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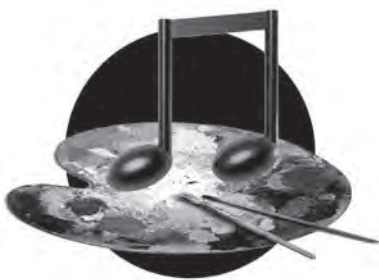
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Another year and what a year it has been!!! It gives me great pleasure as the Phoenix Magazine Editor to capture the various academic, cultural and sporting events of our students. We were able to welcome events like AshDance and Athletics Prelims back following Covid and other various interruptions, and these are always well supported by staff and students.

A big shout-out to everyone who helped with school and sporting events, therefore making the articles possible – we have been so lucky that we have been able to do so much, and a huge thank you to the many volunteers in our community. This year we had approximately 90 students attending Polyfest – a successful day with a support team in place.

This year we have seen the progress taking place with the building of the Rangitata Block and the upgrade to facilities to support the rebuild of our school. I would like to acknowledge Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor and Business Manager Charlie Kelland for their work. It was great to get updates on the progress and we all got excited when the 'gates' were gradually removed!

A very special thank you to Keisha Power who designed the cover for this edition. Keisha worked hard over her holiday period to ensure the cover reflected her vision. Well done, and thank you also to our Art Teacher Kath Watkins who supported Keisha with this work.

There are many individuals that without whom the Magazine would not be possible. A huge thank you to Sheena Tyrrell who has provided me with reports, photos and ensuring we capture our busy students! Also, Jenny Crouchley who not only provides the important proof reading, but someone I can bounce my ideas and thoughts off.

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Photos are from many sources but a special thank you to Tony Stewart of Photoshots for our Class photos and those from the College Ball.

Best of luck to all those students who are moving on to bigger and brighter things. Enjoy your next venture, and to the staff for whom 2023 was their final year – thank you for everything you brought to Ashburton College.

**Kind regards
Tania Rule**

HEAD STUDENTS

HEAD STUDENT REPORT

All I can say is that writing this statement feels pretty surreal. I can't believe five years of high school has flown by. From the moment my name was announced at prize-giving in Year 12 to be one of the Head Students in 2023, I knew I was in for a big year ahead. Without a doubt, this year has been BIG!

This school has no doubt shaped me, and I'm sure the rest of my fellow year thirteeners, into who we are today. This wild ride has been filled with many memories and opportunities that I will cherish forever.

I'd like to thank all the amazing people who have supported me throughout my time at AshColl and for 2023 in particular.

The quote I went into the year telling myself was "Don't sweat the small stuff". Without Henry, Olivia and Seb by my side I would have for sure been stressing about the stupidest of things. You guys have made this year one of the best, and I'm glad I was able to enjoy my head student journey alongside you three.

To Mrs Bruce: This year would have been absolute mayhem without you. You truly were our rock for the year and it was always nice knowing you were only a text message or a walk to your office away to help us out.

To the Student Exec: I could almost say it was like one big family... full of 14 sisters. Thank you for making this year a great one. I will miss working alongside you all and making memories that will last a lifetime.

To my Ako teacher for five years, Mrs Hampton: I knew my time at AshColl would be a good one ever since you forced five of us in the class to do a "we love orange" poem as an opening act of the Festival of the Spoken Word back in Year 9. You made Ako periods a thing to look forward to. A second mum to our whole class who got us involved in all sorts of things AshColl has to offer, is one way to say it.

To the teachers: Thank you for letting us have those deadlines pushed out a smidgen further. You are the real MVPs and I will miss seeing your friendly faces around each day.

Thank you to the SLT, Office ladies and canteen staff. Your work behind the scenes does not go unnoticed.

Mr Preece, I wish you all the best with retirement. I'm sure we will see you out and about Ashburton just like how we'd see your smiley face around school.

To my Friends and family: You guys have been the best support crew out I could ask for, thank you!!!

Lucky last, thank you to my fellow Year 13s. You've been the best classmates out and it's crazy to say we made it! Just like our schooling years have flown by, I'm sure the years ahead aren't going to be any slower. I'm excited to see what the future has in store for all of us and I wish you all the best. Who knows, maybe this isn't the last that some of us will see within the classrooms of AshColl. We can always pull a Mr Clark move and return as a teacher.

Thank you AshColl, it's been a blast. Enjoy the new build and look after Phoenix the mascot for us.

I wish the head students all the best for next year, you guys will do great!

Sarah Wilson xx



DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT REPORT



Crazy to think that 2023 is almost gone after such a wonderful year. Serving as a Deputy Head Student this year has been such a privilege, and one that has been filled with many memorable moments.

I would like to start off by saying a huge thank you to the Student Executive who have worked so hard this year as a team and in their respective committees. The events we have pulled together have been incredible and I am so proud to have been a part of such an amazing group.

To the House Captains: Despite the fact that most of your planned events were postponed this year, you have all done an amazing job of maintaining House spirit. It was a pleasure to get to work with you during Spirit Week.

The staff at Ashburton College are all amazing, and I want to thank you all for the last five years. The knowledge and support you have provided me over my time here has made my schooling experience incredible. However, I would like to give an extra special thank you to Mrs Bruce for your support and encouragement throughout this year. You went above and above to help the Head Student team and the Student Executive accomplish our goals.

To Mr Preece: I, along with the rest of Ashburton College, will miss seeing your friendly face at the entrances as we enter and exit the grounds. You were a fantastic principal, and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours and retirement. You deserve it.

I owe my biggest thank you to Henry, Sarah and Seb. It has been an honour to work beside you guys for this once in a lifetime experience. You have taught me so much and we have accomplished some incredible things together, I will always remember the experiences we have had together.

Finally, to the Year 13 cohort, we did it!! I want to personally thank you all for the years of friendships you have offered, especially now that the year is almost finished and exams are just around the corner.

I want to thank you all for a fantastic year and wish everyone a happy summer and an enjoyable year to come.

Olivia Pearce xx

HEAD STUDENTS



HEAD STUDENT REPORT

2023 has finally come to an end and what a journey it has been. I feel honoured to have been given the role as Head Student for 2023. It seems as though 2023 has flown by as I can't believe I'm now writing my final comments and signing out of AshColl. It has been a challenging but rewarding year and I am thankful for all the opportunities this role has given me. I'm glad I was able to finish my time at AshColl in such a positive way. But as time moves on we now turn the page to the next chapter.

To all this year's Year 13 students, good luck on your next adventure whether it be further study or employment. We have made lots of memories at AshColl but it is time to seek new challenges.

Firstly I would like to thank the Student Exec. We have accomplished a lot this year and it has been a privilege to lead and guide you during 2023. Without your hard work we would never have been able to pull off as much as we did. All the 7:30 meetings in the mornings where you were all eager to help out with anything to get the job done. We have had a lot of fun this year whether it be at meetings or Staff vs Students matches that will never be forgotten.

I would also like to thank Mrs Bruce for your guidance throughout the year. Without your support we wouldn't have had such a successful 2023. Your dedication in guiding the senior school and Exec is greatly appreciated.

To my fellow head student Sarah, thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication to your role. We made a great team with a lot of laughs throughout the year.

To Seb and Olivia, for always being helpful and keen to support Sarah and me by taking off some pressure when we were busy in our roles.

A highlight of my year is seeing the achievements throughout AshColl grow, whether it be Sporting, Academic or Cultural events. This was a goal we set this year to build on previous years' Student Exec progress.

2023 has been an extremely successful year for a number of the AshColl sports teams and it was extremely rewarding to lead the AshColl 1st XV rugby team in winning the Miles Toyota Championship.

To the leaders of AshColl in 2024, embrace your new roles. It is challenging but extremely rewarding. I wish you a memorable and successful year.

To finish with a quote: 'It's just a chapter in the past, don't close the book, just turn the page!'

It's been an honour, Cheers AshColl.

Henry Thomas

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT REPORT



How fast did this come around? The end of 2023 and my final year at Ashburton College. This year I was honoured to be given the opportunity to be your Deputy Head Student. Casting my line into unknown waters, I set off on this journey with eagerness and curiosity, and it's fair to say that the role gave me the privilege of reeling in countless valuable experiences.

It wouldn't be a successful final year of school, without the odd challenge. All the happenings that disabled us to be at school, and the continuous, quite literal, obstacle of construction, made for a year which would not be for the faint-hearted. Nonetheless, resilience persisted, and we made it through to where we are today. We made it through. We, together.

My first thanks goes to Sarah, Olivia, and Henry or, as we called ourselves, Abbey's Assistants. I could not have asked for a better group of leaders to accomplish what we have this year, and both give and receive banter with.

Thank you Mrs Bruce, your guidance throughout this year was outstanding, and I hope you carry this onto your future head students. Your knowledge, support, and firmness - though sometimes leaving us a touch worried, kept all of us head students under control this year and we are extremely grateful that we had you.

To the Student Exec, your creative initiatives and the constant support you provided for each other and myself was outstanding. You guys created an outstanding environment, where each of us were at our best.

To my teachers over my past five years, thank you for not only supporting me, but pushing me to my very best. Same goes for the boys, for keeping me humble and constantly challenging me to do better.

I also need to thank my parents, for often opposing the "I'll get it done soon, I'm going fishing" way of how I sometimes studied, and endlessly supporting me throughout the year. Yes Mum, it's fair to say I often didn't have the time, and you were right, I did need to be studying. You have both guided me to where I am today. Words are not enough to show how thankful I am.

Year 13s, we've honed our skills, and now it's time for us to explore new waters, knowing that Ashburton College has provided us with a fantastic foundation. Thanks for a memorable five years.

Tight lines AshColl.

Seb McMillan

RED HOUSE

Sama Soialo / Emma Lill



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Staff Head of House Georgia Hurley, Olivia Fox, Hannah Digby and Honor Bradford (Year 12 representatives), Denise Mae Jerao, Brooklyn McHaffie.

(Middle row, left to right): Emily-Jane Elliott, Emma Lill and Sama Soialo (Co-Captains).

(Front row, left to right): Jack Middleton, Ollie Bubb.

(Absent): Lani Fitita.

Things for Red House started off a little bit shaky this year, after we came dead last in Festival of the Spoken Word, earning a whopping 0.5 of a point. However, luckily for us in Red, teacher strikes took a toll on cultural events (aka our weakness), meaning things were only looking up from here!

In Term Two, House sports (aka our strength) finally managed to get underway, starting with volleyball, and in Term Three it was all go, with badminton, unihoc, and netball. Badminton was vital for us to catch up with Blue and Orange houses, and get back in the running for the House competition. And luckily for us, Red pulled through. Winning 4 out of 5 badminton finals meant we were right back up there with Blue and Orange, making it one of the highlights of our year, and also making it a tight House competition right till the very end.

Onto our thank yous. A huge thank you goes out to our Red House Exec: Jack, Ollie, Denise, Brooklyn, Honor, Hannah, E-J, and Olivia. We never failed to have a good time with you all, and you made our jobs so much easier. Without you guys we wouldn't have been able to organise all our assemblies and events, or wrangle up enough people to make up teams for House sports, and for that we cannot thank you enough.

A massive thank you also needs to go to Mrs Hurley. Mrs Hurley, without you we wouldn't have managed to get anything done. Our House meetings would have consisted of nothing but gossip, rather than the 20 minutes worth of work and 20 minutes of gossip we managed to get through with you there. Your presence will be sorely missed by Red House next year, and we wish you all the luck with the future little Hurley.

To the whole of Red House, thank you for making our job as House captains so enjoyable. Your House spirit was amazing to watch, and it was so fun being able to watch you all support, and cheer each other on. It's been an absolute privilege to be your co-captains for 2023, and we couldn't have asked for a better House to lead!

And that's it from us! Thank you all, and good luck for next year!

Emma and Sama

BLUE HOUSE

Kasey Higson / Eddie Galbraith



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Staff Head of House Stacey Monk, Sam Orr, Hamish O'Reilly, Will Rollinson, Lara Shierlaw.

(Front row, left to right): Molly McKenna, Kasey Higson, Eddie Galbraith (Co-Captains), Sienna Skilling (Year 12 representative), Zeahn Otene.

(Absent): Jack Ellis (Year 12 representative).

At the beginning of 2023 we started the Blue House spirit strong when on the Year 13 Leadership Camp – even creating a Blue House chant to use at events throughout the year. It has been the most amazing and memorable experience getting to be a part of leading Blue House throughout the year in activities such as a very eventful last prelims day, House swimming and weekly House sports.

Unfortunately we were unable to have Lip Sync and Music Evening this year but we made the most of our Festival of the Spoken Word with our original piece 'The AshColl Jungle'. Although we weren't able to have those significant House Fest events, that didn't stop all of the Houses trying to come up with activities, getting to know our Houses and making 2023 another awesome year.

Sadly, we lost one of our captains, Kasey, to the full-time working world. She was an amazing asset to the Blue Crew and we were very sad to see her go, but wish her all the best. A massive thank you also goes out to our amazing Blue House Executive: Hamish, Sam, Lara, Will, Zeahn, Molly, Sienna and Jack. Without them, we couldn't have made everything possible, from the countless lunchtime meetings, outside organising and assemblies, as well as everyone's joint effort making activities so jam-packed and exciting.

Also, a huge thank you to Blue House for coming along and participating in our events, both in person, and on our Instagram @rodneysrave. Lastly, the biggest thank you to Miss Monk. You have been our biggest support and we really could not have done it without you. Thank you for being our rock, keeping us on our toes and making sure we kept organised, and for bringing out the best sides of us all. Your true dedication to Blue House is unmatched :)

Thank you everyone again for such a memorable year, and best of luck to next year's Captains and Executive. And that's your 2023 crew signing off :)

Eddie Galbraith

GREEN HOUSE

Grace Prendergast / Jack Jones



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Staff Head of House Courtenay Soper, Lily Williams, May Penjueli; Rose Vannini and Emori Balenaisa (Year 12 representatives).

(Front row, left to right): Shelley Cossey (Year 12 representative), Jack Jones, Grace Prendergast (Co-Captains), Harmony Shea, Teagan Clark.

Absent: Mia Chambers and Riley Broker (Year 12 representative)

This year has been another different type of year with House events, but still a great one. As leaders this year, Jack and I never would have thought that we would have received so much support from fellow Green House members. While saying this, yes, it was sometimes hard to get people to participate in House events, but sometimes a little bribery goes a long way, though I think this would be said for all the other Houses as well.

One of the first things that has to be done in the House events is prelims day. This was really fun to organise and was a great way to get around each year group and get to know the people in Green House right at the start of the year. It's always great to see people dressing in lots of green to represent the House. We got to do a "love island" skit at the Festival of the Spoken Word with our Exec, which was lots of fun, with lots of laughs involved. With this skit, we placed 3rd, which was still a great result for the House.

We are really proud of our efforts with the House sport, especially with three wins with volleyball in the first sport. We, unfortunately, couldn't do our amazing idea for Lip Sync, but we think we would have had that one in the bag if it was to go ahead! We also enjoyed organising and participating in Spirit Week and also being part of the Ronald McDonald House March event, which was brought to the school by all the Houses and Student Exec combined.

We would also like to thank our amazing Exec who came to meetings and House events, to help support the House even more. Thank you to Lily, Harmony, Mia, May, Teagan, Rose, Riley, Shelley and Emori. We also owe a big thanks to Miss Soper, who has been such a great Head of House for us, with the support that she brought not just to the House but to us as captains as well. We really appreciate it. Thank you.

Grace and Jack

ORANGE HOUSE

Laura Winchester / Jack Templeton



(Pictured, back row left to right): Cedrick Orena, Sophie Gibson (Year 12 representative), Max Lambert-Lane, Georgie Poole, Tamsin Cartney (Year 12 representative), Staff Head of House Pete Lee.

(Front row left to right): Izzy Harris (Year 12 representative), Laura Winchester (Co Captain), Jack Templeton (Co Captain), Alia Forrester, Holly-Jayne Feutz (Year 12 representative).

2023 was yet another crazy year, with its fair share of disruptions, but we couldn't be more happy with how things turned out! As House Captains, Jack and I had the opportunity to meet lots of new students and work together with other people to gain us some House points.

We want to say a big thank you to our House Exec: Alia, Georgie, Max, Cedrick, Izzy, Tamsin, Sophie, and Holly-Jayne. Having a strong Exec with us, the big interhouse events such as prelims and Spirit Week ran much smoother than it would've without you guys. We wouldn't have been able to do it without everyone's commitment. Also to Mr Lee, your help and support throughout the year means a lot to us; your creativity and House spirit helped us get through the competitions like Festival of the Spoken Word, and all of the House sports.

We had a lot of highlights and wins this year, such as the Festival of the Spoken Word, with our winning Exec piece, as well as many other group and individual pieces, swimming sports - where we had lots of participation and smashed it in the House relay - Tucker Trophy, which we also took 1st place in and had many students winning their races, and, lastly, the House sports, where our teams had many exciting wins. It was so great to see all of our Orange students participating and thriving throughout the year; we are so proud and thankful for everyone's co-operation.

Once again, Jack and I just wanted to say a big thank you for everyone's participation throughout the year. We had heaps of fun at our assemblies and during the competitions throughout the year. We have very high hopes, and can't wait to see what Orange House brings in the future.

Thank you and have a great summer!

Laura and Jack :)



This year's Year 13 group began their secondary schooling in 2019 and this was a unique year for this particular intake. It was the last year that secondary schools were free from disruption. So, in Year 9, this group enjoyed normal face to face classes, a full smorgasbord of school offerings such as drama performances, House events and all our normal scheduled sports exchanges. Little did any of us appreciate that 2019 would be our last year free from disruption. We then had three years of Covid disruption, and all schools were part of the country-wide lockdown. The last time this happened in NZ was in the 1920s during the Polio epidemic and all schools were shut for nearly six months.

As a nation we acquired plenty of new vocabulary, including: mandate, status, traffic lights, and rostering home, and as an education system of teachers and learners we developed a swift understanding of distance learning. Whilst Covid ceased, the industrial action this year continued to cause disruption to a normal school year.

However, in a bizarre way, these last four years have provided students with some invaluable training for the real world that they are going to be facing. The world is changing, and we must be prepared to be flexible and to change to meet the challenges ahead. The pace of change is increasing and the uncertainty over future employment often reflects these changes. As a very simple example, think about the last time you were actually in a bank and spoke to a teller. Clearly there is a diminishing demand for bank tellers.

The human race is incredibly adaptable, and the ability to be flexible has enabled humans to occupy all corners of the planet. However, wherever you are on the planet there are certain qualities that will stand you in good stead. These include having respect for yourself and others

around you. Taking pride in the quality of your work and interactions with others around you are again universal values. Our AshColl values have merit, and you will appreciate others who share these same values.

In spite of the uncertainty of the future, you will be the masters of your own destiny. It is your destiny so make the most of it, don't be afraid to try something new, especially as you are starting out. I was 17 and in my last year at school and I had no idea about what I was going to do in the real world. An old family friend suggested "teaching, because I got on well with all manner of people". That simple suggestion put me on a very satisfying career path simply because I listened and considered that idea. My one piece of advice to you is to appreciate that most of you will be working for about the next 50 years. That's a very long time to be miserable in your working life.

As a school we have all faced several collective challenges over the last two years. There is an old family saying that goes "you don't get a great omelette without breaking some eggs". All of us have had to put up with living within a large construction site. This has resulted in the constant rumbling of machines, delivery trucks rolling through our campus, the frequently moving construction fence mazes and, of course, the significant reduction in our playing fields and use of our campus.

Now that the Rangitata block is finally finished, we have state of the art drama, science, maths, agriculture, and art rooms, plus Te Whare Manaaki. These spaces are fantastic and have been further enhanced by some welcome additions paid for from our BOT reserves. Other additions have included our new gym changing block, improvements to space and storage within the mini gym, and a brilliant restoration and transformation of Menorlue into a music area. Sadly, we are now facing an uncertain delay before the next stage will begin. This block will contain 30 classrooms, a new library, canteen, and staff room.

There are a number of groups I wish to acknowledge. Firstly, our staff - both teaching and non-teaching. Nobody who works in a school does so with expectations of wealth - but all take pride in their job. I wish to acknowledge my Senior Leadership Team and my PA for their continued hard work. A special thanks to Annie Lees and Ron Carlson for their long service to AshColl. We have the usual

round of pregnancies, retirements, departures, and promotions at the end of this year. Our special good wishes to Jono Hay as he begins his first Principalship at Golden Bay High. My thanks to all our staff. Our Board of Trustees does a fantastic governance job of steering the strategic direction of our place, and this group has been ably led by Jen Muir and Tony Gilbert. Thank you, also, to the Student Executive - you have done a brilliant job as a cohesive team. My thanks for your collective mahi.

I would like to thank all the parents and caregivers out there who face the harsh challenges that teenage life presents. Thanks for doing your best and providing constant support for your children.

My final thanks goes to our Year 13 year group. You have all faced significant challenges over the last five years and you can feel justifiably proud of your efforts to overcome these challenges. At some stage, thank your parents and the teachers who supported you the most.

Kia kaha and be excited about your future, I know I am about mine!

Ross Preece - Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The Ashburton College Board of Trustees is made up of seven Parent Elected/Selected members from our community, an elected Staff and Student Representative and the Principal.

Although we finally had a year in 2023 that was not dominated by Covid-19, it was not without its challenges due to strike action. Although these things are always frustrating, I congratulate all our students for their perseverance during these disrupted times. I would also like to acknowledge the work of our teaching staff during another challenging year. As both a board member and a parent I would like to say that all your efforts do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

It was great to get our new year underway as usual with our powhiri welcoming our new students and staff. This is an important part of our introduction into Ashburton College, and it was nice to be able to hold it without restrictions.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Jen Muir

This year we started the year off with a major change to our cellphone policy. I would like to thank all those involved who have made this change a success. Given this digital age we were unsure that it would be as successful as we had hoped but I think we can safely say it exceeded our expectations with both how well it was accepted and the benefits from it.

The Ashburton College rebuild has progressed well this year, with our new Rangitata block to be open from the beginning of 2024. It has been nice to see the building evolve from the plans we have been working on for so long. I would like to thank the staff who have been involved in the process to try and get the best design possible. The Board is confident the end result will be a fantastic asset for our community. Unfortunately, the next stage (Block 2) has now been confirmed as delayed, but we will continue to push to get this underway.

I would like to offer my thanks to principal Ross Preece this year. It has been another challenging year and Ross's leadership through all of it has been much appreciated by the board. As this was Ross's final year due to his retirement, the



Back row, left to right: Coby Snowden, Matt Cassineri (Parent Representatives), Ross Preece (Principal), Jen Muir (Presiding Member), Tony Gilbert (Deputy Presiding Member). Front row, left to right: Michael Clark (Staff Representative), Iela Mangubat (incoming Student Representative), Sifala Sagaga (outgoing Student Representative), Jane Kelly (Parent Representative). Absent: Nina Bradford (Parent Representative).

board would also like to thank Ross for the work he has done in many areas of Ashburton College during his time with us. It has been great to have an experienced principal at the helm over the recent challenging years. His guidance has been greatly appreciated.

Due to Ross's retirement, one of the board's major tasks this year was the appointment of a new principal. We are delighted to have Simon Coleman joining us in the new year and look forward to the new ideas he will bring to Ashburton College.

I would like to finally acknowledge and thank

our board members this year, Tony Gilbert, Nina Bradford, Jane Kelly, Matt Cassineri, Coby Snowden, Michael Clark and Ross Preece. They have all done a great job and have a clear understanding of what is required at the governance level of a school. I would also like to thank Sifala Sagaga, our student representative for 2023. Sifala has done a great job, and her input has been valuable. We wish her well for her future.

Nga mihi nui

Jen Muir

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Sifala Sagaga



Just like that, five years of College has concluded. 2023 was fast but nonetheless an eventful year, to say the least. Throughout these five years,

our Year 13s have experienced a global pandemic, floodings, lockdown, new building infrastructures and much more. Despite all these roadblocks we've managed to conquer and achieve well this year, and I'm proud to represent a student body full of potential.

Although this year was quite stressful, I've been fortunate to be a part of a group of individuals

who dedicate their time to the betterment of the wellbeing of our school community. It has been an overall privilege, for which I give much credit to Mrs Tyrrell who has been an evident support along the way, pushing me to high standards. As well, a big thank you to the Board who has made my experience in meetings less terrifying by being inclusive within discussions, creating a friendly environment where I, as a student, am and feel heard. I can only wish that the next nominee has the same enjoyable learning experience I have.

I am also grateful for the Student Executive, a team of young leaders who have inspired me and been a pleasure to work alongside with. A huge thank you to Sarah, Henry, Olivia and

Seb who have led our Exec to many successful achievements.

Through my role this year, I've taken away many skills I aim to use in my future endeavours, which is why I encourage students to take up this opportunity. It may be intimidating being the youngest in a meeting full of adults, but all it takes is courage and a willingness to speak and represent. Just remember you as a student do have an impact within our school.

Overall I'm filled with gratitude for the opportunities I've obtained this year. I will look forward to future opportunities whilst remembering fondly my time at Ashburton College.

Sifala Sagaga

NEWLY-ELECTED STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE



Board of Trustees Newly-Elected Student Representative Iela Mangubat

Additional to the Head Student leadership roles, students also stand for the position of Student Representative to the College School Board. The process for this follows national legislative procedures, but runs alongside, albeit separate to, the Head Student Election process.

Students are able to self-nominate or be nominated. They then prepare video link nominee speeches which are viewed in Ako class time, in preparation for Year 9-13 students to vote electronically, for the student to represent them on the Ashburton College School Board.

The electronic voting process took place from 19-24 October, for this one-year position. The new

representative commences their responsibilities at the Board's 29 November meeting.

This year five students were nominees for the role, which is a very pleasing level of interest shown in what is a responsible position. All who stood for election are acknowledged for their time and effort put into the process and for having the personal courage to put their names forward.

The successful candidate this year is – Iela Mangubat (pictured left).

Our previous Board Student Representative was Sifala Sagaga and appreciation is given to Sifala who served from November 2022-October 2023.

Sifala was a person who thought beyond the immediate discussion to suggesting outcomes or areas to investigate further. She was proactive in asking the key purposes of the Student Representative reports and what approach and information the Board wanted and would find the most useful. Sifala made these adjustments accordingly, providing some in-depth information, observations and collective student body viewpoints.

Often her inputs gave valuable insights into the individual and collective thinking of the Student Executive and House Executive and Committees. Significant again, this year, was the impressive

ability of the students to adapt to the variances wrought by industrial action.

Our Board values the input of Student Representatives and Sifala is thanked sincerely for her time, effort, thought and contributions given to what is a time-demanding and responsible position. The Board has appreciated having Sifala in the role and wishes her well for her post-secondary school years.

Ashburton College Supporters' Function

Following a four-year hiatus, it was a real pleasure to join with a number of our volunteers face-to-face, at an appreciation function held in the College Staffroom on the evening of Tuesday 05 December. College is indebted to many individuals, organisations and businesses for their contributions.

Attendees were thanked by Iela Mangubat, newly elected student representative to the Board, who spoke on behalf of the students.

The volunteer list encompassed 260 people, which is a tribute to those willing to be involved in the life and work of the College.

As Iela noted in her speech, if each volunteer gave ten hours alone (and this is absolutely minimal), close on a full school year has been contributed. Students and the College would be the poorer for not having this support.

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December 2023 saw another year of learning draw to a close with many staff happy to see the warm weather, sleep-ins and recharging of the summer holidays beckoning them! 2023 will be remembered for the year that was meant to be "back to business" however industrial action and waves of illness amongst staff and students meant that it was merely another crazy year in the 2020s! Some of the highlights of the year were our Athletics Prelims Day, the Senior Ball, summer and winter tournament weeks, ski trips, Get Out There Day, the amazing school production of Oliver and our fun staff dress-up days! Along with some fantastic mahi in the classroom, 2023 rounded out to be a fantastic year at AshColl!

With any big workplace comes new staff, and it was great to welcome Brian Jones back into the AshColl community from Picton as the HOF of Technology, alongside his wife Amanda who has been a fantastic addition to our Gateway/Trades team. We welcomed another husband and wife duo from the far north, Stephen and Rachael Garton; Stephen in the Music Faculty and Rachael as one of our amazing LSAs alongside teachers in the classroom. Mel King joined us as our new LSC coming from an early childhood background. John Cook came to us from Auckland to step into the awesome Head of Junior School role and also from Auckland came the

witty Jason Robinson to teach in the Social Science Faculty. Sean Hewett and Bethany Salisbury joined the English Faculty despite being mistaken for students multiple times; Adrian Hubbard, all the way from the UK, slotted well into the PE Faculty; Ahmed Elattar and Echo Zheng brought their quick thinking to Mathematics, and Suman Kaushal and Chan Deng with their conscientious and thoughtful manner were a great addition in Science. Ellie Hammond came to teach Ag and we welcomed Jackie Driver part way through the year as the new HOD of Ag. Kate White was a fantastic addition in the Te Reo space, and Helen Stamps so generously stepped in to teach across multiple faculties including English, Social Sciences, Technology and Arts! Cheyenne George and her love of books moved from her position as an LSA into a new Librarian role, and David Tate came on board picking up Art/Design and Social Studies classes. The LSA space was a busy one this year and it was fantastic to have Tori Kelland, Vanessa Egleton, Marie Maeva (Kohanga), Jane Hawes (Te Whare Manaaki), Raewyn Martin (Te Whare Manaaki), Susan Triska (ESOL), Ivy Ji (ESOL) and Shigofa Nazari (Bilingual Support Worker) all joining us in this integral space. A huge welcome to every new staff member to our College!!

As with every work place, it is always sad to see people leave for new

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adventures, changes of careers and retirement. We wish our Principal Ross Preece farewell as he embarks on a lifetime of fishing and driving Paula crazy in his retirement! It has been fantastic to have worked with Ross for the past seven years and we thank him for all of his tireless work at AshColl! After some huge years at AshColl (well into the 30s!!!) we also bade farewell to Ron Carlson and Annie Lees. A wonderful PE teacher and Sports Co-ordinator, Ron has been a great colleague to so many of us. His days will be spent with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing him out running like we do! Annie Lees has been an amazing member of the Social Sciences faculty and fantastic teacher of Geography and Social Studies. Annie will now enjoy her retirement with books, crosswords, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. It was sadly received that Jono Hay, Deputy Principal, was also leaving us, to undertake a new position as Principal at Golden Bay Area School. Jono will be missed as an excellent teacher and leader but we wish him all the very best in his new and exciting career move! Plus we are slightly envious of the nice weather and beautiful scenery he is moving to! We were all sad to hear of Sue Johnston's retirement; she will be missed as a wonderful PE and Child Development teacher, Dean and extremely kind member of our staff. Natalie Hayes and her infectious laugh will be missed as teacher of Science and a Dean as she takes on a new position closer to home, and we wish John Cook well as he takes off on an Australian adventure to teach in Melbourne. We also gave a very belated (but still special) farewell to Kendra Maw who has been on maternity leave for the last few years.

Kendra was a popular and wonderful English teacher and kept many of us on our toes with her fantastic sense of humour. We look forward to seeing her at College in a continued relieving capacity. 2023 saw us farewell adventurer Joshua Johnson from the Maths faculty as he relocates to Christchurch, alongside Sarah Bartlett, creative teacher of Social Sciences as she moves to a position at Christchurch Boys High. We said ka kite to the kind and caring Mandy Isaacs as she steps back from teaching, alongside the stalwart Alister Emerson, HOF Arts, who has taken up a position at Shirley Boys High, Jonah Drye, PE extraordinaire and amazing Volleyball Coach as he heads off to St Bedes, Tori Kelland as she begins her own teacher training, and of course Ron Cresswell as he tries to finally enjoy his retirement! We wish all of you nothing but the very best in your futures and we hope you look fondly on the time you have spent with us!

It is a privilege to be a member of the AshColl staff. Working alongside so many wonderful, caring, talented and passionate people and working with the fantastic students in our community is something that should never be taken for granted!

Ka to he ra, ka rere he ra
As one day sets, another day dawns
Until 2024, ma te wa everyone!

(Pictured below): Bright and Bold (Pictured, bottom) Twins.



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SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS

This important occasion to acknowledge student successes was held on the Chessboard on Tuesday 24 October.

COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

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

As is always the case, we continue to be so impressed by the level of attainment of so many of these students. Fourteen recipients were awarded a Colour for this year.

At the assembly the following were acknowledged:

Dance **Chloe Graham**

Chloe has been accepted into the New Zealand School of Dance Associates' Programme. The Associates' Programme identifies ballet and contemporary dance students who have the talent for a career in dance performance. For this programme, Chloe travels to Wellington every term for further training held by the most well-regarded dance tutors in the country.

Chloe has also been selected to compete at The Brisbane International Contemporary Dance Prix, for which you must audition to be a part of. Only ninety competitors have been chosen across New Zealand and Australia. Chloe has also participated in The Ashburton Society of Performing Arts competition held here in Ashburton where she won two out of the three items that she performed.

Powerlifting **Oliver (Ollie) Bubb**

Ollie has had a stellar year this past year in Powerlifting. He began 2023 as the National Champion for the Under 74kg Sub Junior category in the International Powerlifting Federation and represented New Zealand in the Commonwealths in Auckland. At this event he gained two Silver and two Bronze medals, broke the New Zealand National Deadlift record and qualified for the World Championships in Romania.

He then took out the South Island Championships with a total of 485kgs, and headed to the World Championships in Romania where he again represented New Zealand and came 19th in the world. At this event he smashed his previous personal best by 22.5kgs with a total of 507.5kgs made up of a Squat of 172.5kgs, Bench of 110kgs and a Deadlift of 22kgs. Ollie has also been chosen to be part of the Canterbury Sports Development organisation for up and coming athletes and is looking forward to continuing with his Powerlifting as he heads to the University of Canterbury next year.

Rowing **Isabel Wall**

Isabel continues to excel in both able-bodied and para-racing, which takes both courage and skill.

She won her Open Para Single Sculls at the New Zealand Rowing Championships held at Lake Ruataniwha earlier this year in a time of 4:24.80.

Success continued in the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships

being placed 1st in the A Final, from a field of thirty one entries.

Rowing **Sophie Gibson**

Sophie has had an outstanding season, placing 1st in the South Island Secondary Schools' Under 17 Girls' Single Scull and Women's Club Single Champion earlier in the year.

Sophie exceeded expectations at the Aon Maadi Secondary Schools' National Championships winning the Gold Medal in the Under 16 Sculls and 2nd placed out of forty three rowers in the Under 17 grade.

She was selected for the Under 18 South Island Rowing Team which won against the North Island, placing 1st in both the Quad and Single Sculls with a winning margin of 74-66. These selections were followed by selection to Rowing NZ Under 18 Trials.

Rhythmic Gymnastics **Anna McFall**

Anna trains for twelve hours a week in Christchurch, over four days; and has been competing for her Club for six years.

Anna travelled to Auckland in May where she competed in both the Margaret Woolf Competition where she came 2nd overall and the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships where she secured 1st placings in the Hoop, Ball and Clubs; 3rd placing in Ribbon and Top Athlete overall.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting **Charlotte McKenzie**

Charlotte continues to shine with her shooting achievements, with no less than the following successes:

Open and Junior Champion, Mid Canterbury Championships

Junior Champion, Otago Championships

Captain of South Island Under 21 team for Nationals (as top qualifier)

To cap it off – Target Shooting New Zealand Nationals successes and selection to New Zealand Under 21 Junior Team to shoot against Great Britain.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

As can be read below College Smallbore Rifle Shooters have achieved outstandingly, regarding both results and selections. These are listed below for each of the shooters:

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Breeanna (Bree) Greer

- Selection to New Zealand Secondary Schools' Team v Great British Schools' Team (postal).
- Selection to South Island Secondary Schools' Team.
- Target Shooting New Zealand (TSNZ) National Bronze Team Medal, New Zealand Secondary Schools' Shooting match.
- Member of winning Whitcoulls Girls' Grade team and Runner-Up Champions.
- Member of Bronze Medal New Zealand SSS (Triple S) team.

Charlotte McKenzie

- New Zealand Shooting Federation (Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun) team member selected to attend the Oceania Shooting Federation Continental Championships from 30 October-05 November, Brisbane Australia. Charlotte competed in the Open Age Women's 50m Prone Rifle event.
- Selection to New Zealand Women's Randle International team vs USA, UK and South Africa (postal shoot).
- Selection to New Zealand Junior (Under 21) Outdoor team vs Great Britain Junior team (postal shoot).
- Selection to South Island; Women's Indoor; Junior; Secondary Schools' Teams.
- Member of the Canterbury Sports Development Academy
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team.
- Target Shooting New Zealand (TSNZ) National Silver Team Medal, New Zealand Secondary Schools' Shooting match.
- Member of winning NZSSS (Triple S) Gold Medal team (record whole score); Silver Medal Overall Individual; plus Gold A Grade individual.
- Member of winning Whitcoulls Team, and Top Girl and Shot for competition.

Phoebe McKenzie

- Selection to New Zealand Open Outdoor Team v Australia (postal shoot).
- Selection to New Zealand Women's Randle International team vs USA, UK and South Africa (postal shoot).
- Selection to New Zealand Junior (Under 21) Outdoor team vs Great British Junior team (postal shoot).
- Selection to New Zealand Junior (Under 21) Indoor team vs Great British Juniors (postal shoot).
- New Zealand Outdoor D Grade Champion.
- Target Shooting New Zealand (TSNZ) National Silver Team Medal, New Zealand Secondary Schools' Shooting match.
- Selection to South Island Open Outdoor; Women's Indoor; Junior Indoor; Secondary Schools' Teams.
- Member of winning NZSSS (Triple S) Gold Medal team (record whole score) and Bronze Medal B Grade individual
- Member of winning Whitcoulls Girls' Grade team, and Runner-Up Champions.
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team.

Madison (Madi) Tourle

- Selection to New Zealand Secondary Schools' Team v Great British Schools' Team (postal).
- Target Shooting New Zealand (TSNZ) National Silver Team Medal, New Zealand Secondary Schools' Shooting match.
- Selection to South Island Women's; Junior; Secondary Schools' Teams and Captain for the latter team.
- Member of winning NZSSS (Triple S) Gold Medal team (record whole score).
- Member of winning Whitcoulls Team and Runner-Up Top Girl.
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team.

Tennis Riley Breen

Among success at many national and regional tournaments, most notably for Riley was selection to play for the New Zealand Under 13 Team at the Junior World Tournament in Malaysia in March. He was one in a team of three.

Riley was then selected to play for New Zealand in six tournaments in Europe. These were age group tournaments. In one of these tournaments in Belgrade, Serbia, Riley placed second.

Tennis Joshua (Josh) Gilbert

Representing New Zealand in the Gold Coast at the Under 13 Juniors, Josh won all seven of his matches.

Josh also had a successful Indoor Tournament in Auckland where he was in a pair which took out the doubles title. In the same tournament, he placed 3rd equal in the Singles competition. Josh is ranked 4th in the country within the Under 14 age group.

Trampoline Finleigh Glanville

Finleigh had success at the Gymnastics and Trampoline nationals held in Tauranga earlier in the year, where she annihilated the national score of 77.6 set for her age group, by reaching a score of 82.1. This score gave her the National Champion placing within the 13-14 age group Women's Trampoline.

There has been continued success at New Zealand Secondary Schools' Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) Championships where Finleigh secured 1st placings for both Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline.

Trampoline Jamie Glanville

At New Zealand Secondary Schools' Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline Jamie partnered with sister Finleigh in the Synchro event, within the 15-16 years age group.

In Synchronised Trampolining, two athletes perform the same routine, of ten skills, at the same time on two adjacent trampolines. Each athlete is scored separately by a pair of judges for their form in the same manner as for individual competitions.

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Additional judges score the pair for synchronisation. Jamie and Finleigh were awarded 1st place and National Honours.

Waterskiing Harriet Hill

Harriet has continued her success on the water. She was placed 1st overall at the Canterbury Regionals, coming from 1st placings in Slalom and Jump, and 2nd placing in Tricks.

Harriet then went on to Bronze Medal in both Tricks and Slalom at the New Zealand Junior Masters, topped off with a 1st placing in the Under 17 Girls' Jump event.

Harriet is currently ranked 29th in the world for Under 17 Water-Ski Jumping and has been named as a member of the New Zealand World Training Squad.



(Pictured above): Josh Gilbert. Josh was absent from the assembly due to tennis commitments.

Pictured are the Colours Awardees (back row, left to right): Ollie Bubb, Charlotte McKenzie, Chloe Graham, Isabel Wall, Phoebe McKenzie, Jamie Glanville, Finleigh Glanville, Sophie Gibson. (Front row, left to right): Riley Breen, Madi Tourle, Bree Greer, Harriet Hill, Anna McFall.



SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS

BLUES AWARDS RECIPIENTS

In establishing Award recipients, each sport has specific criteria that is used as a guide for nominators. A selection committee then discusses the nominations and makes final decisions. Sixty three students were acknowledged across seventeen Sports and Cultural activities.

In acknowledging students' successes, we recognise the impressive accomplishments of our students, and contributions of all, within and outside of the College, for their time and effort given to so many College teams and students through cultural and sports activities. These contributions to the successes of College individuals and teams are greatly appreciated, providing significant opportunities for students.



(Pictured): Blues Awards recipients.

Basketball

Lucy Pearce, Fernando (Nick) Taojo, Lily Williams.

Cricket – Summer

Lachlan (Lachie) Jemmett, Jack Middleton, Hamish O'Reilly.

Cycling MTB – Summer

Oliver (Oli) Nicholls.

Drama

Olivia Fox, Rachel Hoekstra, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Charlotte Livingstone, Laura Mihaiescu Bogdan, Luke Rhodes, Jessica (Jess) Thomas, Isabel Wang.

Esports

Audric Chai.

Equestrian

Olivia McFarlane.

Golf

Sebastian (Seb) McMillan.

Hockey

Laura Cameron, Lachlan (Lachie) Jemmett, Emma Lill, Sam Orr, Hamish O'Reilly, Tom Rosevear, Laura Walsh, Sarah Wilson.

Kapa Haka

Kingston Culshaw, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Rongomai Heke, Kaiwhaiki Peetiumango, Grason Rutene, Maria Simon (Hala).

Music

Gianna Butler, Tasmin Cartney, Kate Cochrane, Kyle Dickson, Olivia Fox, Amelia Harris, Rachel Hoekstra, Alice Homer, Maria Lawn, Laura Mihaiescu Bogdan, Charlotte McKenzie, Sean McQuillan, Hal Twiname, Isabel Wang, Joelle Watson, Laura Winchester.

Netball

Denise (Denise Mae) Jerao, Olivia Pearce, Cecillia Vaelua.

Rowing (Summer)

Izacc Carr, Timothy (Tim) Connelly-Whyte.

Rugby

Tipeti Afu, Angel Hauti Spooner, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs, Edelma Kelsall, Jack Middleton, Henry Thomas, Ripena Umaga Vaeila.

Rugby League

Ripena Umaga Vaeila.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Jack Jones, Eliza McKenzie, Sama Soialo.

Technical Theatre

Alastair Kilgour, Jared Munn.

Tennis – Summer

Holly (Holly Jayne) Feutz, Jake Parsons.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

Preceding the Colours and Blues Awards presentations, on Friday 20 October, the above recognitions were made at each of the House Assemblies.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Performance Awards recognise a high standard of achievement in sports and cultural activities, consistent with the conditions and qualifying standards set for Ashburton College.

Badminton

Zoe Cribb, Myrian (Hope) Mendez, Parv (Sunny) Rana, Mon (Miel) Sacendoncillo, Sai Samyuktha Sukumar, Ysabella Tawatao, Marc (Gabriel) Teves, Arjun (Lloyd) Tuhao.

Basketball

Ashlin Hala'ufia, Yasmin Larry, Holly Ngutu, Laura Winchester.

Dance

Maddison Davidson, Iolanthe (Iela) Mangubat, Layla Ward.

Drama

Charlotte Bell, Holly Burrowes, Tamsin Cartney, Amelia (Mia) Chambers, Bella Dawson, Nixie De Vera, Taylor Doyle, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Zachary (Zach) Fox, Paige Homer, Anna McFarlane, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Zoe Nicholls, Lennox Officer, Madeline (Maddie) Page, Bella Robertson, Ruby Robinson, Venus (Maria) Rodriguez, Leanè Senekal, Audrey Smith, Caitlin Stewart, Hal Twiname, Liam Walker, Kylie Wells, Nate Woods.

Equestrian

Chloe Foster, Kate Rickard.

Golf

Mitchell Leath, Mitchell Lye.

Hockey

Honor Bradford, Lily Davidson, Leah Doig, Alia Forrester, Braden Luxton, Will Rollinson, Henry Thomas, Rose Vannini.

Music

Jordis Double, Madison Whyte.

Netball

Makeleta Ula, Sera Ula.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Tipeti Afu, Mahuroda (MJ) Akatapuria, Edelma Kelsall, Amelia (Mia Manoa) Malupo, Stephen Palavi, Rere Strickland, Tapairu-Ariki (Pairu) Teokotai, Sera Ula, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Cecillia Vaaelua, Mei Vaeila.

Rowing – Summer

Rosa Armstrong, Lily Davidson, Jordy McGillen, Sienna Skilling.

Rugby

Dale Burgess, Edward (Eddie) Galbraith, Nuku Penisoni.

Skiing

Alia Forrester, Joel Moffett.

Softball – Summer

Briar Clark, Tia Double.

Squash

Riley Broker, Lachlan (Lachie) Jemmett.

Table Tennis

Ashton Cromie, Jacob Robinson.

Technical Theatre

Finn Brown, Ashleigh Clarke, Rebekah Clarke, Hayden Duffell, Ella (Al) Dyer, Tyler Dyson, Jack Halford, Bridget Hyde, Maruschka Smit, Brooklyn Tanirau.

Tennis – Summer

Ashton Cromie, Libby Feutz.

(Pictured): Blue House recipients. This day was also 'Throw Back' Dress-Up Day at College, hence the variety of 'uniform' and with a number of students choosing to wear an item from their previous school.



SPORTS AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS

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

Student Librarians

Emily Annear, Ella Clark-Powell, Caitlin Conaghan, Jordis Double, Genevieve Felton, Henry Goodes, Rachel Hoekstra, Lorraine Huy, Alastair Kilgour, Iolanthe (Iela) Mangubat, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Erin Murray, Bella Oakley, Lara Shierlaw, Leah Thomas

Community Service Library Volunteers

Leah Doig, Jordis Double, Alastair Kilgour, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Michael Wills.

Ashburton College Badminton Coaches

Zoe Cribb, Mon (Miel) Sacendoncillo, Sai Samyuktha (Sai) Sukumar, Arjun (Lloyd) Tuhaio.

Ashburton College Basketball Coaches

Newel Buenafe, Fernando (Nick) Taojo, Laura Winchester.

Ashburton College Basketball Referee

Jorja Abernethy, Charlotte Lennon (Peck), Jack Strawbridge.

Ashburton College Football Coaches

E-J Elliott, Georgie Poole.

Ashburton College Hockey Coaches

Lily Davidson, Jack Ellis, Holly (Holly-Jayne) Feutz, Toby Grant, Kayden Smith-Ackerley.

Ashburton College Hockey Umpires

Joshua Cannan, Jack Ellis, Tom Ellis, Toby Grant, James Reid, Jacob Robinson.

Ashburton College Netball Coaches

Ashleigh Houston, Emma Moodie, Elyse McCallum, Charlotte Lennon (Peck), Torry Wilson Brown.

Ashburton College Netball Umpires

Megan Barr, Ella Bradley, Lucy Boldy, Abby Cochrane, Amelia Cosgrove, Shelley Cossey, Tia Double, Savena Fagalima, Isla Gilbert, Jamie Glanville, Agustina (Micaela) Gomez, Paige Hart, Madeleine Howden, Lily Jessep, Lulu Kilworth, Emma Ledingham, Emma Lowry, Gloria Masih, Amelia Mitchell, Lara McEvedy, Zara McGillen, Lennox Officer, Leah Reid, Lily Rosevear, Georgia Scammell, Alexandra (Ally) Thomas, Maddison Thomson, Layla Ward, Bella Wilson.

Ashburton College Rugby Coaches

Edward (Eddie) Galbraith, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs.

Ashburton College Canteen

Georgy (George) Cushen, Hayden Duffell, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Luke Hay, Olivia Muir, Caitlin Stewart, Theodore (Theo) Vannini, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Max Withell-O'Grady, Nate Woods

Community Voluntary Work

Taylor Doyle.

Dance

Lara Shierlaw.

First Aid

Faith Davies, Taylor Doyle, Madeline (Maddie) Tew, Nate Woods.

Ashburton College Active As

Bella Dawson, Harrison Doak, Zachary (Zach) Fox, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Mitchell Lye, Amelia Mitchell, Leah Reid, Hal Twiname, Chanelle Ula, Isabel Wall.

Photography

Joelle Watson.

Boxing

Leon Aiken-Wheeler.

Contribution to School Sport - Girl

Leah Reid.

Contribution to School Sport - Boy

Newel Buenafe and Fernando (Nick) Taojo.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Year 12 and Year 13 separate assemblies to acknowledge student 2022 academic achievements were held on Thursday 06 April, in the College Auditorium. Principal Ross Preece welcomed visitors, students and staff to the occasion and acknowledged the hard work and diligence of students, families and staff, which brings about positive results. These were again particularly pleasing in a year acknowledged as challenging, due to the various interruptions.

YEAR 11 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 1, 2022 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 1 Top Scholar Olivia Fox



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieved an Excellence Endorsed NCEA Level 1. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level One Academic Blues Recipients

Finn Brown, Tamsin Cartney, Zoe Cribb, E-J Elliott, Genevieve Felton, Olivia Fox, Izzy Harris, Luke Hay, Rachel Hoekstra, Lorraine Huy, Iela Mangubat, Darcy McCully, Jesse Nieman, Patrizio Novello, Ella Rickard, Ruby Robinson, Mahalia Scarlett, Emily Simons, Leah Thomas, Madi Tourle, Rose Vannini.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate, a student achieved a Merit Endorsed NCEA Level 1.

Level One Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Kaiya Amorante, Mere Apaipo, Emori Balenaisa, Honor Bradford, Lily Briggs, Latham Brown, Lacey Campbell, Ella Clark-Powell, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Sir Aron Da-al, Hector Diamante, Hannah Digby, Zac Douglas, Tate Dryland, Maafala Faamausili, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Leigha Fletcher, Meg Ford, River Fuluasou, Jasmine Galos, Ashley Gee, Sophie Gibson, Ellie Glenn, Mia Graham, Bree Greer, Poppy Jemmett, Samantha Lagapa, Larrein Lumatac, Lucy Marshall, Elyse McCallum, Jordy McGillen, Liberty Mendez, Talitha Nel, Daniel Nicoloiu, Kingsley Olawale, Lorraine Paterson, Keisha Power, Emily Rouse, Sienna Skilling, Hayley Smith, Sai Sukumar, Liam Taylor, Gabbie Tindall, Pippo Trinidad, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Isla Watt, Emma Williams.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

YEAR 12 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 2, 2022 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 2 Top Scholar Amelia Harris



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieved an Excellence Endorsed NCEA Level 2. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level Two Academic Blues Recipients:

Ollie Bubb, Gianna Butler, Laura Cameron, Angela Ciora, Amelia Harris, Laura Jensen, Maria Lawn, Seb McMillan, Lyn Militante, Mao Nishioka, Olivia Pearce, Isabel Wall.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate, a student achieved a Merit Endorsed NCEA Level 2.

Level Two Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Kaimana Acidera, Mia Chambers, Andreea Ciora, Kyle Dickson, Anna Ford, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Alyssa Gilbert, Jessica Hayman, Oliver Hobbs, Ruby Leverton, Emma Lill, Braden Luxton, Molly McKenna, Charlotte McKenzie, Sean McQuillan, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Laura Mihailescu Bodgan, Erin Murray, Cedrick Oren, Sam Orr, Hershel Ranay, Chloe Rutledge, Harmony Shea, Lara Shierlaw, Arlina Smith, Jack Templeton, Jess Thomas, Luis Varias, Joelle Watson, Lily Williams, Alexia Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Laura Winchester.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS



Level 1 Blues Award recipients.



Level 2 Blues Award recipients

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Year 9 Academic Scholarships were established in 2004 by the Ashburton College Board of Trustees, with up to two scholarships awarded annually. Awardees are selected at the end of the previous year via two examination tests, one in English and one in Mathematics.

The scholarships are open to any Year 8 student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and who applies for entry to Year 9 at Ashburton College in the following year.

Sid, or Kiko as he is known by, is a former St Joseph's School student. He said he was

'confused' when he got the news as didn't expect to be a recipient as he had found the exams 'pretty hard', but he was excited.

Georgia comes to College from Ashburton Intermediate School, and was 'quite surprised' with the outcome, saying she wasn't initially going to put a scholarship application in but did so because a friend was. She too said she found the exams hard.

Both students are looking to put the scholarship funding towards future educational costs.



Pictured: Kiko Ciron and Georgia Scammell

YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



DUX of Ashburton College 2023
Isabel Wall



Proxime Accessit (Runner-Up to the Dux)
Seb McMillan

And therefore recipient of the Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award and the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque

Isabel's pathway to this achievement came via -

- Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup)
- Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences
- Art - Creative Design
- Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13
- University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship
- Level 3 Excellence Award

Isabel also attained -

- The Butterick Memorial Trophy for Scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour
- An AshColl Way Award

A first for a Maori Student

- College records indicate that Isabel is the first student to gain both the Rakirua Trophy for top all-round achievement by a Maori student and Dux of Ashbruton College, which is an outstanding achievement.

And recipient of the Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award

Seb's pathway to this achievement came via -

- Economics (Dave Hyslop Cup)
- EA Networks Scholarship
- Braided Rivers Community Trust Tertiary Study Scholarship
- Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities
- Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy for Golf
- Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score
- Level 3 Merit Award
- AshColl Way Award

SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

John Grigg Scholarship	Laura Cameron
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Sam Orr
John Lane Scholarship	Jordie Hurst
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship	Joelle Watson
EA Networks Scholarship	Seb McMillan
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship	Sarah Wilson
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Sam Orr & Laura Winchester
TT Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on his learning	Nuku Penisoni
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Laura Cameron & Will Rollinson
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Isabel Wall
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Laura Winchester
Robin Grigg Agriculture and Horticulture Memorial Prize	Laura Cameron
Braided Rivers Community Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships:	Ollie Bubb, Gianna Butler, Laura Cameron, Angela Ciora, Amelia Harris, Charlotte McKenzie, Seb McMillan, Olivia Pearce, Laura Winchester, Sarah Wilson
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Laura Winchester
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Sarah Wilson
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Henry Thomas
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Olivia Pearce
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust)	Amelia Harris
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.	Seb McMillan
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Seb McMillan
Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award & Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2023	Isabel Wall

PRIZE LIST

YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2023 GENERAL AWARDS

Harvey Apolonio	AshColl Way Award	Amelia Hood	AshColl Way Award	Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango	Level 3 Award
Rachelle Bernarte	Level 3 Award	Jordie Hurst=	Level 3 Award	Nuku Penisoni	AshColl Way Award
Josh Broker	Level 3 Award	Lachie Jemmett	Level 3 Award	Georgie Poole	Level 3 Award
Ollie Bubb	University of Canterbury Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship	Laura Jensen	AshColl Way Award	New Zealand School of Tourism Student of the Year Scholarship	AshColl Way Award
Vince Cabading	AshColl Way Award	Denise Mae Jerao	Level 3 Award	Grace Prendergast	Level 3 Award
Layton Carr	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Zari Jimenez	Level 3 Award	Princess Pureza	AshColl Way Award
Cassie Chamberlain	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Shylah Johnston	Level 3 Award	Jim Reyes	Level 3 Award
Chrissie Cheesman	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Jack Jones	AshColl Way Award	Will Rollinson	AshColl Way Award
Teagan Clark	Level 3 Award	Jess Lamb	AshColl Way Award	Tom Rosevear	Level 3 Award
Tim Connelly-Whyte	University of Otago Donna-Rose McKay Entrance Scholarship	Max Lambert-Lane	Level 3 Award	Grason Rutene	Level 3 Award
Oliver Davies	Level 3 Award	Maria Lawn	AshColl Way Award	Harmony Shea	Level 3 Merit Award
Kyle Dickson	Runner-up to Top Student - Photography Online Excellence in Level 3 Photography Online	Mitchell Leath	Citizenship Award for outstanding contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	McLeod Sherratt	AshColl Way Award
Jordis Double	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Ruby Leverton	Level 3 Award	Lara Shierlaw	Level 3 Merit Award
Alia Forrester	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Braden Luxton	Level 3 Award	Orpah Sildo	Level 3 Award
Simone Forster Lobato de Faria	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Charlotte McKenzie	AshColl Way Award	Sama Sooialo	Being a member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)
Eddie Galbraith	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award	Hayley McQuillan-Ross	Level 3 Award		Level 3 Award
Janelle Galos	University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship	Jack Middleton	AshColl Way Award	Caitlin Stewart	Level 3 Award
Alyssa Gilbert	University of Canterbury Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship	Laura Mihailescu Bogdan	Level 3 Merit Award	Rere Strickland	AshColl Way Award
Anne Gonzaga	Level 3 Award	Erin Murray	AshColl Way Award	Jack Templeton	Level 3 Award
Adam Goudie	AshColl Way Award	Delyna Nguyen	AshColl Way Award	Henry Thomas	Level 3 Award
Jessica Hayman	Excellence in Level 3 Psychology Online	Hamish O'Reilly	Level 3 Award	Sera Ula	Level 3 Award
Fletcher Hobbs	Level 3 Award	Sam Orr	AshColl Way Award	Cecillia Vaelua	AshColl Way Award
		Mykel Pascual	Level 3 Merit Award	Gian Vicente	Level 3 Award
		Jhade Patricio	AshColl Way Award	Lily Williams	AshColl Way Award

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Michael Willis Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Alexia Wilson Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Sarah Wilson University of Canterbury Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Katie Wood Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

SERVICE, SPORTS AND ARTS AWARDS

Ollie Bubb Most Elite Male Sportsperson in the College - Senior Boys Sports Cup

Gianna Butler Addis Trophy for Vocal Contribution to College Music

Mia Chambers Dr Jim Benefield Trophy for the student that shows the most enthusiasm and appreciation of the Classical world

Tim Connelley-Whyte Cliff Bradley Memorial Cup for Senior Boys 1500m Champion

Alia Forrester Jayne Petrie Trophy for Top Female Skier

Eddie Galbraith Stewards Cup for the male showing the Most Dedication and Determination in Sport Leadership and Service to Blue House

Freedom-Lee Gleave Maui Award for Spirit of Tikanga Maori

Amelia Harris Firestone Fairplay Trophy

Fletcher Hobbs The Top All-round Male Sportsperson (Cochrane Cup)
Philishave Cup for 1st XV Rugby Player of the Year
Boys Open Grade Swimming Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)

Oliver Hobbs 1st XV Trophy for the Rugby player displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the team

Denise Mae Jerao Wilson Cup for Netball for displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the team
Cleland Trophy for Contribution to Girls Volleyball

Jack Jones To Collect on behalf of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team the Bevan Bain Trophy as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College Leadership and Service to Green House

Alastair Kilgour Service and Contribution to Technical Support in the College Auditorium (Achten Trophy)

Emma Lill Neill Trophy for the player displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the Girls Hockey team Leadership and Service to Red House

Molly McKenna Leadership and Service to Blue House

Charlotte McKenzie NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup - Senior Shooting Champion
L Clayton Trophy - Best Female Shooter
Most Elite Female Sportsperson in the College - Senior Girls Sports Cup
Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for The Best Performance Student
Girls Open Grade Swimming Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)

Seb McMillan Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy for Golf
Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score

Sean McQuillan The Instrumental Music Cup and KBB Music Prize for Contribution to Instrumental Music in the Senior School

Jack Middleton Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket
Open Boys Athletics Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)

Laura Mihailescu Bogdan Midland Choir Scholarship
Senior Drama Performance Cup

Hamish O'Reilly Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for the player displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the Boys Hockey Team

Olivia Pearce Netball Cup for Leadership in Netball

Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango Corbett Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Tikanga Maori

Nuku Penisoni Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education

Georgie Poole Ashburton College 1st XI Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to College Football

Grace Prendergast Leadership and Service to Green House

Jim Reyes Dave Christensen Trophy for Contribution to Boys Volleyball

Chloe Rutledge Daly Trophy for Excellence in Senior Visual Arts

Sama Soialo Leadership and Service to Red House

Jack Templeton Leadership and Service to Orange House

Henry Thomas Rugby Trophy for Contribution to College Rugby

Lily Williams Faith Trophy for Contribution and Sportsmanship in Girls Basketball

Laura Winchester Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the Most Dedication and Determination in Sport Leadership and Service to Orange House

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Kaimana Acidera German (German Embassy Prize) - joint award
University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

William Armstrong Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup)
Level 3 Award

Gianna Butler Music (John Stewart Memorial Prize)
Mid Canterbury Choir Scholarship for dedication and contribution choral music
Service and Support to Phoenix Chorus
University of Canterbury Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
University of Canterbury Horomata Scholarship
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Laura Cameron Mathematics with Statistics (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Geoff Ackerley Cup)
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Lily Campbell Japanese (Ton's Thai Award)
Level 3 Award

Andreea Ciora Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize)
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Angela Ciora Classical Studies
Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize and Mark Gleason Cup)
University of Canterbury Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Lily Davidson Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 13 (Mihi Pai Trophy)
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Anna Ford Business Studies
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Henry Goodes Foundation Studies
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Amelia Harris English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup)
Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup)
Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics
University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Oliver Hobbs Materials Technology - Furniture - joint award
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Alice Homer Te Reo Maori - joint award
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Edelma Kelsall Sport and Exercise Performance
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Alastair Kilgour Materials Technology - Furniture - joint award
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Emma Lill Agricultural Science (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup)
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Mina Mataiti Hospitality
Level 3 Award

Brooklyn McHaffie Materials Technology - Fabrics
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Seb McMillan Economics (Dave Hyslop Cup)
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Sean McQuillan Music Performance
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Olivia Pearce Physical Education (Ashburton District Council Prize)
National Heart Foundation Award for a student moving into Health Sciences in a tertiary institution (Mike O'Reilly Memorial Cup)
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Sunny Rana Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize and John Baird Cup)
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Hershel Ranay General Mathematics (General Mathematics Cup)
Health
Level 3 Merit Award

Chloe Robinson Child Development
Te Reo Maori - joint award
Level 3 Award

Chloe Rutledge Art - Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize)
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Sifala Sagaga History (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup)
Brian Edmondston Prize
for Excellence in Historical Research
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Arlina Smith Design and Visual Communication
Top Senior Student in Design and Visual Communication (Chilton Mayne Architecture Ltd Prize and A W Thomson Trophy)
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Sophie Smith Dance
Tourism
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Jess Thomas Drama
Level 3 Award

Luis Varias General Science
Registered Music Teachers Award for the Most Dedicated Instrumental Student in the Senior School
ANZCO Scholarship
Level 3 Award
AshColl Way Award

Isabel Wall Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup)
Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and Prize for the top overall stude studying three Sciences
Art - Creative Design
Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student Year 13
University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship
Level 3 Excellence Award
AshColl Way Award

Joelle Watson Art - Photography
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Laura Winchester Law and Society
Excellence in Level 3 Psychology Online
Level 3 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

YEAR 12 PRIZES 2023 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kaitlyn Adams Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online
AshColl Way Award

Lady Agreda AshColl Way Award

Emily Annear Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
AshColl Way Award

Mere Apaipo AshColl Way Award

Doreen Awaikera AshColl Way Award

Jemma Bent Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
Level 2 Excellence Award
AshColl Way Award

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Honor Bradford	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award		Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Holly-Jayne Feutz	Girls Tennis Champion (ATS Cup) Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	
Lily Briggs	AshColl Way Award	Nisha Sharma	AshColl Way Award			
Finn Brown	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Emily Simons	Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Meg Ford	Dance Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	
Amelia Bruce	AshColl Way Award			Olivia Fox	Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy) Paisley Trophy for Contribution to Year 12 Music - joint award	
Lacey Campbell	AshColl Way Award	Naomi Taeauga Mafiti	Top student in Level 2 NCEA Samoan Online		Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Sir Aron Da-al	AshColl Way Award	Raven Tayaban	AshColl Way Award	River Fuluasou	Sport and Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award	
Sam Danielson	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Pippo Trinidad	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Sophie Gibson	General Science (Alan West Cup) Steve Beveridge Trophy for Best Performing Rower Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	
Ken De Lara	AshColl Way Award	Sophie Trott	AshColl Way Award			
Hannah Digby	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Elliott Ward	AshColl Way Award	Marshall Green	Foundation Studies Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	
Tate Dryland	Level 2 Merit Award	Isla Watt	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Maria Hala	Te Reo Maori	
Chloe-Lyn Edwards	AshColl Way Award	Madison Whyte	AshColl Way Award	Ashlin Hala'ufia	Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys Basketball (Shepherd Cup)	
Jack Ellis	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Emma Williams	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Izzy Harris	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) - joint award Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Maafala Faamausili	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Nathan Williams	AshColl Way Award	Luke Hay	Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Leigha Fletcher	AshColl Way Award	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS			Dick Layno	Materials Technology - Building - joint award AshColl Way Award
Jasmine Galos	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Lara Africano	English as an Additional Language (Ashburton District Council Prize) AshColl Way Award	Charlotte Livingston	Senior Dance Performance Cup Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama Level 2 Merit Award	
Ashley Gee	Excellence in Level 2 Art History Online Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Taymah Aiken- Wheeler	Child Development Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Darcy McCully	Classics Geography (R B Ching Prize and Trophy) - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Ellie Glenn	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Paige Aitken	Hospitality Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 12 (Mihi Pai Trophy) AshColl Way Award	Geography (R B Ching Prize and Trophy) - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Daniel Nicoloiu	German (German Embassy Prize) - joint award
Bree Greer	Being a member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)	Katie Ashworth	Outdoor Education - joint award	Jesse Nieman	General Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Astha Gurung	AshColl Way Award	Riley Broker	Squash (Boys Squash Champion Trophy)	Kingsley Olawale	Boys Under 16 Athletics Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)	
Rachel Hoekstra	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Latham Brown	Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) Mentoring students in reading (Citizenship Award) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Lorraine Paterson	Accounting Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	
Lorraine Huy	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Jack Bull	Ashburton Technical High School Old Pupils Trade Scholarship	Keisha Power	Art - Creative Design Art - Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Justine Iolama	AshColl Way Award	Dale Burgess	Automotive Skills Firestone Fairplay Trophy AshColl Way Award	Maia Protheroe	Tourism Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	
Poppy Jemmett	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Izacc Carr	German (German Embassy Prize) - joint award AshColl Way Award	Ella Rickard	Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup) Geography (R B Ching Prize and Trophy) - joint award Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three Sciences Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Samantha Lagapa	AshColl Way Award	Tamsin Cartney	Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize and Greg Jones Cup) Music Paisley Trophy for Contribution to Year 12 Music - joint award Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Ruby Robinson	History (Brian Edmondston Cup) Business Studies Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	
Emma Ledingham	AshColl Way Award	Ella Clark-Powell	Design and Visual Communication Materials Technology - Fabrics Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Tiffany Rodgers	Art - Photography AshColl Way Award	
Abbey Linwood	AshColl Way Award	Nicholas Collie	Materials Technology - Metal	Sienna Skilling	Law and Society Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	
Larreain Lumatac	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Isla Connelly-Whyte	Top student in the Year 12 Agriculture Horticulture Academy (Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup)	Angel Spooner	Dedication to Girls Rugby (Girls Rugby Cup)	
Chanakah Mamapomisa	AshColl Way Award	Zoe Cribb	Music Performance Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Sai Sukumar	Agricultural Science (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup) Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading AshColl Way Award	
Iela Mangubat	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Nic Dalgety	Sport and Exercise Performance			
Lucy Marshall	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	John Dalton	Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application on the Trades Experience Course			
Elyse McCallum	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading AshColl Way Award	Zac Douglas	Physical Education Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy and Scholarship for the Top Student on the Trades Experience Course Vocational Excellence (Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award AshColl Way Award			
Liberty Mendez	AshColl Way Award	E-J Elliott	Top Year 12 Maori Student (Rarakiroa Award) Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award			
Emma Moodie	Level 2 Merit Award	Genevieve Felton	Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize) Excellence in Senior Digital Technology (Norma Tait Cup) Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award			
Manuli Morawakage	AshColl Way Award					
Keagan Nel	AshColl Way Award					
Talitha Nel	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award					
Patrizio Novello	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award					
Bella Oakley	AshColl Way Award					
Lorens Pascor	AshColl Way Award					
Harsh Patel	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award					
Meeah Pawsey	AshColl Way Award					
Emily Rouse	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award					
Mahalia Scarlett	Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online					

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Gabriel Teves	Materials Technology - Building - joint award	Aminullah Ghaznawi	AshColl Way Award	Lachlan Storey	Level 1 Excellence Award
Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		Drew Gilbert	AshColl Way Award	Ysabella Tawatao	Level 1 Excellence Award
Leah Thomas	Level 3 German - joint award	Ruby Graham	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
	Level 2 Excellence Award		AshColl Way Award	Felibeth Teano	AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Ethan Guthrie	Level 1 Merit Award	Rory Thom	AshColl Way Award
Gabbie Tindall	Health		AshColl Way Award	Jolene Thomas	Being nominated for the
Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		Jenna Halkett	AshColl Way Award	Thistle Masonic Lodge	Citizenship Award
Top student in Education for Sustainability Online		Tom Harrison	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Excellence in Level 2		AshColl Way Award	Marnell Vaelua	AshColl Way Award
	Education for Sustainability Online	Isla Hart	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award
	Level 2 Merit Award		AshColl Way Award	Siva Vea	AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Ryan Heal	AshColl Way Award	Niel Vicente	Level 1 Merit Award
Madi Tourle	Economics	Charlie Howden	AshColl Way Award	Briahna Watters	AshColl Way Award
The Ashburton College Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)		Bridget Hyde	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award
	Level 2 Merit Award	Harvey Hyde	AshColl Way Award	Tayla Whinham	AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Reggie Jacot	AshColl Way Award	Lucy Williams	Level 1 Merit Award
Gracie Trotter	Outdoor Education - joint award	Keira Jenkins	Level 1 Merit Award		AshColl Way Award
Ripena Umaga Vaeila	The Top All-round Female Sportsperson (Cochrane Cup)	Ben Jurd	AshColl Way Award	Ruby Williams	AshColl Way Award
	Ashburton College Rugby Cup for Contribution to Girls Rugby		Level 1 Excellence Award	Charlie Wilson	AshColl Way Award
	Presbyterian Support Cup and Prize for Effort and Academic Achievement in NCEA Level 2	Taylor King-Ryan	AshColl Way Award	Katelyn Wilson	Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
Rose Vannini	English	Yasmin Larry	AshColl Way Award	Kelcey Wilson	AshColl Way Award
(Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) - joint award		Meg Lill	Level 1 Merit Award	Torry Wilson-Brown	Level 1 Merit Award
Girls Open Athletics Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)			AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
	Level 2 Excellence Award	Royse Liwag	AshColl Way Award	Lucas Wong	Level 1 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award	Riley Lowe	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
Tessa Wright	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to study	Empress Lumatac	Level 1 Merit Award	Sam Zhen	AshColl Way Award
Kotori Yokota	Mathematics		AshColl Way Award		
(Ashburton District Council Prize and Buckland Cup)		Jeffrey Luzana	AshColl Way Award		
	AshColl Way Award	Mitchell Lye	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Amelia Lyth	AshColl Way Award		
		Ella MacKenzie	AshColl Way Award		
		Joselene Mallari	AshColl Way Award		
		Penny Marriott	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Maddie Marshall	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Melissa Mattson	Level 1 Merit Award		
		Renee McClimont	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Ella McCormick	AshColl Way Award		
		Tamara McGrath	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Emily Meadows	AshColl Way Award		
		Olivia Muir	AshColl Way Award		
		Aiden Nicolson	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Tolani Olawale	AshColl Way Award		
		Milla Overend	Level 1 Merit Award		
		Eira Padilla	AshColl Way Award		
		Sargam Pakhrin	AshColl Way Award		
		Taniela Palavi	Level 1 Merit Award		
		Kelly Paterson	AshColl Way Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Irenee Pepito	AshColl Way Award		
		Riley Prendergast	AshColl Way Award		
		Olly Prince	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Alani Putaranui	AshColl Way Award		
		John Paul Requiyo	AshColl Way Award		
		Princess Reyes	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Luke Rhodes	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Ella Richardson	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Mikaella Rigor	Level 1 Merit Award		
			AshColl Way Award		
		Bella Robertson	AshColl Way Award		
		Breanna Rose	Level 1 Merit Award		
		Lucy Rotch	AshColl Way Award		
		Sam Roulston	AshColl Way Award		
		Zoey Sargent	Level 1 Merit Award		
		Lucy Smith	Level 1 Excellence Award		
			AshColl Way Award		

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Jorja Abernethy	Physical Education - joint award		
	Level 1 Excellence Award		
Rosara Ackroyd	Materials Technology - Fabrics		
	Level 1 Merit Award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Ben Ciron	Whitelaw Memorial Rook for		
	College Chess Champion	Level 1 Merit Award	
		AshColl Way Award	
Caitlin Collie	Physical Education - joint award		
	Level 1 Excellence Award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Bella Dawson	History (Judith Prosser Cup)		
	Te Reo Maori		
	Being nominated for the		
	Thistle Masonic Lodge		
	Citizenship Award		
	Level 1 Excellence Award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Harrison Doak	Outdoor Education		
	Boys Grade 5 Swimming Champion		
	(Ashburton High School Cup)		
Tayla Estreich	Girls Under 16 Athletics Champion		
	(Ashburton High School Cup)		
	AshColl Way Award		
Lilly George-Taraw	Health		
	Top Year 11 Maori Student (Rakiroa Trophy)		
	Level 1 Excellence Award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Rongomai Heke	Tikanga Maori		
Abby Henderson	Hospitality		
Harriet Hill	Dance		
	Being nominated for the		
	Thistle Masonic Lodge		
	Citizenship Award		
	Level 1 Excellence Award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Ashleigh Houston	Receiving the most		
	Mihi Pai Awards in Year 11		
	(Mihi Pai Trophy)		
	Level 1 Merit Award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Brilee Hurst	Foundation Studies		
Holly Husband	Materials Technology - Wood		
	(Lynns Trophy) - joint award		
Lachie Jones	Primary Industries Academy Cup for Top		
	Student in the Primary Industries Academy		
	- joint award		
	AshColl Way Award		
Chloe Lovett	Primary Industries Academy Cup for Top		
	Student in the Primary Industries Academy		
	- joint award		
Gloria Masih	Design and Visual Communication		
	(Herbert Watts Cup)		
	Agricultural Science		
	(Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy)		

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Daniel Mc Bain	Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award Materials Technology - Metal (D R Gordon Cup) AshColl Way Award	Caleb Greer	Product Design - Wood Excellence in Visual Art AshColl Way Award Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Metal	McKinley Brown Caitlyn Clark Elton Eclipse	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award
Anna McFall	Geography Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Summer Jackson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award	Caleb Ede	General Excellence in 10Y AshColl Way Award
Quintin McHaffie	Sport and Exercise Performance - joint award AshColl Way Award	Morgan King	AshColl Way Award	Merekara Hawe	AshColl Way Award
Phoebe McKenzie	Girls Grade 5 Swimming Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) Being a member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) Being nominated for the Thistle Masonic Lodge Citizenship Award Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Deanna Mckenzie Tolu Sa Ngutu Nishanta Sharma	Excellence in Visual Art AshColl Way Award Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Ellenor Irimana Josie Momberg Alyssa Skevington	Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award
Caitlin McSorley	Drama Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Zac Stephens Savannah Watson James Wood	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Metal Excellence in Mechatronics AshColl Way Award	Bella Wilson Case Aubrey	AshColl Way Award Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Wood AshColl Way Award
Ali Mirzada	Materials Technology - Wood (Lynns Trophy) - joint award AshColl Way Award	Leon Aiken-Wheeler	Excellence in Mathematics General Excellence in 10W AshColl Way Award	Reina Bernarte	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award
Maddie Page	Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup) Music Performance Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Alex Carr Nicholas Fine	AshColl Way Award Excellence in English Excellence in Digital Information Technology Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award	Al Dyer Allison Eddington Chloe Foster	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award
Jake Parsons	Boys Tennis Champion (Boys Tennis Trophy) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Remilyn Lunaria Blaise Sevilla	Excellence in Digital Information Technology Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award	Wiremu Keefe-Paul Keshav Narayan Ella Thompson-Murison Hiro Koizumi	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in English Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award
Liyana Rodriguez	Economics Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Annaliese Taylor Chanelle Ula Mei Vaeila	AshColl Way Award Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award Excellence in Visual Art Excellence in Physical Education and Health	Lachy Munn	Excellence in English Excellence in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award
Georgia Shanks	Digital Information Technology (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award, and Heartland Technology Prize, and Alison MacGregor Cup) - joint award Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Maria Apoldo Caleb Armstrong	AshColl Way Award Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Outdoor Education Excellence in Mechatronics AshColl Way Award	Kymani-Cruz Pupuke Micaela Stimolo Varela Ally Thomas	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award
Poe-Joseph Taumaoe	Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize and Mid Canterbury Federation of Women's Institute Prize) AshColl Way Award	Jemma Bancroft	Excellence in Social Studies General Excellence in 10I AshColl Way Award	Liam Walker Uma Zarría Hazel Bernarte Molly Harrison	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award
Shawn Tayaban	English as an Additional Language (Ashburton District Council Prize)	Kalym Chalmers	Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Metal AshColl Way Award	Paige Homer Lily Jessep Cedar McCully Ruby Patterson	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Science Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award
Jonny Thorpe	Sport and Exercise Performance - joint award AshColl Way Award	Brodyn Cooper Sophia Corpuz	AshColl Way Award Excellence in Japanese AshColl Way Award	John Pureza	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Japanese General Excellence in 10V AshColl Way Award
Makeleta Ula	Music Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Maddison Davidson	Excellence in Drama Excellence in Music Excellence in Dance	Hal Twiname Katelyn Woodham Mitz Zamora	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award Excellence in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award
Poppy Vaevae	Most Improved Forward (Girls Rugby Trophy)	Kalotia Ula Temperance Adamson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award	Darius Bell Logan Bradford	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award
Amalia Worsfold	Visual Art German (German Embassy Prize) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Ben Edkins Savena Fagalima	AshColl Way Award Excellence in English Excellence in Science Excellence in Dance General Excellence in 10X AshColl Way Award	Gilbert McCully	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award Excellence in German AshColl Way Award
Lily Zhen	Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Year 11 Mathematics Cup) Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted Cup and Ashburton District Council Prize) Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) Digital Information Technology (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award and Heartland Technology Prize and Alison MacGregor Cup) - joint award Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Niamh Hawe Ma'a Lene Harry Tabener	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in German AshColl Way Award	Lucius Hunt Millar McGrath	AshColl Way Award Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Wood AshColl Way Award
Top Scholar in Year 11 ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL TRUST TOP SCHOLAR AWARD		Kayden Walker	Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Wood AshColl Way Award	Cloe Mclauchlan Hope Mendez	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award Excellence in English as an Additional Language
THISTLE MASONIC LODGE PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP		Isobel Wall	Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	Hamish Ramsay	Excellence in Physical Education and Health Excellence in Mathematics AshColl Way Award
Phoebe McKenzie		Skylah Wilson-Brown	Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award	Kayden Smith-Ackerley	Excellence in Physical Education and Health AshColl Way Award
YEAR 10 PRIZES 2023 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS					
Emma Doig	Excellence in Materials Technology				

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Nevaeh Taraunu	Excellence in Music Excellence in Dance AshColl Way Award	Teachers' Shield for the Most Promising Instrumental Student in the Junior School - joint award Top Student in Music - joint award	AshColl Way Award
Pipiena Ula	AshColl Way Award	Macy Lewis-West	Top Student in Agriculture - joint award
Megan Barr	AshColl Way Award		Excellence in Visual Art AshColl Way Award
Yumi Cabalse	AshColl Way Award	Olivia McFarlane	Top Student in Money Management Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy Excellence in Science Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Excellence in Digital Information Technology General Excellence in 10J AshColl Way Award
Brigitte Elefanio	AshColl Way Award	Amelia Mitchell Myers	Junior Netball Trophy for Skill, Sportsmanship and Dedication Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Exercise Performance General Excellence in 10K AshColl Way Award
Kezi Harris	Excellence in Food and Nutrition General Excellence in 10L AshColl Way Award	Joel Moffett	Top Male Skier (Smitheram Trophy)
Samantha Nieman	Excellence in Outdoor Education AshColl Way Award	Zoe Nicholls	Top Student in Drama - joint award
Gian Pepito	AshColl Way Award	Lucy Pearce	Top Student in Physical Education and Health - joint award Top Student in Materials Technology - Fabrics Girls Under 15 Athletics Champion (Herbert Smith Cup) Excellence in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award
Otis Scarlett	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award	Xymon Ramos	Top Student in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award
Ben Tangatakino	Excellence in Mechatronics	Kate Rickard	Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup) Top Student in Social Studies (Peter Fougère Cup) Top Student in Materials Technology Product Design - Wood Top Student in Agriculture - joint award General Excellence in 10N - joint award AshColl Way Award
Hayden Duffell	Excellence in Mechatronics	Lily Rosevear	Commitment and Sportsmanship in Junior Girls Basketball (McGrath Cup) AshColl Way Award
Lennox Officer	Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabric AshColl Way Award	Aryan Saluja	Chess (Junior Chess Champion Trophy) Top Student in Mathematics (McLean Cup) Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize) Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Money Management General Excellence in 10M AshColl Way Award
Leanè Senekal	Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabric Excellence in Drama Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award	Liam Shepherd	Top Student in Japanese Excellence in Science Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award
Angelica Vargas	AshColl Way Award	Siosiana Taufa	Most Improved Back (Girls Rugby Trophy)
Nate Woods	Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award	Kahu Te Ruki	Top Student in Maori Toro Iwikau - Archie Keepa - Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003 Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori Student AshColl Way Award
Isabella Burns	AshColl Way Award	Maddie Tew	Top Student in Science (Carolyn Clough Cup) Top Student in Food and Nutrition - joint award AshColl Way Award
Ebony Manuel-Hayes	Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award	Neil Thakar	Boys Grade 4 Swimming Champion (Ashburton College Cup) Excellence in Outdoor Education Excellence in Materials Technology Product Design - Metal AshColl Way Award
Erika Vargas	AshColl Way Award	Harry Trott	Junior Boys Squash Champion
SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS			
Rhianna Ancheta	Top Student in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Theo Vannini	Top Student in Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize) AshColl Way Award
Lucy Boldy	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 10 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize) - joint award Top Student in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Visual Art General Excellence in 10P AshColl Way Award	Isabel Wang	Top Student in Music - joint award Top Student in Drama - joint award AshColl Way Award
Joshua Cannan	Top Student in Outdoor Education Excellence in Japanese AshColl Way Award	Layla Ward	Top Student in Dance Excellence in Outdoor Education
Chloe Davis	Top Student in Visual Art Excellence in Mathematics AshColl Way Award		
Liam Elliott	Commitment and Sportsmanship in Junior Boys Basketball (Douglas Cup) Excellence in Science		
Chloe Graham	For a student participating to a high standard in the Performing Arts (Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Shield) Top Student in Physical Education and Health - joint award Excellence in Music Excellence in Dance - joint award General Excellence in 10N AshColl Way Award		
Toby Grant	Boys Under 15 Athletics Champion (Ashburton College Cup) Junior Cricketer of the Year (ANZ Bank Bat)		
Lulu Kilworth	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 10 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize) - joint award Excellence in Physical Education and Health Excellence in Dance AshColl Way Award		
Jackson Lattimore	Top Student in Food and Nutrition - joint award AshColl Way Award		
Liam Lawn	Registered Music		
			AshColl Way Award
Elliot Watson	Girls Grade 4 Swimming Champion (Ashburton Technical High School Cup) Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics AshColl Way Award		
Luke Watson	Top Student in Materials Technology Product Design - Metal		
Colours Award			
	Chloe Graham (Dance)		
Galletly Trophy for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation			
	Kahu Te Ruki		
Top Scholar of Year 10 (Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award)			
	Aryan Saluja & Kate Rickard		
YEAR 9 PRIZES 2023 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS			
Hayley Duffell	Excellence in English Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Visual Art AshColl Way Award		
Hayden Faichnie	AshColl Way Award		
Paige Hart	AshColl Way Award		
Isla Moffett	AshColl Way Award		
Madeleine Pegg	AshColl Way Award		
Shalom Pio	AshColl Way Award		
Kaira Solomona Veatupu	AshColl Way Award		
Selonia Ulupano	Excellence in Maori		
Aggelos Vaeila Umaga	AshColl Way Award		
Sean Williams	General Excellence in 9X AshColl Way Award		
Matangisinga Afu	AshColl Way Award		
Isla Gilbert	Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design General Excellence in 9W AshColl Way Award		
Charlie Gray	AshColl Way Award		
Dominic Jurd	Excellence in Science Excellence in Physical Education and Health Excellence in Social Studies General Excellence in 9N - joint award AshColl Way Award		
Sheli Pascua	AshColl Way Award		
Jake Paterson	Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics AshColl Way Award		
Harper Ryan	AshColl Way Award		
Abby Cochrane	General Excellence in 9P - joint award AshColl Way Award		
Alexi Hardie	AshColl Way Award		
Kahu Hutcheson	AshColl Way Award		
Payton Rehutahi	Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award		
Nico Thompson	AshColl Way Award		
Reagan-Nafanua Aiolupotea	Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award		
Tia Double	Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award		
James Fakateli	Excellence in Physical Education and Health		
Finleigh Glanville	AshColl Way Award		
Jamie Hay	AshColl Way Award		
Emily Hodzelmans	Excellence in Physical Education and Health Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics AshColl Way Award		
Liam Lash	AshColl Way Award		
Liam Young	Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design		
Pearl Arrowsmith	Excellence in Drama		
Shantelle Giles	Excellence in German		

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Aliyah Larry	Excellence in Digital Information Technology Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award	Linken Binsted	Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award	Tayla Keeley	Junior Girls Squash Champion	
Anthony Lin-Nguyen	AshColl Way Award	Aidan Collison	Excellence in Mathematics AshColl Way Award	Maddie Kennerley- Drye	Top Student in Science (Carolyn Clough Cup) Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award	
Gemma Munn	AshColl Way Award	Amelia Cosgrove	Excellence in English AshColl Way Award	Alex Kenure-Blackler	Top Student in Physical Education and Health Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	
Dave Pantoja	AshColl Way Award	Ronaldo Hussaini	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Rita Kozus	Top Student in English as an Additional Language	
Arlo Parsons	AshColl Way Award	Aaliyah Tuhao	AshColl Way Award	Kate McIntosh	Top Student in Materials Technology - Product Design Excellence in Music Excellence in Visual Art AshColl Way Award	
Hope Peters	Excellence in Agriculture	Holly Davis	AshColl Way Award	Eliza McKenzie	Top Student in English (Hill Cup) Clayton Cup for Girls Cycling Junior Shooting Champion (ATC Trophy) Girls Grade 3 Swimming Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) - joint award	
Ofa Pongia	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award	Nixie De Vera	AshColl Way Award	Most Elite Junior Female Sportsperson in the College (Junior Girls Sports Cup) Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Visual Art		
Georgia Scammell	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award	Lucy Edwards	AshColl Way Award	Being a member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) General Excellence in 9V AshColl Way Award		
Tuaine Strickland	Excellence in English as an Additional Language Excellence in Maori	Zach Fox	Excellence in Mathematics AshColl Way Award	Eli McLauchlan	Top Student in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award	
Maia Calder	Excellence in Social Studies AshColl Way Award	Erin McBain	AshColl Way Award	Alyssa Meager	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 9 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize) Top Student in Maori - joint award General Excellence in 9L AshColl Way Award	
Caleb Fletcher	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Science	Anna McFarlane	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award	Hazel Montgomery	Junior Girls Tennis Champion (Ashburton High School Old Girls Cup)	
Shania Lawson	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award	Maria Rodriguez	Excellence in English General Excellence in 9J AshColl Way Award	Quinlan Spies	Top Student in Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize) AshColl Way Award	
Mia O'Carroll	AshColl Way Award	SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS			Callum Tait	Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize) Top Student in Music - joint award Top Student in Drama - joint award Excellence in Science Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design General Excellence in 9Y AshColl Way Award
Darcy Parish-Hooper	Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics	Amwolf Artz	Boys Grade 3 Swimming Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) Top Student in Food and Nutrition	Ruby Bartlett	Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup) Rakiura Trophy for the Top Overall Year 9 Maori Student Excellence in German Excellence in Digital Information Technology General Excellence in 9I AshColl Way Award	
Clemente Ramirez Marco	Excellence in English as an Additional Language	Curtis Bayston	Boys Under 14 Athletics Champion (Cameron Cup)	Noah Cassineri	Clough Family Cup for Excellence in Investigative Science Excellence in Science Excellence in German Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award	
Gemma Van der Vliet	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award	Holly Burrowes	Top Student in Drama - joint award AshColl Way Award	Audric Chai	Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup) Excellence in Digital Information Technology Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award	
Althea Agacer	Excellence in Visual Art	Noah Cassineri	Clough Family Cup for Excellence in Investigative Science Excellence in Science Excellence in German Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award	Kate Cochrane	Registered Music Teachers' Shield for the Most Promising Instrumental Student in the Junior School - joint award Dedication and Contribution to Girls Cricket (Ashburton College Cup)	
Ryan Blakemore	Excellence in Mathematics General Excellence in 9N - joint award AshColl Way Award	Charlotte Doak	Girls Grade 3 Swimming Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) - joint award	Ashlee Estreich	Girls Under 14 Athletics Champion (Ashburton College Cup) AshColl Way Award	
Setu Fetoai	Excellence in Music	Ashlee Estreich	Girls Under 14 Athletics Champion (Ashburton College Cup) AshColl Way Award	Josh Gilbert	Most Elite Junior Male Sportsperson in the College (Junior Boys Sports Cup) Junior Boys Tennis Champion (Ross Family Trophy) General Excellence in 9P - joint award AshColl Way Award	
Obisha Lama	AshColl Way Award	Chloe Gorton	Top Student in Visual Art AshColl Way Award	Chloe Gorton	Top Student in Visual Art AshColl Way Award	
Michael Mataiti	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award	Hannah Goudie	Top Student in Japanese	Hannah Goudie	Top Student in Japanese	
Manuia Tauakume	AshColl Way Award	RicJale Heke	Top Student in Maori - joint award Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	RicJale Heke	Top Student in Maori - joint award Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	
JaneYefimova	AshColl Way Award	Madeleine Howden	Top Student in Materials Technology - Fabrics Excellence in Physical Education and Health General Excellence in 9K AshColl Way Award	Madeleine Howden	Top Student in Materials Technology - Fabrics Excellence in Physical Education and Health General Excellence in 9K AshColl Way Award	
Casey Brake	AshColl Way Award					
Laura Hyde	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Agriculture General Excellence in 9M AshColl Way Award					
Tessa Jones	AshColl Way Award					
Benjamin Lee	Excellence in Food and Nutrition					
Tegan Marriott	AshColl Way Award					
Laura Stanley	AshColl Way Award					
Kevin Zhu	AshColl Way Award					
Soren Caldwell	AshColl Way Award					
Kiko Ciron	Excellence in English AshColl Way Award					
Sophie Clucas	AshColl Way Award					
Arlo Ecclestone	Excellence in Mathematics					
Swikriti Kandel	Excellence in English as an Additional Language					
Olivia Mitchell	Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award					
Jaida Poskitt	Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design AshColl Way Award					
Princess Mariane Capote	Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Visual Art AshColl Way Award					
Alex Forbes	AshColl Way Award					
Christian Iolama	AshColl Way Award					
Isabelle Morten	AshColl Way Award					
Nonu Tilialo	AshColl Way Award					
Ridge Amador	AshColl Way Award					

Colours Award

Riley Breen (Tennis)
Josh Gilbert (Tennis)
Finleigh Glanville (Trampoline)

Top Scholar of Year 9

(Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award)

Callum Tait



YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise recipient – Laura Cameron



R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for Character and Leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust) recipient – Amelia Harris



Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship and NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship recipient – Laura Winchester



C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise recipient – Will Rollinson



Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship recipient – Sam Orr



TT Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on his learning recipient – Nuku Penisoni



Laura Mihailescu Bogden leading the National Anthem.



Guest Speaker – Alyce Lysaght

Guest Speaker

Alyce Lysaght is a former College student, from 2013-2017, who attributed where she is now to many people within Ashburton College, saying it was her Physics Tutor John Baird and Physics teacher Bryan Bell (who studied as a Civil Engineer at UC), who promoted the engineering industry pathway to her.



Musical Director Angie Cresswell and members of the Phoenix Chorus performing the Processional.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Ambassador Committee

It has been my absolute pleasure to be Head of the Ambassador Committee this past year. I set out to make the most of this opportunity with my committee members, Jessica, Cassie, Joelle, Mia, Ella and Rosa. Together we reached out to all the local Mid Canterbury primary schools and have been involved with several academic, sporting and cultural events in our community. Thanks to Mrs Bruce, the Student Exec members and Head Students for their support this year, particularly Olivia as our connected Head Student. A huge thank you to Mrs Kirsty Moffett who has given freely of her guidance and support to myself and the committee - we really appreciate it!

Our goal this year was "to communicate with and assist local feeder schools to strengthen the relationship between our students and theirs" and I believe that we have accomplished this. We attended events such as the Mid Canterbury County Swimming Sports, Hinds School triathlon, Wakanui School Speech Competition and Special Olympics Ribbon Day. It was always great to encourage and celebrate the successes of primary school students. We assisted students at Netherby School and St Joseph's School in reading and maths, which was a great opportunity to connect with them. It was wonderful to be welcomed into the school communities, especially back to my old primary



(Pictured back row, left to right): Aili Sebastian, Ella Rickard, Jessica Hayman, Mia Braidwood.
(Front row, left to right): Joelle Watson, Amelia Harris (Committee Head), Cassie Chamberlain.
Absent: Rosa Armstrong

school, St Joseph's. The positive feedback we have received from schools and groups we have been involved with throughout the year is a testament to the way we have conducted ourselves within our community.

Being Ambassadors for Ashburton College has allowed us to make connections with primary schools and their students, and be leaders within College. We hope that our involvement with these students has inspired them to get involved in leadership, sporting and cultural pursuits when they join College in the years to come.

I have found the role of Head of Ambassador very rewarding, and have enjoyed the positive impact I have been able to have by being a member of the Student Exec. We have organised many great initiatives as student leaders, and have been supported by our College community to do so; this has made me very proud to be from Ashburton College. I am excited to take the skills I have learned on to my next adventure at Otago University. Good luck to everyone for 2024.

Amelia Harris

Cultural Committee

It has been an honour to take on the role of Head of the Cultural Committee for Ashburton College in 2023. As a passionate committee we have carried out several successful events which celebrated the variety of cultures within AshColl. By hosting events such as Cultural Bite, traditional performances, photoshoots, and Pasifika and international language weeks, our committee has exposed students to new tastes and experiences.

The thrill never ends when it comes to organising language weeks. Throughout the year our committee has arranged activities such as wearing traditional clothing, cultural dancing/singing, raising of the flag and eating customary dishes etc. Maori, Filipino, Japanese, Samoan, German, Tongan, Fijian, and the Cook Islands are language weeks that we have celebrated. St Patrick's Day was a new celebration added to the list. Our committee organised a lucky scavenger hunt as well as a Patrick's Day Ako quiz for students to complete. It was successful in expressing cultural diversity. Another highlight was the Ashburton College's first Polyfest back after Covid-19. This unforgettable event involved at least 100 students. With only less than two months to prepare, my load was lightened as



(Pictured, back row, left and right): Freedom-Lee Gleave, Oliver Davies, Rere Strickland, Cecillia Vaaelua.
(Front row, left to right): Ripena Umaga Vaeila (Year 12 representative), Orpah Sildo, Edelma Kelsall (Committee Head), Sera Ula.

other inspiring students stepped up to lead. Our Pasifika students were able to showcase their culture as we performed traditional dances from Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands.

I thank my Student Exec team for their continuous support with each idea our committee brought to the table. To Cecillia Vaaelua, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Oliver Davies, Rere Strickland, Ripena Umaga, Sera Ula and Orpah Sildo, I applaud you all for your outstanding efforts in organising and carrying out cultural activities throughout this year. I appreciate you

all. I thank the many teachers, students and the community for their help in celebrating. To Mrs Bruce and Ms Carrick I couldn't have done it without the two of you - thank you for your guidance on this rollercoaster ride. Last, but certainly not least, I thank you Mr Preece for your words of encouragement, you have truly helped me on my journey in becoming a better leader. I wish you the very best in your next chapter in life.

Edelma Kelsall

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Community Service Committee

This year I've had the pleasure of being the Head of the Community Services Committee. With my committee this year we've managed to organise and take part in a variety of things. We began our time together as a committee volunteering at Kai for Kids. This was an amazing experience in which we were able to work with an organisation within our community and help contribute to the amazing things which Kai for Kids does.

Alongside the Student Welfare Committee, we worked to organise the 40-Hour Challenge, in which money raised went towards providing clean water resources to kids in Malawi. We then spent our time volunteering at Rosebank Rest Home and organising our senior students to partake in the Ashburton Community Blood Drive. All throughout this year we have aimed to not only volunteer our time but also to try and get others involved and see what a big impact volunteering some of your time can have on your community.

While this year has been hectic and oftentimes unpredictable, I have been so thankful to have my amazing committee members: Zoe Cribb, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Janelle Galos, Jasmine Galos and Brooklyn McHaffie, by my side. Everybody



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Brooklyn McHaffie; Mouna Ulupano, Chloe-Lyn Edwards and Jasmine Galos (Year 12 representatives). (Front row, left to right): Janelle Galos, Angela Ciora (Committee Head), Zoe Cribb (Year 12 representative).

has done an amazing job and really pulled their weight when needed. Special thanks to Brooklyn and Zoe who were the first members I went to whenever I needed a hand and they were always more than willing to help. Massive thanks to Mrs Amos who took on our committee and was a great point of support and feedback for me. I also want to take this opportunity to extend the biggest thank you to all the groups which we have had the opportunity to work with this year. Many of our activities this year would not have been possible without them.

Overall, having this position this year has been an unforgettable experience. Good luck to whoever takes up the role next year, it's a fulfilling experience and I recommend it to anyone who's determined to make a positive change and get involved with all the amazing things which happen within our community. This has been the Ashburton College Community Services Committee for 2023!

Angela Ciora

Sports and Recreation Committee

2023! What a year it has been.

I never could have imagined the world of opportunities being the Head of the Sports and Recreation Committee would have brought me, but here I am today. The goal for my committee that we determined at the beginning of the year was: to have students participate in school sports with pride and enjoyment by having a large range of sports during lunchtimes. To have more co-operation between House sports and this committee. I strongly feel like my committee has achieved this goal, as all of my amazing members worked together to organise the House sports. The Active As Committee also genuinely helped, and will help in the future, students participate in sporting activities with joy. I am proud to have set this up for future students to benefit from once I leave the school. I have to thank all of my committee members: Eva Kelly, Zac Douglas, Laura Walsh, James Stocker, and Nuku Penisoni. Their dedication, willingness, and teamwork are what made this committee so much more worthwhile. All five of these amazing people united in their common love of sports and helped organise the many activities this committee executed over the year, and I have nothing but gratitude to extend to



(Pictured, back row, left to right): James Stocker, Nuku Penisoni, Holly Ngutu (Year 12 representative). (Front row, left to right): Laura Walsh, Eva Kelly, Isabel Wall (Committee Head), Zac Douglas (Year 12 representative).

them.

Mrs Parris, the committee teacher, was the best helping hand anyone could have asked for. She constantly helped me organise - and organised herself - how we would go about setting up the House sports and other recreational activities, always making sure that my workload wasn't getting too large. She was flexible, capable, and always willing to go out of her way to make sure this committee was reaching its full potential.

2023 was the first year in a while that allowed sports to continue normally without the threat

of COVID-19. It felt so rewarding not having to stress about social distancing, cancelled events, or lockdowns.

The committee helped organise a wide range of House sports including netball, unihoc, badminton, and volleyball by organising gear, keeping score, and refereeing the games. I couldn't have done any of it without all of the help I was given, and I have had a blast.

Isabel Wall

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

AshColl Way Committee

2023, what a year. At the beginning of Term One, the AshColl Way Committee set a goal of working alongside staff and students to create a more engaging environment in regards to the AshColl Way. I can very safely and confidently say that we were successful.

The best way to achieve this was by focusing on one goal each term, spending Term One on PRIDE, Term Two on RESPECT, and Term Three on QUALITY, with Term Four being a mix.

The AshColl Way Committee introduced an AshColl Way Student of the Week (SOTW) Award, which hit off well. The SOTW was awarded weekly to one student of each year level and was nominated by classroom teachers. This visibly increased engagement and knowledge of the school's values. Despite the slow start for SOTW, it continued smoothly and we're confident that it could continue through future years.

The AshColl Way Committee also had the opportunity to attend junior assemblies and Ako classes in which we could promote the AshColl Way, build connections, hand out awards, etc. These opportunities built character for many committee members as we were able to promote the School Values.

Everyone loves a good House vs House competition; The AshColl Way Committee took advantage of this by holding a termly House



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Rachel Hoekstra (Year 12 representative), Alice Homer, Leigha Fletcher and Mahalia Scarlett (Year 12 representatives). (Front row, left to right): Hershel Ranay, Gianna Butler (Committee Head), Lilly Naughton (Year 12 representative).

Mihi Pai competition. The House with the most Mihi Pai's at the end of each term was awarded a prize. This had the effect of increasing the engagement across the school community in regards to Mihi Pai's, and further, the AshColl Way.

I would like to firstly thank my committee. I know it wasn't the easiest year and we faced many challenges, but you have all helped everything run so smoothly. I would also like to thank Mr Martin. Mr Martin was assigned as teacher-in-charge of AshColl Way. Thank you for helping everything run and for listening to our committee's crazy ideas and helping to make

them happen. I would like to thank Mrs Bruce for supporting me along with the other Exec members, and encouraging us to try new things. Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to the office staff and other teachers. I have had a massive amount of input and support from the teachers which helped the SOTW to run successfully. The office staff have helped tremendously by printing certificates weekly in order to support our committee.

I look forward to hearing what the 2024 committee gets up to!

Gianna Butler

Ball Committee

This year we started off not knowing where to start when it came to organising the College Ball. However, with the help of our committee and Ms Shore-Taylor, we completed one of the most challenging but rewarding jobs. With the theme the 'Roaring Twenties' we were able to bring to life the glitz and glamour of the 1920's with the help of Denise from Flowers and Balloons. She took our ideas and transformed them into something spectacular. Also a big thank you to the team at the Ashburton Event Centre, who helped us transform the building for the night.

This year we again changed it up and had the amazing Double Talk band perform on the night of the ball. This year we as a committee decided to introduce a royal court to the ball, having royalty for the Year 13s and royals in waiting for the Year 12s, whilst keeping the award for best dressed.

We would like to give a big thank you to our amazing committee: Andreea, Maddy, Sophie, Lorraine, Madi and Poppy - as well as a shout



(Pictured back row, left to right): Sophie Smith, Poppy Jemmett (Year 12 Representative), Lorraine Paterson, Maddy Soal (Year 12 Representative), Madi Tourle, Andreea Ciora, Helen Shore-Taylor (Deputy Principal). (Front row, left to right): Alexia Wilson, McLeod Sherratt (joint Committee Heads) and Honorary Member Head Student Henry Thomas.

out to Henry who was so deeply involved and attended almost every meeting. We hope everyone enjoyed their night as much as we did. We are so grateful to have been able to organise it.

Alexia Wilson and McLeod Sherratt

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Canteen and Environment Committee

This year has flown by and I cannot believe we are at the end of it. I would firstly like to say a massive thank you to the Canteen and Environment Committee: Laura Jensen, Talitha Nel, Sai Samyuktha Sukumar, Tim Connelly-Whyte, Jordy McGillen, and Ashley Gee. I could not have done it without you guys. I know you all had a lot on your plate before committee commitments, so I thank you guys so much for all the time and effort you put into the committee.

I am pleased that with the help of my committee we were able to achieve so much this year.

We introduced a compost system to the school which is being used as a part of the agriculture course in Year 9 and 10 classes. We also held many rubbish pick-ups at lunch times throughout the year to help clean up the school. I would like to thank everyone who came and helped clean up, it was greatly appreciated. We participated in Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week in the last week of Term Three, and to get involved we held a big rubbish pick-up. We managed to pick up six sackfuls of rubbish, which was an awesome effort.

In September we got involved with the Ashburton Community Conservation Trust,



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Laura Jensen, Tim Connelly-Whyte, Jordy McGillen. (Front row, left to right): Ashley Gee (Year 12 representative), Laura Cameron (Committee Head), Talitha Nel and Sai Sukumar (Year 12 representatives)

Forest and Bird, and the Marae, and had some of the committee members go to the tree plantings. The committee members loved getting involved in the community. One of our committee goals from the start of the year was redoing the canteen menu posters which was accomplished in Term Two. We also got involved with Litter Free Ashburton when they had a local rubbish pick-up to celebrate Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week, which was such an awesome opportunity for our committee and members of the school to get involved.

I would like to thank Mr Vannini and Mrs Bruce for all their help and guidance throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Student Exec for all their support at all the events, and making the year enjoyable. A big thank you to all the students who attended any event during the year, you are greatly appreciated.

Best of luck to everyone next year!!

Laura Cameron

Arts Committee

We all feel privileged to have been part of the newly instated Arts Committee in 2023. We did encounter some interruptions in the past year, which ultimately led to us not achieving our main goals. Despite the obstacles in our way we managed to - with the help of the lovely Arts Department - host an Open Mic at lunch in Term Four. Here, we had a mix of dancers, singers and instrumentalists who took to the stage and left the audience in awe. This proved to be a major success so it was followed by another Open Mic that took place for juniors later in the term.

Introducing a new committee into the school meant that we had no blueprint of what our job really was. As the Arts Committee is filled with capable and creatively-inclined members, we were aware of the talent in the school and therefore managed to encourage our peers to sign up for events such as Open Mic. This year proved to be difficult but we enjoyed it all the same. We do hope that in the following years, the Arts Committee will discover their full potential and encourage more students to surprise us on stage.

On behalf of all the members of this committee,



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Jordis Double, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria. (Front row, left to right): Maria Lawn (Committee Head), Laura Mihailescu Bogdan. (Absent): Leah Thomas (Year 12 representative), Hannah White.

it has been an honour to be some of the first contributors to the new Arts Committee.

A big thank you to the following for their commitment: Jordis Double, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Maria Lawn, Leah Thomas and Hannah White.

Laura Mihailescu Bogdan

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Student Welfare Committee

This year's Student Welfare Committee was made up of Emily Simons, Henry Goodes, Ruby Robinson, Charlotte McKenzie, Chloe Robinson, Jessica Thomas and Amy Waldron (Head).

The SWC would like to thank all its members as well as the Student Executive and Mrs Bruce for all their support throughout the year. I would like to make a special thank you to all of our Year 12s who stepped up this year when nobody else did - you made this committee what it is and I know that next year you will all do amazing things.

This year was exceptionally hard for us on the SWC as we were unable to achieve all we wanted. I am so proud of what we did with the 40-Hour Challenge and all the money we raised from Housie. This year has been incredibly hard and I just want to congratulate everyone at AshColl for continuing to work hard through it all.

To my team on the Student Welfare Committee,



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Charlotte McKenzie, Ruby Robinson, Emily Simons (Year 12 representative).
(Front row, left to right): Jess Thomas, Amy Waldron (Committee Head), Chloe Robinson.
(Absent): Henry Goodes.

there is nobody I would have rather stood beside this year than all of you. Good luck to everyone next year and keep up the good work.

Henry Goodes

HOUSE TROPHY



(Pictured above): Winning Red House Executive (pictured, back row, left to right): Olivia Fox, Hannah Digby, Honor Bradford, Denise Mae Jerao and Brooklyn McHaffie. (Middle row, left to right): E-J Elliott, Emma Lill, Sama Soialo (Co-Captains). (Front row, left to right): Jack Middleton, Ollie Bubb.

From 2015-2019 Red House held this trophy but, since then, has had to accede to Blue House in 2020 and 2022, and Green House in 2021. However, to the usual high excitement of House Trophy recipients, Red House recaptured this coveted and highly-contested trophy this year.

A healthy House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff during the year and acknowledgement is given to the Staff House Leaders – Stacey Monk (Blue House), Courtenay

Soper (Green House), Pete Lee (Orange House) and Georgia Hurley (Red House).

Additionally, we acknowledge the hard work and enthusiasm of the Student Co-captains of each of the four House Executives – Eddie Galbraith, Kasey Higson (Blue House); Grace Prendergast, Jack Jones (Green House); Laura Winchester, Jack Templeton (Orange House); Emma Lill and Sama Soialo (Red House).

Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor announced the House Trophy winner, noting there was only a separation of 0.37 of a point between Red House and runner-up Blue House.

The Final House Points for the year, after seven events, were:

Red:	89.98 points
Blue:	89.61 points
Orange:	87.29 points
Green:	73.12 points



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: FORMER STAFF MEMBER GREG JONES

Former highly respected staff member Greg Jones died on 24 March of this year, following a short illness, to the shock of family, friends and former colleagues alike.

At the end of 2014 Greg completed 39 years' quality service, having started at Ashburton College in January 1976 as Assistant Teacher of Science and a Teacher of Maths. In Greg's first year of teaching, College had what was then known as 'The School Inspectors' visit. The Maths inspector is recorded as saying 'young Jones will do fine'. This certainly proved to be true, to the benefit of Ashburton College students and staff alike.

From this date Greg continued as a highly regarded, skilled teacher, well-respected by students and his colleagues. His quick mind and unflappable approach to responsibility resulted in effective organisation and outcomes.

Greg was described by a colleague as a fine teacher, one of the very best. This same colleague noted, when asked what Greg taught, that his reply was always that he taught 'young people' rather than Science or Chemistry. Greg was a 'people person', with a friendly, down-to-earth manner, able to develop a real rapport with his learners and pitch his teaching at their level in an interesting, relevant and understandable way. He was always willing to go the extra mile to offer students extra help they needed.

Greg's many positions of responsibility included Head of Chemistry Department, Staff House Leader of Green House, timetable support, Year 12 and 13 Tutor and Dean of Senior School providing pastoral care to senior students throughout their final year, and a leadership role in the Transition Department.

A significant feature of Greg's work was his astute knowledge of senior students, interest in their progress and aptly written references. Another tribute given at Greg's funeral noted his absolute and insightful knowledge of each Year 13 student which, combined with an outstanding wordsmithing ability, meant school leavers' testimonials represented each individual with uncanny accuracy. Over 200 were written annually, supporting students to secure positions in employment, Tertiary Courses, or Halls of Residence. Reflecting his remarkable capabilities, each document was unique, absolutely honest and precise.

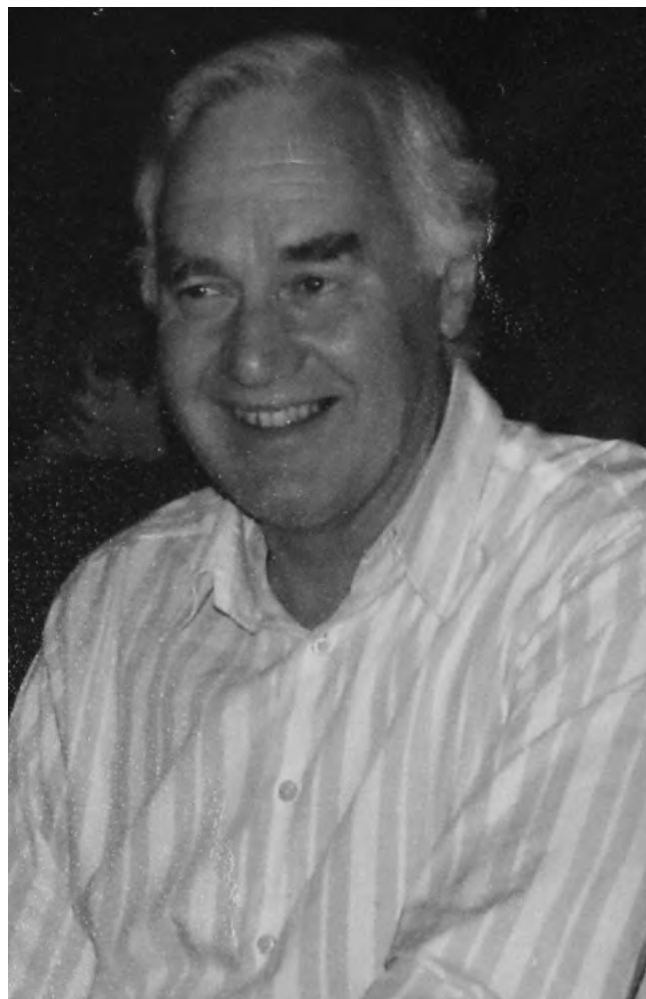
Greg had an amazing memory, overall and for former students and would carry this knowledge, and of their future pathways with him, and would continue to ask after their progress and pursuits, relishing opportunities to catch up with them.

Resigning from College and taking up a position at College House, Christchurch, was a natural fit for Greg and provided him with an opportunity to continue to work with 'students' as they transitioned into University life, and to support their welfare; a position he undertook with the same capabilities we had appreciated at College.

Over many years Greg's sporting capabilities and passion saw him coach and select College Cricket, Rugby and Squash teams. Post-retirement he was part of the College's Friday golf team, right up until five weeks before he died. Greg again showed his sporting prowess on the course, being a natural sportsman with great co-ordination.

A familiar face, and secure hands, at College's end of year Prize-Givings belied the level of behind-the-scenes work required to co-ordinate five year levels of these effectively and efficiently, for fourteen-plus years. Involved in the smooth final result was gaining information from teachers, convening special prizes meetings and liaising with sponsors and prize donors.

Tributes and stories were many, with many humorous aspects referenced



as well, plus his passion for and contributions to horse racing.

What better legacy can a person be referenced for than to say he had every excellent human quality in spades, with his sudden and untimely passing shocking, stunning and deeply saddening all who knew and worked with him. 'Jonesy' was an outstanding teacher who excelled in the numerous roles he had during his career.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: FORMER STAFF MEMBER DON WILSON

Don Wilson was an early starter into the world of supporting schools as a Computer Technician, at a time when 'networks' were in their infancy.

The pathway to Computer Technician started when Don joined the staff of Ashburton College in 1986, firstly as a Science Technician. In addition to electronic repairs for the Science Faculty, and other departments, his role included Audio Visual support to Library staff and relevant departments.

Both of these positions assumed a lesser role as the computer network trajectory increased. Due to Don's skills and electronics knowledge, his position quickly evolved into that of Computer Technician and, by 1999, most of his work centred on the maintenance, development and training associated with College's Computer Network. This position he held until his retirement at the end of 2003.

Inherent in the Computer Technician position was also being a member of the College RISC (Resources) Committee while, up until mid-1999 he also held the position of Health and Safety Officer.

Given today's dependency on computer networks and IT (Information Technology) some of the earlier role divisions and decisions remind us just how much has changed. As Administrator of the network, one of the role divisions meant Don was allocated to 'looking after email'!

By 1999 he had already foreseen the need to address issues of network security and protocols within the College, and had signalled this to management.

Also, around this time, he worked with former Head of Technology Steve Wood, regarding the use of MacIntosh computers in the Technology area; setting up network installations extensions in that area, and within R and T Blocks.

Questioned amidst this work was whether 'connecting rooms to internet was really required?' Again, not a factor one would question nowadays.

Alongside Executive Officer of the time, Bryan Hunter, they set up the fibre cables through the overhead service ducts, in order to facilitate these changes. Bryan reliably advises that, with Don being tall, and he not being, he (Bryan) got the job of crawling through the ducts!

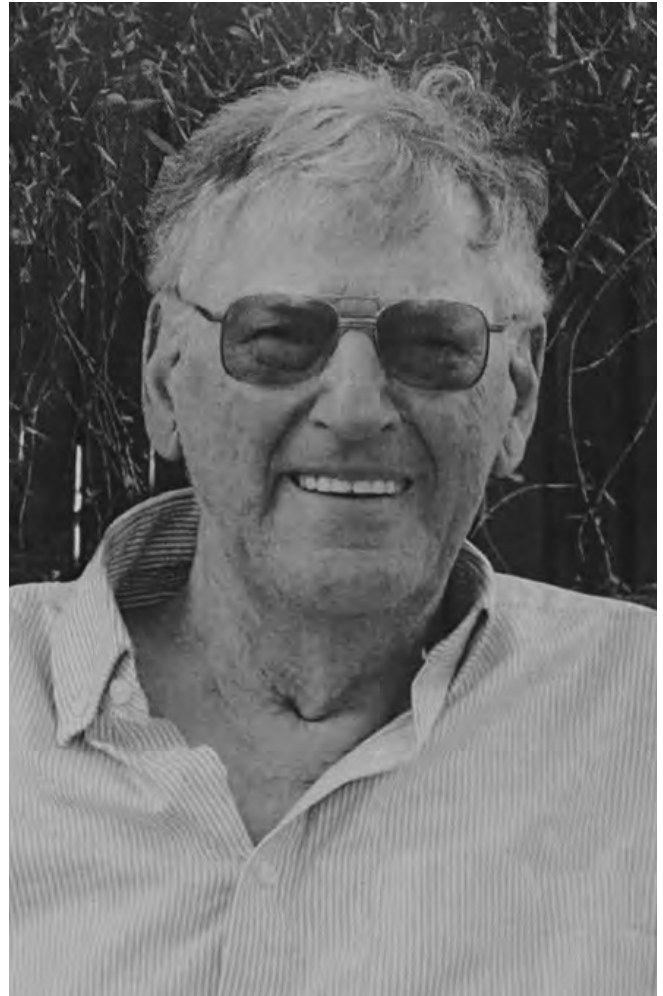
During this time of transition into the world of IT, Don availed himself of every useful opportunity for training.

Don's wide-ranging skills came into play in helping with a number of projects around the College, being described, at times, as a 'right-hand man' to Bryan Hunter. That duo, with former staff member 'Doc' Derek Syme, organised themselves also into many motorcycle tours with Don's later bike, for the enthusiasts amongst you, being a BMW R1100RT flat twin 1085cc tourer.

Don was involved in many aspects of the College's life and, being a former farmer, was a keen supporter of the College's Agriculture programme and plot.

On the sporting front, Don, with Bryan, was instrumental, through the Coronation Target Shooting Club, in setting up an inter-House Shooting competition. This was described as a 'big thing back in its day'. It ran for four weeks, at lunchtimes, allowing for 100 students per House to participate at the Coronation Range on West Street.

Don's nineteen years of contributions to Ashburton College helped build the foundations of where we are now at, and his work was valued by staff, students, and the Board alike. His very down-to-earth and realistic views of the needs of the College in the computer space were more than valuable, as was his research regarding pricing options. His ability to present cost-



effective alternatives often allowed dollars spent to go a little further than initially budgeted for.

Don was always keen to gain more information, especially in his areas of interest, and he approached life in an understated manner which belied his acute intelligence, talents and capabilities, alongside a positive outlook and dry sense of entertaining humour.

When Don died, on 24 March, a genuinely very fine person was lost to all who knew him, worked with him, and who were fortunate enough to enjoy his personality, and share in his interests and skills through his many involvements in the wider community.

At College we acknowledge, with appreciation, all that Don contributed as the quality person he was, and for the skills he offered. It was a privilege to have known him.

FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

After a disrupted couple of years to the College cultural calendar, the 26th Festival of The Spoken Word made a welcome reappearance to close out Term One, being held on Tuesday 04 April.

Organiser Michael Clark said that the main programme heavily featured humorous sketches and monologues, much to the amusement of the audience.

Humorous Monologues – Junior and Senior Students

A top junior prize was awarded to Isabel Wang whose original piece had the audience in fits of laughter with her inner monologue detailing the times when we find ourselves in an 'Awkward Conversation'.

Impeccable timing and comic delivery saw Callum Tait share a Joint First Place with Isabel in the Humorous Monologue category, with 'Apprentice Dentist'.

Serious Readings/Monologues – Senior Students

Maddie Page took out top honours in the Serious Monologue with her original piece titled 'Ships in the Harbour', while Harvey Apolonio earned a Highly Commended for his original pieces 'Dawn and Repose/ Inverted Dreamscape'.

Humorous Sketches – Senior Students

The hotly-contested Humorous Sketch section saw Charlotte Bell and Jack Halford claim First Place for the 'Conversation Piece', with second place going to the Laura Winchester, Sarah Wilson, Maddy Soal, Georgie Poole, Alia Forrester and Jack Templeton for 'Disney Housewives'.

Third place went to Max Lambert-Lane and Cedric Orena for their original piece, 'Untrue Love'.

House Fest

As always, the House Fest pieces were works of excellence and had the audience laughing along with everything, from Blue House's David Attenborough documentary-style take on some of the people from College in 'AshColl Jungle'; to Green House's spin on 'Love Island AshColl'.

Red House put forward their views on the 'The Phone Policy' while eventual House Fest winners, Orange House, combined the AshColl Values into a Family Feud-like game show, 'House of Hell'.

Following the reality show genre, the Student Executive also delivered a humorous take on 'Married at First Sight', AshColl edition.

Opening and Closing Karakia and Waiata

As he opened the evening with a karakia, so too did Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango close with one before he and Zeahn Otene lead the waiata.

Particular thanks for the evening go to:

MCs	Maria Lawn (Student Arts Committee Head) and Sifala Sagaga (Board of Trustees Student Representative)
Main Programme Judge	Claire Bubb, Head of Drama
House Fest Judge	Julia Bell, former Head of Dance
Technical Manager	Alister Emerson, Head of Arts Faculty
Stage Manager	Ashleigh Clarke, Year 11 student
Lights	Jared Munn, Year 12 student
Sound	Rebekah Clarke, Year 11 student
Backstage	Alastair Kilgour, Year 13 student
Mics	Hayden Duffell, Year 10 student
Lighting Apprentices	Quinlan Spies and Tyler Dyson, Year 9 and 10 students respectively.

Door: Student Arts Committee, Student Executive, Staff Members:
Delia Achten, Joanne Wakelin.

Our appreciation goes also to Head of English Faculty Michael Clark for his long-time organisation of this traditional, annual event on the College calendar.

Proceeds from the evening go towards supporting the invaluable Ashburton College Reading Mentors' programme.



(Pictured, left and right): Charlotte Bell and Jack Halford perform the humorous sketch, 'Conversation Piece'.



(Pictured): Blue House performing their House piece with their take on a David Attenborough documentary, 'AshColl Jungle'.



(Pictured left): Top Junior Performer of the Evening, Isabel Wang, with her original piece 'Awkward Conversations'.

READERS' CUP



Canterbury Year 9 SLANZA Readers' Cup

The SLANZA (School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa) Readers' Cup is a competition designed for Year 9 students, who work in a team of four or five. The competition took place at Taranga (Public Library), Christchurch on Tuesday 20 June.

Library Manager Delia Achten advised that it encourages deep reading, and the contestants must engage in the prescribed books in a way that is a bit beyond what would be expected for an English class. They are asked to read the books through the lens of the author, spotting the smallest details in the story. In short, they need to 'live within the novel'. This is an opportunity for our best readers to showcase their talents, to read widely, to work collaboratively in a team and to compete in a regional competition.

At such an event, they meet students with the same passion for reading and receive the recognition that is often saved for sporting and musical top achievers.

Results – 5th Placing for AshColl

AshColl placed 5th, from the twelve secondary school teams which battled it out for reading supremacy: five team members; six books; and many, many questions.

Competing in Honour of:

AshColl competed this year in honour of former staff member Janice

Working on an answer (pictured, clockwise from front left): Gemma Van der Vliet, Kylie Wells, Kate McIntosh, Anna McFarlane.

Ackerley, who died in 2016. As Reading Teacher at AshColl, Janice organised these teams for a number of years before her retirement, after which we stopped entering the contest.

So this year was the first time in a long time that we had entered the competition, with Delia saying the team did Janice and our school proud.

The books this group read were:

Fifty-four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers, by Caela Carter

White Bird, by R J Palacio

Oxygen Mask, by Jason Reynolds

Medusa, the Girl Behind the Myth, by Jessie Burton

The Tomo, by Mary-Anne Scott

Two Degrees, by Alan Gratz

Cashmere High School took out this year's contest by a significant margin and went on to represent Canterbury in the National contest. AshColl looks forward to continuing this tradition and to go from strength-to-strength, following their very positive effort on this occasion.



(Pictured, left to right): The AshColl team were: Anna McFarlane (Captain), Kate McIntosh, Gemma Van der Vliet, Ruby Bartlett (reserve), Eli McLachlan and Kylie Wells.

YEAR 11 AG HORT ACADEMY STUDENTS



(Pictured): The group and staff.

On 22 February Ross and Rochelle Hewson hosted our AgHort Academy students as part of external visits.

Twenty three students were accompanied by three staff members James List, Sandra McLennan and AgHort Academy Co-ordinator Debbie van Rooyen.

Students involved in this day were Dean Archibald, Jessica Begg, Luke Cameron, Korin Chambers, Isaiah Cuthers, Thomas Easton, Levi Ecclestone, Tayla Estreich, Lily Higson, Brilee Hurst, Rico Hurst-Evangelista, Lachie Jones, Sam Keeley, Chloe Lovett, Daniel McBain, Adasyin McLean, Bradley Olin, Josh Patrick, Lucy Rotch, Hamish Stocker, Faith Tait, Tyler Tuki, Elsie-Marie Vlaanderen, Thomas Walker, Riley Wall, Guy Ward, Leighton Watson, Della Williams, Lucy Williams, Oliver Williams, Ruby Williams, Taylor Wilson.

Why The Visit?

Debbie tells us that the visit is part of the Ag Hort Academy programme, and through the Primary ITO (Industry Training Organisation) students are required to visit a variety of farms, factories and similar to gain a broad understanding of Agriculture in our region and the value chain from 'paddock to plate'.

What The Students Did:

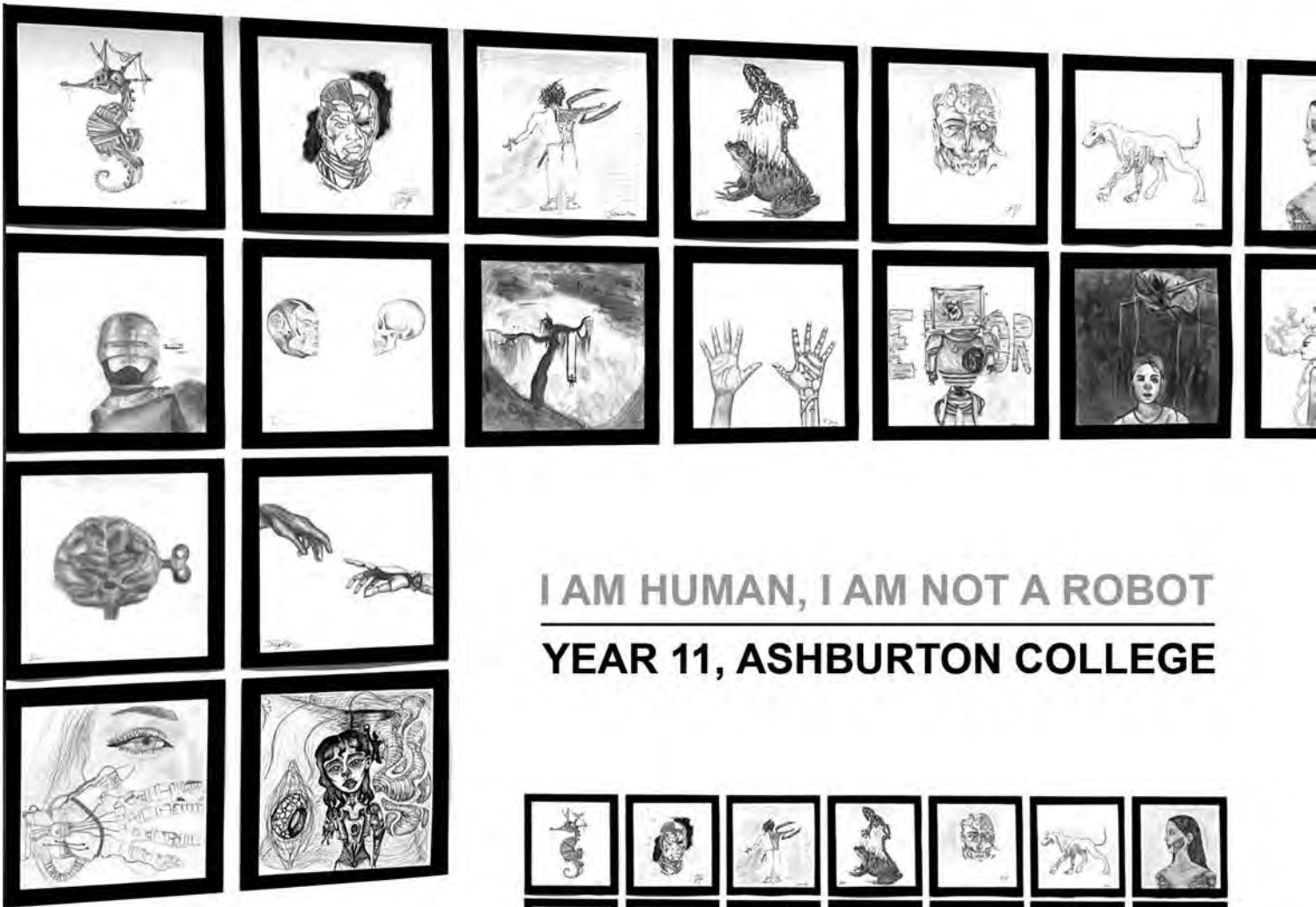
The visit commenced with the necessary health and safety briefing at the main office. This was followed by a short talk from Ross including the history of the farm, what they farm, how they farm, soil 'care', crop rotations, farming for the export market and employment opportunities.

A walk through the onion fields to see the onions being harvested was the next step, plus an opportunity to get on board a harvester where the operator explained all the controls. Additionally, was viewing the loading of onions and transporting them to the sheds, where washing and grading took place.

Appreciation

Ross and Rochelle have been hosting visits and providing work experience opportunities for our Year 12 students for several years now and we would very much like to thank them for supporting our programme. This is invaluable to students' learning.

I AM HUMAN, I AM NOT A ROBOT
 YEAR 11, ASHBURTON COLLEGE



COLLEGE BALL - "ROARING TWENTIES"

"ROARING TWENTIES"

A very successful event was held on Friday 23 June, with a Telegram invitation to the Ashburton College Ball.

Planning for this starts at the beginning of the year, alongside the Student Ball Committee led by Alexia Wilson and McLeod Sherratt.

Student Ball Committee Members were –

Andrea Ciora, Sophie Smith, Maddy Soal; with Year 12 representatives Poppy Jemmett, Lorraine Paterson and Madison Tourle; and Honorary Member Head Student Henry Thomas.

Each committee member had a responsibility for an area and updated the progress at weekly meetings.

Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor said that the committee members have worked well together and should be very proud of their achievements in organising another great night at the Ashburton Event Centre. There have been many positive comments from the students attending.

Helen said that it was also great to see so many of the community brave the wet, cold weather to watch students walking down the Red Carpet in front of the Event Centre as they arrived at the ball.

Photo credits: Tony Stewart, Photoshots

Appreciation

College would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the people behind the scenes who help to make this event run as smoothly as it did:

- Roger and Casey and the team from the Ashburton Event Centre
- Denise and her team from Balloons and Flowers for the decorations
- Band Double Talk
- The team at The Somerset Grocer for the food
- Photographer Tony Stewart, of Photoshots
- Spray Marks traffic management for the event
- Neumanns Tyres for allowing their yard to be the right-of-way for the Ball attendees' vehicles
- The many AshColl staff for giving their time to supervise the event.

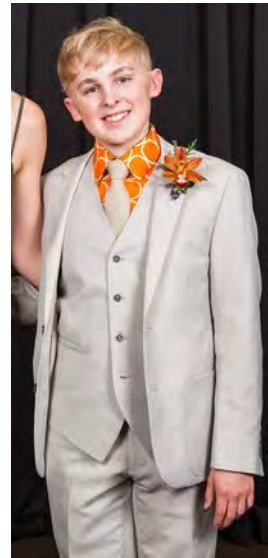
Ashburton College adds its appreciation to Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor for her guidance in supporting the students in their preparation of a quality, well-run event.

Student Awards

As has become traditional, a feature of the event are awards at the end of the evening, chosen by the Ball Committee members and the staff.



(Pictured, left to right): Best Dressed Year 12 students Olivia Fox and Mylee Williams; Best Dressed Year 13 student Iraia Langi; The Royals were Fletcher Hobbs and Molly McKenna, and The Royals in Waiting Sienna Skilling and Riley Broker.



(Pictured): Best Dressed Year 13 student Jack Templeton.



(Pictured above and below): Students enjoying the ball.



COLLEGE BALL - "ROARING TWENTIES"



BUSINESS STUDIES

Year 12 Business Studies Market Day

On a sunny, warm Thursday 25 May, Year 12 Business Studies students ran a successful market day where they sold their products to the students and staff of Ashburton College.

Business Studies teacher Kirsty Moffett advises that the students are completing a 9 Credit Internal Assessment where they have to plan, carry out and refine a business activity.

This first market day of the year is for the students to put their business plan to the test.

Kirsty indicated that the day was successful, with most business groups selling out by the end of lunchtime. She said that it was fabulous, also, to have students bring cultural products to market.

Chop Suey and Salata, Coconut Buns, a Noodle Station, Boujee Bickies (Ice-cream sandwiches), Candy Floss, Fruit Kebabs, Filipino Frozen Treats, Sausages, Milkshakes, Waffles and Lolly bags all proved popular with the crowds.

A percentage of all sales will be donated to local charities, in order to give back to our community.

For the students, further improvements will be made to their business plans and operations before the next market day in August. All involved are to be congratulated on the behind-the-scenes work which precedes the Market Day, aside from the work required on the day.

Kirsty reported the second market day was successful with most groups increasing production. The top groups were Boujee Bickies followed by The Sweet Spot selling candyfloss, and the Steam Noodle group.



(Pictured above): Meeah Pawsey making milkshakes, on the Creamy Shakes stall. (Pictured, front below): Iela Mangubat serving a customer from the Noodle Train (selling noodle bowls) stall.



(Pictured below): On the Zinnlin Snags (Classic Sausage Sizzle) stall (clockwise from the left) Jack Harrison and Jack Ellis serving; and Sam Jessep and Zac Douglas cooking.



CHESS

Whitelaw Rook Senior Chess Competition

This competition was held during lunchtimes, in October, with students facing off against each other and the ongoing winners progressing in the bracket until reaching the finals play-off.

Whitelaw Rook and Top Three Final Placings were –

1st place - Ben Ciron, and recipient of the Whitelaw Rook Trophy.

2nd place - Ryan Heal

3rd place - Ron Walther

Staff v Student Executive Chess Match – Seventh Consecutive Victory to the Staff!

Taking place on the Chessboard on Friday 20 October, this annual event was again held according to the moves of an historical set game of Chess, with the actual game to be followed drawn out of a 'hat' between the Student Executive and Staff under strict supervision, being the eagle eyes of staff members at the preceding staff briefing meeting. This year's game played to the moves of Magnus Carlsen vs Anish Giri as played in 2022. In black are Student Executive members, while staff are in white.

The shifting and removal of chess players, however, varies from the more sedate movement of Chess pieces, and is aided by copious amounts of water! This year, after a stunningly warm day on the Thursday, brought a somewhat cool north-easterly which isn't quite as appealing for a soaking. We are assured that this annual end-of-year event started in the early College days as a very formal affair, with players wearing 'boards' depicting their positions. At some stage it morphed into the event it is today, always a lot of fun, and providing wonderful opportunities for students to douse staff and vice versa. It can be challenging to distinguish between staff and students when it comes to enthusiasm and water skills.

Long-Serving Staff Member

As is also traditional, the staff moves are made by a long-serving staff member who is leaving College at the end of the year. Retiring Geography, Social Studies and Foundation Studies teacher Annie Lees was accorded this honour this year.

There will doubtless be double security for next year's chess match draw, given this was the seventh consecutive victory for the staff side! The students are vocal in their belief that there is a conspiracy with all student v staff competitions, with the staff coming out on top regularly.

(Pictured right, clockwise from the front right): Making the moves are retiring staff member Annie Lees, College Chess Whitelaw Rook third-placed competitor Ron Walther, with Teacher and Chess aficionado Tom Kitchen overseeing. (Pictured below): The two teams combined for the post-match photo which, it has to be said, degenerated into another watery dousing, immediately after this photo.



Concentrating on the next move are Ben Ciron (left) and Ryan Heal, with Hiro Koizumi checking proceedings.



Ron Walther (left) and Lucas Wong squaring off. Ben Jurd is the observer.



FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 11 FOUNDATION STUDIES

Foundation Studies – Poipoia te Pitomata (Harnessing Potential)

During the second to last week of Term One the College's Year 11 Foundation Studies class had the privilege of spending three days at Hakatere Marae on a course run by Hato Hano St John.

Head of Department Foundation Studies Liz Carrick said that the course covered leadership and self-management skills for two days and, on the third day, the students spent eight hours learning and practising their Level 1 First Aid Certificate, followed by an exam at the end.

All students who attended that day received the First Aid Certificate and four NCEA Level 1 credits.

Liz said that this was an incredible experience for our young people and for many it was their first visit to Hakatere Marae. This also meant that a lot was learnt about tikanga (Maori customary practices) on the Marae.

Foundation Class teachers Sean Hewett, Stacey Monk, Jason Vannini, Amy Dean and Liz Carrick accompanied the students at different times, while Learning Support Assistant Nicki Wilding was there for the whole time, supporting both teachers and students. Liz said that she was a huge asset to this Kaupapa, plus ensuring all were fed and looked after. The staff said they could not have been more proud of our College young akonga, in the way they behaved in this environment and, of course, for passing their First Aid Certificates.

Special thanks goes to the tutors - Moengaroa, our lead facilitator; Jo and Shayne, our First Aid trainers; Sophie, who attended on the last day; and Michelle, who was our liaison for the Marae and Hato Hone.

Acknowledgement

This course was funded by The Trevor Wilson Charitable Trust, with Director Trevor Croy attending on the Thursday to present the awards. All students who completed the full course also received a full

First Aid pack.

The Chair of the Hato Hone St John Mid Canterbury Committee who applied for the funding, Michael Rushton, attended at both the beginning and the conclusion of the course.

Congratulations went to the Foundation Class students for awesome mahi.



(Pictured): Student Chloe Lovett administering to teacher Sean Hewett.



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Makai Heke, Riley Butler, Aiden Lapham, Michelle Brett, Sam Keeley, Peni Taufa, James Andrew, Arjay Tulaga, Hunter Boulton, Rhys Scammell, Chloe Earnshaw, Brilee Hurst, Jenna Halkett, Tony Lemberg, Blake Johnson, Michael Rushton, Liz Carrick, Trevor Croy. (Front row, left to right): Nicki Wilding, Moengaroa, Leighton Watson, Bradley Olin, Sean Hewett, Brodie Legg, Della Williams, Chloe Lovett, Bella Robertson, Austin Soal, Clayton Heney.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY

Year 13 Geography Field Trip To Kaikoura

Teachers Annie Lees and Jemma Hurst led the annual Year 13 Geography Field trip to Kaikoura, from 10-12 May.

Annie outlines some details, saying the class was based at the Canterbury Underwater Club Lodge on Torquay Street.

Day One involved getting to Kaikoura, accompanied by rain most of the way. Once there, because the weather forecast was rather dire for Thursday, it was decided to visit four beaches and take measurements and collect data on each of them. Annie said that the students started slowly but by the fourth beach they were used to it and it was a much faster process.

Taking measurements and data involves collecting beach profile data and sediment sizes.

Thursday dawned very cold and very windy after a southerly had swept through during the night, making this one of the coldest Kaikoura trips in the twenty years of Annie being involved in organising this outdoor education trip!

Since it was still raining around 10:30am it was decided to go into town so the students could have a look around (some coffee and retail therapy may have been partaken of by teachers!).

As predicted, the rain eased off around mid-day and after lunch the group set off to do the customary walk around the peninsula although, on arriving at South Bay, the wind was extremely strong and very cold.

Since the group had data from the day before, it was decided to record those beaches again and do a short walk from Seal Point for an hour

or so, during which the students got to see more seals close-up than they maybe wanted to.

Day Three the group left the lodge by 10:00am and, after a quick trip to the lookout, set off for Ashburton.

Overall as always, Annie said, that this was a good trip, despite the rain. She said that the students were great and she and Jemma valued their co-operation.



(Pictured): On the beach near Seal Point (standing, left to right): Eli Clement, Josh Broker, William Armstrong, Gian Vicente, Sam Orr, Nick Freer, Teacher Annie Lees, Laura Jensen. (Sitting: left to right): Sarah Bradley, Paulina Cuadrado, Harmony Shea, Lily Williams, Teagan Clark.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 12 ANTARCTIC CENTRE

Year 12 Science Antarctic Centre Trip

The trip took place in late February and Teacher-in-Charge of Chemistry Heena Shah advised that the objective of the visit was specifically to assist students with an internal/research assessment.

The day's programme started at 9:45am, with the day described as being jam-packed with good learning about Antarctica.

First up was the always-appealing Hagglund ride and Storm-room experience, with the temperature of minus 28o Celsius giving an insight into the windchill factor. Hagglund is a fun-riding experience on a vehicle that is used in the Antarctic for transportation. This gave the students a good idea of the terrain and hurdles faced in the Antarctic.

During the presentation, the students learnt about the climate and weather conditions at the Antarctic as well as the organisms that have adapted to living in the harsh conditions there.

A visit to the penguin enclosure followed, to learn about penguin behaviours in the wild and in the enclosure.

Adding to this information was a presentation about Antarctic weather and climate, plus animals and their adaptations that help them survive on and around the extreme environment of Antarctica.

The trip also involved a 4D movie experience about the research that is being conducted in the Antarctic. This led into an interactive demonstration on waves, light and the length of the day; with the use

of models.

Heena advised that, all-in-all, this was a fun day with a lot of learning that linked to the Year 12 Earth and Space Science and the Achievement Standard to 'Investigate How Organisms Survive In Extreme Environments'. Students worked on completing this internal assessment task, with feedback from the students being positive. Heena noted that the experience makes the connections to the learning much clearer.

(Pictured, left and right, front and back): Leah Reid and Oli Nicholls and Sophie Gibson and Gracie Trotter experiencing their ride on the Hagglunds.



FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 12 HISTORY

Year 12 History Trip to Horomaka

On Friday, 03 March, our Year 12 History class travelled to Horomaka (Banks Peninsula) to support our learning towards our Takapuneke Massacre study.

Marie Haley from The Seventh Generation (committed to regenerative tourism, enhancing community, place and nature, and telling stories of the region) took us to five of the most significant sites, explaining their cultural history related to Akaroa.

We visited Tuhiraki (Mt Bossu), where Rakaihautu (one of the founding ancestors of Waitaha) used his ko to dig out the great lakes of the South Island; the Britomart Monument; Takapuneke Reserve (one of the most important historic sites in New Zealand); and Onuku church, where the first South Island signing of the Treaty of Waitangi took place.

Our last stop for the day was at the Akaroa Museum, where we learned about the way of life in Horomaka before European settlers arrived. At the museum, there was also Langlois Cottage and the first court in Canterbury.

Thank you so much to Mrs Hampton for organising our fantastic trip for us, Mr Sim for accompanying us on the day, and Miss Walker for taking us on the trip and teaching us the knowledge needed before the trip to Horomaka.



(Pictured): The Britomart Monument, Akaroa. Erected in 1898, the monument marks the spot where the British raised their flag on 09 August 1840 to demonstrate their arrival to the French.



(Pictured above): Langlois Cottage at the Akaroa Museum.

(Pictured above right): Ōnuku Kaik (Church)

(Pictured right): Takapūneke Reserve, the South Island's pre-eminent historic site. On the first public holiday Māori celebration of Matariki, the reserve was officially opened with the Pou (monument) tu e te Raki o Te Maiharanui unveiled.



FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 11 SCIENCE BRAIN BEE

Science Brain Bee

The New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge (NZBBC) is a competition for secondary school students in Year 11 to learn about the brain and its functions; neuroscience research; to find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses.

The programme was started in 2006 to address a number of deficiencies in the public's perception of science in general, and neuroscience in particular. The four students representing Ashburton College were Sophia Aguila, Caitlin Collie, Liyana Rodriguez and Rebekah Clarke.

Four of our students took part in this event in Term Three and below we read Brain Bee 2023 excerpt highlights of their experiences:

Sophia Aguila

Being able to be a part of the 2023 Brain Bee was lots of fun. We travelled down to Dunedin and visited the museum, then the next day was the actual Brain Bee event.

Caitlin Collie

On the day of the competition we were provided with activities such as the dissection of a sheep's brain and looking at different cells up close under microscopes. Three members of the university came to talk to us about the work they were doing in neuroscience and about the overall academic experience in the field of science at Otago.

Liyana Rodriguez

Although we didn't place in the actual team quiz, it was still fun competing and looking at the other schools who were also a part of it.

Rebekah Clarke

We concluded the event by having a group competition as a singular competition which the competitors to compete in were determined before the event through the Education Perfect on-line programme. Overall, this was a fun and interactive experience.



(Pictured, front to back): Undertaking the sheep brain dissection process are Liyana Rodriguez, Sophia Aguila, Caitlin Collie and Rebekah Clarke.

FIELD TRIPS - SCIENCE YEAR

As advised by Marg Jones, Head of Science Faculty, our students competed in and attended events throughout this year. Congratulations to everyone.

University of Canterbury Kiwi Competition

Merit awards: Callum Tait (Y9), Aryan Saluja (Y10)

This online competition was offered to all Year 9 and 10 students. It is an annual event where students from all over New Zealand participate.

University of Otago New Zealand Marine Studies Centre – Year 10 Gifted and Talented Programme: All About Rimurimu

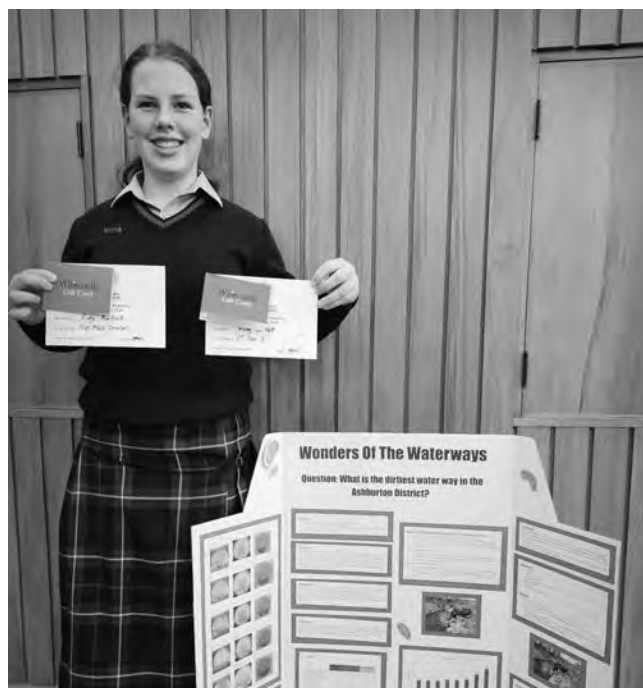
Group 1: Maddie Tew, Theo Vannini

Group 2: Caleb Ede, Liam Elliott, Chloe Graham, Nate Woods

Studying rimurimu (giant kelp) and kaitiakitanga of our ocean were the foci of this five-day programme at the NZMSC in Portobello, Dunedin. These students were mentored by a post-graduate marine biologist and were grouped with other Year 10s from schools around the South Island. Group 2 also were able to explore whakapapa and matauranga Maori. Students presented their research findings to the wider group and whanau, and came away with an academically styled poster of their investigation.

Science Fair

Three Year 9 students performed extremely well in the two local



(Pictured): Ruby Bartlett 1st Year 9 and 1st overall at the Sanford Science and Technology Fair.

FIELD TRIPS - SCIENCE

science fairs.

Ruby Bartlett: Sanford Science and Technology Fair: Opuha Water prize; Hakatere Science Fair: 1st Year 9, First Overall

Ruby investigated the health of different waterways around Ashburton. She tested each location for conductivity, temperature and pH and compared this to microbial growth. She found that all waterways tested were of poor health based on the data collected.

Noah Cassineri and Dominic Jurd:

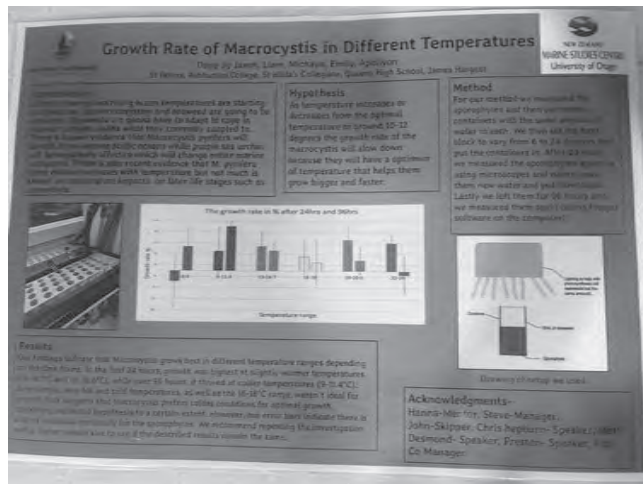
Sanford Science and Technology Fair: Intermediate Silver Award; Hakatere Science Fair: Second Overall

Noah and Dominic went out of this world to investigate how a solar-powered rover on Mars would be impacted by dust covering the solar panel. They found that the voltage decreased with the amount of powder added, but not by the huge amounts that were expected.

Science Badges

Olivia MacFarlane – Large Animals

Mikaere Timblich – Astronomy



(Pictured above, left to right): Ruby Bartlett, Noah Cassineri and Dominic Jurd with their certificates at the Sanford Science and Technology Fair.
 (Pictured left): The poster of their investigation for Caleb Ede, Liam Elliott, Chloe Graham and Nate Woods.

FOUNDATION SKILLS

Foundation Skills Camp

Twenty five students from the College's Foundation Skills Class had the opportunity to take part in a camp, from 06-08 September, held at the South Canterbury Raincliff Youth Camp and Conference Centre.

This was part of the programme to develop leadership and communication skills and to work towards credits for NCEA and the Foundation Skills Course. Head of Department for Foundation Studies Liz Carrick said that the camp was held over three days and two nights. She said the students were amazing for the whole camp and all have followed up with some excellent newsletters describing what they had done and what they enjoyed. Spotlight at night was high on the enjoyment stakes, along with Fairlie pies! Liz said that this camp will now become a regular feature of the programme.



(Pictured): The class at Raincliff, with instructor in the foreground.

FOUNDATION SKILLS - AWARDS

Foundation Skills – Awards Ceremony

Over the past three years three teachers – Deputy Principal of Papatoetoe High School Dr Karen Dobric, Lead of Learning Support Esther Williams from Pukekohe High School, and Ashburton College’s Liz Carrick: Assistant Head of Senior School, Head of Department Foundation Studies and In-School Community of Learning for Foundation Skills and Pathways, have been working on the development of the Foundation Skills programme for secondary schools.

This included working with personnel within the Ministry of Education and the Tertiary Sector to develop and design the twelve Unit Standards for the Level 1 New Zealand Certificate for Foundation Skills. This meant an inordinate amount of work and monthly trips to Wellington to work on these.

The trio has now established a subject association and have several schools now wanting to implement the programme which we are supporting.

Our students at Ashburton College are the first in New Zealand to complete the Foundation Skills Course and experience the first-ever Prize-giving in Foundation Skills Level 1.

Liz said that, if the success of these akonga is anything to go by, then the future is looking bright. She emphasised that it has been an absolute pleasure to watch these young people become proud and eager for success, saying they now have the grounding to support them, no matter what they choose.

The whole premise for the course is to re-engage learners and help them to find a pathway that suits their skills and long-term goals.

Liz affirmed that The New Zealand Certificate for Foundation Skills Level 1 is here to stay, with work on the Level 2 programme already underway, by a rating panel within which Liz is writing the standards currently.

The Awards Presentation

In introducing the presentations, Liz said that this was New Zealand’s first-ever prizegiving for the New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 1, Version 3, using the new suite of

standards specifically designed for this course.

The purpose of this course is to re-engage learners, support them and provide pathways into further education at Polytechnics, YMCA’s and Universities. It also acts as a stepping-stone into apprenticeships and the workforce.

The course provides students with the chance to develop self-management, resilience, leadership and communication skills within communities. It also focuses on developing the literacies needed for life such as numeracy, reading and writing. The students also gain confidence in interacting within groups, wider society, across cultures and in the workplace.

Alongside of this course students have worked in their other subjects to gain additional credits, plus working on their NCEA numeracy and literacy credits. Some students have achieved these while others are still working towards them.

The course itself is worth 60 credits, and students who have achieved this course can continue on to undertake NCEA Level 2 should they wish to.

Liz credited the students saying they were an ‘awesome bunch’ of young people who have developed qualities and attributes they should be proud of, saying that we as a school are certainly proud of them.

Acknowledgements to staff

Acknowledgements to staff who have worked with the students were made, with presentations being made to the staff as a small token of their thanks for the mahi put in.



(Pictured above, left to right): Special Awards recipients Peni Taufa, Oakley Woods, Austin Soal, Jackson Couper, Chloe Earnshaw.

(Pictured below): Celebrating Level 1 New Zealand Certificate for Foundation Skills class members, 2023, New Zealand’s first-ever prize-giving in Foundation Skills Level 1.



FOUNDATION SKILLS

Liz acknowledged the invaluable work and skills of each of the teachers supporting the programme, and called on student Jenna Halkett to make a special presentation to Nicky Wilding.

As Learning Support Assistant, Nicky has sat alongside virtually every Foundation Skills student in one or more of their classes and has been Reader-Writer helper and supporter. Nicky is the one person who sees the students in all of their classes.

Presentation of Student Awards

Each student was called across the stage, and credited with a personalised and perceptive citation from Liz which emphasised the strengths they had shown within the programme.

Special Awards

To conclude the ceremony, five special awards were presented, as voted on by all of the teachers. These awards represented the features of a Rangatira – qualities a leader should have. Liz noted the final decisions

were a challenge to settle on, due to the calibre of the students.

Aroha Award – Chloe Earnshaw

For the person who has shown care and compassion for those around them.

Tino Rangatiratanga Award – Peni Taufa

Leadership award for the person who has developed their leadership skills.

Ngakau Mahaki Award – Joint Award: Austin Soal, Jackson Couper

Students who have shown respect to others.

Pono/Tikanga Award – Oakley Woods

Person who has always shown integrity.

Foundation Skills Top Award

This announcement was held over, instead to be made at the Year 11 Prizegiving.

The top student was Brilee Hurst.

INTERNATIONAL

International Students

Director of International Students Michelle Hosking said that we are very fortunate to be welcoming nineteen international students to AshColl.

Students are from Japan, Germany and Korea, with the majority here for one term but several staying for the year and working towards gaining NCEA qualifications.

Beginning of year orientation included a barbecue with students and their host families, a day in College familiarising themselves on the campus and with various processes.

This was followed by a day in Christchurch, Tenpin Bowling and Surfing at Sumner Beach. Michelle said that the beach allowed for a magic Kiwi experience, with waves at a moderate height. For most of the students this was their first experience of surfing and they embraced the opportunity.

Having international students, Michelle said, reminds us all of the value they bring to our school and wider community.

We are always grateful to the wonderful Homestay families who ensure that the students are welcomed and supported during their stay.



(Pictured above, left to right): Yukki Nakagawa, Haru Tanaka, Miwa Yoshioka in front of the College's Whare O Tāwhaki prior to the pōwhiri to welcome manuhiri onto the campus.



(Pictured above): At the barbecue, held in the Ashburton Domain.



(Pictured left): Japanese students visit Christchurch Botanical Gardens.

INTERNATIONAL - BUZAN & TOKOROZAWA VISIT

We were very lucky to welcome our very first group from **Niho University Buzan Junior and Senior High School in Tokyo**, this year. It was an action-packed two weeks for these 25 girls. They were warmly welcomed with a powhiri. It was a real credit to the Ashburton College students who interacted and shared their language and culture with this group.

The students' intensive programme included English lessons, time in mainstream classes as well as day trips to the beautiful Lake Tekapo. They also headed to Christchurch for a Waka experience on the Avon River as well as going to Willowbank, Ferrymead and the Antarctic Centre. Closer to home they visited Hampstead Primary School, for a cultural and language exchange.

College would like to sincerely thank the host families who showed amazing care and kindness to the students. There were floods of tears when they departed.

We look forward to seeing them again in 2024

Tokorozawa Kita High School was back in July 2023!!

They had four years' gap due to Covid. Twenty-six students and two teachers stayed in Ashburton for twelve days. Our lovely families in Ashburton hosted the students and they had a great experience with them. AshColl students organised some events with Tokorozawa students, and they had a strong relationship between them.

When AshColl students visited Tokorozawa Kita High School in September, all students met again and had an incredible Japanese experience with them. While Tokorozawa students were in Ashburton, they attended the school, travelled to Lake Tekapo, visited the University of Canterbury, Rosebank Rest Home, Tinwald Primary School etc. We were glad to reopen our trip again in 2023.



(Pictured above): Long serving host family the Moffat's, along with the dog.

(Pictured below): Buzan students being hosted by the Bayley family.



(Pictured below): Tokorozawa students enjoying the stunning views in Tekapo.



JAPAN TOUR

A long-awaited tour, opportunities for which were delayed during Covid times, took place from 20 September-06 October, straddling the school holiday period plus the three days prior to the end of Term Three.

Tour Party

The tour party was comprised of twenty-two students, College staff members Hiromi Horsley and Michelle Hosking, former Teacher of Japanese Chris Buckland and four parents – Jonathan Ackroyd, Abby Calder, Lynette and Robin McClimont.

Student participants were – Rosara Ackroyd, Dion Bayston, Amelia Bruce, Lily Campbell, Sabrina Cassineri, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Ashley Gee, Ellie Glen, Iela Mangubat, Gloria Masih, Renee McClimont, Phoebe McKenzie, Jess Nieman, Patrizio Novello, Bella Oakley, Keisha Power, Caitlin Stewart, Lachlan Storey, Ysabella Tawatao, Shaun Walker, Lily Zhen, Sam Zhen.

Tour Party Itinerary

The group visited College's Sister School Tokorozawa Kita High School in Saitama Prefecture, plus visiting Kyoto, Nara Osaka, Himeji, Hiroshima, and Tokyo.

Tokorozawa Kita High School

The group was welcomed to Tokorozawa Kita High School on the Thursday afternoon, 21 September. AshColl students attended the school on the Friday and home-stayed over the weekend with very kind host families.

Many AshColl students had hosted the Tokorozawa students in July of this year and therefore had good friendships. Teacher of Japanese and Tour Organiser Hiromi Horsley said that the AshColl students had a great time with their families and lots of time, as a group, with only the students.

Hiromi said there were a lot of tears at the station when our group left Tokorozawa. This certainly showed what a wonderful a time was spent with the host families.

Some of the key places visited included –

Many interesting options in Tokyo, being Asakusa, Tokyo Skytree, Meiji Shrine, Shibuya, Harajuku and Tokyo Disneyland.

The famous temple Sensouji, and hundreds of shops, were a feature of Asakusa.

On Monday 25 September the group moved to Kyoto. While there, the group had a night tour in Gion; visited Kinkaku (the most famous temple in Japan); Kiyomizu temple; Inari Fusimi Shrine; Nara Park (with deer everywhere!) and the Todaiji Temple in the northern part of the Nara Park; and the Universal Studio Japan in Osaka.

Friday 29 September brought about a visit to the Himeji Castle on the way to Hiroshima.

In Hiroshima, the group visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Peace Park, and Hiroshima Genbaku Atomic Bomb Dome. Hiromi said that the students were very emotional after they learned about what happened in Hiroshima and thought about



(Pictured): The visit to Himejo Castle in Hyogo.

peace deeply.

The following day the group visited the Istukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island, crossing by ferry.

Sunday saw a return to Tokyo where, on the Monday, the group went to the Tokyo Skytree (the tallest tower in Japan); Meiji Shrine; Shibuya and Harajuku. Tuesday was the day for a visit to Tokyo Disneyland while, on Wednesday, the students planned their free time in Tokyo and they spent time by themselves, with one adult remaining in each area in case of need. A last short shopping time was available on the Thursday morning, before heading to Narita Airport in the afternoon.

From the tour and experience, students learned many things about Japan and its culture and, Hiromi said, also learned lots of life skills. The tour provided a great opportunity to learn time management and individual organisation. She noted they also found out how much their



(Pictured): At the entrance to Tokyo Disneyland.

JAPAN TOUR

parents support them at home!

At the beginning of the tour, Hiromi noted that it took twenty minutes for the students to gather at a meeting point but, by the end of the tour, they were coping well with some free time in Tokyo; managed their train timetables; went to the areas that they wished to go to and returned to the hostel by curfew time by themselves. Leaving home, they learned how independent they could be, showing courage and maturity - and they appreciated their parents!

Notably, the temperatures were much higher than expected for this time of year. Although Covid numbers were still high in Japan, the students looked after their health carefully and all returned home healthy!

Appreciation

Hiromi extended appreciation to staff members Michelle Hosking, for her sensitive care of the students; and to Chris Buckland, whose experience leading many tours to Japan was invaluable; and to the parents - Jonathan Ackroyd, Abby Calder, Lynette and Robin McClimont. The support from all added to the success of the tour.

Ashburton College also acknowledges the time, effort and planning put in by Hiromi and her well-received (by staff), regular, fundraising



(Pictured): At the entrance to Sensoji Temple, in the Asakusa District.

lunchtime sushi which contributed significantly towards the tour costs. Students also worked very hard to raise funds for the tour, with a number covering their costs independently.

JAPANESE TEST

Japanese Language Proficiency Test

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) has been offered by the Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (formerly Association of International Education, Japan) since 1984, as a reliable means of evaluating and certifying the Japanese proficiency of non-native speakers.

College Teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley said that, in the beginning, there were approximately 7,000 examinees worldwide. In 2011, there were as many as 610,000 examinees around the globe, making JLPT the largest-scale Japanese language test in the world. In 2017, the number of applicants exceeded 1 million, and in 2019, about 1.36 million applicants.

Four Ashburton College students sat the JLPT at the end of last year and all students passed the JLPT N5.

Certificates of Excellence

Three Ashburton College students received the certificate this year



(Pictured, left to right): The four students who passed the JLPT N5 test - Gabe Rigor, Iela Mangubat, Ashley Gee, Jesse Nieman.

from the New Zealand Association of Language Teachers (NZALT).

To recognise exceptional achievement in the field of language learning, NZALT provides certificates, suitably endorsed, for NZALT members to award to their students.

A student is eligible to receive a Certificate of Excellence if they have

gained, in a language in any one year, at least NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. For last year only, they were required to gain 12 or more credits at Excellence level, and at least three of these credits each from externally and internally assessed standards.



(Pictured, left to right): Certificates of Excellence recipients Jesse Nieman, Iela Mangubat, Patrizio Novello.

MATHEMATICS

Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

This was an on-line problem-solving competition organised by the University of Otago for Year 9 to Year 11 students. This took place on 28 March.

The highest achieving students were then selected to attempt the second part of the competition in May.

The second part was a written assessment that was graded on the workings and explanations given by students in support of their answers.

Students successful in moving through to Part Two were –

- Aidan Collison (Year 9)
- Aryan Saluja (Year 10)
- Ben Jurd (Year 11)

The results from Part Two have now arrived, with Aryan Saluja the most successful of the group.

Merit Certificates – Part Two

Aryan Saluja's result placed him in the top 30% of the students who progressed to Part Two.

Aidan Collison also gained a Merit Certificate for being in the top 40% of Year 9 students in the Part Two assessment.

Merit Certificates – Part One

Merit certificates for finishing in the top 50% of Part One were achieved by Audric Chai and Callum Tait (Year 9 students); Isabel Wang (Year 10) and Ben Jurd (Year 11).

Kiwi Mathematics Competition

This competition is an on-line problem-solving competition organised by the University of Canterbury for Year 9 and 10 students. This took place on 20 June, with four Year 9 and seven Year 10 students participating.

Top Result – Excellence Certificate, Top 10%

The top result for Ashburton College went to Year 10 student Aryan



(Pictured): Aryan Saluja with his Merit and Excellence Certificates.

Saluja who gained an Excellence result.

This placed Aryan in the top 10% of all participants, which Mathematics teacher Liz Cabout described as an outstanding result.

Merit Certificate – Top 25%

Year 9 student Callum Tait gained a Merit Certificate, meaning he finished in the top 25% of participants.

Achieved Certificates – Top 50%

These were awarded to students placed in the top 50% of entrants and, from AshColl were –

Theo Vannini (Year 10); Georgia Scammell and Audric Chai (Year 9).

MATHEMATICS

AorakiMath Competition

On Wednesday 02 August fifteen students travelled to Timaru, with teachers Liz Cabout and Mieke Brooke, to take part in the annual AorakiMath 2023 competition.

At this event teams have twenty questions to answer in 30 minutes.

Year 10 Competition

The Year 10 team of Aryan Saluja, Josh Cannan and Kayden Smith-Ackerley correctly answered seventeen questions.

They finished in 3rd place.

The second Year 10 team of Darius Bell, Theo Vannini, Hiro Koizuma, Harry Tabener placed 5th equal with fourteen questions answered correctly.

There were 20 teams from throughout the Aoraki region in the Year 10 competition.

Year 9 Competition

Twenty six teams contested the Year 9 competition.

The team of Callum Tait, Josh Gilbert, Arlo Eccleston and Aidan Collison answered fourteen questions correctly, putting them in 5th equal place.

Our other Year 9 team of Eliza McKenzie, Noah Cassineri, Sheli Pascua and Gemma Van der Vliet answered seven questions correctly.



(Pictured): Otago Junior Mathematics Certificate recipients (back row, left to right): Ben Jurd, Aryan Saluja, Callum Tait. (Front row, left to right): Aidan Collison, Isabel Wang, Audric Chai.



(Pictured): Kiwi Mathematics Competition certificate recipients. (Back row, left to right): Callum Tait, Aryan Saluja, Audric Chai. (Below, left and right): Georgia Scammell, Theo Vannini.



(Pictured above): The AshColl third placed team of Aryan Saluja, Josh Cannan, and Kayden Smith-Ackerley. (Pictured below, clockwise from the front): Eliza McKenzie, Sheli Pascua, Gemma Van der Vliet and Noah Cassineri working on their answers.





NEW BUILD

New Build – Time Capsules

Tuesday 18 July saw another stage in the life of the College's new build, when four students placed time capsules into a cavity in the wall of what will become the Rangitata Block.

The four Year 12 students were representatives of an approximately twenty-strong group of Year 11 and Year 12 students, whose end of Term Two cross-curricular passion project was preparing the time capsules.

The students first undertook some research about College across different decades, with groups assigned to different years, commencing in the 1980 decade through until 2010-2020. As part of this mahi, previous Phoenix Magazines were trawled through for information and photos which could be copied, laminated and placed in the capsules.

The metal tube capsules' coloured ends represent the four House Colours of Ashburton College. Included in the capsules were a range

of items including a range of badges representative of each year since the inception of Ashburton College in 1965. These covered the range of leadership, house, sports, academic and culture badges, plus ties.

Additional items included Phoenix magazines, newsletters, newspapers, photos of the school through the eras, information around Covid and masks, signs from around College advising helpline numbers, groups, events and other information.

A list of all who participated in the time capsule project has been placed inside the tube.

Appreciation

The students acknowledged the input of Michael Clark who suggested the idea to the Passion Project Class, to Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor who helped with starting information/ideas and the office staff for preparing a number of the time capsule items.



(Pictured above, left to right): Quantity Surveyor Brett Turner, on-site Project Co-ordinator and Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor and Project Manager Andrew Hamers, inspecting the work to date.



(Pictured): Rachel Clement indicating the capsules safely placed in the wall cavity.

(Pictured below, left to right): Quantity Surveyor Brett Turner, Students Melissa Wilson, Danielle Hill, Rachel Clement, Jack Halford, on-site Project Co-ordinator and Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor and Project Manager Andrew Hamers.



TRIPS & EXCURSIONS - OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education – Kayaking

Head of Outdoor Education Luke Martin said that Ashburton College's Senior Outdoor Education students started the year off enjoying the summer weather while learning introductory kayaking skills at Lake Hood.

Once a week, for the first half of Term 1, both Year 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to 'have a go' at kayaking, to learn basic skills

or develop current skills they have. This extended from understanding how to enter a kayak and wet exit from the kayak, to more advanced skills such as the Eskimo roll.

Both classes had several sessions and thoroughly enjoyed their time out on the water. Luke noted that using their double period gave the class enough time to have a good hour to an hour and a half on the water.

Year 12 Outdoor Education Hike to Pinch Gut Hut

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class got their first trip underway with a hike to Pinch Gut Hut, up behind Mt Thomas, in the foothills of the Southern Alps, about 65km inland from Christchurch in the North Canterbury region. The group were away from Thursday 2 March to Friday 3 March.

The class was very lucky to have the weather play its part, being perfect although it was almost too hot on the first day! Fortunately, the hike was under tree cover most of the way which certainly helped.

The hike is made up of a gradual climb beside the Okuku River, and only steep in a few places where there had been washouts. These made for a few tricky parts to navigate through. After several hours the group made it to the destination, where they were greeted with beautiful surroundings, a flowing stream down to the river, with a spot to have a dip, and the standard backcountry long drop.

All students were using tents as part of their practice in carrying all their gear. After setting up, the late afternoon was available for those who were keen to have bit of an explore around the area or sit and relax their achy muscles in the stream.

The next day it was pack up after breakfast and head back on the return journey, with day two being slightly easier in the sense of it being mostly downhill.

Luke said that this trip is the perfect practice for figuring out what gear they should/should not bring, and for getting used to carrying all their gear, in readiness for their next trip.



(Pictured left): Students crossing the river at the start of the hike.

(Pictured below): Students enjoying the views while having lunch on the return journey.



TRIPS & EXCURSIONS - OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 12 Outdoor Education Hike to St James Trail

During Term Two the Year 12 class had their second hike for the year.

This was the big one - completing the St James Trail (66km) in four days. With rainy weather set for all of the days the students mentally prepared themselves and packed the appropriate wet weather gear. Luckily, after the second day, the weather cleared up. The last two days were subsequently cold but pleasant to walk in. The class had a great time and all the skills and previous hiking experiences really shone through on this trip.

The Year 12 students also had their survival camp at the end of Term 2. Fortunately, this was able to be fitted around the industrial action rostering home. The students were required to build shelters and do a variety of navigation work. Although not a requirement of the assessment, most students opted to sleep in their shelters overnight, waking up to a balmy 00 Celsius!

Year 11 Outdoor Education Peel Forest

The Year 11 students got their Term Two underway with an orienteering day trip to Peel Forest, learning the basics of orienteering and putting their new-found skills to the test by completing the course.

All students were successful and had an excellent attitude towards even the more challenging locations that were a tad difficult to find.

Year 10 Outdoor Education

The Year 10 students started the term off with their navigation unit, learning the basics of reading a map and using grid referencing. Plenty of activities around the school and at the domain to put their skills into action.

The second half of the term saw the students take part in their Rock Climbing unit, when students had the opportunity to climb on the school's indoor wall.

The wall has four separate climbing sections, with each varying in difficulty. Having students complete the overhang was not only a buzz for them but also spurred others on to give it a try.

A day trip on the last day of term to Clip n Climb, Christchurch, allowed them to experience some different indoor climbing and finish the unit on a high.



(Pictured): Year 12 student Dave Walker stoked to be starting the St James hike in the rain.



(Pictured above, left and right): Year 10 students Jacob Robinson and Maxton Rowlands racing each other at the YMCA's Clip n Climb.



(Pictured, left and right): Year 12 students Elliott Ward and Jack Bull proud of their shelter building skills.



(Pictured clockwise from front left): Year 10 students Savena Fagalima, Elton Eclipse, Quinn McDowell, Dante Tait and Eleanor Ross, learning how to lash poles together for their group activity.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 10 Term Four Outdoor Education

Term Four was a busy time for our Year 10 Outdoor Education students, with six trips taking place, to finish off what has been a great year.

Head of Outdoor Education Luke Martin said that, overall, the Year 10 students have really grown and developed their outdoor skills over the year. This especially showed through in these last trips when seeing how prepared and organised they were, and noting their willingness to help each other and work together.

Mt Peel Trip

The first trip this term was the hike up Little Mt Peel which had had to be postponed earlier in the year.

Students knew what to expect after hearing from other students who had already undertaken this trip. Therefore, there were no surprises for them when they started having to walk uphill and knowing that it was going to continue uphill.

Luke said that the next three separate group trips introduced the craft of bush survival and an overnight camp at Peel Forest.

Students undertook a variety of activities - from water collection, fire building and shelter building - in which they slept overnight. After learning about the skills in class, they got to put their knowledge to the test. Fortunately, the weather 'played ball' and all three groups were fortunate in not having any dramas with rain or cold weather.

Bike Trail and Overnight Camp

To finish the year, the last two trips saw students bike the Ashburton River Trail to Hakatere, and camp overnight.

After several weeks of biking the Ashburton Mountain Bike track to hone their skills and fitness, the bike trip to Hakatere was a 35km bike ride, while taking in the river views along the way.

On arrival at Hakatere, it was a time for camp set-up and a little explore around to check out the area. Luke said that with this influx of activity, the locals love to come have a chat and see what is going on. He said that, this year, they were a true hit and even made the local Hakatere newsletter.

After dinner, it was bonfire time on the beach, and a chance to cook some marshmallows and reminisce about the year and all the memories they had made.



(Pictured): Zoe Nicholls and Layla Ward showing off their shelter building skills.



(Pictured): Students cooking their marshmallows, a staple requirement when there is a bonfire.



(Pictured): The group at Hakatere (left to right): Maddie Stirling, Zoe Nicholls, Layla Ward, Paige Homer, Neil Thakar, Maddy Thomson, Quinn McDowell, Bella Dawson, Jack Strawbridge, Ruby Patterson, Mr Martin, Savena Fagalima, Rliey Trotter, Harry Hayman, Dante Tait, Ian Eason and Luke Watson.



(Pictured): The group at the top of Little Mt Peel. (From left): Max Clark, Hamish Ramsay, Mikaere Timblich, Alex Wilson, Joshua Cannan, Omar Diab, Paige Homer, Alex Urquhart, Zoe Nicholls, Liam Elliot, Layla Ward, Savena Fagalima, Ruby Patterson, Sylvie Thompson-Hart, William Woods, Toby Grant, Maxton Rowlands.

PEER SUPPORT

Welcome to Year 9 Students – Peer Support Programme

On Thursday 02 February we welcomed approximately 290 Year 9 students to the start of their secondary schooling years at College.

To support the settling-in process, Ashburton College annually runs a Peer Support Programme where a group of Year 12 students work alongside the Year 9 students, during Term One.

Counsellor and Peer Support Programme Co-ordinator Andrew Shepherd said that there were eighty Year 12 students preparing for 2023, which is a very good turnout, following the three years impacted on by Covid. These students offered their time, which included a two-day Peer Support Leader training programme, with staff, on Thursday and Friday 26 and 27 January before their school year began. From this, the student leaders gain a range of leadership skills.

Special thanks is given to staff members Andrew Shepherd (Co-ordinator), Susie Amos, Penny Bayley, Jess Bennett, Mieke Brook, Amy Dean, Jonah Drye, Michelle Hosking, Tom Kitchen, Annie Lees, James

List, Kirsty Moffett, Jessica Sharpe, Josh Sim, Jason Vannini; as key staff leaders of these two days.

Throughout Term One, the Peer Support Student Leaders continue to work with the group of Year 9 students they are responsible for, helping to grow their communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills. Each Year 9 core class has five fortnightly sessions with their leaders.

The Peer Support Programme Aims are about:

- making links between people
- supporting, understanding and accepting each other
- being both a leader and a friend to their group

A huge thank you goes to Head of Junior School John Cook and the Junior team of Anna Rimmer (Assistant Head of Junior School) and Junior Deans Sue Johnstone, James List and Guy Smith for their work in spearheading this day, and making it so positive for our incoming students, alongside all additional staff who were involved.



(Pictured): Students who had practised making clothing from newspapers, in preparation for facilitating the same group activity with the Year 9 students (pictured left to right): Iela Mangubat, Moana Moore, Mollie McLaughlan, Tessa Wright, Leah Reid, Maafala Faamausili, Jack Ellis, Chloe Braas, Emily Simons, Riley Broker, Leigha Fletcher, Sam Kingsbury.

RAD - RECYCLE A DEVICE

RAD (Recycle a Device) Laptop Scheme

Ashburton College, the Ashburton Public Library and Recycle a Device have joined forces to establish a RAD (Recycle a Device) Club for Ashburton College students.

Student members of this club have been, and are being, taught how to fix donated laptops which will then be donated to members of the school community who need them.

The club had a full day of training on Friday 05 May, learning about the inner workings of laptops, information which is often a mystery to many of us as users!

(Pictured, clockwise from front left): Anna McFarlane, Eliza McKenzie, Corey Burgess, Kris Jamieson.



RAD - RECYCLE A DEVICE

The club is now operating weekly, repairing devices, for the rest of the 2023 school year, throughout Wednesday lunchtimes during term time. Being a part of this club has many values for the students also, in terms of learning valuable tech skills, helping to reduce e-waste, plus adding a skillset to each CV.

Appreciation

The College acknowledges the work of Sarah Jones, Digital Access Co-ordinator, Ashburton District Council, for her work in initiating and co-ordinating this project, and liaising with our College key staff, particularly Digital Information teacher Rob Isaacs. Rob has well-developed skills related to the rebuilding of devices.

Appreciation is extended to firms and individuals who have donated laptops to this very worthwhile scheme.



(Pictured, clockwise from the left): John Pureza, Gloria Masih, Hiro Koizumi engrossed in their next stage.

DIGITAL WAITAHA - DIGITAL AMBASSADORS

Digital Waitaha – AshColl's Digital Ambassadors

Liz Carrick, Assistant Head of Senior School and Head of Department Foundation Studies, tells us that, at Ashburton College we have three amazing young people who have been working both locally and nationally to help people understand the digital world.

Hiro Koizumi, Noah Cassineri and Theo Vannini have been making regular trips to the Hakatere Marae to work with Kaumatua to support them with their digital skills. They have been showing them how to use different apps, work with their phones and also their iPads and laptops. The kaumatua have loved this and are ready with questions every time the students go out there.

Youth Ambassador

Hiro has also become a youth ambassador for Digital Waitaha and has sat on a panel in front of fifty people at the Christchurch Innovation Panel. On this panel was Josh Hough from CORE Education and Cheryl Brown Head of School, School of Educational Studies and Leadership (EDSL) at the University of Canterbury (UC).

Hiro has learned how to create a podcast and has participated in the new Web Wise Warrior podcast.



(Pictured): Hiro Koizumi working with members of the Kaumatua Club.



(Pictured): Theo Vannini with Noah Cassineri at the end of the table helping members also.

TE WHARE MANAAKI

Te Whare Manaaki Students Pakeke Lions Day Out

Annually the Ashburton Pakeke Lions Club sponsor an outing for College's Te Whare Manaaki students, and this year was no exception, with the outing taking place on Tuesday 28 November, at The Plains Vintage Railway and Historical Museum.

Te Whare Manaaki Teacher Tina Johnson said that the students got to have two rides on the Railcar, played under the parachute, blew and caught bubbles, and even had a visit from Father Christmas who gave gifts to everyone. The superb hand-made gifts went down a treat, enhancing the outing, and we thank those who gave the time to making them.

The shade canopies and tables and chairs layout were an added comfort on the day.

Tina emphasised that the day was a great success, and we cannot thank the Pakeke Lions enough for providing such an enjoyable outing for our students.



In front of the railcar (pictured, front row, left to right): Niesje Burgerhout, Jacob Olsen, Riki Banwell, Skyla Mackay, Chelsea Cheesman, Cody Robin, Dominic Wayman. (Back row, left to right): Jonathan Hardy, Kaleb Moodie, Stacey Cooper, Harrison Thorpe.

(Pictured right): Chelsea Cheesman receiving her gift from Father Christmas. (Pictured below): Harrison Thorpe under the parachute.



Te Whare Manaaki Prize-Giving

Te Whare Manaaki celebrated the students' year at the annual Prize-giving and afternoon tea, held at College on Friday 01 December.

Students were awarded certificates by Principal Ross Preece, that reflected progress made, for their SPEC Modules over a range of topics, and from the Dynamics Gym.

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy said that it was great to have parents and families there to celebrate with the students and staff. She noted there is an important 'family feel' about Te Whare Manaaki, with student progress very dependent upon staff, students and whanau all supporting each other.

(Pictured right): Jacob Olsen, with his leaving present, being the other member of the duo who have left Te Whare Manaaki at the end of this year.



TE WHARE MANAAKI

Inaugural Trophy – Janet Walker Trophy for Manaaki

Kaleb Moodie was the inaugural recipient of the Janet Walker Trophy for Manaaki – being a student who has shown leadership towards fellow students and supported them with care and understanding.

The trophy name is in respect of Janet Walker who has many years of service to Special Education/Learning Support in the Ashburton area, and who has a special relationship with the AshColl students.

We are very appreciative of the trophy and the recognition it gives to the meaning of Manaaki, which encompasses the behaviours of support and care.

Rangitata Block

Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor spoke to the new build and the place Te Whare Manaaki will have in that space. There is a real excitement at the forthcoming transfer into these new spaces which are very much designed for purpose and learning.

Musical Entertainment

Following the speeches and awards, a number of the students gave a very good rendition of the story book tale 'We're Going on an Elf Hunt', which they had turned into a spoken and musical presentation.



(Pictured): Kaleb Moodie with his Janet Walker Trophy for Manaaki.



(Pictured above, clockwise from front left): Cody Robin, Dom Wayman (principle reader), Chelsea Cheesman (on the bells) and Jonathan Hardy (below) on the keyboard.



TRADES - ENGINEERING

Forklift Operator Course for Students

A group of nine College students was given the opportunity to complete their Forklift Operator Course, without cost, with sincere thanks to the Ashburton District Council.

The students spent Friday morning 09 June at the District Council, working through a theory workbook and then practising their skills on a forklift, kindly loaned by Ruralco.

College students were joined by students from Mt Hutt College and Ashburton Christian School. To celebrate passing their first test in becoming proficient forklift operators, Ashburton District Deputy Mayor Liz McMillan shouted them morning tea to celebrate.

The students would like to thank the District Council's Taskforce Youth Employment Coach Sharon Watson, Ruralco and the Ashburton District Council for the opportunity to complete this course.

This programme was part of the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs Community Resilience Programme, a national programme operating in partnership

with the Ministry of Social Development, helping teens into work or training.



(Pictured, left to right): Three of the College students with their Forklift Operator Certificates Eddie Galbraith, Sam Orr and Laura Walsh. Other course participants and certificate recipients were Jaykob Argyle, Fletcher Hobbs, Lachie Jemmett, Oliver Hobbs, Tom Rosevear, James Stocker.

TRADES AND YEAR 12 ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Trades Transition Class – Fence Project

The AshColl Trades Transition class was busy during Term One on a fence project, earning themselves NCEA credits and Unit Standard qualifications from the Building and Construction ITO (Industry Training Organisation). At the same time as this fence was being erected, the class was also gaining qualifications in Worksite Safety and First Aid.

Teacher-in-Charge of Automotive and Trades Patrick Neal said that, with these qualifications and each now having their own PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), they would be going on work experience at various companies in Ashburton, with the view to leaving school and earning a trade.

Their next project they undertook was outdoor seating, with the Ashburton District Council and Hakatere Marae as clients. These seats had galvanised steel frames, and timber milled from Ashburton Domain trees that were brought down by the strong winds last year. The Ashburton Council allowed us to use this timber in exchange for two bench seats near their Flying Fox. Seats at the Hakatere Marae will be installed in front of their Whare for outdoor events.

Students are also enrolled in other Technology classes that they enjoy: such as Automotive, Building or Mechanical Engineering. Here they learn specialised skills within trades they are interested in. When the students come to the Trades Class, they share these skills with their team, each contributing and having an opportunity to lead on the project.

Year 12 Engineering Students

Nic Collie and Mason Bland completed their drift trikes in the Year 12 Engineering Technology class. Teacher Patrick Neal said that these trikes were the first finished.

Nic and Mason fabricated these projects in steel, mostly making parts utilising hand techniques. However, they also used CAD (Computer-aided Design) software and the Technology Department's new CNC (Computer Numerical Control) plasma cutter on the projects.

Nic fitted a 2.5hp petrol engine and axle imported from China, as well as parts off a second-hand bike.

Mason used a 4hp engine from an old water blaster. This engine required some servicing as it had been sitting outside for some time.

The wheels have skid sleeves cut from 300mm PVC culvert pipe and this allows these machines to slide and drift at fairly low speeds. Nic has also fitted a turbocharger for a little extra performance!

During this project students have earned NCEA credits in Hand tools, Fabrication as well as CAD drawing.



(Pictured): Commencing the first stages of the fence building, on site at College.



(Pictured): Nic Collie with his completed drift bike.



(Pictured): Mason Bland showing his completed bike.



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Penguins

ASHDANCE

As with so many events it was a real pleasure to welcome the hugely popular AshDance back on to the College's Cultural Calendar, after a three-year hiatus.

More than 100 performers took to the stage on the evening of Tuesday 14 March, to perform to a packed Auditorium, where there wasn't a spare seat available. Support for the performers was outstanding. Organiser Claire Bubb said that the genres of dance on display ranged from Contemporary, Jazz and Sas to Hip Hop and Ballet.

Awards on the Night went to –

Junior competition – won by Tamati Graham, performing Don't Pause.

Senior Duo/Solo – won by Luke Rhodes and Maddie Page who performed Past, Present and Future.

Senior Group competition – second equal placing was awarded to the Tongan Girls (Koka I Pangai – Remix), and Wholly, featuring Sophie Smith, Lara Shierlaw and Hershah Ranay performing Glory.

Senior Group competition – won by Tongan Boys performing Fakatapu extended/hiva e pitu taukae.

The evening culminated in a vibrant and exciting performance from Ashburton College's Polyfest Group, which was a great performance opportunity for them prior to Polyfest in Christchurch on Saturday 18 March, and a very real treat for the audience.

A huge acknowledgement goes to Year 13 student Edelma Kelsall for her leadership and organisation of this group.



(Pictured): Tamati Graham, performing Don't Pause.



(Pictured above, left and right): Luke Rhodes and Maddie Page performing Past, Present and Future.

(Pictured below): A section of the Tagata Pasifika, AshColl's Polyfest Group.



ASHDANCE

Appreciation

An evening such as this is never possible without, firstly, the performers and, secondly, a group of people supporting and enabling polished outcomes.

We acknowledge, with sincere thanks;

Organiser, Stage Manager, Programme and Poster: Claire Bubb

MCs: Head Student Team of Sarah Wilson, Henry Thomas, Olivia Pearce, Seb McMillan.

Judge: Julia Bell, previous teacher and exponent of Dance.

Technical Co-ordinator: Ron Cresswell.

Head of Tech Crew: Jared Munn.

Tech Crew: Alastair Kilgour, Ashleigh Clarke, Rebekah Clarke, Hayden Duffell.

Tech Crew Apprentices: Quinlan Spies, Al Dyer, Tyler Dyson.

Front of House: Delia Achten, Jo Wakelin.

Photos: Sheena Tyrrell.

Congratulations to Tamati Graham who has secured a one year scholarship with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB) School Professional Division in Canada. We wish him well for this exciting opportunity and the chance to experience professional ballet life.



(Pictured): A section of the Tongan Girls in their performance.



(Pictured below, left to right): Wholly – Sophie Smith, Hershel Ranay, Lara Shierlaw. (Pictured right, left and right): Cecillia Vaelua and Iraia Langi.



(Pictured): A section of the Tongan Boys performing Fakatapu extended/hiva e pitu taukae.

BIG SING - PHOENIX CHORUS

Chorus Manager Ron Cresswell said the choir members and management had a very productive day at this year's Big Sing Regional Secondary Schools' Choral Festival which took place in the Christchurch Town Hall on Friday 09 June.

The Big Sing is a regional secondary schools' choral festival that takes place in ten centres, involving around 8,000 students from over 200-plus schools.

The Big Sing has been taking place for over thirty years and is New Zealand's largest choral event with singers entering regional competitions held in Northland, Auckland, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, East Coast, Taranaki, Manawatu/Whanganui, Wellington, Marlborough/Nelson, Canterbury/West Coast, Otago and Southland.

For Ashburton College, thirty one students formed this year's choir, with this being the first time that the choir consisted of students from all year groups. For the Year 9 and 10 students it has been a steep learning curve but, thanks to our amazing senior students and especially the choral leaders, the juniors have been welcomed in, supported and encouraged by the senior students in a way that exemplifies the Ashburton College Values.

Ron said that the day was busy, with nerves all round. The experience of the impressive Christchurch Town Hall has generated memories that will stay in the hearts of the students for many years to come. The Choir sang three songs in the afternoon and then, in the evening, one song in the Gala Performance.

College staff and members had chance to catch up with Ashburton's very own Dr Jared Corbett, a former College student. Jared has become a strong member of the New Zealand

Choral Federation team and was also compere for the Gala Concert in the evening where the Phoenix Chorus gave a stunning performance of Runnin' Home To You.

The other two presentations from the choir were Royals, and Keep Your Lamps.

Once again the choir was expertly directed by Angela Cresswell and skilfully accompanied by Head of Music Stephen Diedricks. Neither of these musicians are strangers to the Town Hall stage.

We acknowledge the significant work which goes into preparing for such an event, with accolades also to the students' commitment and hard work. They represented College well.

(Pictured below): A section of the choir in performance. (Front row, left to right): Isabel Wang, Amelia Cosgrove, Maria Lawn, Madison Whyte, Laura Mihailescu Bogden. (Back row, left to right): Bridget Hyde, Taylor Doyle, Olivia Fox, Sabrina Cassineri. (Pictured at bottom): Phoenix Chorus in full voice in the Christchurch Town Hall, under the leadership of Angie Cresswell, and with accompanist Stephen Diedricks.



ORCHESTRA

Canterbury Regional Schools' Orchestra

College Year 13 students Alice Homer and Laura Winchester are auditioned members of this orchestra, and performed as part of it at a concert presented at Hagley College on Friday evening, 16 June.

The opportunity to be a part of the orchestra came via both students' strings teacher, Nicola Fogden-Smith, itinerant music teacher at College.

Alice said it seemed like a 'cool' opportunity and, with both her and Laura being keen, they 'signed up', beginning with the orchestra on the first week of this school term.

Aside from practise, participation involves travel to Hagley College every Friday, for rehearsals from 3:45pm-5:15pm. On Friday 23 June the orchestra became a travelling roadshow, visiting various schools.

Alice is a Viola player, having started learning this instrument towards the end of her Year 9 school year, although she didn't have a teacher through 2022. Alice also learnt piano for a 'couple of years' and is a member of College's Phoenix Chorus.

She is hopeful of continuing with orchestra involvement after leaving College.

Laura's instrument of choice is the Violin, starting as a Year 11 student, firstly with Itinerant Music Teacher Paul Green, up until the start of this year. During this time she was part of the College's orchestra.

Laura said she has played a few instruments, has learnt music, plus guitar and singing through school and Itinerant Music teachers.

Being involved in the Regional Orchestra has been enjoyable, Laura said, and she too would like to continue on in an orchestra after finishing at College at the end of this year.

Phoenix Chorus – Festival of Choirs

Ashburton College's Phoenix Chorus, under the Musical Directorship of Music Teacher Angie Cresswell, performed outstandingly at the above festival held on Thursday 01 June, at the Ashburton Event Centre. Enhancing the musicality of the performance were the superb and sympathetic accompanying skills of pianist and Head of Music Stephen Diedricks.

Ashburton College joined five other choirs in this combined choirs' concert and, performing towards the end of the programme, received a resoundingly positive response from the audience as the choir presented their three pieces professionally; with clear tone, harmony and clarity of diction.

The Chorus' pieces, on the evening, were – Royals (Yellich-O'Connor and Little); Runnin' Home to You (Pasek and Paul, arr Beck), and Keep Your Lamps (Traditional Spiritual, arr Johnson).

This evening was a very timely build-up to performing at the Big Sing Regional Secondary Schools' Choral Festival.



(Pictured): Laura and Alice in the body of the strings section at the 16 June concert for parents and friends.



(Pictured, left and right): Alice Homer and Laura Winchester.

(Pictured): Phoenix Chorus members on a previous occasion, with Musical Director Angie Cresswell (far right, row two).



ROCK BAND

College Rock Band Performs at 'Light up the Night'

Ashburton College's Rock Band 'No Sleep at Work' performed at the Ashburton District Council's Christmas Event on Saturday 25 November as the festive season hit Ashburton and the big Christmas Tree was lit up.

This band was formed for the Smokefree RockQuest this year, performing in the heats, in Timaru, where they placed second.

On the Saturday evening the band played a 25-minute set of rock cover songs and finished with a song that had a more Christmas-type theme to it, but we are reliably informed this was still a rock song!



(Pictured): Kate Cochrane on drums.

(Pictured below, left to right): Kyle Dickson (electric guitar), Hal Twiname (bass guitar), Sean McQuillan (vocals and electric guitar) and Kate Cochrane (drums).



OLIVER!

Full-house audiences were treated to this outstanding College musical production, held over the evenings of Wednesday 02, Thursday 03 and Saturday 05 August, plus a matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon.

A production of this quality happens as an outcome of a huge amount of input, over many months, from all personnel involved, plus the performers themselves. The range of top talent on display was totally impressive, recognised by standing ovations.

College, as a whole, acknowledges the many, many hours and days put into production, rehearsal and presentation. Over 100 hours of rehearsals alone were held.

A read-through of the recognitions of students and staff will give an idea of the scope and size of the production, and the range of skills required to put together the complete package.

Directors – Special Acknowledgement, for their contributions, is given to:

Director and Producer	Claire Bubb
Musical Director	Angela Cresswell
Choreographers	Julia Bell and Dana Dawson
Technical Manager	Alister Emerson
Auditorium Manager	Ron Cresswell
Cast	
Oliver –	Zach Fox
Dodger –	Charlotte Livingstone



(Pictured): Fagin with his Gang (You've got to pick a pocket or two!).



(Pictured): Workhouse Kids holding newcomer Oliver Twist aloft.

Fagin –	Ron Cresswell
Nancy –	Laura Mihailescu Bogdan Olivia Fox
Sykes –	Wiremu Keefe-Paul
Bet –	Tamsin Cartney
Mr Bumble –	Isabel Wang
Widow Corney –	Rachel Hoekstra
Mr Sowerberry –	Nate Woods
Mrs Sowerberry –	Maddie Page
Charlotte –	Audrey Smith
Noah Claypole –	Liam Walker
Charlie (Fagin's gang) –	Anna McFarlane
Nipper (Fagin's gang) –	Kylie Wells
Captain (Fagin's gang) –	Charlotte Bell
Mr Brownlow –	Luke Rhodes
Mrs Bedwin –	Ruby Robinson
Dr Grimwig –	Hal Twiname
Matron/Milkmaid –	Zoe Nicholls
Strawberry Seller –	Taylor Doyle
Knife Grinder –	Caitlin Stewart
Old Sally/Rose Seller –	Simone Forster Lobato de Faria
Handwalker (Fagin's gang) –	Hayley McQuillan-Ross
Fagin's Gang / Orphans/Workhouse Kids	
Dancers –	Holly Burrowes, Nixie De Vera, Lennox Officer, Leane Senekal, Bella Robertson Maria Rodriguez
Gentry –	Bella Dawson, Paige Homer, Mia Chambers.
Dancers –	Iela Mangubat, Layla Ward, Maddison Davidson
Creatives	
Lighting Design –	Alister Emerson.
Lighting Operation –	Rebekah Clarke.
Lighting Mentor –	Jared Munn.
Followspots –	Hayden Duffell, Jack Halford.
Stage Manager –	Alastair Kilgour.
Assistant Stage Manager –	Ashleigh Clarke.
Cue Caller –	Claire Bubb.
Sound Engineer –	Stephen Garton.
Radio Mics –	Finn Brown.
Soundtrack Operation –	Al Dyer.
Set Design –	Cherie Livingstone.
Costume Design –	Candy Clark.
Props –	Cherie Livingstone.
Poster/Programme –	Alister Emerson.
Rigging Crew –	Jared Munn, Alister Emerson, Ron Cresswell, Rebekah Clarke, Ashleigh Clarke, Hayden Duffell, Jack Halford.
Backstage Crew –	Brooklyn Tanirau, Maruschka Smit, Tyler Dyson, Bridget Hyde.
Set Construction Crew –	Cherie Livingstone, Pete Livingstone, Ron Cresswell.
Front of House –	Delia Achten, Jo Wakelin, Kirsty Moffett, Ros Rhodes, Pip Duffell.

Oliver!



KAPA HAKA

Kapa Haka Ropu

2023 has been a very successful year for Ashburton College's Kapa Haka Ropu, with performances this year at community events, and significant pinnacle successes at the Flava Festival held at Caroline Bay in early September.

FLAVA Festival

Kaiwhakahaere o te reo Maori Tiipene Philip advised that what had been an annual event was again up and running after a four-year hiatus including interruptions due to Covid.

The Ka Toi Maori o Aoraki Flava Festival had a new venue at the Sound Shell in Caroline Bay, and the event was held over two days, on Friday 08 and Saturday 09 September.

Tiipene said that the competition had been on their minds all year and the programme formed a basis for much of the Kapa Haka group's training over this year.

This was a very competitive event and especially with many Timaru schools wanting to take out the competition in their own backyard. As a ropu, College had been busy preparing, polishing each item and building towards this event.

Throughout 2023 our Tutor Sonia-Leigh Tahuri Stephens had been working on many aspects and not exclusive to the performance part. Tiipene noted that the application to detail showed through in the final performance.

The ropu arrived at Te Taitarakahi Marae-a-iwi on the Friday morning, giving plenty of time for preparation and last minute details. It was close to 11:00pm before finishing that night's preparation with all up at 5:00am on the Saturday to complete final preparations. The students were prepared, they knew their items, and were full of enthusiasm and energy.

The word is that once the ropu got on to the stage they just owned their performance. They were strong, confident and showed energy and skill, and an absolute delight to watch, performing well ahead of their ages.

Everyone was so proud of them, and so happy for them when the results were announced. They had prepared, had given it their all and gained the outcomes.

Tiipene said that it was an absolute pleasure to spend the two days with them, and for the whole year leading up to this competition.

Prizes/Taonga:

As can be seen from this list of awards below, Ashburton College certainly reaped the benefits of their hard work, gaining - Overall Award

The Te Reo Rangatira Award (language and pronunciation)

Senior Kapa Haka Award (secondary school)

Innovation Award (creativity)

Kakahu Award (best dressed)

Kaea Tuakana Award (most outstanding male lead secondary) – to Year 13 student Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango



(Pictured, left and right): Freedom-Lee Gleave (kaitakiwāhine), Tutor Sonia-Leigh Tahuri-Stephens, Kaea Tuakana Awardee Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango.



(Pictured, left and right): Matua Tiipene with Kaea Tuakana Awardee Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, holding his certificate and trophy.



(Pictured above): Kapa Haka boys performing the Haka, Whakatoria and Tika Tonu. (Pictured below): Kapa Haka girls performing their Waiata-a-ringā, Tūkaha.



Appreciation

Many thanks are given to our marvellous tutor, the students and our whanau:

Tutor: Sonia-Leigh Tahuri Stephens.

Students: Rhiannan Choat, Kingston Culshaw, Freedom-Lee Gleave, J-R Gleave, Maria Hala, Rongomai Heke, RicJale Heke, Uniequeen Heke, Ellenor Irimana, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Henahsea Rangī, Tui Rangī, Kelly Ratapu, Shila Savage, Tuaine Strickland, Kahu Te Ruki, A J Teuru, Hapina Wikohika.

Student helpers: Brooklyn Culshaw, Lani Fifita. Oliver Davies, Bill'e O'Brien.

Kaiko: Whaea Renae List, Whaea Tania Trusler-Clark, Matua Tiipene.

POLYFEST

Canterbury Polyfest is a representation of Pasifika traditional dance, music and custom, featuring secondary school students from around the Canterbury and Southern region.

Inaugurated in the year 2000, it is the most recognised Pacific Festival in the South Island. This was held, this year on 18 March, at the Special Events Area, North Hagley Park, Christchurch. The day was filled with performances from 8:30am to 5:30pm.

Twenty-six schools performed, being Avonside Girls', Burnside, Cashmere, Christchurch Girls', Christchurch Boys', Hillmorton, Hornby, Kaiapoi, Papanui, Riccarton, Shirley Boys' and Timaru Boys' High Schools; plus Ashburton College, Catholic Cathedral, Hagley Community, Marlborough Boys', Marlborough Girls', Marian, Rolleston, St Andrew's, St Bede's, St Thomas of Canterbury, Te Aratai, Villa Maria Colleges; and Middleton Grange School and Haeata Community Campus.

Canterbury Polyfest provides the opportunity for our secondary school students from across the Canterbury region to celebrate and showcase their Pasifika culture, language and identity through song and dance to reflect the diverse Pasifika communities residing in Aotearoa New Zealand.

College Deputy Principal Hannibal Ikahihifo tells us that, for over six weeks, approximately 90 of our students used their lunchtimes and at least two hours after school each school day to create, refine and perform three cultural dance pieces. The time, commitment and effort students put into their preparation, with very little input from adults, was impressive and indicated how rich and valuable this learning experience is for our akonga/students.

This rich and authentic learning experience was led by our senior students. Each of the leaders led traditional dance and songs from Tongan, Samoan and Cook Island cultures.

Ashburton College's Polyfest group is comprised of Year 9 to 13 students and we are fortunate to have students who are able to tap into their cultural knowledge to create dance pieces that represent who they are and where they come from.

At Polyfest, we had close to 100 students performing as we also combined with

students from Mount Hutt College. It was great to have our two schools acknowledged at this important event, and to be part of an event which hasn't been able to take place since 2020.



(Pictured): Samoan performers (left to right): Sama Soialo, June Tilialo, Roaness Dereb Futa Sale, Emma Matau, Shalom Pio, Savena Fagalima, Deputy Principal Hannibal Ikahihifo, Cecillia Vaaleua, Principal Ross Preece, May Penjueli, Janice Milo, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Sarai Faalavai, Meliame longi, Edelma Kelsall.



(Pictured): Showing part of the College performance with Mia Manoa and Iraia Langi (at front, left and right).



(Pictured): The majority of the Tongan performers and group leaders, including a number of Year 13 students for whom this is their final Polyfest. (Left to right): Stephen Palavi, Tipeti Afu (Leaders and Year 12 students), Siasini Satui (Year 12 student), Mia Manoa (Leader and Year 13 student), Cecillia Vaaleua (Samoan Leader and Year 13 student), River Fuluasou (Year 12 student), Sera Ula (Leader, Year 13 student), Lani Fifita and Iraia Langi (Year 13 students). (Front): Gabriel Fifita (Year 10 student).



(Pictured): with the Cook Islands flag are (back row, left to right): Tangi Tepaki, Isaac Mataiti, Pokoina Paraia. (Middle row, left to right): Rere Strickland, Mere Apaipo, Kim Tangatakino, Poppy Vaevae, Pairu Teokotaj, Mina Mataiti. (Front, left and right): Metuatane Roa, AJ Teuru.



(Pictured) Kaea Tuakana Awardee Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, leading the College Kapa Haka Group in Te Wairua o Mata a Waka.



(Pictured, left and right): In the Tongan frame Gabriel Fifita and Mosese Loloma.



(Pictured): Students in cultural attire, with the Tongan flag centre stage.



(Pictured, left to right): In cultural attire Rishaan Kumar, May Penjueli, Disa Rayawa, Sera Vatuwaliwali, Haedyn Kumkee.



(Pictured, front left to right): Folk dancers Lady Agreda, Joselene Mallari, Princess Reyes, Reggie Jacot.



(Pictured, front row, left to right): Ripena Umaga Vaeila, June Tilialo, Mounga Ulupano, Shila Savage, Janice Milo, Sarai Faalavai, Emma Matau, Bollensia Siaosi. (Middle row, left to right): Edward Gabriel, Setu Fetoai, Nonu Tilialo, Aggelos Vaeila Umaga, Christian Iolama, Smith Faoagali, Ege Lauina. (Back row, left to right): Tafu Aiono Falealili, Gregory Taumaoe, Fauea Sione, Mei Vaeila, Arjay Tulaga, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Ma'a Lene, JJ Tupa, George Milo, River Fuluasou, Beaver Touli, Naomi Taeuga Mafti.



ATHLETICS PRELIMS



ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST APRIL 2023

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	9min24.1	T Mbambo	2018	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 Caucau	2014	Shot Put (3.00Kg)	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 (500g)	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 (3.00Kg)	10.87m	S Adams	2018
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.37m	A Davis	1988	Discus (1.00Kg)	33.05m	G Hooper	2013
Discus (1.25Kg)	42.49m	J Eketone	2023	Javelin (500g)	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 (3.00Kg)	10.60m	S Adams	2017
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	29.68m	S Hopwood	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014	Javelin (500g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Discus (1.25Kg)	43.75m	T Grant	2023	Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973	GIRLS U14			
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008	100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/J Lloyd	1975/81/82
BOYS U14				200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
1100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13	400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000	800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000	1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007	80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982	High Jump	1.46m	M Pearson	2017
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990	Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000	Shot Put (3.00Kg)	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 (500g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008	Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013	8x100m Interhouse	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991	Relay			
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007				

SWIMMING RECORDS

AS AT 1ST MARCH 2023

EVENT	SWIMMER	HOUSE	TIME	YEAR					
YEAR 9 GIRLS					YEAR 11 GIRLS				
50m Freestyle	Hannah Joyce	Orange	32.63	2020	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.23	2016
100m Freestyle	Hannah King	Blue	1:09.62	2019	100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:04.75	2016
50m Backstroke	Hannah Joyce	Orange	38.24	2020	50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	38.28	2016
100m Backstroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:20.54	2019	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.69	2016
50m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	41.77	2019	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	38.79	2016
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.54	2019	100m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	1:23.33	2016
50m Butterfly	Hannah Joyce	Orange	37.94	2020	50m Butterfly	Sol Gonzalez/Bailey Tait	Orange	34.30	2016
100m Individual Medley	Hannah King	Blue	1:20.06	2019	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.05	2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:16.30	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:04.57	2016
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:27.23	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:10.23	2016
YEAR 9 BOYS					YEAR 11 BOYS				
50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	29.17	2016	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	26.03	2017
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	1:03.12	2017	100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	55.74	2019
50m Backstroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	40.01	2018	50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.55	2016
100m Backstroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:17.04	2017	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:04.60	2016
50m Breaststroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	43.70	2018	50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.94	2016
100m Breaststroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:29.17	2017	100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:18.31	2017
50m Butterfly	Blake Farr	Green	33.27	2017	50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	29.05	2017
100m Individual Medley	Blake Farr	Green	1:15.70	2017	100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:05.51	2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.56	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:00.28	2017
100m Medley Relay	Green House		1:15.55	2017	100m Medley Relay	Red House		1:08.05	2017
YEAR 10 GIRLS					YEAR 12/13 GIRLS				
50m Freestyle	Mollie Gibson	Orange	34.31	2016	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	28.82	2017
100m Freestyle	Hannah King	Blue	1:07.41	2020	100m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	1:02.17	2016
50m Backstroke	Meagan Binnie	Green	38.16	2020	50m Backstroke	Sarah Whyte	Orange	35.24	2016
100m Backstroke	Meagan Binnie	Green	1:21.21	2020	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.29	2017
50m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	40.46	2020	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	40.64	2017
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.38	2020	100m Breaststroke	Lucy Clough	Red	1:22.23	2016
50m Butterfly	Hannah King	Blue	34.65	2020	50m Butterfly	Lucy Clough	Red	30.35	2016
100m Individual Medley	Hannah King	Blue	1:15.64	2020	100m Individual Medley	Lucy Clough	Red	1:10.33	2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:07.21	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:01.07	2017
100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:18.37	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:08.21	2017
YEAR 10 BOYS					YEAR 12/13 BOYS				
50m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	26.36	2018	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	25.59	2018
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	57.40	2018	100m Freestyle	Matthew Clough	Green	58.38	2017
50m Backstroke	Jay Martin	Orange	35.53	2016	50m Backstroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	28.99	2017
100m Backstroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:07.84	2016	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:03.47	2018
50m Breaststroke	Jay Martin	Orange	38.72	2016	50m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	32.78	2017
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:19.92	2016	100m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:10.89	2017
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	31.35	2016	50m Butterfly	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	26.95	2017
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:08.33	2016	100m Individual Medley	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:02.34	2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.33	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		55.21	2017
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:13.38	2016	100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:03.01	2016

SPORTS ATHLETICS

College Athletics Finals

It was with real pleasure that the College Athletics Final Day was able to be held, on Wednesday 01 March, for the first time since 2020.

Head of Sports Ron Carlson said that it was great to see the just-over 200 students competing in the events in such a serious manner.

Two Records

Two Discus records were gained on the day:

- Toby Grant – in the Under 15 Boys' Discus Toby bettered the old mark impressively, by over 2 metres, throwing a distance of 43.75 metres, with a 1.25kg discus.
- Josh Eketone – in the Under 16 Boys' Discus narrowly bettered the old record, throwing 40.97 metres, also with a 1.25kg discus.

Additional Results were –

Under 14 Girls	Grade winner:	Ashlee Estrieich
	Runners-up:	Isla Gilbert and Zoe Bland
Under 14 Boys	Grade winner:	Curtis Bayston
	Runner-up:	Kris Jamieson
Under 15 Girls	Grade winner:	Lucy Pearce
	Runner-up:	Kate Rickard
Under 15 Boys	Grade winner:	Toby Grant
	Runner-up:	Kalym Chalmers
Under 16 Girls	Grade winner:	Tayla Estrieich
	Runners-up:	Sophie Gibson and Makaleta Ula
Under 16 Boys	Grade winner:	Kingsley Olawale
	Runner-up:	Riley Broker
Under 19 Girls	Grade winner:	Rose Vannini
	Runner-up:	Zari Jimenez
Under 19 Boys	Grade winner:	Jack Middleton
	Runner-up:	Newel Buenafe

Winner of the 1500M Cliff Bradley Trophy was Tim Connelly-Whyte.

House Relay –

The concluding event of the day was the highly competitive 8 x 100m House Relay event, comprised of one girl and one boy from each grade, and completed with, Ron said, some very vocal support from the crowd.

Final placings were: 1st: Blue House, 2nd: Red House,
3rd: Orange House, 4th: Green House.

House Points Gained From Finals Day were –

Blue 12.94; Green 8.25; Orange 7.66; Red 11.15.

Appreciation

Many thanks go to the Staff, Ashburton Athletic Club Officials and the many student helpers who helped to make the day run smoothly.



(Pictured): Eventual winner and recipient of the Cliff Bradley Trophy, Tim Connelly-Whyte, leading the charge in the 1500m.



(Pictured): Under 19 Girls' Grade Winner, Rose Vannini at full stretch in a long-distance event.



(Pictured): Eddie Galbraith in full flight, gaining a good distance in the long jump.

AORAKI ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is the first year since 2020 that a full-field Aoraki Athletics Championships has been able to have been held, and this year they were held in the Ashburton Domain, on Wednesday 15 March, giving a 'home court' advantage, said local organiser and College Head of Sport Ron Carlson.

Ashburton College had twenty-eight athletes competing on the day, with some very pleasing results gained – being eighteen titles, seven second placings and ten third placings.

Seventeen schools from the Aoraki region had athletes competing.

Ashburton College Team Members were –

Curtis Bayston, Callum Begg, Jack Bennett, Zoe Bland, Sarah Brandsma, Riley Broker, Ollie Bubb, Kalym Chalmers, Kate Cochrane, Melaika Dunlea, Joshua Eketone, Ashlee Estreich, Tayla Estreich, Sarai Faalavai, Holly-Jane Feutz, Isla Gilbert, Tamati Graham, Toby Grant, Fletcher Hobbs, Kris Jamieson, Alex Kenure-Blackley, Rishaan Kumar, Jack Middleton, Kingsley Olawale, Hamish O'Reilly, Elima Soalii, Kalotia Ula, Makaleta Ula, Rose Vannini.

Double Title Winners were:

Toby Grant	Under 15 Boys'	Discus – 1.25kg; (40.43m) Shot Put – 5 kg (11.34m)
Rishaan Kumar	Under 15 Boys'	200m (24.90) 400m (57.60)
Kalym Chalmers	Under 15 Boys''	1500m (4:49.20) 3000m (10:28.40)
Curtis Bayston	Under 14 Boys'	Shot Put – 4kg; (10.61m) Discus – 1kg; (26.36m)
Josh Eketone	Under 16 Boys'	Discus – 1.25kg; (43.00 metres); Shot Put – 5kg; (11.85m throw).

Single Titles Winners were:

Kate Cochrane, Melaika Dunlea, Ashlee Estreich, Isla Gilbert

	Under 14 Girls'	4x100m Relay
Elima Soalii	Under 15 Boys'	Javelin – 700gm (30.69m)
Kingsley Olawale	Under 16 Boys'	Long Jump (5.69)
Riley Broker	Under 16 Boys'	800m (2:20.10)
Kate Cochrane	Under 14 Girls'	100m (13.90), first equal
Isla Gilbert	Under 14 Girls'	High Jump (1.38m)
Sarai Faalavai	Under 14 Girls'	Discus – 1kg; (21.55m)
Alex Kenure-Blackley	Under 14 Boys'	800m (2:21.70)
Tamati Graham	Under 14 Boys'	Long Jump (5.19m)

Additional Placings were:

2nd placings

Jack Middleton	Boys' Under 19	400m
Toby Grant	Boys' Under 15	Javelin
Alex Kenure-Blackley	Boys' Under 14	400m
Kris Jamieson	Boys' Under 14	100m (2nd equal).
Kate Cochrane	Girls' Under 14	Javelin
Melaika Dunlea	Girls' Under 14	Shot Put

Isla Gilbert	Girls' Under 14	Long Jump
Kate Cochrane	Girls' Under 14	100m
3rd placings		
Riley Broker	Boys' Under 16	400m
Kingsley Olawale	Boys' Under 16	100m (3rd equal)
Elima Soalii	Boys' Under 15	Javelin and Discus
Rishaan Kumar	Boys' Under 15	100m
Jack Bennett	Boys' Under 14	Discus
Holly-Jane Feutz	Girls' Under 19	800m
Malaika Dunlea	Girls' Under 14	Discus Shot Put
Ashlee Estreich	Girls' Under 14	Long Jump, 200m, 100m

We acknowledge with appreciation College volunteer Chris Buckland (Finish Line Judge); and staff members James List (Long Jump), Ron Carlson (Triple Jump) who were officials on the day; and Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray.



(Pictured left): Under 15 Boys' title winner Toby Grant having just released the Shot Put. (Pictured right): Josh Eketone, Under 16 Boys' Shot Put title winner, winding up for shot put release.



(Pictured left): Long-distance exponent and title winner of the Under 15 Boys' 1500 and 3000m events, Kalym Chalmers. (Pictured right): Under 15 Boys' 200m and 400m sprint title holder, Rishaan Kumar, powering towards the finish line.

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were held at the Surrey Park Athletics Track, Invercargill, from 31 March–02 April. A twelve-member team represented Ashburton College at this event, with some very good results gained.

Team members were – Curtis Bayston, Jack Bennett, Kalym Chalmers, Kate Cochrane, Malaika Dunlea, Joshua Eketone, Ashlee Estreich, Tayla Estreich, Isla Gilbert, Toby Grant, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Rishaan Kumar; with Tania Estreich as Manager.

Athletes at these Championships are restricted to four individual events or three individual events plus a 4 x 100m relay. If running in the 4 x 400m relay this could be done in addition to four individual events. Age groupings were taken as at 01 January 2023.

Results Gained

College athletes achieved very strongly at these Championships.

Title Winners

Joshua Eketone	Boys' Under 16 Discus (1.25kg)	38.08m
Toby Grant	Boys' Under 15 Discus (1.25kg)	43.62m
Toby Grant	Boys' Under 15 Shot Put (5.00kg)	11.79m
Kalym Chalmers	Boys' Under 15 1500m	4:33.42

2nd Placings

Toby Grant	Boys' Under 16 Long Jump	5.89m
Kalym Chalmers	Boys Under 15 3000m	9:46.85

Ashburton College 'A' Relay Team, Under 14 Girls 4 x 100m.

In running order – Kate Cochrane, Isla Gilbert, Malaika Dunlea, Ashlee Estreich. 55.15

3rd Placings

Malaika Dunlea	Girls' Under 14 Discus (1.00kg)	24.13m
Alex Kenure-Blackley	Under 14 Boys' 800m	2:17.36
Ashlee Estreich	Under 14 Girls' 200m	27.28
Joshua Eketone	Boys' Under 16 Shot Put (5.00kg)	10.90m
Toby Grant	Boys' Under 15 100m	11.89

Finals Berths Were Attained By –

Rishaan Kumar, Ashlee Estreich and Kate Cochrane each placed 4th in their finals.

Rishaan Kumar	Boys' Under 15 200m	24.47
	Boys' Under 15 400m	56.75
Kate Cochrane	Girls' Under 14 Javelin (500g)	17.44m
	Girls' Under 14 Shot Put (3.00kg)	8.53m
Malaika Dunlea	Girls' Under 14 Shot Put (3.00kg)	9.29m
Curtis Bayston	Boys' Under 14 Discus (1.00kg)	30.25m
	Boys' Under 14 Shot Put (4.00kg)	8.64m
Tayla Estreich	Girls' Under 16 Long Jump	3.91m
Isla Gilbert	Girls' Under 15 High Jump	1.35m
	Girls' Under 14 Long Jump	3.77m
Ashlee Estreich	Girls' Under 14 100m	13.59
	Girls' Under 14 Long Jump	4.14m

Manager Tania Estreich said the College must be very proud of the results the students gained, noting they were a great group to take away.



Eight of the team members, (pictured left, back row, left to right): Rishaan Kumar, Toby Grant, Joshua Eketone, Kalym Chalmers. (Front row, left to right): Tayla Estreich, Malaika Dunlea, Ashlee Estreich, Kate Cochrane. (Absent from the photo): Curtis Bayston, Jack Bennett, Isla Gilbert, Alex Kenure-Blackler.



(Pictured, left to right): Second place-getters in the Under 14 Girls 4 x 100m relay, Kate Cochrane, Isla Gilbert, Ashlee Estreich, Malaika Dunlea.



(Pictured): Kalym Chalmers in action around North Hagley Park.

ATHLETIC SUCCESSES

2023 Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race

Held on Monday 08 May at North Hagley Park, Christchurch, Year 10 Kalym Chalmers finished in 8th place from a field of thirty-four competitors, in the Boys' Under 16 event.

Kalym completed the 3km event in a very respectable time of 10 minutes 18 seconds, which he was pleased with as it was his first cross-country race after taking a month off training. This is a positive result, also given the fact that Kalym is still under 15 years.

3rd Placing in Southern Schools Cross-Country

This event was held at Timaru's Ashbury Park on Sunday 28 May. Again competing in the Boys' Under 16 age group, Kalym was described as having a very good race, being very pleased to finish in the medals after a slightly slow start over a very hilly and soft track.

Kalym's 3rd placed time was 11 minutes, 8 seconds for the 3km distance.

New Zealand Schools' Cross-Country Event

Kalym also put out two strong performances at the above event, held on the Massey University Course, Palmerston North, on Saturday and Sunday, 17 and 18 June.

On the Saturday Kalym competed in the Year 10 Boys' 4km event, finishing in a positive time of 14 minutes 34 seconds to come in 28th from 141 competitors. Given the size of the field and that this is a national event, this was a placing to be proud of, albeit we know that Kalym is hard on himself re his results!

On Sunday Kalym was the first runner in the Aoraki A Junior Mixed team, which placed 3rd from the eight contesting teams.

This is a first-ever medal for an Aoraki Relay Team, which was an exciting outcome.



(Pictured): Kalym Chalmers with his medal.

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These Championships were held in Timaru, at the Southern Trust Events Centre, with the girls' competition on Tuesday 08 August and the boys' on Thursday 10 August.

Three grades were played, with A Grade most suited to Year 11-13 players and very strong Year 9 and 10 competitors.

B Grade was recommended for less experienced Year 11-13 students and strong Year 9 and 10 players; with C Grade for remaining Year 9 and 10 players.

The Festival Grade operated with the purpose of 'having a go' without competition pressure.

Girls' Competition

Sports Co-ordinator and Manager Darion Gray said that the Girls' team did AshColl proud, showing that all the practice in the College's pilot programme in Term 2 paid off.

AshColl A Team – 2nd Placing

The A team girls won their first three games



(Pictured, left to right): The AshColl A Team with two of the teams' coaches, Miel Sacendoncillo (Coach), Hope Mendez, Sai Sukumar, Zoe Cribb, Ysabella Tawatao, Lloyd Tuhao (Coach).

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with ease – against Timaru Girls' High School (6-0), Craighead Diocesan School (4-2), and Timaru Girls' High School Blue (1-5).

However, Waitaki Girls' High School Red proved too strong in the fourth round, taking the overall win (6-0), with AshColl finishing in the runner-up position, from the five competing teams.

AshColl B Team – 1st Placing

The B Grade held a big field of competitors, with the eighteen teams entered divided, firstly, into six pools.

AshColl B was in Pool D against Geraldine and Waitaki Girls' High Schools, gaining a 5-1 win over both Geraldine and Waitaki Girls' High School Bronze.

Cross-over Play

The AshColl B team took it to the wire winning on points in the crossovers, making for an exciting watch.

Cross-over results saw a 4-2 win by AshColl over Waitaki Girls' High School Blue and the exciting 3-all draw with Waitaki Girls' High School White.

A points countback gave the win to AshColl by 116-113, to place them first in this competition.

A 'Shout Out' went to Jasmine Galos who stepped up for the injured Samantha Lagapa, and who did not look at all out of place!

C Grade and Festival Teams

Darion said that there was huge improvement in the C Grade and Festival teams' play, which makes for a bright future for Ashburton College Badminton.

Due to entry numbers of seven teams across both the C and Festival Grade, the grades were combined. Each team had five rounds of play, with scores not recorded.

Appreciation

Thanks go to Kay Rotch, second van driver and Manager for the day, who the teams and Darion could not have done it without. College offers their appreciation to Darion for her tireless mahi in preparing teams, fixtures and arrangements.

Coaches: Sai Sukumar, Zoe Cribb, Lloyd Tuhao, Miel Sacendoncillo.

Managers: Darion Gray and Kay Rotch

Boys' Competition

Held on Thursday 10 August the boys' teams had a very successful day.



(Pictured, left to right): Lara Africano, Liberty Mendez, Stephanie Solomon, Samantha Lagapa.



(Pictured, left to right): The C Grade Year 9 and 10 team of Maria Apoldo, Remilyn Lunaria, Sophia Corpuz, Uma Zarría.



(Pictured): Festival A team players, Jasmine Galos, Janelle Galos, Lorraine Huy, Larrein Lumatec.



(Pictured): Festival B team players, Empress Lumatec, Mikaella Rigor, Irene Pepito.

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Trophy Winners

Manager Darion Gray said that the A Grade Boys were on a mission to bring the cup home for the second consecutive year. By the end of the day the mission was completed, 'sailing' through four wins from four games.

Darion said the boys were all a pleasure to take to tournament and wonderful ambassadors of Ashburton College.

AshColl A Team – A Grade Trophy Winners

Five teams contested the A Grade, with Ashburton College's winning scores being 6-0 over St Kevin's College; 4-2 against Waitaki Boys' High School A; 5-1 against Waitaki Boys' High School A; and a second 6-0 success when playing Mountainview High School 1.

AshColl Boys' B1 and B2 Teams

These teams both contested the B Grade Competition of fifteen teams, divided into three Pools.

AshColl Boys' B1 team – 1st Placing

This team contested Pool B, starting their campaign with a 6-0 win over Mountainview High School, followed by the same winning margin against Twizel Area School. Waimate High School provided a greater challenge with the game resulting in a 3-all draw, but a win to AshColl 109 points to 102. Against Opihi College the scoreline reverted to a 6-0 win to AshColl before entering crossover play, which resulted in a default from opposition Opihi College, and a first placing to AshColl.

AshColl Boys' B2 team – 2nd Placing

Playing in Pool C the team's results were a 6-0 win over Twizel Area School; a 4-2 win over Geraldine High School; and 6-0 wins against both Geraldine High School 2 and Opihi College C.

Crossover play resulted in a closely fought battle with Geraldine High School whose team came out on top with a 4-2 win.

C and Festival Grades

These grades were combined due to team entries of four. Games scores were not recorded but team members all thoroughly enjoyed their day and gained experience.

Team Coaches were: Year 13 student Lloyd Tuhao, and Year 12 students Miel Sacendoncillo and Sai Sukumar; with Managers Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray and staff member Mandy Harrison. We thank



(Pictured, left to right): The triumphant Boys' A team of Miel Sacendoncillo, Lloyd Tuhao, Sunny Rana, Gabriel Teves. (Front): Team Coach, Year 12 student Sai Sukumar.



(Pictured, left to right): First-placed Boys' B1 team of Gabe Rigor, Sir Aron Da-al, Steven Harris, Parteshwar Lal.



(Pictured, left to right): Second-placed AshColl B2 team of Raven Tayaban, Ian Pepito, Pippo Trinidad and Harsh Patel.

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both for their work and Mandy for driving the second van and helping to manage what was described as 'one busy schedule'.

Overall Boys' and Girls' Championships – Pilot Programme

Very grateful congratulations and appreciation are extended to Sai Sukumar, Zoe Cribb, Miel Sacendoncillo and Lloyd Tuhao for their student-led initiative of regular lunchtime practices and support of the AshColl pilot programme.

Their encouragement of younger players, coaching and management has been truly superb.



(Pictured, left to right): The College Festival team of John Montojo, Kaimana Acidera, Luis Varias, Jeffrey Luzana.



(Pictured, left to right): The Boys' Year 9 and 10 C Grade team of Anthony Lin-Nguyen, Audric Chai, Akshay Rana and Benjamin Lee.



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Senior Boys A

The Senior Boys A team competed in division one of the Thomson Trophy for their regular season in 2023. Playing home and away against Canterbury's top secondary school programmes, the boys had a number of close matches throughout the regular season.

The team headed south to Dunedin for the Zone 4 South Island qualifying tournament. Drawing a tough pool with a number of top 8 contenders, the boys battled from the onset. Grit and determination was shown throughout and at no point did the boys back down.

Ashlin Hala'ufia was named the team's MVP All-Star for the Thomson Trophy competition, along with being awarded the Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys basketball.

Coaches: Mark Douglas & Paula Strawbridge
Managers: Mel King & Julie McGrath

Senior Boys B

Competing in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Senior Boys B competition, the AshColl B's had a fantastic season. With a number of strong showings through the regular season, the boys secured a semi-final spot which resulted in a home game against Mt Hutt College. Having lost to them earlier in the season and with a massive home crowd behind them, the boys were out to prove a point. With multiple lead changes throughout the game and considerable foul trouble hindering the visitors, College was able to edge ahead in the final 30 seconds of the match. Mt Hutt couldn't complete on its two opportunities to steal the match, allowing AshColl to hold on for a 36 -36 win.

The following week the boys played TBHS in the final. A slow start saw the boys behind from the tip and they couldn't recover, eventually going down 32 - 22.

Coach: Dick Layno
Manager: Ututau Faamausili

Senior Girls A

The Senior Girls A team had a strong season in 2023, with an overall record of 11-6. Competing in Division two of Canterbury Basketball's Whelan Trophy competition, the girls dominated the regular season recording only one loss in nine games. That loss was to Hagley College, who they met again in the grand final. After a slow start on the scoreboard the girls were able to claw their way back to be within two buckets at the half. Unfortunately, Hagley turned the heat up



Senior Boys A. (Pictured back row, left to right): Mark Douglas (Coach), Riki Philpott, Ashlin Hala'ufia, Jessie Nieman, Josh King. (Front row, left to right): Mel King (Manager), Dick Layno, DK Taojo, Jim Reyes, Taniela Palavi, Liam Elliott, Tom Patterson, Newel Buenafe, Olly Prince, Paula Strawbridge (Coach).



Senior Girls A. (Pictured back row, left to right): Emma Doig, Tolu Sa-Ngutu, Holly Ngutu, Yasmin Larry, Casey Cousins, Angel Spooner, Taylor Lamont. (Front row, left to right): Lucy Pearce, Lily Williams, Laura Winchester, Jorja Abernethy.



(Pictured back row, left to right): Logan Bradford, William Woods, Riki Philpott, Reihana Harrison, Jack Spicer, Paul Robinson (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Ranz Buenafe, Gian Ramos, Liam Elliott, Reihana Carroll, Jacob Robinson.

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defensively in the second stanza and pulled away to take the match 68 - 40.

The girls took the confidence gained in their 2nd place finish to Dunedin for the Zone 4 South Island Qualifying tournament. Competing against a number of Whelan Trophy Division One teams, the girls pushed themselves to their limits and beyond in every game. They collected wins against Otago Girls and Avonside Girls to claim 11th place overall. On the back of another standout season, Lily Williams was a deserving recipient of the Whelan Trophy MVP All-Star nod, along with the Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in girls basketball.

Coach: Geoffrey Chapman

Manager: Faauma Sa

Senior Girls B

This year saw AshColl field its first ever Senior Girls B Basketball team. The team was entered in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools competition, traveling to Timaru on Friday nights to compete in the Senior Girls B grade. Although only 8 strong, the group was dedicated, with 6am training sessions each week to improve their skills. Unfortunately, three girls picked up serious injuries within weeks of each other, reducing team numbers to an untenable state and the tough call was made to pull the team from the comp. With strong interest in 2024, the plan is to get this group up and running again soon!

Coach: Pip Johnston

Junior Boys A

The Junior Boys A team competed in the inaugural season of Canterbury Basketball's Grocott Trophy competition. Modeled after the Thomson and Whelan trophy formats, the boys played home and away games against Canterbury's top junior school teams. The boys finished the competition with a 4 - 6 record, claiming 5th place while pushing a number of the top placed teams to the final whistle.

Winter Tournament Week took the boys to Dunedin where they competed in the Premier grade of the Zone 4 South Island Secondary Schools Championships. Drawing a challenging pool, which included Grocott Trophy winners Christ's College and runners up Hillmorton, the boys pushed themselves to the brink in every game. With a 3 - 4 record at tournament, the boys walked away with a respectable 10th place finish in the premier grade.

The boys also picked up the Aoraki



Junior Boys B. (Pictured left to right): DK Taojo (Coach), Ashton Cromie, Dante Tait, Oakley McKenzie, Harry Hayman, Amwolf Artz, Dallas Richardson, Hunter Abernethy, Jacob Carr, Xymon Ramos, Ethan Aguila, Jim Reyes (Coach).



Junior Girls A. (Pictured back row, left to right): Summer Anderson (Coach), Ruby Patterson, Ally Thomas, Georgia Scammell, Isla Gilbert, Isla Moffett, Chloe Prendergast. (Front row, left to right): Tegan Marriott, Tia Double, Sophie Braas, Kate Cochrane, Lily Rosevear.



(Pictured, left to right): Pearl Arrowsmith, Abby Cochrane, Tessa Jones, Sylvie Thompson-Hart, Kaley Levy, Shantelle Giles, Macy Lewis-West, Lydia Hosken, Alyiah Larry. Absent: Georgia Scammell, Abby Aubrey.

BASKETBALL

Championship title for 2023 after going undefeated in a one day tournament in Timaru.

Special thanks goes to Jack Strawbridge who was the Junior Boys team referee throughout the Grocott season and at the Junior Premierships.

For his considerable efforts this season, Liam Elliott was named the recipient of the "Roasty" Douglas Cup for commitment and sportsmanship in Junior Boys basketball.

Coach: Paul Robinson

Manager: Lisa Elliott

Junior Boys B

The Junior Boys B team competed in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools competition, travelling to Timaru each Friday night throughout Terms 1 and 2 to play in the Junior Boys A competition. This saw them come up against some well drilled Junior A teams. The boys worked hard throughout the season and improved immensely, picking up some wins along the way. In the 5th/6th playoff against the TBHS Wildcats, who had beaten the boys by 10 points in the regular season, it all came together with AshColl taking a 32 - 20 win to claim 5th place.

Coaches: Newel Buenafe and DK Taojo

Manager: Jane Hayman

Junior Girls A

The Junior Girls A team competed in a revamped Canterbury Schools Junior Premier Grade on Friday nights in Christchurch. With eight Yr 9's in the squad, this competition was a great introduction to College level basketball. The girls' skills and teamwork developed over the season, including some solid wins, to finish the competition with a 4 - 6 record and claiming 4th place.

At the Zone 4 South Island Secondary Schools Championships the girls drew a tough pool with two of the top three teams from the Canterbury Competition and Otago's top contender. After some hard fought losses to STAC, Cashmere and St. Hilda's and a win over Avonside Girls, the

girls went through to the playoffs where their winning run started. With comprehensive wins over CGHS, Rangitikei and Marion College, the girls brought their tournament record to 4 - 3 and secured 13th place overall.

The girls also picked up the Aoraki Championship title for 2023 after going undefeated in a one day tournament in Ashburton.

For her effort and dedication to the team, Lily Rosevear was named recipient of the McGrath Cup for commitment and sportsmanship in Junior Girls basketball for 2023.

Coach: Summer Anderson

Manager: Lisa Rosevear

Junior Girls B

The Junior Girls B team had a stellar season in 2023. Competing in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Junior Girls B grade competition, AshColl went through the regular season undefeated. Improving all facets of their game throughout the season, come finals time the girls were ready to perform. With a dominant performance in the grand final, the girls claimed a 40 - 17 win and the title of B Grade Champs over Craighead Yr 10 White

Coach: Eva Kelly

Manager: Dave Jones

Aoraki 3x3

The Aoraki 3x3 Championships were held in March during summer tournament week. AshColl entered 13 teams across the grades. In the Junior Boys Grade AshColl 1 placed 2nd, AshColl 2 placed 5th and AshColl 3 placed 6th.

In the combined Junior and Senior Girls Grade, AshColl Senior 1 placed 1st, AshColl Senior 2 placed 3rd, AshColl Junior 1 placed 4th and AshColl Junior 4 placed 5th.

In the Senior Boys Grade, AshColl 1 placed 2nd, AshColl 2 placed 4th and AshColl 3 placed 6th.

(Pictured): Girls and Boys games at the Aoraki 3x3 Championships.



CRICKET

College 1st XI Team – Gillette Cup Cricket

This knock-out competition continues, with the College team moving forward from another win gained on Tuesday 21 February, against Mt Hutt College's 1st XI team. The game was played in the Ashburton Domain.

Coach Dayle Jemmett said that the Ashburton College 1st XI boys' team proved too strong for Mt Hutt College in the Gillette Cup 50-overs match, which was played in very trying conditions with the temperature exceeding 30oC.

Ashburton College won the toss and chose to bat. In the innings a number of players made some good contributions, with stand-outs being Hamish O'Reilly who made 35, along with top scorer Jack Middleton on 84.

The College team finished on a challenging total of 260 runs for the opposition to try to overcome. Mt Hutt College's batters struggled against the AshColl experienced bowlers, who were backed up by some very tidy fielding.

Toby Grant made a handy debut taking 4 wickets for 39 runs off his 10 overs. The game concluded with Mt Hutt College all out for 141. Appreciation is given to College Year 10 student James Reid, scorer for the day.

Ashburton College v Timaru Boys' High School

Continuing through the knock-out round AshColl was drawn to play Timaru Boys' High School's 1st XI in Timaru on Monday 27

February 2023.

Manager Darian Gray, in the absence on this day of Coach and Manager Dayle Jemmett and Simon Lye, said that it was a tough day for AshColl. This was a game always recognised as AshColl needing to play at their absolute best to have a chance of toppling Timaru Boys.

Unfortunately, on the day, this didn't go to plan and College's efforts coincided with Timaru Boy's Lachie Munro have a 'ripper' day scoring 85 runs and then taking 6 wickets for 14 runs off AshColl.

Ashburton College fielded first and were under the pump from the start, with Timaru Boys' reaching 127 before losing a wicket. Sam Orr bowled well taking 4 wickets for 37. Other wickets taken were spread across the team.

Batting was always going to be a challenge, having to chase 282, and this proved to be so while facing some tight bowling. Jack Middleton continued his form with the bat, scoring 32 runs; along with Hamish O'Reilly on 26.

The final result sat at 122/10 (AshColl) against 282/9 (Timaru Boys' High School).

The team also played in the Metro 1st XI Championship competition which is the highest grade for secondary schools in Canterbury. Most games the team was competitive and played with a great attitude

despite it being a challenging season.

College 2nd XI Team

This team was the top performing squad for the College, finishing 1st equal in their competition. A good number of individuals stepped up throughout the season.

Year 9 Gillette Cup Competition Qualifier

The New Zealand Community Cricket Gillette Cup is the national secondary school boys' competition, for Year 9 and 10 students. Participants compete as Year 9 students in the first stage of the competition during October to December, and then as Year 9 and 10 students in the second part of the competition during Term One of the following year (January to March).

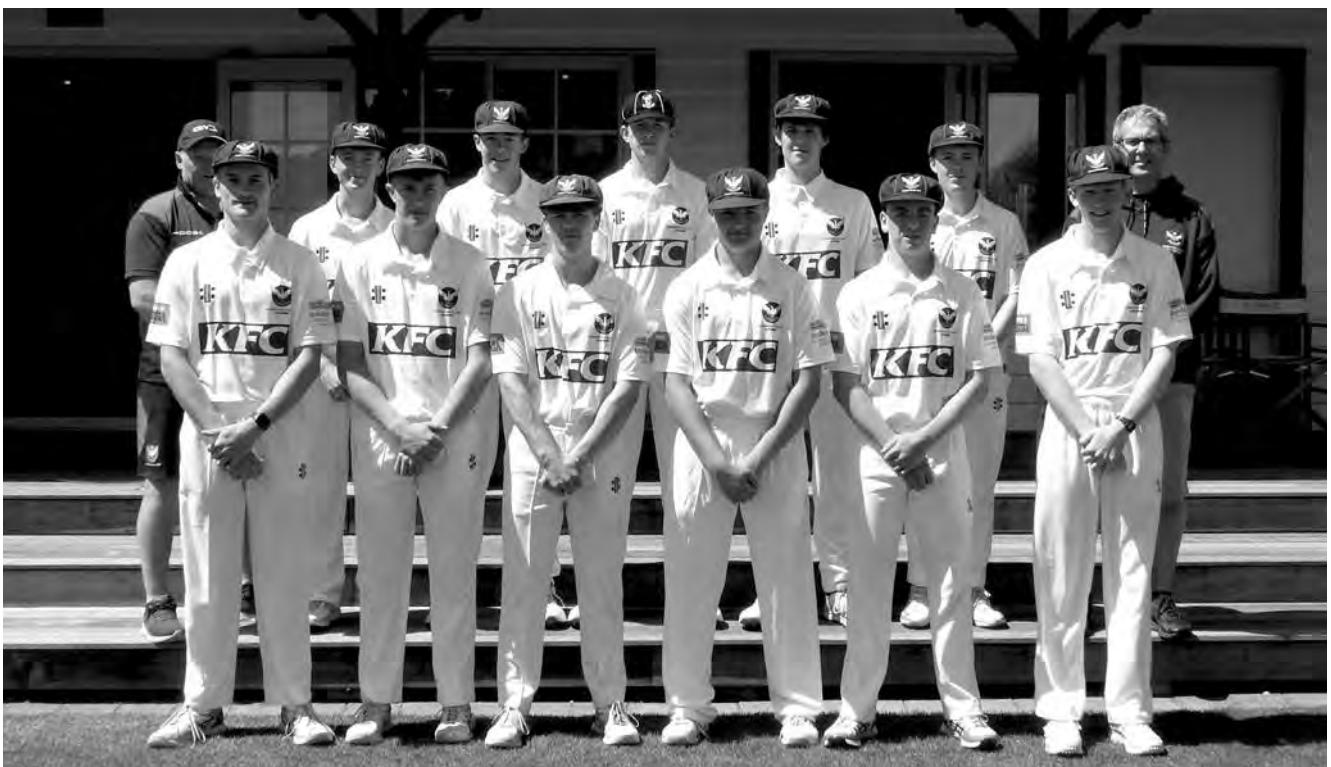
Regional qualifying tournaments and finals are held by each Major Association across New Zealand, with one team from each Major Association qualifying for the finals.

AshColl v Timaru Boys' High School

Ashburton College's Year 9 Boys' Cricket team, as the winner of the Mid Canterbury competition, was drawn against Timaru Boys' High School, winner of the South Canterbury competition, as part of the knockout process to find a winner to ultimately contest games towards the finals play-off.

This game was played in South Canterbury, on the Rectory Wicket at Timaru Boys' High School, on Tuesday 07 November.

Timaru Boys' batted first, finishing on 264



1st XI (Pictured back row, left to right): Harry Stanway (Coach), Sam Orr, Mitchell Leath, Tom McKenzie, Fletcher Hobbs, Tom Rosevear, Simon Lye (Manager) (Front row, left to right): Jack Middleton, Hamish O'Reilly, Lachie Jemmett, Mitchell Lye, Zac Douglas, Johnny Stanway

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for 6 wickets, after 40 Overs; with Ashburton College bowled out for 122 after 35.5 Overs. College's Kairuruku Hakinakina | Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said that the game was played in sunny conditions on a superb grass wicket.

Great sportsmanship was shown with Timaru Boys' loaning Ashburton College an extra player so that College could field a full team, after sickness ruled one of College's player out.

AshColl's bowling was led by Jamie Orr and Jake Douglas, who opened the bowling.

Darion said that Jamie Orr was a stand-out, bowling 8 overs and limiting Timaru Boys' to 19 runs and the loss of two wickets. Callum Begg also took a good caught and bowled and got a run-out. Alex Forbes bowled three tight overs, and the rest of the team all bowled well. While batting, the team showed some great fight against a high score to chase, with the team batting over 35 overs. Unfortunately they weren't able to get the runs required.

The Year 9A team competed strongly finishing 3rd for the season in the Year 9 Youth Grade, highlighting AshColl Cricket has some good potential coming through in the years ahead.

The Year 9B team deserves the top accolades as they were potentially playing in a grade too high but made a good fight in most of the games and also had some stand out performers with bat and ball.

A big thank you to everyone for being part of a successful season for the Ashburton College Cricket Club, it was the first time in a number of years they fielded 4 teams.

Special thanks to Harry Stanway, Kevin Urquhart, Wayne McDowell, Stuart Begg, Matt Harris, Richard Orr and Nathan Forbes, along with all our scorers (and anyone else who helped out)! You all did an awesome job, creating a platform for nearly 50+ kids / young adults to have a great year playing cricket. Also well done to all the parents who could make the time to attend the games, it does make the kids/young adults feel a bit more special, not that they would say that!

Our thanks also to Brett Hobbs for helping behind the scenes building relationships with our Sponsors and helping access funding towards club development (via Hakatere Youth Sports Club).



2nd XI (Pictured back row, left to right): Nick Dalgety, Aiden Lapham, Lee Tod, Caleb Jones, Toby Grant, Quinn McDowell, Liam Elliott (Front row, left to right): Josh Patrick, James Andrew, Alex Urquhart.



Year 9 #A (Pictured left to right): Dylan Grey, Callum Begg, Harry Hayman, James Reid, Charlie King, Neil Thacker, Blake Cook, Alex Forbes, Jake Douglas.



Year 9 #B (Pictured back row, left to right): Arlo Eccelstone, Owen King, Joe Harris, Caleb Fletcher, Logan Allen, Izaac Bruce, Jamie Orr, Sawyer Skilling. (Front row left to right): Kinneir Lowe, Finn McGrath, Jack Westwood.

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Aoraki Secondary Schools' Road Cycling Championships

The Ashburton College Road and Track Cycling Team took part in this event on Friday 16 June, at the Levels Raceway in Timaru, gaining very positive outcomes.

With team Coach and Manager Nina McKenzie and Monique Brake, the three-member team was comprised of Year 9 students Eliza McKenzie and Casey Brake with, from Ashburton Intermediate School, Year 7 student Charlotte Neal to enable the forming of a Junior Team.

The day was described as a super day's competing from the girls at the Levels Raceway in Timaru. Each rider gave it their all in fairly cold conditions and came away with great times.

The Team Time Trial, as the only Under 16 Aoraki Team, included Ashburton Intermediate's Year 7 Charlotte Neal. All three girls rode a great team race, showing good tactics and plenty of great teamwork. This is a very promising start to the Secondary Schools' team racing for these girls, who did Ashburton College proud.

Results were –

Both Eliza and Casey competed in the Under 16 category giving away, as 13 and 14 year olds, both age and experience.



(Pictured, left): Eliza McKenzie on the podium for the Under 16 Girls' Time Trial and Scratch Race presentations.

Time Trial and Scratch Race

Eliza McKenzie	3rd placed (Time Trial); 3rd placed (Scratch Race)
Casey Brake	4th placed (Time Trial).

Composite Junior Team

1st placed Team Time Trial, noting there was just the one Aoraki Under 16 Team, but the team rode well.

Year 7-8 Section

Charlotte Neal 1st in both the Time Trial and Scratch Race, riding as a Year 7 student.



(Pictured, left to right): Charlotte Neal, Casey Brake and Eliza McKenzie.

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Road Cycling Championships Results were –

The Ashburton College Road and Track Cycling Team took part in this event on Saturday and Sunday 01 and 02 July, at the Ruapuna Raceway Track in Christchurch.

Team members were: Eliza McKenzie (in the Under 15 category), Casey Brake (Under 14) and Charlotte Neal from Ashburton Intermediate also attending and competing in the Under 13 category. Charlotte has previously ridden with Eliza and Casey to make up a team of three at competitions.

Schools from all over the South Island were represented over the weekend where conditions were clear but freezing, with the air coming off fresh snow on the Alps.



(Pictured): Eliza McKenzie heading out of the start in the Time Trial.

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Lungs were certainly burning, and keeping warm prior to racing was challenging.

Both Ashburton College students did themselves proud and left everything on the track.

Results:

Time Trial

Saturday was Time Trial day. This involves each individual riding on their own for a time, recognised as a test of individual endurance (known as the 'Truth Race' because there's nowhere to hide!).

The race was over one lap of 3.4km. An overall great effort by the girls resulted in -

Eliza McKenzie Finished 4th (only 4 seconds only off a podium finish).

Casey Brake Finished 5th. This was a superb effort from Casey in her first ride at this track.

Charlotte Neal Charlotte also placed 5th in her age group.



(Pictured): Eliza in the front bunch in the Road Race.

Road Race

This took place on the Sunday which involved, for Eliza, a 4.5 lap race; and for Charlotte 3 laps. Casey did not ride on Sunday.

After a good tight bunch ride, with multiple attacks at the front, Eliza came a creditable and close 5th.

Charlotte had a great race and claimed the Gold in the Under 13 girls category!

ROAD CYCLING SKODA SOUTHERN TOUR

College Students Eliza McKenzie (Under 15) and Casey Brake (Under 14), alongside Ashburton Intermediate Student Charlotte Neal (Under 13), competed very successfully in this event held in Blenheim over the weekend of 26 and 27 August.

The Skoda Southern Tour combines four separate stages:

The Time Trial is over the 3.4km distance, while the Criterium has different distances for the age groups. For the College team these were 7.2km for Casey's and Charlotte's age group, and 8.4km for the age group Eliza was racing in.

The Hill Climb is 1.8km for all competitors and the Road Race 16km for the Under 14 and Under 13 competitors, being Casey and Charlotte; and 20km for Eliza's Under 15 age group.

All in all, a solid weekend of events. Each stage has points allocated to decide the overall South Island winners; and both the Time Trial and Criterium were national events, with competitors racing for national titles.

Further to this, as with all tours, there were jerseys awarded and worn (yellow for the overall leader; green for the Sprint Ace, and the Red Dot for Queen of the Mountain [hill climb]). Competitors were from across the South Island, plus quite a number from the North Island.

Saturday's Events

Saturday saw the Time Trial first up, on a beautiful clear morning, and a good fast track.

Casey completed her first national event, with a very tidy time, and finished fourth.

Charlotte rode well and narrowly claimed the Silver Medal.

Eliza opened her campaign with a strong finish for the Bronze Medal, which was a great start for all the girls, and super to see them on the national podium.



(Pictured, far right): Eliza McKenzie on the podium having gained the Time Trial Bronze Medal.

Criterium

In the afternoon, the Criterium was completed around an urban block. This made for very exciting racing and viewing and produced excellent up-close sprinting; and with sprint laps added to determine the Sprint Ace, spectators were kept well entertained.

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Casey rode well for a tidy fourth finish and used features of the course well to her advantage.

Charlotte showed her training and speed on the flat for a tightly contested race and claimed the Gold Medal on the finish line, and her first national title.

Eliza worked hard to claim sprint points throughout, including winning the second sprint, and was granted the Green Sprint Ace Shirt at the completion.

Sunday's Events

Sunday dawned clear and very cold.

Hill Climb

The girls had to tackle the Hill Climb in the early hours (between 8:00 and 9:00am). The hill climbed was on a winding road, up the side of the Awatere Valley.

All three girls showed great determination and gathered some more valuable stage points for their totals (and enjoyed the free-wheeling downhill after the race!).

Road Race

The last race of the tour was the Road Race.

This encompassed much of the Yealands Vineyards from Seddon to the sea and back again, with a challenging long grinding climb to the finish. A reconnaissance ride on Friday afternoon gave the girls a feel for the climbs - and great views across Cook Strait to the north!

With strong, blustery southerly winds on Sunday, much of the course was very exposed and made for very challenging riding.

Casey led the team out and rode a strong and determined race to finish her first Tour in fine style, and can be very proud of her efforts, finishing fourth.

Charlotte worked hard to keep in touch with the eventual overall winner and took second place honours on the line, wearing the green jersey.

The Under 15 girls went last in the gathering wind, with their ride also including a further 4km, of the morning's hill descent and climb. In the Green Jersey, Eliza fought hard to gather ground across the course and finished fourth on the line.

Described as a great event, well run by all the volunteers and local



(Pictured left): Eliza McKenzie leading the Criterium into the second sprint



(Pictured right): Casey Brake on the Hill Climb.

sponsors, the girls are all looking forward to the 2024 edition, and with greater knowledge of the various courses and events, they will hit the ground running.

They were also fortunate to have the guidance on the ground of local champion, Monique Brake, for the weekend. The girls represented the school superbly and showed lots of grit in very trying conditions on Sunday.

Overall summary of these very fine results

Casey Brake 4th in all four events.

Eliza McKenzie **Time Trial:** National Bronze Medal
Criterium: 1 sprint win and 1 third placing, earning the Sprint Ace jersey for the final stage. 4th overall.

Charlotte Neal: **Time Trial:** National Silver Medal.
Criterium: Gold Medal and National title. 2nd overall, and the Sprint Ace jersey for the final stage.

SISS TRACK CYCLING

South Island Secondary Schools' Track Cycling Success

This event was held during the October term holidays, on Tuesday 03 and Wednesday 04 October, at the SIT (Southern Institute of Technology) Velodrome, Invercargill.

Eliza McKenzie was the sole representative at this event, from the Ashburton College Road and Track Cycling Team.

This event followed the three-day Yunca Junior Tour of Southland, which was a challenging event. Eliza finished that on the middle Sunday of the holiday break, had a day off and was then back competing on the Tuesday.

2500m Scratch Race

Tired legs from the Tour were quickly warmed up and a good speed was put on for the first 2000m, with a sprint finish seeing Eliza in third place.

515m Sprint Final

The quick 515m Sprint has a hand-held start, with Eliza having a strong start and sweep to the front as she built speed. She held the front for the whole distance but was just out-bid at the final stage of the finish.

3000m Points Race

The final race was a Points race, where there is a neutral lap, and then

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a single point awarded to the first person over the line, for each 250m lap.

This is a good tactical race, with riders having to keep track of not only their own points but also their competitors' points, whilst also planning and responding to attacks.

As can be expected, points were hotly contested, with Eliza making an early bid for the opening lap, and just being pipped on the line. However, she grabbed a great point in lap 6, catching her competitors stalling and then dropping into the racing lane to grab the point. Ultimately, she finished third in the race.

From the above three separate events, competitors gathered finishing place points to provide the outcome for the overall podium placings.

Having placed 3rd in each of the 2500m Scratch race, the 515m Sprint final; and the 3000m Points Race, Eliza claimed the Bronze Medal position overall.

The Gold Medal went to a Central Southland College rider, and Silver to a Roncalli College rider.

This event concluded the school fixtures for cycling for 2023, and brings in the start of Track Season and Summer Road Racing.



(Pictured above): Eliza preparing for the 515m Sprint Final.

(Pictured below, far right): Eliza on the podium receiving her Bronze Medal.



EQUESTRIAN

Canterbury Inter-Schools' Show Jumping Event

Ella Richardson provided us with information from a 'water-logged' inter-schools' Show Jumping event held on 22 February. Two Ashburton College riders braved the torrential rain to compete at the Canterbury Interschools' Show Jumping.

College's two riders ended up in a composite team with Oxford Area School as our other two riders were unable to compete due to injuries prior to the event.

Our two competitors were –

Ella Richardson, riding Forest in the 95cm jumping height

Hannah Thicket, riding AA Bedazzled, in the 85cm jumping height.

Genevieve Kirwan was team Coach and Manager.

Twenty-five teams competed, with twenty-five riders in the 95cm class, and fifty in the 85cm class.

Individual Results

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| Ella Richardson | - | 15th placed in the 95cm 2 phase |
| | - | 4th placed in the 95cm Instant Jump Off |
| Hannah Thicket | - | 23rd placed in 85cm 2 phase |
| | - | 85cm Instant Jump Off - retired due to weather conditions |

Ella and Hannah, with Genevieve, are to be commended for their fortitude in taking part in such challenging conditions!

EQUESTRIAN

Canterbury Interschools' Dressage Competition

Held on Wednesday 05 April, at McLean's Island, Christchurch, Ashburton College was represented at this event by two teams – AshColl Blue and AshColl Red.

AshColl Blue Team

Chloe Foster and Olivia McFarlane were Riders 1 and 2, at Level 2; with Olivia Pearce and Kate Rickard riders 3 and 4, at Level 1. Each level, from Level 1 through, contains additional, progressive standards. Natasha McFarlane was Coach/Manager.

Sizeable fields of horses and riders contested each level; with the Level 2, Rider 1 category comprised of 26 competitors; Level 2, Rider 2 – 27 competitors; Level 1, Rider 3 – 28 competitors; and Level 1, Rider – 27 competitors; with a total of 28 teams overall.

AshColl Blue Team Key Results were –

Olivia McFarlane , on Mr Silver	1st place, Test 2A
Chloe Foster , on Amberleigh Prima Donna	3rd place, Test 2A
Olivia Pearce , on Elrancho India	5th place, Test 1C
Ashburton College Blue Team	12th placed across all 28 teams.

All team members rode very well, all having something to be proud of, with the placings that the team achieved being great accomplishments given the number of competitors in each of the classes.

Everyone was very supportive of each other, and a fun day was had by all.

AshColl Red Team

This team had Ella Richardson and Hannah Thicket riding at Level 2, and Lily Jessep and Macy Lewis-West at Level 1. Team manager was Genevieve Kirwan.

The Red Team finished 25th out of the 28 teams and Ella said that the Ashburton College Red team work so hard, and should all be really proud of what they achieved considering Ella was riding a young and inexperienced horse, it was Hannah's first time stepping up to Level 2 and our two Level 1 riders were competing at their first competition of this size.



(Pictured): 1st placed, 2A test rider Olivia McFarlane and Mr Silver competing in the dressage ring on 5 April.



(Pictured): 3rd placed, 2A test rider Chloe Foster and Amberleigh Prima Donna, competing.



(Pictured at the Canterbury Interschools' Dressage competition, left to right): AshColl Blue Team members - Olivia Pearce and Elrancho India, Kate Rickard and Bee Trix Cee, Olivia McFarlane and Mr Silver, Chloe Foster and Amberleigh Prima Donna.



(Pictured at the Canterbury Interschools' Dressage competition, left to right): AshColl Red Team members - Macy Lewis-West riding Sir Captain, Ella Richardson (Captain) riding Forest, Lily Jessep riding Ginpol, Hannah Thicket riding AA Badazelled.

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South Island Secondary Schools' Equestrian Championships

The Ashburton College Equestrian Team took part in the South Island Secondary School Equestrian Championships held at the National Equestrian Centre at McLean's Island, from 28-31 August. This is the first year that Equestrian has been included in Winter Tournament Week.

This was a four-day event consisting of CTR (Competitive Trail Riding), Dressage, Arena Eventing and Show Jumping/Show Hunter. Riders could select how many classes and what level or heights they competed in.

This was a huge event with about 200 riders from thirty schools from the South Island represented.

The seven students who participated were:

Tayla Ward (Year 12)

Ella Richardson (Year 11)

Macy Lewis-West, Lily Jessep, Chloe Foster, Olivia McFarlane and Kate Rickard (all in Year 10).

Macy and Kate said they all had an awesome time at the event and that there was a huge amount of team spirit and support shown by all team members. They had heaps of fun as well as coming home with some awesome results!

These students gained top six placings in their selected events:

Olivia McFarlane

Level Three Dressage - 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 4th overall for Level Three; 65cm Pony Arena Eventing - 1st 60cm-70cm Pony Show Jumping and Show Hunter: Show Jumping - 3rd; Show Hunter - 1st.

Top Year 9 and 10 Rider

Olivia did exceptionally well at this event and as well as gaining all of these outstanding placings, Olivia won the award of 'Top Year 9 and 10 Rider' out of a group of almost ninety riders from all around the South Island.

We are very proud and pleased for Olivia and her amazing achievements.

Chloe Foster

Level Two Dressage - 3rd, 5th; 6th placed overall, Level Two.

Kate Rickard

CTR (Competitive Trail Riding) - 2nd;
65cm Pony Arena Eventing - 2nd;
80cm Pony Arena Eventing - 2nd.



(Pictured at the Canterbury Inter-Schools' Show Jumping event): Ella Richardson and Forest well-placed to clear the 95cm jump.



(Pictured): Olivia McFarlane and Mr Silver with their haul of ribbons from the SISS Equestrian Champs.



(Pictured, left and right): Kate Rickard and Chloe Foster ready to compete in the 10km Endurance Ride, in which Kate placed 2nd and Chloe 10th out of over 50 other competitors.

FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football

This team took part in the Lotto Sportswear Tournament held in Timaru from Monday 28-Thursday 31 August, with sixteen teams contesting the competition.

Manager/Teacher-in-Charge Sean Hewett said that this was a team of girls who had barely played together during the year. As opposed to much of their opposition who played in weekly competitions, the College team was put together for the tournament.

Sean said that they 'came out and performed better than anyone expected'.

Team Coach was Year 12 student E-J Elliott.

Results

Wins were gained over Fiordland College (3-0), South Otago High School (1-0), and Craighead Diocesan School (1-0).

The team's losses were to Marian College (1-4), Otago Girl's High School (0-8) and Roncalli College (0-1).



The team (pictured, back row, left to right): E-J Elliot (Coach), Katie Ashworth, Hayley Smith, Gabbie Tindall, Donna Dandin, Zeahn Otene, Maddie Stirling, Deanna McKenzie, Sean Hewett (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Micaela Gomez, Zoe Nicholls, Georgie Poole (Captain), Sifala Sigaga, Gracie Trotter, Melissa Mattson, Finleigh Glanville.

The teams' final result placed them 11th from the sixteen competing teams, which was a fine effort.

Player of the tournament for the Ashburton team was Sifala Sagaga.

GOLF CROQUET

Croquet New Zealand Terminator Mallets Under 21 Golf Croquet Championships

College Year 13 student Alice Homer gained an immeasurable experience at the above Championships, held in Ashburton mid-April, and hosted by the Waireka Croquet Club.

Coach/Manager Gail Benseman said that twenty four players were entered into the Singles Competition, with experience levels ranging from World Elite level to players with only competitive play in Regional Secondary Schools' Championships.

The competition was played in two blocks of Round Robin play, with the top 8 then playing a knockout competition for the Championship Trophy, while the remainder of competitors continued to compete in the Plate Knockout section.

Considering Alice's very small amount of experience at competitive play, she competed well, gaining one win while, overall, she earned results that showed she was playing competitive parts in a number of her games.

Additionally, and importantly, she gained further experience to carry forward, and enjoyed the learning gained through mostly playing people who recently competed in the World Under 21 Championships played at Tauranga earlier in the year.

Alice chose entry to this event because weather caused cancellation of the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Championships this year. The opportunity to play against good players, as well as playing in a competition with peers, was too good to be missed.

This proved to be the right decision as Alice's highlights were meeting other people her age who play the game seriously. Game play provided high points as well, as she was pleased with her thinking during play,



(Pictured): Alice's blue ball on a perfect line to stop red from hooping.

along with her accurate roquets (where a ball strikes another ball, entitling the player to two extra strikes), hitting her opponents' ball away when they were sitting in front of a hoop.

To quote Alice - 'I was happy with how I did, and my play improved. I enjoyed the tournament and think that everyone should give it a go if they want'. This is a good recommendation of the sport of croquet to young people.

GOLF

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Championships

This event was held at the Pleasant Point Golf Course on Monday 27 March, with College having three teams competing within a group of eight teams. Aside from Ashburton College, competing teams were Roncalli College, Timaru Boys' High School and St Kevin's College (two teams).

Teams' members were:

Team 1: Seb McMillan, Mitchell Leath, Ollie Bubb, Mitchell Lye.

Team 2: Lachie Jemmett, Oliver Hobbs, Fletcher Hobbs, Olly Prince.

Team 3: Jack Middleton, Sam Orr, James Reid.

Coach/Manager Teaching staff member Liz Cabout.

Results from the day were:

Team 1 – Second Placing

The best three scores of the four players totalled to 251 points, placing them narrowly in 2nd place behind Timaru Boys' High School who scored 248 points.

Team 2 – finished with 265 points and **Team 3** – on 309 points.

Best Gross Score for Ashburton College was Seb McMillan, with a score of 78, which was the third best Boys' Gross Score of the day.

Best Net Score for Ashburton College was 71. This was gained by three players – Lachie Jemmett, Jack Middleton and Sam Orr; followed closely by Olly Prince – Net 72, Fletcher Hobbs – Net 73 and Oliver Hobbs – Net 74.

Liz Cabout said that all players represented Ashburton College well.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Golf Final

Held at Pleasant Point on Sunday 27 and Monday 28 August, Ashburton College had a team of three players competing.

Coach/Manager Liz Cabout said that all teams qualified for this tournament from their New Zealand Region. The AshColl team was invited to the event due to the Aoraki Region Winners, Timaru Boys' High School, being unavailable due to other commitments.

Liz said that the team performed very well.

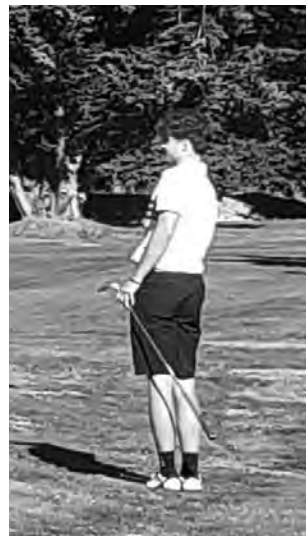
Team member outcomes:

Seb McMillan Rounds of 76 and 77.
Seb finished in 25th individual place, out of 59 competitors, which was a very good result.

Mitchell Lye Rounds of 86 and 86

Mitchell Leath Rounds of 103 and 86

Overall, the team placed 18th out of the nineteen competing teams, with our players' combined handicap being the highest of those attending.



(Pictured left): Seb McMillan watching his shot.

(Pictured, above left and right): Fletcher Hobbs and Lachie Jemmett in action, looking to sink the ball into the hole.



(Pictured): Seb McMillan and Mitchell Lye in action.



GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships and

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Championships

One of these events, with performances to acknowledge, is the 2023 Canterbury Secondary Schools' Tier 1 Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships, which were hosted by the Olympia Gymnastic Sports Club at the Lincoln Events Centre, on 01-02 April.

These Championships are a Tier 1 Secondary School event, sanctioned by School Sport Canterbury. This event is also a Gymnastics New Zealand-endorsed event.

A Tier 1 event is where competitive gymnastics pathway athletes compete for New Zealand Secondary School Championships alongside selected Gymnastics New Zealand endorsed Qualifying events. These are run alongside the Canterbury Club Championship events.

Ashburton College Students

Two Ashburton College students, Year 11 student Anna McFall and Year 9 student Hayley Duffell, competed at these events. Coach/Manager is Kathryn Holdsworth of Olympia Gymnastic Sports.

Anna McFall

2nd placed overall, Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships

Representing Ashburton College, Anna placed 2nd Overall, competing at Level 8, gained from:

- 2nd placings in the Ball, Clubs, Ribbon
- 3rd placing in the Hoop.

Gymnastics levels are used to arrange different skills into difficulty levels, with gymnasts competing according to the development of their skills. The main programme used in competitive gymnastics is the HO (Junior Olympic) programme, divided in ten levels.

Levels 8-10 are optional level, where gymnasts must master the skills at each level, but their routines at competitions can be completely unique. In Level 8, each gymnast can create a unique routine on each skill set and choose which skills they want to meet the requirements of four 'A' skills and four 'B' skills.

In the Canterbury Championships Competition, Anna placed 6th overall, out of eleven competitors, gained from:

- 4th in Ribbon
- 5th Clubs and Ball
- 8th in Hoop

Hayley Duffell

Hayley competed at the same events as Anna but within a different level, with her competition comprised of nineteen individuals.

Hayley placed 4th overall in the Canterbury Championships Competition and placed 7th overall in the Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships, as a result of -

- 2nd in the Hoop
- 3rd in Ball



(Pictured): Hayley performing in the Ribbon category and (below left) Ball category.



(Pictured above right): Anna with her first placing medal and certificate, and (below) performing in the Hoop category.



GYMNASTICS

New Zealand Secondary Schools' and Margaret Woolf Rhythmic Gymnastics Competitions

Hayley Duffell and Anna McFall competed in these two competitions over the weekend of 27-28 May, hosted by the North Harbour Gymnastics club.

Kathryn Holdsworth, of Olympia Gymnastic Sports, Christchurch was Team Manager.

Both competitors gained very positive outcomes from the weekend:

Year 11 Student Anna McFall – 1st Overall

In the Secondary Schools' Competition Anna placed 1st Overall; gained from 1st placings in the Hoop, Ball and Clubs, and 3rd placing in the Ribbon.

In the Margaret Woolf Competition Anna's results were 2nd in the Hoop, Ball and Clubs, and 5th in the Ribbon.

Year 9 student, Hayley Duffell – Canterbury Team Selection

Hayley is described as having had a great competition, with her results helping her secure a place to compete as part of the Canterbury Team at the Gymnastics Nationals event in Tauranga in June.

Only the top 20 gymnasts in her grade can compete, after first passing the qualifying score from competitions during the season.

Hayley's results at the above competitions were 8th in the Ribbon, and 10th in both the Hoop and Ball, to finish 9th Overall.



(Pictured, left and right): Hayley Duffell and Anna McFall.

HOCKEY - BOYS

The 1st XI Boys Hockey team played in the Secondary Premier League grade in the Christchurch Schools competition. This competition featured some of the top secondary schools in New Zealand and provided tough competition for our team. We had a couple of close losses to some strong teams and finished the playoffs with our first victory of the season over Cashmere High School. Although we struggled against skilled opposition at times, it gave us good preparation for Tournament Week.

Tournament week was played in Nelson, from 28 August to 1 September.

The tournament consisted of two pools of five teams each, with College having a tough game first up against local team Marlborough Boys' College. The team pushed hard against Marlborough who by the second quarter run away with the game 5-0 by the end. The second game was against a strong Dunstan High School side. After a tough first quarter the score sat at 1-all, but with goals from Hamish O'Reilly, Tom Ellis and Lachie Jemmett, AshColl finished to win by 3-1.

On Tuesday this was against Nayland College, who were the weakest in our pool, and we gained a 4-0 victory. Lachie Jemmett scored again, and the potential was there to score further but they became, instead, close misses.

On Wednesday, the last pool play fixture was basically a knockout game to see who would make the semi-finals. College scored early against Auckland's Kristin School but that lead only lasted four minutes before Kristin equalised inside the first quarter.

This was College's best game to date in the tournament, but players couldn't find the back of the net again, and Kristin scored late in the game, to win 2-1.

In the first cross-over game, College was drawn against Burnside High

School, who College missed playing this year due to cancellation of the Sports' Exchange day. This was a very close game, but College again struggled to score, with Burnside finishing as winners, 1-0.

The last game of the tournament was against Pakuranga College, Auckland, as the 7th v 8th play-off, with the score at 1-all at the end of the first quarter.

College then put in five goals in the second quarter to make the score 6-1 at half-time, and eventually winning 6-4, to place 7th from the ten teams.

Overall

Team manager Jason Vannini noted that this was a tough tournament, with the 2-1 loss to Kristin hurting College's chances. Kristin went on to win the tournament.

The team was well-led by Captain Hamish O'Reilly, and coached for the third year by Ryan Hampton. The team had great support from parents, so Manager Jason said he didn't have to do too much, and he had great parent help from Paul Cannan also.

Team members for the tournament were – Logan Allen, Caleb Armstrong, Jack Bennett, Joshua Cannan, Tim Connelly-Whyte, Nic Dalgety, Harrison Doak, Jake Douglas, Jethro Dove, Jack Ellis, Tom Ellis, Tamati Graham, Toby Grant, Ryan Hastie, Lachie Jemmett, Braden Luxton, Mitchell Lye, Hamish O'Reilly, Jamie Orr, Sam Orr, Hamish Ramsay, James Reid, Jacob Robinson, Will Rollinson, Tom Rosevear, Kayden Smith-Ackerley, Johntee Smith, Callum Tait, Henry Thomas, Riley Trotter, Taylor Wilson, Nate Woods, Liam Young.

HOCKEY - GIRLS

The team started the 2023 year with some practise games and then into the Canterbury Secondary Schools' competition, playing in Division one. This meant travelling to Christchurch every week on a Wednesday afternoon. This was an excellent opportunity to build skills and develop as a team. While there were many very close games, the girls worked hard and made it to the final with only one loss. The final was a tough match, but it was exciting to come away with a win. Unfortunately, the planned school exchanges were unable to happen this year. However, the Canterbury competition set the team up well for their Tournament Week where they played in the Audrey Timlin Tournament in Nelson.

Gold Medal Tournament for Girls' 1st XI Hockey Team at New Zealand Hockey Association Secondary Schools' Audrey Timlin Tournament

Thirteen teams contested this Tier 3 tournament, held in Nelson from Monday 28 August-Friday 01 September.

Both on and off the field, the girls were a credit to Ashburton College and worked hard to ensure a great team spirit, with the seven Year 13 students being great leaders and role models. Their goal was to make the top 2, after finishing 3rd in 2022.

Coach Joanne Wakelin said they were absolutely delighted (and exhausted) to come away with the Gold Medal.

Looking at their results and the nervous physical and mental energy involved in the outcome of games won on shoot-outs, the team, their management and supporters should feel more than delighted with their hard-fought outcome.

Game results were:

Pool play:

The team had wins against Rolleston College (6-1), and Gisborne Girls' High School (4-1). These two wins put the team at the top of Pool B.

Cross-over play:

This brought a win over Burnside High School, with a 2-0 result.

Semi-final play:

This is where life became tighter score-wise, with the match against

Pukekohe High School resulting in a 2-all draw, and won by AshColl on shoot-outs, 4-1.

Final

The final against Marlborough Girls' High School, also resulted in a draw (2-all) and, as with the semi-final was won on shoot-outs, this time with the closest of outcomes at 4-3 to Ashburton College.

Appreciation

A special mention is made to the seven Year 13 girls - Laura Cameron, Lily Davidson, Leah Doig, Alia Forrester, Emma Lill, Laura Walsh, Sarah Wilson - who have been with the team throughout their five years at College.

Their commitment and pride in their team was always outstanding. They were very skilled players who were happy to share their knowledge and love of the sport.

Another mention goes to Year 9 student Laura Stanley who was called into the team late, which is always challenging, but she played above herself and fitted into the team both on and off the field so well.

In conclusion, a big thanks goes to our wonderful Managers Alex and Todd Cameron who have given so much to this team throughout the season.

Ashburton College also acknowledges the sterling work put in by Coach Joanne Wakelin.



(Pictured): Caitlin Collie defending in the game against Pukekohe Girls' High.



The victorious team (pictured, back row, left to right): Joanne Wakelin (Coach), Bree Greer, Caitlin Collie, Leah Doig, Olivia Muir, Laura Cameron (Vice-Captain), Rosa Armstrong, Laura Walsh, Alia Forrester, Rose Vannini, 'Mascot Ferg Wilson'. (Front row, left to right): Honor Bradford, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Lily Davidson, Emma Lill (Captain), Malaika Dunlea, Laura Stanley, Sarah Wilson (Vice-Captain), Todd Cameron (Manager). Alex Cameron was the team's other Manager, and assumedly photographer on this occasion!

JUNIOR SPORTS WEEK

This week was held from Monday 20 November–Thursday 23 November. This week was a post-Covid initiative of Sport South Canterbury and has become a firm favourite for students and staff throughout the Aoraki region.

Ashburton College's Kairuruku Hakinakina | Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray gives us some details related to this week and the activities held. Overall College had 100-plus students involved, with exposure to over twenty activities, and a total of 725km travelled.

The activities over the week encompassed Beach Day on Monday, Touch on Tuesday, Waimate Day on Wednesday and Volleyball on Thursday. Monday and Wednesday were non-competitive fun events, while Touch and Volleyball were competitive events.

Caroline Bay Beach Day

At Caroline Bay Park teams participated in significant rotations of activities in the park and on the beach, being:

- Rugby Invasion Game
- Riddle Solving and Photo Task
- Beach Volleyball
- I Te Tamatanga (Rhythmical and Mental Ability game, undertaken in pairs to help develop counting in Maori while keeping a rhythm, action and amp)
- Hula Hoop Challenge
- Relay
- Poi Toa
- Charades
- Memory
- Music and amp
- Skipping
- Sponge and amp
- Noodle

Sharing the beach with passengers from the cruise ship meant the visitors were very interested in what was happening, which made for many conversations and explanations.

Darion said that our rangitahi managed themselves extremely well and, with the aid of a map, navigated the park finding the various stations in the correct order and in a timely manner. It was described as fun for all! A 'Shout Out' was given to Alex for his Double Dutch Skipping score of 84 and, despite it not being a competitive day, seemingly the AshColl team came out on top overall!

Waimate Day

One hundred-plus participants enjoyed this day on the Wednesday in Waimate, with College team members transported by Darion and School Transport Manager and Teacher Relief Co-ordinator Mandy Harrison, with appreciation to her for her support as driver and helper for the day.

Team members for the day were – Curtis Bayston, Jack Bennett, Lucy Boldy, Sophie Braas, Abby Cochrane, Kate Cochrane, Tia Double, Isla Gilbert, Chloe Graham, Addison Judd, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Macy Lewis-West, Oakley McKenzie, Kate Rickard, Sawyer Skilling and Laura Stanley.



The Caroline Bay team (Pictured, back row, left to right): Jack Bennett, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Sylvie Thompson-Hart, Ruby Patterson, Savena Fagalima. (Pictured, front row, left to right): Addison Judd, Laura Stanley, Maddy Thomson and Makenze Boardman.



The Frisbee Golf (pictured left, back row, left to right): Alex Kenure-Blackler, Oakley McKenzie, Curtis Bayston, Sawyer Skilling, Jack Bennett. (Middle Row, left to right): Laura Stanley, Addison Judd, Sophie Braas, Abby Cochrane, Tia Double, Kate Cochrane, Isla Gilbert. (Front, left to right): Macy Lewis-West, Kate Rickard, Chloe Graham, Lucy Boldy.



(Pictured, left to right): Lucy Boldy, Chloe Graham, Kate Rickard, Macy Lewis-West setting out on a roller-blading excursion.

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The morning was spent at Victoria Park having a go at Frisbee Golf. There were plenty of volunteers on hand to offer tips, explaining techniques and the different types of frisbee to get the best distance and flight.

After a joint lunch, venues were swapped and the College team spent the afternoon at the Waimate Event Centre.

At this venue students self-managed the choices of 3 x 3 Basketball, Roller-blading and Badminton.

Rock Climbing was on offer with experienced instructors. Over half of the College group, many outside their comfort zone, gave this a whirl, with all reaching goals or exceeding goals which was such a thrill to watch.

Touch Rugby

This competition was held on Tuesday 21 November at the Timaru Old Boys' Rugby Club, with seven teams in each of the three grades – Mixed, Boys' and Girls'.

Travelling with the teams were team coaches Sean Hewett and Josh Sim, plus support personnel Darion Gray and Genevieve Kirwan.

Sean said there were many nerves amongst the three teams on the way to Timaru, mainly due to the fact that the students had only had one touch training before the tournament and that was as a large group with little focus on anything but the basics.

However, this build-up did not stop the teams from getting out there and amongst it, and playing every game to the best of their ability.

Results were –

The Mixed and Girls teams' didn't manage to progress further than the pool play, but had an awesome time and still scored some stellar tries. Both these teams faced some hard competition from well-drilled teams but performed well and represented the school to the best of their ability.

Mixed team results

- 4-3 win – against Mt Hutt College Red
- 1-5 loss – against Twizel Area School
- 2-8 loss – against Roncalli College

Girls' team results

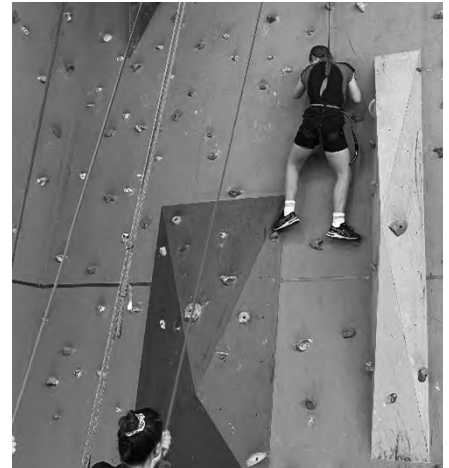
- 0-3 loss – against Waitaki Girls' High School
- 0-11 loss – against Craighead Diocesan School
- 0-6 loss – against Timaru Girls' High School

The Boys' team got off to a slow start, given the limited training together, but improved dramatically in the second game, to secure a place in the semi-finals.

Unfortunately for them, in the semi-final, they were pinned against the eventual tournament winners, being a very efficient Waitaki Boys' High School team. This led to them playing-off for 3rd or 4th placing, a game which they won against Timaru Boys' 2, the team they



(Pictured above): Curtis Bayston with the ball in the 3x3 Basketball match.



(Pictured right): Laura Stanley making her way up the climbing wall.



The Mixed Touch Team members (pictured, back row, left to right): Coach Josh Sim, Eleanor Ross, Hope Peters, Maddy Thomson, Siosiana Taufu, Savena Fagalima, Ruby Patterson. (Front row, left to right): Ma'a Lene, Alex Urquhart, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, James Fakateli, Brodyn Cooper and JJ Tupa.



The Girls' Touch Team members (pictured, back row, left to right): Coach Shelley Cossey, Macy Lewis-West, Lucy Boldy, Sylvie Thompson Hart, Makenze Boardman, Laura Stanley, Addison Judd, Isla Gilbert, Coach Siasini Satui. (Front row, left to right): Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Chloe Graham, Sophie Braas, Kate Cochrane and Tia Double.

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drew with in their first game.

Sean described this as a great day all around, with some real talent shown!

Boys' team results

- 4-4 draw – against Timaru Boys' High School 2
- 2-1 win – against Mackenzie College
- 0-6 loss – in the semi-final against Waitaki Boys' High School
- 3-2 win – 3 v 4 play-off against Timaru Boys' High School 2.

Junior Boys' and Girls' Volleyball

The Junior Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams had a great day on Thursday 23 November at the Aoraki Junior Volleyball Tournament played at Southern Trust Events Centre, Timaru.

Coach Jonah Drye said he was 'blown away' by the amazing quality of volleyball both of the College teams played and, with volleyball being one of the two competitive sports, this quality showed in their results.

Results

Both teams played in their respective top grade and came out with excellent results –

- with the Boys' team finishing in 2nd place within the top Boys' Grade
- and the Girls' team finishing in 1st place in the top Girls' Grade.

Jonah said the results were a great reflection of all the hard work and commitment they have put into themselves and each other. They represented Ashburton College extremely well and should be very proud.

AshColl Boys' Team

In reaching this outcome they had wins over Mt Hutt College A (2-1); Timaru Boys' High School B (2-0); and then a 2-0 semi-final win over Timaru Boys' High School A; followed by a finals loss against Waitaki Boys' High School A (2-1).

AshColl Girls' Team

Unbeaten throughout the day the team's wins were against Mackenzie College A (2-1), Timaru Girls' High School A (2-0), Mountainview College (2-0), and the semi-final win over Mt Hutt College A (2-0), with the final a second 2-0 win over Timaru Girls' High School A.

Competing teams were –

Boys' competition: Mt Hutt College A and B Team, Timaru High School Boys' A and



The Boys' Touch Team members (pictured, back row, from third left to right): Mei Vaeila, Tangi Tepaki, Joel Moffett, Toby Grant, Maxton Rowlands, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Coach Sean Hewett. (Front row, left to right): Setu Fetoai, Aggelos Vaeila, Kash McMillan, Jack Bennett, Pokoina Paraia.



The second-placed AshColl Junior Boys' A Volleyball Team (pictured, back row, left to right): Coach Jonah Drye, Lucius Hunt, Mei Vaeila, Pokoina Paraia, Coach Ethan Santich, Brodyn Cooper. (Front row, left to right): Tangi Tepaki, Nonu Tilialo, James Fakateli and Shams Tahiri.



The first-placed AshColl A Junior Girls' A Volleyball Team (pictured, left to right): Coach Jonah Drye, Shalom Pio, Toa Makaui, Hope Mendez, Yumi Cabalse, Siosiana Taufu, Althea Agacer, Hazel Bernarte and Coach Ethan Santich.

B Teams, Waitaki Boys' High School A and Ashburton College A.

Girls' competition: Thirteen teams contested this competition, being the A and B teams from Mt Hutt College, Timaru Girls' High School, Mackenzie College, and Geraldine High School, plus Timaru Girls' High School Year 9, Waitaki Girls' High School A, Craighead Diocesan School, Mountainview High School

and Ashburton College.

Appreciation:

Appreciation is given to Coaches Jonah Drye (and Manager) and Ethan Santich, to driver Cheyenne Parris; and to Hope Mendez for adding in some refereeing.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Aoraki Mountainbike Championships

This event was held mid-September at Herbert Forest, with two College riders - Sebastian van Rooyen and Aiden Lapham - competing.

Year 12 student Sebastian, was competing in the Under 17 age group in both the Cross-Country and Enduro.

Cross Country – 1st Placing for Sebastian

From a field of thirteen racers, Sebastian finished in 1st place, completing his five laps in a time of 59:35.2, an impressive 2:14.7 minutes ahead of the second place-getter, an Under 19 age group racer. Each lap consisted of approximately a 3.5km circuit.

Year 11 student Aiden also competed in this grade, finishing in 10th position.

Cross-country cycling is defined by the terrain on which it is performed. At this event, bikers raced over purpose-built mountain bike tracks with some wider gravel road sections. Riders were advised to expect to encounter a variety of mountain biking obstacles, including narrow single-track, loose surfaces, tree roots, rocks, drops and jumps.

This event had a 9:30am start, with the Enduro racing starting at 1:00pm; with age categories being Years 7 and 8, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19. Age groups were placed together in some events, and males and females race together within the respective age category.

Enduro – 1st Placing for Sebastian

Enduro Mountain bike is described as identifying most closely with the recreational mountain biker, with the event being like a motor rally, with riders competing over a series of timed stages on a range of challenging terrain. Competitors ride from stage-to-stage over untimed liaisons between timed stages.

For this event the Enduro consisted of three timed downhill stages on different tracks within the Mount Herbert Forest Reserve. Riders were required to ride or push their bikes up the hill to the start of each stage. Aiden didn't compete in this event.

However, it was another successful outing for Sebastian who again gained 1st placing, from a field of thirty-five racers. This race was a three-lap event, with Sebastian finishing in a time of 10:21.00 in what was obviously a tight finish with the Under 17 second-placed rider finishing just 7 seconds behind.

South Island School Cyclocross Championships

Oli Nicholls was College's sole representative at this event held in Halswell, Christchurch, on Sunday 16 July. Anton Nicholls, Oli's dad, was Manager and all-important mechanic for the day.

Cyclocross is a cross between mountain biking and road biking, with competitors completing multiple laps of a short course consisting of a varied terrain including grass, mud, sand, gravel and sealed paths, along with obstacles which can either be jumped or the bike has to be carried over.

Cyclocross bikes are similar to road bikes but have wider, grippy tyres, although mountain bikes are allowed to enter in school cyclocross events.

Racing generally lasts for an hour, although schools racing is 30 to 40 minutes long.

3rd Placing

Oli rode into 3rd place in the Boys' Under 20 grade, which is based on ages at 31 December 2023. It is notable that, at Year 12, Oli is currently



(Pictured, left and right): College riders Sebastian van Rooyen and Aiden Lapham.



(Pictured, left): Oli on the podium, having gained 3rd place in the Under 20 Boys' event.



(Pictured left): Oli jumping the barriers.

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16½ years of age.

The racing was fast and tight, with Oli battling it out for several laps against the current South Island School Cross-Country Mountain Bike champion.

Oli said "the mountain bikes handled the mud better than my cyclocross bike did, but I managed to catch back some time by jumping the barriers".

South Island Secondary Schools' Mountainbike Championships

These Championships were held at Coronet Skifield, Queenstown from Friday 31 March to Sunday 02 April, with Keagan Nel and Oli Nicholls representing Ashburton College. Oli's father Anton was Team Mechanic/Manager.

Both riders competed in the Under 20 Boys' category, with Oli racing in the Cross Country, Downhill and Enduro events, while Keagan competed in the Cross Country.

The weekend featured three events: Cross Country, Downhill and Enduro, with 365 students from sixty seven schools entering the competition.

Oli's mother Tabitha Armour reports that the weather played havoc with the programme over the weekend, with all events postponed by a day because a cold snap covered the ski field in snow, and reduced practice time while the snow was cleared off the tracks by hand!

Cross Country

First up on Friday was the Cross Country, which saw 188 riders complete laps of a 3.5 km circuit that featured some steep climbs. The Under 20 Grade raced 14.2 km with a total of 964 metres of climbing, a hard task for anyone living in the middle of the Canterbury Plains!

Oli placed 6th and Keagan 12th in a competitive field that contained the current Schools' National Champion.

Downhill

Due to rain forecast for the following day, part of the Downhill event was rescheduled for Friday afternoon. The top of the downhill was accessed by the chairlift and included lots of bermed corners and rocky sections, which had begun to dry out with a day of sunshine.

The 230 downhill competitors had to complete two practice runs and then do a timed qualification run (seeding) to determine the start order for the following day's race.

Oli qualified in first position in the Under 20's, but slipped into second place after his race run, the following day.



Enduro

Sunday was Enduro day. This involved timed downhill stages on four trails on the mountain, with the winner being the rider with the quickest combined time over the four courses.

Showers on and off again in the morning meant the track conditions were constantly changing for the 212 competitors.

Oli successfully rode into 1st place in the Under 20's after winning two stages and posting good times for the other two.

Results and Overall South Island Champion Title for Oli Nicholls

Oli's podium finishes in the Downhill and Enduro combined with a good Cross Country result saw him win the Under 20 Overall South Island Champion title.

As can be seen from the results summary both riders, aged sixteen, competed very well against strong and older opposition, and high competitor numbers.

Keagan Nel	12th placing, Under 20 Boys' Cross Country.
Oli Nicholls	Under 20 Boys': 1st Enduro 2nd Downhill 6th Cross Country Overall South Island Champion



(Pictured above): Keagan Nel competing in the Cross Country.

(Pictured below left): Oli in the Enduro event.

(Pictured below): Oli in the Enduro 1st place podium position.



MOTO X

South Island Secondary Schools' Cross Country MotoX

This event was held un Tapanui, West Otago, on Sunday 03 September 2023, and organised by the Gore and Districts Motorcycle Club. Ashburton College had eight riders competing in this event.

The course this year was described as a bit more technical than for the previous year. With conditions muddy and slippery, there were lots of variants to the course and riding through part of a forest block, mud holes and similar.

Competitive and Novice were the two race categories.

The Competitive section was raced for 1½ hours and Novice over an hour. Within the categories were different classes depending on what cc bike was being ridden, and the age of the rider.

Results in the Competitive Category, out of seventy-three riders, were –

Tom Easton

21st overall; 13th in 14-19 years' 0-300cc four-stroke, class from thirty-four competitors, with seven laps completed.

Nic Dalgety

22nd overall; 6th in 14-19 years' 200cc two-stroke class from twelve competitors, with seven laps completed.

Nico Thompson

29th overall; 4th in 12-13 years' 125 cc class, from nine competitors, with six laps completed.

Leighton Watson

36th overall; 19th in his 14-19 years' 0-300c four-stroke class from thirty-four competitors with five lamps completed.

Will Watson

39th overall; 20th in his 14-19 years' 0-300c four-stroke class from thirty-four competitors with five laps completed.

Results in the Novice Category, out of forty-one riders, were –

Luke Watson

14th out of forty-one overall; 10th from twenty-one competitors in his 12-19 up to 309 four-stroke class, with five laps completed.

Josh Patrick

4th from the four competitors, in the Farm Bike event, and completed one lap.

Taylor Wilson unfortunately wasn't able to race due to illness.

The Ashburton College team placed 7th overall from the twenty-six competing schools, which was a commendable outcome.

Appreciation

Thanks were expressed to the Gore and Districts Motorcycle Club for putting on such a well-run event; to the farm owner for supplying the land and providing such a fantastic opportunity for the boys, and also to the parents who transported and supported the boys while at the event and during racing.



(Pictured left): Nic Dalgety out on the track. (Photo credit – Geoff Guthrie)



(Pictured right): Thomas Easton after the race.



Team members were: (Pictured, left to right): Nico Thompson, Nic Dalgety, Thomas Easton, Luke Watson, Will Watson, Taylor Wilson, Leighton Watson, and Josh Patrick.

NETBALL



Senior A Team (pictured, back row, left to right): Grace Hyslop (Assistant Coach), Emma Silva (Head Coach), Cecilia Vaaelua, Sophie Gibson, Denise Mae Jerao (Co-Captain), Sera Ula, Amelia Harris, Olivia Pearce, Tania Rule (Manager).
(Front row, left to right): Marnell Vaaelua, Milla Overend, Penny Marriott, Meg Lill, Makeleta Ula.



Senior B Team. Back row: Neville Prendergast (Manager), Marnell Vaaelua, Isla Hart, Molly McKenna (Vice Captain), Chloe Braas, Sienna Skilling, Leisel Lambert (Coach). Front row: Torry Wilson-Brown, Poppy Jemmett, Sabrina Cassineri, Grace Prendergast (Captain).



Under 18 Team. (Pictured back row, left to right): Sara Sheppard, Hannah Digby, Tara Nevin-Smith, Izzy Harris (Captain), Cara Bowker (Front row, left to right): Taylor Lamont, Rongomai Heke, Grace Johnston, Edelma Kelsall.

Senior A

We had a great season ticking many goals off our list with a fantastic group of girls.

We started the local competition in Premier 2 and the players worked well together to form combinations and team bonding. The work paid off, with the team taking the promotion/relegation game against United and this promoted us to Premier 1. This brought different challenges, but the team worked hard and learned plenty.

Every Wednesday the girls would travel to Christchurch to compete in the Supernet Reserve, which is playing against other Secondary Schools in Christchurch. We got to play Rangi Ruru in the promotion/relegation game and the atmosphere was incredible. We secured our spot in Supernet by 1 goal. Many thanks to those parents who travelled and the ex-students who came to support.

Our final event was the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Champs in Invercargill. Seventy-four teams gathered in Invercargill for this year's event, from 28-31 August. Thirty-two of these teams contested A Grade, the grade Ashburton College is ranked within.

We had a great week, plenty of team activities and got to see some great netball. The team finished 24th in A Grade, which secures the team's A grade for next year. It was great to see such high calibre of netball across the four days, with some very close competition.

Game 1 was the team's toughest game, against St Hilda's Collegiate School. During this game, one of our senior players suffered an injury which put her out of play for the next three games.

The team's next two pool games to secure a position in the coveted Top 16 were lost by small margins (4 and 6 goals), the girls played well and put up a good fight.

The next goal for the team in the bottom 16 cross-over pool play was to secure a position within the Top 8 of the bottom 16. The first game was against fellow Supernet Competition opposition Rangiora High School where AshColl lost by 12 goals.

However, on Day 3 the players did enough to secure their next goal and finish 2nd in the pool to put the team in a position to play off for 20-24. Both of these two games ended with narrow losses.

Results over the week were:

St Hilda's Collegiate School (23-50 loss); Rangi Ruru Girls' High School (30-34 loss); Central Southland College (33-39 loss); Rangiora High School – (loss by 12 goals); Mt Aspiring College – (32-31 win); Burnside High School – (43-39 win); Kaiapoi High School – (41-44 loss); Wakatipu High School – (30-33 loss).

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Year 10A Team. (Pictured back row, left to right): Lulu Kilworth, Amelia Mitchell, Ally Thomas, Ruby Patterson, Emma Lowry, Ange Mitchell (Coach). Front row, left to right: Jemma Hurst (Manager), Layla Ward, Lucy Pearce (Captain), Pipiena Ula, Kalotia Ula, Savena Fagalima.



Year 10B Team. (Pictured back row, left to right): Summer Jackson, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Sylvie Thompson Hart, Bella Wilson, Chanelle Ula, Gabby Knapp (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Lily Rosevear, Siosiana Letele Taufa, Maddison Thomson, Molly Harrison, Sarai Faalavai.



Year 9A Team. (Pictured back row, left to right): (Managers) Stacey Howden, Melissa Alexander, Isla Gilbert, Georgia Scammell, Ashlee Estreich, Zara McGillen, Chloe Prendergast, Claire Tappin (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Emily Hodzelmans, Madeleine Howden, Tia Double, Sophie Braas, Maia Calder.

We are super proud of all our players. Thanks to all our supporters, Deb for being our super helper on tournament, and we wish all those who are moving to their next venture all the best.

Emma, Grace and Tania.

Senior B

2023 Netball season for the Senior B team got off to a great start playing in the grading games for Premier 2.

After 2 wins we had secured a spot for the upcoming season. For most of the girls this was a step up from the netball they had experienced the previous season. Along with new team members and combinations, we got stuck into Prem 2 and though the first few games were tough we managed a win which kept morale high.

Unfortunately, we did see ourselves at the bottom of the table after round 1 and having to play off for promotion/relegation to stay. Coming up against Hampstead B who we had beaten in the grading games we came out firing and took the lead early and held it the entire game to move up.

We reassessed our goals and looked forward to hitting the targets to make them reality.

Round 2 we were able to strengthen our connections on and off court, finishing off in the top 4.

We attended the Aoraki Tournament held at EA Networks Centre. Coming second in our pool, we were up against the winners of Pool A in the cross over. The girls played a great game, keeping control of the ball and treasuring any turnovers they got, converting them to goals. Surprising Mackenzie College with a win, we were off to the finals against Timaru Girls High, who has previously beaten us in pool play.

Going into that game was a tough one for the girls. We set ourselves some goals to achieve each quarter and while the overall score wasn't in our favour on the day, we had a lot of fun and were ecstatic to take out the 2nd place.

Round 3 of the local competition started out well with the team winning 4 out of 5 games, putting us in the semi-finals.

A tough match against Hampstead C who edged us out on the night to go through to the finals.

Playing off for 3v4 against Rakaia was a memorable game, trailing for most of the game. The girls dug deep and really put in to play everything they had learnt over the season in a nail-biting finish. It came down to the last 20 seconds where Rakaia scored a goal to win by 1.

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On a whole it was an awesome season and I was privileged to be able to coach them for the 2023 season.

Under 18

The AshColl Under 18s had an awesome season this year, coached by Emma Jackson and Paula Gilbert, and captained by Izzy Harris. We had a strong defence with Hannah Digby's height and determination, as well as Edelma Kelsall and Rongomai Heke's teamwork proving to be very successful. The midcourt was dominated by Taylor Lamont, Tara Nevin-Smith, Sara Sheppard, and Izzy Harris. With accuracy in the shooting end from Grace Johnston and Cara Bowker the AshColl under 18's headed into the final for the grade, finishing up second overall! Well done to all for a committed, fun season!

Year 10A

The Y10 A netball team had a stellar season. The team was captained by Lucy Pearce and made up of Ally Thomas, Amelia Mitchell, Emma Lowry, Kalotia Ula, Layla Ward, Lulu Kilworth, Pipiena Ula, Ruby Patterson and Savena Fagalima. The coach was Ange Mitchell and manager Jemma Hurst.

The team was a group very familiar with each other as most girls played together last year. They had big goals for the season and worked very hard to achieve them. They played weekly Thursday night netball in the MCN Premier 3 grade making it to the finals on top of the points table at the end of the third round, only dropping one game all season in this competition. They also had the opportunity to play in the Roncalli tournament with schools from Aoraki and Otago. This year the team won the Y10 A-grade going through the day unbeaten. A strong showing against tough opposition from St Hildas and Craighead set us up well going into SISS later that month.

Junior SISS Netball Tournament was held in Christchurch from Mon 3rd-Wed 5th July. Day One of pool play resulted in two wins against Craighead 28-17 and Nayland 36-7 and a loss against Villa Maria 21-31. This saw the team progress through to the top 16 teams. Day Two crossover games were tough but fiercely contested. We lost all three but came very close to Cashmere before eventually losing 28-33, this saw us play for placings 13th-16th on Day 3. We played strongly against Taieri to win 37-30 before going down to Kaiapoi 23-35 to gain an overall result of 14th out of 32 teams in the Y10 grade. This tournament revealed the great character of the players, many having to dig very deep to cover injuries to two of our mid court players just before the tournament commenced. We were impressed



Year 9B team. (Pictured back row, left to right): Torry Wilson-Brown (Coach), Toa Makaui, Paige Heart, Abby Cochrane, Maddie Foster, Kaira Wright, Kayley Levy. Front row left to right: Zoe Jones, Pearl Arrowsmith, Ashleigh Houston (Coach), Tegan Marriott.



AshColl Red. (Pictured back row, left to right): Elyse McCallum (Co-Coach), Maddie Tew, Haumariringi Poutini-Katu, Marlee Campbell, Lillian Snowden, RicJaLe Heke, Emma Moodie (Co-Coach). (Front row, left to right): Holly Burrowes, Hazel Montgomery, Tessa Jones, Casey Brake.



AshColl Blue. (Pictured back row, left to right): Millie Halford, Isobel Wall, Kezi Harris, Cloe McLauchlan (Front row, left to right): Leané Senekal, Lennox Officer, Emma Matau, Katelyn Woodham.

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with their resilience and determination. Our umpire Leah Reid, who accompanied us, was amazing and we thank her so very much for attending as our team umpire and know she will also have learnt a lot from the experience. MCN Premier semi and finals weeks saw us take on two strong teams. Winning the semi final 43-23 against Rakaia sent the team through to the final against Hampstead C. This team were very tough opponents, with a very tall shooter to combat. The experience our team had gained across the last two seasons led the players to go into this final with a "job to do". They were focused, confident and determined to work hard for this win. That was exactly what they did with a mature performance. In the end they came away with a resounding 47-33 win to become Premier 3 champions for 2023.

This team was an absolute joy to coach and manage - they are an amazing group of young women who love playing netball but also give so much back to the game through umpiring, umpire coaching and coaching. The players have come such a long way in both their technical and tactical skills. We look forward to watching them all continue to grow and progress through the netball ranks!

Ange Mitchell & Jemma Hurst.

Year 10B

The 10B team had a great season, with various results throughout. They developed more and more as a team each game. Throughout this season I have enjoyed seeing leadership determination and sportsmanship from the girls as well as watching each and every player improve immensely. They achieved a fantastic result at the Roncalli Tournament, finishing first in their grade (along with the help of Kezi Harris and Emma Matau who joined our team for the day). It has been a pleasure working with these girls and watching them grow in both skills and confidence throughout the season.

Many thanks to their Coach, Gabby Knapp, and Manager Jo Harrison.

Year 9A

The 2023 AshColl Year 9A team have had a fantastic season. Locally, the team took out the MCN KFC Senior grade, undefeated. The tightest game was 32-27 against AshColl U18 in round one, a battle that was repeated in the final, with a great all-College game. At the Roncalli Tournament the team had four convincing wins, only falling to St Hilda's in the final by one goal. At SISS the team won the first six games by margins of over 15. We then met a formidable St Andrews team in the semi-final. Despite drawing the 1st and 3rd quarters, this loss hit the team hard, and we subsequently went down to Cashmere by a mere three points, to finish 4th in the South Island, which is a wonderful achievement. Highlights of the season have been the outstanding shooting percentages by all three shooters, the exciting use of all four stages on defence by all players, and the good levels of fitness, skill and tactical play being recognised by all 10 players being named in the MCN Emerging Talent Squad for 2024. Above all, the Year 9As have displayed the College values on and off the court and have been incredibly committed to trainings, game plans, and to one another. Our theme this season was "Lionesses" and representing College, family and friends with pride, and as a pride, is something of which they can be immensely proud. Finally, a huge thank you to all who have supported



AshColl White Team. (Pictured back row, left to right): Skyla Doran, Gemma Munn, Erin McBain and Laura Hyde. (Front row, left to right): Uma Zarría, Lucy Edwards, Holly Davis and Amelia Cosgrove.

this team: the College committee, managers Stacey and Mel, and whanau who have allowed us to get on with our jobs, whilst being pillars of support throughout the season.

Year 9B

Torry and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the 9B team this 2023 season. We are both super proud of what they have achieved this season. The girls started in the B grade and were able to move up into the A grade.

This was definitely more challenging for the girls, but they worked hard and were able to win many games throughout the season. The girls had the opportunity of being able to compete at the Roncalli Tournament in Timaru. The girls worked super hard and were able to place 1st in the B grade which was a great achievement for the girls. Unfortunately, on our last game at the tournament one of the girls had to get taken away in an ambulance and was out for the rest of the season, but fortunately we were lucky enough to be able to pull another girl up from another team. The girls continued to work super hard for the rest of the season and were placed 3rd in the A grade. Torry and I are super proud of these girls, and we can't wait to see them play and improve next year.

AshColl Red

As the netball season draws to a close, and the school year ends we reflect on the incredible journey we've shared as Ashburton College Red team. From the weekly team practices to the hard-played games, each moment has been a show to the girls' dedication and teamwork.

The friendships made on the court have grown stronger, and the wins and challenges have shaped these young girls into amazing netball players. It's not just about the final scores but the team's continual effort, encouragement, and resilience that complete this season. As we bid farewell to this season, let's carry the lessons learned and the bonds formed into the next season. As your coach I am incredibly excited to see your growth in the future years, and thank you for creating a team I am so grateful to have had the honour of coaching.

Elyse McCallum.

AshColl Blue

The Ashburton College Blue team was made up of Kezi Harris, Cloe McLaughlan, Emma Matau, Katelyn Woodham, Leané Senekal, Lennox

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Officer, Isobel Wall, Milli Halford, Coach Kaye Kennedy and Manager Ali Officer.

After a good showing during grading games, the Blue team secured their spot in senior reserve in the senior youth grades played on Saturday afternoons.

Round one we won 3 out of 5 games, ending up second on the points table behind eventual champions, Rakaia. We succeeded in achieving our goal of finishing in the top four in the second round but found ourselves playing Rakaia in the semi-final. A fantastic start saw us only a couple of goals down in the first half, but Rakaia put the foot down and we were eventually defeated 36-21. The final game of the season saw us playing off for 3rd place in the championship round, against Hampstead Ray White U18B. This was such an exciting game, both teams going goal for goal for most of the game. The final few minutes however, Hampstead crept ahead with the final score being 25-21, leaving us in 4th place.

All players in the team showed great improvement during the season, a direct result from the dedication and commitment shown at training.

All players worked hard on learning new skills and bringing them into our game plans. Their effort and attitude could not have been better.

For the prize-giving we awarded the following: MVP – Emma Matau, Most improved – Milli Halford and Kezi Harris, and Sportsmanship – Leané Senekal.

AshColl White

Such a lovely wee team of netballers. They worked well as a team and developed new friendships throughout the season. They always kept their heads up high no matter the game. Looking forward to seeing you all next season. A big thank you to their Coach Aimee Cosgrove and Manager Sonya Davis.

At the end of year prize-giving the following awards were given:

Most Improved Player – Laura Hyde

Most Valuable Player – Anna McFarlane

Sportsmanship Award – Uma Zarrria.

ROWING

South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships

Held at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, on 10-12 March is an important build-up to the AON Maadi Cup.

College staff liaison Kirsty Moffett said that months of hard training paid off for the Ashburton College Rowing Squad over the weekend of 10-12 March. The team trains at Lake Hood over eight sessions a week for approximately 20 hours. This dedicated and disciplined squad of twenty three rowers made their way to Lake Ruataniwha on 10 March to compete at the South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta, to compete against thirty six other schools.

Rowing conditions were excellent on Friday with most crews making A Finals on the Saturday. However, on Saturday, wind affected finals racing in the afternoon which brought about a delay to Sunday. This meant some rowers had more races than expected, in breezy conditions. Despite this the team produced outstanding results.

The goal of making the top fifteen schools at the regatta was well and truly met, with Ashburton College gaining 9th place from the thirty six schools.



Key Results were:

Gold Medals

Sophie Gibson	Under 17 Single Scull
Sienna Skilling and Isabel Wall	Under 17 Double Scull

Silver Medal

Sophie Gibson	Under 16 Single
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Bronze Medals

Drew Gilbert and Caleb Armstrong	Boys' Under 18 Novice Double
Sienna Skilling, Rosa Armstrong, Isabel Wall, Jemma Bent and Lily Davidson (Cox)	Under 17 Quad
Maddie Marshall and Penny Marriott	Under 18 Novice Double Sculls
Tim Connelly-Whyte	Under 18 Single Scull
Sienna Skilling and Isabel Wall	Under 17 Coxless Pair

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Maadi Cup Rowing Regatta

This prestigious pinnacle of the secondary school rowing season was held at Lake Karapiro, from 27 March–01 April 2023, with Sunday 02 April as a 'spare' day. Hosted by Karapiro Rowing, the regatta is run by the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Association and Rowing New Zealand, this is New Zealand's largest rowing regatta and the largest school sports event in the Southern Hemisphere.

College rowing liaison teacher Kirsty Moffett said that Maadi was a hugely successful regatta for our rowers, with many triumphant results from the small club and 23-strong team. The squad is congratulated on how they performed and conducted themselves during the regatta, being very positive representatives and ambassadors for Ashburton College.

(Pictured): A triumphant Sophie Gibson with her Gold Medal, a credit to all the hard training put in.

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A Finals Placings

Gold Medal:

Sophie Gibson Under 16 Girls' Single Sculls

Silver Medal

Sophie Gibson Under 17 Girls' Single Sculls

4th placing Boys' Under 16 Coxed Quad Sculls - Jordy McGillen, Ashton Brook, Charlie Howden, Joel Moffett, and Madeleine Howden (Cox)

5th placing Girls' Under 17 Coxed Quad Sculls - Sienna Skilling, Isabel Wall, Rosa Armstrong, Jemma Bent, and Lily Davidson (Cox).

5th placing Girls' Under 17 Double Sculls - Sienna Skilling, Isabel Wall.

7th placing Boys' Under 18 Double Sculls - Drew Gilbert and Caleb Armstrong.

7th placing Boys' Under 16 Coxed Four - Jordie McGillen, Ashton Brook, Caleb Armstrong, Drew Gilbert, and Madeleine Howden (Cox).

8th placing Girls' Under 18 Novice Coxed Four - Maddie Marshall, Penny Marriott, Ruby Patterson, Ally Thomas, and Lily Davidson (Cox).

B Finals Placings

1st placing Boys' Under 15 Double Sculls - Joel Moffett and Caleb Armstrong

1st placing Girls' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls - Maddie Marshall and Penny Marriott.

1st placing Girls' Under 18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls - Maddie Marshall, Penny Marriott, Ruby Patterson, Ally Thomas, and Lily Davidson (Cox).

2nd placing Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls - Ashton Brook, Drew Gilbert.

3rd placing Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls - Tim Connelly-Whyte

3rd placing Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls - Izacc Carr

3rd placing Girls' Under 17 Double Sculls - Rosa Armstrong, Honor Bradford.

5th placing Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls - Rosa Armstrong.

5th placing Boys' Under 18 Double Sculls - Tim Connelly-Whyte, Izacc Carr.

7th placing Girls' Under 17 Coxless Pair Oars - Jemma Bent, Isla Connelly-Whyte.



(Pictured): College team members at the Maadi parade of schools. (Back row, left to right): Tim Connelly-Whyte, Drew Gilbert, Izacc Carr, Jordy McGillen, Ashton Brook, Charlie Howden, Joel Moffett. (Middle row, left to right): Jemma Bent, Sophie Gibson, Ruby Patterson, Honor Bradford, Ally Thomas, Penny Marriott, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Isabel Wall. (Front row, left to right): Travis Amos, Sienna Skilling, Leah Read, Lily Davidson, Madeleine Howden, Maddie Marshall, Rosa Armstrong, Caleb Armstrong.

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The 2023 Rugby season allowed the Mid Canterbury Combined Girls 1st XV to complete the Secondary Schools Competition to the full extent for the first time in three years, without any interruptions. We are able to look back on the season with pride over what our team has achieved.

The team this year was comprised of a close-knit community of strong, dedicated young women who all played with such pride to be representing their school and each other that the coaching and management staff felt privileged to be a part of their culture. The coaching team was represented by our two coaches, Johnny Galbraith and Adaam Ross, while Tania Trusler-Clark continued her manager role, and Sarah Robinson fulfilled the medic/strapper position.

Our season started with enough players to form a team whilst having two or three subs each game. We had some very experienced players back in the uniform which helped the team play in unity, having mentors who were able to lay the foundation to our players playing their first games of rugby and the ones coming up from a younger grade.

The team's captains this year were Ripena Umaga, who is one of the veterans of the team, and Chloe Robinson, playing in only her second season. Both girls had attributes that showed outstanding leadership qualities right from the first game. Ripena played in the league nationals, representing the South Island for her team 'Scorpions' and topping off their campaign with a dominant win over Waikato to secure 5th place. This shows her commitment and clear understanding of the game, making her one great leader. Chloe Robinson sustained a season-ending injury at the start of the second round, but continuously turned up to games and training to show her dedication and support to the team. During the time she was able to play, Chloe upheld the communication, organisation and leadership skills needed to uphold the culture we have as a team, whilst being an advocate for the team during games.

Starting on a high, MCC Girls won their first game against Geraldine, triumphing over them with a win of 44-17. This match gave the team the confidence needed to progress through their season with the knowledge that what they had been training for was paying off. Our first loss came soon after, a game we knew would be physically and mentally brutal. Craighead were able to secure the win, which helped highlight our weaknesses and gave both coaches some more directions in training. Our first 'home' game was played in Methven against Timaru Girls High School. Although the weather didn't hold out for us, we were able to attract quite a crowd which helped us take the victory, 50-27. Ripena, Siasini Satui and Mia Moana stood out in this game significantly, with their never-ending competition at the breakdown of the ruck, the strength to continuously tackle, and their line breaks.

During our first round we were able to win three out of five games, but we knew we

could do better. Our second round was one of the best, statistically, played ever, winning all five games with Craighead defaulting to us, allowing us to gain the winning point. We were able to hold a stable securement sitting in second place throughout the season.

Going into the last game of our second round against St Kevins/Takis, we felt the nerves knowing that this game would determine where we sat on the table and who we would play in the semis. The game was one for the books; St Takis started strongly, scoring two tries against us right from the start, putting extreme pressure on us. We responded with a couple of our own tries. Angel Hauiti-Spooner made great progress with her conversions throughout the season which ultimately gave us the win by four points; MCC Girls taking the win 34-38. After winning this game we knew we would have a tough game the following week against St Takis again for a spot in the final. St Takis started out strong, scoring a couple of tries on us. Edelma Kelsall showed amazing strength in this game with her never-ending tackles that helped the team to even out the score. Unfortunately after ten minutes of overtime and another five minutes of golden point, St Takis scored the try that took them through to the finals with Craighead.

We had eight girls who well and truly earned their cap this season: Chloe Robinson, Angel Hauiti-Spooner, Eteta Tanunu, Sasha Williams, Tia Baisagale, Shelley Cossey, Mia Moana and Savannah Clark.



(Pictured): Angel Hauiti-Spooner our appointed kicker for the season.



(Pictured back row, left to right): Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Olivia McCambridge, Mia Moana, Sara Sheppard, Eteta Tanunu, Poppy Vaevae, Tia Baisagale, Angel Hauiti-Spooner, Siasini Satui, Shelley Cossey, Lusi Tagicakibau, Edelma Kelsall. (Front row, left to right): Siosiana Taufua, Maria Hala, Sasha Williams, Briar Clark, Chloe Robinson (CC), Ripena Umaga Vaeila (C), Savannah Clark, June Tilialo.

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(Pictured): Team members post-tournament. (Back row, left to right): Gayle Smith (Manager), Josh Sim (Coach), Mosese Loloma, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Alex Urquhart, Kalyam Chalmers, Elima Soalii, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Quinn McDowell, Kayden Smith-Ackerley, Joel Moffett (Co-Captain), Kash McMillan, Curtis Bayston, Sekali McGoon, Damen Shaw, Kevin Urquhart (Coach), Year 13 Oliver Hobbs (Assistant Coach). (Front row, left to right): Brodyn Cooper, James Fakateli, Matangisinga Afu, Ma'a Lene, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke (Co-Captain), Mei Vaeila, James Reid, Maxton Rowlands, Ethan Marriott, Tesi Penisoni, Year 13 Fletcher Hobbs (Assistant Coach), Year 13 Eddie Galbraith (Assistant Coach).

Congratulations to five of our girls being selected to the Hannah Shield U18 Squad; Angel, Edelma, Sini and Savannah, with a special mention to Ripena for also being selected but due to her league commitments was unavailable. Angel made our team extremely proud by being named captain for the tournament, she also led the team to their first win in four years over a Canterbury team.

Many thanks to our new sponsor who took a big chance on us, we couldn't have done it without Joes Garage Ashburton. And again our team would not have functioned without our management and coaching staff - they were the glue that held us together.

Chloe Robinson

Under 15 Boys' Rugby

This team travelled to the Rural Livestock Tournament, held in Alexandra from Monday 28-Wednesday 30 August.

The College team played in Division 1, which held a total of thirteen teams; while Division 2 had twelve teams contesting that competition. Coach Josh Sim provides a run-down of the three days' activities and events.

He advised that the boys had a blast down south. After a long and loud bus trip down that included an interesting haircut session roadside at Tekapo, the boys checked into their accommodation and headed off to the Highlands Motor Park for some hot laps in the go-karts. In a hotly contested race, Co-Captain Joel Moffett came away with the fastest lap time, followed closely by one of the Year 13 Assistant Coaches, Fletcher Hobbs.

Monday – Game 1:

First up on Monday was the match against last year's runners-up, Dunstan High School. While the boys produced some 'great footy' in patches, overall they struggled with the pace of an experienced Dunstan side, losing 38-5. The speed and physicality of the shortened tournament games were an initial shock to the boys, and the ball-running of Ma'a Lene (out with concussion) was severely missed.

Game 2:

The boys turned it around in their second game against Christchurch's St Andrews College. A fire had been lit under them after an early loss and they were determined to produce an exciting brand of rugby. Co-Captain PJ Taumaoe was rock-solid on defence, quickly shutting

down the StAC backline attack. Hooker Mosese Loloma and First-Five Kymani-Cruz Pupuke were phenomenal on attack, dotting down for some excellent 7-point tries. Winger James Reid came up with some clutch turnovers and was strong in contact. The boys came away with the win 40-35, ending the day in good spirits. A quick dip in Lake Dunstan to cool off and the boys were ready for the next day.

Tuesday, Game 1:

This game brought a similar experience to day 1 where the boys' first game of the day, against Cashmere High School, brought with it some key learnings in ball security, working together and physicality at the rucks.

While the boys took a loss (56-24), there were some awesome performances overall. Maxton Rowlands came on and had an excellent game at First-Five, making a number of key tackles and kicks in play. Matangisinga Afu and Elima Soalii were a handful for the opposition on attack, making significant metres up the field, while Mei Vaeila led the defensive line.

The final game of Pool Play saw AshColl come up against Rangiora High School.

There were high expectations for this game, with a number of boys having played their rivals during the club season. After a stirring speech from Year 13 Assistant Coach Oliver Hobbs, energy was high within the playing group. There were numerous supporters on the side-line, with both teams putting on an excellent spectacle. Stand-out performances again from Mosese Loloma and Elima Soalii, whose physicality proved hard to handle. Playing out of position at Halfback, Matangisinga Afu had an excellent game, with some strong turnovers at the ruck. Kymani-Cruz Pupuke showed excellent leadership to rally the boys at half-time while down, and James Reid looked to push the pace with some excellent quick-tap penalty plays. Joel Moffett and Quinn McDowell were outstanding at set-piece, with a number of lineout steals. The final score ended in a 19-all draw.

College Haka

Later on Tuesday afternoon, the leadership group decided that they would like to learn the school haka to perform in their plate semi-final against Lincoln High School. The three 1st XV members, Eddie Galbraith, Fletcher Hobbs and Oliver Hobbs, held a six-hour practice session for the boys, who showed tremendous respect and dedication

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to learn it.

Led by Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, Ma'a Lene and Brodyn Cooper they performed this haka with pride twice on Wednesday; in the pre-game against Lincoln High School, and once more to thank the Ashburton College supporters.

The final plate semi-final game resulted in a close 36-28 loss against Lincoln High School. Tired, sore and bruised, the boys rallied to produce another excellent game and cap their tournament off with their heads high.

Strong performances from front rowers Curtis Bayston, Mosese Loloma and Kayden Smith-Ackerley provided a solid platform for the team to work off. Tries to Brodyn Cooper, Sekali McGoon, Matangisinga Afu and Elima Soalii had the boys in front for most of the game.

Year 9 boys James Fakateli and Kash McMillan had shown tremendous growth throughout the tournament, displaying strong signs of leadership in the midfield. Unfortunately, two quick tries to Lincoln in the last few minutes put the game out of reach for our boys, but spirits were high.

Appreciation

All boys behaved excellently and represented Ashburton College with pride, and they were extremely appreciative of the hard-work and support from all parents, sponsors and management team.

Huge thanks go to Gayle and Dave Smith, and Natasha Rosanoski who were awesome as camp parents; Kevin Urquhart for organisation and dedication as Under 15 Coach; Bus driver Mark Cook for transporting the boys around; Darion Gray for her work as Kairuruku Hakinakina Sports Co-Ordinator; and 1st XV players: Year 13 students Eddie Galbraith, Fletcher Hobbs, and Oliver Hobbs who shared their rugby knowledge and were excellent role models for the boys. Many are already looking forward to 2024's tournament. And, Ashburton



Pictured): Co-Captain Joel Moffett comes up with a key lineout steal against Rangiora High School.

College thanks Josh Sim for his sterling work also.

Results over the week are summarised, which gained an overall 7th placing:

Game 1: 38-5 loss against Dunstan High School

Game 2: 40-35 win against St Andrews College

Game 3: 56-24 loss against Cashmere High School

Game 4: 19-19 draw against Rangiora High School

Game 5 (Plate Semi-Final): 36-28 loss against Lincoln High School

SHOOTING

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Shooting (Triple S) Championships

This is the postal match for large teams, stretched across four rounds (three singles out of 100.10 and the final testing double card round out of 200.20). Results are accumulated for three different sections: Team, Graded Individuals, and Overall Individuals.

Titles, Badges and Certificates – Ashburton College Defending Champions and Record Holders

Ashburton College are record holders, from 2020, with a score of 1954.102. A competition record of five Ashburton College teams competing shows the depth of the Ashburton programme.

Ashburton College Gold Medal Team

Team Members - Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones, Madi Tourle, Phoebe McKenzie, Sama Sooiolo. The team scored 1954.092, a record-equalling whole score.

Second-placed Cambridge High School scored 1940.071, a score which would win the competition in many other years.

The match was clinched with a strong final round, and a phenomenal

penultimate round score of 397/400, courtesy of 2 x 100s from Charlotte McKenzie and Madi Tourle, a 99 from Phoebe McKenzie and a 98 from Jack Jones.

Ashburton College Bronze Medal Team

This was gained by the Ashburton College Red team of Bree Greer, Eliza McKenzie, Luke Rhodes, Nate Woods and Sophia Clifford, with a total, final score of 1920.057, also a score that would win the competition in some years.

Individual Awards were equally impressive:

Silver Overall Individual: Charlotte McKenzie (492.22), a mere four inners (decimals) behind the winner.

Gold Medal, A Grade: Charlotte McKenzie

Bronze Medal, B Grade: Phoebe McKenzie

Bronze Medal, C Grade: Eliza McKenzie

Silver Medal, D Grade: Sophia Clifford

There were Multiple Top 5 and Top 10 finishes for teams and individuals also, within this competition.

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In the thirteen-year history of this match, Ashburton College has won it eight times and, since 2015, has won it every year, with the exception of 2021, when they were Silver Medallists.

This was a phenomenal result for the Gold Team to reach a record-equalling whole score, and to see our students finishing in the medals in every grade we were represented in was excellent.

To also gain the Bronze Medal for the Red Team, represented by one Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 student plus two at Year 11 bodes extremely well for the future. Cambridge and Dannevirke High Schools, in particular, mounted excellent campaigns and gave our teams a real run for their money.

The shooting fraternity said, 'to be honest, they are running out of superlatives for this crop of students'. These are exceptional results and very exciting for the future. It should also be said that these students are wonderful ambassadors for Ashburton College, who support and inspire each other, and they are very humble champions among their peers around the country. The top shooters are very aware of the legacy Ashburton College has in these competitions, and they have really worked hard to add their part to this very proud heritage.

Farewell to Year 13 Students

In particular, we thank **Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones and Sama Soialo** for their service to the sport and the school, as they depart at the end of 2023, along with Alistair Kilgour, knowing that they are leaving matters in very capable hands!

Appreciation

The team's many thanks too, go to: Bryan Hunter (Head Coach, Coronation and Phoenix Clubs); Sharon Tourle (Co-ordinator); Senior Coaches of Coronation and Phoenix Clubs; Parents and Caregivers; AshColl staff Darion Gray and Jason Robinson.

The students are all aware of how supportive the school and community are, and also how that is not the case for some of their mates in other areas. They feel very proud to be AshColl students.

Target Shooting New Zealand's (TSNZ) National Secondary Schools'

As above, this is a shoulder-to-shoulder teams' match, which also incorporates individual prizes. The event was held in six different venues around New Zealand simultaneously, with live feeds and updates available. This process is a hangover from Covid times, but there is hope that the event will return to one venue in 2024. The College teams shot in Christchurch, on 10 September.

The teams of three, with a course of fire of three singles for each member, made for a total out of 900.90.

Team members:

From Ashburton College's top team, the following members were selected: Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, Phoebe McKenzie forming the Red Team; with Jack Jones, Eliza McKenzie, Bree Greer forming the Blue Team.

Thirty three teams and ninety nine shooters contested this match.

With the lead see-sawing round-by-round, the team had an expected battle with Cambridge, Dannevirke and Marlborough Girls' High Schools, who are described as having some wonderful school competitors. Our students knew they were going to be in for a tough battle.

After Round 1, the Red Team was closely second; while the Blue Team had a cautious start to be 7th. Madi Tourle and Charlotte McKenzie led the way with strong opening targets.

Round 2 produced simply phenomenal scoring from the AshColl shooters. Madi had a beautiful 100.7 and Jack, Phoebe and Eliza all had slim testers lost for 99s each. Excitement was high, as Red took the lead



The Gold Medal winning team with their trophy for the NZSS (Triple S) Champs (pictured, back row, left to right): Phoebe McKenzie, Jack Jones, Charlotte McKenzie. (Front row, left and right): Madi Tourle, and Sama Soialo.



The Bronze Medal winning team for the NZSS (Triple S) Champs (pictured, left to right): Nate Woods, Sophia Clifford, Luke Rhodes and Eliza McKenzie. (Absent): Bree Greer.

with Blue rocketing into 4th place.

Round 3 saw another tester for a great 99 from Eliza and a cracking 98 from Bree, and Red stayed steady with 3 good 97s. The next question was, would this be enough?

Cambridge High School produced the round of the match in Round 3, with 297 to clinch the victory from the Red team for Silver, while the Blue Team moved into Bronze Medal position, edging out a classy Marlborough Girls' and Dannevirke High Schools for a history-making double podium (the first time in the long history of the match that one school takes two positions).

The scores in this match are the highest scores put forward by an Ashburton College team, with both the Red and Blue team scoring outcomes which would have won this match in most of the past ten years. Both teams averaged high A grade shooting.

It was so exciting to see Madi and Bree debut for a NZ team. Madi won her spot through a sublime run in the team rounds, producing a wonderful 296.10, including a 100.7.

Bree had a steady school match but took her chance in the South Island team for two great targets (99.02 and 97.06) to take a place with the New Zealand selection. This was wonderful work from both girls.

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This match sees the end of both schools' matches for the year but also the Indoor competition season. It has been a long season with multiple peaks for these athletes, who are ready for a well-earned rest, except Charlotte McKenzie who heads straight to Outdoors with Oceania only just round the corner at the start of November.

All students have been great competitors for the school this year and have created amazing memories, as well as records and history.

Appreciation

This also marks the end of schools' shooting for Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones and Sama Sooiolo. These three have been tremendous ambassadors and servants for our sport and our school – and we thank them all.

Ashburton College is in safe hands heading into 2024 with Madi, Phoebe, Bree and Eliza all returning, and with plenty of fantastic members more than ready to step up.

Confirmation – First-ever Team to Double Podium and Record-Breaking Performance

It has recently been confirmed that the College teams are the first teams to double podium at the Nationals.

Additionally, the Red Team's score of 879.41 (for the National Silver Team Medal) broke the previous record of 878.46, held since 2014.

Endorsing the high standard at this event Cambridge High School also topped that score to now hold the record at 883.44, but commendation was sent for the College students who also toppled the record.

There is always great competition from around New Zealand for the National Title and individual selection to both the South Island Secondary Schools' and New Zealand Secondary Schools' Teams. This latter team shoots a match against the Great British Schools' Shooting Team.

The Final Outstanding Results and Selections were:

Red Team: National Silver Medallists.

Blue Team: National Bronze Medallists.

Selection to South Island Secondary Schools' Team

Ashburton College had five members selected to the South Island Secondary Schools, Team, being the highest number ever selected from one school.

These were: Madi Tourle, selected as Captain; Charlotte McKenzie, Phoebe McKenzie, Eliza McKenzie and Bree Greer.

Captain of Plate Team

Jack Jones was selected as Captain of a Plate team.

2023 Top Individual Shooter

Madi Tourle – in the 3 x 10 Schools' Match, totalling 296.19 to take this award by .02 points from tied 2nd equal shooters from Cambridge High School and Queen Margaret College.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Team Selection

Madi Tourle and Bree Greer. Both are debutantes at this level, which makes this selection a real coup for them personally and for their school and district.

Target Shooting Team – Postal results

Two sets of New Zealand Postal Results were completed in September, with the AshColl Students flying high again. These results are described also as a fitting farewell for the Year 13 team members.

There are two sets of postal results in for the AshColl Shooting Team. Each of the competitions have different team sizes and quite different courses of fires (number of targets and shots), so they are each a great measure in two different ways.

Target Shooting New Zealand, Whitcoulls' Trophy Challenge – AshColl Defending Champions. In this competition teams consist of three students, who shoot two single targets, with totals being out of 200.20. Students can be graded into either Boys, Girls, or Mixed Grades, with winners announced for each grade, and the top score named as overall winner, and granted the title of Top School and Whitcoulls' Trophy holders.

Additionally, there are titles and prizes for the Top Girl and Top Boy.

AshColl Team Results

Seventy-two teams from around New Zealand and 218 Individual Shooters contested this competition, making for very competitive fields. The results listed below make for very impressive reading.

Top School

Ashburton College Gold – Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, Jack Jones, with a total score of 589.36/600.60, meaning they averaged 98.16 per target which is Master Grade shooting.

Runner-Up Top School

Ashburton College Red – Phoebe McKenzie, Eliza McKenzie, Bree Greer, totalling 582.21/600.60, which is excellent shooting.



(Pictured): The Ashburton College Shooting team.

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Top Boy Shooter Award: Jack Jones

Top Girl Shooter Award: Charlotte McKenzie, who defended her 2022 title.

Runner-Up Top Girl: Madi Tourle

Mixed Team Champions: Ashburton College Gold (Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, Jack Jones).

Girls' Team Champions: Ashburton College Red (Phoebe McKenzie, Eliza McKenzie, Bree Greer).

Four of the five Top Girls: Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, Phoebe McKenzie, Eliza McKenzie.

Whitcoulls Trophy – Gained in Three Successive Years

Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle and Jack Jones have won this trophy together for the last three years. It is believed that this may be a record for any one team and school, and this information is being checked.

This is truly an excellent set of results. To win two of the four grades is a super effort, and to have the top two teams' scores is amazing.

Many strong individual efforts were achieved within this match also, which does not recognise grade, so it has meant AshColl has students who have excelled well beyond grade expectations to achieve these results.

SKIING

Tucker Trophy Inter-House Skiing and Snowboarding

A bluebird day at Mt Hutt on Thursday 03 August greeted College skiers competing in the annual Inter-house Ski and Snowboard Competition. Teacher-in-Charge Michael Clark said that racing takes place on the J-Doles run at Mt Hutt and sees skiers go around gates with their times calculated over two runs.

2023 Honours

Girls' Racing

This year honours went to Year 13 student Alia Forrester in the Girls' Ski Competition, with Year 12 student Honor Bradford and Year 11 student Harriet Hill placing second and third respectively.

Boys' Racing

In the Boys' racing, first place went to Year 10 student Joel Moffett, while Hamish Ramsay (also Year 10) placed second, while Year 13 student Lachie Jemmett earned third place.

House Trophy Winners

The trophy is awarded to the House with top times for the fastest skiers averaged out. This year the winning house was Orange.

Canterbury Ski and Snowboard Championships

A large number of skiers and snowboarders from throughout the Canterbury region descended on Mt Hutt on Thursday 10 August for the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Championships. The event brings the elite skiers from the region to a dual slalom course and 2023 was no exception with nearly 170 skiers and snowboarders participating.

Fastest Combined Times

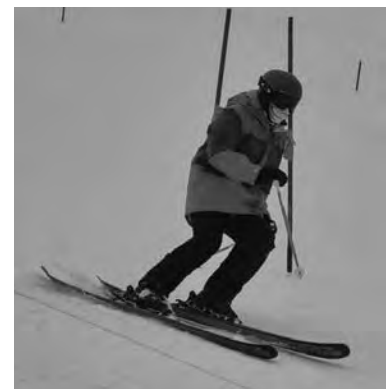
Thomas Easton, Alia Forrester and Taylor Wilson recorded the fastest three combined times for College.

Michael said that, though the times for our whole team were comparable to times registered at Tucker Trophy, they were still some seconds down on the podium placegetters for the Championships.



(Pictured above): Harriett Hill on her downhill run.

(Pictured right): Mitchell Lye competing in the Boys' event.



(Pictured below, left to right): The AshColl team of Thomas Easton, Tom Harrison, Taylor Wilson, Harriett Hill, Mitchell Lye, Ron Walther and Alia Forrester. Absent from the photo was Hamish Ramsay.



SQUASH

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Competition

This competition was held at the Timaru Squash Courts on Wednesday 14 June, with teams from a number of Aoraki schools attending. Manager Clair Bedward said this tournament had the highest number of teams participating than at any time previously.

Ashburton College fielded one girls' team, five boys' teams and one Festival team, with team members being –

Ashburton College 1 Boys' Team: Riley Broker and Lachie Jemmett.

Ashburton College 2 Boys' Team: Mitchell Lye and Hamish O'Reilly.

Ashburton 3 College Boys' Team: Tom Harrison and Harry Trott.

Ashburton 4 College Boys' Team: Fletcher Hobbs and Oliver Hobbs.

Ashburton 5 College Boys' Team: Tom Rosevear and Ollie Bubb.

Ashburton College Festival Team: Ben McFall and Jamie Orr.

Ashburton College 1 Girls' Team: Samantha Nieman and Tayla Keeley.

Key results were:

1st placing

Ashburton 1 Boys' team of Riley Broker and Lachie Jemmett, who won against St Kevin's College in the final to take the win.

3rd placing

Mitchell Lye and Hamish O'Reilly won against McKenzie College to take out this placing.

4th placing

The girls' team had a good day and placed 4th from the five competing teams, with Tayla Keeley having a good day, winning most of her games 2-0.

Clair advised that the ungraded players – Oliver Hobbs, Ollie Bubb and Fletcher Hobbs held their own in the competition grade.

Festival Grade

Ben McFall and Jamie Orr had some lessons in this grade, being its purpose, and the opportunity to play a few games to improve their skills.

Clair said that all teams enjoyed the day, even with the early 7:15am start, and College's thanks went also to staff member Kay Rotch for driving the van and attending the day.



(Pictured, left and right): The winning team of Lachie Jemmett and Riley Broker.



(Pictured, left and right): Jamie Orr and Ben McFall, having enjoyed their day.



(Pictured, left and right): Relaxing after their efforts are 3rd place-getters Hamish O'Reilly and Mitchell Lye.

SWIMMING

Ashburton College Swimming Sports

Ashburton College has completed the swimming sports this year, for the first time in three years.

Head of Sport Ron Carlson said that, unfortunately, with the postponement from Term One a number of students were not involved. However, the 40-50 swimmers who took part performed very well and enjoyed the event.

This year a number of novelty events and short-distance races were included, to promote swimming as a sport, and these proved popular.

From the 'serious events' the Grade Champions for this year were:

Year 9 **Girls:** 1st equal Charlotte Doak and Eliza McKenzie

Boys: Amwolf Artz

Runner-up: Nico Thompson

3rd: Joe Harris

Year 10 **Girls:** Elliot Watson *Runner-up:* Morgan King

Boys: Neil Thakar

Runner-up: Toby Grant

3rd: James Reid

Year 11 **Girls:** Phoebe McKenzie

Boys: Harrison Doak

Senior Girls: Charlotte McKenzie

Runner-up: Grace Prendergast

Boys: Fletcher Hobbs

Runners-up: Hamish O'Reilly/Liam Taylor

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

These were held towards the end of Term One, on 23 March, in Christchurch's Jellie Park pool. Manager for the team Vickie Watson said that it was an absolute pleasure working with the students.

Finals Results – where we note some fine placings in the top groups of the competing swimmers. The swimmers made the best of the day, with a number doubling up to swim in the Open Grade events also, against 17-18 year old competitors.

Girls' 12-13 years

50 Metre Breaststroke

Charlotte Doak 3rd placed (39.10 seconds), with a 0.57second
Personal Best.

100 Metre Freestyle

Elliot Watson 3rd placed (1:09.84), with a 1.95 seconds
Personal Best.

50 Metre Freestyle

Eliza McKenzie 1th placed (32.94 seconds).

Boys' 12-13 years

50 Metre Butterfly

Nico Thompson 5th placed (34.55 seconds).

50 Metre Freestyle

Amwolf Artz 3rd placed (28.36), with a 1.24 seconds
Personal Best.

Girls' 14 years

100 Metre Freestyle

Bella Wilson 4th placed (1:08.59), with a 2.65 seconds
Personal Best.

Boys' 15 years

50 Metre Breaststroke

Harrison Doak 6th placed (35.01 seconds).

Girls' 15 years

50 Metre Freestyle

Phoebe McKenzie 2nd placed (30.33 seconds).

Girls' Open

100 Metre Backstroke

Charlotte Doak 9th placed (1:14.85).

200 Metre Freestyle

Elliot Watson 13th placed (2:34.95).

Boys' Open

100 Metre Breaststroke

Harrison Doak 6th placed (1:14.00).

Girls' Open Relays

Phoebe McKenzie, Elliot Watson, Bella Wilson and Charlotte Doak, swimming in that order, formed the AshColl Girls' team to compete in the Open Relays, thus swimming against students who had competed individually in older age groups.

Girls' Open 200 Metre Freestyle Relay 8th placed (2:04.39).

Girls' Open 200 Metre Medley Relay 9th placed (2:26.02).



College team members for the Canterbury Secondary Swimming Champs, were: (Pictured, left to right): Harrison Doak, Nico Thompson, Amwolf Artz, Bella Wilson, Elliot Watson, Charlotte Doak, Phoebe McKenzie, Eliza McKenzie.

TABLE TENNIS

Aoraki Table Tennis Championships

Held at the Barry Butler Stadium in Timaru on Friday 18 August, Ashburton College fielded five of the eight teams in the competition.

AshColl Teams' members were:

- AshColl 1:** Ashton Cromie, Jacob Robinson
- AshColl 2:** Shawn Tayaban, Ben Ciron
- AshColl 3:** Sunny Rana, Luis Varias
- AshColl 4:** Raven Tayaban, John Paul Requijo
- AshColl 5:** Miel Sacendoncillo, Sir Aron Da-al

Results – Runners-up and a 3rd Placing

College Kairuruku Hakinakina | Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said that the highlight of the day was College's Year 10 team of Jacob Robinson and Ashton Cromie making it through to the final.

Darion said that the boys gave the reigning Year 13 champions from Mountainview High School a scare, and a good run for their money, which augers well for future successes.

The AshColl 4 team of Raven Tayaban and John Paul Requijo gained a 3rd podium placement.



(Pictured above): Jacob Robinson in action against his Mountainview High School opponent.



(Pictured, left to right): The AshColl teams' members: Jacob Robinson, Raven Tayaban, Ashton Cromie, Sunny Rana, Sir Aron Da-al, Ben Ciron, John Paul Requijo, Miel Sacendoncillo, Shawn Tayaban. (Front): Luis Varias.

(Pictured below): Ashton Cromie in his final against Mountainview High School's player.



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Ashburton College entered three teams to the South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships; one each in the Girls' Championship, the Boys' Championship, and the Boys' Cup Divisions.

Boys' Cup

College was up against Shirley Boys' High School and Christ's College respectively in the Cup draw. While the Ashburton team of Jack Ellis, Sam Kingsbury and Daniel McBain managed to get some games against their Shirley opponents, Shirley Boys' High School took the tie 3-0. Ashburton fronted up to Christ's College in their second encounter, where a dominant Christ's College took out the match 3-0.

Boys' Championship

There were some tough games for the boys, but they consistently put up a challenge in all of their matches. The boys first faced eventual

Championship winners, Christ's College and, while Christ's College took the match, 6-0, there were notable performances from Ashburton that reflected games that were tighter than the 6-0 result might otherwise suggest.

After winning the first set and dropping the second set, Josh Gilbert took his opponent to a super-tie, going down 2-10. Both boys' pairings also took their matches to a super-tie with Jake Parsons and Riley Breen narrowly missing out on a win 8-10, and Ollie Bubb and Josh Gilbert also going down 8-10 in their super-tie.

These were some of the closest results Ashburton has ever put up against Christ's College.

The afternoon saw College face off against St Andrew's College (STAC). Again, there were some outstanding individual and doubles

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performances from our boys' team.

Ashburton College's Number 1, Jake Parsons, took out his match with a super-tie. Riley Breen also took his singles game to a third set, narrowly going down 7-10 in the super tie. Sadly for Ollie Bubb, who took his first set 6-3, an injury saw him retire and STAC take the win.

Ashton Cromie narrowly went down in his first set 6-7 but found things tougher in the second set, eventually succumbing 0-6. Long singles games saw both doubles pairings play their games on the Sunday morning before round three commenced.

Boys' Doubles

Team Coach/Manager/Teacher Michael Clark said that it wasn't long before the two indoor courts had amassed an audience, as both pairings went blow-for-blow and put on two exciting games of tennis.

Jake Parsons and Riley Breen eventually took their game 6-2, 4-6, 10-7; while Josh Gilbert and Ashton Cromie also had to slog it out in a super-tie, which went in favour of STAC 2-6, 6-4 (10-8), with St AC eventually taking the match 4 games to 2.

The head-to-head against Marlborough Boys' College proved more fruitful for Ashburton College, with straight sets wins for College's listed top three in the singles games; Jake, Riley and Ollie. Ashton Cromie also won his singles game with a 11-9 victory in a super-tie.

Both AshColl pairings took out their doubles games, giving Ashburton a 6-0 win.

Girls' Championship

The Girls' Championship saw Ashburton face off against St Andrew's College (STAC) in their first round. Ashburton's Number 1, Holly-Jayne Feutz took out a win over her singles opponent and then paired up with her sister Libby to take out their doubles match. STAC then went on to take out the other games and claim the win, 4-2.

In their next match, Ashburton faced up against eventual championship winners, St Margaret's College, who proved dominant over our girls in both the singles and the doubles games.

The third round, played on Sunday, saw Ashburton come up against Rangi Ruru Girls' School. Things proved to be tighter here, with Holly-Jayne Feutz taking out her singles game, as did Ashburton College's Hazel Montgomery.

Holly-Jayne and Libby Feutz teamed up for their doubles game and took out the win.

This saw the teams tied 3-3 for the match and a countback was required to determine the winner, with Rangi Ruru taking the win 49 games to 48.

Overall Summary

Overall, and in terms of results, this was one of the most successful Championships for Ashburton College in recent years.

With the team being relatively young and some established players lending their skill-set and mentoring, there is also the promise of positive results for the next few years,



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Daniel McBain, Jack Ellis, Sam Kingsbury, Jake Parsons, Ollie Bubb. (Front row, left to right): Riley Breen, Ashton Cromie, Josh Gilbert, Libby Feutz, Ashleigh Houston, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Hazel Montgomery.

particularly given the young ones coming through.

Many thanks also go to the parents who attended in support, and especially to College teacher Claire Bubb for her help with food and transport.

NZSS

Ashburton College proudly represented in the Mixed Championship at the New Zealand National Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, held at Wilding Park, Christchurch, from 27-30 March.

Teacher-in-charge of tennis Michael Clark said, as expected, the level of competition at such a championship sees the 'best of the best' come out to play and the 2023 Nationals was no exception.

There is a pre-entry pre-requisite for this competition with College players acquitting themselves well at this high-level of competition, and Josh Gilbert having particular success.

College's first head-to-head in the Round Robin Competition

This was with Scot's College of Wellington, which saw Ashburton College go down 1-5.

However, Ashburton's Josh Gilbert started the tournament as he meant to finish, with a victory over his opponent, 7-6, 6-1. Despite a tough and tight-fought match, Jake Parsons came up short against his



(Pictured, left to right): Team members Holly-Jayne Feutz, Ollie Bubb, Jake Parsons, Josh Gilbert, Libby Feutz.

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opponent (3-6, 4-6).

In the other matches, tournament second seeds Scot's College were convincing in their mixed doubles ties against AshColl, as well as their individual matches against our girls.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Junior Tennis Championships

AshColl's Trophy cabinet became more full after a successful two days of tennis in Christchurch, on 21-22 November.

Teacher-in-charge of tennis, Michael Clark, advised that, as part of Junior Sports Week held throughout the Aoraki and Waitaha Canterbury regions, Ashburton College had eight tennis players compete in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Junior Tennis Championships at Wilding Park, in Christchurch.

The tournament was divided into year levels with College students' entries being four students in each of the Year 9 and the Year 10 draws, each of which was further separated into a girls' draw and a boys' draw.

AshColl Girls' Teams and Results

Girls' Year 9 Competition

Representing Ashburton College in the Year 9 Girls' draw were Erika Meade and Hazel Montgomery.

Top 8:

Erika played well to place in the girls' singles top 8.

Semi-finalist:

Hazel fought her way through to the final where her opponent took the title.

Doubles Draw:

Erika and Hazel teamed up in the doubles draw where they recorded a win, before going down in the second round to the eventual winners from Burnside High School.

Girls' Year 10 Competition

AshColl's Year 10 representatives were Lulu Kilworth and Amelia Mitchell.

1st – Doubles Consolation Draw

Lulu Kilworth and Amelia Mitchell.

1st – Singles Consolation Title

In addition to her doubles win, Lulu Kilworth also took out the Year 10 Girls' Singles Consolation title.

AshColl Boys' Teams and Results

Boys' Year 9 Competition

For AshColl's Year 9 boys, Riley Breen and Joshua Gilbert, the two-day tournament proved to be a happy hunting ground.

Doubles title

Riley Breen and Josh Gilbert paired up to take out this title.

Singles title

Josh Gilbert added to his trophy haul by taking out the singles title.



College's Junior Tennis Championship representatives (pictured, back row, left to right): Lulu Kilworth, Amelia Mitchell, Ashton Cromie and Josh Gilbert. (Front row, left to right): Erika Meade, Hazel Montgomery, Tom Ellis, Riley Breen.



(Pictured, left and right: Amelia Mitchell and Lulu Kilworth, Year 10 Girls' Consolation title winners.



(Pictured, left): Josh Gilbert holding his Year 9 Boys' Singles title trophy.

(Pictured right, left and right): Riley Breen and Josh Gilbert with their Year 9 Boys' Doubles title trophy.

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Third placing

Riley Breen.

Boys' Year 10 Competition

On the Year 10 side of the draw, Ashton Cromie and Tom Ellis flew the flag for AshColl.

Singles Quarter-finals

Tom Ellis.

Singles Finals: Runner-up

Ashton Cromie came up just short in the finals play-off, to place a commendable second.

Doubles: Semi-finals runners-up

Tom and Ashton paired up for the doubles, to play well for their final placing.

Michael said that this tournament is a showcase for young Canterbury talent. College thanks Tennis Canterbury, and Nic Jenkins and his team for their smooth running of the tournament, and also acknowledges, with appreciation, local coach Jack Tiller for his ongoing mahi with our team.



(Pictured): Josh Gilbert powers a forehand on his way to reaching the final and taking out the Year 9 Boys' Singles Champion title.

TRAMPOLINE

New Zealand Secondary Schools' (NZSS) Trampoline and Double Mini Championships

Four Ashburton College students competed in the above Championships held at Olympia Gymnastic Sports in Christchurch, over the weekend of 29-30 April. Head Coach Nicci Glanville said that the girls did an awesome job over a very long two-day competition, despite coming to it following a three-day outdoor education hike.

Results, were very positive, being:

NZSS Trampoline, 13-14 Years' Women

- 1st Finleigh Glanville
- 6th Laura Stanley
- 8th Addison Judd

Double Mini Trampoline, 13-14 Years' Women

- 1st Finleigh Glanville
- 5th equal Addison Judd, Laura Stanley

Trampoline, 15-16 Years' Women

- 4th Jamie Glanville

Synchro, 15-16 Years' Women

- 1st Jamie Glanville and Finleigh Glanville

Synchro, 13-14 Years' Women

- 3rd Addison Judd and Laura Stanley

Canterbury Schools' Trampoline Competition

This competition was held at ICE Trampoline and Gymnastics North Canterbury on Sunday 13 August.

Nicci Glanville described it as a fantastic day with amazing results,



The successful team at Canterbury Schools' Competition, second-placed (pictured right, back row, left to right): Sophia Aguila, Micaela Stimolo, Finleigh Glanville. (Front row, left to right): Laura Stanley, Jamie Glanville.

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saying that the athletes represented Ashburton College so well, despite a long day and a delayed start.

Results were:

Blue Badge/C Grade category:

Sophia Aguila 1st placing in both the Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline

Yellow Badge/A Grade category:

Micaela Stimolo 1st placing – Double Mini Trampoline; 2nd placing Trampoline

Junior Elite category:

Jamie Glanville 4th placing – Trampoline; 5th Double Mini Trampoline

Laura Stanley 6th placing in both the Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline

Elite category:

Finleigh Glanville 2nd placing in both the Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline

2nd Overall from the whole secondary schools' competition

Finleigh Glanville

2nd Placed Team

Ashburton College placed 2nd in the team event, finishing only 1.5 points behind the first place-getters.

Canterbury Championships

In the final Trampoline Competition and presentation of the Canterbury Champion Trophies for 2023, College students Finleigh Glanville, Laura Stanley and Jamie Glanville achieved outstanding results.

Finleigh Glanville: 13–14 years category

1st placed Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline

Canterbury Champion for the year in both the Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline

Laura Stanley: 13–14 years category

3rd placed Double Mini Trampoline

4th placed Trampoline

Jamie Glanville: 15–16 years category

1st placed Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline

Canterbury Champion for the year for both Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline.



(Pictured, left and right): Jamie Glanville and Finleigh Glanville with their certificates and Canterbury Champion trophies in both Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline, in their respective age groups.



Pictured, with their medals and certificates from the NZSS (back row, left and right): Finleigh Glanville and Jamie Glanville. (Front row, left and right): Addison Judd and Laura Stanley.

(Pictured below, left to right): Finleigh Glanville, Laura Stanley, Jamie Glanville, Sophia Aguila, Micaela Stimolo.



VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball - Aoraki Senior Girls' Volleyball (21 March)- Aoraki Senior Boys' (23 March) - Southern Trust Events Centre

In a display of sportsmanship and determination, the senior boys' and girls' volleyball teams from AshColl participated in the highly anticipated Aoraki Championships in Term 1. Although victory eluded them, their unity and camaraderie were evident, inspiring their teammates, with a never-say-die attitude. Their exemplary conduct both on and off the court reflected our AshColl values of Quality, Pride and Respect.

Many thanks to our coaches Jonah Drye, Ethan Santich and team manager Darion Gray.



(Pictured): Referee Poppy Vaevae

CLASS PHOTOS

B9BAS



Back Row: Adam Overend, Deklan Smith, Damen Shaw, Aggelos Vaeila Umaga, Sean Williams, Justin Rey Requiyo

Middle Row: Erika Meade Tamura, Isla Moffett, Disa Rayawa, Kaira Solomona Veatupu, Rosalaye Tetai, Madeleine Pegg, Paige Hart, Miss Bartlett (Teacher)

Front Row: Hayden Faichnie, Alyssa Meager, Shalom Pio, Hayley Duffell, Selonia Ulupano, Oliver Harris, Cassius Van Vliet Crawley

Absent: Lachlan Stephens, Marcel Vlaanderen, Kaira Wright

CLASS OF 2023

B9GAT

Back Row: Tui Palavi, Matangisinga Afu, Reihana Carroll, Levi Day, Callum Tait, Jake Paterson, Jamie Orr, Isaac Wright

Middle Row: Riki Banwell, Ryan Fitzgerald, Charlie Gray, Kate Cochrane, Isla Gilbert, Olivia Jenkins, Dominic Jurd, Jarrod Geeson, Mr Garton (Teacher)

Front Row: Lucy Walker, Sheli Pascua, Bollensia Siasoi, Haumaringiringi Poutini-Katu, Jayme Byron, Harper Ryan, Willow Henwood

Absent: Hunter Johnson, Brooke May, Kahu Douglas



B9SZ

Back Row: Tyler Manson, Jake Douglas, Audric Chai, Matthew Chris Go, Kahu Hutcheson

Middle Row: Sawyer Skilling, Unieqee Heke, Ashley Estreich, Abby Cochrane, Harriett Sullivan, Aiden Hunt, Mrs Shah (Teacher)

Front Row: Alexi Hardie, Emily Laugesen, Maddie Kennerley-Drye, Kaley Levy, Roaness Derek Fata Sale, Katie Hendersen, Payton Rehutahi

Absent: Ryan Hastie, Isaac Mangubat, Kate McIntosh, Kowhai Rimene Bird, Nico Thompson, Ryder Webber



G9HES

Back Row: Liam Lash, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Liam Young, James Fakateli, Zak Gibson, Quinlan Spies

Middle Row: Holly Burrowes, Emily Hodzelmans, Abby Munro, Akerita Lene, Tallica Calder, Finleigh Glanville, Tia Double, Mr Hewett (Teacher)

Front Row: Dean Chalmers, Shila Savage, Ruby Bartlett, Tayla Keeley, Reagan-Nafanua Aiolutepotea, Eniya Kururangi-Te Roi, Shawna Magyaya, Jamie Hay

Absent: Junior Tungata, Logan Allen, Brad Mathieson, Ranui Osthurst



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G9JOB



Back Row: Arlo Parsons, Ollie Stewart-Quirk, Zeke Darrell, Kris Jamieson, Anthony Lin-Nguyen, Johntee Smith, Dave Pantoja

Middle Row: Blair Ross, Janice Milo, Gemma Munn, Hope Peters, Karaitiana Smith-Collings, Georgia Scammell, Shantelle Giles, Aliyah Larry, Casey Rodgers, Mr Jones (Teacher)

Front Row: Mikayla Legge, Skylia Mackay, Ofa Pongia, Tuaine Strickland, Pearl Arrowsmith, Niesje Burgerhout

Absent: Maleia Williams, Aaron Hay

G9SAB



Back Row: Clemente Ramirez Marco, George Summerfield, Sofi Funaki, Amwolf Artz, Pokoina Paraia, Isimeli Balenaisa, Logan Young, Lachie Mills

Middle Row: Chloe Prendergast, Mia O'Carroll, Lydia Hosken, Rosie Gulleford, Maia Calder, Miss Salisbury (Teacher)

Front Row: Gemma Van der Vliet, Jo Jamieson, Kylie Wells, Abby Aubrey, Rita Kozus, Shania Lawson, Savanah Counsell

Absent: Rileigh Edwards, Caleb Fletcher, Jared Heney, Darcy Parish-Hooper, Zoey Walsh

O9DEC



Back Row: Josh Gilbert, Eli McLauchlan, Ryan Blakemore, Michael Mataiti, Blake Cook, Zack Jacobs, Liam Wisniewski

Middle Row: Caleb Marsh, RicJale Heke, Meliame longi, Marlee Campbell, Addison Judd, Bronson Kellett, Mrs Deng (Teacher)

Front Row: Logan Dove, Jane Yefimova, Althea Agacer, Eva Matthews, Obisha Lama, Danielle McCleery, Manuia Tauakume

Absent: Ace Scott, Setu Fetoai

CLASS OF 2023

09HUD

Back Row: Bradley Carson-Price, Albertjan Reyneke, Reihana Harrison, Mahad Rehan, Olly Burnip, Kevin Zhu

Middle Row: Cody Dunlea, Laura Stanley, Madeleine Howden, Eliza McKenzie, Charlotte Doak, Tegan Marriott, Ruby McKay, Mr Hubbard (Teacher)

Front Row: Dylan Grey, David Nicoloiu, Casey Brake, Tessa Jones, Hazel Montgomery, James Risk, Joe Harris

Absent: Skyla Doran, Laura Hyde, Benjamin Lee



09ROJ

Back Row: Arlo Ecclestone, Jack Bennett, Sid Francis Ciron, Hunter Abernethy, Gus Watt, Cam Hill, Kinneir Lowe

Middle Row: Adam McCleery, Charlee Backhurst, Neveah Gleeson, Keira Maley, Kayla Wenham, Jaida Poskitt, Soren Caldwell

Front Row: Ethan Graham, Olivia Mitchell, Sophie Clucas, Jakayla Williams, Hershey Mendez, Kaleb Arras

Absent: Myles Hattrill, Melissa Millichamp, Mr Robinson (Teacher)



R9CB

Back Row: Daniel Davidson, Rory Molloy, Christian Iolama, Nonu Tilialo, Riley Cadogan, Braedon Puleaga-Roche, Tearoa Tangatakino

Middle Row: Alex Forbes, Vanessa Huy, Ayla Harvey, Tiffany Matangaro, Isabelle Morten, Hannah Goudie, Sophie Braas, Oakley Mckenzie, Ms Cabout (Teacher)

Front Row: Jaylen Booth, Lachlan White, Gian Ramos, Zara McGillen, Toa Makau, Chloe Gorton, Ryan Prichard, Haimish Tuliao

Absent: Princess Capote



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R9KW



Back Row: Zac Jamison, Monson Tuilaepa, Ronaldo Hussaini, Curtis Bayston, Tangi Tepaki, Kash McMillan

Middle Row: Linken Binsted, Ridge Amador, Hayley Goudie, Madeline Foster, Rosie Blampied, Jacob Gourdie, Mrs Kirwan (Teacher)

Front Row: Tom Young, Aaliyah Tuhao, Zoe Bland, Zoe Jones, Amelia Cosgrove, Jah Hanara, Riley Breen

Absent: Malaika Dunlea, John Karimi, Cerys Porter, Kiera Rush, Alicia Tombs

R9PL



Back Row: Ege Lauina, Akshay Rana, Taniela Satui, Smith Faoagali, Tamati Graham, Corey Burgess

Middle Row: Callum Begg, Bobby Murcott, Anna McFarlane, Alex Cojocar, Lucy Edwards, Ben McFall, Noah Cassineri, Mrs Poole (Teacher)

Front Row: Zach Fox, Nixie De Vera, Erin McBain, Aria Wells, Holly Davis, Venus Rodriguez, John Montojo

Absent: Harriet Robinson, Azahriah Wiki

B10BE



Back Row: Jack Strawbridge, Joshua Cannan, James Wood, Jason Duffell, Maxton Rowlands, James Reid.

Middle Row: Lachie McKenna, Kiara George-Tetomo, Lillian Snowden, Deanna Mckenzie, Morgan King, Caleb Greer, Mr Bell (Teacher)

Front Row: Hunter Watson, Sarai Faalavai, Emily Wilson, Emma Doig, Summer Jackson, Mariska Walsh, Harry Trott.

Absent: Zac Stephens, Tolu Sa Ngutu

CLASS OF 2023

B10DEA

Back Row: Toby Grant, Nicholas Fine, Kaha Frost, Jacob Carr, Mei Vaeila, Jack Spicer, Kirk Heney

Middle Row: Tom Ellis, Kyle Bagongon, Blaize Sevilla, Mosese Loloma, Leon Aiken-Wheeler, Noah Wilson, Miss Dean (Teacher)

Front Row: Aura Hydes, Lulu Kilworth, Millie Halford, Chanelle Ula, Sylvie Thompson-Hart, Emily Stevens, Alex Carr, Maddy Thomson

Absent: Lily McGreevy, Annaliese Taylor



B10NEP

Back Row: Caleb Armstrong, Riley Shufflebotham, Sekali McGoon, Joel Moffett, Andre Corcolon, Brodyn Cooper

Middle Row: Luke Watson, Rory Hemi, Maria Apoldo, Isabel Andrew, Kalotia Ula, Maddison Davidson, Peyton Sayers, Barnaby Habbitts-Melville, George King

Front Row: Brock Manson, Lance Foaga, Rhiannan Choat, Honey George-Tetomo, Sophia Corpuz, Kalym Chalmers, Aldwyne Cajimat.

Absent: Jemma Bancroft, Jessie Bennett, Mr Neal (Teacher)



G10BD

Back Row: Darius Bell, Ma'a Lene, Kayden Walker, Logan Bradford, Ben Edkins, Laeyton Carberry-Benton

Middle Row: Liam Shepherd, Jordan Cameron, Isobel Wall, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Makenze Boardman, Miss Bedward (Teacher)

Front Row: Donovan Meredith, Niamh Hawe, Emma Matau, Gracie Fattorini, Temperance Adamson, Savena Fagalima, George Cushen

Absent: Ashton Cromie, Zara Lee, Harry Tabener



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G10EMA



Back Row: Caleb Ede, Tesi Penisoni, William Woods, Quinn McDowell, Daniel Fuluasou, Theo Vannini

Middle Row: Ethan Marriott, Neil Thakar, MJ Akatapuria, Alyssa Skevington, Geena Dean, Josie Momberg, Elton Eclipse, Junior Apiata, Mr Emerson (Teacher)

Front Row: McKinley Brown, Macy Lewis-West, Ellenor Irimana, Gemma-Lea Cornelius, Bella Wilson, Caitlyn Clark

Absent: Bella Green, Merekara Hawe, Lily Rutledge, Rikiu West-Pakuria

G10MCO



Back Row: Ian Eason, J-R Gleave, Dallas Richardson, Kesa Mo'ale, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Reilly Allen, Case Aubrey

Middle Row: Harrison Thorpe, Allison Eddington, Ella Thompson-Murison, Alex Urquhart, Al Dyer, Jacob Robinson, Lily Rosevear, Maddie Stirling, Mr McKeown (Teacher)

Front Row: Chloe Foster, Libby Jackson, Zoe Nicholls, Amelia Tod, Courtney Ross, Tegan O'Neill, Reina Bernarte

Absent: Taane Gosling, Michael Meehan

O10BRM



Back Row: JJ Tupa, Noah Rodgers, Ashton Jacobs, Lachy Munn, Hiro Koizumi

Middle Row: Fabian Richards, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, Liam Walker, Mikaere Timblich, Scott McLaren, Mrs Brook (Teacher)

Front Row: Amelia Chisholm, Eleanor Ross, Ally Thomas, Emma Lowry, Kelly Ratapu, Elizabeth Stevens-Clark, Maddie Boswell

Absent: Ameliyah Edwards, Saydie Forsyth-Pakinga, Syvarna Parish-Hooper, Uma Zarría

CLASS OF 2023

010SIJ

Back Row: Usher Mackay,
John Pureza, Jethro Dove,
Ruben Winchester, Hal Twiname,
Jackson Lattimore, Jack Hooper,
Cedar McCully

Middle Row: Riley Trotter,
Ranz Buenafe, Rhianna Ancheta,
Chloe Hill, Katelyn Woodham,
Millie Copland, Lily Jessep,
Ollie Smith, Mr Sim (Teacher)

Front Row: Molly Harrison,
Layla Ward, Paige Homer,
Ruby Patterson, Amelia Mitchell,
Hazel Bernarte, Kahu Te Ruki,
Mitz Zamora



010SU

Back Row: Isaia Vakamoce,
Brayden Forrest, Lucius Hunt,
Kayden Smith-Ackerley,
Edward Gabriel

Middle Row: Hope Mendez,
Olive Ford, Cloe Mclauchlan,
Eva Hamill, Leah Richards,
Hapina Wikohika, Mr Smith (Teacher)

Front Row: Cooper Moffat,
Nevaeh Taraunu, Aria Wright,
Olivia Brine, Pipiena Ula, Isabel Wang,
Max Clark

Absent: Sophie Chapman,
Gilbert McCully, Millar McGrath,
Riki Philpott, Hamish Ramsay



R10CLA

Back Row: Jack Fifita,
Ben Tangatakino, Joel Rere,
Dante Tait, Aryan Saluja,
Otis Scarlett, George Lloyd

Middle Row: Jarrhed Javier,
Ethan Aguila, Darrell-Jay Tupaea,
Holly Braidwood, Megan Barr,
Jayden Healee, Gian Pepito,
Miss Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Samantha Nieman,
Piper Smith, Lucy Pearce, Kezi Harris,
Elliot Watson, Teila Pitama,
Yumi Cabalse

Absent: Liam Lawn, Azaria Paese,
Ripi Pakinga Huriwai



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R10DE



Back Row: Wyatt Climo, Liam Elliott, Harry Hayman, Korbyn Westbury, 'Apai Hala, Rishaan Kumar

Middle Row: Nate Woods, Cherish Moti, Charlotte Wood, Leanè Senekal, Lennox Officer, Julie Huy, Charlie Pickford, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

Front Row: Tyler Dyson, Nicola Ryan, Chloe Graham, Kate Rickard, Maddie Tew, Olivia McFarlane, Hayden Duffell

Absent: Em Gray, Ava King

R10IKH



Back Row: Trae Aitken, Amosa Tuvale, Aydon Wiki, Elima Soalii, Hayden Oakley, Omar Diab

Middle Row: Liam Wilson, Janaya Smith-Allan, Lucy Boldy, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Isabella Burns, Jennifer Olin-Blackburn, Chloe Davis, Mr Ikahihifo (Teacher)

Front Row: Gabriel Fifita, Siosiana Taufa, Audrey Smith, Summer Foster, Lilly Haslemore-Hampton, Louann Kinikini, Alex Wilson

Absent: Shaye Boyd, Xymon Ramos, Tui Rangī, Joshua Winter

B11BZ



Back Row: Olly Prince, Arjay Tulaga, Clayton Heney, Blake Johnson, Charlotte Bell

Middle Row: Niel Vicente, Tayla Estreich, Chloe Lovett, Amalia Worsfold, Oakley Woods

Front Row: Ben Jurd, Ruby Williams, Alani Putaranui, Ella Bradley, Amelia Lyth, Charlotte Peck, Taylor Wilson

Absent: Travis Amos, Rebekah Clarke, Mrs Bubb (Teacher)

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B11CS

Back Row: John Paul Requijo, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Lachie Jones, Taniela Palavi, Reggie Jacot

Middle Row: Max Cutler, Lucy Williams, Makeleta Ula, Navadah Paese, Kambel Frost, Mrs Cresswell (Teacher)

Front Row: Will Paterson, Lily Zhen, Ashleigh Clarke, Jenna Halkett, Ella MacKenzie, Alex Blackley, Aiden Nicolson

Absent: Feleti Ulupano, Kris Andrews



B11HY

Back Row: Thomas Walker, James Andrew, Luke Rhodes, Dany Matthews

Middle Row: Briahna Watters, Pippa Jones, Tayla Whinham, Isla Hart, Georgia Shanks, Mr Hay (Teacher)

Front Row: Milla Overend, Keira Jenkins, Mikaela Rigor, Elsie-Marie Vlaanderen, Sargam Pakhrin, Caitlin McSorley, Lucy Smith

Absent: Arabella Stewart, Jeffrey Luzana



G11AMS

Back Row: Sam Keeley, Hunter Boulton, Harvey Hyde

Middle Row: Tom Harrison, Taylor Lamont, Summer Gulleford, Tahya Hunt, Rico Hurst-Evangelista, Mrs Amos (Teacher)

Front Row: Zoey Sargent, Casey Cousins, Emilie Lewis, Maddie Page, Sarah Brandsma, Guy Ward

Absent: Tasha Aberhart, Luke Delore, Bailey Elvy, Liam Stewart, Rory Thom, Jolene Thomas, Jah Trouland



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G11KAS



Back Row: Riley Prendergast, Jake Parsons, Oliver Williams, Charlie Wilson, Korin Chambers

Middle Row: Elizabeth Gillespie, Olivia Muir, Taryn Clark, Melissa Mattson, Ella Eastwick, Mrs Kaushal (Teacher)

Front Row: Lachlan Storey, Denise Francisco, Empress Lumatac, Paige Kopua, Torry Wilson-Brown, Gubby Dayrit.

Absent: Junior Faapulou, Hannah Graham

G11VN



Back Row: Riley Wall, Pedro Masino, Sam Roulston, Caleb Edwards, Lucas Wong, Luke Cameron

Middle Row: Brodie Legge, Breanna Rose, Lily Higson, Abby Henderson, April Bishop, Della Williams, Elijah Arrowsmith, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

Front Row: Maddie Marshall, Guinevere Faichnie, Jamie Glanville, Faith Davies, Diana Peters, Jess Wells, Holly Husband

Absent: Kingston Culshaw, Liyana Rodriguez, A J Teuru

O11CK



Back Row: Harrison Doak, Jonny Thorpe, Tony Lemberg, Hamish Stocker

Middle Row: Katelyn Wilson, Brilee Hurst, Matthieu Nogales, Tamara McGrath, Harriet Hill, Mr Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Dean Archibald, Micaela Gomez, Grace Johnston, Ruby Graham, Indi Mann, Ali Mirzada

Absent: Aminullah Ghaznavi, CJ Guevarra, Makai Heke, Paige Hopkins, Josh King, Norton Reuben

CLASS OF 2023

011HR

Back Row: Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Riley Butler, Levi Ecclestone, Max Withell-O'Grady, Riley Lowe

Middle Row: Karl Antonio, Ella Richardson, Taylor King-Ryan, Bella Dawson, Emily Meadows, Shawn Tayaban, Mrs Hurst (Teacher)

Front Row: Sam Zhen, Irenee Pepito, Jorja Abernethy, Mursal Mohamadi, Rosara Ackroyd, Gloria Masih, Holly Bennett, Ben Ciron

Absent: Zoe Ayers, Jah-Royal Ratapu, Jeremy Wilson



011IS

Back Row: Shaun Walker, Isaac Mataiti, Ashton Brook, Drew Gilbert, Charlie Howden, Uzair Khan

Middle Row: Cody Robin, Chelsea Cheesman, Ella McCormick, Kelcey Wilson, Maddie Langley, Emma Hill, Libby Feutz, Jacob Olsen, Mrs Isaacs (Teacher)

Front Row: Nikau Forsyth-Pakinga, Jordan Magson, Kelly Paterson, Bridget Hyde, Bella Robertson, Penny Marriott, Kaedia Reuben, Josh Patrick

Absent: Yoshiki Kurasawa, Phoebe McKenzie, Jaime Taylor



R11RG

Back Row: Mitchell Lye, Daniel McBain, Niko Ulupano, Kaizzer Lambinico, Quintin McHaffie

Middle Row: Thomas Easton, Poppy Vaevae, Baylee Hart, Chloe Earnshaw, Leighton Watson, Mrs Rugnitz (Teacher)

Front Row: Bradley Olin, Anna McFall, Lusi Tagicakibau, Meg Lill, Marnell Vaelua, Faith Tait, Jackson Couper

Absent: Sharlotte Russell



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R11SJ



Back Row: Ryan Heal, Tekopua Pita, Oscar Norris, Suliasi Hala'ufia, Rhys Scammell, Aiden Lapham, Seth Hopwood

Middle Row: Magnus Aragon, Ysabella Tawatao, Tahliah McLauchlan, Lucy Rotch, Princess Reyes, Kymani Kururangi, Felibeth Teano, Miss Sharpe (Teacher)

Front Row: Joselene Mallari, Renee McClimont, Siva Vea, Saxon McLroy, Ashleigh Houston, Sophia Aguila

Absent: Ethan Guthrie, Tolani Olawale

R11STH



Back Row: Connor Duffell, Dion Bayston, Tristan Wills, Austin Soal, Ryan Evans, Owen Griffiths, Brandon Burrowes

Middle Row: Sophia Clifford, Jessica Begg, Estella Blacktopp, Adasyin McLean, Zoe Dalton, Sarah Wilson, Mrs Stamps (Teacher)

Front Row: Yume Nakagawa, Sophie Davis, Sabrina Cassineri, Taylor Doyle, Mereani Cakaunitabua, Donna Dandin

Absent: Caitlin Collie

B12CD



Back Row: Dom Wayman, Dave Pio, Jack Ellis, Aili Sebastian

Middle Row: Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Kaitlyn Adams, Jemma Bent, Rosa Armstrong, Ashley Jenkins, Madison Whyte, Ms Cadman (Teacher)

Front Row: Kotori Yokota, Abbey MacDonald, Stacey Cooper, Charlotte Addison, Sophie Trott, Leah Reid, Sayumi Tsukada, Amelia Bruce

Absent: Phoenix Aspin, Bree Greer, Keagan Nel, Gabe Rigor, Matt Seja, Dave Walker

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B12IA

Back Row: Emmett Rowlands, Izacc Carr, Stephen Palavi, Jack Halford

Middle Row: Meeah Pawsey, Gabbie Tindall, Alexa Luzana, Charlotte Bota, Sienna Skilling, Mr Isaacs (Teacher)

Front Row: Zac Douglas, Maddie Bryant, Holly Ngutu, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Rachel Hoekstra, Selaima Loloma, Nathan Williams

Absent: Leo Burgess, Danielle Hill, Ashleigh Krammer, Austin Rollinson



B12WS

Back Row: Itti Barisri, Marshall Green, Dale Burgess, Sam Kingsbury, Parteshwar Lal, Tipeti Afu

Middle Row: Patrizio Novello, Mollie McLauchlan, Ashley Gee, Rachel Clement, Olivia Hansen, Iela Mangubat, Isaac Dunne, Mr Wakelin (Teacher)

Front Row: Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Emma Moodie, Moana Moore, Haylea Cary-Smith, Rebekah Clement, Talitha Nel

Absent: Josh Fitzgerald, Dick Layno, Shauwn Zietsman



G12DRJ

Back Row: Daniel Muir, Emori Balenaisa, Tate Dryland, Latham Brown, Lachie Sheehan

Middle Row: Steven Harris, Bella Bryden, Shreya Chand, Kaylie Pierce, Fauea Sione, Mr Drye (Teacher)

Front Row: Samuel Fangai'uiha, Rose Vannini, Ellie Glenn, Zoe Cribb, Ken De Lara

Absent: Shelley Cossey, Charlie Scammell



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G12JOJ



Back Row: Julius Apolonio, George Milo, Alan Jamieson, Seb van Rooyen

Middle Row: Lucy Marshall, Emma Williams, Lee Tod, Genevieve Felton, Mr Johnson (Teacher)

Front Row: Samantha Lagapa, Ruby Robinson, Naomi Taeauga Mafiti, Emma Ledingham, Victoria Irimana, Emily Simons, Larrein Lumatac

Absent: Eteta Tanunu, Beaver Touli, Will Watson, Riley Broker

G12SS



Back Row: Jared Munn, Conor Rogers, Liam Taylor

Middle Row: Sir Aron Da-al, Luke Hay, Elise Motateanu, Sophie Kenny, Cara Bowker, Harsh Patel, Miss Stockdill (Teacher)

Front Row: Mere Apaipo, Leigha Fletcher, Meadow Gulleford, Maddi Muir, Lara Africano, Ella Clark-Powell

Absent: River Fuluasou, Oli Nicholls, Stephanie Solomon, Leah Thomas

O12GIK



Back Row: Miel Sacendoncillo, Hector Diamante, Finn Brown, Newel Buenafe

Middle Row: Jamieson Arras, Lady Agreda, Meg Ford, Immi Breneger, Nic Dalgety, Mrs Gilbert (Teacher)

Front Row: Skye Blackler, Mia Graham, Eden Gairns, Lily Briggs, Izzy Harris, Doreen Awaikera

Absent: Noah Curwood, Violet Lambert-Lane, Ava Sila

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012HEL

Back Row: Raven Tayaban, Daniel Nicoloiu, Gregory Taumaoe, Jaykob Argyle, Nathaniel Saxon, Emily Annear

Middle Row: Darcy McCully, Briar Clark, Savannah Tuanui, Abbey Linwood, Caitlin Conaghan

Front Row: Sara Sheppard, Charlotte Livingstone, Tamsin Cartney, Lilly Naughton, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Sai Sukumar, Lorraine Paterson

Absent: Mrs Heaney-Lee (Teacher)



012WY

Back Row: Chanakah Mamapomisa, Bella Oakley

Middle Row: Hannah Joyce, Tom Patterson, Lexi Caldwell, Jack Bull, Madi Tourle, Ms Watkins (Teacher)

Front Row: Eunae Park, Isla Watt, Tiffany Rodgers, Justine Iolama, Sophie Gibson, Liberty Mendez

Absent: Lukas Fowler, Luke Larter, Brandon Marshall, Delaney Richards, Gracie Trotter, Elliott Ward, Sasha Williams



R12MN

Back Row: Jack Harrison, Jesse Nieman, John Dalton, Mujtaba Hussaini, Zach Rowland

Middle Row: Maafala Faamausili, Maia Protheroe, Pairu Teokotai, Kaitlyn Williams, Hannah Thickett, Gabriel Teves, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)

Front Row: Mia Braidwood, Poppy Jemmett, Keisha Power, Tafu Aiono Falealili, Mounga Ulupano, Lacey Campbell, E-J Elliott

Absent: Melissa Wilson



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R12SAA



Back Row: Caleb Barr, Pippo Trinidad, Ashlin Hala'ufia, Jordy McGillen, Josh Pitney, Ian Pepito

Middle Row: Emily Rouse, Tara Nevin-Smith, Ella Rickard, Mylee Williams, Paige Aitken, Sam Danielson, Mr Sayed (Teacher)

Front Row: Lorraine Huy, Tessa Wright, Siasini Satui, Jasmine Galos, June Tilialo

Absent: Mason Bland, Hayley Smith, Taylah Ward

R12WAB



Back Row: Donnie Ross, Jonathan Hardy, Tyson Butler, Sam Jessep

Middle Row: Nevaeh Green-Thompson, Honor Bradford, Lara McEvedy, Kim Tangatakino, Mr Ward (Teacher)

Front Row: Mahalia Scarlett, Hannah Digby, Elyse McCallum, Olivia Fox, Chloe Braas, Kaiya Amorante

Absent: Katie Ashworth, Nicholas Collie, Sean McArthur, Kingsley Olawale, Ezechiel Paese, Thomas Robertson

B13JOM



Back Row: Eddie Galbraith, Lachie Jemmett, Tim Connelly-Whyte, Kaimana Acidera, Seb McMillan, Sam Orr

Middle Row: Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Leah Doig, Alyssa Gilbert, Ruby Leverton, Laura Walsh, Delyna Nguyen, Zeahn Otene, Mrs Jones (Teacher)

Front Row: Gian Vicente, Sarah Bradley, Edelma Kelsall, Sera Ula, Cassie Chamberlain, Chloe Robinson, Jernalyn Militante, Luis Varias

Absent: Kellie Corbett, Anne Gonzaga, Sophie Smith

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B13MF

Back Row: Ebe Baldeviso,
Max Clarke, Braden Luxton,
Jacob Wilson, Will Rollinson

Middle Row: Kaleb Moodie,
LJ Tampipi, Paulina Cuadrado,
Lily Davidson, Rinna Bernabe,
Mrs Moffett (Teacher)

Front Row: Layton Carr,
Simone Forster Lobato de Faria,
Lara Shierlaw, Kasey Higson,
Molly McKenna, Hamish O'Reilly

Absent: Daniel Johnson



G13ELA

Back Row: Harvey Apolonio,
Kyle Dickson, Jack Jones, Nick Freer,
Alastair Kilgour, Vince Cabading

Middle Row: Jess Lamb,
Talatau Touli, Rere Strickland,
Mia Chambers, Teagan Clark,
Eli Clement, Hershel Ranay,
Mr Elattar (Teacher)

Front Row: Jhade Patricio,
Mia Manoa, Gianna Butler,
Sifala Sagaga, May Penjueli,
Laura Cameron, Rachelle Bernarte

Absent: Daniel Wells



G13LE

Back Row: Mitchell Leath,
Oliver Hobbs, Fletcher Hobbs,
Tom Rosevear

Middle Row: Harry Johnston,
Nuku Penisoni, Zari Jimenez,
Chloe Rutledge, April Pantoja,
Ethan van Dijk, Mrs Lees (Teacher)

Front Row: Bryce Kitson,
Lily Williams, Harmony Shea, Jordis
Double, Jess Thomas,
Grace Prendergast, Seth Lucido



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013HA



Back Row: Cedrick Orena, Max Lambert-Lane, Sean McQuillan, Cj Bernarte

Middle Row: Jack Templeton, Chrissie Cheesman, Alia Forrester, Georgie Poole, Caitlin Stewart, Anna Ford, Mrs Hampton (Teacher)

Front Row: Alice Homer, Charlotte McKenzie, Maria Mangawil, Arlina Smith, Laura Winchester, Maddy Soal, Sarah Wilson

Absent: Iraia Langi

013SK



Back Row: James Stocker, Daniel Redelinghuys, Ethan Lewis, William Armstrong, Henry Thomas

Middle Row: Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Shylah Johnston, Lilly Campbell, Princess Pureza, Jordie Hurst, Amie Brownie, Mr Slocombe (Teacher)

Front Row: Andreea Ciora, Mina Mataiti, Amelia Harris, Alexia Wilson, Amy Waldron, Orpah Sildo, Erin Murray

R13MV



Back Row: Jack Middleton, Michael Wills, Josh Broker, Tevita Vea, Henry Goodes

Middle Row: Ollie Bubb, Brooklyn McHaffie, Joelle Watson, Janelle Galos, Lloyd Tuhao, Mr Matheson (Teacher)

Front Row: Nick Taojo, Cecilia Vaelua, Laura Jensen, Angela Ciora, Olivia Pearce, Denise Mae Jerao, Jim Reyes

Absent: Riley Campbell, Lani Fifita, Jasmine Matangaro, Mao Nishioka, Katie Wood

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R13SD

Back Row: Emma Lill, John Montojo, Sunny Rana, McLeod Sherratt

Middle Row: Jesse Oakley, Mykel Pascual, Amelia Hood, Sean Madla, Mr Shepherd (Teacher)

Front Row: Piper McLauchlan, Maria Lawn, Jessica Hayman, Isabel Wall, Sama Soialo, Deborah Muchiri

Absent: Adam Goudie, Eva Kelly, Hannah White



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Back Row: Kaleb Thompson, Mikaere Tamakaha, Levi Browne, Tyler Tuki, Peni Taufa, Oliver Davies, Wharepapa Makutu, Taj O'Carroll, Henahsea Rangī

Middle Row: Whaea Renae List (Teacher), Ms Cornelius (Kaiarahi), Jas King, Nakila Mahia, Bill'e O'Brien, Mia Otene, Yasmin Larry, Savannah Heads, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Alissa Mellish, Rongomai Heke, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Matua Tiipene Philip

Front Row: Yozan Apiata, Lilly George-Tarawa, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Ana Taufa, Angel Spooner, Maia Elisara, Waimaria Large-Marsh, Maria Hala, Shaquan Taunoa, Mya George-Tarawa, Neko Whymark

Absent: Grason Rutene, Kya Fox, Annachez Pakinga-Huriwai, Honey Reuben, Isaiah Cuthers, Joshua Eketone, Barry Rimene-Hemi

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Back Row: Mrs Maeva (LSA), Jacob Pointon, Mrs Aberhart (Teacher), Zac Shennan, Mrs Dowdle (LSA)

Front Row: Tamara Renton, Shelby Wood, Samara Renton

Absent: Hazel Saxon, Sapphire Evans

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Back Row: Mrs Arras (LSA), Harrison Thorpe, Cody Robin, Jacob Olsen, Dominic Wayman, Jonathan Hardy, Kaleb Moodie, Mrs Martin (LSA), Mrs Hawes (LSA), Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

Front Row: Miss Johnson (Teacher), Stacey Cooper, Alex Blackley, Riki Banwell, Skyla Mackay, Chelsssea Cheesman, Miss Hardy (Teacher), Niesje Burgerhout

Absent: Mrs Hodges (LSA), Mrs McNeill (LSA), Mrs McLennan (LSA), Ms Oliver (LSA)

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Back Row: Alexia Wilson, Angela Ciora, Amy Waldron, Edelma Kelsall, Maria Lawn

Middle Row: Laura Cameron, Amelia Harris, Alyssa Gilbert, Gianna Butler, McLeod Sherratt, Isabel Wall

Front Row: Sifala Sagaga, Seb McMillan, Henry Thomas, Sarah Wilson, Olivia Pearce, Mrs Bruce (Teacher)

Head Students

Front row: Seb McMillan, Henry Thomas, Sarah Wilson, Olivia Pearce

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