellent 5 out of a possible 6 wins, a result matched by Jialin. The tournament was held, as it has been for the past five years, at the Ashburton Intermediate School and, in the Intermediate Schools' Grade, Ashburton gave its best showing to date, which augurs well for the future of Chess at the College!

Canterbury Chess Manager: Ken Pow

The College A Chess team defended its title and made it a hat trick of wins in the Canterbury Schools Chess Competition. Running for seven weeks the team went unbeaten through the season, but after two drawn matches had to yield to seeding to Burnside High School in the final and only a victory would do. Rather too quickly the team went one down when Scott Kelland lost his match but dogged resistance

from Year 9 student Keno de Leon saw him emerge with a draw. This meant that College needed two wins on the top two boards. Vlad Barbu provided the first of these playing on board two. The last game of the night saw board one player, Jialin Guo in a very tense battle. With each player having just a minute left on the clock Jialin prevailed – to applause from the entire gallery of some 60 spectators – and College were Champions for the third time in a row.

The B team found the season a lot harder and finished up playing off for the wooden spoon in the B Grade against St Andrews. Wins to Lewis Potts, Chrizia Cayanan and Aiden Beck and just



South Island Secondary Schools' Chess Champions (L to R): Lewis Potts, Jialin Guo, Keno De Leon and Vlad Barbu

the solitary loss for Angela Naui saw the team through to a 3 – 1 victory.

Season Results A Team
vs CBHS 2 – 2 Draw
vs Burnside 2 – 2 Draw
vs Cashmere 3 – 1 Win
vs STAC 3 – 1 Win
vs Christ's College 3 – 1 Win
vs Burnside (Final) 2.5 – 1.5 Win
Season Results B Team
vs Hornby 3 – 1 Win
vs Burnside B 1.5 – 2.5 Loss
vs Christ's College B .5 – 3.5 Loss
vs STAC B 2 – 2 Draw
vs Riccarton 1.5 – 2.5 Loss
vs STAC B (Final) 3 – 1 Win

Girls' Chess

The College Girls' Chess Team retained The Jacinta Buist Trophy for the third successive year.

The girls contested the final of the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Chess Championship in early September with a focus on retaining the trophy College has won for the past two years. When the team met Christchurch Girls' High School in the final, overall scores were tied so a close encounter was always expected. Playing on Board One Angela Naui scored a win to give College the lead, only for it to be pegged back by Girls' High when Chrizia Cayanan lost a hard-fought battle. Diana Barbu then earned a win which meant that the worst College could do was a drawn match. Tension mounted however, as the result came down to the final game where Leanne Walsh battled for over an hour in a game

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which swung each way. Eventually the game ended in a tie which gave Ashburton the match 2.5 to 1.5. This win confirmed Ashburton College as winners again of the Trophy for Secondary Schools, by 17 points over Christchurch Girls' High School 15.

Overall results for team members were:
Angela Naui 6 out of a possible 8 points
Chrizia Cayanan 6 out of 8
Diana Barbu 4 out of 8
Leanne Walsh 1 out of 8



Girls' Chess Team
(L to R):
Chrizia Cayanan,
Leanne Walsh,
Diana Barbu,
Angela Naui

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILS



Year 9 Student Council
Back row (L to R):
Amy Pearson, Thomas Smith, Julie Mushonga, Emma Stagg, Soul Lima, Mitchell Farr, Teaghan Holland, Ann Moriarty, Toby Lee
Front row: Jacklynn Afu, Cole Beeman, Oscar Schluter, Piper Jones, Sam Bubb, Sophie Kemp, Kelly-Anne Bentley, Sarah Rawlings
Absent: Isabella Roulston

At the first full assemblies for the year this year's Junior School Councils were announced. Two representatives were peer-elected for each Family Form and throughout the year met to

discuss College/student-related matters, to discuss and implement initiatives and to liaise and work with the College's Student Executive. These groups are an important student voice

within the leadership structure of the College and the councils provide an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills.

Year 10 Student Council
Back row (L to R): Annabel Spicer, Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw, Timmy Vaevae, Georgia Naylor, Lachie Noonan, Russell Aitken, Matthew Clough, Lily Burdett, Connie Davidson.
Front row: Suzie Leech, Joe Danielson, Kristen Harris, Joseph Williams, Michael Dorreen
Absent: Jayden Fuller and William Adlam



ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Ruby Wills

In 2015, the Environment Committee has done a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure a more environmentally friendly Ashburton College. Our biggest project for the year was successfully applying for the nationwide Keep New Zealand Beautiful Beverage Container Recycling Community Grants programme 2015. Through this Ashburton College now has two permanent metal recycling bins, worth \$4,000 on school grounds. Situated next to the stage outside the library and beside the Whare, they are a noticeable feature within the school. The Environment Committee spent time planning where the best option would be for these bins, and chose places where we believed the most foot traffic is, and therefore the higher likelihood of proper use. Ashburton College is now responsible for the servicing of the bins, and together with the caretakers we are implementing a system where students are the ones emptying and sorting the bins, and therefore raising awareness about recycling within Ashburton College. The hope for these bins is that they last well past their 10 year warranty and stay an integral part of the school. The Environment Committee is currently working to extend this recycling programme further into the school and to increase Ashburton College's recycling efforts. A huge thank you to Mr Kelland and the Caretakers for their help applying for the grant, and their assistance in installing the bins and helping us introduce and integrate the system into the school. The Environment Committee has also organised two full school clean-ups, where all of the House Execs, the Student Exec and all of the committees have got together and really cleaned the school up. It is nice to see the role

models of the school setting such an amazing example to the younger students.

Mrs Beach worked alongside the Environment Committee to help develop the canteen's menu, and integrate students' voices on what they want to see at the canteen. This year we are trialling a winter and summer menu, with slight changes in each menu. The winter menu has seen the inclusion of soup in the really cold months, butter chicken, sausage rolls, warm pasta and more warm foods. The summer menu was introduced in term 4, with wraps, sliders, pitas and other yummy summer foods ready to go. The majority of the foods being introduced have been a huge hit among students, selling quickly with lots of compliments. Most of the committee have had turns helping out in the canteen, serving or helping prepare food on busy days, giving all of us a taste of how things work in the canteen. We are also preparing to re-do the canteen boards, to be more legible, easier to change and aesthetically pleasing. Many thanks to Mrs Beach and her team for helping us voice the student opinion and taking on our ideas and making them work.

It's been a big challenge for all of us this year, with most of us not having any previous environmental experience, however we have been able to work together with the knowledge we have and help make Ashburton College more environmentally friendly. Again, as Head of Environment Committee, many thanks to Mrs Beach, Mr Kelland and the caretakers for their support and advice. And a huge thank you to my amazing and dedicated committee; Alex Donaldson, Sam Turner, Anthony Watson, Emily Willis, Imogen Redpath, Sarah Tiffen, Gabrielle Stringer and Maddison Gourlay.



2015 Environment Committee members pose beside the newly installed plastic bottle recycling receptacles, a new initiative to enhance recycling at Ashburton College.

(L to R): Gabrielle Stringer, Ruby Wills (Chair), Sarah Tiffen, Sam Turner, Anthony Watson, Imogen Redpath, Maddie Gourlay
Absent: Emily Willis, Alex Donaldson

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

Fergielyn Catayoc

Having the opportunity and privilege to be the Head of the Student Welfare Committee this year has been, without a doubt, one of the most fulfilling roles I've ever experienced - tough and challenging at some times but rewarding at most. The Student Welfare Committee started the year off strong with the amazing success of World Vision: 40 Hour Famine where the committee was able to raise approximately \$4000 with just the famine weekend alone.

This continued onto putting together a great Road Crash Day for the Year 12s with the help of Rachel Boyd from Ashburton District Council and with SADD Week capping off our successful year. This year saw several new initiatives that the committee worked hard on. After careful planning, Term Three saw the start - to what I hope will be a long duration - of Ashburton College Appreciation Term (AshApp). Inspired from Random Acts of Kindness, the committee brought to the school a chance for students to

acknowledge and appreciate not only students around school, but also staff members. This year, I was fortunate enough to have members in the team who were so unbelievably talented in the technological design aspect that we were able to produce amazing videos and posters for both World Vision: 40 Hour Famine and for Students Against Drink Driving (SADD).

The success of the Student Welfare Committee would not have been possible, had it not been

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

for the unwavering support of staff members and the committee members behind the scene. Mr Cresswell and Mrs Bubb, words can not fully express my gratitude for having both of you by my side to help with things ranging from tedious and menial tasks to throwing ideas on the table and creating some amazing projects for the Student Welfare Committee to get crafty with. Without your support and encouragement, the committee would not have been half as successful as we ended up being. On behalf of the committee, I also want to say a massive thank you to Mr Thompson and Mr Wood in the Technology Department who were always there to whip up exactly what the committee had in mind, if not better. Through their help, we were able to start a 40 Hour Famine Trophy for the House Teams that raised the most, and a key memorabilia for the senior years to sign on. With this year heavily influenced by various media, their opinions and suggestions were truly appreciated. Thank you.

Finally, to my unfailing team: Alex, Samantha, Sam, EJ, Elana, Melissa, Grace, and Lauren. I have the biggest respect for all of you who managed



As part of their responsibilities, the Student Welfare Committee also oversees SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) awareness.

(L to R): Elana McMurtrie, E.J Farr, Melissa Ramsay, Sam Cleland, Lauren Yeatman, Fergielyn Catayoc (Chair), Sam Collins

to thrive under my perfectionist and (let's be honest) paranoid ways. Each one of you have contributed phenomenal ideas to our weekly meetings and worked together in executing these. Working with all of you has taught me one of the most valuable lessons that I have picked up from Ashburton College and that is that the difference between success and failure

is a great team. I've seen how you have all gone over and beyond expectations and I couldn't be any prouder. I wish you all the best for your future plans and I hope that you enjoyed being in this committee as much as I did. To next year's Student Welfare Committee, good luck and congratulations for having a really great platform to make things happen.

SOCIAL RECREATION COMMITTEE

Daniel Harper-Grey

The 2015 Social Recreation Committee consisting of Kieran Hunt, Cameron Turpin, Sally Cunneen, Emily Hickman, Lucy Clough, Fraser Mackenzie and Daniel Harper-Grey, has sought to promote the goals outlined by the Student Executive throughout the year. Specifically, we've endeavoured to develop relationships between the junior and senior schools. This year's incarnation of the Junior Social worked well to aid this pursuit and the committee's promotion of the event, and the event itself were invaluable. Close co-operation with the Junior Councils was also a highlight of this process. We achieved a record turnout, the most in recent memory and the general consensus was that it was an unquestionably fun affair that was enjoyed by all. The committee's work with ACADS to achieve a safe and enjoyable After Ball function was the largest undertaking for the year, the first two terms. Having built upon the legacy left by our party-god forefathers, we can without a doubt say we've left the future committee and its reputation in good stead.



Party people at the 2015 Junior Dance, organised and hosted by the Social Recreation Committee

MATHEMATICS

AorakiMath Competition

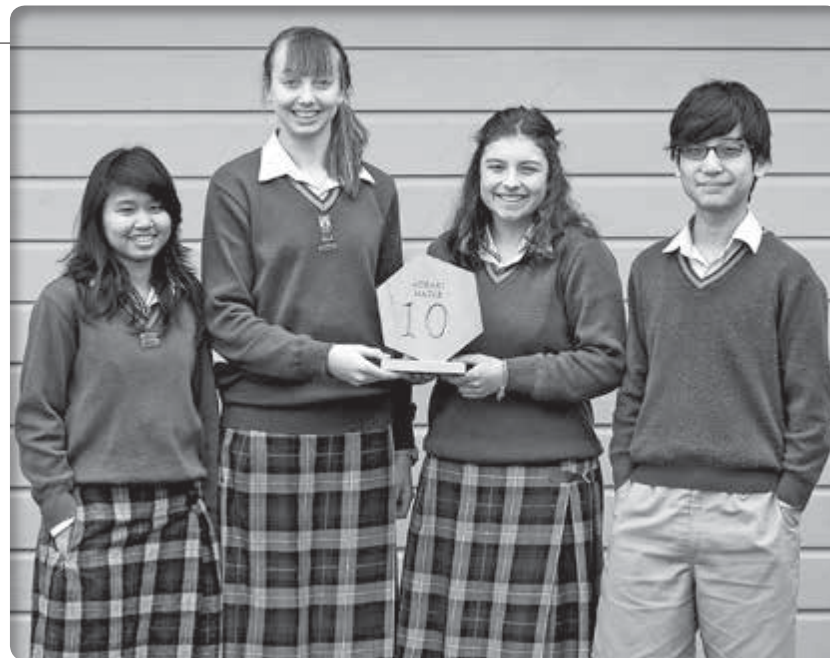
The AorakiMath Competition was held at Timaru Boys' High School on Wednesday 06 August. There were approximately twenty four teams in each of the Year 9 and 10 competitions with Ashburton College having entered one team at each year level. In winning the Year 10 level competition Tom Suh, Diana Barbu Jessica Windhorst and Chrizia Cayan answered fourteen questions correctly, just ahead of their nearest competition with thirteen correct answers. The Year 9 team of William Wallis, Alex Wood, Amy Pearson and Ben Harris finished a very creditable 8th.



Year 9 AorakiMaths team (L to R): Ben Harris, Amy Pearson, William Wallis. Absent: Alex Wood

Ashburton College Mathematics Week

Held over the week of 10-14 August, to celebrate New Zealand Maths Week, questions were put out to students daily. A prize-winner was drawn from the correct answers each day plus a \$20 Voucher for the 'guess the number' winner at the end of the week - students had to guess the number which was closest to two-thirds of the mean of all the guesses that have been made during the week.



Year 10 AorakiMaths team (L to R): Chrizia Cayan, Jessica Windhorst, Diana Barbu, Tom Suh

The Great π Competition

This was held as part of Mathematics week, with a small prize to any student able to recite π to 15 decimal places and a larger prize to any student who could recite π to more places than College Mathematics teacher, Jason Vannini. The Overall Winner, received a \$30 Voucher. Thirteen students turned out to recite pi. Two students were able to surpass Mr Vannini, who recited pi to 97 decimal places. Results: 1st Tom Suh was the winner at 160 places. 2nd Vlad Barbu, at 111 places. Tori Kelland recited pi the fastest, to 40 places.

In March the Otago University Junior Mathematics competition was held. Over 10,000 New Zealand students entered the competition. It involved several long and difficult questions. Diana Barbu 10BC gained a Merit award.

About 500,000 students from nearly 40 countries competed in the Australian

Mathematics competition in August. The format is mostly multi-choice, and the questions range from basic to very difficult. Vlad Barbu 12RV and Ashley Kelland 12OT both gained Distinction. Eight students gained Credit.

Also in August we had students enter the Australian Mathematics ICAS competition. Ten students gained Credit and three students gained Merit.



Tom Suh, Pi Guy Winner of the 2015 Great Pi Recital. Tom took the title by reciting pi to 160 places.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE JUBILEE 1965-2015



Phoenix choirs in rehearsal for the Jubilee Concert in the Domain

The joining of Ashburton High School and Hakatere (Technical) College in 1965 to create Ashburton College was celebrated this year with several events taking place over the weekend beginning Friday March 14. As well as the unveiling of the commemorative mural, principally the work of College Art teacher, Nicky Lewis, the jubilee saw a mixture of formal and social events over the weekend. The closing of the celebrations culminated with a spectacular concert in the domain, which included performances by past pupils, Simon O'Neill, Jared Corbett, Tainui Kuru, and Olivia Pike, along with performances by Amelia James as well as the current choirs, Phoenix Chorus and Phoenix Rising. Joining the talents of Ashburton College alumni were Tim Beveridge and Tina Cross, as well as the MSA Men's choir and the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. Musical directors, Ange Cresswell and Jo Castelov, and choirs' manager Carolyn Clough are to be congratulated for their stellar work in bringing the talent to the stage.



Class of 74 celebrates the College 50th at the Hotel Ashburton



Past and present unite for an evening of celebration of the College's 50th jubilee (L to R): Denis Saunders (teacher), Rose Leonard (Maude), Deirdre Curd (Maude) and Imogen Redpath



Annemieke Burgerhout, Katie Dolan and Will Kelly add their names to the commemorative mural as part of the College's 50th Jubilee celebrations

SPORTS COMMITTEE



Helping out with the lunchtime sport and inter-house sports activities are the Sports Committee (L to R): Ashleigh Leonard, Kieren Bell, Olivia Cunneen, Tessa Puleaga (Chair), Sean McCormack, Nic Jansen, Victoria Coley, Georgia Lysaght, Maddie Evans

UCE THAI VISIT

Twenty nine students and two teachers from Thailand arrived at Ashburton College on 16 March for a nine week period. All were homestay hosted with College families and firm friendships were made. Following orientation and a welcome at the Whare Wananga the students commenced four days of English and New Zealand culture lessons, in Menorlue, from Wednesday 18 March. During their time at College the Thai students were buddied up with College students. Their programme included time in various classes – Music, Art, and Baking and Cooking sessions. The students also took in a day trip to Akaroa while in the days before the April student break they got to know the Ashburton town area, had a meal at the Charming Thai Restaurant, visited the Antarctic Centre and Westfield Shopping Mall, and Allenton School. Additionally, the group also closed the annual College AshDance festival with a graceful and traditional Thai performance that was met with rapturous applause by an appreciative audience.

Members of the UCE Thai group pose with their hosts just prior to their departure



Members of the Thai group after their performance at AshDance



CULTURAL COMMITTEE



Cultural Committee (L to R): Angela Naui (Chair), Katie Hill, Aimee Denbee, Sesega (Junior) Fuluasou

This is the second year that the Cultural Committee has been running and we are yet to find the backbone that will help this committee stand strong for the years to come. This year, we have set some boundaries which next year's team can grow and expand on. Thank you to this year's team for being incredibly patient and understanding during my time as Head of committee. From assisting in events like

Festival of the Spoken Word, to hosting the International Film Week (IFW), we, as a team, have accomplished a remarkable year. Without you I'd be more of a mess than I already am. So kudos for replying back to my messages and putting up with me throughout the year. The aim of the committee was to celebrate the wide variety of cultures at AshColl by encouraging involvement in the many



Members of the Cultural Committee with some of the many foods on offer at the International Food Day, held as part of International Arts and Languages Week



The College Kapahaka group in rehearsal

College events that run throughout the year. Many thanks go to Mrs Thompson and Mr Pow for their collaboration and their ideas. Both of you have been passionate in your respective roles at AshColl and it has been a pleasure garnering ideas from both of you. To Mr Cress, you've been encouraging and very supportive and I would not have seen IFW make it through the first day without you. Thank you for keeping calm after the 3rd round of poster printing! To Mrs Wakelin and Mrs Hosking, what you do for the international exchange students is amazing and I feel privileged to have done my bit with your help. Thank you for opening up the doors for me and the exchange students, literally and metaphorically speaking. Your little gestures have enabled us to take part in Music Evening and Lip Sync, and hopefully next year's team can take the challenge on themselves to do the same thing. To the exchange students, WELL DONE! You did an amazing piece for Music Evening and showed some cool dance moves in Lip Sync, and your traditional clothes definitely added more colour during International Week. I couldn't be more proud of what you have achieved and I hope we have created some unforgettable memories for you to take back home. And lastly, to those who stepped up during International Food Day (Briarne, Barbara, Mrs Bubb, and others), thank you so much for being my extra hands and swaying our potential customers to buy more food;) This year is only the second year that the Cultural Committee has been running, and me and my team have given all we had. So this is me, Angela Naui, signing off in behalf of the Cultural Committee for 2015.

SAMOA TRIP



(L to R): Mrs Kolone, Bev Neutze, Nicky Brown, Joel Leo, Richard Sooaemalelagi, Jane McMillan, Grant McMillan, To'afa Taeauga, Claire Humphries, Bernadette Thompson, Garry Brown, Allan Thompson

After eight months of busy fundraising, the College group of eight adults and six senior Samoan students boarded the Boeing to begin their adventure, an adventure that proved to be as exhilarating, sobering, happy, sad, and relaxing as it was educational. The student tour party was made up of Sala Touli as Youth Leader (Sala was a Year 13 College student in 2014), Year 13 students Lote Touli, Sesega Fuluasou and Richard Sooaemalelagi, and Year 12 students Joel Leo and To'afa Taeauga. With the students were staff members Grant McMillan (Principal), Bernadette Thompson, Nicky Brown, Beverley Neutze and Claire Humphries; and accompanying adults Garry Brown, Jane McMillan and Allan Thompson. A wall of warmth and the beautiful scents of the flowers and plants greeted the tour party as they disembarked at Apia Faleolo, and they were then

overwhelmed by the warmth of the families who had come to meet the group. Some time was spent at Customs persuading them that the group's large bags of gifts, purchased with very generous donations from the Ashburton and Ashburton Pakeke Lions Clubs, were in fact gifts for schools and not part of a business deal. Key highlights and meaningful times included -

- Sailing in the Lady Samoa across to the beautiful, volcanic island of Savai'i and a very emotional time when visiting Sesega's family home where he visited his grandmother who is seriously ill.

- The Vaisala Hotel, with the most friendly and helpful staff you would ever meet, was the group's base for three nights. In this time the group experienced cooking the umu, authentic Samoan food; singing and dancing; local church attendance on the Sunday; and a visit to the secondary school, Itu Asau College, which serves the far side of the island.

The poverty of the schools and the area in Savai'i was heart-breaking and they were extremely grateful for our gifts of netball uniforms, an electric

school bell and sports equipment. This college had their Board of Trustees members there to meet us, provided us with refreshments and a very entertaining performance by the students, and then gave us very beautiful gifts. This was an extremely humbling experience for both staff and students.

Visits to students' former schools

Next was a visit to Sesega's primary school, Manumalo Baptist School, in

Saleloga where Sesega presented a painting he had done especially in honour of his school, and also a large bag of sports gear. Again, the students performed for us and Sesega was delighted that his teachers remembered him so fondly.

A visit was then made to Sala's former school, the very prestigious Church College of Western Samoa, where we were given a very formal welcome and Sala gave an inspiring motivational speech to the assembled students.

At Richard's school, The George Brown Primary School, we were welcomed by the school's rugby team and Richard presented the Principal with an Ashburton College 1st XV jersey, along with a bag of sports equipment.

Navigational skills on roads with no names was a challenge on the Thursday as we made our way to Lefaga Secondary School. To'afa Taeauga's Principal remembered him clearly and was most impressed with his improved English skills as he addressed the gathering of his ex-classmates in English. Claire Humphries stunned the girls by telling them that she was a metal technology/electronics teacher - subjects that girls in their school are not even allowed to study!

This College is very low decile and was extremely grateful for the gifts we brought. Both our staff and students were shocked to realise how desperate the young people in this area are about their futures and many of the Lefaga students asked questions about how to get

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to New Zealand and told our students in no uncertain terms about how lucky they are. The next stop was Joel's school, Saanapu Primary, another school that was extremely grateful for our gifts. The little tots had the most amazing singing voices but then fell about laughing as Allan, Garry and Grant demonstrated their dancing skills.

Two of Joel's aunts are teachers at the school and this was a great opportunity to glean some ideas on how to make New Zealand education more relevant for our Samoan students. Bernadette Thompson surveyed students at both secondary schools about the literature they enjoyed studying and has gained valuable insights into some of the challenges our New Zealand students face.

- With rugby mania in full swing, the drive into Apia was exciting and exhilarating with flags, models and 'Welcome All Blacks' and 'Go Manu Samoa' posters lining the streets for miles. Incredible sleuth work by one of our intrepid van drivers, Garry Brown, resulted in the 'on-the-day-purchase' of \$25 tickets to the rugby

game, which was the experience of a lifetime for many of us. Rugby aside, the atmosphere of the crowd was electric, humorous, friendly and welcoming. At this game we were privileged to be amongst a nation of proud and fun-loving and courteous rugby fans.

- A highlight was the visit to Lote's and Sala's family home at Poutasi, a bitter/sweet experience for the girls as everything they had known and loved was destroyed in the tsunami. The family home was rebuilt on higher land and Lote's and Sala's grandmother and extended family provided us with a scrumptious banquet and also beautiful gifts for us to take back to New Zealand. Lote's former school was closed that day but the Principal and Chairman of the Board of Trustees came to the home



Part of the tour saw the group entertained with cultural performances

to meet us, which was a very great honour. For our departure the students' families came from all over Samoa to say goodbye to them, reinforcing for us the very strong family ties and values that surround our young people. Teaching staff gained a lot of very valuable knowledge about the differences between the schooling in both countries and will be sharing this very important information with other staff so we can improve learning outcomes for all concerned.

TOKOROZAWA KITA HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

From 23 July - Tuesday 04 August Ashburton College and thirty homestay families have enjoyed hosting this group of thirty students and two staff members - Mr Atsushi Kikuchi and Mrs Keiko Morozumi. This is Atsushi's sixth consecutive visit to Ashburton College. This is the twentieth year of the Tokorozawa/Ashburton College Sister School relationship, and the eighteenth visit; as two planned trips were cancelled because of volcanic ash and SARS. Tokorozawa High School hosted Ashburton College's Japan Tour for four nights in September this year as part of their tour itinerary.

Aside from their accommodation with local families, and the friendships that result from this, the Tokorozawa group had many in-College experiences and visits organised, in the main, by Taku Ishida in conjunction with International Department staff - Director Michelle Hosking and Homestay Co-ordinator Joanne Wakelin. The visiting students started with an orientation session and tour of the College, prior to a Powhiri at the College's Whare Wananga. A buddy



Tokorozawa members of the 18th tour group from Tokorozawa Kita High School pose outside the admin block at College.

system meant that the visiting students had a College student to go to class with, to meet at interval and to have lunch with. A key purpose of the visit is for the Tokorozawa students to

develop their English-speaking skills, hence time in the classrooms. Other events on their itinerary included a visit to Rosebank Rest Home, to Lincoln University and a day trip

TOKOROZAWA KITA HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

to Lake Tekapo. Here the students visited the Church of the Good Shepherd, walked the Mt John Track, soaked in the Alpine Springs hot pools, went ice skating and snow tubing. A visit to Hampstead School on the Friday was followed by their farewell tea and presentation of Certificates at College. The second weekend was spent again with host families before a final farewell by Maori students on Monday morning.

Tokorozawa students from the Ashburton College tour group to Japan and their hosts patiently wait for the tea ceremony



PASIFIKA

Aneriueta (Teta) Pa'o-Sopoaga Pasifika Speech Competitions

Ashburton College was proudly represented at the annual Aneriueta (Teta) Pa'o-Sopoaga Pasifika Speech Competitions in Christchurch, by four students: Sesega Fuluasou, Lupepe Ropati, Uatifoti Saofai and Lupepe Saofai. This is a prestigious event which is strongly contested by speakers from secondary schools throughout the Christchurch area. This year's theme was 'courage' and students spoke on topics such as leadership, identity and motivation. The standard was extremely high and our students carried the mana of our school with great respect and superb performances.

First Place

Highlight of the evening was Uatifoti Saofai winning first place in the Junior Samoan Section with her speech on Identity. Uatifoti is to be congratulated on this significant achievement as it is no mean feat to take out this award - much to the delight of the Ashburton College contingent and the dismay of the Christchurch home crowd. It was a fantastic evening that showcased Pasifika students' commitment to their cultures, languages and excellence in academic achievement.

2015 SPACPAC Supreme Awards

Students and staff travelled to Hillmorton High School in Christchurch for the 2015 SPACPAC Supreme Awards. This is an annual, and very

special, event that celebrates excellent academic achievement, leadership and the winners of the Aneriueta (Teta) Pa'o-Sopoaga Pasifika Speech Competitions.

Pasifika students representing secondary schools from Christchurch and Ashburton did their families/aiga, schools, teachers and friends proud as their superb contributions to their school communities and their personal educational success were acknowledged. We congratulate our Ashburton College Award recipients and we are delighted that their efforts and perseverance in learning and contributing to our school community have been recognised by their attaining these prestigious awards.

Awards went to:

Top Pasifika NCEA Achievers - Richard Sooaemalelagi and Farheen Fauzia

Emerging Leaders Awards - Tepaeru Kaitao and Alifeleti Hala-Prescott

1st Place in Junior Samoan Speech Competition - Uatifoti Saofai

Polyfest 2015

Talofa lava, kia orana, malo e le lei, bula vinaka, taloha ni.

Polyfest took on a different format in 2015. On Saturday 21 March, Westminster Park in Christchurch resounded to the joyful sounds of the Region's Pasifika secondary school students showcasing and celebrating their cultures at



(L to R): Richard Sooaemalelagi, Alifeleti Hala, Sesega Fuluasou at the SPACPAC awards

PASIFIKA

Polyfest 2015. This differs from past years which have seen Polyfest celebrated indoors in the evening.

A contingent of thirty seven Year 9-13 Ashburton College students represented the College with enthusiasm and pride. In the words of one very experienced Polyfest organiser: "Your students shone!" In their exhibition of dance from Tongan, Samoan and Cook Island cultures our students upheld the mana of the College while also illustrating and celebrating the diversity of our school community. Tribute must be paid to the student leaders who choreographed and tutored their peers in the performance items.

Students who participated were - Jacklynn Afu, Malakai Cakaunitabua, Makie Te Are Daniel, Destinee Esera, Richard Foaga, Junita Faoagali, Sesega Fuluasou, Alifeleti Hala, Fotu Hala, Deannika Hohepa, Keedin Hohepa, Haruka Hosono, Iakopo Iakopo, Tepaeru Kaitao, Maui Kinikini, Lina Langi, Fololina Mareko, Maui Mareko, Alena Patterson, Tyra Patterson, Laura Reay, Zoe Smith, Alo Solofuti, Tololima Savaiinaea, Richard Sooaemalelagi, Angel Dean Tairea, Gabriel Taomia, Harmony Tapuari, Aggie Te Are Daniel, Cody Teroi, April Tiatoa, Serenity Timothy, Tai Vaevae, Timmy Vaevae, Rhianna Vaevae, Tupou Veamatahau, Manaia Whatuira-Wereta.

A special thanks to the team of teachers and helpers whose generous contribution of time



Polyfest dance ensemble rehearse ahead of their Jubilee performance

and talents provided costumes and props, as well as enabling the College's participation in this very important event. In particular we acknowledge Marg Macpherson, Bernadette Thompson, Chris Thompson, Karen Burton, Vicky Poole, Jade Hackney, Kyle Backhouse-Smith, Jenny Kelleher, Joan Pow, Nicky Brown and Kylie Maddren.



Uatifoti Saofai with her trophy for placing first in the Junior Samoan Section at the Pasifika Speech competition

GATEWAY

The Gateway programme has proved instrumental in students succeeding beyond school by offering experiential learning in areas of interest to them.



James Sheate at The Ashburton Aviation Museum

THINGS GERMAN

AFS Exchange – Arm Chomprasert

Year 13 student Arm (Weeraphat) Chomprasert won a place in the German AFS Exchange Programme and left Ashburton in early September for a ten month experience in Borken, North Rhine, Germany. The town of Borken is the capital of the North Rhine District. While Arm wasn't able to gain a Language Immersion Scholarship, he was encouraged to apply for the AFS option and was successful. Arm says he has a real interest in the German culture and philosophy – being an advocate of German Philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer's works – and saw this as a great opportunity to spend time in the country. Arm, who has lived in New Zealand for ten years, having moved here with his family from Thailand, has certainly had experience of living in a country which is not his own. While in Germany he is home-stayed with a host family, attends school 'like a normal student' and has holidayed, with his host family in Morocco. At College, Arm has studied German since Year 10.

AFS Language Immersion Award – Alex Chapman

Year 13 student Alex was awarded an AFS/ Ministry of Education Language Immersion Award, given to students who are learning a language as part of their school course; wanting to immerse themselves in a different culture and live life in a country as a 'local' rather than a tourist. An awarding criteria also relates to how a student perceives they will use the experience in a beneficial way for New Zealand, which links with the AFS Mission Statement of achieving world peace through multi-cultural understanding. Alex's fully funded award is for German-language immersion, for a 5½ month period, from 04 September to his return on 22 February (the day university starts!). Alex is based in Kassel, in the centre of Germany, about an hour north-east of Hamburg. He is home-stayed with a host family and attends school from the start of the European school year.

In order to ensure he has the prerequisites to attend university on his return, Alex has undertaken a pressure-cooker year in order to complete the NCEA Credits required for a Level 3 pass. In a testimony to his commitment to his studies, Alex completed his requisite number of Level 3 credits in just half a year and it must be noted that many of these passes are at Excellence and Merit levels. German teacher, Ken Pow, is credited by Alex as a key motivator



Students host a farewell breakfast for German exchange teacher (L to R): Shannon Crequer, Cheyenne Rose, Tayla McAdam, Johanna Mau (German Exchange student), Daniel Harper-Grey, Miss Anne Magerrt, Alex Chapman, Mr Ken Pow, Arm Chomprasert, Harry Fleming, Duncan Hollings, Lewis Potts, Vlad Barbu. (absent: Tayla Hampton, Harriet Lane). A number of students, including Tayla Hampton and Harriet Lane, have benefitted from immersion exchanges assisted through the PASCH scheme with four more set to depart at the end of 2015.

regarding learning the German language. From his 'taster' course, while in the Junior School, Alex said everything about 'things German' appealed – the language, food, culture, German mentality. He said it is a place he would like to consider living in, in the future. On arrival at his German school Alex had a class trip to Amsterdam during the first weeks and, later, a skiing holiday in Austria with his host family. Alex says he would recommend to anyone to apply for an award, citing the effort of application being worth the outcome.

Pascal Gymnasium – German Sister School Visit

College hosted a group of fourteen students and two teachers from our sister school, Pascal Gymnasium, from Grevenbroich, Germany. This year was their third visit to the College and it is planned that future College German Tours will continue to be hosted in return.

The group attended general classes for two days and had an interactive day with Ken Pow's German classes, where pupils from both schools looked at and learned about school differences and cultural stereotypes. After a four day stay the group headed south to Queenstown via Lake Tekapo, to continue their New Zealand journey. Last year two Pascal students attended Ashburton College for three months and four of our students spent three months in Germany, in return, over the New Zealand summer holiday

break. Already three more students have signed up for the same exchange this year.

PASCH Teaching Scholarship – Ken Pow

2015 saw College German teacher, Ken Pow awarded a PASCH teaching scholarship.

The Scholarship fully funded a three week intensive language course at the Goethe Institut in Schwäbisch Hall, Southern Germany. At the conclusion of the course Ken undertook a European Framework German Examination.

During the course Ken was home-stayed and kept busy, not only with the course work but also with a number of cultural activities. He also took the chance to catch up with Hannah Wightman, a former Ashburton College student who studied German and who is currently studying at the nearby University of Tübingen. Ken also visited Ashburton College's sister school, Pascal Gymnasium, just before they took their summer holidays, to meet exchange pupils coming to Ashburton next year.

This is a further benefit of the PASCH programme which has so far seen five College students attend similar courses and enabled two school leaders to attend International Conferences. In addition, the College also received Venue Pack tickets for Germany's games in the Under 20 Football World Cup games that were held in Christchurch.

SPORTS

CYCLING

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Road Cycling Championships

Coach: Don Kirdy
Manager: Myles O'Donnell

The teams at this event held at the Levels Plains Raceway, Timaru on 18 June, competed in very testing rain, wind and sleet conditions. Our riders showed grit and character continuing to race as some riders pulled out when the weather turned, as the racing began. However, very pleasing results were gained, especially by Isabella Roulston, Bailey O'Donnell and Matt Clough who gained podium finishes, prior to the event being called off, which ruled out competing in the Team Time Trial which the Junior Boys' Team of Bailey O'Donnell, Matt Clough and Abe O'Donnell were looking forward to being very competitive in. Representatives from ten secondary schools from North Otago, Mid Canterbury and South Canterbury took part, with seven Junior Girls' (Under 16) competitors; twenty four Junior Boys' (Under 16) competitors; and nineteen Senior Boys' (Under 18) competitors

College Team Members were –

Juniors: Bailey O'Donnell, Matt Clough, Abe O'Donnell, Luke Skinner and Isabella Roulston.

Seniors: James Skinner and Ryan Jackson.

College Team Results were –

1st Placing – Isabella Roulston Time Trial and Scratch Race; Bailey O'Donnell Time Trial

2nd Placing – Bailey O'Donnell Scratch Race

3rd Placing – Matt Clough Time Trial

Remaining Placings were –

Abe O'Donnell – 5th Time Trial and 8th Time Trial;

Matt Clough – 7th Scratch Race; James Skinner

– 13th Time Trial; Ryan Jackson – 16th Time Trial;

Luke Skinner – 17th Time

Trial.

Cycling South Island Secondary Schools' Cycling Championships

A team of three students – Isabella Roulston, Abe O'Donnell and Bailey O'Donnell contested this event at the Mike Pero Raceway, Ruapuna, Christchurch on Saturday 04 and Sunday 05 July.

The riders performed impressively and between them they gained two

Silver Medals and one Bronze Medal.

Results were: Isabella Roulston – 2nd Under 14 Girls' 9.9 km 19:32; 5th Under 14 Girls' Time Trial 5:58.89; Abe O'Donnell – 2nd Under 14 Boys' 9.9km 16:50; 4th Under 14 Boys' Time Trial 5:23.59; Bailey O'Donnell – 3rd Under 16 Boys' 19.8km 31:32; 10th Under 16 Boys' Time Trial 4:58.10.



Cycling (L to R): Abe O'Donnell, Matthew Clough, Isabella Roulston
Absent: Ryan Jackson, Bailey O'Donnell, James Skinner, Luke Skinner

MOUNTAIN BIKING



(L to R): Matt Begg placed third in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Mountainbiking Championships.

Matt Begg embarked on his first Downhill Biking Competition, finishing the approximately 2km course in 2:39 minutes, only 9 seconds behind the first place-getter in the Under 17 event. Matt says he has been Mountain Biking for 'a couple of years' and has competed previously in Cross-Country events, but not Downhill. This Aoraki Secondary Schools' event was held at Raincliff Forest, Pleasant Point. College's other competitor, Will Kelly, had the satisfaction of improving and beating his practice round time by an impressive 10 seconds.

SHOOTING

Aoraki Clay Target Shooting Championships

Manager: Neroli Cross

Five pupils travelled to this event - Josh Thomson, Gregory Cross, Jeffery Cooke, Liam Hyde and Connor Hyde. The team placed fourth overall with special congratulations to Connor Hyde who placed 2nd in the Single Rise and to Jeffery Cooke who came 2nd overall.

National Winners: Triple S Shooting Competition

The AshColl team won this nation-wide secondary schools' shooting competition from 15 teams. There was some satisfaction in beating Rangiora having gone down to them in the annual sports exchange.

Individual Results were:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total
Lanelle Millar-McArthur				
96.03	97.05	97.05	194.06	484.19
Megan Snowden				
96.03	94.02	97.03	177.03	464.11
Laura Mackenzie				
96.03	87.02	91.03	188.06	462.14
Jayden Collett				
94.02	98.06	92.00	192.04	476.12
Brooke Maslin				
92.01	83.00	95.02	181.02	451.05
Libby Badham				
87.00	89.01	87.00	176.01	439.02
Annie McDonald				
91.02	95.01	91.03	181.04	458.10

Overall Individual Results were very good:

Lanelle Millar-McArthur 2nd overall from 93 shooters and top C Grade shooter Jayden Collett 9th overall.

Other results: 2nd in D Grade Megan Snowden; 5th in D Grade Annie McDonald; 1st in Ungraded Section Brooke Maslin 3rd in Ungraded Section; Libby Badham 5th in Ungraded Section; Laura Mackenzie 13th in C Grade.

Clay Target

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Clay Target Shooting

Jeffery Cooke was College's lone representative at these Championships, held at the Richard Pearse Airport right at the end of Term two. However, the outcome was all about quality and not quantity 'on the day' as Jeffery claimed an impressive 2nd overall. The day involved the four events of Skeet Shooting, Points Score, Single Barrel and Single Rise. From a big field of 96 competitors Jeffery achieved the very impressive results of second in the Single Rise event and 2nd overall.



Clay Target Team (L to R): Jabe Settle, Henry Daly, Jeffery Cooke, Liam Hydes, Connor Hydes



Smallbore Rifle: Aside from the individual successes of Lanelle Millar-McArthur, the Smallbore Rifle Team competed against Rangiora High School but went down 1296.27-1308.36. (L to R): Libby Badham, Annie McDonald, Mr Stephen Millichamp, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Megan Snowden, Jayden Collett



Air Pistol Team: Matthew Rutten, Jack Skinner, Ben Thomas, Daniel Gourlay, Michael Dorreen, Nick Radford

VOLLEYBALL

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Volleyball Championships

Five College teams travelled to Timaru to these Championships on 10 March.

Results were positive, particularly for the two Boys' Teams -

The Boys' A Team placed second in group play but was beaten in a close semi-final against eventual winners Timaru Boys' High School.

Tournament Team Selection

Two players - Jonathan Falealili and Tuakana Kamoe - were named in the Tournament Team.

The Boys' B Team qualified for the final but were also beaten by Timaru Boys' High School to finish in a very creditable second place.

Tournament Team Selection

Maui Kinikini was selected for the Tournament Team.



Volleyball Girls' team Back row (L to R): Fololina Mareko, Hannah Jerao, Lote Touli, Tessa Puleaga
Front row: Ginaefer Teves, Bianca Tawatao, Catheya Bongcawel, Sofia Marilla



Volleyball Boys' A team (L to R): Tuakana Kamoe, Keizer Bulagnir, Makie Te Are Daniel, Iakopo Iakopo, Alifeleti Hala, Joel Leo,
Absent: Jonathan Falealili, Ben Kiria, Tololima Savaiinaea, Toafa Taeauga, Troy Vainerere.

Girls' Teams -

There were sixteen girls' teams in the tournament, making for a very competitive event. The College teams had lost experienced players from last year and, this year, didn't make the play-offs. However, with a number of the players being Year 11 students there looks to be two good years ahead as their experience grows.

Volleyball Boys' B team Back row (L to R): Benji Barry, Matt Rae, Lachie Davidson, Maui Kinikini, Matt Beveridge
Front row: Richard Sooaemalelagi, Nic Jansen, Jack Fleming, Sesega Fuluasou



PETANQUE



Petanque Team vs Mt Hutt, Back row (L to R): Elyh McKibbin, Tessa Puleaga, Shae Philpott, Fletcher Arnold, George Crossan
Front row: Shannon Crequer, Emily Hickman

With the National Junior Petanque pairing of Emily Hickman and Shannon Crequer in the College team, hopes were high for a successful match against Mt Hutt College on Wednesday 01 July at the Racecourse Road Petanque Club. The sunshine joined a set of keen, fresh faces as the Ashburton team came out with a win. As each team was one player down, both of the Teams' Managers had to step in and play. The students were very supportive of these 'newbies' and worked maturely alongside them. Petanque may be a ball-dropping sport but Ashcoll certainly didn't drop the ball on this occasion!

Results:

Points are worked out on the differential of the points scored between the two teams. For example, if the final score was 9-7, the winning team gains +2 points, while the losing team is credited -2. At the end of the afternoon Mt Hutt College had gained 7 wins, 1 draw and 8 losses for a differential of -7 points overall.

Ashburton College's final score was 8 wins, 1 draw and 7 losses for a differential score of -2 points overall. Winners are worked out on the team with the most wins but, in the event of a draw, the points differential is used. For College, Emily Hickman and Shannon Crequer had two wins; Fletcher Arnold and Shae Philpott three

wins; Elyh McKibbin and George Crossan one win and one draw; and Tessa Puleaga with Lucy Holland - two wins.

National Youth Title

This year's tournament was hosted by the Christchurch Petanque Club in Hagley Park in Central Christchurch.

The girls have also initiated an Ashburton College Petanque Programme where they coach College students on a Wednesday afternoon.

Emily and Shannon will now begin their doubles season, with their first tournament being held on 14 March in Ashburton.

Emily Hickman and Shannon Crequer teamed up with former pupil Deon Biggs to form a Youth Triples Petanque Team to compete in the National Triples Tournament late February. The team was formed after the President of Petanque New Zealand (PNZ) identified the duo of Emily and Shannon as talented players and suggested they try for the National Title.

Youth Title

The team went on to win the National Youth Title and placed 14th overall after two full-on days of play. As a new youth competition, the trio were the first-ever winners of the title and plan on defending their title next year. Emily and Shannon are not new to the sport and placed 6th at the South Island Triples Competition with their Coach, Richard Browne in early February.



Petanque National Junior Triples Titleholders Shannon Crequer and Emily Hickman

HOCKEY



Hockey Boys' First XI (L to R): Ryan Wilson (Coach), Connor Abel, Aidan Mitchell, Ben Niles, Brad Horrell, Connor Gill (Captain), Johnathan Regaldo, Lucas Hooper, Ashley Kelland, Hugh Donaldson, Daniel Bennett, Simon Mealings, Ryan Bradley, Adam Squires, Simon Reid, George Donaldson, Jason Vannini (Manager).

Hockey Boys' First XI

Coach: Ryan Wilson Manager: Jason Vannini

Exchanges

vs. Burnside -

Richard Willan for College played very well as replacement for an ill Connor Abel, and congratulations go to Adam Squires for a hat trick of goals. However, Burnside topped this off to win 6-3.

vs. Rangiora -

Connor Abel, in goal for College, had a strong game, thwarting all of Rangiora's shots at goal. Goals were scored by Ben Niles, George Donaldson (two) and Hugh Donaldson. Rangiora scored 4 goals against College early season so this result was a good turnaround with Ashburton finishing 4-0 winners.

vs. Lincoln-

The team bounced back from their Friday night Christchurch Competition loss to gain a sound victory, with goals from Ben Niles and George Donaldson (2) to take the victory 3-0.

Weekly Season

The College team has competed weekly on Friday nights in the Christchurch Schools' Hockey Competition, held at Nunweek Park. Their final game of the season saw a narrow 2-1 loss to Christ's College, with Aidan Mitchell gaining College's goal. Earlier games in the season had seen the team claim a victory over Christ's 2nd XI only to be beaten by the same team later in July. Nonetheless victories also were chalked up against Christchurch Boys' High 2nd XI and a comprehensive win over Lincoln High School. St Andrew's College proved a hard nut to crack and took it to Ashburton on two encounters.

Tournament

- 10th, Johnson Cup

Held in Gore from 31 August-05 September this was a challenging tournament for the team but in the interests of developing the team, this tournament was chosen over the lower grade in order to improve the skills of the players. Therefore, this year, the team finished

10th from ten teams but the lower grade tournament would have reaped wins but not necessarily improvement to their game. Coach Ryan Wilson gave the boys the experience and opportunity to learn and experience better play. The team bonded well and had a "never say die" attitude despite the results, which they expect to be better in 2016 as a result of this year's experience.

Results were - losses to Southland Boys' High School (0-4), Kings' High School (0-10), Christchurch Boys' High School (0-8), Cashmere High School (1-6), Greymouth High School (1-4).

Girls' 1st XI Hockey

Coach: Donna Mealings Manager: Nicky Thomson

This very successful tournament for College was held in Cromwell from 31 August-05 September.

Acknowledgement

A special thanks to Donna Mealings for everything she has done for the team these past years - and the almost perfect ending at tournament. The squad

grew as the season progressed, with the younger squad members gaining valuable game time to develop them for the 2016 season.

Exchanges

vs. Burnside: (2-0)- College had much of the play but Burnside were very clinical with their few scoring chances and pulled off the win.



Hockey Girls' First XI (L to R): Donna Mealings (coach), Emily Armstrong, Tegan McIntyre, Kate Donald, Chloe Buchanan, Tayla Love, Jaimee Smith, Rebecca Clarke, Lydia McCosker, Emma Mealings, Ella Bonnington, Felicity Dalzell, Kate O'Reilly, Marika Mellish, Courtney Cannan, Kyla Smith, Nicky Thomson (manager)

HOCKEY

vs. Rangiora - (12-0) The girls were dominant throughout, with excellent running and clinical finishing, although the scoring floodgate didn't open until the second half when eleven goals were scored. Scorers were Felicity Dalzell (4), Lydia McCosker (2), Emma Mealings (2), Courtney Cannan (1), Kate Donald (1), Tayla Love (1) Emily Armstrong (1).

vs. Lincoln - (2-1) Lincoln proved to be tougher opposition than Rangiora High School but the team grafted out a win, with goals coming from Felicity Dalzell and Courtney Cannan.

Tournament

2nd Placing, Jenny McDonald Cup
This very successful tournament for College was held in Cromwell from 31 August – 05 September.

The girls played brilliantly throughout the tournament and just came up short in the final.

Results were –wins against:

James Hargest College (5–1). This game was a comfortable win for the girls with goals from Emma Mealings (2), Jaimee Smith, Kate Donald, and Lydia McCosker.

Papanui High School (9–0). Goals from Felicity Dalzell (2), Kate Donald (4), Emily Armstrong (1), and Tayla Love (2) resulted in Ashburton claiming an emphatic win over their northern counterparts.

Waiuku College (1–0). Despite a strong showing from Waiuku, the College girls' defence held out against Waiuku and Felicity Dalzell took advantage of a rare scoring opportunity to put one in the net.

South Canterbury Rural (2–1). A good win over South Canterbury Rural saw the girls move into the semi-finals with Tayla Love and Kate Donald continuing their scoring form.

Papanui High School (7–0) Another encounter against Papanui saw College take another victory and set them up for the final against James Hargest.

–Loss against:

James Hargest College (1–3). Although College had beaten them in pool play, and Tayla Love opened scoring for Ashburton, Hargest's equaliser came 10 minutes later for them to follow up with another goal either side of half time.

BOWLS

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Indoor Bowls Championships

Ashburton College was represented at these Championships, held in Wellington from 28-30 August, by Laura Mackenzie. In Section Play, Laura started against Melita Rose Bargh, a player who went on to reach the semi-finals. Laura was very competitive but was just edged out (7-9). The next round wasn't any kinder to her as she met the future finalist, Shaquaid Hini, who was in superb form and Laura struggled against this well-known player, rather understandably going down 18-4. A good confidence-boosting win was gained over Dylan Taylor (14-9) before the local derby match against Cameron Ellis of South Canterbury. The score was a little harsh on Laura (at 12-5) but it was a loss to a player who was knocked out by the eventual winner Aidan Zittersteijn. Laura moved into the Plate Section where, in Round Two it took an extra end before the scores of Laura and Delynn Scott could be separated. Unfortunately for Laura it went the way of Bay of Plenty player Delynn Scott (by 9-8).

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Lawn Bowls Champions

Played at the Kia Toa Bowling Club in Timaru

on 13 March Ashburton College had five boys' pairs and one girls' pairs competing against six other pairs from five schools. Despite a natural talent level, the Ashburton College Pairs Teams had only just started the sport and there was a natural hesitancy as to how the players would compare against other teams. The competition had five matches played in Pool Play followed by cross-over Finals Play. However, after this cautious pre-event feeling, the Boys' Final became an all-Ashburton College affair with George Youngman and Logan Flett pitted against Oliver Adlam and Josh Strange. This was a closely fought match with George Youngman and Logan Flett emerging victors, 6-5.

Additional Results

Sam Hall with Sam McAtamney gained 4th placing while the pairings of Brad Horrell/ Connor O'Grady and Kain Burrows/Corbin Davis came 7th.



Laura Mackenzie at the Indoor Bowls Championships

Girls' Pairing

The two Girls' Teams in the Competition competed with the Boys' Teams and then completed their own final which was won by Waitaki Girls' High School. Laura Mackenzie and Madison Bendsorp were College's two representatives.

NETBALL



The Senior A Netball team with their silverware for the season. Standing (L to R): Mollie Stapleton, Georgina Kelly, Emily Hickman, Ella Sinclair (Captain), Grace Wilson, Shannon Stockdale, Kieran Bell
Kneeling: Sophie Worsfold, Kate Lloyd (Captain)

Senior A Netball

Coach: Angela Mitchell Manager: Jemma Tutty

Competing in the local Premier Grade, the Supernet Competition (a league of top Christchurch and Canterbury Schools) as

well as South Island Secondary Schools' Championships, College A had a season that can only be described as phenomenal if not extremely busy.

Premier League - With the opening of the new



Senior B Netball team. Back row (L to R): Liberty Ross, Ashleigh Street, Sala Bueta, Olivia Gibson, Kirsten Clarke
Front row: Tori Watson, Libby Mason, Hannah Kirwan

EA Networks Stadium, the Premier Grade was one of the divisions that shifted inside. Given their previous encounters against Methven A, the close knit final came as no surprise. College qualified for the final with a win in the semi-final over Celtic. In the Premier Grade Final the game did not disappoint. On the previous two occasions these teams met, a draw was the result. With one minute remaining, this was looking to be repeated with both sides tied at 21-all. However, Methven scored the all-important goal to win 22-21.

Supernet - During the seven games in Round One, College claimed wins against Villa Maria College, Cashmere High School, Avonside Girls' High School, Marian College, St Andrew's College, St Margaret's Girls' High School and Rangiora High School. For their efforts, the girls took the Westpac Trust Plate as winners of Round 1, as well as establishing themselves as a force to be reckoned with.

College met St. Margaret's College in the Supernet final held at Cowles Stadium, having beaten St. Andrew's College in their semi-final. The game promised to be a nail-biter but the quality outfit of St. Margaret's took a commanding lead which they never relinquished and eventually took the win 28-13.

Tournament - 10th: South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament, A Grade

Held in Timaru, the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Championships saw Ashburton come up against many of their Supernet opponents. Eighty teams contested this tournament, held in Timaru, with the College team aiming high. One such encounter, against Marian College, proved to be a turning point for the team. Largely untroubled against them in Supernet competitions, Marian took it to Ashburton and eventually had a narrow victory. This meant the girls had reduced chances of making the top five, a necessity for qualifying nationals. Nonetheless, the team consolidated with another top 10 placing (finishing 8th in 2014) in a highly-contested tournament.

Results were:

Wins against Dunstan High School (34-29); James Hargest College (39-25); Wakatipu College (43-9); Lincoln High School (35-18); Waitaki Girls' High School (34-31). Losses were against Marian College (29-32); St Margaret's College (22-32); St Hilda's College (27-21).

The team finished 10th from 32 A Grade teams.

NETBALL

Tournament Team Selection:

Team members' capabilities were rewarded with three students selected in the twenty-strong A Grade Tournament Team. This recognition went to Year 13 students Kate Lloyd and Sophie Worsfold, and Year 11 student Georgina Kelly.

Senior B Netball

Coach: S McCormick Manager: S. Stark

With their promotion to Premier Grade after grading rounds, the Senior B team naturally found it tough going at the start of the season. Their subsequent relegation to Senior A Grade saw them get off to a rocky start but they eventually found their footing and triumphed against Hampstead for 3rd, having gone down to Collegiate A in their semi-final. The team also took part in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Competition but went down to a very strong Roncalli team, 76-32. With youth on their side and a couple of the team having experience with the A team, the future looks bright.

U18 Netball

Coach: B Arnold Manager: M Phillip

The Under 18 team triumphed in the Senior Reserve A Grade, taking first place in a grade also featuring another College team. The team notched up some good wins along the way to their podium placing.



U18 Standing (L to R): Gemma Duncan, Sarah O'Reilly, Brooke Olsen, Charlotte Olds, Danielle Philip
Sitting: Millie Hopwood, Sarah Hazlehurst, Olivia Arnold, Tegan Bary



U17 (L to R): Sarah Staite, Olivia Scott, Michaela Staite, Megan Snowden, Megan Coustas, Gemma Holland, Alice Kaunilagilagi
Absent: Jordyn Kell, Gemma Piercy

U17 Netball

Coach: Deb Kell Manager: Delia Achten

The team played in the Senior Reserve B grade and just missed on a third placing.



U16 (L to R): Georgina Tuck (Coach), Mange Witehira, Lauren Burton, Suzie Leech, Lauren Conner, Kate Tane, Jessica King, Kaitlyn Ross, Farirai Mushonga (Coach)

U16 Netball

Coaches: Georgina Tuck, Farirai Mushonga

Manager: Margaret Leech

The College U16 team took out top honours in the local Second Grade, fending off opposition such as their younger U15 and U14 counterparts in the process.

U15 Netball

Coaches: Alyce Lysaght/
Melissa Maslin

Manager: Maree
MacLean

Finishing a couple of notches higher than their U14 College counterparts, the U15 team placed 3rd in the Second Grade.

U14 Netball

Coaches: Emma Tupper,
Maddie Evans,
Summah Ralston

The team came up against older opposition, including slightly older College teams, in the local Second Grade and placed 5th overall.



U15 (L to R): Eirinn MacLean, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Samantha Holden
Middle row: Sarah Du Toit, Brooke Grey
Front row: Deannika Hohepa, Gemma Whiting, Jade Meyer

NETBALL



U14 (L to R): Emma Tupper (Coach), Sammy Doak, Maddie Evans (Coach), Tayla Glenie, Bree Wichman-Beech, Jade Brosnahan, Phinenah Teves, Tori Kelland, Junita Faoagali, Mykie Sostinto, Summah Ralston (Coach)

Year 10A Netball

Coach: Janene McDowell Manager: Tania Rule

As well as competing in the local Senior B Grade where they finished 3rd, the Year 10A team also competed at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Development Championships where they finished 1st and the South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Championships where they placed 15th from 32 teams.

Year 10B Netball

Coach: A Joyce

Managers: Rachel Sowman, Olivia Gibson

The Year 10B played in the Senior Reserve B Grade and picked up an impressive 2nd as well as hard fought 4th at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Development Tournament.

Year 9A Netball

Coach: Sonya Waddell

Managers: Rachel Denbee/Deb Bell

The Year 9A team placed 5th in the local Senior A Grade coming up against older and more experienced opposition week in-week out. Nonetheless, the team showed promise with some names to watch for the future. The team also competed in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Development Tournament as well as the South Island Secondary schools' Junior Netball Championships, with both tournaments proving to be happy hunting grounds with some impressive results.

Year 9B Netball

Coach: Shelley Donnelly Manager: Jo Harrison

The Year 9B finished in 6th place in the Senior Reserve A grade and also took part in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tournament where a count back on goals gave them first in their division.

South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Championships

Third Placing and Tournament Team

Ashburton College's Year 9A and Year 10A Netball Teams contested this tournament, held at Hagley Park, Christchurch, from Monday 06-Wednesday 08 July. There were thirty two teams in each grade.

College 9A

3rd place

The team's path to their good result was five wins, against Columba College (29-21); St Margaret's College (48-15); Waitaki Girls' High School (38-32); Southland Girls' High School (25-17); St Hilda's College (29-25); and a 22-all draw against Central Southland College. In the semi-final College played Christchurch Girls' High School but sustained a 27-19 loss. However they emerged victorious, by three goals (28-25), from the 3rd v 4th play-off against Nelson College for Girls.

Year 9 Talented Players – Natasha Drummond

Natasha was identified in this group of ten players which is very creditable, from a pool of approximately 320 Year 9 players.

College Year 10A

The team faced tough competition but fought hard in every game. Three key defensive players were affected by illness, but they all soldiered on, while another player became ill on the last day of games. However, other players stepped up and combined well on court with, at times, a lot of positional changes. The team won three games from eight, finishing ultimately in 15th position from the thirty two teams competing in this grade.

Results

Wins for the team came over Gore High School (28-18); Riccarton High School (44-15) and St Hilda's High School (27-22). Losses were against Marian College (34-20); St Margaret's College (34-12);

Cashmere High School (36-29); Southland Girls' High School (33-29) and Otago Girls' High School (30-22).

Roncalli Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Development Tournament

Ashburton College came very close to a clean sweep of successes at this tournament held in Timaru on Sunday 24 May, when four teams contested their respective grades against teams from Timaru, Dunedin, Oamaru, Geraldine, Fairlie, Methven and Ashburton.

Competition Winners – Three First Placings and one Fourth Placing

Ashburton College 10A was victorious, taking first place overall in their

NETBALL



10A Back row (L to R): Maddie Reed, Emma McDowell, Shania Stempa, Maddy Bremner, Sophie Beveridge
Front row: Ella Hurley, Caitlin Moore, Jessie Banks, Nykita Graham

grade; as did Ashburton College's Year 9A and Year 9B teams. The College Year 10B team fought hard and placed 4th out of seven teams in their grade which was won by Timaru Girls' High School.

9A

The 9A Team which had a strong 24-7 first-up win against Roncalli College, followed this with a more challenging encounter against Waitaki Girls' High School. Ultimately, the team came through with an impressive 19-6 win following a half-time score of 7-5. A strong and focused second half saw the team pull away to win 20-6. Sectional cross-over play saw the team play Columba College where, once again, they had to work very hard but gained a 16-12 win.



10B (L to R): Bailey Tait, Liv McCrea, Charlotte Muir, Aimee Burrows, Holly Gray, Sophie Bonnington, Lexi Wendelken, Maddie Love

Finals Play

These games set the team up for the final against a strong Craighead Diocesan team. The defence players were outstanding, and at half-time College was ahead by 6 goals to 4. After Craighead clawed their way back, College managed to pull ahead in the last two minutes, following some very good turnover ball by captain Julie Mushonga, to win 10-8. Outstanding players of the day would have to be the two defence players Ashlee Strawbridge and Julie Mushonga. Danielle McArthur, Natasha Drummond and Natasha Waddell were also outstanding in the shooting circle. Support from mid-court players Sophie Bell, Grace Adams, Sammy Arnold and Zoe Diedricks made for a wonderful team effort.

9B

The team played four South Canterbury teams, convincingly dominating in three games with the fourth concluding in a draw. On a count-back of

goals to determine the grade's winner the team had more than 40 goals advantage over the closest team, making them the clear winners. With no substitutes available on the day all seven girls played their hearts out and gave 100% during all their games, being rewarded as Champions in their grade. A special thanks is given to Jo Harrison (Manager) and Debbie McIntyre for time-keeping during the day.



9A Back row (L to R): Ashlee Strawbridge, Grace Adams, Natasha Drummond, Dani McArthur, Zoe Diedricks, Mollie Gibson
Front row: Sonya Waddell (Coach), Sophie Bell, Samantha Arnold, Julie Mushonga, Natasha Waddell, Meg McIntyre

10A

The 10A team swept aside all opposition to take the title.

10B

The team won two of their games. The games against Roncalli and Opihi Colleges were nerve-wrackingly close, being 10-7 and 8-5 respectively. Three of the following four games were intense, displaying great netball and sportsmanship. Unfortunately they resulted in 2 and 3 goal losses but securing enough points for the team to place 4th from seven teams, in a day filled with triumphs, tribulations and nail-biting moments.



9B (L to R): Grace Pierce, Jemma Donnelly, Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Kudzai Mahere, Tessa Thompson, Meg McIntyre, Leigh Harrison

CRICKET



Cricket Boys' First XI Back row (L to R): Zach Naldrett, Michael Burton, Josh Buchanan, Scott Punselie, Sam Hall, Josh Gill, Kieran Hunt
Front row: Tom Ravenscroft, Gareth Hunt, Ben Niles, Connor O'Grady, Liam O'Connor

Ashburton College Girls' 1st XI – Christchurch Women's Division 1:

This team has performed exceptionally well in the Christchurch Women's Division 1 under the guidance of Coach Craig Harrison and Manager Kevin McCosker. The league consisted of six teams with our team gaining 4th place in the one-day competition which is a remarkable achievement when considering some of our players are Year 9 and 10 students. Most of the games were 'away', in Christchurch, but the players and parents have given everything to ensure the girls are playing the highest standard they can.

In the T20 competition the girls found the superior strength of the ladies a little harder to master and finished the season in 5th place. Throughout the year there have been significant contributions from all of the players, including Ashley Harrison scoring 50, Rebecca Clarke taking five wickets in a game and Chloe Buchanan achieving a hat trick.

College Boys' 1st XI Team:

The 2014/15 season has proven a mixed bag for the team, with good performances by individuals but less so as a team. At the conclusion of this series, until October, various results are listed below. College had to play a three-match series against Timaru Boys' High School to avoid relegation but they lost the deciding game. Competition Outcomes in the One Day Competition of the Christchurch Secondary Schools' Boys' Cricket League College came fifth, with the draw conspiring against the team a little in that they were

unable to play the bottom three teams. Gillette Cup – Mid Canterbury Winners: There was success in this event, becoming Mid Canterbury winners by beating Mt Hutt College by 112 runs.

Aoraki Champions: This ensued with a win over Timaru Boys' High School by 58 runs, before losing in the quarter-final of the Canterbury Section to a very powerful St Andrew's College side by 9 wickets.

Individual Successes: On an individual front there were scores in excess of 50 by Kieran Hunt, Michael Burton, Scott Punselie, Liam O'Connor, Ben Niles and Zach Naldrett. Bowling 5 wickets

or more in an innings was Kieran Hunt, Scott Punselie, Josh Buchanan, and Sam Hall.

College Boys' Year 9/10 Team: Runners-Up

There was a major change in Junior Boys' College Cricket this year with the collapse of the local Third Grade Competition. However, a space was found in the South Canterbury Cricket 4th Grade Junior League, which settled at seven teams, with a Methven/Lauriston team also joining. College's team was strong but were forced to lose five players to the 1st XI after the Christmas break. Despite the loss of numbers the new Year 9 players took up the mantle and performed admirably.



Girls' Cricket 1st XI Back row (L to R): Craig Harrison (Coach) Lydia McCosker, Ashleigh Bell, Sarra Whiting, Rebecca Clarke, Kevin McCosker (Manager)
Front row: Chloe Buchanan, Kieren Bell, Ashley Harrison, Ailsa Kirkaldie

CRICKET

One loss only en route to the Final: During the whole season College lost only one game leading up to the final. Our finalist opponents were local rivals Methven/Lauriston. Having had

success against them earlier in the season there were high hopes of achieving the trophy but it wasn't to be, with our team dismissed for 75. Tom Middleton held the team together with

21, assisted by Jayden Fuller (12). Our bowlers managed to dismiss five of the opposition's batsmen before they reached their target. Will Tod was the most successful with 3 – 12.



*Junior Boys' Cricket
(L to R): Cameron Gray,
Liam Reilly, Jayden Hodge-
Armstrong, Tom Middleton,
Robert Calder, William Tod,
George Chapman, Jarod
Hopwood, William Adlam
Absent: James Forbes,
Jayden Fuller, Bradley
Phillips, Tennyson Reid,
Bryden Smith,
Bradley Van der Eik*

EQUESTRIAN

Aoraki Inter-Schools' Sandalwood Trophy, 3rd overall in Combined Training Category

Two College students took part in this event, held at the Geraldine Pony Club, Orari, on Sunday 28 June. Emma Jones and James Sheate formed a composite team with Geraldine High School, finishing a creditable 3rd overall in the Combined Training (Dressage and Show Jumping) Event. James, riding Phantom Power, finished 3rd in the 90cm Jumping and Emma, riding Kennybrook Cameo, had individual placings in the Dressage and the 70cm Show Jumping.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Showjumping Championships

The College's Equestrian Team contested this competition at McLean's Island, Christchurch, on Wednesday 25 February.

The weather was perfect but the ground conditions were slippery, proving a challenge for many of the riders. Those without studs fared worst, with many horses and riders taking a tumble. James Sheate on Phantom Power was one of the first to go in the 95cm class and he soon found this to be true. Fortunately, although the fall was hard, no serious injuries were sustained and James cruised round in the afternoon looking none the worse for wear.

Megan Harrison and She's Spot On proved to be a promising combination as did Jayden Bird on Lonestar Lady Holly. They are ones to watch in the future and both played a significant role in the team's final placing as they produced good rounds on difficult footing.

First Placing: -

However, seasoned campaigners' Jaimee Bird and Showtym Image threw down the gauntlet to their rivals in the 105cm class. The first to go, the pair simply stormed round in foot-perfect style. None of the other competitors could match their performance, leaving them clear of the field to take first place.



James Sheate on Phantom Power at the Sandalwood Trophy

EQUESTRIAN

The Ashburton College Team put in a consistent performance so that, whilst other schools were experiencing the highs and lows of the results table, College retained its initial positioning of 8th out of a strong field of 21 area teams. The team may have narrowly missed out on the ribbons this year but no doubt 2016 will be a different matter.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' One Day Horse Trails 2015

Sadly this was the last event in the College's equestrian calendar this year and although we were unable to field a full team, the two students who stepped up to compete excelled and did the College proud. We competed as a composite team and certainly gave the opposition a run for their money. Twenty two teams competed for the Jane Sullivan Trophy at Mclean's Island on the 30th August.

James Sheate on the 19 year old Phantom Power have been the back bone of this year's equestrian squad and his departure to further education is our loss. The pair completed the dressage and steamed round the cross-country course at a cracking pace. Newcomer Brittany Fowler on her super pony Aspley Backchat Kid produced an outstanding dressage test, scoring 9 and 10 for some movements. The pair jumped an easy clear in the show jumping and cruised around the cross country course.

We placed second in the turnout and we're very pleased to be placed ninth in the event.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage Competition

Once again Ashburton College's equestrians continued to hold their own against a large number of Canterbury schools, some of whom fielded up to three teams.

After torrential rain, thunder and lightning on the Sunday night the day dawned fine and bright for the competition at Mclean's Island. The Ashburton College Team comprising of four riders - Megan Harrison on LJ Sundance, Charlotte Waddell on Uptown Charlie, Natasha Waddell on Carnesso Royal Flush and Emma Jones on Kennebrooke Cameo - rode well against stiff competition.

Two riders were competing at Level 2 and two at Level 1. It has to be said that some horses and riders were probably a little tired after a



*Canterbury Secondary Schools' Showjumping Championships
With their mounts (L to R): Jaimee Bird, Megan Harrison, James Sheate, Jayden Bird*

busy week at the Horse of the Year Show but regardless everyone contributed their best effort. The standout combination was newbie Emma Jones riding Kennebrooke Cameo. Emma rode accurate tests and scored consistently well in both, getting marks above 60% in each. Megan Harrison was riding a borrowed mount. They were well matched and looked like they were having fun in the Level 2 tests. They also scored above 60%, a great result on a new mount.

Charlotte Waddell on the gorgeous Uptown Charlie Brown, scored 61.5% in their Level 2 test in the morning which placed them ninth out of a large field of about 30. Unfortunately, they could not quite match this score in the afternoon. Meanwhile, younger sister Natasha produced the best score of the team in the morning tests, gaining 63.08% for her level one test. The team was pleased to finish ninth.



Dressage: Natasha Waddell competing at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage Competition



Jaimee Bird showing a clean pair of heels at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Showjumping Championships



*Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage Competition
(L to R): The team, plus mascot, Megan Harrison on LJ Sundance, Charlotte Waddell on Uptown Charlie, Natasha Waddell on Carnesso Royal Flush, and Emma Jones on Kennebrooke Cameo.*

DUATHLON

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Duathlon

The Canterbury Secondary Schools' Duathlon was held at Ruapuna, Christchurch, on Wednesday 26 August with the College team producing the very successful outcomes of two first placings, a second and a sixth placing. All individuals and teams competed over the same distances, being a 2km run, 10km bike and 2km run.

Team Section Results:

Isabella Roulston (bike) / Natasha Waddell (run)
1st - Under 14 Girls, in a time of 40:15 by a hugely impressive margin of 5 minutes and 1 second!

Bailey O'Donnell (bike) / Taonga Mbambo (run)
1st - Under 16 Boys, in a time of 32:29, 0.05sec ahead of the second-placed team from Christ's College.

Individual Section Results:

Matthew Clough
2nd - Under 16 Boys, in a time of 33:21, 43 seconds behind the winner.
Abe O'Donnell
6th - Under 14 Boys, in a time of 36:51.



Duathlon Team (L to R): Back row: Amy Pearson, Kate O'Reilly, Maggie Tarry, Abby Brownlie, Matthew Clough, Connie Davidson, Maddie Evans, Mollie Gibson
Front row: Abe O'Donnell, Hannah Wakelin, Natasha Waddell, Bella Roulston, Kate Donald, Britney Moore
Absent: Bailey O'Donnell, Taonga Mbambo



Abby Brownlie on her bike at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Duathlon Championships



Kate Donald at the Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon Championships

TRIATHLON

Matthew Clough was the sole Ashburton College competitor in the NZ Schools' Triathlon Championships in Taupo on 26 & 27 March. This is a multi-sport event which features an open water swim, an aquathon and a triathlon over the 2 days.

Matthew (aged 14 at the time of the event) went up into the Under 16 age group this season and faced some stiff competition amongst the older boys in this age group.

However, he still achieved some excellent results.
Open Water Swim (1km)
7th place - 12:52
Aquathon (500m swim/2.5km run)
4th place - 15:42
Triathlon (500m swim/15km bike/3.87km run)
Unfortunately, Matthew's chain came off near the end of the bike leg and lodged in his wheel which meant he had to complete the bike leg by carrying his bike. He had lost so much time by

this stage but carried on to complete the race, finishing in 28th place.

ITU World series Triathlon

Following the Schools champs, Matthew headed up to Auckland where the top elite competitors from around the world were competing in the ITU World Series Triathlon event. It was a huge thrill to watch as the top 5 triathletes in the world as well as New Zealand's elite triathletes raced around the Auckland course. As part of

TRIATHLON

the build-up to the elite race, Matthew competed in the Aquathon (750m swim/3km run). He had a great race to finish 3rd overall which was also 3rd in the Under 18 years' section.

Canterbury Triathlon Championships

Held on Tuesday 17 February this scheduled Triathlon event had to be converted into a Duathlon due to toxic algal bloom cancelling swimming in the lake at Pegasus Bay, Christchurch.

The Duathlon consisted of a 1.5km run, 11km cycle and finished with a 3km run. The weather was perfect and our students were certainly competitive amongst some tough competition.

College Students' Results

Individual Events:

3rd Abe O'Donnell (38.19), Under 14 Boys.

4th Matt Clough (36.15), Under 16 Boys.

9th Amy Pearson (49.29), Under 14 Girls.

Team Events:

2nd Under 14 Team (38.16): Bella Roulston, Mollie Gibson, Natasha Waddell.

5th Under 19 team (40.57) Maddie Evans, Connie Davidson.

12th Under 16 Team (46.49) Kate O'Reilly, Kate Donald, Abby Brownlie.

14th Under 16 Team (47.56) Britney Moore, Maggie Tarry, Hannah Wakelin.

South Island Secondary Schools' Triathlon/Duathlon Championships

This event was held in Oamaru on Sunday 01 March in idyllic conditions.

While the water was chilly, the weather was warm and calm which made for some fast racing. The Triathlon consisted of a 300m swim in the harbour, followed by a 13km cycle around the historic precinct, then a 2.5km run along the waterfront to finish.

Ashburton College had two competitors in the Individual Section - Matt Clough and Amy Pearson.



Triathlon team Back row: Matthew Clough
3rd row (L to R): Kate O'Reilly, Connie Davidson, Mollie Gibson
2nd row: Hannah Wakelin, Natasha Waddell, Maggie Tarry, Kate Donald
Front row: Abe O'Donnell, Britney Moore, Abby Brownlie, Amy Pearson, Bella Roulston



Matthew Clough on the run leg of the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships



Matthew Clough at the ITU Aquathon, held in Auckland



Ashburton College Athletics Champions
Back row (L to R): Marcus Bishop, Gareth Hunt, Matthew Beveridge
Middle row: Natasha Waddell, Veronica Wall, Georgina Kelly
Front row: Amy Pearson, Keegan Gentle, Maddie Evans

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

The annual Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships involving 15 affiliated schools was held at the Aorangi Stadium in Timaru on Wednesday 18 March. Ashburton College had 77 athletes at the Championships and returned with students having won 30 individual titles, 37 second placings and 17 third placings.

Among the successes was a new Aoraki record to Matthew Clough, competing in the Boys' Under 15 3000m, with a time of 10.01.85. Matthew overtook the existing record by a very impressive 11.16 seconds.

Seven students won two titles:

Gareth Hunt -
Under 16 Boys' High Jump and Triple Jump

Matthew Clough -
Under 15 Boys' 1500m and 3000m

Keegan Gentle -
Under 15 Boys' 100m and Long Jump

Madeleine Evans -
Under 19 Girls' 800m and 1500m

Felicity Dalzell -
Under 16 Girls' 100m and 200m

Isaak Ballantyne -
Athlete with a Disability:
Shot Put and Discus

Anthony Van Asperen -
Athlete with a Disability: 100m and 200m

Additional Title Holders

Under 19 Boys: Matthew Beveridge - 3000m;

Malakai Cakaunitabua - 200m; Alifeleti Hala - Shot Put; Lachie Davidson - Long Jump; **Under 16 Boys:** Alin Onicas - Discus; Tuakana Kamoe - Javelin; **Under 15 Boys:** Adam Phillips - High Jump.

Under 14 Boys: Abe O'Donnell - 3000m; Fotu Hala - Discus; **Under 16 Girls:** Sala Bueta - Shot Put; Becca Harper-Grey - Discus.

Under 14 Girls: Georgia Bennett-Collett - 100m; Amy Pearson - 400m; Jade Peters - Discus.

Relay Successes: Girls' Under 15 4x100m Relay Team. Team members were: Millie Dray, Maggie Tarry, Veronica Wall, Tayla Love; Boys' Under 15 4x100m Relay Team. Team members were: Aidan Campbell, Michael Baker, Adam Phillips, Keegan Gentle.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race

Natasha Waddell and Amy Pearson represented Ashburton College in this event held at Hagley Park, Christchurch on Thursday 07 May. Having come 1st and 2nd respectively in the College Cross-Country two days earlier, they participated in order to experience this Canterbury event for the first time. Both runners relished the experience to compete against a 60-strong, high calibre field. Natasha was the first College runner home in 15th place and Amy was a respectable 40th, in what were very hot conditions for all competitors.



Amy Pearson and Natasha Waddell, Ashburton College's entries in the 2015 Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race

Athletics Finals Day -

One new record was gained at the Ashburton College Athletics Finals on a cool but fine day on Thursday 26 February. Based on their results

at finals, seventy seven students were selected to attend the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Championships held in Timaru on Wednesday 18 March.

New Record

Sala Bueta was the sole recipient of a record in 2015 in the Girls' Under 16 Grade Shot Put. Sala threw 10.69m to overtake the 10.24m record set in 2003 by Penny Wood.



Sala Bueta - Record Breaker

2015 Athletic Champions are:

Under 19 Boys' Champion: Matthew Beveridge
Runner-up: Kieran Hunt

Under 19 Girls' Champion: Maddie Evans
Runners-up: Caitlin Johnstone, Manaia Whatuira-Wereta

Under 16 Boys' Champion: Gareth Hunt
Runners-up: Ricus Van Zeyl, Tuakana Kamoe

Under 16 Girls' Champion: Georgina Kelly
Runner-up: Liberty Ross

Under 15 Boys' Champion: Keegan Gentle
Runner-up: Matthew Clough

Under 15 Girls' Champion: Veronica Wall
Runner-up: Tayla Love

Under 14 Boys' Champion: Marcus Bishop
Runner-up: Max Watson

Under 14 Girls' Champions: Natasha Waddell, Amy Pearson
Runner-up: Ashlee Strawbridge

South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics

Following on from the successes at Aoraki's, a team of eighteen students represented Ashburton College at the South Island Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships in Nelson 28-29 March, with some strong outcomes, including one title and two second placings.

College was represented in twenty two finals. This put those students in the Top 8 of South Island athletes, which is a commendable outcome.



Girls' U14 Relay Team (L to R): Amy Pearson, Emma Stagg, Georgia Bennett-Collett, Natasha Waddell

Top Results were -

1st: Under 16 Boys: 4 x 100m Relay - Adam Phillips, Keegan Gentle (both Under 15 age group); Gareth Hunt and Alin Onicas (Under 16).

2nd: Under 14 Girls' 4 x 100m Relay - Emma Stagg, Amy Pearson, Natasha Waddell, Georgia Bennett-Collett

2nd: Keegan Gentle - Long Jump (5.69m).

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country

Hosted by Mountainview High School, Timaru, on Friday 05 June (following weather postponement on Wednesday 03 June), Ashburton College students performed very well indeed. The College contingent was made up of fifteen students, spread across the five grades on the competition.

Key Results Were -
Individual Competition
Two first placings:
Matthew Beveridge (Senior Boys' 6000m)
Matthew was a good 40 metres ahead of the second place-getter.

Matthew Clough (Junior Boys' 4000m)
Matthew was also significantly ahead of his closest opposition.
Two second placings:
Maddie Evans (Senior Girls' 4000m).
Natasha Waddell (Junior Girls' 4000m).

Teams' Event:
1st placing - Junior Girls' 4000m
Natasha Waddell, Kate Donald, Amy Pearson, Maggie Tarry

Additional Top Ten Finishers:
Junior Girls' 5th - Kate Donald,
8th - Amy Pearson,
9th - Maggie Tarry.

Intermediate Boys 7th - Daniel Baker.



Boys' U16 Relay, Winning Team (L to R): Adam Phillips, Keegan Gentle, Gareth Hunt, Alin Onicas

Additional Finals Placings

4th: Alifeleti Hala Discus

5th: Sala Bueta - Shot Put; Alifeleti Hala - Shot Put; Fotu Hala - Javelin; Becca Harper - Discus; Adam Phillips - High Jump; Natasha Waddell - 3000 metres

6th: Felicity Dalzell - 100 metres, 200 metres; Katie Donald - 3000 metres; Keegan Gentle -



U14 Red House girls take to the track at the 2015 College Athletics Prelims

100 metres; Gareth Hunt - Triple Jump; Alin Onicas - Long Jump; Amy Pearson - 800 metres; Natasha Waddell - 1500 metres; Jared Scammell - 800 metres.

7th: Abe O'Donnell - 3000 metres; Manaia Whatuira-Wereta - Shot Put.

8th: Manaia Whatuira-Wereta - Discus.



Piritahi Pia leads Benji Barry in the Year 11-13 Boys' Cross Country

Ashburton College Cross Country

Held in the Tinwald Domain on Tuesday 5 May, around eighty students took on the challenge of this annual event, over two age groups with boys' and girls' results recorded separately. In winning the Year 11-13 Boys' event Matthew Beveridge secured a hat trick over the three consecutive years.

Results were -

Year 9 and 10 Boys: 3km

1st Quinn Ritchie (11.01), 2nd Max Watson, 3rd Abe O'Donnell.

Year 11 - 13 Boys: 5km

1st Matthew Beveridge (18.22), 2nd Jack Fleming, 3rd Sean McCormack.

Year 11 - 13 Girls: 3km

1st Maddie Evans (11.38), 2nd Jessie Thomson, 3rd Annie McDonald.

Year 9 and 10 Girls: 3km

1st Natasha Waddell (11.36), 2nd Amy Pearson, 3rd Kate Donald.



TJ Anderson and Amber Rose in the Year 9-10 Girls' Cross Country

ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2016

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)	9.69m	J Fruean	2002
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
100m	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	1.45m	C Sim	1989
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			
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991	Interhouse Relay	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007				



TENNIS

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Ashburton College's Mixed Tennis Team had a 'good day at the office' at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships held in Timaru in mid-February.

The Mixed team comprising of Aidan Mitchell, Connor Brosnahan, Ashleigh Leonard and Tessa McCann were untroubled in sweeping aside three other high schools to take the title, dropping very few games.

The College Girls' Team took their day to the wire and had spectators' hearts in mouths with one of the doubles pairings needing to win their tiebreaker, for AshColl to take the title over Waitaki Girls' High School. Both tiebreakers were played at the same time, which provided good exercise for spectators' necks as they swivelled from side-to-side. Waitaki eventually took the matches 7-5 but the team of Larissa Allan, Christal Brosnahan, Erin Connelly-Whyte and Jade Brosnahan can be proud of their efforts in what were hot and dry conditions.

The Boys' Team of Sam Bubb, Bryn Looij, Nic Thomassen and Aaron Reid had an easy run until they squared off against Timaru Boys' High School. This stronger opposition took the tie in straight sets but victories against other opposition saw the boys finish second and there are a few years left in this team yet, which is exciting.



Christal Brosnahan fires a serve down to her opponent at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships



Aoraki Secondary Schools Tennis Championships: Front row (L to R): Tessa McCann, Aaron Reid. Second row: Erin Connelly-Whyte, Sam Bubb, Ashleigh Leonard. Third row: Christal Brosnahan, Larissa Allan, Bryn Looij, Jade Brosnahan. Back row: Nic Thomassen, Connor Brosnahan, Aidan Mitchell.

South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Mixed: 3rd in SISS

Girls: 3rd in SISS

Full teams:

Mixed: Connor Brosnahan, Sam Bubb, Tessa McCann, Aidan Mitchell, Ashleigh Leonard.

Girls: Larissa Allan, Christal Brosnahan, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Jade Brosnahan.

The weather played havoc on the first day of the tournament but luckily all games were completed by both teams, albeit with the sun setting at the close of play. For both teams, the final placings came down to the wire.

Mixed team: As in 2014, Burnside pipped our Mixed Team in a super tie for a place in Nationals; it really couldn't have been closer. The head-to-head team of Ashleigh Leonard, Tessa McCann, Aidan Mitchell and Connor Brosnahan, needed to beat Burnside in the encounter, as our northern nemesis had a few games on us overall. Ashleigh Leonard and Tessa McCann were untroubled in their encounters and Aidan Mitchell and Connor Brosnahan took it to their higher ranked opponents, but that super-tie went in favour of Burnside. Connor played a great game at net and it's no wonder Aidan's shoulder troubled him after his tennis version of a 'power play'. When it comes to mixed tennis, St. Andrew's are in a league of their own in the South Island. Nonetheless, we picked up games against them, but STAC took the title over

Burnside, Ashburton, James Hargest, Lincoln HS and South Otago HS. New to the squad is Sam Bubb, an exciting player undaunted by his senior rivals; his only loss against a member of the STAC team, Lawrence Darling. The team finished third, the added plus being that it's nice that a mixed combo is presented for the super tie.



Sam Bubb returns a shot against St. Andrew's College opponent, Lawrence Darling at the South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships. Sam was selected for the Canterbury U14 tennis team to play Tasman

Girls: The girls qualified for the tournament because of the withdrawal by a team from the Nelson/Marlborough region. It was maybe a case of second chance at the lottery. Waitaki Girls' HS took the Aoraki title but the AshColl

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girls were determined to exact revenge on their opponents in their head to head, and so they did. While other encounters against St. Margaret's College and Rangī Ruru GS (eventual winners), both on the Friday, were lopsided on paper, nothing can be taken from the performance of the team. Jade Brosnahan and Erin Connelly-Whyte rattled their opponents which set them up well for the Saturday and Sunday, alongside the more experienced hands of Larissa Allan and Christal Brosnahan. Under looming dark clouds, spits of rain, and bright sunshine, the girls took it to Southland GHS and Waitaki GHS on the Saturday and came out on top in both ties. Happy dance. The third day of a tournament is always going to be a problem and they came up against Columba College from Dunedin. Larissa Allan's taped up arm and typical grit saw her take the first set against a higher ranked opponent. While the second set didn't go her way, the first set victory proved conclusive in securing third place over Waitaki GHS.



South Island Secondary Schools' Girls' & Mixed Team back row (L to R): Larissa Allan (Girls' team), Tessa McCann (Mixed team), Ashleigh Leonard (Mixed team), Christal Brosnahan (Girls' team). Front row: Erin Connelly-Whyte (Girls' team), Jade Brosnahan (Mixed team)

FUTSAL

Ashburton College's young band of fresh faced footballers tried their hand at a new form of the game at the South Island Secondary Schools' Futsal Championship. Futsal is an indoor 5-a side version of football, where a much heavier ball is used.

For many it was their first time ever playing futsal and for some the difficulty of the opposition came as a shock. The squad only contained four players who had had prior futsal experience, Matt Begg, Sam McAtamney, Millar McLauchlan and top scorer Reuben Boote. All up, the squad consisted of ten members, most of whom have spent their footballing lives representing Mid-Canterbury in the 11-a side format.

Ashcoll went down in a tight first encounter 2-0 to Christchurch's premier football college, Lincoln High School, with Lincoln scoring on the break in the last play of the game to ensure they won the match. College's Ben Sutton had earlier been unlucky by having his low left footed drive smack the outside of the post.

In their second game, College faced up to tournament underdogs Greymouth, who had a familiar face in Harvey Rubbo, a representative for Mid-Canterbury at the South Island tournaments last year in the 11-a side form of

the game. Ashburton came out and went on to thump their opponents 4-0, having also fluffed their lines on numerous occasions to widen the gap to six or seven goals.

On the second day, Ashcoll took on St Andrew's College, who participated in the 2014 national competition, and only just lost out 2-1 in a tense

affair. With little hope of progressing, Ashcoll took on eventual group winners Cashmere where Cashmere took out the bragging rights 3-0. Despite the loss, Cashmere only opened the scoring after halftime and took until the last play of the game to defeat College. The loss saw Ashburton finish 8th out of 10 teams.

Millar McLauchlan



Futsal Back row (L to R): Reuben Boote, Sam McAtamney, Donan Ashby, Aron Martizano, Millar McLauchlan. Front row: Jack Fleming, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Nic Jansen, Matthew Begg, Ben Sutton

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Aoraki Secondary Schools' Team (L to R): Mollie Gibson, Bailey Tait, Lucy Clough, Caitlin Johnstone, Maggie Tarry, Leigh Harrison, Barbara McCool

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

The AshColl swim team had a successful meet in Timaru at the Aoraki champs. Ashburton retained the trophies won in 2014 and, in all, achieved 26 top 3 individual places, including 16 titles. The team broke 13 records, had 5 swimmers in the top 3 in the overall championships and won 2 championships. They won all senior girls' and junior boys' relays, setting records in every relay in these age groups and won the Girls' Relay Trophy for most points overall.

Stand out performers were:

Matthew Harford – Junior Boys' Champion: won all 4 of his events and in doing so broke all of his own records set last year.

Caitlin Johnstone – Senior Girls' Champion: won all 4 of her events and broke 3 records.

Individual results:

Girls 14 years and under

Bailey Tait: 3rd place Girls' 14&U championship 1st – 100m freestyle (Aoraki Record) 1:02.59; 1st – 200m freestyle; 2nd – 100m butterfly; 3rd – 100m backstroke.

Leigh Harrison: 4th – 100m breaststroke; 6th – 100m individual medley; 7th – 100m freestyle
Barbara McCool: 6th – 100m breaststroke; 8th – 100m individual medley.

Maggie Tarry: 2nd – 100m individual medley, 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke.

Mollie Gibson: 6th – 50m freestyle.

Jessica Windhorst: 6th – 50m breaststroke; 7th – 100m breaststroke.

Relays

4 x 50m Medley Relay (Maggie Tarry, Leigh Harrison, Bailey Tait, Mollie Gibson) – 2nd.

4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (Leigh Harrison, Mollie Gibson, Barbara McCool, Bailey Tait) – 2nd.

Boys 14 years and under

Matthew Harford – Boys' 14 Et U Champion 1st – 100m backstroke (Aoraki Record) 1:02.56; 1st – 100m freestyle (Aoraki Record) 56.19; 1st – 200m freestyle (Aoraki Record) 2:00.64; 1st – 100m butterfly (Aoraki Record) 1:01.48.

Matthew Clough – Boys' 14&U Championship Runner up.

1st – 100m breaststroke (Aoraki Record) 1:17.53; 1st – 100m individual medley; 1st – 200m individual medley; 2nd – 100m backstroke.

Zack Martin 1st – 50m breaststroke; 2nd – 100m breaststroke; 4th – 100m freestyle; 5th – 200m freestyle.

Jared Scammell 4th – 100m individual medley; 5th – 100m freestyle; 6th – 200m freestyle and 100m backstroke.

Jay Martin 4th – 50m freestyle and 100m breaststroke; 5th – 100m individual medley.

Josh Giles 5th – 100m breaststroke; 6th – 100m individual medley; 7th – 200m freestyle.



Caitlin Johnstone and Matthew Harford won Top Girl & Boy respectively, at the Aoraki Champs

Relays

4 x 50m Medley Relay (Matthew Clough, Zack Martin, Matthew Harford, Jared Scammell) – 1st : Aoraki Record.

4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (Matthew Clough, Zack Martin, Jared Scammell, Matthew Harford) – 1st : Aoraki Record.

Girls 15 years and over

Caitlin Johnstone – Girls 15&O Championship 1st – 100m backstroke (Aoraki Record) 1:10.47; 1st – 100m butterfly (Aoraki Record) 1:08.72; 1st – 100m individual medley (Aoraki Record) 1:08.40; 1st – 200m individual medley.

Lucy Clough – Girls' 15&O Championship Runner up.

1st – 100m freestyle; 1st – 200m freestyle; 2nd – 100m individual medley; 2nd – 100m butterfly

Sarah Whyte 1st – 50m breaststroke; 2nd – 50m backstroke; 2nd – 100m freestyle.

Sonya Whyte 4th – 100m freestyle.

Relays

4 x 50m Medley Relay (Sarah Whyte, Caitlin Johnstone, Lucy Clough, Sonya Whyte) – 1st : Aoraki Record.

4x 50m Freestyle Relay (Caitlin Johnstone, Sarah Whyte, Sonya Whyte, Lucy Clough) – 1st: Aoraki Record

Ashburton College Swimming Sports

The swim finals took place on Thursday 19 February at the Ashburton Community Pool. 2015 marks the end of an era in that it was the last time the swimming sports would be held at this pool. After 43 years, next year the finals will move to the EA Networks Centre pool, and 25m lengths will be the components of the swim events. As such, current record holders can rejoice in knowing their records over the 33 1/3m distance will stand permanently.

Results

Ten records broken – seven to Matthew Harford and three to Matthew Clough.

All individual records in the Year 10 Boys age group were broken.

Matthew Harford – Year 10 Boys 1 length backstroke 19.56 (set in heat) (1983 20.3) Stuart Doig 19.54 (set in final); 1 length freestyle 16.95 (set in heat) (2009 17.01) 16.69 (set in final); 1 length butterfly 18.31 (1997 18.68) Andrew McClay; 3 length freestyle 57.34 (1997 1.00.82) Andrew McClay; 4 lengths

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College record breakers Matthew Clough (sitting) and Matthew Harford

Individual medley 1.31.10 (2011 1.37.81) 6 1/2 seconds!

Matthew Clough – Year 10 Boys 1 length breaststroke 21.69 (2009 21.97); 3 lengths breaststroke 1.18.81 (2009 1.19.60); 3 lengths backstroke 1.06.94 (2009 1.13.37) 6 1/2 seconds!

Grade Champions

Year 9 Boys Joshua Giles (Runner up – Jared Scammell); Year 9 Girls Leigh Harrison (Runner



Grade Champions Standing (L to R): Caitlin Johnstone (Senior Girls' Champion), Bailey Tait (Year 10 Girls' Champion), Sarah Whyte (Year 11 Girls' Champion), George Howden (Year 11 Boys' Champion) Sitting: Leigh Harrison (Year 9 Girls' Champion), Joshua Giles (Year 9 boys' Champion) Absent: Kohan Henwood (Senior Boys' Champion)

up – Mollie Gibson); Year 10 Boys Matthew Harford (Runner up – Matthew Clough); Year 10 Girls Bailey Tait (Runner up – Maggie Tarry); Year 11 Boys George Howden (Runner up – James Prendergast); Year 11 Girls Sarah Whyte (Runner up – Olivia Gibson); Senior Boys Kohan Henwood (Runner up – Matthew Beveridge); Senior Girls Caitlin Johnstone (Runner up – Lucy Clough).

House Points

Blue 278, Red 274, Orange 218, Green 199

Matthew Harford –

1 length backstroke: This record stood for 32 years; 1 length butterfly: This record stood for 18 years; 2 lengths freestyle: This record stood for 18 years.

Canterbury Championships

Held in Dunedin in late January, a small team of Ashburton College swimmers came away with an impressive number of placings. Of particular note was the effort of Matthew Harford in picking up 8 individual titles.

On the back of his great performance, Matthew earned eligibility for selection for the New Zealand junior team to go to the Australian Age Group Championships.

Lucy Clough (Women 15 – 16 years) 1st – 400m individual medley; 2nd – 200m butterfly.

Matthew Clough (Men 13 – 14 years) 2nd – 200m breaststroke; 3rd – 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 200m individual medley.



Canterbury Championships Back row (L to R): Bailey Tait, Lucy Clough, Caitlin Johnstone Front row: Matthew Clough, Matthew Harford

Matthew Harford (Men 13 – 14 years) 1st – 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle, 1500m freestyle, 100m butterfly, 200m butterfly, 400m individual medley; 2nd – 100m backstroke.

Caitlin Johnstone (Women 17 years Et over) 2nd – 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 200m breaststroke, 200m butterfly, 400m individual medley; 3rd – 400m freestyle.

Bailey Tait (Women 13 – 14 years) 3rd – 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle, 800m freestyle.

South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

The Ashburton College Swim Team had a most successful trip to Greymouth for the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships, claiming 12 South Island titles, 20 top 3 placings and winning the overall title of 'Top School' by gaining the most points during the meet. This was an exceptional effort, especially considering the team had been plagued by illness in the 2

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South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships Back row (L to R): Jay Martin, Jared Scammell, Zack Martin, Matthew Clough, Matthew Harford
Front: Barbara McCool, Caitlin Johnstone, Lucy Clough, Leigh Harrison

weeks leading up to the championships and we did have one swimmer (Josh Giles) who was too ill to travel with the team.

Matthew Harford won all 7 titles from his 7 events, making him the most successful swimmer of the championships overall. Matthew was clearly the dominant swimmer in the boys' 14 years and under age group but also won the open title in the 200m butterfly, 9 seconds clear of second place. Caitlin Johnstone gained a further 4 titles and Matthew Clough gained 1 title.



Lucy Clough in the individual medley

All swimmers in the Ashburton College team competed in the mixed open relays with the A team winning and the B team placing 3rd in both the medley and freestyle relays. The A team of Matthew Clough, Lucy Clough, Caitlin Johnstone and Matthew Harford were so dominant that they won the 200m medley relay by 20 seconds.

Full Ashburton College results as follows:

Lucy Clough
2nd – Girls Open 400m individual medley; 2nd – Girls Open 200m butterfly; 2nd – Girls Open 400m freestyle; 4th – Girls Open 200m individual medley; 6th – Girls Open 200m freestyle.

Matthew Clough

1st – Boys 14 years and under 50m breaststroke; 2nd – Boys 14 years and under 50m butterfly; 3rd – Boys 14 years and under 100m breaststroke; 6th – Boys 14 years and under 100m freestyle.

Matthew Harford

1st – Boys 14 years and under 50m freestyle; 1st – Boys 14 years and under 100m freestyle; 1st – Boys 14 years and under 50m butterfly; 1st – Boys 14 years and under 100m butterfly; 1st – Boys 14 years and under 50m backstroke; 1st – Boys 14 years and under 100m backstroke; 1st – Boys Open 200m butterfly.

Caitlin Johnstone

1st – Girls 15 years and over 50m breaststroke; 1st – Girls 15 years and over 100m breaststroke; 1st – Girls Open 400m individual medley; 1st – Girls Open 200m butterfly; 2nd – Girls Open 200m breaststroke; 6th – Girls 15 years and over 50m freestyle.

Jay Martin

4th – Boys 14 years and under 100m breaststroke; 7th – Boys 14 years and under

50m breaststroke; 7th – Boys 14 years and under 50m butterfly; 7th – Boys 14 years and under 100m backstroke; 8th – Boys Open 400m freestyle.

Zack Martin

3rd – Boys 15 years and over 50m breaststroke; 3rd – Boys 15 years and over 100m breaststroke; 4th – Boys Open 200m breaststroke; 7th – Boys Open 400m freestyle.

Jared Scammell

5th – Boys 14 years and under 50m breaststroke; 5th – Boys 14 years and under 100m backstroke; 8th – Boys 14 years and under 100m freestyle.

Relays

Mixed Open 200m freestyle relay

1st – Ashburton College A (Caitlin Johnstone, Matthew Clough, Lucy Clough, Matthew Harford); 3rd – Ashburton College B (Zack Martin, Jared Scammell, Leigh Harrison, Barbara McCool).



Caitlin Johnstone in the individual medley

Mixed Open 200m medley relay

1st – Ashburton College A (Matthew Clough, Caitlin Johnstone, Matthew Harford, Lucy Clough); 3rd – Ashburton College B (Leigh Harrison, Zack Martin, Jay Martin, Barbara McCool).



Matthew Harford competes in the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships

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Overall Top School Results

1st – Ashburton College (220 points); 2nd – John McGlashan College (207 points); 3rd – Christchurch Girls' High School (151 points).

South Island Swimming Championships

The AshColl swimmers continued their great form at the South Island Swimming Championships which were held in Dunedin over the first 3 days of the student break (26 – 28 September). We had 8 swimmers competing – Lucy Clough, Matthew Clough, Matthew Harford, Caitlin Johnstone, Jay Martin, Zack Martin, Jared Scammell and Bailey Tait. All of the swimmers had to achieve qualifying times to be able to compete.

Our swimmers achieved 13 individual and 5 relay medals including one South Island title to Bailey Tait. The results from finals were as follows:

Lucy Clough (Female 15–16 years)
2nd – 200m freestyle; 3rd – 800m freestyle; 3rd – 400m freestyle; 4th – 400m individual medley; 5th – 100m butterfly; 5th – 200m butterfly.

Matthew Clough (Male 15–16 years)
6th – 100m breaststroke; 8th – 50m breaststroke
Unfortunately Matthew had to withdraw from the remainder of the meet due to injury.

Matthew Harford (Male 15–16 years)
2nd – 200m freestyle; 4th – 100m freestyle; 4th – 100m butterfly; 6th – 50m butterfly.

Member of the Canterbury West Coast Men's 15 years and under relay team which placed first in both the 400m freestyle and 400m medley relay.

Caitlin Johnstone (Female 17 years & over)
2nd – 100m freestyle; 2nd – 100m breaststroke; 2nd – 200m breaststroke; 3rd – 50m breaststroke; 3rd – 200m individual medley; 4th – 100m individual medley.

Member of the Canterbury West Coast Women's 16 years and over relay team which placed first in the 400m freestyle relay and second in the 400m medley relay.

Zack Martin (Male 15–16 years)
6th – 200m breaststroke.

Jared Scammell (Male 12–14 years)
6th – 100m freestyle; 6th – 400m freestyle; 6th – 50m freestyle; 8th – 100m individual medley.

Bailey Tait (Female 12–14 years)
1st – 400m freestyle; 3rd – 100m freestyle; 3rd – 800m freestyle; 4th – 400m individual medley; 5th – 200m freestyle.

Member of the Canterbury West Coast Women's 15 years and under relay team which placed first in the 400m freestyle relay.

State New Zealand Ocean Swim Series – Le Grande Swim

The fifth leg of this series, Le Grande Swim, was held in Akaroa on Sunday 15 February. Conditions were cool, both on land and in the water, but the sea was relatively calm with only a light breeze affecting parts of the course. Ashburton College's two competitors, Lucy Clough and Caitlin Johnstone, competed in the 2.8km Non-Elite Section.

Lucy Clough finished 1st in the Women's 15–19 Years Age Group. Lucy was 9th overall and first woman home in the Non-Elite Section in a time of 37.14 minutes. Caitlin Johnstone was 6th in the same age group and category.



Lucy Clough placed first in the Non Elite women's section of Le Grande Swim

New Zealand Open Swimming Championships

Caitlin Johnstone qualified for the 50m breaststroke final at the New Zealand Open Swimming Championships Caitlin finished 4th, just splits outside the bronze in a fantastic new personal best time of 33.86. That was her first swim under 34s for the 50m breaststroke and what a time to pull it out!

Caitlin's performance cannot be understated. This is the NZ OPEN CHAMPS with NZ's best swimmers at this meet trying to qualify for World Champs. Names to enter the pool at this meet included Lauren Boyle, Glenn Synders, Matthew Stanley.

Overall, Caitlin had 3 swims at these champs. Caitlin was 11th in the 100m breaststroke taking a second off her previous time, she was 14th in the 400m individual medley, and 4th in the 50m breaststroke.

New Zealand Zonal Swimming Championships

Matthew Harford, who won an impressive 8 titles at the Canterbury Championships, was selected for the South Island Makos team to compete at The New Zealand Zonal Swimming Championships which were held on Sunday 8 February at the Westwave Aquatic Centre in Auckland. For this competition, 10 male and 10 female swimmers aged 15 years & under, plus 10 male and 10 female swimmers aged 16 years & over are selected to represent the 4 swimming zones in New Zealand.

Matthew swam personal best times in each of his three events, securing valuable points for the Makos team. His results were:

200m freestyle – 6th; 200m butterfly – 3rd; 100m freestyle – 5th.

The Zonal Championships were won by the Harlequins team (Northland, Auckland, Counties Manukau) with the Makos in second place.

New Zealand Aquathon Championships –National Champion Under 16 Men's Title Winner

Held at the end of 2014 at Mt. Maunganui, Matthew Clough competed in this event on Saturday 06 December finishing as a very convincing winner of the Under 16 Men's Title. The event consisted of a 500m swim followed by a 2.5km run. Matthew led the race throughout, having a 20 second advantage after the swim which he extended to a one minute advantage at the end of the run, with a time of 16:07.00. In gaining this time he had the fastest swim and fastest run times across the entire field. As a fourteen year old, Matthew still has another year in this age group.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

Three AshColl swimmers made the trip to Hamilton to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships – Lucy Clough, Matthew Clough and Caitlin Johnstone. The competition was held over 5 very long sessions from Friday 11th – Sunday 13th September.

College continued the fine record that our swim team has had this year. The first medal came on Saturday with Lucy taking the bronze in the girls' 16–18 years 400m freestyle. This was a solid swim from Lucy and whilst it was not near her personal best time, it was close to her season's best.

Later that day, Caitlin secured the silver in a



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very close race in the girls' 16-18 years 50m breaststroke. This swim also earned Caitlin the right to compete in the 50m breaststroke skins event at the end of the meet which pits the top 8 swimmers (regardless of age) against each other in consecutive races. The slowest 2 swimmers in each race are eliminated until the final 2 swimmers compete for the title. Sadly, Caitlin was eliminated after the second race, obviously feeling the effects of a very busy programme.

The top 10 results for our swimmers were as follows:

Lucy Clough (girls' 16-18 years)
3rd - 400m freestyle; 8th - 200m freestyle; 10th - 100m freestyle.

Matthew Clough (boys' 15 years)
9th - 200m backstroke.

Caitlin Johnstone (girls' 16-18 years)
2nd - 50m breaststroke; 5th - 100m breaststroke; 5th - 200m breaststroke; 5th - 400m freestyle; 8th - 100m butterfly; 9th - 200m butterfly; 9th - 100m freestyle.

New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championships

The New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championships were held in Wellington from 5th-9th May. This event attracts the top age group (12-18 years) swimmers in New Zealand who achieve the tough qualifying standards. Just to make it to the champs is an achievement in itself. Our team of Lucy Clough, Matthew Clough, Matthew Harford, Caitlin Johnstone and Bailey Tait were amongst 550 swimmers competing in Wellington this year.

Over the 5 days of competition, our team achieved outstanding results which included 18 finals, 2 national titles and 7 medals. Here is a summary of their success:

Matthew Harford (14 year boys) - double national champion!

1st - 200m freestyle; 1st - 400m freestyle; 2nd - 100m butterfly; 2nd - 200m butterfly; 2nd - 100m freestyle; 5th - 50m freestyle; 6th - 50m butterfly; 6th - 100m backstroke; 8th - 1500m freestyle.

Matthew was also selected in the Canterbury West Coast 15 years and under boys' A relay team which won gold medals in both the 400m and 800m freestyle regional relays.

Lucy Clough (16 year girls) - bronze medallist!
3rd - 400m individual medley; 5th - 800m freestyle; 7th - 400m freestyle.

Caitlin Johnstone (17/18 year girls) - bronze medallist!



NZ Age Group Championships Back row (L to R): Matthew Harford, Bailey Tait, Matthew Clough
Front row: Lucy Clough, Caitlin Johnstone

3rd - 50m breaststroke; 4th - 100m breaststroke; 5th - 200m breaststroke; 5th - 200m butterfly; 7th - 400m individual medley

Matthew Clough (14 year boys)
6th - 1500m freestyle.

Bailey Tait (14 year girls)

This was Bailey's first appearance at national age group level. She will have gained a great deal from the experience. Her best personal result was 17th in the 800m freestyle but she was also selected in the Canterbury West Coast 15 years and under girls' B relay team which finished 9th in both the 400m and 800m freestyle relays.

As a result of their success at the Championships, Lucy Clough and Matthew Harford were selected for the National Age Group Development Programme training camp in Dunedin held during the Term 3 student break.

New Zealand Short Course Swimming Championships

Two College swimmers, Matthew Harford and Caitlin Johnstone, contested these championships, held in Auckland from 11-15 August. A further three swimmers qualified for the event but chose not to attend on this occasion.

The Championships consisted of two swimming sessions per day with Age Group timed finals swum in the morning session so for our swimmers, this is where the medals are won. Then, based on the times swum in the morning, the times of all swimmers are ranked to determine the Open and Combined Age Group Finals for the evening. In the evening, the top final is the Open Final which consists of the

fastest ten swimmers, regardless of age. Then, there are finals for the next fastest swimmers in combined age groups of 13-14 years, 15-16 years and 17-18 years. Medals are only awarded in the Open Finals at night, with the exception of the relays.

Both swimmers were up against some tough competition.

Matthew Harford's Key Results

200m Freestyle: Matthew had two great swims in the Age Group Finals on day one, finishing 7th in a new personal best time of 1:59.37.; 400m Freestyle Relay: Two Gold Medals as a member of the Canterbury 15 Years and 800m Freestyle Relay - Under Boys' Relay Team; 400m Medley Relay Silver Medal, with Matthew swimming the Freestyle leg; 400m Freestyle: 5th placing, just over a second faster than his previous Personal Best time; 100m Freestyle: 8th place in 0.83 seconds off his best time (54.81); 200m Butterfly: 4th place, just under his best time; 1500m Freestyle: 7th place.

Caitlin Johnstone's Key Results

50m Butterfly: Caitlin was a little outside her best time on day one, finishing 6th; 100m Breaststroke: 14th place but a swim right to her best time in the 17/18 Years Final gave a 2nd place finish in the evening; 200 Individual Medley: In the morning of day two Caitlin was two seconds off her best time for 14th place, but qualified for the Combined 17/18 Years Final at night, finishing 6th with a great new Personal Best time of 2:26.91; 50m Breaststroke: 4th and then 2nd place. In her best event Caitlin, in a very close race, swam just outside her Personal Best for a 4th placing. However, qualification for the Combined 17/18 years Age Group Final in the evening saw Caitlin finish in 2nd place; 50m Freestyle 8th in her Final, an impressive 0.4sec Personal Best; 3rd in Combined 17/18 Years Final in the evening with a further 0.2secs off her time. 0.5secs improvement of 50 metres is a significant achievement; 200m Breaststroke: 8th place in a quality field, but outside her best time; 1st place in the Combined 17/18 years Final in the evening; 400m Individual Medley: 5th place in the morning's Age Group Final; 1st place in the Combined 17/18 Years Final, swimming 3 seconds faster than in the morning event; 100m Freestyle: 13th place in a Personal Best time; 8th place in the Combined Final in 59.64, to gain her first time under a minute for this event. This is a real milestone for swimmers in this event.

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AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2016

EVENT	HOLDER	TIME	YEAR	EVENT	HOLDER	TIME	YEAR
BOYS Year 12/13				GIRLS YEAR 12/13			
33 1/3 Breaststroke	J. Brown	20.46	2013	33 1/3 Breaststroke	S. O'Grady	22.37	2012
33 1/3 Backstroke	S. Doig	19.30	1986	33 1/3 Backstroke	J. Kydd	21.28	2011
33 1/3 Freestyle	J. O'Grady	16.10	2014	33 1/3 Freestyle	J. Kydd	17.75	2011
33 1/3 Butterfly	C. Hansen	18.10	1990	33 1/3 Butterfly	J. Kydd	18.81	2011
100m Breaststroke	J. Brown	1.10.25	2013	100m Breaststroke	S. O'Grady	1.17.06	2012
100m Backstroke	S. Doig	1.05.99	1986	100m Backstroke	K. Tait	1.08.43	2000
100m Freestyle	J. O'Grady	57.44	2014	100m Freestyle	J. Kydd	1.00.00	2011
133 1/3 Medley	J. Brown	1.28.44	2013	133 1/3 Medley	J. Kydd	1.34.10	2011
Freestyle Relay	Blue House	1.15.36	1987	Freestyle Relay	Green House	1.21.26	2013
Multi Length Relay	Blue House	2.30.16	1999	Multi Length Relay	Red House	2.41.50	1999
Medley Relay	Blue House	1.22.70	2011	Medley Relay	Green House	1.29.28	2013
Boys Combined Relay	Buchanan	1.12.1	1968	Girls Combined Relay	Blue House	1.23.50	1999
Boys & Girls Combined	Blue House	2.45.04	1997				
BOYS YEAR 11				GIRLS YEAR 11			
33 1/3 Breaststroke	B. Connor	21.37	2010	33 1/3 Breaststroke	S. O'Grady	22.00	2010
33 1/3 Backstroke	S. Doig	19.8	1984	33 1/3 Backstroke	J. Kydd	21.20	2010
33 1/3 Freestyle	B. Connor	16.56	2010	33 1/3 Freestyle	J. Kydd	17.20	2010
33 1/3 Butterfly	J. O'Grady	18.69	2012	33 1/3 Butterfly	E. Brown	18.64	2009
100m Breaststroke	C. White	1.15.00	2007	100m Breaststroke	S. O'Grady	1.16.96	2010
100m Backstroke	S. Doig	1.10.0	1984	100m Backstroke	K. Myers	1.11.5	2002
100m Freestyle	J. O'Grady	57.03	2012	100m Freestyle	J. Kydd	1.00.50	2010
133 1/3 Medley	J. O'Grady	1.32.56	2012	133 1/3 Medley	E. Brown	1.35.50	2009
Freestyle Relay	Blue House	1.17.18	2010	Freestyle Relay	Blue	1.26.25	2001
Multi Length Relay	Orange House	2.43.13	1993	Multi Length Relay	Blue House	2.42.38	1999
Medley Relay	Blue House	1.24.11	2010	Medley Relay	Blue House	1.33.16	2005
BOYS YEAR 10				GIRLS YEAR 10			
33 1/3 Breaststroke	M. Clough	21.69	2015	33 1/3 Breaststroke	B. Butler	22.57	2011
33 1/3 Backstroke	M. Harford	19.54	2015	33 1/3 Backstroke	E. Brown	21.33	2008
33 1/3 Freestyle	M. Harford	16.69	2015	33 1/3 Freestyle	D. Lusty	18.43	2010
33 1/3 Butterfly	M. Harford	18.31	2015	33 1/3 Butterfly	E. Brown	19.11	2008
100m Breaststroke	M. Clough	1.18.81	2015	100m Breaststroke	A. Brown	1.17.94	2004
100m Backstroke	M. Clough	1.06.94	2015	100m Backstroke	E. Brown	1.11.18	2008
100m Freestyle	M. Harford	57.34	2015	100m Freestyle	D. Lusty	1.03.31	2010
133 1/3 Medley	M. Harford	1.31.10	2015	133 1/3 Medley	E. Brown	1.35.25	2008
Freestyle Relay	Blue House	1.19.05	2009	Freestyle Relay	Green House	1.25.0	1984
Multi Length Relay	Blue House	2.38.33	1997	Multi Length Relay	Red House	2.42.38	1999
Medley Relay	Blue House	1.27.18	2009	Medley Relay	Blue House	1.33.60	2004
Inter-class Relay				Inter-class Relay	40W	2.19.06	1996
BOYS YEAR 9				GIRLS YEAR 9			
33 1/3 Breaststroke	M. Clough	23.10	2014	33 1/3 Breaststroke	E. Brown	22.88	2007
33 1/3 Backstroke	M. Harford	19.47	2014	33 1/3 Backstroke	E. Johnstone	22.56	2009
33 1/3 Freestyle	M. Harford	17.20	2014	33 1/3 Freestyle	L. Clough	18.72	2012
33 1/3 Butterfly	M. Harford	18.47	2014	33 1/3 Butterfly	E. Brown	19.69	2007
100m Breaststroke	J. Duncan	1.18.40	1989	100m Breaststroke	S. O'Grady	1.19.80	2008
100m Backstroke	M. Harford	1.05.31	2014	100m Backstroke	E. Brown	1.13.92	2007
100m Freestyle	M. Harford	57.69	2014	100m Freestyle	S. O'Grady	1.04.08	2008
133 1/3 Medley	J. Duncan	1.34.73	1989	133 1/3 Medley	E. Brown	1.38.26	2007
Freestyle Relay	Green House	1.21.20	2014	Freestyle Relay	Red House	1.26.08	1998
Multi Length Relay	Red House	2.48.72	1993	Multi Length Relay	Red House	2.43.83	1998
Medley Relay	Green House	1.29.67	2014	Medley Relay	Red House	1.34.06	1998
				Inter-class Relay	3GZ	2.25.00	1995

FOOTBALL



Football Boys' First XI Back row (L to R): Matthew Clough, Nic Ross, Taanga Mbambo, Kerry Claydon-Wade
Middle row: Patrick Sandrey, Hayden Marrow (Coach/manager), Aron Martizano, Donan Ashby (Captain), Sam McAtamney, Millar McLauchlan, Cameron Ashworth, Andrew Tait, Mark Dunn (Coach/manager)
Front row: Nic Jansen, Jack Fleming, Ben Sutton, Ashley Van Staden

Football Boys' First XI

Coaches/Managers: Mark Dunn, Hayden Marrow

Exchanges

vs. Burnside – Burnside's performance off the ball was superior to take them to a 5-1 win. On a positive, Matthew Clough of College took an excellent individual goal.

vs. Rangiora - College's Ashley Van Staden was the goal scorer and a constant threat to Rangiora with his runs from midfield. Despite this, Rangiora clinched a narrow victory.

vs. Lincoln - Lincoln took the early lead but AshColl quickly replied with two goals. The first came from Ashley Van Staden to shoot into the net after some pressure on the goalie by Ben Sutton. The second came from a superb Sam McAtamney shot at goal from 25 metres.

This hit the bar but Aron Martizano backed-up to tap the ball in. However, unfortunately for College, two late goals secured a win for Lincoln.

Jim Wishart Trophy

The Boys' First XI Football team finished in a creditable 6th place from sixteen teams at the tournament held in Christchurch from 31 August – 03 September.

Results were: wins against Timaru Boys' High School (2-0), Hagley Community College (5-0),

Christ's College (2-1); a draw with Middleton Grange School (1-1); and losses against Nayland College (0-1) and Rangiora High School (0-1).

The team finished 1st in their pool after the three matches against Middleton Grange, Timaru Boys' High School and Hagley Community College respectively. This then meant a tough battle in the quarter-final match against Nayland College, which the latter team won after a long-range free kick went in midway through the second half to secure the 1 nil defeat. This then meant that College was drawn against Christ's College who they won against. The final game was a face-off against Rangiora High School for 5th v 6th position at the tournament. Unfortunately Ashburton College was unable to come away with a victory and had another hard-fought battle, losing narrowly. Overall the team was happy with its achievements and the squad members were all proud of how they played and represented the College.

Football Girls' First XI Football

Coach: Gaby Jansen, Don Sutton
Manager: Sarah Saywell

Exchanges

vs. Burnside - Despite winning the Aoraki tournament just prior to their encounter with

Burnside, this was a reality check against a classy Burnside team who came away with a 5-0 win.

vs. Rangiora - Another classy outfit, victory went to Rangiora 6-0.

vs. Lincoln - A determined display by Lincoln saw them take the encounter 6-0.

Gary Sowden Trophy

This team played in Ashburton from 31 August – 03 September, finishing 9th from sixteen teams. It is notable that the players improved with each game and were always competitive in the tournament.

This is a young team which should be able to stay together for some time, auguring well for improvement with continued training, learning and experience. The tournament's final game saw sibling rivalry for Maggie Tarry and her sister with honours even at full-time, against St Margaret's College. The team, and side-line, then experienced the excitement of penalties, with Jess Lima not only scoring but saving goal attempts too.

Results were – wins over Northcote College (2-0), St Kevin's College (4-0), Mountainview High School (8-0) and a draw with St Margaret's College (1-1) but a win via the penalty shoot-out (3-0). Losses were against Kaiapoi High School (1-2) and Cashmere High School (1-3).

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Football Championships

Ashburton College hosted this tournament of seven teams, with the College Girls' 1st XI Football Team in Pool B. College gained a 7-0 win over Opihi College per favour of goals from the two strikers Ashleigh Leonard and Amy Pearson. Game two against Roncalli College was tighter but still a win to College, with the strikers sharing the goals in a 2-0 result.



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FOOTBALL



*Football Girls' First XI Back row (L to R): Maddison Gourlay, Kelly Rotch, Millie Dray
3rd row: Imogen Redpath, Jaimee Bird, Maggie Tarry, Amy Pearson
2nd row: Annalise Reilly, Ashleigh Leonard, Jessica Lima, Jewel Pantaleon, Stella Fleming
Front row: Phoenix Choat-Karatau, Sarah Holland
Absent: Amelia Aldridge, Jordyn Kell, Jemma Piercy*

Semi-Final Play

Ashburton College advanced into the semi-final where they met Craighead Diocesan School. There was a major reshuffle for this game as regular keeper Kelly Rotch had been taken to hospital with a broken wrist, having previously made two excellent saves against Roncalli College. Imogen Redpath stepped up to volunteer for this key role. The team combined well throughout to counter Craighead's efforts and, with midfield dominance, opened opportunities for attack to gain a 3-1 win and a path into the final.

Final Play v Roncalli College

The final was between AshColl and Roncalli who had beaten St Kevin's in the other semi-final.

With the score nil-all at full time a penalty shoot-out was required. Roncalli College was first to score but a good save by Imogen Redpath and a goal, executed with cool precision, saw Maggie Tarry score to even at 1-1. Another great save by Maggie Tarry gave Millie Dray the chance to hit her penalty powerfully down the middle to bring the score to 2-1 in College's favour. This was followed quickly by a Roncalli goal. At 2 points a-piece Annalise Reilly blasted her kick into the centre of the goal to bring the score to 3-2 to College, with Roncalli's next penalty-taker not able to put the ball away to enable a tournament win by College.

Trophies - Winners and Golden Boot

The squad of seventeen, minus Kelly who was waiting for x-rays, received their medals from Aoraki Sports Director Shaun Campbell. To complete the sweep of trophies Ashleigh Leonard received the Golden Boot Award for Top Scorer over the tournament with an impressive 8 goal tally. A large vote of thanks is given to Coach Gaby Jansen and Managers Don Sutton and Sarah Saywell for their superb help leading up to this win.

GYMNASTICS

The team comprised of Samantha Holden, Georgia Bennett-Collett and Summer Trinnaman and competed in the Level 2 Grade of seven team where they earned 1,071 points over their nearest rivals, Christchurch Girls' High School on 93.3 points. This earned the girls 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings respectively in a competition involving twenty schools and 120 competitors.

Samantha led the points table by taking out the vault (8.7 points), bar (9.5 points) and floor (9.5 points) categories. Samantha's beam score was 9 and total score 36.7.

Georgia placed 1st on the Beam (9.2) and with the balance of her scores Vault (8.5), Bar (9.4) and Floor (9) came a very close 2nd, only 0.6 of a point behind Samantha.

Summer, in her first Olympia Competition, gained 3rd on a total of 34.3 points, which was a very commendable performance with her points coming from Vault (8.4); Bar (8.7); Beam (8.5); Floor (9.6).

Gymnastics team (L to R): Georgia Bennett-Collett, Samantha Holden, Summer Trinnaman



BASKETBALL



Senior Boys (L to R): Matt Rae, Tomo O'Brien, Gareth Hunt, Josh Lowe, Kody Stuthridge-Croot (Captain), Mitchel Prendergast, Western Bartlett, Fletcher Arnold, Alin Onicas, Cathal Gray. Absent: Brodie Franssen, Jayden Reid

Senior Boys

Coach: Pip Johnston

Managers: Linda Clarke/ Jodene Lowe

Local Competition

The Senior Boys' team took out the local competition, beating Farmer's Corner 59-56 in the final of the A-Grade/Social Men's Competition having fended off Nomads in the semi-final (74-54). Despite being down for most of the game, including a 5 point deficit at half time (27-32), the end of the game saw some smart play and College taking advantage of the fouls that Farmer's Corner found themselves in.

Exchanges

vs. Rangiora (63-79)

College had a loss against a very good Rangiora High School, a team that plays in the Christchurch Men's Premier Division.

vs. Lincoln High School (61-95)

While Ashburton took overall honours for the exchange, College went down 61-95, despite having beaten them in their Thompson Trophy encounter earlier in the season. The return of Lincoln's star player and the absence of Kody Stuthridge-Croot, who was playing rugby, is likely to have had a bearing on the outcome.

Tournament

Senior Boys' Basketball – 11th:

AA Secondary Schools' Zone 4 Boys' Premier Grade

Held in Dunedin from 03-06 September the grade held twenty two teams in what Manager Linda Clarke described as an extremely tight competition. She also said that having played all season in the new Thompson Trophy Competition paid off, by the players having had more game time in the lead-up to the tournament. Year 13 students Kody Stuthridge-Croot and Matt Rae led from the front, both scoring over 100 points and dominating the rebound stats for the tournament. For the team the tournament was a fitting finale to a great basketball season, with many thanks given to Coach Pip Johnston for his time, patience and coaching since February. Everyone is looking forward to 2016.

Results were – three wins: against St Thomas of Canterbury College (67-43), Waimea College (84-79) and St Bede's College (76-59); and losses against Burnside High School (53-73), St Bede's College (77-80), Rangiora High

Thompson Trophy

The school league proved to be a happy hunting ground for College right up until the end of the season. The competition saw 16 teams from throughout the greater Christchurch region compete for the McDonald's Thompson Trophy. Ashburton had a fine season and finished third having gone down narrowly to Christ's College in the semi-final (75-81).



Senior Girls' Back row (L to R): Liberty Ross, Samantha Arnold, Ashlee Strawbridge, Grace Wills, Libby Mason, Hannah Roulston
Front row: Summah Anderson, Victoria Coley (captain), Riley Claydon-Wade, Sala Bueta, Mr Andrew Shepherd (coach)

BASKETBALL

School (53-83) and St Andrew's College (72-84).

It is noted that this team has achieved very well, having a majority of Year 11 players, which augers well for the future. Nonetheless, the departure of Year 13 students Matt Rae and Kody Stuthridge-Croot will be felt by the team and thanks goes to them for their efforts with the team.

Senior Girls

Exchanges

vs. Burnside

This College team is in the rebuild phase, but they remained strong and competitive to the final whistle, which wrought a win to Burnside of 86-53.

vs. Rangiora

As expected, Rangiora took this encounter with a comprehensive 95-30 win. Rangiora High School's Senior Girls' Basketball Team, renowned for its strength, lived up to this billing against a rebuilding College team.

vs. Lincoln

This was a superb win for College, who took control from the tip-off, pushing the fast break and forcing regular turnovers from Lincoln's offensive play to claim a 112 – 29 victory.

Christchurch Premier League

5th Placing in the Christchurch Premier League
The Senior Girls' Basketball Team finished the season in 5th place after beating Cashmere High School 63-56. Liberty Ross top scored with 23 points, followed by Ashlee Strawbridge on 12 and Libby Mason who opened the scoring and went on to put 10 points on the score sheet. The result was a great team effort, with everyone playing minutes and contributing to the win.

Tournament

Senior Girls' Basketball – 8th: AA Secondary Schools' Zone 4 Girls' Premier Grade

Coach: Andrew Shepherd

Managers: Julie McGrath and Bronwyn Arnold were with this team in Dunedin, from 03-06 September, which finished 8th from sixteen teams.

Results were: Wins against Rangi Ruru Girls' School (65-62), Cashmere High School (74-60); and losses against Christchurch Girls' High School (44-81), Waimea College (30-108), Southland Girls' High School (60-63) and Craighead Diocesan (48-72).

Coach Andrew Shepherd said that the team had a strong start to their tournament, gathering day one wins. This secured second place in their pool and ensured a top eight finish at the tournament. It also ensured extremely tough competition for the remainder of the tournament! However, the girls performed well throughout the rest of



Junior Boys' Basketball Back row (L to R): Harry Jackson, Jayden Fuller (Captain), Harry Galbraith, Abel Wilson, Fotu Hala, Bradley Phillips, Quinn Ritchie, Bailey O'Donnell, Randall Anderson (Coach)
Front: Hayden Davis, Zane Cockburn

their games and, although on the wrong side of the ledger for their remaining four encounters, they battled hard until the final buzzer. Regular team member Summer Anderson sustained a knee injury during the season and was unable to compete in the tournament but travelled to tournament as Student Manager.

Junior Boys

Coach: Randall Anderson

Managers: Jock Cockburn and Mike Davis.

Exchanges

vs. Burnside

Despite the strength of College's Junior Boys' team they were beaten 56-39, indicative of the talent that Burnside has coming through the ranks.

vs. Rangiora

A convincing victory for the boys who took the encounter 61-32 with some strong offensive play.

vs. Lincoln

The College team started strongly, surging to a 20 point lead mid-way through the first half. Lincoln was unable to match College's speed and outside shooting accuracy with the result favouring Ashburton 92-28.

League

Runners-Up: South Canterbury Championships
This team recently contested the semi-final in their competition. Squared up with a stronger Timaru Boys' High School Year 13 team they had to settle for a very creditable runner-up position from a 94-30 final result, albeit not a true reflection of the on-court game. Coach Randall Anderson was very proud of the boys' performances which, in many ways, provided a good build-up for their Junior Secondary

Schools' Tournament in Nelson. The results for the season show a bright future for boys' basketball in the future.

Tournament

Junior Boys' Basketball – 11th: Junior Secondary Schools' Zone 4 Boys' Premiership

This tournament was held in Nelson, from 28 August-01 September where the team finished in 11th place from nineteen teams. Results leading to this outcome were – wins against Nelson College (49-44), Kaiapoi High School (92-40), Nayland College (66-57), Marlborough Boys' College (70-58) and losses against John McGlashan College (40-63), Shirley Boys' High School (47-72) and Christchurch Boys' High School (86-54). Team members were – Jayden Fuller (Captain), Zane Cockburn, Hayden Davis, Harry Galbraith, Fotu Hala, Harry Jackson, Bailey O'Donnell, Bradley Phillips, Quinn Ritchie, Abel Wilson.

Captain Jayden Fuller said that the team did 'pretty well', with a win and a loss each day and a win on the last day. He said that good team work saw all players improve and progress as the week went on, with all players having games and having gained great experience in the tournament.

Junior Girls

Coach: Mark Douglas

Manager: Elfleda Dixon

It has been a very successful season for this team with 26 wins from 27 games. Much of this success is contributed to the respect that the girls have for Mark Douglas as Coach, and his passion for the game. The team, and College, also acknowledges the sterling work undertaken by Manager Elfleda Dixon, as well as very vocal and supportive parent help.

BASKETBALL



Junior Girls' Basketball Back row (L to R): Ashlee Strawbridge, Natasha Waddell, Shania Stempa, Julie Mushonga, Grace Adams, Taryn Douglas, Dani McArthur
Front row: Emma McDowell, Sophie Beveridge, Samantha Arnold (Captain), Ella Hurley
Coach Mark Douglas at rear

Exchanges

vs. Burnside: Despite a slow start the College team developed, executed their game plan well and emerged comfortable 61-34 winners.

vs. Rangiora

The College Junior Girls' Basketball Team showed their skills and why they dominated the Christchurch Intermediate Division 1 competition with their 85-32 victory over Rangiora.

vs. Lincoln

Junior Girls' Basketball – this was another top performance, where they outclassed and outskilled the opposition in every facet of the game, and used the game to allow the trial of differing combinations in preparation for the Winter Tournament Week. College claimed a 84-35 victory.

Christchurch Intermediate Division 1

In what can only be described as a phenomenal season, this team performed exceptionally well in the Christchurch Intermediate Division 1 Competition where, despite an unusually slow start, they won their semi-final game against St Margaret's College by 74 points to 58, putting them in the final against Rangiora Girls' High School. Natasha Waddell continued in good form against St. Margaret's College, scoring 22 points, Sammy Arnold – 13, and Emma McDowell 7.

Going into the final the girls were undefeated and were 8 points clear of Rangiora on the

table. The girls came away with a 10 point victory (52-42), though they were held to a 5 point lead for most of the game. Sammy Arnold delivered some welcome 3 point shots near the end of the game, though the team effort was apparent throughout the entire game with some nuggety and determined play by all of the team's members.

Tournament

– 2nd Placing, Junior Secondary Schools' Zone 4, Girls' Premiership

Held in Nelson from 28 August – 01 September the competition comprised of twelve teams.

The team executed the Coach's plan to the end, apart from the final game against St Hilda's College where they faced a very well-drilled and determined team. The six other games were not all easy for the girls and they had to dig deep, especially against Marlborough Girls' College and Middleton Grange School.

Results were: School (59-40), Middleton Grange School (60-50), Marlborough Girls' College (64-53), Nayland College (102-32), Waimea College (81-39), Kaiapoi High School (73-48) and only the one loss – against St Hilda's College (50-72).

3 on 3 Secondary Schools' Basketball National Slam Tournament

Three College teams attended this Tournament, held in Auckland from 26-28 March, with the support of Coach and Manager Mark Douglas and Bronwyn Arnold.

Junior Girls' Team – 4th Placing

Samantha Arnold, Taryn Douglas, Danielle McArthur, Ashlee Strawbridge and Grace Adams formed this team. Nine teams battled out this competition. The College team finished day one winning three of their four games in convincing fashion. On day 2, a loss against Hamilton Girls' High School Team was followed by two subsequent victories, only for the team to then incur a narrow 3 point loss against Rangitoto College. These results put the team in the Top 5, a round robin draw, and saw them take on Hamilton Girls' again. The loss this time was a narrow 3 points which saw them enter the semi-finals but a loss there meant a 3rd v 4th playoff against Westlake Girls' High School. The girls did their best, but came up short of third place.

Junior Boys' Team – 7th Placing

The Junior Boys' Team of Fletcher Arnold, Mitchel Prendergast, Abel Wilson, Jayden Fuller and Harry Jackson had a great tournament. The team played with real composure to pull off a couple of thrilling 'come from behind' wins. The team finished the first two days undefeated after ten games, including a fantastic battle against Palmerston North that went into overtime. Overtime was short as it was settled by a 2 point shot from Fletcher Arnold. Unfortunately Day 3 didn't go College's way and two losses saw the team playing off for 7th and 8th. However, the boys were determined to finish with a win which they did, finishing 7th from 14 teams.

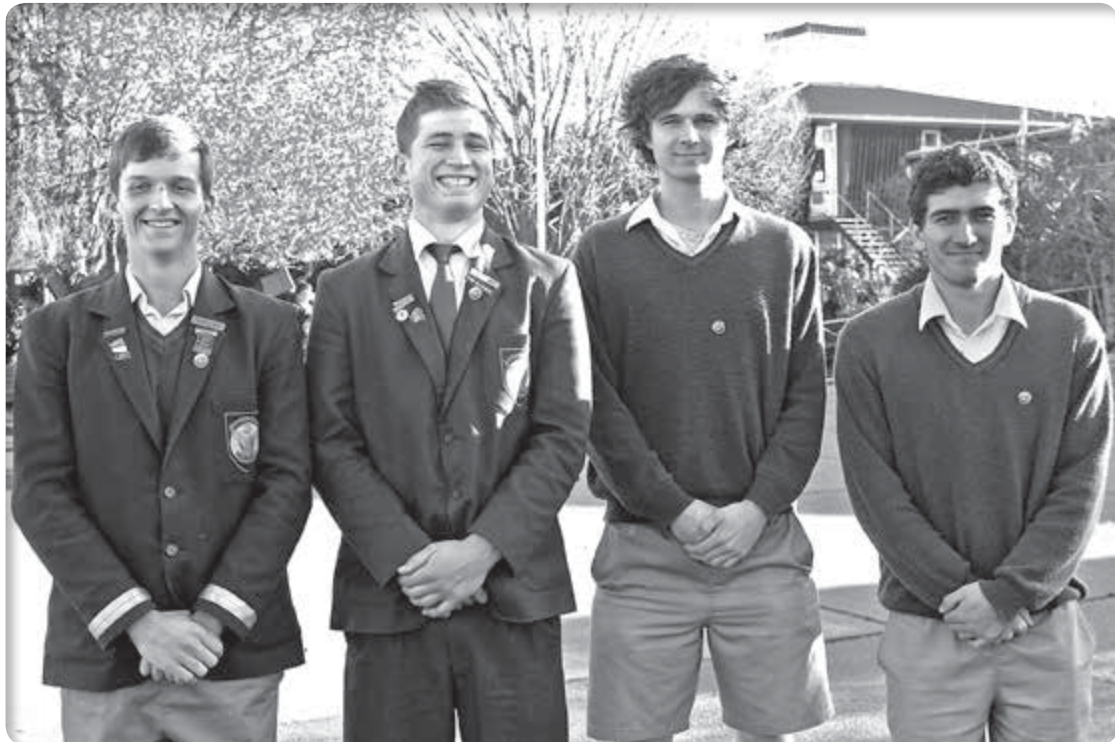
Senior Boys' Team – 17th Placing

Team members Kody Stutheridge-Croot, Lachie Davidson, Jayden Reid, Thomas O'Brien and Brodie Fransen were up against a large field of 25 teams. In their first game, against Auckland Grammar School, they held their own and went down by just 4 points. At the end of Pool Play the team had a two win/four loss record, although their biggest losing margin was just 5 points which was encouraging. Being 5th from 7 in their pool saw the team drop into the bottom 11 where the team was seeded 3rd. Teams then played a Round-Robin draw and posted some good results to end the Tournament in 17th place which was the best placing they could achieve. Their last game went into overtime and was won by two accurate free throws from Jayden Reid. The team had a mix of ages from Year 11 to Year 13 with our most senior players leading from the front. Kody's leadership and intensity was invaluable. The boys are to be commended for taking intensity to their games against some very skilled opposition.

STAGE CHALLENGE



ROWING



Recognised for their rowing efforts are (L to R): Mark Tait, Benji Barry, Matt Rae, and Matt Beveridge.

Aoraki 1000 Regatta

Coach: Steve Beveridge
Manager: Amanda Grigg

Held at Lake Ruataniwha over the first weekend in November 2014 rowers not only battled their opposition but also the strong nor' west winds which led to some race cancellations, and particularly finals on the Sunday. This regatta was a great event to get the new rowers out on the water and give them the opportunity to row with the senior members of the team.

Highlights from the Regatta were -

College qualified for twenty three A Finals and seven B Finals. A Finals top three results were:

1st Placings

50% Doubles Aidan Campbell, Matthew Beveridge; 50% Quad Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford, Matthew Parker, Adam Hodge; Men's Open Coxed Fours Mark Tait, Matthew Rae, Benji Barry, Matthew Beveridge, Maddie Evans (cox); Women's Under 15 Single Veronica Wall; Men's Novice 50% Four (Coxed) Haxby Hefford, Harrison Davies, Adam Hodge, Matthew Parker, Wyatt Burrows (cox); Men's Open Single Matthew Beveridge.

2nd Placings

50% Doubles Matthew Rae, Harrison Davies; Men's Open Single Adam Hodge.

3rd Placings

Men's Novice 50% Four (Coxed) Johnny Lysaght, Matthew Rae, Matthew Beveridge, Aidan

Campbell, Maddie Evans (cox); Women's Open Four (Coxed) Fran Connelly-Whyte, Georgia Lysaght, Tessa Puleaga, Emma Jansen.

Ashburton Rowing Club Regatta

The College Team was involved in the Ashburton Rowing Club Regatta at Lake Hood at the end of November 2014, with some strong results. Once again strong winds played their part in causing the regatta to finish at the half-way point on the Sunday.

Gold Medal: Girls' Under 16 Single for Veronica Wall; Boys' Under 18 Single for Matt Beveridge
Silver Medal: Boys' Novice Four: Aidan Campbell, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford and Cox Kate Whiting; Girls' Under 16 Quad: Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Emma Jansen, Jordyn Kell and Cox Wyatt Burrows; Women's Club Doubles: Charlotte Cox, Veronica Wall; Men's Club Single: Matt Beveridge.

Bronze Medal: Men's Open Pair: Matthew Beveridge, Matthew Rae; Men's Open Four: Mark Tait, Benji Barry, Matthew Rae, Matthew Beveridge, Wyatt Burrows (Cox).

South Island Championships

The Ashburton College rowers' build-up to the prestigious Maadi Cup continued, with part of this being the above Championships held at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel at the end of January. The team qualified for nine A Finals and seven B Finals.

Top Four Finals finishes were -

A Final: 4th Matthew Beveridge Men's Under 19 Single; 4th Jordyn Kell, Veronica Wall Women's Under 16 Pair.

B Final: 2nd Matthew Rae and Matthew Beveridge Men's Under 19 Coxless Pair; 4th Fran Connelly-Whyte, Sarah Hazlehurst Women's Under 17 Pair.

1st place - Girls' Under 16 Single was gained by Year 11 student Veronica Wall, rowing for the Ashburton Rowing Club.

Otago Championships

The rowing season continued with the last event for 2014, the Otago Rowing Championships.

At this event College qualified to compete in eleven A Finals and five B Finals with some success:

A Finals: 2nd place - Matt Beveridge Boys' Under 18 Single; 3rd place - Harrison Davies and Haxby Hefford, Novice Doubles; Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Jordyn Kell, Lara Biggs and Kate Whiting (cox), Girls' Under 16 Coxed Four; Matt Beveridge and Matt Rae, Boys' Under 19 Pair; Aidan Campbell, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford and Maddie Evans (cox), Boys' Under 15 Coxed Four.

B Finals: 1st place - Tessa Puleaga, Sarah Hazlehurst, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Georgia Lysaght, Maddie Evans (cox), Women's Coxed Four; Georgia Lysaght, Girls' Under 18 Single; Haxby Hefford, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Boys' Under 15 Coxed Four; Aidan Campbell, Kate Whiting (cox).

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2nd place - Katie Dolan, Lara Biggs, Tessa Puleaga, Women's Novice Coxed Four; Emma Jansen, Kate Whiting (cox).

3rd place - Katie Dolan, Lara Biggs, Tessa Puleaga, Women's Novice Coxed Four; Emma Jansen, Maddie Evans (cox).

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships - Maadi Cup

College produced some fine outcomes at this Regatta. The College Squad members were - Benji Barry, Matt Beveridge, Lara Biggs, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Aidan Campbell, Harrison Davies, Madeleine Evans, Sarah Hazlehurst, Haxby Hefford, Emma Jansen, Georgia Lysaght, Johnny Lysaght, Tessa Puleaga, Matt Rae, Mark Tait, Veronica Wall and Grace Wilson. Appreciation is given to coaches Steve Beveridge, and to Justin Wall, and the Management Team of Tania Rule, Sandy Lysaght, Greg Lysaght, Jeff Whyte and Amanda Grigg.

Silver Medal Performance

Gained by Veronica Wall and Grace Wilson in the Girls' Under 16 Pairs.

Veronica and Grace placed 1st in their heat, 2nd in the quarter-final, 1st in their semi-final and

2nd in the Final in a time of 7:44.88, their fastest time in this event at the Regatta. Again, this is an outstanding result.

This follows from Veronica's individual silver in the Women's Club Final at the New Zealand Rowing Championships.

A Final: 5th Boys' Under 18 Doubles Benji Barry and Mark Tait in a time of 7:31.29. Their road to the final followed a 2nd placing in the heat, 3rd in the repechage and 4th in the semi-final; 5th Girls' Under 16 Coxed Fours Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Lara Biggs, Emma Jansen, Madeleine Evans (cox); 7th Boys' Under 18 Single-Matt Beveridge. Matt placed 2nd in his heat and quarterfinal, and 4th in the semi-final.

B Final: 1st Boys' Under 18 Doubles Matt Beveridge and Matt Rae; 1st Girls' Under 17 Coxed Four Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Sarah Hazlehurst, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Madeleine Evans (cox); 5th Boys' Under 18 Coxed Four Matt Beveridge, Matt Rae, Benji Barry, Mark Tait, Madeleine Evans (cox); 6th Boys' Under 15 Coxed Four Aidan Campbell, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford, Madeleine Evans (cox); 8th Girls' Under 18 Doubles Georgia Lysaght, Tessa Puleaga.

C Final: 4th Boys' Under 15 Coxed Four Aidan Campbell, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford, Madeleine Evans (cox); 6th Girls' Under 18 Single Georgia Lysaght; 8th Girls' Under 17 Pair Sarah Hazlehurst, Fran Connelly-Whyte.

NZ Rowing Recognition

The New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Association presents badges to rowers attaining a Top Ten place in Under 18 finals events at Maadi Cup. Benji Barry and Mark Tait placed 5th in the Under 18 Doubles; Matthew Beveridge was 7th in the Under 18 Singles; and Matthew Beveridge and Matthew Rae 9th in the Coxless Pair.

Appreciation

Significant appreciation and acknowledgement is given to Rowing Coach Steve Beveridge for his immense contribution to Ashburton College rowing. Steve is retiring from coaching College crews after an impressive thirteen years of service, and early morning starts. Steve has not only coached quality outcomes but has lifted the profile of Ashburton College Rowing on the national stage.



Rowing team Back row (L to R): Matt Beveridge, Georgia Lysaght, Mark Tait
Middle row: Miss Amanda Grigg, Sarah Hazlehurst, Lara Biggs, Benji Barry, Grace Wilson, Veronica Wall, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Tessa Puleaga, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Matt Rae, Haxby Hefford
Front row: Katie Dolan, Emma Jansen, Madeleine Evans, Aidan Campbell, Wyatt Burrows

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Boys' First XV Back row (L to R): Maui Kinikini, Richard Sooaemalagali, Ash McArthur, Matt Beveridge, Alifelti Hala, Connor O'Grady, Max Stapleton, Troy Vainerere
 Middle row: Dave McCrea (Coach), Dallas McLeod, Braidy Workman, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Logan Flett, Kody Stuthridge-Croot, Cameron McLeod, Josh Gill, Piritahi Pia, Dave McArthur (Manager), Tony Wade (Manager)
 Front row: Cameron Turpin, Daniel Harper-Grey, Lachlan Davidson (Captain), Benji Barry, Kieran Hunt, Sean McCormack, Sesega Fuluasou
 Absent: Malakai Cakaunitabua, Dave McLeod (Manager)

Boys' First XV

The First XV opened their season against Burnside High School, a top eight finisher in 2014 and South Island Co-ed Champions, in the newly named UC Championship. The opener, played at the showgrounds, eventually proved to be a tight game and despite Burnside running away to a 14-0 lead, Dallas McLeod pegged back the lead with a try that was converted by Kieran Hunt. Another try to Burnside saw the teams go to the break with Burnside holding a 21-7 lead. The second half saw Malakai Cakaunitabua score twice for College but with the conversion going wide, College went down 21-19.

College's second outing in the Championship was another home game, this time against Christ's College, and this time with a narrow 15-12 win. As with Burnside, the team was slow to start but Kieran Hunt put College on the board with a penalty followed with a try to Benji Barry, which was also converted by Kieran to give College a 1-7 lead at the break. A charge down by Christ's allowed them to score a try but it went unconverted. Cameron McLeod later dotted down wide and a conversion by Kieran saw Ashburton finish 15-12 ahead.

Christchurch Boys' High School's formidable reputation as a rugby powerhouse came to the fore in College's third game of the Championship where a heavy loss was incurred by Ashburton 53-10, a loss compounded by concussions to Malakai Cakaunitabua and Kody Stuthridge-Croot. Early mistakes gave Boys' High an early lead they never relinquished, and by half time

they were up 31-3. College's sole try came from Dallas McLeod and Kieran Hunt added the extras. Two quick tries to Boys' High saw them finish 53-10.

Ashburton faced Nelson College in their fourth game, and injuries and a couple of costly mistakes may have proved the difference. The previous week Nelson had gone down to Marlborough Boys' High School, a team Ashburton had beaten in pre-season and so hopes were high for a victory. Ali Hala started the scoring for Ashburton but two converted tries gave Nelson the lead 14-7 at half time. Nelson took advantage of a loose pass from the base of the scrum that rolled dead and gave them the perfect scoring opportunity to take a 21-7 lead. Nonetheless, Ashburton were not done with and although a try to Kerry Claydon-Wade was countered by a converted try to Nelson from the kick-off, Logan Flett scored a consolation try and with Kerry's conversion, Ashburton earned the bonus point.

College made their TV debut in their match against Timaru Boys' High School, a game that saw costly mistakes play into the hands of TBHS, mistakes that were exacerbated by the heavy injury toll the team incurred in the opening rounds of the Championship that decimated the backline. College conceded an early penalty but a try to Sesega (Junior) Fuluasou which was converted by Kieran Hunt took College to a 7-3 lead only for TBHS to bounce back with a try of their own. A try to Benji Barry went unconverted and an error saw TBHS score the match winning try and finish with a 13-12 win. Pleasingly, Sean

half had Kerry Claydon-Wade and Benji Barry scoring one try apiece but a lack of consistency in play allowed Rangiora back into the match and for them to take the eventual win 36-24.

The tides turned for Ashburton in their next game against Lincoln High School and a convincing 36-8 win saw some confidence restored. The six tries to one victory saw the Lincoln line breached by Ali Hala, Max Stapleton, Cam McLeod and Benji Barry in the first half while Cameron Turpin and Ali Hala scored the two tries for Ashburton in the second half. With Kieran Hunt still out for injury, conversions were made by Kerry Claydon-Wade and Cam McLeod. On the Friday evening before their clash with Shirley Boys' High School, the College boys celebrated "A Night at Olympus", the theme for the 2015 Ball. The Saturday proved to be more of a day in Greek hell, Hades, as Shirley Boys' High school comfortably beat College 45-0. The College bench was injury ridden from earlier rounds but there was no denying the strength of Shirley Boys' High school who are wrestling it out with St. Bede's and St. Andrew's Colleges for a place at the top of the table.

College narrowly avoided a loss against Waimea College, a team also struggling for victories in the UC Championship. Despite outscoring Ashburton two tries to one, a late penalty, courtesy of the boot of Dallas McLeod, earned Ashburton a 13-12 victory in the last 4 minutes. Ashburton's try came at the hands of Ali Hala after being set up by Malakai Cakaunitabua. Waimea responded by shutting down Ashburton's offensive for the

McCormack was named Sky TV's player of the day.

Round 7 of the Championship saw College take on Rangiora and while Kieran Hunt and Richard Sooaemalagali were out through injury, the game saw the return of Kody Stuthridge-Croot, Dallas McLeod and Malakai Cakaunitabua. Ali Hala and Dallas McLeod's tries only served to motivate Rangiora and two easy tries and a penalty saw them take a 17-12 lead at half time. The second

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rest of the match. Ashburton lead 10-7 heading into the break after a penalty to Dallas McLeod. Waimea scored again in the second half but it went unconverted and Ashburton's late penalty sealed Waimea's fate.

In a game that should have gone Marlborough's way, a lack of finishing and poor discipline cost them victory and resulted in an 8-8 draw with Ashburton. Marlborough Boys' College gave away penalties in attacking positions and was unable to convert territory and position statistics heavily in their favour. However, credit must be given to Ashburton's tight defence, something the Marlborough coach, Gray Cornelius, acknowledged.

As expected, St. Andrew's College proved to be a tough encounter. STAC had toppled Christchurch Boys' High School from top position and the final scoreline of 65-5 in their favour reflected their dominance over Ashburton, though Ashburton played well in patches. Ali Hala scored Ashburton's sole try after a fine chip from Dallas McLeod.

St Bede's was another tough opponent and with their 72-12 victory over Ashburton College showed why they proved to be eventual UC Champions over Shirley Boys' HS in the final. St Bede's got off to an early scoring start and threatened to open the floodgates but Ashburton responded with a converted try to Kody Stuthridge-Croot. Logan Flett dotted down in the second half but that wasn't enough to stop the onslaught by St Bede's once they found their gears.

Ashburton romped home to a 53-25 win over Roncalli College, a victory that once again provided a bit of a boost in confidence. Ashburton notched up eight tries, including a first one for the season for Ash McArthur.

The match against St Thomas's took place on the same day as the Lincoln Exchange due to a postponement from the Saturday because of snow. This was a much needed win to help Ashburton's chances of a final eight placing but they fell just short losing to St. Thomas's 20-15.

In what was their final game for the season, Timaru Boys' High School once again took honours with a close and hard-fought 25-21 victory over Ashburton. A soft try on half time gave TBHS a 12-7 lead but Ashburton took the lead early in the second half only for silly penalties to let TBHS back into the game with two more tries and a penalty. A late try to Dallas McLeod couldn't close the gap. The team bids farewell to a number of players but there is youth in the squad with some notable young ones coming through the ranks.

Girls' First XV

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Rugby Champions - Second Consecutive Year

For the second successive year the final was between Ashburton College and Craighead Diocesan School. Having only incurred one loss throughout the season to Waitaki Girls' High School and dispatched Craighead earlier in the season in one of their encounters 29-12, the girls approached the final determined to claim the title for the second successive year. Held at the Alpine Energy Stadium Ashburton College started strongly, opening with a surge by Chloe Te Moananui, to Piper Jones, then across the back line to Kate Donald who was held up just short of the line. However, Annie McDonald took hold of the ball to dive over the try line. Despite an early response by Craighead, Jaimee Te Moananui halted their attack metres short of the try line. A Caitlin Johnstone counter-

attack to Tessa Puleaga and off-load to Kate Donald resulted in beating off the last defender and scoring with a neat side step, for 5 more points. The lead was increased by the good work of Erana Te Moananui who was grabbed after a 40 metre run, but good support from Piper Jones saw her dash in to score in the corner. After eight minutes of consolidation Chloe Te Moananui picked the ball up from a ruck and ran the same distance as her sister (40 metres) for another try. Annie McDonald was successful with the conversion to bring the half-time score to 22-0 in College's favour. At the start of the second half Craighead made a statement of intent that this game was far from over as they punctured the defence and scored in the left corner. However, College replied with more points as Chloe Te Moananui scored from 3 metres out, followed by Tessa Puleaga following a scrum ball passed out 15 metres from the sideline. In between these two tries Craighead was only prevented from scoring through a superb tackle by Jaimee Te Moananui. Craighead replied by gathering momentum and scoring two tries. As this momentum was starting to rise an injury to a Craighead player caused a significant time stoppage to the game which did allow coaches Geoff Wright and Martin Badham the opportunity to re-focus the College players. At the restart an almost immediate reply came, as Tessa Puleaga made a good run which Piper Jones took on to score under the posts. College completed the scoring for the



Girls' First XV Back row (L to R): Paris Gola, Marika Mellish, Chrizia Cayanan, Piper Jones, Mary-Ann McCool
 Middle row: Martin Badham (Coach), Caitlin Johnstone, Tayla Ford, Kate Donald, Libby Badham, Tessa Puleaga, Geoff Wright (Coach)
 Front row: Karen McKenzie (Manager), Isabella Roulston, Aiden Elvines, Annie McDonald, Olivia Cunneen, Georgia Lysaght, Serenity Timothy, Ryan Walsh (Manager)
 Absent: Olivia Ashworth, Riley Claydon-Wade, Tayla Ford, Becca Harper, Chloe Te Moananui, Erana Te Moananui, Jaimee Te Moananui, Genevieve Kirwan (Manager)

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Boys' U15 Back row (L to R): Marcus Bishop, Neke Kamoe, Connor Hydes, Tutanekai Kareko, Corbin Taylor, Tololima Savaiinaea, Johnny Lysaght
Middle row: Alo Solofuti, Eloni Tuakoi, Soul Lima, Connor Donaldson, Angus Haugh, Liam Hydes, George Crossan
Front row: Lucas St. Hilaire, Te Waaka, Brynmor Workman, Lachie Noonan, Liam McCormack, Keegan Gentle, William Adlam, Josh Broomhall

evening when Erana Te Moananui scored a try, supported by sister Chloe, as she ran 45 metres down the wing. The full-time score sat at a very convincing 42-17 victory to Ashburton College, to complete a hugely successful year.

Acknowledged are the efforts of Year 13 students Libby Badham, Olivia Cunneen, Tayla Ford, Annie McDonald and Tessa Puleaga who, in their final game for Ashburton College, really stepped up, playing very pivotal roles throughout the game. Appreciation is given to coaches Geoff Wright and Martin Badham for all of their efforts this season, and to teaching staff members Ryan Walsh, Karen McKenzie and Genevieve Kirwan for their work as Managers,

and to Dave Naldrett for keeping match records on the i-pad app.

Boys' U15

Coach: Scot Puckett
Manager: Andrew Shepherd

vs. Burnside - The boys notched up a superb 24-0 win, with Burnside essentially contained to their own half.

vs. Rangiora - A rather physically imposing team arrived from Rangiora to take on College's U15. Their physicality and set plays gave them the victory over College 48-12, though College were a dogged opposition.

vs. Lincoln - College's result against Lincoln shows some promising talent for the First XV. College took the win 29-12

Girls' U15

Runner-Up Position for Under 15 Girls' Rugby Team

Competing in the South Canterbury Rugby Football Union Under 15 10-a-side Competition at the Alpine Energy Stadium, Timaru, on Wednesday 16 September. This inexperienced team, with many playing for the first time, was well-led by Captain Kate Donald and achieved well by progressing to the final. The team's day began with a loss to Craighead Diocesan School (30-10) but improved throughout the day with wins over St Kevin's College (20-15) and Mt Hutt College (20-0) and a 20-all draw with Timaru Girls' High School. These results were sufficient to put the team into the final, again against Craighead Diocesan School which was a close game, and an improvement from the Pool Play Round, even though ultimately going the way of Craighead 15-5. Immense improvement throughout the day was evident, with stand-out performances from Kate Donald, Piper Jones and Marika Mellish who each scored several tries throughout the day. Newcomer players Jacklynn Afu, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri and Meg McIntyre also impressed with strong runs and hard tackles.

Team members were: Emma Stagg, Marika Mellish, Isabella Roulston, Chloe Buchanan, Kate Donald (Captain), Georgia Bennett, Katie Dolan, Grace Pierce, Ella Ashworth, Jacklynn Afu, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Mauai Mareko, Mary-Ann McCool, Meg McIntyre, Paris Gola, Piper Jones. Coaching the team was Gordi Kenton and Georgia Lysaght, with support from Tayla Ford.

a great day, and improved their game, to finish 3rd in the Plate Event.

South Island Secondary Schools' Squash Championships

The College Team of Jarod Hopwood, Connor Brosnahan and Tom Ravenscroft travelled to Timaru on the weekend of 06 and 07 June to gain experience at this level of competition. Playing in Pool A they had one win and three losses. Their win was against Lincoln High School (2-1, 6-5, 151-126) while their losses on

SQUASH



Squash players (L to R): Jarod Hopwood, Scott Punsellie, Logan Coote, George Chapman, Connor Brosnahan, James Prendergast, Christal Brosnahan, Tom Ravenscroft

the Saturday were against Christchurch Boys' High School A, Dunedin's King's High School and Marlborough Boys' College. On the Sunday the team had a narrow loss against Waitaki Boys' High School (1-2, 3-7 and 100-115) to finish in 8th place.

Exchange vs. Burnside

Girls' Squash Team - this was a win to Burnside by default, having lost one player through injury and having an on-the-day withdrawal. Two College players - Christal Brosnahan and Shannon Crequer - did, however play, winning

both of their games suggesting a different outcome had the team been at full strength. Boys' Squash Team - fresh from their South Island Championships' experience the College squad was too strong for Burnside, gaining a 4-1 supremacy.

SAILING

Canterbury Inter-School Sailing Regatta - Second Time Rotary Trophy Winners

A team of four students attended this Regatta on Tuesday 24 February with Tom Norton and Josh Collins sailing in the Sunburst Class, George Yeatman in the Starling Class and Caleb Livingstone in P Class. This Regatta has only been held twice since 2010. In 2011 it was to be held the day after the February earthquake and in 2012 earthquake influences still precluded the competition. The Regatta was held in 2013 with Ashburton College winning the trophy for their first time, while last year the event was not held due to bad weather on both the Regatta Day and the Lay Day. This year, however, conditions were ideal for sailing, with a steady breeze.

Results

The Sunburst Crew of Tom Norton and Josh Collins gained first placing in their class and George Yeatman placed third in the Starling Class. The College's fleet was made up of experienced sailors, except for Caleb Livingstone, for whom this was a first Regatta. Caleb has been sailing for just two-three months.



Victorious Sailing team (L to R): Mr Chris Thompson, George Yeatman, Tom Norton, Josh Collins, Caleb Livingstone

However, in a lesson in tenacity and completion of the race Caleb, although well to the back of the fleet, persevered to finish. In doing so he gained a third in class placing which made the difference between College winning the Trophy

and not winning it. Avonside and Christchurch Girls' High Schools both gained a first and a second, but College's first and two third placings was the score that won the Rotary Trophy, now for the second time.

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Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Championships

This event was held in Oamaru on Tuesday 12 May, with College having three boys' and one girls' team. The Girls' Team of Shannon Crequer, Leonie Brown, and Christal Brosnahan had come second in the previous two Championships and were hoping to make it third time lucky, from the six teams entered. With wins against Waitaki Girls' High School Black (3-0) and St Kevin's College (2-1) the crunch game was against reigning champions Waitaki Girls' High School

Red. Despite a valiant attempt Waitaki was the stronger team, winning by 3-0 giving College its third successive second placing after the Year 13 girls achieved a 2-1 victory over Craighead Diocesan.

The Ashburton College Boys' Team 1 of Logan Coote, Jarod Hopwood and Scott Punsellie claimed third place in the boys' division while Team 2 of Nicholas Eden, Tom Ravenscroft and Charlie Thomson placed 7th equal. Team 3 comprised of Connor Brosnahan, George Chapman and James Prendergast who all had

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Aoraki Secondary Schools' Ski team Back row (L to R): Michael Sivier, Cole Beeman, Aidan Mitchell, Ben Wakelin, Will Kelly, Mason Westwood
Front row: Maggie Tarry, Hannah Wakelin, Sarah Taylor, Danielle Philip

Championships held at Cardrona Skifield mid-September. Sunshine, fresh snow and an absence of wind was the order of the first day of competition on a course the competitors described as, "longer, faster, steeper and tighter" than previous courses they had raced on. The mixed team competed on a Giant Slalom course



Sam Cleland in action at Tucker Trophy

Tucker Trophy

A bluebell day greeted the skiers for the 2015 Tucker Trophy. A fresh dusting of snow provided some welcome cover for the race course. Due to international teams training, the racing was reduced to one course, unlike previous years where racers have competed against each other on dual courses.

Held at the Mt Hutt Skifield on Wednesday 05 July forty one skiers contested this Annual Trophy.

College Ski Champions for 2015

Ben Wakelin - Boys' Ski Champion by a cumulative gap of 3.93 over both runs.

Sarah Taylor - Girls' Champion
House honours went to Red House.

Top Ten placings after the two runs were -

Ben Wakelin Under 18 Green House
41.39; 39.22 = 1:20.61

Matthaus Stoss Under 18 Blue House
43.09; 41.45 = 1:24.54

Will Kelly Under 16 Green House
44.79; 41.62 = 1:26.41

Mason Westwood Under 16 Blue House
43.83; 42.76 = 1:26.59

that held up well at the top but soon cut-up at the bottom with warm conditions and large number of competitors. The combined times for the two slalom runs saw the team place 4th, with Ben Wakelin claiming 10th overall, Sarah Taylor taking 15th and Will Kelly placing 32nd.



Ben Wakelin carves up the course at the South Island Secondary Schools' Ski Championships. Ben placed 10th overall.

Aoraki Ski and Snowboard Championships – 3rd Placings

Held at the Mt Dobson Skifield on 23 August, following weather postponement the week before, our three College teams (one Girls' Team and two Boys' Teams) performed well in the ski slalom section.

All of the College skiers completed the two runs which many other competitors weren't able to do due to the last two gates being particularly tight.

Results:

Girls' Team Danielle Philip, Maggie Tarry, Sarah Taylor, Hannah Wakelin (with Sarah Taylor the highest placed individual at 5th).

Boys' A Team Will Kelly, Ben Wakelin, Mason Westwood (with Ben Wakelin the highest placed individual at 5th).

South Island Secondary Schools' Skiing Championships

A small but determined ski team represented Ashburton College at the South Island Secondary Schools' Skiing and Snowboarding

The team also competed in the Ski Cross country for experience on a cold and windy Sunday.

A special thanks to Jo Wakelin and Rex Taylor for transporting and managing the team over the weekend.



The College team at the South Island Secondary Schools' Ski Championships
Ben Wakelin, Sarah Taylor and Will Kelly



Tucker Trophy Day

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Aidan Mitchell Under 18 Green House
44.27; 42.43 = 1:26.70

Cole Beeman Under 16 Red House
44.41; 42.78 = 1:27.19

Daniel Bennett Under 16 Orange House
46.32; 43.80 = 1:30.12

Michael Sivier Under 19 Blue House
46.37; 44.85 = 1:31.22

Bailey O'Donnell Under 16 Red House
46.03; 45.24 = 1:31.27

Sarah Taylor Under 18 Red House

47.78; 43.81 = 1:31.59



Isabella Smith taking on the course at Tucker Trophy

BADMINTON



Badminton club Back row (L to R): Back row: Mrs Sue Johnstone, Sophie Moore, Andrew Tait, Connor Breen, Aidan Black, Simon Bennett, Sean Achten, Ruairidh MacLean, Shaun Uden, Jacob Tocher-Morgan, James Robertson, William Hii, Brodie Smitheram, Dallas Scott, William Tod, Matthew Symes, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Abbey Hands, Mr Taku Ishida

Middle row: Ella Radford, Hannah Jerao, Bianca Tawatao, Divnit Mudliar, Michael Donyare, Aron Martizano, Neha Chandra, Keizer Bulagnir, Troy Wilson, Titus Lambert-Lane, Troy Wilson, Ben Hislop, Shane Crawford, David Frost, Connor Brosnahan, Casey Clucas, Sarah Hazlehurst

Front: Sofia Marilla, Catheya Bongcawel, Phinenah Teves, Sheena Pasion, Daniel Squires, Liam Henderson, Ryan Jackson, Marc Teves, Nel Belza, Jayden Collett, Fynn Lamborn, Oscar Schluter, Zam Balagulan, Pradip Rai, Logan Millar McArthur, Ben Beevor, Sheena Pasion, Ginafer Teves, Gif Rakthong

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships

The Boys' Competition in these Championships was held on Wednesday 05 August and the Girls' Competition the day later, on Thursday 06 August. Regular practices are held at lunchtimes under the guidance and instruction of Sue Johnstone and Taku Ishida.

Boys' Competition

A Grade Competition: 2nd Place

The team of Aron Martizano, Andrew Tait, Connor Brosnahan and Aaron Reid was very competitive and played extremely well.

B Grade Competition: 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th placings.

This grade had the largest group of entries, with fourteen teams in this division, and was very competitive. Achieving the placings above was very creditable.

Third Placed Team: William Hii, Logan Millar-

McArthur, Matthew Symes, David Frost.

Fourth Placed Team: Brodie Smitheram, Pradip Rai, Marc Teves, Zam Balagulan.

Fifth Placed Team: William Tod, Dallas Scott, Jacob Tocher Morgan, Adam Phillips.

Eighth Placed Team: Sean Achten, Simon Bennett, Ruairidh MacLean, Shaun Uden.

C Grade Competition: 2nd and 3rd Placings

Our Year 9 groups also performed very well in gaining these placings:

Second Placed Team: Titus Lambert-Lane, Jay Martin, Shane Crawford, Ben Hislop.

Third Placed Team: Troy Wilson, Jayden Collett, James Robertson, Ben Norton.

Girls' Competition

College had three teams participating in the B Grade of this Competition which, like the boys' competition, proved to be very competitive with a large number of teams playing. The several new players competing were well-supported by

their more experienced team members.

Results from the day were:

Fifth Placed Team: Michaela Bravo, Gif Rakthong, Sofia Marilla, Phinenah Teves

Sixth Place Team: Ella Radford, Sophie Moore, Casey Clucas, Sarah Hazlehurst

Ninth Placed Team: Bianca Tawatao, Hannah Jerao, Ginafer Teves, Catheya Bongcawel, Sheena Pasion.

Exchanges

In their matches against Burnside High School, both the boys' and girls' teams had comprehensive 6-0 victories over their opposition.

Despite their impressive performances and success at the Aoraki Championships one week to their encounter against Lincoln High School, the girls fell to Lincoln 0-6.

SOFTBALL

Donan Ashby

For the fourth year in a row Ashburton College sent away a boys' softball team to the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships in Dunedin. This tournament was the last for many members of the team who had played in all four tournaments and they were looking to go out with a bang, and boy did they! The team had the best possible start to a tournament, a hard worked 1-0 win over Kaikorai Valley College, however, the solid performance was cancelled out by a heavy 15-0 defeat to James Hargest College. Day two was going to be the toughest day as Ashburton was set to face Southland powerhouses King's College and Dunstan High School. Tactical manoeuvres from Ashburton saw senior players rested against the stronger team of King's, a game which resulted in an expected 10-0 loss. It was a bold move from the coach which almost paid off for Ashburton against Dunstan, as a rather harsh umpiring call saw the boys miss out on a guaranteed top four finish by 3 runs batted in. Final score Ashburton 5 Dunstan 8.

After two days of hard work and narrowly missing out on a top four placing, the highest they could finish now was 5th place and the team took it upon themselves to make sure this happened.

The boys started their next day off fantastically by sweeping aside Otago Boys High 14-10, but it almost wasn't to be. Ashburton jumped out to an 11-0 lead with their first bat but almost choked and allowed Otago back into the game. By showing their experience and ability to play as a team, they held on for a memorable win. They backed that up by a come-from-behind win against Canterbury

counterparts Rangiora High 18-6. These two emphatic wins meant that Ashburton College would be playing off for 5th and 6th against James Hargest who handed them their biggest loss of the tournament earlier on.

The boys started off slowly and conceded some early runs and struggled to put any runs past James Hargest, after the umpire issued Ashburton with an official warning after some back chat from coach and captain. The boys took it upon themselves and gained the lead in the top of the 7th innings meaning they would have to hold out against Hargest who had one bat left. In a fairytale finish, it was two original players who saw the game out. Pitcher Daniel Flanagan threw two strikeouts and captain Donan Ashby ground out the last batter. Ashburton took the win and 5th place with a 8-6. Success at this tournament came after many years of hiding in the shadows of other summer sports teams at Ashburton College. The boys would like to thank coach Carl O'Neill and manager Kerryn Boaden for all their help in fundraising and Dave Gill for making this tournament a success. We must

also say farewell to Donan Ashby, Connor Gill, Kain Burrows, and Daniel Flanagan, as this was their last tournament for College having been in the team since day one. Congratulations to Daniel Flanagan for winning the MVP award and Connor Gill being voted as most dedicated player at tournament.

Softball Success – Kate Flanagan

This year Kate joined the Halswell Yankees as pitcher, a team which plays in the Under 16 Girls' Canterbury Softball Saturday Competition. This has meant travelling to Christchurch twice a week for training and games. Kate was selected to pitch for the Canterbury Under 15 Development Team, which travelled to the South Island Under 15 Tournament in Blenheim, where her team was placed a creditable 3rd. At this tournament Kate featured in the top four Under 15 pitchers in the South Island

The final of the Canterbury Softball Under 16 Grade saw the Halswell Yankees taking out the entire competition, winning the final 10-8 over their opposition.



Softball Team Back row (L to R): Carl O'Neill (Coach), Kain Burrows, Donan Ashby, Connor Gill, Bailey Bloomfield
Middle row: Benjamin Cornelius, Daniel Flanagan, Richard Willan, Josh Eastwood, Jayden Collett
Front row: George Chapman, Izack Otene, James Harris

ASHBURTON COLLEGE

ROLL CALL

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Top Row: Liam Corry, Josh Giles, Max Watson, Siah Claydon-Wade, Zane Cockburn, Matine Tairi, Zenath Wishart

Middle Row: Shontayne Sivaivai, Izack Otene, Kelly-Anne Bentley, Jenna Cameron, Laurraine Aperocho, Louie Pabualan, Andrew Watkins, Mr Dunford (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Alex Keele, Trin Grey, Emma Hands, Ann Moriarty, Lara Frost, Tayla Glenie, Mackenzie Larter, Ella Turpin, Jayden Bird

Absent: Kaea Addis, Demora Dumitrescu

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Top Row: Zac White, Krishay Nadan, Opeti Draunibaka, Bryden Smith, Dante Kainuku, James Foaga, Jacob Skinner, Kian Teves

Middle Row: Sarah Dickson, Isabella Roulston, Georgia Bennett-Collett, Eirinn MacLean, Sophie Bell, Brooke Grey, Meg McIntyre, Ms Robertshaw (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Nick Radford, Matthew Reiher, Lezlie Reusora, Kristene De Guzman, Lupepe Saofai, Joselyn Shukul, Oscar Schluter, Fynn Lamborn

Absent: Tane Putaranui

9GY

Top Row: Connor Allan, Matthew McEvedy, Toby Lee, Drayson Donnelly, Grayson McLean, Finn McMurdo, Carlos Aberhart, Nathan McKnight, Jake Strachan

Middle Row: James Harris, Caleb Soal, Phinenah Teves, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Krishana Iyer, Cherish Rutene, Henry Wild, Jackson Winstone, Miss Holland (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Harry Stapleton, Samantha Arnold, Emily Trumper, Meg Dudley, Sacha Begbie, Charlotte Jackson, Jade Meyer, Jayden Breakwell

Absent: Eleyna Lynch.



9OX

Top Row: William Barclay, Alo Solofuti, Rory Willis, Noah Broomhall, Tai Vaevae, Jacob Murray, Thomas Smith, Ben Wilson

Middle Row: Maigen O'Neill, Ashleigh Hadfield, Gemma Whiting, Tayla Argyle, Ella Vessey, Junita Faoagali, April Tiatoa, Mr Philip (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Josh Kershaw, Jude van den Dorpe, Sudarshan Malla, Piper Jones, Kudzai Mahere, Karla Martin, Lorelie Nacis, Keno De Leon, Jordan Reuben, Ben Pearce

Absent: Shelby Winiana



9GZ

Top Row: Josh Jones, Charlie Goulter, Brayden Farrell, Soul Lima, Simon Metuavaine, Taumaoe Touli, Caleb Staite

Middle Row: Bree Wichman-Beech, Tyla Bishop, Sophie Kemp, Denim Cooper, Emily Tane, Hayley Clark, Courtney Quinn, Miss Naden (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Anna Tuffley, Andrew Wills, Benjamin Cornelius, Hayden Davis, Joseph Te Are Daniel, Josh Hurst, Ben Thomas, Mykie Sostinto

Absent: Deannika Hohepa



9OY

Top Row: Sam Ross, Ryan Maslin, Harry Mingham, Logan Perkins, Jayden Haslemore-Smith, Bob Trouland, Adam Hancock, Carl Cayan

Middle Row: Mary-Ann McCool, Jacklynn Afu, Chloe Buchanan, Kate Flanagan, Lilee Hamill, Grace Pierce, Madeline Fleming, Lily Hewson, Mr McLennan (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Dylan Mann, Matthew Marriott, Gui Silva, Cody Maher, Charli Cotter, Tayla Dunlea, Dom Wilson-Knight, Kane Tuirirangi, Dylan Needham



9OW

Top Row: Jay Martin, Troy Wilson, William Wallis, Reece Watson, Ben Harris, Marcus Bishop, Ben Norton, Brynmor Workman, Shane Crawford, Bradley Phillips, Titus Lambert-Lane

Middle Row: Sarah Rawlings, Rachel Leak, Mollie Gibson, Amy Pearson, Aidan Elvines, Ella McQuillan, Kate McIlroy, Zoe Diedricks, Leigh Harrison, Mrs Demaine (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Zoe Aschen, Samantha Doak, Tori Kelland, Clark Stewart, Liam Reilly, Oliver Livingstone, Jemma Donnelly, Raven Fox, Emily Armstrong



9RW

Top Row: Luke Skinner, Quinn Ritchie, Mitchell Farr, Sam Bubb, Ben Hislop, Alex Wood, Andrew Phimester, Kaleb Finn, Connor Perriton

Middle Row: Danelle Munro, Grace Adams, Maisie Looij, Jade Peters, Ashlee Strawbridge, Sarah Du Toit, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Dani McArthur, Alena Patterson, Ms Horsley (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Leanne Walsh, Alisha Broker, Callum Urquhart-Thomson, Bradley Crosbie, Abe O'Donnell, Jayden Collett, Pacey Pullan, Brooke Hooper, Zif Balagulan

Absent: Kat Forward, Jess Kettley



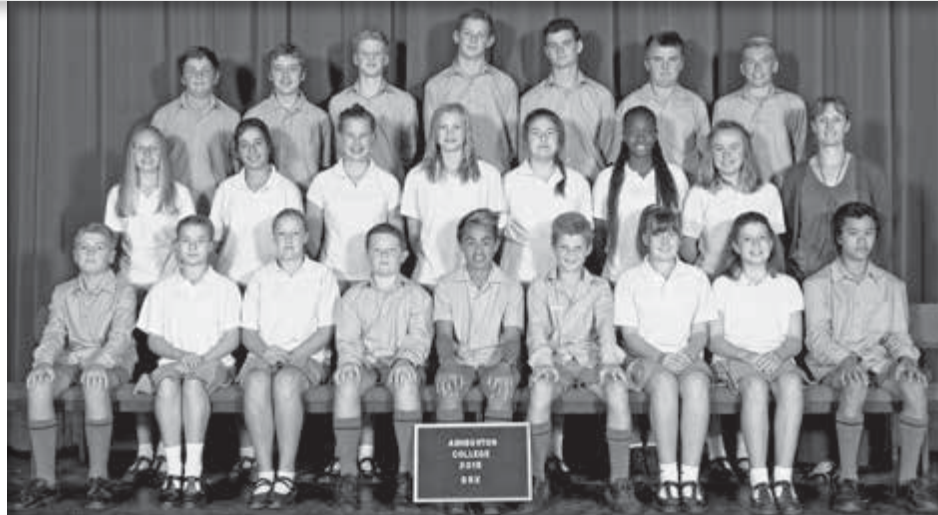
9RX

Top Row: Fergus Deal, Zeke Westerbaan, James Robertson, Jared Scammell, Jared Mattson, Nathan Gray, Tom Middleton

Middle Row: Natasha Waddell, Phoenix Choat-Karatau, Bridget McArthur, Samantha Holden, Tessa Thompson, Julie Mushonga, Ella Ashworth, Ms Parker-Webb (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jayden Henshilwood, Summer Trinnaman, Simone Mielnik, Hayden Molloy, Te Arapo Mason-Kohere, Cole Beeman, Jessica Hunter, Ruby Goodes, Jason Moa

Absent: Daniel Collier



10BD

Top Row: Ankit Chand, Shanan McLeary, Dallas Scott, Matthew Bell-Hills, Connor Cornell, Mason Westwood, Lachie Noonan, Henry Daly

Middle Row: Abby Coote, Olivia Chamberlain, Lauren Burton, Sarah Bramhall, Tessa McCann, Chelsea MacDonald, Amy Davidson, Mrs McHugh (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Caleb Collins, Josh McGrath, Danielle Morrison, Barbara McCool, Caitlin Tallentire, Ella Hurley, Dannielle Tocher Morgan, Brodie Smitheram, Pradip Rai

Absent: Russell Aitken



9RY

Top Row: Jacob Kilworth, Bradee Poulter, Fotu Hala, Jayden Hodge-Armstrong, Cody Teroi, Luke Prendergast, Te Wairua Hughes

Middle Row: Ernest Encarnado, Alesha Ingham, Taryn Douglas, Natasha Drummond, Emma Stagg, Jade Brosnahan, Eseta Lesa, Joseph Laffey, Mr Fougere (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Slade Irwin, Ofaloto Teulilo, Sam Pearce, Teaghan Holland, Tegan McIntyre, Logan Heney, Nathan Williams, George Watson

Absent: Yvangeline Radan, Jack Chen



10BE

Top Row: Jay Hurst, Christian Colquhoun, Keegan Gentle, Casey Lang, Michael Auld, Levi Deal, Jimmy Ritchie, Michael Dorreen, Casey Cassidy

Middle Row: Miss Wards (Teacher), Keira Lague, Olivia Small, Maysie Willis, Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw, Samantha Burgess, Kiana Bulagnir, Nicole Roque, Mr Marrow (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Cameron Norris, Michael Schuster, Paige Collins, Uati Saofai, Samantha Naui, Jack Stevens, Josh Bloomfield

Absent: Troy Anderson, Jamie Houben-Andrews, Kathy Sampey



10BC

Top Row: Jabe Settle, Aidan Campbell, Haxby Hefford, Mitch Prendergast, Aaron Bennett, Thomas Tippet, Caleb Livingstone, Brent Kirdy, William Hii, Lucas St Hilaire

Middle Row: Sarita Bland, Diana Barbu, Siobhan Horrell, Megan White, Lara Biggs, Lily Burdett, Georgia Naylor, Josie Tallents, Kate O'Reilly, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Maggie Tarry, Miss Eilken (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Mickayla Milmine, Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Connor Donaldson, Daniel Gourlay, Liam Hydes, Tom Suh, Jack Bubb, Shannon Body, Britney Moore



10GD

Top Row: Simon Mealings, Liam Greer, Braiden Blackburn, Jayden Tull, Jack Thomson, Corbin Taylor, Blake Christie, Jahrel Kahurangi

Middle Row: Destinee Esera, Annemeike Burgerhout, Liv McCrea, Kyla Lynn-Wilson, Morgan Lilley, Emma Bridge, Amelia Hill, Millie Dray, Mr Puckett (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Emma Jansen, Nikisha Otene, Matthew Rutten, Morgan Smith, Angus Haugh, Mitch Young, Jay Russell, Kristen Harris, Caitlin Moore



10GF

Top Row: Liviu Cojocaru, Will Kelly, Nicholas Eden, Matthew Clough, Matthew Harford, Varley McLean, Artem Kravchenko, Charlie Stapleton
Middle Row: Jessie Banks, Bella Venmore, Katie Dolan, Abby Brownlie, Jessica Windhorst, Stella Fleming, Charlotta Muir, Sophie Bonnington, Jessica King, Hannah Wakelin, Mrs Burton (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Josh Thomson, Shinzo Nishioka, Susan Zhen, Chrizia Cayanan, Kate Donald, Tessa Inwood, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Shanae Trumper, Eiman De Ocampo, Daniel Petrie
Absent: Zack Martin



10OF

Top Row: Hayden Lambie, Mace Grey, Brendon Johnston, Shae Philpott, Nicholas Fechny, Daniel Baker, William Price
Middle Row: Georgia Rule, Maddison Love, Connie Davidson, Shauna Jones, Georgia Canning, Olivia Joseph, Maddison Bremner, Kate Tane, Gabriel Taomia, Emma-Lee Gavegan, Mr Clark (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Josh Hooper, Bowen Butler, Wyatt Burrows, Alyssa Hoskin-McLaren, Mange Witehira, Annissa Neil, Brendan McIntyre, Tennyson Reid, Vinnie Lawrence
Absent: Faith Alono Falealili, Mrs Rimmer (Teacher)



100G

Top Row: Michael Baker, Tololima Savaiinaea, Neke Kamoe, Brayden Wood, Tutanekai Kareko, Elama Touli, Mathew Overweel, Jonathan Cabanatan
Middle Row: Ashleigh Mavor, Rebecca Good, Cadeleah Donnelly, Amber Rose, Mackenzie Flett, Tj Anderson, Zoe Smith Petersen, Alexis Wendelken, Gif Rakthong, Miss Grigg (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Jordan Stringer, Richard Foaga, Joseph Williams, Maui Mareko, Rand Almansi, Te Awhina Clark, Cameron Gray, Junior Ngapoko, Thomas Spark
Absent: Jacob Taylor-Elder



10RD

Top Row: Harry Galbraith, Fletcher Arnold, John Lysaght, Patrick Drummond, Taufan Kinikini, Abel Wilson, Charlie Thomson, Liam McCormack
Middle Row: Hamish Cleland, Cory Paul, Stacey Stannard, Mackenzie Boulton, Suzie Leech, Summer Anderson, Grace Cooper, Grace Pearce, Kaitlyn Ross, Ryan Hoyland, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Bailey Jaques, Robert Calder, Ailsa Kirkaldie, Lauren Conner, Sophie Beveridge, Sophie McCleery, Mikayla Beck, Elyh McKibbin, Liam Scott
Absent: Haylee Pethig



100E

Top Row: Jacob Hughes, Josh Broomhall, Aidan Dunlea, Brock Ramsay, Harrison Davies, Eloni Tuakoi, Callum Fuller, Te Waaka
Middle Row: Taylor Mackenzie, Annabel Spicer, Jessica Mullen, Caitlin Regaldo, Siobhan Crampton, Aimee Burrows, Tayla Love, Bailey Tait, Mr Clitheroe (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Matthew Gare, Tyler Wallis, Meg Inwood, Sarra Whiting, Nykita Graham, Tiffany Broome, Adam Phillips, Dylan Cameron-Neighbour
Absent: Olivia Sullivan Carr, Brad Whalley



10RE

Top Row: Josh Eastwood, Jayden Fuller, George Crossan, Harry Jackson, Connor Hydes, William Adlam, Clifford Henry, Tom Collis
Middle Row: Holly Gray, Sam Corbett, Rebecca Joseph, Shania Stempa, Emma McDowell, Marika Mellish, Holly Beattie, Ella Wellman
Bottom Row: Alex Potts, Robert Foster, Anahera Taupo, Patrica van der Berg, Sarah McGregor, Caitlin Griffiths, Steve Brunke, Josh Dennett
Absent: Draegan Harrison, William Lochhead, Miss Moerdyk (Teacher)



10RG

Top Row: Nathan Inacio Dionisio, Timmy Vaevae, Ryan Bradley, Bailey O'Donnell, Clark Ngere Uka, Justice Robinson, Levi Rouse, Tommy Glanville
Middle Row: James Forbes, Jack Radick, Nicola Cain, Sheena Pasion, Lydia Griffiths, Apii Terekia, Maddie Rodgers, Waren Reusora, Riku Sakaguchi, Ms Maddren (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Taylor Boath, Jessian Muchiri, Kyla de Leon, Era Santos, Maddie Reed, Beth Stringer, Bri Nicholson, Shivnesh Kumar, Justin Pascual
Absent: Tyeisha Sivaivai, Joe Danielson



11GK

Top Row: Daniel Squires, Connor Breen, Alin Onicas, Connor Brosnahan, Bailey Chambers, Bailey Bloomfield, William Tod, Aidan Black, Max Langley
Middle Row: Wyatt Scott, Logan Drummond, Samantha McArthur, Sophie Chapman, Prue Marcon, Lillian Shaw, Sophie Kettley, James Skinner, Cameron Henderson, Miss Walker (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Elis Crehan, Alyce Lysaght, Kirsten Clarke, Katya McCallum, Charlotte Olds, Jacinda Ramsay, Brittany Cameron, Bonnie Bennett
Absent: Chevy Katene



11BK

Top Row: Shannyn Miller, Richard Bishop, James Prendergast, Nic Ross, Chris Lefeber, George Howden, Renato Poienaar, Harry Rosevear, Connor Brown
Middle Row: Libby Mason, Rose Twamley, Jordyn Kell, Caitlin Bradford, Veronica Wall, Megan Coustas, Meg Witterick, Miss Collins (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Millie Hopwood, Jaz Tupe, Dion Jamieson, Sam Stockdill, Jack Lamb, Scott Thomson, Isser Mangubat, Heidi Muckle, Bianca Tawatao
Absent: Tupou Veamatahau, Serenity Timothy, Glenn Martin



11GL

Top Row: Cam Wilson, Travis Stringer, Daniel Hadfield, Gareth Hunt, William Fleming, Tomo O'Brien, Tom Ravenscroft, Troy Vainerere, Te Urewera Mason
Middle Row: Angel Dean, Ashleigh Street, Sarah Staite, Tyra Patterson, Nikita Begbie, Pania Waaka, Zani Le Roux, Mr Bock (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Anneke Bangma, Krystal Gane, Liyana Hasan Abdullah, Matthew Begg, Tim Rodriguez, Caleb Williams, Aggie Te Are Daniel, Jeanette Mui, Tyler Walsh
Absent: Jamahl Abera, Ardee Freedom, Lisiate Tuakoi



11BM

Top Row: Tuakana Kamoe, Ricus Van Zeyl, Jonathan Alono Falealii, Jarod Hopwood, Alex Hickman, Matthew Morunga, Nic Thomassen, Devin Coyle, Jarrod Ward
Middle Row: Cassidy Reynolds, Georgia Hewson, Tori Watson, Molly Stapleton, Victoria Sandrey, Emma Simonsen, Megan Snowden, Pereseti Ssoamalelagi, Ms Carrick (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Oskar McLauchlan, Jialin Guo, Sarah O'Reilly, Nataliya Stroganov, Brooke Harrington, Cassandra Ward, Emma Birtwistle, Eru Cooper Tahuri, Flynn Sturley
Absent: Sala Bueta



11OL

Top Row: George Chapman, Cannan Elvines, Cathal Gray, Ben Kiria, Jake Dudley, Brett Puleaga, Matthew Symes
Middle Row: Nikita Carson, Liberty Ross, Tayla Wright, Sarah Whyte, Danielle McDonnell, Rhianna Vaevae, Alyssa Jones, Jacinth Hii, Ms Saywell (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Reid Ruffell, Shayla Hollis, Tayla Leonard, Catheya Bongcawel, Ojaswai Lama, Amelia Kinvig, Kees Donaldson, Daniel Bennett
Absent: Henry Hickman, Keedin Hohepa



110M

Top Row: Ryan Jackson, Liam O'Connor, Greg Cross, Callum Sivier, Josh Lowe, David Frost, Flynn Taylor, Liam Henderson, Sean Achten
Middle Row: Riley Claydon-Wade, Emily Murdoch, Sakoyia Waitokia Tume, Fololina Mareko, Grace Wilson, Miriama Charlton, Georgina Kelly, Michelle Ingham, Saphia Thomas, Mr Dunn (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Emma Harrison, Laura Bagrie, Hannah Jerao, Bob McIlroy, Darrin Stewart, Zam Balagulan, B-J Douglas, Rylee Knudsen, Ginaefer Teves
Absent: Libby Fenwick, Lina Langi, Quayd Hooper-Dowdle



11RL

Top Row: Western Bartlett, Daniel Hawkes, Dylan Williams, Aidan Cuthbertson, Shaun Uden, Bailey Kershaw, Reuben Boote
Middle Row: Jaimee Smith, Grace Wills, Olivia Gibson, Melissa Maslin, Hannah Kirwan, Laura Reay, Jaimee Bird, Mrs Poole (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Tyler Gola, Antonio King, Gemma Holland, Kelly Rotch, Kate Hober, Rebecca Harper, Jasmin Hollings, Corey Parsons, Hugh Donaldson
Absent: Sophie Moore, Manaia Rutene



11RJ

Top Row: Cameron van Mierlo, Mitchell East, Fergus Bishop, Jacob Greaney, Thomas Marriott, Ruairidh MacLean, Gerald Forster, Blake Wendelken
Middle Row: Lisa Drummond, Bobbie Rushton, Melissa Woodley, Sophie Beckley, Tayla Sampson, Mikhaela O'Connell, Harmony Tapuari Metuatini, Mr Backhouse-Smith (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Jemma Piercy, John De Guzman, Troy Drummond, CJ Aperocho, George Donaldson, Zane Needham, Kaitlin Watson
Absent: Brooke Heke, Danica Pantoja, Britts Houston



12BP

Top Row: Tiana-Reed Waaka, Connor Lysaght, Jed New, Jordan McDonnell, Piritahi Pia, Michael Sivier, Kim Hislop
Middle Row: Summah Ralston, Marc Teves, Emily Chapman, Owen Bowler, Leiani Rikihana
Bottom Row: Jess McDowell, Nel Belza, Lindsay Dahren, Keizer Bulganir, Isabella Smith, Olivia Arnold
Absent: Olivia Barclay, Sam O'Brien, Sam Hall, Mrs Shah (Teacher)



11RK

Top Row: Christopher Clough, Henry Lane, Bradley Van-der-Eik, Simon Bennett, Ben Niles, Matthew Bradley, Bryn Looij, Jacob Tocher Morgan
Middle Row: Cheyenne Grimstrup, Sarah Taylor, Megan Harrison, Brooke Olsen, Felicity Dalzell, Jess Banks, Sarah Holland, Lisa Turnbull, Emma Jones, Mrs Pollock (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Ben Beevor, Logan Millar-McArthur, Amy Hawthorne, Amber Nicol, Jewel Pantaleon, Jess Chamberlain, Zoe Deal, Brendan Priest, Tom Southby
Absent: Annalise Reilly, Soph Vessey, George Yeatman



12BS

Top Row: Ben Knights, Jeffery Cooke, Kohan Henwood, Mihaka Mapu-Patea, Ash McArthur, Hamish Green, Brad Horrell, Jack Good
Middle Row: Michael Cornelius, Tiffany Radford, Reika Nakano, Cayla Collins, Madison Bendsdorp, Nicky Rutten, Ana Williams, Rebekka Cole, Michaela Bravo, Harrison Arthur, Mr Thompson (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Chloe Phillips, Danielle Philip, Nari Terekia, Emma Mealings, Brooke Chambers, Katie Read, Nicole Woodley, Caitlin Heney, Mae-n Tai, Sofia Marilla
Absent: Jay Winfield



12GS

Top Row: Kerry Claydon-Wade, William Brett, Andre Aberhart, Bradley Larter, Adam Pickering, Johan Erasmus, Tyla Leonard
Middle Row: Connor O'Grady, Donero Taupo, Jeff Grey-Schumacher, John Morrison, Josh Collins, Jacob Gould, Ricky McKnight, Todd Gray, Miss Humphries (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Thaila Higson, Dana Logan Leach, Tayler Cousins, Courtney Cannan, Madeleine Evans, Lupepe Ropati, Grace Brunke, Casey Freeman, Hannah Hawkes
Absent: Eric Luskie



120P

Top Row: Richard Cadiben, Brodie Fransen, Nathan Cole, Josh Buchanan, Jayden Lefeber, Jamie Aschen, Jacob Forbes, Bailee Howden, Max Stapleton
Middle Row: James Tocher Morgan, Robert Wilson, Becky Andrews, Elisabeth Bramhall, Jordin Robertson, Michaela Staite, Rhoda Nacis, Tanae White, Logan Cameron-Matthews, Mrs Johnstone (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Iakopo Iakopo, Sarah Baker, Mikayla Heney, Rebecca Clarke, Bryanna Homann, Shannon Stockdale, Abby Eastwood, Sarah McCrea, Makie Te Are Daniel
Absent: Melissa Fawcett, Samuel Goulter



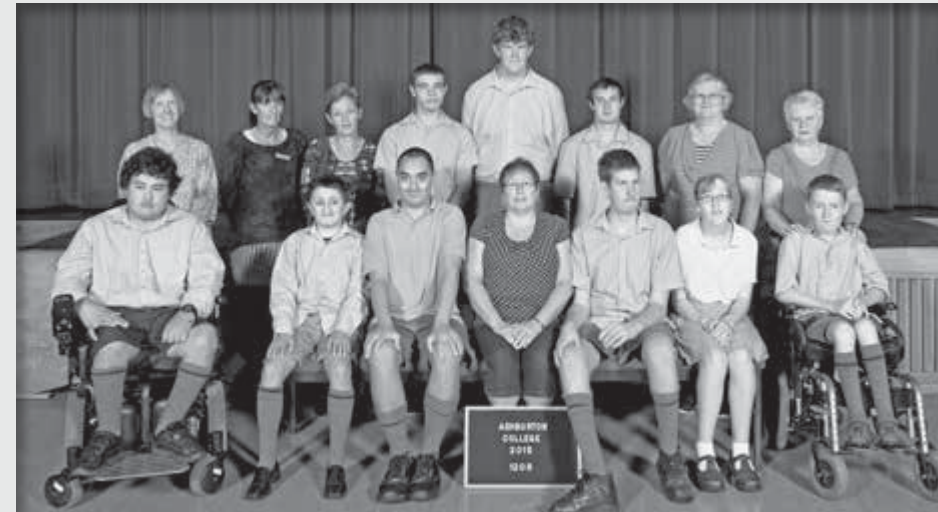
12GT

Top Row: Daniel Rawlings, Curtis Milne, Connor Abel, Bailey Mattson, Josh Reed, Tom Norton, Aaron Martin
Middle Row: Daniel Marriott, Melissa O'Keefe, Kayla McKenzie, Nikita Jacobs, Sarah Lovett, Sequoia Waaka, Tarnisha Williams, Mrs Lees (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Liam Symonds, Maddison Gourlay, Kieren Bell, Fraser Mackenzie, Ella Bonnington, Jordyn Petrie-Kovacs, Harry Watson
Absent: Te Aranga Manihera-Hohaia, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Nikita Ritchie, Caleb Whiting



120R

Top Row: Miss Early (Teacher), Mrs McNeill (LSA), Mrs McLennan (LSA), Raymond Williams, Isak Ballantyne, Anthony Van Asperen, Mrs Morgan (LSA), Miss Hardy (Teacher)
Front Row: Levon Wilson, Tom Southby, Aidan Christie, Mrs Morrison (LSA), Kevin Daly, Dominica Cotter, Hayden Miller
Absent: Mrs Rhodes (LSA)



12GV

Top Row: Oliver Adlam, Ben Wakelin, Drew Flanagan, Aidan Mitchell, Travis Noonan, Sam McAtamney, Jake Waters
Middle Row: Haruka Hosono, Sophie Moore, Casey Smith, Selena Dahren, Sarah Hazlehurst, Casey Clucas, Abbey Hands, Montana James, Ms Ferguson (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Callum Graham, Libby Clark-Higson, Ella Radford, Jess Bloomfield, Aimee Denbee, Gemma Duncan, Connor Ramsay



120T

Top Row: Ashley Van Staden, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Johnathan Regaldo, Jonathon Stevens, Josh Ryan, Harry Fleming, Duncan Hollings, Adrian Ciora, Millar McLauchlan
Middle Row: Sarah Tiffen, Hannah Roulston, Ashleigh Bagrie, Tegan Barry, Nora Maximiuk, Katie Hill, Tayla Hampton, Mr Pow (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Ashley Kelland, Sebastian Hille, Emma Tupper, Charlotte Waddell, Mizuki Yamada, Annelise Diamond, Nicole Johnson, Zak Derrick, Josh Pike
Absent: Harrison Boulton, Emma Cairns, Kanui Frost, Aiden Hopson, Rachel Law, Lydia McCosker



12RS

Top Row: Richard Willan, Arie Burgerhout, Sam Hall, Josh Strange, Ronan McIntyre, Josh Wotton
Middle Row: Farirai Mushonga, Julie Kenny, Kelsey Te Maiharoa, Kate Shore, Jessica McElroy, Andrea Cain, Shelly Zhang, Shania Johnston, Mikayla Woodmore, Ms Neutze (Teacher)
Bottom Row: TJ Sparks, Joel Leo, Gabrielle Stringer, Sian Bingham, Alifeleti Hala, Aymee Keele, Rachel Planteau de Maroussem, Dallas Watson, Daniel Overweel



13BL

Top Row: Montana Young, Noah King, Conor Power, Connor Gill, Tevin Perkins, Braidy Workman, Ben Hoskin-McLaren, Tayla McAdam
Middle Row: Cassandra Marcon, Chelsea Ellis, Amelia Aldridge, Bill Tallents, Mark Tait, Simon O'Reilly, Daniel Harper-Grey, Lucas Hooper, Ruby Wills, Mr Dodge (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Nodoka Takizawa, Kelsey Campbell, Lizzy Leonard, Emily Hickman, Megan Somerville, Ryah Routhan, Christal Brosnahan, Brooke Maslin, Annie McDonald, Fergielyn Catayoc
Absent: Kieran Hunt, Niketah McGrath, Shikayla Tuanui



12RV

Top Row: Kaleb Uden, Vlad Barbu, To'afa Taeauga, Josh Gill, Scott Kelland, Jayden Reid, Zach Naldrett, Cameron Ashworth
Middle Row: Larissa Allan, Olivia Scott, Courtney Maher, Celina Buchholz, Scott Prendergast, Hayden Adams, Lewis Potts, Kristin Canning, Helena Rossellini, Olivia Ashworth, Mr Petrus (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Nanae Okabayashi, Elana McMurtrie, Georgina Tuck, Riley Pennicott, Logan Havis, Sam Cleland, Nehal Chandra, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Lucy Clough, Lauren Rattray



13GN

Top Row: Sam Turner, Adam Squires, Sean McCormack, Matt Rae, Logan Flett, Keagan Bradley, Jake Bennett, Jack Fleming
Middle Row: Lauren Yeatman, Nick Hooper, Sam Cullimore, Tim Read, Alex Chapman, Michael Burton, Lachie Davidson, Anthony Watson, Simon Reid, Libby Badham, Mr Vannini (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Albertene Hefford, Olivia Cunneen, Caitlin Johnstone, Murrin Buller, Laura Mackenzie, Amy White, Imogen Redpath, Kyla Smith, Victoria Coley
Absent: Corbin Davis, Leeroy Lockyear, Larissa Reid



13BG

Top Row: Aaron Reid, Cameron Turpin, Connall Robin, Hamish Eden, Matthew Beveridge, Aron Martizano, Arm Chomprasert
Middle Row: Jessie Thomson, Emma Doig, Julia Daly, Paraani Te Are, Leonie Brown, Olivia Stewart, Lote Toulil, Ella Sinclair
Bottom Row: Barbera Forster, Tayla Ford, Samantha Collins, Shannon Crequer, Kate Lloyd, Georgia Lysaght, Tessa Puleaga, Emily-Jane Farr, Olivia Sandlant, Linda Gloker
Absent: Vince Apolonio, Courtney Hood, Chloe Jamieson, Bailie Perriton, Shanara Swan, Sean Symonds, Mr Gleason (Teacher)



13GR

Top Row: Alisha Ward, Rachel Fechny, Michael Donayre, Greg Hatley, Daniel Barwell, Alicia Calles, Charlotte Scott
Middle Row: Kyandra Makutu, Tristan Garza, Daniel Flanagan, James Sheate, Ben Sutton, Carly Schuster, Emily Willis, Farheen Fauzia, Miss Tappin (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Claudia Kinvig, Taela Hunt, Megan Vessey, Renee Bennett, Briarne Tod, Sally Cunneen, Angela Naui
Absent: Antony Cameron-Neighbour, Aroha Hurinui, Hohepa Waitere



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130N

Top Row: Ben Fenwick-Wilkin, Donan Ashby, Hayden Osmand, Andrew Tait, Logan Coote, Kody Stuthridge-Croot, Kain Burrows, Benji Barry, Patrick Sandrey

Middle Row: Junior Fuluasou, Nicole Griffiths, Melissa Ramsay, Beth Muir, Sophie Worsfold, Alice Kaunilagilagi, Cheyenne Rose, Denisa Dumitrescu, Alex Donaldson, Mr Stephen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Olivia Gare, Selle Banghal, Erianne Santos, Michaela White, Tempary Fiddymont, Shine Mushonga, Harriet Lane, Amy Cooper, Shinal Devi

Absent: Brittney Hindson, Himi Mapu-Patea, Ashlee Poulter, Scott Taeauga Mafiti, Shirley Usele



13RM

Top Row: Malakai Cakaunitabua, Aiden Beck, Maui Kinikini, Scott Punselie, George Youngman, Connor Stewart-Webster, Richard Sooaemalelagi, Zac Balagulan

Middle Row: Dakoda Hurst, Sian Hurley, Sarah Campbell, Emily Calles, Shannon Hislop, Manaia Whatuira-Wereta, Sonya Whyte, Ashleigh Leonard

Bottom Row: Grace Thomson, Becky Mavor, Kate Whiting, Jessica Dray, Abbey Breading, Nic Jansen, Rebecca Spain, Georgia Keen, Rebekah Roberts, Jordyn Love, Danielle Rigby-Brown

Absent: Tegan Holdem, Maxim Iskhakov, Tapaeru Kaitao, Palistha Maharjan, Simran Prakash, Mr Millichamp (Teacher)



INTERNATIONAL

Top Row: Mrs Wakelin (Homestay Co-ordinator), Mrs Hosking (International Director), Mrs Pow (International Support)

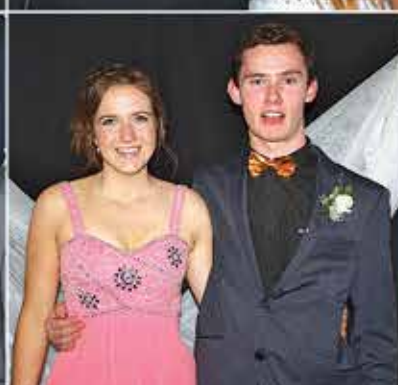
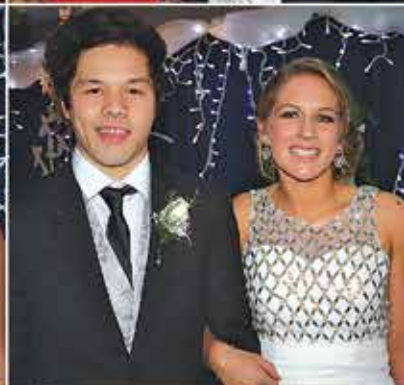
Middle Row: Reika Nakano, Celina Buchholz, Sebastian Hille, Nora Maximiuk, Shelly Zhang

Bottom Row: Nodoka Takizawa, Mizuki Yamada, Haruka Hosono, Linda Gloker, Nanae Okabayashi





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