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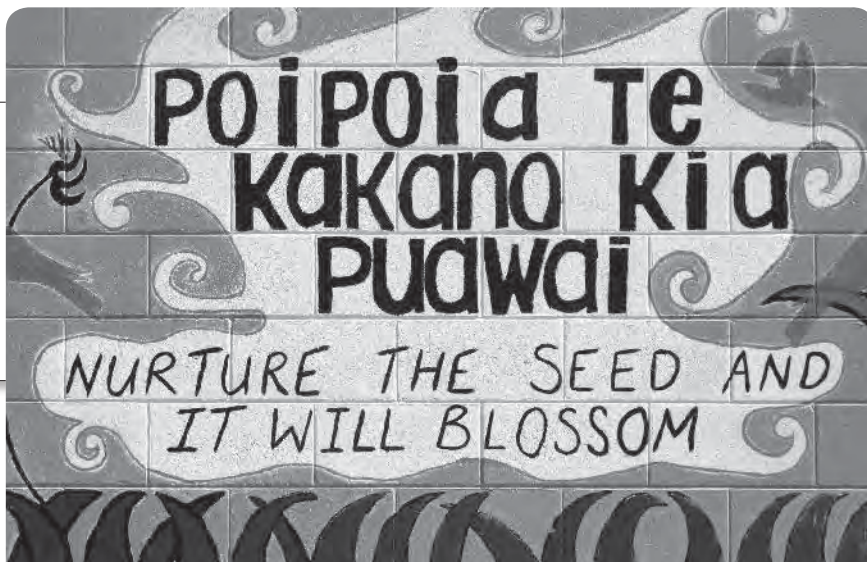
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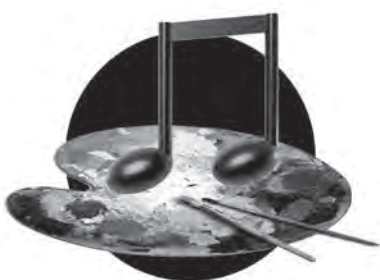




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In the mix of preparing for the break as well as looking to next year, it's perhaps timely to take stock of what 2016 brought, and celebrate the many and various successes that this year produced. This publication goes some way to doing that and, hopefully, encapsulates the various academic, cultural and sporting successes of our students.

A flick through the following pages will show our students punch well above their weight but, as they'll be sure to admit, this doesn't happen without support from the home front, as well as the many people who offer their time, services and expertise. Sadly, we lose some of that commitment and expertise this year with the departure of some long-serving staff members. I'd like to use this forum to acknowledge the stellar contribution to College life of Mrs Mary Buckland, Mr Trevor Cochrane, Mr Peter Fougere, and Mrs Alison MacGregor for their years of selfless service. I doubt there are many members of the Ashburton community, both current and former, who cannot say they have not benefited from the dedication of any or all of these four stalwarts.

I'd also like to acknowledge the work of the 2016 Student Executive, ably led by our head students, Gemma Duncan and Kerry Claydon-Wade. The camaraderie and enthusiasm for the various responsibilities the executive was entrusted with has been obvious and much appreciated. The same gratitude is extended to the House Executives and their leadership for, once again, a lively and hotly contested House competition.

A sincere thank you also to Erin Connelly-Whyte. Erin's stunning artwork graces the cover of the magazine and is the result of hours of work and admirable time-management on her part. Somehow Erin managed to undertake this as she prepared to fly out to Germany. Patience has a name and it is Sarah Tiffin. Sarah spent countless hours compiling various photos of students into the collage on the back cover. My thanks also to Mickayla Milmine and Lily Burdett for offering their time to take many of the photos.

Anne Sheehan and Jenny Crouchley wear many hats in the student office and their inside knowledge of budget constraints means they always spare time to help with Phoenix for no more than a mere "thank you".

A special thank you also to Mrs Sheena Tyrrell. With good reason, end of year speeches always pay homage to Sheena, and her tireless efforts with the weekly newsletters mean this magazine is possible.

Tony Stewart battled the weather elements to ensure our sports stars were captured for the record. Cool, calm, and collected, Tony made sure the day ran like clockwork and managed to do so on only two cups of coffee.

My final expression of thanks is reserved for Paul Johnson at DPI. Paul's expertise, efficiency and calm manner is the kind of safety net anyone putting together a publication such as this could ever hope for.

Finally, I'd like to dedicate this issue to the memory of the wonderful Janice Ackerley whose passion for literature and services to reading programmes at Ashburton College saw lives change for the better.

Happy reading and a happy and safe holiday break.

Kind regards  
Michael Clark

# HEAD GIRL



## HEAD GIRL REPORT

2016, our year as the seniors is over and what a year it has been! Everyone told me that Year 13, your final year of high school goes so fast but I honestly didn't believe it would go this quick.

I would like to start off my thank yous with my trusty side-kick, Kez. We have worked so well together this year and I am so proud of our achievements. I would not have made it through this year without your relaxed attitude when I was a freak show and your comical jokes/mad bongo skills that always made me laugh. The effort and dedication you put into your role truly showed and it has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you so much and I wish you all the best for your bright future ahead!

A big thank you to my family and friends. I don't know how you put up with my crazy stressed out self, but having you all to talk to and laugh with has made my year so much more fun and a lot easier.

To Mrs Pearce, thank you for the advice and guidance you have always offered and the lunches that were both valuable and enjoyable! To all the Senior Leadership Team, thank you for your wisdom and support you have given us this year. I always felt as though I could knock on any door and there would be a helping hand.

To Mrs Tyrrell, whenever I was unsure where to go you would always be there to help or point me in the right direction. When we had things to organise I always left your office feeling relieved and reassured, so thank you!

Mrs Bubb, thank you for your understanding, encouragement and continually offering your help to not only me but the Student Exec and our Year 13 group, it was so greatly appreciated.

To the teachers who have supported my leadership and academic roles over the years, thank you! Due to word count limits I can't name you all but you know who you are.

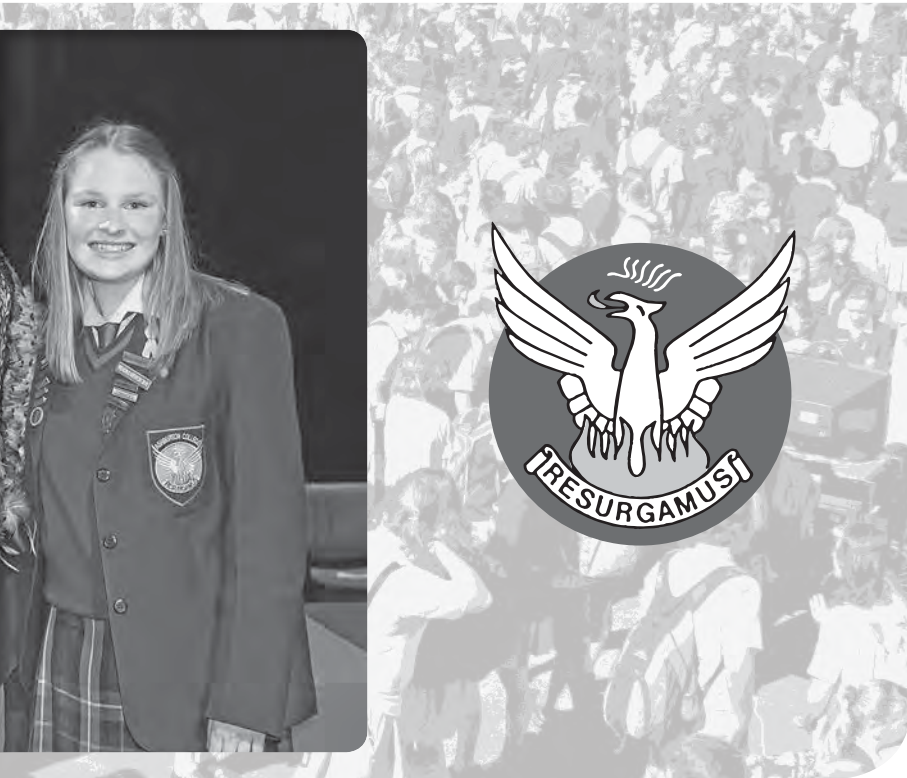
The one group of people who I have become so close with and will miss so much next year is the incredible Student Executive! I think those meetings every Tuesday morning and our early morning /out of school practices and catch up nights made us such a strong group. I have loved getting to know you all so much more and together we have achieved great things. We have worked well and I am so proud of our work, you all have such bright futures ahead and I can't wait to see how your new adventures go.

I have absolutely loved my year as Head Girl and feel so privileged for the opportunities which have come with this role. The speeches, performing and co-hosting of the College events have been so much fun and very entertaining. I have played many roles from a Goth to a Gangster to channelling my inner Adele which I thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you AshColl for helping make so many precious memories, over the years.

I have a quick parting message; to make the most of the opportunities provided, if you are scared push through it and do it anyway, you only regret the things you didn't do. The things you do are a learning curve and a part of life.

Love,

*Gemma*



## HEAD BOY REPORT

Suh dudes!

I can't believe my 'reign' as Head Boy of AshColl is all over, but I can honestly say it has been one of the best experiences of my life and I will never forget the memories I've shared with the great people of Ashburton College. Ashburton College changed me into the person I am today, someone who has grown in confidence, learnt to be polite and strong. There's so much this school can offer and I've come to learn how important it is to grasp anything that comes your way because who knows where you could end up? I certainly didn't see myself in this role when I first started College and I'm sure that many other students have pleasantly surprised themselves with their own successes in whatever they've set their minds to.

There have been many people who have helped me in so many ways during my time here at College, and without doubt the first person I definitely have to thank is Gemma 'Duncan' Donuts. Honestly, Gem, if it wasn't for you this year I probably would have been a complete mess. Thank you for being so organised with all of your lists, making sure everything was ticked off so you knew what was up! Gem you have done so well this year with your role as Head Girl and you should be so proud of what you have done and how you have gone about it. You were always on top of everything and a lot of the time gave me the motivation to get on and get the job done. You are such a hard worker and you have a great future ahead of you and I know you're going to make the most of every opportunity you get, so good luck with everything Duncan Donuts!

Katie H, Maddie E, Katie R, Maddie G, Jono, Sam, Emma, Sarah, Lauren and Lucy - I honestly couldn't have asked for a better Student Exec and you guys have made the year for Gemma and me with your help. We all

knew how busy this year was going to be but we worked together and made everything happen. A lot of what the Student Exec does is behind the scenes and includes things such as the leavers' gear and leavers' book. However, some of our more visible moments included MCing the Festival of the Spoken Word, Lip Sync and Music Evening. I'm going to miss all the hard work we put into those performances. Good luck with your future guys, you deserve the best.

To my whanau and my bros, cheers for sticking around and dealing with me when I was angry, sad or just wasn't myself. Amongst the highlights, it hasn't always been the easiest year for me but you guys have helped me out so much, motivated me and helped me realise the positives in any given day.

To Mrs Bubb and Mrs Pearce, you both are two of the most helpful people I've ever had the good fortune to meet, both being so generous and always ready to answer any questions when Gem and I weren't sure about something. Thank you so much for everything Mrs Pearce and Mrs Bubb, it has been such a good experience working with you both and I have definitely learnt key things to take with me going into my future.

Mrs Tyrrell! I've gone through College hearing Head Boys and Head Girls thank you for all of your help, and having had the privilege to work with you, I can understand why. You have been such a great help this year, keeping Gemma and I up to date with everything so we weren't behind at all. Thank you for giving up your time for us, helping Gemma and I get the most out of our roles as Head Boy and Head Girl. I have really enjoyed my time with being Head Boy. AshColl, it has been so crazy but definitely worth the experience.

*Kezz* - Over and Out.

# RED HOUSE

Farirai Mushonga / Hayden Adams



**Back row (L to R):** TJ Sparks, Simon Bennett (Year 12 rep), Logan Havis, Josh Wotton.

**Front row:** Elana McMurtrie, Helena Rossellini, Bobbie Rushton (Year 12 rep), Farirai Mushonga (Co-captain), Gabby Stringer.

**Absent:** Hayden Adams (Co-captain).

"We are Red House, The Mighty, Mighty Red House. If you can't hear us, we will shout a little louder."

2016. What a year. It started off with a bang with Red winning the Athletic Prelims. Adding to our domination in all things sports, we owned lunchtime sports right from the beginning as we made almost every final in Term one, due to the awesome effort from the members of our House giving it their all. Thank you to everyone who showed up and joined in the House sport. Our goal as a House was to not default any sports and so far we have achieved that goal. It's hard to single anyone out but we can't look past our stalwarts Cole Beeman and Tom Middleton for doing every sport that we asked them to do. To rule out the possibility of anyone forgetting their shoes, Farirai always had two pairs, just in case. Size 7 or 8? Your pick. Not restricting our prowess to the sports field, we also took out the Chess Trophy for the fifth year in a row. Hey, we even took to the ski slopes where we won Tucker Trophy overall and a massive congratulations goes to Sarah Taylor for winning the girls' trophy for the last 3 years.

This year saw the Executive members step out of their comfort zones with Festival of the Spoken Word, Lip Sync and Music Evening. For Festival of the Spoken Word we did an original piece where we put ourselves in a variety of different movie scenes and it was a blast seeing us all trying our hand at acting. We would really like to say a huge thank you to Lucy Clough and Lauren Rattray for helping us out with our Lip Sync piece, "The Lion King". Without your help I don't think the boys would have ever mastered the box square. We also would like to thank the Year 11 girls who joined us and made us laugh through it all, and again to Cole Beeman for your outstanding participation in our piece, being little Simba. Another massive thank you for giving up your weekend to help make the masks that we wore, which are currently showcased in the library. Music Evening has been such a blast to do with you guys. It's been a challenge, what with most of us only possessing voices for the shower, and as we only have one musical member on the Executive (thanks Gabby), it was always going to be a challenge. We rose to the challenge, though, and we really enjoyed Music Evening as by Term 3 we were all comfortable enough in front of each other to belt out Valerie.

All in all, win or lose, this has been a fantastic year. It couldn't have been possible without the superb effort put in by the House Executive. So thank you Gabby, Helena, Elana, Bobbie, Havis, Josh, TJ and Simon for a year filled with so much banter. We could not have done this without you as there is no I in team. But most of all thank you Red House. All of you that participated, supported or just joined in at assemblies; you guys are what really decide how a House goes during the year and this year has been great. Year 9s don't be shy, just because you're new doesn't mean you can't be involved, Year 10s you guys are awesome as we could always count on you for the junior sports, Year 11 thank you for not being too cool to do lunchtime sports, Year 12 good luck for next year as you will be the leaders and have a great time on Leadership Camp.

Of course there is no House competition without the other houses and a massive "Thank you" goes to the other houses for a very fun, banter filled and competitive year.

Chur from Farirai (aka Fudz) and Hayden (aka Sarge)

# BLUE HOUSE

Danielle Philip / Michael Siver



**Back row (L to R):** Michael Siver (Co-captain), Miss Stacey Monk (Blue House Leader), Danielle Philip (Co-captain), Summah Ralston, Emma Mealings, Nic Thomassen (Year 12 rep).

**Front row:** Sofia Marilla, Ash McArthur, Bradley Horrell, Tori Watson (year 12 rep).

What a fun-filled year it has been. Blue House started 2016 on a roll. After coming second in Prelims Day, it brought out the eagerness to win Swimming Sports, which was successful for Blue House. This set the bar higher to take out all the other Houses in the other competitions. We managed to take out the trophy for Festival of the Spoken Word with our own mix of the Wizard of Oz turning it into the Wizard of Wifi. After all the hard work and multiple morning practices Blue House managed to come a close second in the Lip Sync competition with our amazing costumes and slick hairstyles and our take on 1960's musicals.

The Exec holiday dinner dates and fortnightly bake-offs, bonded us to become like a family from the get go. Our bake-off categories varied from delicious chocolate cakes to overly sweet Mexican food which took the competition to a whole new level. We were so fortunate that the Exec bonded so well and coped well under any pressure that was thrown our way.

Our year as House Captains wouldn't have been so enjoyable without all the banter and of course the amazing Executive we had behind us. Cayla's positive attitude and enthusiasm towards everything and everyone and Brad's eagerness to get everyone in the House involved, helped us out immensely. Ash and his weeklong lessons for his Yellow Brick Road line and his one Music Evening word were made more bearable due to Summah's talent in the drama department as it was our lifesaver when it came to anything that required dancing or acting. Sofia brought the happiness by being so chirpy all the time, especially before assemblies (nice to know some people are morning people) and Emma's constant smile hid her blonde moments which the Exec thoroughly enjoyed throughout the year. Nic's dancing to Single Ladies and his interesting concept of sweet Mexican food kept us constantly entertained and Tori's enthusiasm to get involved in all the House activities, even when they were out of her comfort zone, displayed the commitment our Year 12 reps had.

Thank you to all the Blue House students and teachers that got up on stage in assemblies to participate in various games and competitions. Our year wouldn't have been as successful as it was if it wasn't for all the extraordinary Blue House year groups that got involved in all the House sport and activities. We wish all the Blue House students best of luck for the upcoming years and bring Blue to the top in 2017. Miss Monk, where would we be without you? Constantly keeping us in line and always giving us a sugar buzz when we entered your room. We are all so grateful and lucky to have such an amazing House Leader who always gave us advice and ideas when we were in need, as well as all the laughs and off topic conversations in all the Exec meetings was what we looked forward to each week. Thanks to Orange, Red and Green House for the close competitions throughout the year and the banter that occurred along the way.

Love Danielle and Michael xx

# GREEN HOUSE

*Ella Bonnington / Aidan Mitchell*



**Back row (L to R):** Gareth Hunt (Year 12 rep), Josh Collins, Ella Bonnington (Co-captain), Alyce Lysaght (Year 12 rep), Courtney Cannan, Libby Higson.

**Front row:** Oliver Adlam, Aidan Mitchell (Co-captain), Montana James, Kieren Bell.

When we were announced Green House co-captains at the start of 2016 we were so excited as we knew our year was going to be great. Throughout the roller-coaster of our year there have been many highlights. Having the opportunity to lead the mighty Green House has been a real honour as well as a valuable learning experience. We have had a challenging year with many activities. However, we always had keen participants that were willing to commit and put themselves out there, no matter the result. Prelims day was an awesome opening to our year although it did come with its challenges. The first was picking the BBQ for the sausage sizzle. Getting a phone call from Kieren explaining the BBQ had fallen off her trailer on the main road was definitely a flying start to the year. That was a new kind of road kill. We must say one of the biggest challenges was trying to set up the tent on Prelims which was a real team bonding experience and holding it up every time it fell in the strong winds that day was something to remember. Swimming Sports was another big event in our year providing an entertaining day filled with support, fun and laughter. For the first time, we enjoyed the facilities of the EA Networks Centre. A massive thank you to all of our fabulous Green House members who participated in House events, swimming sports, House sport and cultural evenings. Your constant support and willingness to just 'give it a go' did not go unnoticed and to all the Family Form teachers working behind the scenes thank you for your support and being encouraging to all our Green House members. To our awesome Executive, you all have been wonderful throughout this year, making everything easier for us as House captains. All your countless hours of commitment and hard work in and out of school was appreciated to make this year a success. Gareth brought some amazing dance moves to the team 'shaking his pelvis' and demonstrating his cultural talents, Alyce's constant support, enthusiasm and smile was always appreciated throughout the year. Oliver's casual approach to the role but always being committed, helpful and hilarious, Josh running through the door 10 minutes late to every cultural practice but still always doing everything he possibly could to be a successful House Exec member. Kieren's reliability and leadership skills when we needed her most, shone and Courtney's constant noise, laughter and sporting abilities were a hit, Montana's blonde moments and constant laughter and happiness, Libby's musical talents, positive attitude and commitment was appreciated. We can't thank you all enough for your constant support. Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Bedward for always being the person who we could come to whenever we had any problems. She has been the best support and has kept us on track and motivated this whole year. Thank you so much for your patience and for leading us through this amazing experience. Thank you Green House for the best year! It has been a privilege being your House leaders and we wish you the best in 2017 and years to come!

Love Ella and Aidan xx

# ORANGE HOUSE

*Rebecca Clarke / Zak Derrick*



**Back row (L to R):** Duncan Hollings, Ashley Kelland, Rebecca Clarke (Co-captain), Zak Derrick (Co-captain), Lydia McCosker, Josh Ryan.

**Front row:** Milsy Stephens-Tahuri (Year 12 rep), Mikayla Heney, Georgina Kelly (Year 12 rep), Annelise Diamond, Miss Hayley Wards (Orange House Leader)

2016 has been one of the most amazing and interesting experiences for us running the O House camp. We were brought together at Leadership Camp and from then on it has been full steam ahead in a terrific year for Orange. The year has been filled with support, hard work but most of all, unity towards our goal of winning the cup. The year started with a boom at the prelims. It was here that we saw what a year Orange would have with the absolutely phenomenal support. We saw people such as James Tocher Morgan pull up and then turn his attention to running the O House tent for the day; this proving what a truly amazing House we have. From this terrific start we drove forward straight into the pool with some absolutely amazing feats and support especially from the Y10 and 11 girls who could be mistaken for fish with the speed that they swam. We saw time after time both great dedication by the Exec and many individuals of all ages. Orange showed us the give it a go attitude and we always had willing players for every sport - something that we as an Exec both appreciated and loved to see. All of the teachers have been absolutely amazing with the support that they give us at every last minute sporting event or practice for the dedicated singers, dancers and actors. The thing that has really made the year, however, was the absolutely amazing Exec that we had. Annelise, Mikayla, Lydia, Georgina, Milsy, Duncan, Josh and of course the man the myth and the legend, Ashley K. They have always been by our side, night or day, and anything we ask or propose is taken under their wing. This support from the Exec has been so amazing, and seeing a bunch of people with little in common unite and work so hard has been one of the best experiences of the year. Annelise has been an absolute star in organising musical events, proving to us that we really do know nothing and her leadership has helped us so very much. Every early morning practice or late night brainstorm we had the full help and backing of our amazing team. O HOUSE 2K16 has been one of the most amazing experiences in seeing the 110% commitment by everyone. Mrs Marshall and Miss Wards have guided and lead us through this eventful and awesome year as we have seen Orange change and become the amazing house we all know it is. The best part through the whole year has been the friendships and relationships we have created with the kids and teachers of O House. The happy faces and commitment when yet another event rolls in is second to none as well and we have appreciated it so very much. 2016 has been a truly Orange year and the people have truly helped make it so. It has been a fun and amazing year for everyone and we truly love you all.

From Zak & Rebecca X

# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Andrea Pearce



Reflections on 2016-Students, Staff and Community.

The College year is such a busy one that we don't often have time to

reflect. So, when I began to think about 2016 for this article, it was heart-warming to think about how much student success there has been.

The year started with the publication of our NCEA results which have continued to improve year-by-year. Student success has been a theme throughout the year with many fantastic results and performances across, to name but a few: Rowing, Triathlon, Swimming, Girls' Rugby, Cycling; College Productions and presentations, strong Vocal, Instrumental and Rock results; Arts and Sports Awards recognition; and Scholarships recipients. We continue to 'punch above our weight' in many sporting, academic and cultural areas.

Our staff contribute in many ways to the life of our College. Not only are they teachers and assistants, but they help organise sports teams and cultural activities. As always, through the year, we bid farewell to staff and welcomed many new-born additions to members of our team. At the end of Term One our Principal left to take up a new position in Auckland and, through the recruitment process, the Board has appointed Ross Preece to the position from the start of 2017. I have been privileged to have had the Acting Principal position in the interim.

Our staff work hard to ensure that our students get an all-round education and I will be forever grateful to those staff who enthusiastically take on management and coaching of sports teams and organisation of events such as AshDance, Lip Sync, Athletics Prelims, Swimming Sports, Tours abroad, the College Production of Threads this year and the newly located College Ball. There is much to do to ensure that these events run smoothly. We are also grateful to the parents and caregivers who have helped in many ways with our young people.

We continue to make sure that students

have a well-balanced curriculum and it is with excitement that our district's Hakatere Community of Learning has been formed and is going to set targets for all students in the district. This will mean greater collaboration between College and our feeder schools which will help grow the achievement of students within our community.

We are proud to be involved in growing so many fine young people and influencing how they become good citizens. As 2016 comes to a close we reflect on the Prize-Givings and the end of the year. We also look to the future and new year ahead. One of the great things about being in education is the opportunity for new beginnings. I have no doubt that 2017 will be full of opportunity and success, as this year has been. I wish all the young people leaving the College this year all the best for their future endeavours.

Nga mihi nui

Andrea Pearce

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Rennie Davidson



Standing (L to R): Gretchen Hart, Jeremy Savage, Andrea Pearce (Acting Principal), Rennie Davidson (BOT Chair), Ronnie Campbell, Katie Hill (Student Representative)  
Sitting: Sheena Tyrrell (Management Administrator), Tania Rule, Jenny McDonald. Absent: Annie Lees.

Overall, progress at Ashburton College continues to be positive, with student achievement results continuing to improve against national standards.

Via this year's Triennial Election we welcomed Gretchen Hart onto the Board of Trustees this year. Mark Kennedy elected not to stand for

re-election and we farewelled him this year, along with Jennifer Phillips who resigned during the year. Both are thanked for their contributions, as is Katie Hill who has been the Student Representative on the Board this year. Welcomed back to the Board as a Selected Member was Tania Rule.

A new Principal was appointed in September and we look forward to Ross Preece joining the College in 2017. Former Principal, Grant McMillan, is acknowledged for his contributions to Ashburton College and the community during his eight years' service; as is Andrea Pearce who ably fulfilled the Acting



# STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE



2016, I can safely say has far and beyond exceeded my expectations.

The opportunities presented to me, events I have attended

and moments I have shared with others, will serve as positive memories in the years to come.

The privilege of being the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees has grown me as an individual. More importantly, however, it gave me the opportunity to be the voice of the incredible students of Ashburton College. For that, I'd like to say a massive thank you.

Thank you to the students who asked, "How's the student rep going?", in which I was happy to reply with details of my experience. Thank you

to the students who said, "Hey, could you talk about this....", your activism and confidence is valued. Thank you to the students who answered my endless questions, your patience not failing despite my consistent, "Just one more thing..."

Being part of the Board of Trustees from a student's perspective completely changed my view of Ashburton College. The process of running a school is far more complex than I anticipated, and I highly commend the board for working so hard to ensure it can be run to its fullest potential. It pleased me greatly to see that every procedure or idea was always met with the overarching question of, "How well will this benefit the students?"

My initial uneasiness prior to my first Board meeting soon became a myth as all Board members welcomed me with genuine kindness and hospitality. I soon came to realise how valued my input was, and how eager they were to take my opinion on board. The skills and

knowledge I have gained from this role, have matured me into a better leader and member of a team. Board Chair, Rennie Davidson never failed to greet me with a smile and ask me what my thoughts were on a particular topic. Each and every Board member is passionate about student achievement and well-being, beaming with pride at every story of success.

This year has been jam-packed with new obstacles for the Board of Trustees. On the forefront was the decision of a new principal for Ashburton College. I am confident in stating the Board worked tirelessly to ensure that the best decision was made for the school and for the community. The Board's core focuses were to raise student achievement, particularly Maori and Pasifika. Conjointly to develop an even stronger relationship between College and the community. They strive to grow students not just academically, but as well-rounded individuals who can leave College, implementing the AshColl values into their career path.

In addition, being a part of the Student Executive has been a memorable experience. The Executive made many of its goals for the year align with the Board's. The student mentoring programme and increased performances of the haka are examples of our input in achieving these core focuses. It was immensely helpful that my fellow members of the Student Executive are positive, hardworking and never fail to provide copious laughter! We are now all on nickname basis, Gem and Kez you have been absolute troupers.

A final thank you to Sheena Tyrrell, your ability to reply to my numerous texts with such speed would give any teenager a run for their money. Your assistance towards my role has been endless, and your kind and caring personality keeps everyone in good spirits. Thank you to every Board member for your consistent display of support and attentiveness.

In my speech for election to the Board of Trustees, I stated that one small action can make the world of difference for somebody. That's what I'd like to leave you with, work hard, do something, either big or small to make a positive difference for the path of another. Even if it is just one person, you are making the world of difference in their lives.

Principal role during Terms 2-4 this year. The majority of the Board attended the NZSTA (NZ School Trustees) Conference in July, which offered professional training across the range of school governance areas.

The development of the AshColl Alumni has further progressed. Part of this will see the launching of a website aimed at keeping former College students and staff connected.

The Hakatere Community of Learning was formed during 2016. This group will promote a greater level of communication between the schools within Ashburton and its surrounding rural areas. The purpose of this collaboration is to connect primary, intermediate and secondary schools together to better link the progression of students as they move through the schooling system.

The College's strategic focus in 2016 was over four key areas, namely:

Improving Student Achievement

Preparing our students well for their future careers

Being a great place to work and be a part of, for our staff

Being the College for our community

A review of future College building facilities continues and will be a focus in 2017, as will

the further development of student career planning and advice.

For those leaving in 2016 we wish you the best of luck for your chosen careers, and for those who are continuing to study we wish you well with your topic choices. For all of you - remember to keep in touch through the College Alumni Web-site and the various Facebook groups.

To our returning students - the Board's most important goal is your achievement and identifying various career options. Additional resourcing is aimed to assist this area further.

Thanks to our teaching staff for their key role in creating great future members of our community, to our support staff who in various ways effectively support the College's work and to the Senior Leadership Team who meld together direction for the College.

The role of Chairman has been greatly assisted by fellow Trustees and Sheena Tyrrell, the Board Secretary.



Rennie Davidson,  
Chairperson



## Student Executive 2016

Back row (L to R): Sarah Tiffen (Treasurer), Katie Read (Head of Ball), Sam Cleland (Head of Student Welfare), Johnathon Stevens (Head of Environment/Canteen), Katie Hill (Board of Trustees Student Representative), Lucy Clough (Head of Cultural).

Front row: Emma Tupper (Head of Social and Recreation), Madeleine Evans (Head of Sport), Gemma Duncan (Head Girl), Kerry Claydon-Wade (Head Boy), Lauren Rattray (Head of Ambassadors), Maddison Gourlay (Secretary).

This year in 2016 the Student Exec have had a pretty successful year. The Student Exec consisted of 12 members ably lead by the Head Boy, Kerry Claydon-Wade and Head Girl Gemma Duncan. Working alongside them were the chairs of the various committees, namely: Katie Read, Head of Ball; Lucy Clough, Head of Cultural; Sam Cleland Head of Student Welfare; Lauren Rattray Head of Ambassador Committee; Madeleine Evans Head of Sports; Jonathon Stevens Head of Environment/Canteen, and Emma Tupper Head of Social and Recreation. Picking up the mantle for BOT Student Representative was Katie Hill. Sarah Tiffen took on the role of Treasurer and myself the Secretary. Contributing to the ease with which amiable decisions were made was the fact that the Exec gelled from the outset. Among some of the events organised by the Student Executive during the year were the mufti days. This year the Student Exec decided

to make the mufti days community and youth based and funds were directed towards Fiji's Cyclone Winston, the Student Executive's World Vision child, and the Make a Wish Foundation. Money from the Term three mufti day went to the Ashburton Base Youth Centre. We also introduced the Ashburton College study programme where Year 13's tutor Year 11 and Year 12 students in desired subjects. This saw Year 13's tutoring Mathematics, English and Science subjects, in particular, chemistry, physics and biology. This was based off a mentoring system that was introduced to the school last year. The 2016 Student Executive decided to carry on this programme and extend it as many of us had benefited from it in the past and knew its value. In 2016 Mathematics and English were added to the fold. The study programme was not short of Year 13 tutors which was great to see. 2016 also saw the

return of the very successful, and oftentimes contentious, quiz night. The Student Exec worked really well to put this quiz night on and the 13 teams of 4 fought hard amongst themselves to win some great prizes. Being student leaders meant it seemed appropriate to celebrate Sir Peter Blake Leadership Week and to acknowledge this and inspire future leaders we put red ribbons on our uniform and went to the various year group assemblies to talk about our leadership roles and what it takes to be a leader. Over the whole year the Student Exec worked hard to ensure there were always laughs in the meetings and any group projects that we did. This wasn't difficult and the camaraderie extended beyond the classic Lip Sync and Music Evening performances. It has been great to be in the Student Exec this year and, as cliché as it sounds, we will miss being part of a great team. Being on the Student Executive afforded us opportunities for personal growth as well as contributing back to the College. Thank you Kerry and Gemma and the rest of the Student Exec for many laughs and an overall great time this year. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Bubb for her guidance and support over the year. Good luck to the Student Exec of 2017.

# STAFF NOTES

The sun is shining, Christmas trees are being decorated, Santa is coming, beers, bbqs and jandals are being dusted off and long, lazy summer days are calling. And once again Ck is annoying me for a run down on life at this amazing institute. As I sit contemplating another successful year at the fine establishment that is Ashburton College, one can scarcely believe that it is a short ten months since we welcomed our latest and freshest newbies into the College fold; fresh faced and bursting with energy and enthusiasm – and that was just the teachers! We were excited about what 2016 would bring; Lip Sync (we were robbed), Music Evening (we rocked it!), more premier books, chocolate fundraisers, clubs of the lunch, diet coke and nose variety, productions, performances,

academic and sporting success. AshColl is a place to "grow fine young people" and that surely is what we have done! Home of world renowned sportspeople, performers, and our very own ex-Silver Fern! 2016 has been another epic year at our fine establishment!

At the end of the last school year we said farewell to some long-standing staff members. As doubtful as it may seem, some of the 'pillars' of the AshColl staff in their wisdom, decided it was time to enjoy their retirement! We wished Steve Wood and Denis Saunders all the very best after a phenomenal combined service of 81 years. No doubt they have missed the report writing, meetings and open nights! We appreciated not only their service to Ashburton College, but also their very short farewell

speeches! Chris Thompson was another long-serving staff member who has ventured off into the world beyond AshColl! After 13 years in the Technology Department, we wished Chris all the best for his new business ventures.

But wait, there's more! Just like those aforementioned, several other staff members took the opportunity to get out whilst the gates of AshColl were left open! Jess Wilson decided that the lure of home life with two little ones really was preferable to school life with 100 big ones! Thomas Clitheroe and Phoebe Van der Pol chased love and opportunities in Wanganui (really?! I know, right!!), Karen Burton, one of the smartest women I have ever met with the mouth of a sailor, farewelled us to move to the sunny Tasman area, as did resident Scot

# STAFF NOTES



*Denied! Despite the staff's superb effort at Lip Sync they came up short against the Student Executive. Investigations continue into allegations of flawed voting.*

Celine McHugh. The hilarious Emma Hough returned to her old stomping group of Timaru, and Seema Prakash moved to the land of the kangaroo. Mr Tumnus aka Ryan Walsh, also said Cherrio and took his partner, pet Guinea Pigs and potatoes with him to Nelson. Hayden Marrow, the Science teacher who made many young girls' hearts flutter moved to be closer to family in Hamilton. And of course who could forget the Social Scientist resident babe, Mark Dunn. He has been sadly missed not only in the department but also within the support staff both for his contribution to learning and good looks. We wished them all the very best and quickly shut the gates in case any others should think of escape.

The very thought of leaving AshColl at the end of the school year leaves many of us with an impending feeling of doom so it is with some surprise that some staff members have managed to sneak out of the gates mid-way! We saw Principal Grant McMillian resign after accepting the Principal's role at James Cook High School and warmly welcomed British babe Andrea Pearce to the helm. We welcomed and then said bon voyage to two Science teachers – Tevita Asi and Richard Caswell. Helene Hunt will be missed for her contribution to chicken nugget rolls in the Canteen and Alison Early will be missed for her fabulous support of students in the SLSU. Super librarian Wendy Galbraith and cleaner Valda Carnie will also be missed.

There is definitely something up with that water cooler. After a relatively quiet 2015 on the water cooler front – despite Ck lurking there longingly – there is something in the water at AshColl. We have had our very own mini baby boom, farwelling Genevieve Kirwan, Sheree McKay, Jemma Tutty, Kylie Maddren, Louise Ward and Claire Marshall as they continue and, for some, embark on their motherhood journeys. Reports are that negotiations with mini terrorists are going well thus far! All female staff members have been asked to refrain from drinking from the water cooler. Ck is still allowed there.

But as we farewell those that no longer wish to reside in the oasis of Ashburton College we get to welcome those lucky enough to join us at this fine organisation. It was with open arms and adequate wits that we dazzled the

new comers in our midst. They were surely overwhelmed by our organisation, humour and good looks! As their nervous faces tried to navigate the complex system that is AshColl, we are confident that 2016 at AshColl has brought good practice and many laughs! Science was the winner on the day with the well-groomed and well-mannered Jono Hay taking over the ranks as Head of the Science Faculty. To help him he had Chemist extraordinaire Colin Porter and magical technician (as well as SAC co-ordinator) Deirdre Lourie. Mike Pearce added to the cast of Little Britain as the leader of the international Technology Faculty, and Rob Isaacs has also brought his experience to this faculty. The Social Science faculty was lucky to gain a rare species of male in the form of Vaughan Matheson, although they do have to share him with the PE faculty – I guess with the aging and lack of hearing Grandad (aka Dave), they needed to put something in place for the future! Despite every year telling me this will be his last, Grandad assured me last week that there are plenty more years in him yet! (Teaching wise of course!!) Rachel Donaldson also joined the spritely PE and smart Mathematics faculties and Louise Smith joined us to do a stellar job at taking our Literacy and Numeracy Support class, as well as English. It was fantastic to welcome back into the fold geographer Jess Bennett and her new collection of Kilt clothing! She is enjoying spending her time between life with her little boys and life with the mischievous Social Scientists. As the year has progressed we have also gathered up some amazing staff in the form of Carrie Wilson, who picked up all things dramatic, taking over from Kylie in the Drama Department, Luke Youard joined the Science Faculty, Lauren Boyle teaching Agriculture, and we welcomed back Brian Molyneux as the Head of Digital Technologies.

Zahra Gilson, with the most amazing hair, has joined the wonderful team in the library and we applauded Katrina Moore, Karen McGregor and Amanda Sibley as our new cleaners to help keep the College in tip top shape, along with the assistance of an articulate poem in cubicle one to fend off phantoms. Nicky Wilding has been an absolute asset to the amazing and grammatically correct English Department in her role as a classroom learning support assistant. Canadian Teri Nichol has been fantastic in her new role as our Careers Co-Ordinator (many staff have also been seen lurking near her office during exam and report writing week!!) Tania Rule has been navigating the difficult waters of NOVO Pay in Sheree's absence, Marie Venter has been put through her paces looking after the DP, and Theresa Roulston joined the office ladies – the part of Theresa's job she is most looking forward to over the lead up to Christmas is Ha and Me's rendition of Christmas Carols that they perform for the office ladies at this time of year. There are reports of harmonies, synchronised dancing and goodwill all round – a real treat for the ladies and one which is most anticipated throughout the year.

It seems we really are "living the dream" here at Ashburton College! From Athletics Day to GOT Day, Lip Sync to Blues Assemblies, stellar Wednesday morning PD, Friday drinks, Progressive Dinner, engagements, PPTA meetings, stories about shoes that may or may



*The automotive course students had plenty to work on with Mr Cresswell's car.*

not fit and of course hilarity and mischief in the staffroom, Ashburton College is a great place to be! As the flowers bloom in the staff courtyard and the sun shade droops from too much weight from too much rain, the gnomes know it's a great place to be! 2016 has been another fantastic year spent with mostly fantastic people! As the lure of lazy summer days with a beverage in hand draws near (not me, I will be kid wrangling with marmite smeared faces, temper tantrums and code poo in the pool – G and T in hand of course!) let's celebrate our success and say bon voyage to 2016. See you on the flip side in 2017 suckers! ...

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- Fourth Row:** Vicky Poole, Claire Walker, Vaughan Matheson, Rob Isaacs, Sarah Lassen, Kristie Rive, Michael Petrus, Luke Youard, Rob McLennan, Kent Slocombe, Richard Horrell, Joanne Wakelin, Hayley Wards, Amanda Grigg, Jayne Cornelius, Clair Bedward
- Third Row:** Ken Pow, Sheena Tyrrell, Heena Shah, Bev Neutze, Julie Hampton, Dave Christensen, Michael Clark, Annalie Henson, Scot Puckett, Claire Humphries, Anna Rimmer, Claire Marshall, Greta Hampton, Jenni Watson, Karen McKenzie, Hironi Horsley, Bernadette Thompson, Angie Cresswell
- Second Row:** Mary Buckland, Charlie Kelland, Jason Vannini, Ron Carlson, Kendra Maw, Stephen Millichamp, Andrew Shepherd, Bryan Bell, Stephen Diedricks, Claire Tappin, Angela Mitchell, Stacey Monk, Brian Molyneux, Hannah Young, Cheryl Hardy
- Front Row:** Annie Lees, Michelle Hosking, Peter Fougere, Liz Pollock, Trevor Cochrane, Helen Shore-Taylor, Ron Cresswell, Andrea Pearce, Ryan Wilson, Claire Robertshaw, Mike Pearce, Margaret Macpherson, Jono Hay, Carolyn Clough

# SUMMER COLOURS, BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2016

Fifty eight students were acknowledged for their successes across Sports and Cultural activities at the annual Summer Colours and Blues Assembly, held Wednesday 15 June. In acknowledging students' successes, appreciative recognition was made of the input of Coaches and Managers from both inside and outside of the College, as well as the support from families.

## COLOURS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

These are the most prestigious of the awards presented and are presented to students who are National Champions, have been selected for a national sports team or are a member of national cultural group. Unlike the Blue, these awards are not confined solely to activities managed or organised by Ashburton College. Students who are awarded a Colour do not receive a Blue, as the Colours Award is recognised as the College's most prestigious award. When looking at the criteria, to have twelve recipients at this level is outstandingly impressive.

### Equestrian

Jaimee Bird

### Orchestra

Zoe Diedricks

### Rowing

Lara Biggs, Fran Connelly-Whyte,  
Emma Jansen, Veronica Wall,  
Grace Wilson

### Water Skiing

George Donaldson, Hugh  
Donaldson

### Multi-Sport

Matthew Clough

### Performing Arts

Jack Bubb, Annelise Diamond



Kate Flanagan receives her Blues award for softball.



2016 Colours recipients

Back row (L to R): Matthew Clough (multi-sport), Veronica Wall (rowing), Grace Wilson (rowing), Hugh Donaldson (water skiing).

Middle row: George Donaldson (water skiing), Fran Connelly-Whyte (rowing), Lara Biggs (rowing), Zoe Diedricks (arts performance).

Front row: Emma Jansen (rowing), Annelise Diamond (arts performance), Jaimee Bird (equestrian), Jack Bubb (arts performance).



Harrison Davies receives his Performance Award for rowing.

## BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

### Athletics

Madeleine Evans, Alifeleti Hala.

### Multi-Sport

Jessie Banks, Lucy Clough,  
Madeleine Evans.

### Swimming

Lucy Clough, Matthew Clough.

### Tennis

Larissa Allan, Connor Brosnahan,  
Sam Bubb, Erin Connelly-Whyte,  
Bryn Looij, Aidan Mitchell.

### Cricket

Kieren Bell, Joshua Buchanan,  
Rebecca Clarke, Will Graham.

### Softball

George Chapman, Kate Flanagan.

## PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

A Performance Award recognises student performance which is just below the level of a Blues Award.

### Athletics

Sala Bueta, Matthew Clough,  
Natasha Waddell.

### Rowing

Wyatt Burrows, Aidan Campbell,  
Harrison Davies, Katie Dolan,  
Mollie Gibson, Haxby Hefford,  
Johnny Lysaght, Emma Stagg.

### Softball

Daniel Baker, Jessica Lima.

### Swimming

Zack Martin, Jared Scammell,  
Bailey Tait.

### Tennis

Dallas Scott, Nicholas Thomassen.

### Volleyball

Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Fololina  
Mareko, Tololima Savaiinaea,  
Serenity Timothy

# ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2016

## BLUES RECIPIENTS

Held on the last day of Term One, Friday 15 April, this celebration of success was a wonderful way to conclude the term. The Awards are based on the 2015 year's Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA academic results.

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

**Level 1 Blues Awards (41).** Laura Bagrie, Bailey Bloomfield, Connor Brosnahan, Kirsten Clarke, Eilis Crehan, David Frost, Olivia Gibson, Emma Harrison, Henry Hickman, Alex Hickman, Jacinth Hii, Gareth Hunt, Michelle Ingham, Georgina Kelly, Ojaswai Lama, Alyce Lysaght, Isser Mangubat, Melissa Maslin, Samantha McArthur, Oskar McLaughlan, Jeanette Mui, Charlotte Olds, Jewel Pantaleon, Jemma Piercy, Annalise Reilly, Tim Rodriguez, Kelly Rotch, Bobbie Rushton, Victoria Sandrey, Jaimee Smith, Molly Stapleton, Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Bianca Tawatao, Nic Thomassen, Lisa Turnbull, Rose Twamley,

Soph Vessey, Veronica Wall, Tori Watson, Kaitlin Watson, Meg Witterick.

**Level 2 Blues Awards (33).** Hayden Adams, Larissa Allan, Vlad Barbu, Kieren Bell, Ella Bonnington, Kristin Canning, Rebecca Clarke, Sam Cleland, Lucy Clough, Zak Derrick, Annelise Diamond, Gemma Duncan, Madeleine Evans, Harry Fleming, Josh Gill, Maddison Gourlay, Logan Havis, Katie Hill, Ashley Kelland, Scott Kelland, Julie Kenny, Sofia Marilla, Emma Mealings, Aidan Mitchell, Lauren Rattray, Katie Read, Helena Rossellini, Olivia Scott, Jonathan Stevens, Gabrielle Stringer, Sarah Tiffen, Emma Tupper, Charlotte Waddell.

## TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENTS

At each year level, is the student who achieves the greatest score, based on a calculation of Grade Point average. These students receive both a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge. In 2015 the honour of Top Scholar for Level 1 went to Samantha McArthur and the Top Scholar for Level 2 was awarded to Jonathon Stevens.



**1.** 2015 Ashburton College Dux Simon Reid **2.** 2015 Ashburton College Proxime Accessit Fergielyn Catayoc **3.** 2015 Level 1 Top Scholar-Samantha McArthur **4.** 2015 Level 2 Top Scholar-Jonathon Stevens **5.** Year 9 2015 Top Student-Mollie Gibson **6.** Year 10 2015 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar-Diana Barbu **7.** Year 11 2015 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar Award for-Samantha McArthur **8.** Year 12 2015 Top Scholar-Ashley Van Staden.



## PERFORMANCE AWARD

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

**Level 1 Performance Awards (52).** Sean Achten, Jess Banks, Sophie Beckley, Simon Bennett, Jaimee Bird, Emma Birtwistle, Jess Chamberlain, George Chapman, Lisa Drummond, Cannan Elvines, Cathal Gray, Jacob Greaney, Jialin Guo, Daniel Hadfield, Daniel Hawkes, Georgia Hewson, Sarah Holland, Jarod Hopwood, Millie Hopwood, George Howden, Hannah Jerao, Alyssa Jones, Sophie Kettley, Antonio King, Hannah Kirwan, Josh Lowe, Danielle McDonnell, Ruairidh MacLean, Logan Millar-McArthur, Shannyn Miller, Ben Niles, Tomo O'Brien, Brooke Olsen, Alin Onicas, Sarah O'Reilly, Danica Pantoja, Renato Poienar, James Prendergast, Jacinda Ramsay, Tom Ravenscroft, Harry Rosevear, Megan Snowden, Sarah Staite,

Travis Stringer, Fiona Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Jazz Tupe, Shaun Uden, Pania Waaka, Cam Wilson, Grace Wilson, Tayla Wright.

**Level 2 Performance Awards (29).** Olivia Arnold, Cameron Ashworth, Grace Brunke, Richard Cadiben, Emma Cairns, Libby Clark-Higson, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Josh Collins, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Tayla Hampton, Sarah Hazlehurst, Caitlin Heney, Rachel Law, Connor Lysaght, Lydia McCosker, Elana McMurtrie, Travis Noonan, Danielle Philip, Rachel Planteau de Maroussem, Lewis Potts, Scott Prendergast, Johnathan Regaldo, Michael Sivier, Isabella Smith, Max Stapleton, Shannon Stockdale, Mae-n Tai, Kaleb Uden, Nicole Woodley.

# WINTER SPORTS & CULTURAL COLOURS,

## COLOURS AWARDS

Colours Awards Colours Awards are presented to students who are national champions or who have been selected for a national sports team or are a member of a 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. These awards were presented at the final whole school assembly on Wednesday October 28, 2015.

### Three New Colours Awards Recipients

#### Lanelle Millar-McArthur – Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Selected as a member of the New Zealand Women's Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team, a great achievement for a Year 10 student. At the time of selection, the New Zealand Team competed in a Postal Shoot Competition against their British counterparts

#### Britney Moore – Highland Dancing

Selected as a member of the New Zealand Highland Dancing Company team, which performed at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Wellington in February. Britney also travelled to France in August 2016 to perform in the Festival Interceltique de Lorient.



#### Josh Pike – New Zealand Secondary Schools' Choir

Josh was once again selected as a member of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Choir. This is a national choir consisting of approximately fifty singers selected from full-time secondary school students every two years. The choir travelled to Canada in 2016 to participate in The International Choral Kathaumixw Festival, Powell River, British Columbia.

Also presented were Colours Awards to two early-year recipients. At the time of the early-year Blues Assembly George and Hugh were overseas competing.

#### George Donaldson – Water Skiing

George has a list of credits to his name, including: Asia-Oceania Competition Under 17 Tricks Bronze Medallist, 6th overall and a finalist in the Open Men's Tricks; New Zealand Team Representative at the Junior World Championships in Peru where the team came 11th from twenty one countries; Under 17 Boys' Tricks Bronze Medallist at the Oz-Kiwi International; and Silver Medallist overall New Zealand National Championships.

#### Hugh Donaldson – Water Skiing

Hugh has a similar list of credits, being: Asia-Oceania Competition Under 17 Tricks Champion; Bronze Medallist overall at the Junior World Championships in Peru, as New Zealand Team Representative, where the team came 11th from twenty one countries; 4th in the Under 17 Boys' Tricks and 5th in the Jump at the Oz-Kiwi International; Gold Medallist at the New Zealand National Championships and is the current holder of the South Island Boys' Tricks Record.

**Summer Colours Recipients were:** These recipients joined the eight awardees presented in June, making an impressive thirteen students who met this criteria in 2015.

*Photographs:*

**1.** Vlad Barbu receives his Blues Award for Chess **2.** Megan Snowden receives her Blues Award for Shooting **3.** Kate Donald receives her cap for Rugby at the 2015 Winter Blues Awards Ceremony **4.** Ash McArthur receives his cap for Rugby.

## BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS

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

### Basketball

Victoria Coley, Matt Rae, Liberty Ross, Kody Stuthridge-Croot.

### Basketball Refereeing

Nicholas Thomassen.

### Chess

Vlad Barbu, Keno De Leon, Jialin Guo.

### Dance

Jess Dray.

### Drama

Jack Bubb, Murran Buller, Katie Hill, Lizzy Leonard, Brett Puleaga, Imogen Redpath, Ben Sutton.

### Football

Donan Ashby, Jack Fleming, Maddie Gourlay, Nic Jansen, Ashleigh Leonard, Aron Martizano, Imogen Redpath, Ben Sutton.

### Hockey

Connor Abel, Courtney Cannan, Rebecca Clarke, Connor Gill, Emma Mealings, Jaimee Smith, Kyla Smith.

### Hockey Umpiring

Ashley Kelland



# BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2015

## RUGBY CAP PRESENTATIONS

These were also presented at the Assembly to Rugby 1st XV Team Members. To gain a Rugby Cap, players must have displayed commitment to their team, have been a role-model in terms of behaviour and attitude (a good College citizen) and have played for part of at least twelve 1st XV games in one season. A player receives only one cap and some members of the current 1st XV Rugby Teams were presented with their cap in 2014, and two further players – Lachie Davidson and Logan Flett – received their caps several weeks ago. Presented with their caps at this assembly were –

**Boys:** Kerry Claydon-Wade, Josh Gill, Maui Kinikini, Ashton McArthur, Connor O'Grady, Max Stapleton. **Girls:** Olivia Ashworth, Olivia Cunneen, Kate Donald, Marika Mellish, Serenity Timothy.

These caps add to the list of those in the team who had already received theirs, either in the previous season or at an earlier presentation.



### Music

Jack Bubb, Lucy Clough, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Zoe Diedricks, Emily-Jane Farr, Angela Naui, Summah Ralston, Timothy Read, Danielle Rigby, Olivia Stewart, Nodoka Takizawa.

### Netball

Georgina Kelly, Kate Lloyd, Ella Sinclair, Sophie Worsfold.

### Pasifika Performing Arts

Alifileti Hala, Teparu Kaitao.

### Public Speaking

Fergielyn Catayoc, Samantha McArthur, Uati Saofai.

### Boys' Rugby

Benji Barry, Lachie Davidson, Logan Flett, Alifeleti Hala, Daniel Harper-Grey, Kieran Hunt, Kody Stuthridge-Croot, Sean McCormack, Max Stapleton, Cameron Turpin.

### Girls' Rugby

Olivia Cunneen, Tayla Ford, Georgia Lysaght, Annie McDonald, Tessa Puleaga.

### Skiing

Sarah Taylor, Ben Wakelin.

### Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Jayden Collett, Annie McDonald, Megan Snowden.

### Technical Crew

Ben Wakelin.

### Visual Art

Arm Chomprasert, Laura Mackenzie.

### Writing

Brooke Maslin.

# ONES TO WATCH



**Annelise Diamond**

Annelise was part of the 21 strong troupe that represented New Zealand at The World Championships of Performing Arts in Hollywood. Annelise contested

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four vocal, three drama and four dance classes, gaining one Silver Medal – for Open Drama; five Bronze Medals - Drama Contemporary, Drama Dramatic, Lyrical Dance, Music Theatre Dance and Vocal Gospel; and also received an Industry Award. Annelise auditioned in Christchurch. Annelise said the time spent at the Championships was 'eye opening' and cemented what she wants to do on leaving College at the end of this year. Annelise said she was very impressed by the positive, supportive atmosphere between performers, saying 'there was no negativity'. Annelise intends to take up the opportunities that the courses and programmes available through the New York Conservatory of Dramatic Arts and Film Academy offer.



**Matthew Chlog**

Matthew continues to build on his successes from previous years in multi-sport. At the New Zealand U18 Aquathlon Championships held in Mt

**ALL-ROUND SPORTS**

Maunganui in November 2015, Matthew placed third overall in the Open Event but was 1st in his age group. This qualified him for the New Zealand team to compete in Mexico in September 2016. Here Matthew claimed a Bronze Medal in his age group, just 5 seconds behind the silver medallist from Mexico. Overall Matthew placed 8th, an outstanding achievement and one likely to be repeated as he has another two years in this age group. Matthew was also recognised at the Mid Canterbury Sports Awards, jointly receiving the Outstanding All Rounder Award for his efforts in Multi Sport, Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Cycling and Football.



**Natasha Waddell**

Natasha had a very successful Horse of the Year Show in the Hawke's Bay early March and, following this, gained selection to represent New Zealand to compete in

**EQUESTRIAN**

Australia on 04-05 December at the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre, Victoria, Australia. Natasha competes in the Rider Class and, due to the event being in Australia, riders are drawn on unknown horses which is always an added challenge. Australian riders do ride their own horses but the situation is reversed when Australia comes to New Zealand. At the Horse of the Year Show alone, fourteen-year old Natasha, on Uptown Charlie Brown, gained the title of Runner-up Rider of the Year in the 12/13/14 year age group. Natasha also placed 3rd in Wonder Memorial Class, being results of a workout on the flat; 3rd in the Open Showing Class, with pony height of not less than 1m 38cm and not over 1m 48cm; and 5th New Zealand Riding Pony – Open Class. Natasha also placed 6th In-hand Pony of the Year.



**Zoe Diedricks**

Zoe said she was really 'stoked' when she received advice of her inclusion in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Orchestra. Zoe is a cellist and says she practises for at least 1-1½ hours

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daily. For the Audition she practised three set extracts and an 'own choice' solo piece which were presented on CD to the panel. Entrants then had a month's wait for advice of inclusion or otherwise. Zoe is kept busy with the Phoenix Rising Choir, plus grade exams and group work where she has performed with three students from Christchurch Girls' High School. She was 1st Cello in the group of three Cellos and one piano. The serious business of rehearsing is a clear focus of the camp that members participated in for a week in April. Practices included sectional as well as full orchestra. A highlight of the week was two community performances, while also being involved in a series of competitions with Christchurch schools', University and Orchestras from throughout New Zealand and from Australia. Every alternate year the orchestra travels to Australia for this event. Organisers advise that entry to the NZSSSO is by audition, drawing from some of New Zealand's top secondary school orchestral instrumentalists. Each year well over 150 applications are received for the course, which this year involves 117 students and choir.



**Veronica Wall**

Veronica made TV sporting headlines with her results from Maadi Cup, the largest secondary schools' sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere. Veronica's results at Maadi topped

**ROWING**

off an incredible year for the young rower with individual successes in other regattas including the Meridian Canterbury Rowing Championships and the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships, to name but two. Veronica is a Maadi Cup Gold Medal winner in the Girls' Under 16, Under 17 and Under 18 Single Sculls, as well as teaming up with Fran Connelly-Whyte, Grace Wilson, Lara Biggs and coxswain Emma Jansen to claim the Under 18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls crown. This is the first time in the history of the Maadi Cup a rower from any school has won all three single sculls events. It's unsurprising therefore that Veronica was selected for the New Zealand Junior Rowing team. Veronica spent the first week of the Term 1 break at Lake Karapiro in Cambridge at the Junior Rowing Team trials where fifty-plus rowers contested the spots. The selection process included a 2000m rowing test and seat races where different crew combinations are trialled on a rotational basis to determine the fastest crew combinations. Selection to attend the trials was based on results over the season, erg rating over the season, plus potential and how the individuals may cope with the demands. The team held a training camp at Lake Karapiro in preparation for the Junior World's in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Veronica was 3rd seat in the Junior Women's Quadruple Sculls quad which placed 4th in the A final.



**Britney Moore**

Britney competed at the Under 18 New Zealand Highland and National Dancing Championships in Dunedin. As a fifteen year old, Britney was dancing against 16 and 17 olds, with a

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class of twenty seven dancers competing over ten dances from which all placings and points count towards rankings. Britney placed 3rd in the Under 18 New Zealand Highland Reel and 5th in the Under 18 New Zealand Highland Fling. Overall Britney was ranked 9th in New Zealand for the Under 18 age group. At the New Zealand Under 16 Championships, Britney's results were an impressive 2nd; three 3rd placings; two 4th placings; 5th placing; two 6th placings and a Very Highly Commended. As a result of these placings Britney is now ranked 3rd nationally in the Under 16 Age Group. Britney's achievements saw her selected to attend the Festival Interceltique de Lorient, France as part of the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand. The fifteen-strong group performed at this annual Celtic celebration, which attracts around 700,000 people from all over the globe. The festival has been running since 1971 and, with around 200 events and shows and 5000 performers, there is something for everyone. Earlier this year Britney performed with the Highland Dance Company at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, when it was showcased in Wellington.

# ONES TO WATCH



**Jaimee Bird**

Jaimee continues to excel in the world of equestrian. Jaimee was the winner of the 1.25m class at the Horse of the Year Competition, on Wenrose Vertigo, competing in the Open Horse

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section which is for riders over 17 years of age. Horse of the Year is New Zealand's premier equestrian competition and sees over 1400 of the best riders from throughout the country descend on Hawkes Bay to contest titles. Jaimee had to qualify during the week leading up to the final, with the top thirty horses going through to compete in the final. Jaimee also claimed a first in the southern leg of the FEI World Jumping Challenge at the end of 2015, an impressive feat as Jaimee was one of the youngest competing.



**Brent Kirdy**

Year 11 student Brent Kirdy achieved a sporting coup, gaining a four year scholarship period in the United States where he will study and develop his golf. The NSR Organisation

## GOLF

which, through their Gold Scholarship, supports students to go to the USA for their chosen sport, works in conjunction with NZ Golf to identify students with talent. Part of Brent's pathway to this success was an invitation to trial at a tournament held mid-February in Christchurch. Prior to selection and acceptance – aside from golfing capabilities, potential and skills – is an interview, production of school reports, questions related to schooling, and checks as to how applicants would feel about living and golfing in the USA. Although the scholarship period is for four years, Brent says that NSR is clear that school grades must be kept up – or participants get 'kicked out'. While the scholarship covers the bulk of expenses, individuals are still required to contribute and pay some at the time of acceptance of the scholarship, enabling NSR to be clear about full commitment.

At the conclusion of the four-year period choices include working with NSR, as well as opportunities to access tours. Essentially this is a pathway towards professional golf, with the majority of players accessing PGA Circuit opportunities. As part of the Tinwald and Aorangi Golf Teams Brent has gained a second placing in the Under 17 Nationals, and a third placing in the Under 19 Nationals. Brent's stated goal is to play professional golf and, it would be fair to say, that his recognition from gaining this scholarship award is a positive step along that pathway.



**Kate Flanagan**

Kate was selected for the New Zealand International Softball Academy under 15 team to compete at the Blue Blaze Tournament at Blacktown Olympic Park. The

## SOFTBALL

New Zealand Academy exposes its teams to elite softball at an international level. The Academy's goal is to develop and lift the playing level of young players and culminates in a week-long training camp that also includes three separate tournaments of two one-day events and one longer event. Kate's form at the South Island Under 15 Championships in January, where she was playing as a member of the Canterbury Development Team, led to this exciting selection. Annually twenty-five girls are selected and, amongst this year's successful players, are softballers from Central Otago, Hawkes Bay, Auckland and Wellington areas, plus Kate and four others from the Canterbury region. Kate plays for Riccarton Softball in Christchurch and therefore travels to practise on Thursdays, has games on Fridays and Saturdays and, now, is starting Sunday practices with the International Softball Academy.



**Jack Bubb**

Jack's successes at the World Championships of Performing Arts, held in Hollywood, look to provide him with a springboard to pursue his musical and acting dreams. In its twentieth year of

## PERFORMING ARTS

existence, this annual event this year attracted around 1400 contestants from throughout the world. Jack was part of a 21-strong New Zealand team. In the 13-15 year age group Jack's talents and performances were rewarded with four Gold Medals, one Silver Medal, an Industry Award and a Scholarship. Jack self-accompanied for all of his vocal performances with the Gold Medals awarded in the sections of Pop; Rhythm and Blues/Soul/ Jazz; Rock; and a Silver Medal in the Contemporary Section. A further Gold Medal was gained in the Acting Comical section. In addition, in the overall Junior Section, not confined just to Jack's age group - Jack won three sectional Overall Vocalist Awards: in the categories of Rock, Pop and Rhythm and Blues Soul Jazz. Jack said that the Scholarship he won is a 25% New York Film Academy Scholarship, but that it can be used in any Film Academy across the world; with Sydney, Australia, being the closest one to New Zealand. Jack said the 'go-sees' were a great experience with a few private requests coming from those visits.



**Lanelle Millar-McArthur**

Lanelle aims high with her rifle shooting, though not so high as to miss the targets. Lanelle's efforts with the smallbore rifle have seen her qualify as the captain of the New Zealand team, as

## SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOTING

well as coming out as the top New Zealand junior shooter. In the secondary schools' competition, Lanelle placed second in New Zealand, second in the B-Grade but she also helped Ashburton College to first place nationally at the NZ Triple S Championships. With Lanelle making scores such as 200 out of a possible 200, it is not difficult to see how her successes have come about. In 2017 Lanelle will be in Year 12 and so further successes can be expected at secondary school and national level.



**Hugh Donaldson**

Hugh's successes in water skiing continue to mount. At this year's National Championships, Hugh gained Silver Medals in Tricks and Jump, and finished Runner-

## WATER SKIING

Up Overall in his age group, and placed fifth in New Zealand Open Men's Grade Overall. In February at the Oz-Kiwi Championships, Hugh won Gold in Oz-Kiwi Jump, and Bronze Overall in the Under 17 Boys' Section. At the Moomba Festival in Melbourne, the most prestigious world tournament on the pro circuit, Hugh won Bronze in the Under 18 Boys' Jump, and placed 4th Overall.



**George Donaldson**

At the Lake Crichton Nationals George claimed top of the podium for the New Zealand Under 17 Boys' Overall, winning a Gold Medal in

## WATER SKIING

Tricks and Bronze in the Slalom. He also won Bronze in New Zealand Open Men's Tricks. In February at the Oz-Kiwi Championships, George won a Silver Medal in Tricks in the Under 17 Boys' Section and placed fourth Overall. At the Moomba Festival in Melbourne, George placed fifth in Under 18 Boys' Overall and fourth in the Night Jump with a personal best.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

Ashburton A & P Association Scholarship	Imogen Redpath
John Grigg Scholarship	Emily Willis, Olivia Cunneen
John Lane Scholarship	Olivia Cunneen
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Emily Willis
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship	Emily-Jane Farr
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship	Brooke Maslin
Zonta Club of Ashburton Community Services Award	Amy White
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Ruby Wills
	Ben Sutton
Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Cup For Top Arable Research Project	Olivia Cunneen
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning	Jordyn Love
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprize	Lizzy Leonard
	Donan Ashby
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Emily Hickman
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship	Beth Muir
Masonic Music Scholarship	Olivia Stewart
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Brooke Maslin
EA Networks Scholarship for a student studying to enter the Electrical Industry	Anthony Watson
Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships	Kelsey Campbell, Fergielyn Catayoc, Samantha Collins, Logan Coote, Emily Hickman, Caitlin Johnstone, Georgia Lysaght, Annie McDonald, Brooke Maslin, Ben Sutton, Kate Whiting, Ruby Wills
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Angela Naui
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Sam Cullimore
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Brooke Maslin
R O McDowell Crystal trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust)	Kate Whiting
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities	Lachie Davidson
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux). Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Fergielyn Catayoc
'Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award' and Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2015	Simon Reid

## PRIZE LIST 2015

### YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2015 GENERAL AWARDS

Libby Badham - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Emily-Jane Farr - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Annie McDonald - 13BL	Level 3 Award
Selle Banghal - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Farheen Fauzia - 13GR	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Palistha Maharjan - 13RM	Level 3 Award
Benji Barry - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Holly Finn - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Kassandra Marcon - 13BL	Level 3 Award
Aiden Beck - 13RM	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Daniel Flanagan - 13GR	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Aron Martizano - 13BG	Level 3 Award
Jake Bennett - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Jack Fleming - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Becky Mavor - 13RM	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Matthew Beveridge - 13BG	Level 3 Award	Logan Flett - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Beth Muir - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Keagan Bradley - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Tristan Garza	Level 3 Award	Shine Mushonga - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Christal Brosnahan - 13BL	Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Application and Effort	Connor Gill - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Angela Naui - 13GR	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Murran Buller - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Nicole Griffiths - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Simon O'Reilly - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Sarah Campbell - 13RM	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Greg Hatley - 13GR	Level 3 Award	Tevin Perkins - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Kelsey Campbell - 13BL	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Emily Hickman - 13BL	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tessa Puleaga - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Victoria Coley - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Lucas Hooper - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Matt Rae - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Samantha Collins - 13BG	Level 3 Merit Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Application and Effort	Kieran Hunt - 13BL	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Melissa Ramsay - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Logan Coote - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Taela Hunt - 13GR	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Tim Read - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Shannon Crequer - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Aroha Hurinui - 13GR	Level 3 Award	Imogen Redpath - 13GN	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Sam Cullimore - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Sian Hurley - 13RM	Level 3 Merit Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Larissa Reid - 13GN	Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Julia Daly - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Rebekah Roberts - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Shinal Devi - 13ON	Level 3 Award	Dakoda Hurst - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Connall Robin - 13BG	Level 3 Award
Alex Donaldson - 13ON	Level 3 Award	Nic Jansen - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Olivia Sandlant - 13BG	Level 3 Award
Jess Dray - 13RM	Level 3 Award	Caitlin Johnstone - 13GN	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Patrick Sandrey - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Chelsea Ellis - 13BL	Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Georgia Keen - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Janella San Gabriel - 13RM	Application and Effort
		Ashleigh Leonard - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Erienne Santos - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
		Kate Lloyd - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	James Sheate - 13GR	Level 3 Award
				Ella Sinclair - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort

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Megan Somerville - 13BL	Level 3 Award	Tim Read	Registered Music Teachers' Award for the most dedicated instrumental student in the senior school	Barbera Forster - 13BG	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Highly Commended Year 13 Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Kyla Smith - 13GN	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award	Ella Sinclair	Leadership in Netball Cup - Joint Award	Sesega Fuluasou - 13ON	Most improved and excellent effort in L2 and 3 Samoan Online
Adam Squires - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Kyla Smith	Neill Trophy for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls' Hockey team	Daniel Harper-Grey - 13BL	Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13 Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Ben Sutton - 13GR	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	James Sheate	Duncan Norrie Farrier Trophy for Equestrian Stewards Cup for the boy considered the most honest trier in sport	Albertene Hefford - 13GN	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Mark Tait - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Olivia Stewart	Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education	Ben Hoskin - McLaren - 13BL	Technology Hard Materials
Bill Tallents - 13BL	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kody Stuthridge-Croot	Addis Trophy for Vocal Music	Noah King - 13BL	Digital Technology Programming (Heartland Ricoh Prize) Level 3 Award
Grace Thomson - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ben Sutton	Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys' Basketball	Alice Kaunilagi - 13ON	English Language Studies Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Jessie Thomson - 13BG	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Mark Tait	Firestone Fairplay Trophy	Lizzy Leonard - 13BL	Drama Classical Studies Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Sam Turner - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Lote Toulou	Leadership and service to Green House	Jordyn Love - 13R	Physical Education (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort
Megan Vessey - 13GR	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Amy White	Leadership and service to Blue House	Georgia Lysaght - 13BG	Level 3 Merit Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort
Alisha Ward - 13GR	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Donan Ashby - 13ON	Cleland Trophy for the Most Valuable Contribution to Girls' Volleyball	Laura Mackenzie - 13GN	Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Amy White - 13GN	Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Application and Effort	Michael Burton - 13GN	Leadership and service to Green House Academic Awards	Brooke Maslin - 13BL	History (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup) Senior Speech Trophy
Braidy Workman - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Donan Ashby - 13ON	Journalism (Free Phoenix Cup) Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Brian Edmondston	Prize for excellence in Historical Research Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Sophie Worsfold - 13ON	Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Application and Effort	Alicia Calles - 13GR	Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) - Joint Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tayla McAdam - 13BL	German (German Embassy Prize) Level 3 Award Application and Effort
<b>SERVICE, SPORTS AND ARTS AWARDS</b>					
Donan Ashby	Leadership and service to Orange House	Emily Calles - 13RM	Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Simon Reid - 13GN	Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup) Graphics (A W Thomson Cup) Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup) Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize) Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Benji Barry	1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contribution to College soccer - Joint Award	Antony Cameron-Neighbour - 13GR	Level 2 Electronics Practical	Olivia Stewart - 13BG	Technology Soft Materials - Fabrics Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Matt Beveridge	Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion	Fergielyn Catayoc - 13BL	English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup) Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Nodoka Takizawa - 13BL	English as a Second Language - Ashburton District Council Prize Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Senior Boys' Sports Cup - Most elite male sportsperson in College		Olivia Cunneen - 13GN	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - First Place Year 13 Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Overall Winner Level 3 Award Application and Effort		
Murran Buller	Senior Performance Drama Cup	Sally Cunneen - 13GR	Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) General Mathematics Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort		
Fergielyn Catayoc	Dr Jim Benefield award for Art Appreciation	Lachie Davidson - 13GN	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Services Section - First Place Year 13 Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Services Section - Overall Winner Agricultural Science (BNZ Prize and Cup) Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort		
Victoria Coley	Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in Girls' Basketball	Rachel Fechny - 13GR	Business Studies Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort		
Lachie Davidson	1st XV Rugby Philishave Player of the Year	Tempany Fiddymont - 13ON	Tourism Level 3 Award Application and Effort		
Jack Fleming	1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contribution to College soccer - Joint Award	Tayla Ford - 13BG	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - First Place Year 13 Level 3 Award Application and Effort		
Connor Gill	Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to Boys' Hockey				
Emily Hickman	Frank Veale Memorial Trophy for Journalism				
Kieran Hunt	Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket				
Sian Hurley	Leadership and service to Red House				
Caitlin Johnstone	Senior Girls' Sports Cup - Most elite female sportsperson in College				
Ashleigh Leonard	Girls' ATS Tennis Champion				
Kate Lloyd	Leadership in Netball Cup - Joint Award				
Jordyn Love	Leadership and service to Red House				
Georgia Lysaght	Ashburton College Rugby Award for contribution to Girls' Rugby				
Laura Mackenzie	Daly Trophy for Excellence in Visual Arts				
Annie McDonald	Girls' Rugby Trophy for Dedication				
Beth Muir	Leadership and service to Orange House				
Tessa Puleaga	Girls' Rugby Trophy - Most improved Back				

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Briarne Tod - 13GR	Child Development Application and Effort	Fran Connelly-Whyte - 12RV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Sam McAtamney - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Shirley Uesele - 13ON	Achievement in L3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award	Jeffery Cooke - 12BS	Level 2 Award	Lydia McCosker - 12OT	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Anthony Watson - 13GN	Diligence in Law Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tayler Cousins - 12GS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Sarah McCrea - 12OP	Level 2 Award
Kate Whiting - 13RM	Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup)	Lindsay Dahren - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jess McDowell - 12BP	Level 2 Award
Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Highly Commended Year 13 Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort		Selena Dahren - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Ronan McIntyre - 12RS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Emily Willis - 13GR	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Highly Commended Year 13 Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Annelise Diamond - 12OT	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kayla McKenzie - 12GT	Level 2 Award
Ruby Wills - 13BL	Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize) National Heart Foundation - Mike O'Reilly award for a student moving into Health sciences in a tertiary institution Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Harry Fleming - 12OT	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Millar McLauchlan - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Lauren Yeatman - 13GN	Photography Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Brodie Fransen - 12OP	Level 2 Award	Elana McMurtrie - 12RV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
<b>YEAR 12 PRIZE LIST 2015 GENERAL PRIZES</b>		Casey Freeman - 12GS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Curtis Milne - 12GT	Level 2 Award
Oliver Adlam - 12GV	Level 2 Award	Josh Gill - 12RV	Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Sophie Moore - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Larissa Allan - 12RV	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Sam Goulter - 12OP	Level 2 Award	Farirai Mushonga - 12RS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jamie Aschen - 12OP	Application and Effort	Todd Gray - 12GS	Level 2 Award	Zach Naldrett - 12RV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Cameron Ashworth - 12RV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Tayla Hampton - 12OT	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Travis Noonan - 12GV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Nel Belza - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Abbey Hands - 12GV	Level 2 Award	Tom Norton - 12GT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Sian Bingham - 12RS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Logan Havis - 12RV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Nanae Okabayashi - 12RV	Application and Effort
Ella Bonnington - 12GT	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Hannah Hawkes - 12GS	Level 2 Award	Melissa O'Keefe - 12GT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Harrison Boulton - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Sarah Hazlehurst - 12GV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Riley Pennicott - 12RV	Level 2 Award
Elisabeth Bramhall - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Caitlin Heney - 12BS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Danielle Philip - 12BS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Michaela Bravo - 12BS	Level 2 Award	Mikayla Heney - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Chloe Phillips - 12BS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
William Brett - 12GS	Application and Effort	Kohan Henwood - 12BS	Level 2 Award	Scott Prendergast - 12RV	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Grace Brunke - 12GS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Thaila Higson - 12GS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Ella Radford - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Josh Buchanan - 12OP	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kim Hislop - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Lauren Rattray - 12RV	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Keizer Bulagnir - 12BP	Level 2 Award	Duncan Hollings - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Katie Read - 12BS	Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Richard Cadiben - 12OP	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Bryanna Homann - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Josh Reed - 12GT	Application and Effort
Emma Cairns - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Aiden Hopson - 12OT	Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Johnathan Regaldo - 12OT	Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award
Logan Cameron-Matthews - 12OP	Level 2 Award	Brad Horrell - 12BS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jayden Reid - 12RV	Level 2 Award
Courtney Cannan - 12GS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Iakopo Iakopo - 12OP	Level 2 Award	Leiani Rikihana - 12BP	Level 2 Award
Kristin Canning - 12RV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Nikita Jacobs - 12GT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Nikita Ritchie - 12GT	Level 2 Award
Nehal Chandra - 12RV	Level 2 Award	Montana James - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Nicky Rutten - 12BS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Emily Chapman - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Nicole Johnson - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Josh Ryan - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Adrian Ciora - 12OT	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Julie Kenny - 12RS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kate Shore - 12RS	Level 2 Award
Kerry Claydon-Wade - 12GS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ben Knights - 12BS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Michael Sivier - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Sam Cleland - 12RV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Rachel Law - 12OT	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Isabella Smith - 12BP	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Casey Clucas - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jayden Lefeber - 12OP	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	TJ Sparks - 12RS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Cayla Collins - 12BS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Joel Leo - 12RS	Level 2 Award	Michaela Staite - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Josh Collins - 12GS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Dana Logan Leach - 12GS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Max Stapleton - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
		Sarah Lovett - 12GT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Shannon Stockdale - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
		Connor Lysaght - 12BP	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov - 12GT	Level 2 Award
		Fraser Mackenzie - 12GT	Level 2 Award	Liam Symonds - 12GT	Level 2 Award
		Mihaka Mapu-Patea - 12BS	Level 2 Award	Mae-n Tai - 12BS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Sofia Marilla - 12BS	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kelsey Te Maiharoa - 12RS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
		Doll Marquiller - 12OP	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Marc Teves - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
		Aaron Martin - 12GT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	James Tocher Morgan - 12OP	Level 2 Award
				Georgina Tuck - 12RV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort

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Emma Tupper - 120T	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Libby Clark-Higson	Child Development – Joint Award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Lewis Potts	Achievement in L2 Classical Studies Online Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award	
Kaleb Uden - 12RV	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Lucy Clough	Paisley trophy for contribution to music Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Summah Ralston	Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
Blair van Tongeren - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Michael Cornelius	Materials Technology : Wood Application and Effort	Jordin Robertson	Tourism Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
Sequoia Waaka - 12GT	Level 2 Award	Aimee Denbee	Food Nutrition – Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize	Lupepe Ropati	Digital Information Practical Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
Tiana-Reed Waaka - 12BP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	General Mathematics – Ashburton District Council Prize	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Helena Rossellini	Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Photographic Art – Joint Award	
Jake Waters - 12GV	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Zak Derrick	New Zealand Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize)	Japanese – Five Star Beef Award– Joint Award Rarakiroa Award for the top Year 12 Maori Student	Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	
Dallas Watson - 12RS	Level 2 Award	Gemma Duncan	Technology Soft Materials: Fabrics Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Olivia Scott Journalism (Ashburton Guardian Cup) Achievement in L2 Classical Studies Online Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Jonathon Stevens	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Tarnisha Williams - 12GT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Maddie Evans	Physical Education – Top Female Student Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Girls Cross Country Champion	Gabrielle Stringer	Digital Information Technology Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
Robert Wilson - 12OP	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Olivia Arnold	Technology: Metal Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort	To'afa Taeauga	Achievement in L2 Samoan Online Level 2 Award	
Jay Winfield - 12BS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Olivia Ashworth	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study Seed Section – Highly Commended Year 12	Sarah Tiffen	Accounting (NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize) Japanese – Five Star Beef Award – Joint Award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	
Nicole Woodley - 12BS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Ashleigh Bagrie	Child Development – Joint Award Level 2 Merit Award	Ashley Van Staden	Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup) Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) Economics Digital Programming Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	
Mikayla Woodmore - 12RS	Level 2 Award	Vlad Barbu	To collect the Bevan Bain trophy for the Ashburton College Chess team as the team that brings the most credit to College Chess – Whitelaw Memorial Rook for the College Chess Champion Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Charlotte Waddell	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) Classical Studies Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	
Josh Wotton - 12RS	Level 2 Award	Kieren Bell	Agriculture (BNZ Prize and Cup) Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Seed Section – First Place Year 12 Ashburton College Cup for Dedication and Contribution to Girls Cricket Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ben Wakelin	Smithram Trophy for Top Male Skier Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
Mizuki Yamada - 12OT	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Madison Bendsorp	Harmony Masonic Lodge Award and Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Ashburton Technical	Old Pupils' Trade Scholarship Ben Knights ANZ Bank Academic Achievement Award for the Top Student in Year 12 Ashley Van Staden	
Shelly Zhang - 12RS	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Emma Mealings	Painting Level 2 Merit Award	<b>YEAR 11 PRIZE LIST 2015 GENERAL PRIZES</b>	Sean Achten	Application and Effort
<b>SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES</b>		Aidan Mitchell	Senior Tennis Cup Physical Education –Top Male Student Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	CJ Aperocho	Application and Effort	
Connor Abel	Music Performance Level 2 Award	Jed New	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Services to Seed Section – First Place Year 12 Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Laura Bagrie	Academic Excellence in 110M – Joint Award Application and Effort	
Hayden Adams	Graphics – Joint Award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Josh Pike	Music Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for the best performance student Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jess Banks	Application and Effort	
Olivia Arnold	Graphics – Joint Award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jaime Pitt-MacKay	Achievement in L2 German Online Level 2 Award	Sophie Beckley	Application and Effort	
Olivia Ashworth	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study Seed Section – Highly Commended Year 12	Rachel Planteau de Maroussem	Excellence in Level 1 French Online Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Nikita Begbie	Application and Effort	
Ashleigh Bagrie	Child Development – Joint Award Level 2 Merit Award			Matthew Begg	Application and Effort	
Vlad Barbu	To collect the Bevan Bain trophy for the Ashburton College Chess team as the team that brings the most credit to College Chess – Whitelaw Memorial Rook for the College Chess Champion Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort			Daniel Bennett	Application and Effort	
Kieren Bell	Agriculture (BNZ Prize and Cup) Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Seed Section – First Place Year 12 Ashburton College Cup for Dedication and Contribution to Girls Cricket Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort			Simon Bennett	Application and Effort	
Madison Bendsorp	Harmony Masonic Lodge Award and Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Award Application and Effort			Emma Birtwistle	Application and Effort	
Grow Mid Canterbury	Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Award Application and Effort			Fergus Bishop	Application and Effort	
Dheny Binobo	English as a second language Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort			Bailey Bloomfield	Application and Effort	
Jess Bloomfield	Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup For top student in Year 12 Agriculture Horticulture Academy Level 2 Award Application and Effort			Catheya Bongcawel	Application and Effort	
Owen Bowler	Electronics Level 2 Award			Connor Brosnahan	Application and Effort	
Andrea Cain	Work Skills Level 2 Award Application and Effort			Brittany Cameron	Application and Effort	
Rebecca Clarke	Science Photographic Art – Joint Award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort			Jess Chamberlain	Application and Effort	

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George Chapman	Application and Effort	Annalise Reilly	Application and Effort	Jasmin Hollings	General Studies Application and Effort
Miriama Charlton	Application and Effort	Cassidy Reynolds	Application and Effort	Jared Hopwood	Boys' Squash Champion Application and Effort
Crystal Chen	Application and Effort	Tim Rodriguez	Academic Excellence in 11GL Application and Effort	George Howden	Agriculture (BNZ Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) Technology – Hard Materials Metal (D R Gordon Cup) Application and Effort
Kirsten Clarke	Academic Excellence Application and Effort	Harry Rosevear	Application and Effort	Ojaswai Lama	Japanese Language Prize (Five Star Beef Award) – Joint Award Academic Excellence Application and Effort
Christopher Clough	Application and Effort	Nic Ross	Application and Effort	Samantha McArthur	Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup) – Joint Award History (Judith Prosser Cup) German (German Embassy Prize) Music Academic Excellence in 11GK Application and Effort
Megan Coustas	Application and Effort	Kelly Rotch	Application and Effort	Isser Mangubat	Japanese Language Prize (Five Star Beef Award) – Joint Award Academic Excellence Application and Effort
Ellis Crehan	Academic Excellence Application and Effort	Victoria Sandrey	Application and Effort	Thomas Marriott	Technology –Hard Materials Wood (Lynns Trophy)
Aidan Cuthbertson	Application and Effort	Lillian Shaw	Application and Effort	Melissa Maslin	Drama – Joint Award Application and Effort
John De Guzman	Application and Effort	James Skinner	Application and Effort	Libby Mason	Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the most grit and determination in sport
Zoe Deal	Application and Effort	Jaimee Smith	Application and Effort	Jewel Pantaleon	Graphics (Herbert Watts Cup) Academic Excellence in 11RK Application and Effort
Angel Dean	Application and Effort	Megan Snowden	Application and Effort	Danica Pantoja	English Language Studies English as a second language Application and Effort
George Donaldson	Application and Effort	Pereseti Sooaemalelagi	Application and Effort	Bobbie Rushton	Visual Art Application and Effort
B-J Douglas	Application and Effort	Daniel Squires	Application and Effort	Milsy Stephens-Tahuri	Drama – Joint Award Application and Effort
Lisa Drummond	Application and Effort	Sarah Staite	Application and Effort	Sarah Taylor	Top Female Skier (Jane Petrie Trophy) Application and Effort
Logan Drummond	Application and Effort	Molly Stapleton	Application and Effort	Bianca Tawatao	Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup) – Joint Award Top Scholar in Science and Gordon Binsted Cup (Ashburton District Council Prize) Academic Excellence Application and Effort
Cannan Elvines	Application and Effort	Travis Stringer	Application and Effort	Serenity Timothy	Girls' Rugby Trophy – Most Improved Forward Application and Effort
Libby Fenwick-Wilkin	Application and Effort	Malakai Swindley	Application and Effort	Soph Vessey	Technology - Digital Information (Rosalie Begg Memorial Prize) Application and Effort
William Fleming	Application and Effort	Harmony Tapuari Metuatini	Application and Effort	Veronica Wall	Steve Beveridge Trophy for the best performed rower Rakiroa Trophy for the top performing Year 11 Maori Student Academic Excellence in 11BK Application and Effort
Gerald Forster	Application and Effort	Flynn Taylor	Application and Effort	Tori Watson	Physical Education – Female Academic Excellence in 11BM Application and Effort
Krystal Gane	Application and Effort	Aggie Te Are Daniel	Application and Effort	Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar Award for Year 11	Samantha McArthur
Will Graham	Application and Effort	Ginaefer Teves	Application and Effort	Thistle Masonic Lodge Prize for Citizenship	Tayla Wright
Jacob Greaney	Application and Effort	Saphia Thomas	Application and Effort	<b>YEAR 10 PRIZE LIST 2015 GENERAL PRIZES</b>	
Cheyenne Grimstrup	Application and Effort	Nic Thomassen	Application and Effort	Faith Aiono	Falealili Excellence in Year 10 English Application and Effort
Jialin Guo	Application and Effort	William Tod	Application and Effort	Summer Anderson	Application and Effort
Daniel Hadfield	Application and Effort	William Tod	Application and Effort	TJ Anderson	Application and Effort
Emma Harrison	Application and Effort	Jaz Tupe	Application and Effort	Troy Anderson	Application and Effort
Liyana Hasan Abdullah	Application and Effort	Lisa Turnbull	Application and Effort	Fletcher Arnold	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood Application and Effort
Amy Hawthorne	Application and Effort	Rose Twamley	Application and Effort		
Cameron Henderson	Application and Effort	Shaun Uden	Application and Effort		
Georgia Hewson	Application and Effort	Cameron van Mierlo	Application and Effort		
Alex Hickman	Application and Effort	Pania Waaka	Application and Effort		
Kate Hober	Application and Effort	Cassandra Ward	Application and Effort		
Emily Hodge-Armstrong	Application and Effort	Kaitlin Watson	Academic Excellence in 11RJ Application and Effort		
Gemma Holland	Application and Effort	Cam Wilson	Application and Effort		
Sarah Holland	Application and Effort	Grace Wilson	Application and Effort		
Quayd Hooper-Dowdle	Application and Effort	Meg Witterick	Application and Effort		
Millie Hopwood	Application and Effort	Melissa Woodley	Application and Effort		
Gareth Hunt	Application and Effort	Tayla Wright	Application and Effort		
Michelle Ingham	Academic Excellence Application and Effort	<b>SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES</b>			
Ryan Jackson	Application and Effort	Jamahl Abera	Music Practical		
Hannah Jerao	Application and Effort	Liyana Hasan Adbullah	Technology Fabrics		
Emma Jones	Application and Effort	Jaimee Bird	Equestrian (The Animal Supplies Trophy) Application and Effort		
Tuakana Kamoe	Application and Effort	Greg Cross	Materials Technology: Building Application and Effort		
Georgina Kelly	Academic Excellence in 11OM – Joint Award Application and Effort	Kees Donaldson	Boardercross Champion		
Sophie Kettley	Application and Effort	Troy Drummond	Primary Industries Academy Prize (Primary Industries ITO Cup for Top Student) Application and Effort		
Hannah Kirwan	Application and Effort	David Frost	Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Physical Education – Top Male Student Academic Excellence Application and Effort		
Zani Le Roux	Application and Effort	Olivia Gibson	Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) – Joint Award Academic Excellence in 11RL Application and Effort		
Josh Lowe	Application and Effort	Brooke Heke	Maori (Te Reo)		
Alyce Lysaght	Academic Excellence Application and Effort	Henry Hickman	Technology – Digital Programming Application and Effort		
Ruairidh MacLean	Application and Effort	Jacinth Hii	Economics Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) – Joint Award		
Prue Marcon	Application and Effort		Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize) Academic Excellence in 11OL Application and Effort		
Fololina Mareko	Application and Effort	Keedin Hohepa	Corbett Trophy for dedication and commitment to Tikanga Maori Application and Effort		
Johanna Mau	Application and Effort				
Logan Millar-McArthur	Application and Effort				
Shannyn Miller	Application and Effort				
Jeanette Mui	Application and Effort				
Tomo O'Brien	Application and Effort				
Mikhaela O'Connell	Application and Effort				
Sarah O'Reilly	Application and Effort				
Charlotte Olds	Application and Effort				
Brooke Olsen	Application and Effort				
Alin Onicas	Application and Effort				
Jemma Piercy	Application and Effort				
James Prendergast	Application and Effort				
Jacinda Ramsay	Application and Effort				
Tom Ravenscroft	Application and Effort				



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Daniel Baker	Application and Effort	Mackenzie Flett	Application and Effort	Samantha Naui	Excellence in Year 10 Food and Nutrition
Jessie Banks	Excellence in Year 10 English	Richard Foaga	Excellence in Year 10 English Language Studies		Application and Effort
	Excellence in Year 10 Exercise Performance	Emma-Lee Gavegan	Application and Effort	Annisia Neil	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Year 10 Mathematics	Keegan Gentle	Application and Effort	Clark Ngere Uka	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Tommy Glanville	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Metal	Cameron Norris	Excellence in Year 10 Art
Holly Beattie	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Matthew Bell-Hills	Application and Effort	Paris Gola	Excellence in Year 10 Drama	Kate O'Reilly	Excellence in Year 10 English
Aaron Bennett	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 Materials Fabrics
Sophie Beveridge	Excellence in Year 10 Graphics	Rebecca Good	Application and Effort	Nikisha Otene	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Daniel Gourlay	Application and Effort	Sheena Pasion	Excellence in Year 10 Digital Technologies
Lara Biggs	Application and Effort	Nykita Graham	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Sarita Bland	Application and Effort	Holly Gray	Application and Effort	Daniel Petrie	Application and Effort
Shannon Body	Excellence in Year 10 Graphics	Haxby Hefford	Application and Effort	Miriama Pori	Excellence in Year 10 Maori
	Application and Effort	William Hii	Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 Music
Sophie Bonnington	Excellence in Year 10 Digital Technologies	Amelia Hill	Excellence in Year 10 Food and Nutrition	Alex Potts	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Year 10 Materials Fabrics		Application and Effort	Jack Radick	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Metal
	Application and Effort	Siobhan Horrell	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Sarah Bramhall	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood	Alyssa Hoskin-McLaren	Application and Effort	Gif Rakthong	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Jacob Hughes	Excellence in Year 10 Maori	Maddie Reed	Application and Effort
Maddy Bremner	Excellence in Year 10 Drama		Application and Effort	Nicole Roque	Excellence in Year 10 Food and Nutrition
	Application and Effort	Ella Hurley	General Excellence in 10W		Application and Effort
Tiffany Broome	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Amber Rose	General Excellence in 10M
Josh Broomhall	Application and Effort	Meg Inwood	Excellence in Year 10 Physical Education		Excellence in Year 10 Materials Fabrics
Abby Brownlie	Excellence in Year 10 Money Management		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Tessa Inwood	Application and Effort	Kaitlyn Ross	Application and Effort
Kiana Bulagnir	Application and Effort	Bailey Jaques	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood	Matthew Rutten	Application and Effort
Lily Burdett	Excellence in Year 10 Physical Education		Application and Effort	Era Santos	Excellence in Year 10 English Language Studies
	Application and Effort	Shauna Jones	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Samantha Burgess	Application and Effort	Olivia Joseph	Application and Effort	Uatifoti Saofai	Application and Effort
Wyatt Burrows	Application and Effort	Will Kelly	Application and Effort	Michael Schuster	Excellence in Year 10 English
Lauren Burton	Application and Effort	Jessica King	Excellence in Year 10 Japanese		as a second language
Nicola Cain	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Liam Scott	General Excellence in 10K
Dylan Cameron-Neighbour	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood	Brent Kirby	Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 Music
	Application and Effort	Ailsa Kirkaldie	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Aidan Campbell	Excellence in Year 10 Science	Artem Kravchenko	Excellence in Year 10 German	Jabe Settle	Excellence in Year 10 Land Studies
	Application and Effort		as a second language		Application and Effort
Georgia Canning	Excellence in Year 10 Japanese		Excellence in Year 10 Money Management	Olivia Small	General Excellence in 10J
	Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies		Excellence in Year 10 Digital Technologies
Ankit Chand	Application and Effort	Suzie Leech	Excellence in Year 10 Food and Nutrition		Application and Effort
Blake Christie	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Brodie Smitheram	General Excellence in 10Z
Te Awhina Clark	Application and Effort	Caleb Livingstone	Excellence in Year 10 German		Application and Effort
Caleb Collins	Application and Effort		as a second language	Annabel Spicer	Excellence in Year 10 Digital Technologies
Paige Collins	Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 Graphics		Application and Effort
Tom Collis	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood		Excellence in Year 10 Drama	Shania Stempa	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Maddison Love	Application and Effort	Beth Stringer	Application and Effort
Lauren Conner	Application and Effort	Kyla Lynn-Wilson	Application and Effort	Tom Suh	Excellence in Year 10 English
Grace Cooper	Application and Effort	Chelsea MacDonald	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Abby Coote	Application and Effort	Taylor Mackenzie	Application and Effort	Josiah Swindley	Excellence in Year 10 Art
Sam Corbett	Application and Effort	Queenie Marquiller	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Siobhan Crampton	Application and Effort	Zack Martin	Application and Effort	Bailey Tait	Application and Effort
Henry Daly	Application and Effort	Ashleigh Mavor	Application and Effort	Caitlin Tallentire	Application and Effort
Joe Danielson	Application and Effort	Sophie McCleery	Excellence in Year 10 Art	Josie Tallents	Excellence in Year 10 Drama
Amy Davidson	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Connie Davidson	Application and Effort	Barbara McCool	Application and Effort	Kate Tane	Excellence in Year 10 Graphics
Kyla de Leon	Excellence in Year 10 English Language Studies	Liv McCrea	Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 Maori
	Application and Effort	Sarah McGregor	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Eiman De Ocampo	Application and Effort	Brendan McIntyre	Application and Effort	Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw	General Excellence in 10V
Katie Dolan	Application and Effort	Varley McLean	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Connor Donaldson	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood	Marika Mellish	General Excellence in 10P - Joint Award	Avefua Teomatavui	Excellence in Year 10 English
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		as a second language
Michael Dorreen	Application and Effort	Mickayla Milmine	Excellence in Year 10 Digital Technologies	Apii Terekia	Application and Effort
Millie Dray	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Charlie Thomson	Application and Effort
Patrick Drummond	Excellence in Year 10 Technology Metal	Britney Moore	Application and Effort	Jack Thomson	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Charlotte Muir	Excellence in Year 10 Art	Josh Thomson	Excellence in Year 10 Land Studies
Josh Eastwood	Application and Effort		Excellence in Year 10 German	Dannielle Tocher Morgan	Application and Effort
Stella Fleming	Application and Effort		as a second language	Shanae Trumper	Application and Effort
			Application and Effort	Timmy Vaevae	Excellence in Year 10 Maori
				Patricia van der Berg	General Excellence in 10Q
					Excellence in Year 10 Maori
					Application and Effort

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Bella Venmore Application and Effort  
 Tessa Watson Excellence in Year 10 Land Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Alexis Wendelken Application and Effort  
 Mason Westwood  
 Excellence in Year 10 Technology Metal  
 Application and Effort  
 Jayden White Application and Effort  
 Joseph Williams Application and Effort  
 Maysie Willis Excellence in Year 10 Art  
 Excellence in Year 10 Food and Nutrition  
 Excellence in Year 10 Materials Fabrics  
 Application and Effort  
 Susan Zhen Excellence in Year 10 Japanese  
 Application and Effort

## SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Simon Aiken-Wheeler  
 Top Student in Year 10 Science  
 Excellence in Year 10 Technology Wood  
 Application and Effort  
 Michael Baker Top Male Student in Year 10  
 Physical Education  
 (The Physical Education Prize) - Joint Award  
 Application and Effort  
 Diana Barbu Top Student in Year 10  
 Mathematics (McLean Cup)  
 General Excellence in 10L  
 Excellence in Year 10 English  
 Excellence in Year 10 Food and Nutrition  
 Excellence in Year 10 German  
 as a second language  
 Excellence in Year 10 Materials Fabrics  
 Excellence in Year 10 Science  
 Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Mackenzie Boulton  
 Winner of the Year 10 Speech Competition  
 Application and Effort  
 Jack Bubb Top Student in Year 10 Drama  
 Top Student in Year 10 Music  
 Ashburton Society of Performing Arts  
 Trophy for a student participating to a high  
 standard in the Performing Arts  
 Application and Effort  
 Annemieke Burgerhout  
 Top Student in Year 10 Art - Joint Award  
 Excellence in Year 10 Graphics  
 Excellence in Year 10 Japanese  
 Application and Effort  
 Jonathan Cabanatan Top Student in Year 10  
 English as a second language  
 Application and Effort  
 Chrizia Cayanan  
 Top Student in Year 10 Food and Nutrition  
 Top Student in Year 10 Social Studies  
 Top Student in Year 10 German as a second  
 language (German Embassy Prize) - Joint Award  
 General Excellence in 10X  
 Excellence in Year 10 Mathematics  
 Excellence in Year 10 Music  
 Application and Effort  
 Matthew Clough  
 Junior Boys' Sports Cup - Joint Award  
 Top Male Student in Year 10 Physical Education  
 (The Physical Education Prize) - Joint Award  
 Excellence in Year 10 Exercise Performance  
 Excellence in Year 10 Mathematics  
 Application and Effort  
 Erin Connelly-Whyte  
 Top Student in Year 10 Art - Joint Award  
 Junior Girls' Tennis Champion -  
 Ashburton High School Old Girls' Cup  
 Excellence in Year 10 German  
 as a second language  
 Excellence in Year 10 Music  
 Application and Effort  
 Kate Donald  
 Top Student in Year 10 Land Studies (BNZ Prize)  
 Excellence in Year 10 Exercise Performance  
 Excellence in Year 10 Physical Education  
 Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Jayden Fuller  
 ANZ Bank Junior Cricketer of the Year

Matthew Harford  
 Top Student in Year 10 Exercise Performance  
 Junior Boys' Sports Cup - Joint Award  
 Application and Effort  
 Jay Hurst  
 Top Student in Year 10 Technology Metal  
 Rebecca Joseph  
 Top Student in Year 10 Graphics - Joint Award  
 Application and Effort  
 Tayla Love  
 Top Student in Year 10 Digital Technologies  
 Top Student in Year 10 Graphics - Joint Award  
 General Excellence in 10P - Joint Award  
 Application and Effort  
 Emma McDowell Top Female Student in Year 10  
 Physical Education (The Physical Education Prize)  
 Myers Junior Netball Trophy for skill,  
 sportsmanship and dedication  
 General Excellence in 10Y  
 Excellence in Year 10 Exercise Performance  
 Application and Effort  
 Lanelle Millar-McArthur Top Student in Year 10  
 Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) - Joint Award  
 L Clayton Trophy for the best female shooter  
 ATC Trophy for Junior Shooting Champion  
 RSA Trophy Belt for Top Smallbore Shooter  
 Excellence in Year 10 Money Management  
 Excellence in Year 10 Science  
 Application and Effort  
 Georgia Naylor Top Student in Year 10 German  
 as a second language  
 (German Embassy Prize) - Joint Award  
 Excellence in Year 10 Science  
 Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Bailey O'Donnell  
 Clayton Challenge Cup for Cycling  
 General Excellence in 10N  
 Excellence in Year 10 Physical Education  
 Application and Effort  
 Justin Pascual  
 Top Student in Year 10 English Language Studies  
 Dallas Scott  
 Top Student in Year 10 Technology Wood  
 Application and Effort  
 Maggie Tarry  
 Top Student in Year 10 Materials Fabrics  
 Application and Effort  
 Hannah Wakelin  
 Top Student in Year 10 English (Lonsdale Cup)  
 Application and Effort  
 Megan White  
 Top Student in Year 10 Money Management  
 Excellence in Year 10 Graphics  
 Excellence in Year 10 Materials Fabrics  
 Excellence in Year 10 Mathematics  
 Application and Effort  
 Jessica Windhorst Top Student in Year 10  
 Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) - Joint Award  
 Junior Girls' Sports Cup  
 Application and Effort  
 Mange Witehira Top Student in Year 10 Maori  
 Maui Spirit of Tikanga Maori Award  
 Application and Effort

## NZ HONOURS BADGE

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

Jessica Windhorst Karate  
 Matthew Clough Multisport  
 Brendon Johnston Rodeo  
 Lanelle Millar McArthur Smallbore Rifle Shooting  
 Matthew Harford Swimming  
 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust  
 Top Scholar of Year 10 Diana Barbu  
**YEAR 9 PRIZE LIST 2015 GENERAL PRIZES**  
 Grace Adams Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Jacklynn Afu Application and Effort  
 Connor Allan Application and Effort

Laurraine Aperocho General Excellence in 9BW  
 Excellence in Year 9 Art  
 Excellence in Year 9 Technology Wood  
 Application and Effort  
 Samantha Arnold General Excellence in 9GY  
 Application and Effort  
 Zoe Aschen Application and Effort  
 Ella Ashworth Application and Effort  
 Cole Beeman Application and Effort  
 Sacha Begbie  
 Excellence in Year 9 Food and Nutrition  
 Application and Effort  
 Sophie Bell Excellence in Year 9 Land Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Kelly-Anne Bentley  
 The Most Merits in the Junior School  
 Excellence in Year 9 Graphics  
 Excellence in Year 9 Technology Metal  
 Application and Effort  
 Jayden Bird Application and Effort  
 Alisha Broker Excellence in Year 9 Science  
 Application and Effort  
 Jade Brosnahan Application and Effort  
 Chloe Buchanan Application and Effort  
 Carl Cayanan General Excellence in 9OY  
 Excellence in Year 9 German  
 as a second language  
 Application and Effort  
 Hayley Clark Application and Effort  
 Jayden Collett Application and Effort  
 Liam Corry Application and Effort  
 Hayden Davis Application and Effort  
 Kristene De Guzman Application and Effort  
 Keno De Leon  
 Excellence in Year 9 English Language Studies  
 Application and Effort  
 Sarah Dickson Application and Effort  
 Sammy Doak Application and Effort  
 Jemma Donnelly Application and Effort  
 Taryn Douglas Application and Effort  
 Natasha Drummond Application and Effort  
 Demora Dumitrescu  
 Excellence in Year 9 Technology Metal  
 Application and Effort  
 Tayla Dunlea Application and Effort  
 Aidan Elvines  
 Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology  
 Application and Effort  
 Ernest Encarnado Application and Effort  
 Junita Faoagali Application and Effort  
 Brayden Farrell Application and Effort  
 Kaleb Finn Application and Effort  
 Kate Flanagan Excellence in Year 9 Drama  
 Application and Effort  
 Madeline Fleming Application and Effort  
 Kat Forward Excellence in Year 9 English  
 Application and Effort  
 Brittany Fowler Application and Effort  
 Ruby Goodes Application and Effort  
 Charlie Goulter Application and Effort  
 Thom Graham Application and Effort  
 Ben Harris Excellence in Year 9 Japanese  
 Application and Effort  
 James Harris Application and Effort  
 Leigh Harrison  
 Excellence in Year 9 Food and Nutrition  
 Application and Effort  
 Lily Hewson Application and Effort  
 Ben Hislop Application and Effort  
 Samantha Holden Application and Effort  
 Brooke Hooper Application and Effort  
 Jessica Hunter Application and Effort  
 Alesha Ingham Excellence in Year 9 Art  
 Application and Effort

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Charlotte Jackson	Excellence in Year 9 Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Kirstin Steer	Application and Effort	Mollie Gibson	Top Student in Year 9 Mathematics (Williamson Cup) General Excellence in 9OW Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology Excellence in Year 9 English Excellence in Year 9 Science Application and Effort
Josh Jones	Application and Effort	Ashlee Strawbridge	General Excellence in 9RW Application and Effort	Josh Giles	Top Student in Year 9 Technology Wood - Joint Award Application and Effort
Tori Kelland	Excellence in Year 9 Music Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies Application and Effort	Joe Te Are Daniel	Application and Effort	Ashleigh Hadfield	Top Student in Year 9 Technology Wood - Joint Award Application and Effort
Sophie Kemp	Application and Effort	Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble	Excellence in Year 9 English Excellence in Year 9 Maori Application and Effort	Teaghan Holland	Top Student in Year 9 Digital Technology Application and Effort
Shante Kereopa	Excellence in Year 9 Maori	Cody Teroi	Excellence in Year 9 Maori	Piper Jones	Firestone Fairplay Trophy Application and Effort
Josh Kershaw	Application and Effort	Phinenah Teves	Excellence in Year 9 Art Application and Effort	Titus Lambert-Lane	Excellence in Year 9 German as a second language Excellence in Year 9 Graphics Excellence in Year 9 Land Studies Excellence in Year 9 Japanese Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics Excellence in Year 9 Science Application and Effort
Jess Kettley	Application and Effort	Ben Thomas	Application and Effort	Toby Lee	Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition - Joint Award Application and Effort
Jacob Kilworth	General Excellence in 9RY Application and Effort	Tessa Thompson	Application and Effort	Soul Lima	Top Male Student in Year 9 Physical Education (The Physical Education Prize) General Excellence in 9GZ Excellence in Year 9 Japanese Application and Effort
Rachel Leak	Application and Effort	Taumaaoe Touli	Application and Effort	Oliver Livingstone	Top Student in Year 9 Land Studies Application and Effort
Eirinn MacLean	Application and Effort	Emily Trumper	Application and Effort	Maisie Looij	Top Student in Year 9 Japanese - Joint Award Application and Effort
Cody Maher	Application and Effort	Anna Tuffley	Application and Effort	Jay Martin	Top Student in Year 9 Science Excellence in Year 9 Technology Wood Application and Effort
Kudzai Mahere	Application and Effort	Callum Urquhart-Thomson	Application and Effort	Amy Pearson	Top Female Student in Year 9 Physical Education (The Physical Education Prize) - Joint Award Excellence in Year 9 Graphics Excellence in Year 9 Music Application and Effort
Matthew Marriott	Application and Effort	Natasha Waddell	Application and Effort	Yvangeline Radan	Top Student in Year 9 English Language Studies Application and Effort
Karla Martin	Application and Effort	Leanne Walsh	Excellence in Year 9 English Excellence in Year 9 Science Application and Effort	Isabella Roulston	Clayton Cup for Cycling Application and Effort
Ryan Maslin	Application and Effort	Reece Watson	Application and Effort	Mykie Sostinto	Top Student in Year 9 Drama Excellence in Year 9 German as a second language Application and Effort
Jared Mattson	Excellence in Year 9 Technology Wood Application and Effort	Zac White	Excellence in Year 9 Music Application and Effort	Sonia Stephens-Tahuri	Top Student in Year 9 Maori Rakiura Trophy for the top overall Year 9 Maori student Application and Effort
Bridget McArthur	General Excellence in 9RX Application and Effort	Gemma Whiting	Excellence in Year 9 Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Emily Tane	Top Student in Year 9 Technology Metal Excellence in Year 9 Art Application and Effort
Dani McArthur	Application and Effort	Bree Wichman-Beech	Application and Effort	William Wallis	Top Student in Year 9 Japanese - Joint Award Excellence in Year 9 Drama Excellence in Year 9 German as a second language Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics Excellence in Year 9 Music Application and Effort
Mary-Ann McCool	Application and Effort	Henry Wild	Excellence in Year 9 Technology Metal	Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 9	Mollie Gibson
Kate McIlroy	Application and Effort	Rory Willis	Application and Effort		
Meg McIntyre	General Excellence in 9BX Application and Effort	Andrew Wills	Application and Effort		
Tegan McIntyre	Application and Effort	Troy Wilson	Application and Effort		
Ella McQuillan	Excellence in Year 9 German as a second language Application and Effort	Jackson Winstone	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education Application and Effort		
Simon Metuavaine	Application and Effort	Alex Wood	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics Application and Effort		
Jade Meyer	Excellence in Year 9 Technology Wood Application and Effort				
Tom Middleton	Application and Effort				
Simone Mielnik	Application and Effort				
Ann Moriarty	Application and Effort				
Danelle Munro	Application and Effort				
Julie Mushonga	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education Application and Effort				
Ben Norton	Application and Effort				
Abe O'Donnell	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education Application and Effort				
Alena Patterson	Excellence in Year 9 English Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies Application and Effort				
Logan Perkins	Application and Effort				
Jade Peters	Application and Effort				
Bradley Phillips	Application and Effort				
Andrew Phimester	Excellence in Year 9 Art Application and Effort				
Grace Pierce	Application and Effort				
Bradee Poulter	Application and Effort				
Liam Pram	Application and Effort				
Luke Prendergast	Application and Effort				
Courtney Quinn	Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology Application and Effort				
Sarah Rawlings	Application and Effort				
Quinn Ritchie	Application and Effort				
Lupepe Saofai	Application and Effort				
Joselyn Shukul	Application and Effort				
Jacob Skinner	Application and Effort				
Luke Skinner	Application and Effort				
Thomas Smith	General Excellence in 9OX Application and Effort				
Emma Staggs	Excellence in Year 9 Land Studies Application and Effort				
Caleb Staite	Application and Effort				

## SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Emily Armstrong	Top Student in Year 9 German as a second language (German Embassy Prize) Excellence in Year 9 Japanese Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics Application and Effort
Zif Balagulan	Top Student in Year 9 Art Top Student in Year 9 Graphics Excellence in Year 9 Technology Metal Application and Effort
Tyla Bishop	Top Student in Year 9 Food and Nutrition Excellence in Year 9 Graphics Application and Effort
Sam Bubb	Junior Boys' Tennis Champion - Ross Family Trophy Excellence in Year 9 Drama Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies Application and Effort
Shane Crawford	Top Student in Year 9 Social Studies (Edsall Cup) Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition - Joint Award Excellence in Year 9 Art Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology Application and Effort
Zoe Diedricks	Top Student in Year 9 Music Registered Music Teachers' Trophy for the most promising instrumental student in the junior school Application and Effort
Sarah Du Toit	Top Female Student in Year 9 Physical Education (The Physical Education Prize) - Joint Award Excellence in Year 9 Japanese Application and Effort
Mitchell Farr	Top Student in Year 9 English (Hill Cup) Excellence in Year 9 Drama Application and Effort

# ART DEPARTMENT



Fololina Mareko



Ginaefer Teves



Year 11 Art Practical Waka Hoe



Mexican Masks



Aleesha Blackburn



Julia Koyano



Fololina Mareko

# ART DEPARTMENT

## Spectrum Art Trips

The Art Department took two groups to Christchurch as part of their course. Three classes of Year 10 Art Students went to visit the re-opened Christchurch Art Gallery and the Spectrum Street Art Exhibition, held at the YMCA. The Year 10 students had a floor talk at the Art Gallery and a guided tour at Spectrum. The two Year 11 Art Course Groups visited the following week, on 17 March. At the Canterbury Museum, these students were able to do some research drawing that contributes to their NCEA Credits, before visiting the Gallery and Spectrum. Both groups of students were blown away by the Spectrum Exhibition. The modern themes, and large scale and interactive nature of the exhibition, was different to what many students expected of the 'Exhibition' experience. Plenty of 'selfies' were taken to document the experience!



Emma Mealings

## College Art Exhibition

This exhibition was held over two evenings, on Wednesday and Thursday 06 and 07 April. The exhibition was well attended by family groups and members of the community, including several members of the Ashburton Art Gallery Committee. The display consisted of thirty-two student portfolios and eighteen Waka Paddle Sculptures produced by this year's Year 11 Art Practical group. Many visitors commented on the high standard of work and the variety on display. This Exhibition provides students with the chance to reflect on their learning and achievements, and to share this with their friends and family.



Zam Balagulan



Laura Bagrie



Julia Koyano



Nikita Jacobs



Niko - Rosie Twamley

# CREATIVE WRITING

## DEAR BABY BROTHER

Dear Baby Brother  
I never thought it could be you.  
I never wanted it to be you.  
Dear Baby Brother  
The darkness came as fast as you got your  
angel wings.  
My tears will never go away.  
My heart feels like it's been thrown away.  
Dear Baby Brother  
You were my partner in crime.  
Together forever.  
Like lemon and lime.  
Dear Baby Brother  
You've always been there for me,  
But now you are about to leave.  
I know we fuss and fight,  
But I love you with all my might.  
Dear Baby Brother  
I wish you were home,  
It hurts me to think you're so alone.  
It's not the same without you here,  
Why you did what you did is still unclear.  
Dear Baby Brother  
I remember, together as teens  
The video games you played that I thought  
were lame.  
To fighting and arguing and all that in between,  
To laughing and joking, and you thought I was  
being mean.  
Dear Baby Brother  
I remember when we were little and we played  
outside,  
But to you that's classified.  
You'd look at me with that smile  
Oh, how your smile used to stretch for a mile.  
Dear Baby Brother  
I pray for you every night before I go to sleep,  
And every time I think I hear you creep.  
Sometimes it's like you're still here,  
I look at the door and wait for you to appear.  
Dear Baby Brother  
You were a winner.  
Even though you grew thinner and thinner.  
You always said how "Everyone's a winner."  
Dear Baby Brother  
Don't leave me alone in this world.  
We're related by blood.  
Brother and sister.  
Don't break this bond.  
If only I had a magic wand,  
For you to come home to your loving family.  
Dear Baby Brother  
You were the best.

**Bobbie Rushton**

## FLAMES

Peering through the tempered glass, I take in the beauty of a single naked flame as it dances back and forth, licking at the edges of its cage. I am welcomed into its warmth, a kind embrace into protective arms. The light radiates, illuminates, and turns the world into a silhouette worthy of marvel. Even though this flame is imprisoned, it seems free from its physical bounds and roams the world in spirit. This scene is beckoning me to delve deep into my mind. It is more than just the flame that courses through the channels of my brain. It is a sense; a feeling of freedom that drives me back to my past. My long forgotten life.

Fragments of details are coming back to me, drifting through the expanse of my mind and at long last settling down to form images. The last rays of sunlight were shortening, as they fell behind the scaling mountains in the distance. Darkness came swiftly, expelling the Earth into oblivion. The trees rustled with a gentle breeze, swaying in contrast to the starry night and the shimmering crescent holding the heavens to its glory. The first drops of dew were settling on the blades of grass, weighing them with a burden they bore with willingness.

Flames. Towering flames. No concern though, they are bound by an invisible wall. This inferno was magnificent, the central piece to an eventful night of meaningful stories and fictitious tales. And the food; arrays of morsels worthy of a banquet with royalty, and that was how we felt. We felt as though we were untouchable against the pains and fears of the world. The flames cast long shadows against the makeshift benches and the people who rested on them. As I looked around, I felt a sense of belonging, kinship. I felt that no matter what came at us, we could deal with it together. It was this that gave me freedom. The light glistened in our eyes, reflecting the happiness and joyfulness that had taken firm root in our hearts. But was it to last? Could it endure through the tribulations that befall the unwary and naive?

Family and friends, stories and tales, talking and laughter, All things that are taken for granted. They lack acknowledgement for what they really are; an embodiment of life and what it means to live without emptiness and fear. Looking back, I appreciate what I once had, and what I have now lost. Now this flame, this single flame, has burst out into full glory, embracing its cage with newfound strength. At that moment I knew, that in spirit, this flame has broken out and spread to its maximum potential. The flame means so much more to me than just a source of warmth. It symbolises freedom from a cage of emotion

that cripples and subdues its victims, a cage that defines their existence, my existence. Freedom, a word I haven't heard, or felt, in many years. Ever since.... No. But now I know that it is possible to escape this pit that was once of unfathomable depth and escape the clutches of this subduing fear of emptiness. Now I know that I can move past my defeated foe, leave it behind. I can once again let my heart grow back to what it once was. While there will always be an empty space in there, it is no longer a cavern that renders me helpless. Freedom, it's within my grasp, yes, I have it. It is mine. Today is the flames chance to grow. Tomorrow, the world will be mine.

**David Frost**

## MOMENTS

They ask me what happened and I can only shrug. The weight of my words sits heavy in my throat, trauma-stricken thoughts holding down my tongue as if I could shatter if I speak.

I can all but recite the individual seconds in my head, the expired moments playing over once, twice, three times. I shiver.

Before it happens it goes like this: the warm fuzz that comes with being half asleep. The whirring sound of a car heater like bug wings in the dark. The space between each streetlight feeling like slow and anonymous energy, anticipation, gems of orange get to be caught between my eyelashes one after another, after another. And there is his face. A face built of stone and crashing ocean softened in the quiet light. He is comprised of velvet motion shadow being cast from the long bridge of his nose; the sharp angle of his jaw; the dimples in his cheeks when he smiles over at me. I see him and I see yesterday morning's sunrise drenched sheets. I see life showing mercy. I see constellations in freckles and aeons old stars in eyes. I see him here across from me and my tired mind forms angel wings out of the shadow of chair at his back.

We were there in the car, caught in a passing moment, a sealed kaleidoscope of fatigue and love that became a blissful eternity in itself. And then it shattered.

My gaze hung on him still as those seconds suddenly slowed. The white of headlights pierced the black ahead and lit up his face as his brows furrowed. I remember the white in his knuckles when his grip tightened on the wheel. I remember white and I remember him. I remember white. I remember him. The seconds stop.

**Charlotte Muir**

# CREATIVE WRITING

## INSECURITY IN THE DARK

The whole town has gathered just for me. Looking into a mirror, I hardly recognised myself. My vibrant red hair was now cut short for the occasion and a new gown gifted to me was what I was to wear to the celebration. Waiting in my room for someone to escort me to the stage, I thought about the times before this.

I had always been one of the spectators. My friends would get dressed up together after having helped their mothers get the children ready for the day. While my small clique stained their lips enticing colours of red and begged their mothers to lend them cheap pieces of jewelry, I would always go out of my way to hide. I would be huddled in my room, yanking my overgrown red monstrosity out of my face while wrestling a scarf over it before tying it roughly under my chin. I never understood why people liked going to these things. We would get all dressed up and while the older women dithered about what to wear and who they should talk to; the children would dance through the legs of people and around the town centre. That is, until the main event where the chosen one, sometimes two, were taken to the wooden stage and the whole town would watch them. Enchanted until the end.

Running my fingers through my short fiery locks, I wonder what I did that made the town choose me. The people who stood on that stage always had something special about them. Something that made them different. Something that would make people envious of them. Maybe one of my friends suggested me. I know Octavia would do something like this, she always adored the dresses I would sew. Sometimes, I would give her one or two as a gift but she never wore them. Maybe she was waiting for a special occasion, like this. Or, maybe she just tore them up to use as rags instead of hurting her family's pride by wearing someone else's work. As my mind tried to spin my tufts of memories into a proper thought, I began to remember the time before I cared about my hair. The time before we were worried about being different or special.

My mother had dressed me in my new green dress with enough frills and ribbons to make even my hair look tame. The other children frolicked through the sea of people, carefree and ignorant. Meanwhile the older kids, who thought they were so grown up, made an attempt to mimic their parents with varying degrees of success. To truly mimic their parents they would need to have more than the look. They would need the spite and jealousy. While I was ignorant to it back then, now I remember. The sideways glances thrown with expert precision, the pleasantries exchanged face to face but as soon as one party turned their

back the other had the knife ready. I would free myself from my mother's grasp and dive into the fray with the rest of the children. As one, we ran. Away from the town centre and towards the forest that enclosed our home. A stream babbled nearby, pulling refuse that had fallen from the trees along with the current. I was safe out there in the forest, when I looked up I saw the faces of the trees staring down at me, sheltering me with their branches that they held so high. I wanted to stay but someone would always retrieve us so that we could be there for the main event. Giggling, the other children would run. Meanwhile, I walked on in a sombre fashion. Unwilling to leave the safety of the trees but unable to misbehave in case it reflected badly on my family. When we returned someone handed out an array of fruits, vegetables and even some confectionaries donated by the baker to the people in the town centre. These were the gifts that we were to give to the chosen one, whomever that was, when they took their position. I always thought there was a type of magic in the air whenever the celebration took place. The town stood together against whatever darkness may have lurked around the corner. While some were jealous of others skill or wish that another didn't talk so much; we still stood together, united by our beliefs.

"It's time."

The local priest had come to collect me. I had gone to him for advice and he would look me in the eyes to partake god's wisdom upon me. Now, he doesn't even look at my face. I am the chosen one. The one that had been singled out from everyone else. I step out of my room and into the world outside. With my fiery hair cut short and my new gown in place I walk to the stage. The people begin to give me their gifts. An apple from some children, tomatoes from a family to my left. Even my own friends give me the gift of some kind of pastry before giggling in their circle. I arrive at the stage built for me and climb the steps. Taking my place to the left of the priest and mayor, I look out across the crowd. I could feel the magic in the air once more. It is frightened and wants to escape, but it can't, not when the celebration had only just begun. I hold the magic close to me and stare up at the sky. The town stands together, against the darkness they think lurks beyond the corner. The darkness formed of their own shadows and insecurities. They watch the darkness, waiting. Waiting for the rumours of their beau being courted by another, waiting to hear of someone different to them, waiting for something to stoke the fires of jealousy. So, the chosen one who decided to fly too close to the sun, had to be burned. As I look up into the clear blue sky,

I notice dark clouds blinding me. I can feel the fire licking my legs, before climbing higher and higher. Soon my fiery locks are longer than they have ever been as they reach to the sky, as if to return to the sun, and once again, a small piece of magic dies.

The ceremony had begun. All around me angry people hurled insults and slurs at the poor man dressed in tattered rags on the podium alongside their gifts and all I could do was watch. The priest lit the fire beneath his feet after tethering him to a stake. I watched him stare at the sky, refusing to scream, refusing to give the world the satisfaction. My vision was blurred by tears caused by sadness and smoke. As the fire danced in my eyes the gift meant for the man slipped from my childlike hands. The magic I had felt screamed and cried until the flames engulfed the chosen one completely. The witch in our town was gone and a small piece of magic, not for the last time, had died.

**Alex Hickman**

## FOX

Lithe, quick and clever. The cunning fox slips unnoticed between the trees. No one notices her and that's how she likes it, prey are easy to catch that way. She slinks deeper into the forest; her small black nose searching for a trace of the familiar scent. Her brilliant orange fur blending in with the autumn leaves as she skims over them, making the smallest noise possible.

She stops her body as tight and taunt as a loaded bow, her head up her, eyes searching for any movement on the forest floor. Something has caught her attention. Crouching low on hind legs crawling quietly, slowly, carefully, towards the sound. Tiny ears swivel and her nose twitches in anticipation. Her tail flicks once, then twice. With almost no warning at all she uncurls her strong muscle's and launches herself into the air to land perfectly on top of a fat rabbit. Her powerful jaws close around the rabbit's neck and her head jerks sideways, whipping the rabbit with her, effectively breaking its neck.

She trots of back to her den proud of the meal she has found her cubs. As she retreats the sun shines down on her fur she glistens, shines and changes. Mother Fox's fur shimmers like fire, a beautiful blaze of power and intelligence. Fierce and beautiful. Then as fast as she appeared, she disappears.

**Gemma Donnelly**

# CREATIVE WRITING

## SNOWFLAKES

We didn't have a fireplace before. We had an electric heater, with a fireguard around it in case one of us tripped and fell too close. I flinch at the thought. I hate fire; burning is the worst kind of pain. Nonetheless, I can't stop staring as our new, wood and paper filled fireplace begins to glow. Roxie shouts at me to look out the window, eight-year-old glee etched across her rosy cheeks and crystal clear eyes. There are snowflakes falling. The last time she saw snow, she was two. She won't even remember.

I was six, and Bailey was four. We still get along super well, even though I've gone to a new school. From the moment he was a baby, I knew he would be my best friend. Two years after that Roxie came, then two years later Seth. There was a snowstorm at the time so Mum and Dad couldn't come home, we had to stay with Nan and Gramps. We didn't care though, because more snowflakes started falling. There was a power cut, and boy, that was an adventure. We played hide and seek in the dark, and had ice cream for tea before it melted everywhere. Nan boiled water over the fireplace, and all three of us kids fell asleep in the same bed with hot water bottles.

The next morning, the power was still gone. There was no milk left, so we couldn't have cereal. The stove wasn't working, so we couldn't have eggs. Then Gramps grabbed a massive fork and stuck some bread on it. We toasted a whole loaf over the fire, and ate it with peanut butter, and Marmite, and honey, and apricot jam. I was scared of the fire, but only secretly because I was already six, so I had to be big and grown up.

I guess that makes me ancient at twelve. Thirteen tomorrow. Watching the snowflakes fall, I wonder what that means. Thirteen. Teen. As in teen-ager. I thought teenagers were thugs who smoked pot and rolled their eyes at their parents. But, I love my parents and drugs smell awful. My friend Stephanie turned thirteen a month ago, and all of a sudden she has a boyfriend, and she's wearing really short skirts and a lot of makeup. But I don't know if that's because she's a teenager, or because she thinks she has to be a teenager. I wish I could have just stayed in that time when I was six, when the only friends I needed were my siblings and school didn't really count. My thoughts pile up like the snowflakes outside, and I think about Bailey. He'll stay my friend even though I'm a teenager, won't he? My life at the moment seems to be like the landscape outside. Changing, almost shifting shape with its new colours.

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Cold fingers rake down my back as the snowball, having collided with the back of my head moments before, begins to melt. I can't help but feel sorry for the snowcapped trees as peels of male laughter ring behind me.

"Oh, shut up you two," I snap, but I'm not really mad. I grab Daniel's arm with a gloved hand, and point at Bailey. "I'll deal with you at home."

"If I even see you at home. You're always with him. Or Jess."

"You don't seem to mind when Jess is around."

"Only because I know I won't walk in on you two cuddling or something."

I stick out my tongue at Bailey and drag Daniel into the library and upstairs, leaving my brother to spend time with his friends. Our favourite corner, far from the heaters and beside a big window, is free as usual. It has the biggest table, and it's surrounded by history books. With a sigh, I pull out my physics work, open it, and promptly turn to gaze outside.

A year ago I wouldn't go to a library for a date. I'd kill hours at the movies, or go to a coffee shop. I feel like all I do now is go to work, go to school, go to the library, or study at home. Roxie and Seth have learnt to leave me alone when I close the bedroom door, and Bailey has his friends. There's much more quiet in the house - mindful of my attempts at concentration. The more time that melts away before I leave home, the more work there seems to be for me to do.

Bailey's distant laughter, still relatively high pitched, warms me. He shot up a few weeks ago, going from just slightly to several inches taller than me. His muscles haven't quite caught up, and he reminds me of a baby giraffe, lolloping about on stick-thin legs. Craning my neck, I can see him with bits of snow scattered like dandruff in his chestnut hair. Fourteen years old. That must be the life. It feels like that was so long ago, an age and a different person between then and now.

I turn my attention to the city. The typical skyline of office buildings is still there, but everything else is different. Trees, homes, and vehicles seem stretched out of proportion under their white blanket. The sound of Daniel shuffling his papers brings me back to the library.

Flipping to the exercises I started last night, I try to make sense of what I'm reading. Numbers swirl around my brain for a few minutes before I accept that, once again, I'm stuck.

"Dang it!" I sigh, slamming my pen down.

Daniel quickly glances over his glasses at the librarian's desk. "Shh," he tells me, but there's a half-grin on his face.

"How do you understand physics? I don't know why he thinks we can do this test on Friday."

"Just start by listing your variables." He reaches over and points at the question I'm working on. "See: you're given acceleration, time, and initial velocity, so you can find the final velocity. You just need to find the kinematic that applies."

I stick out my tongue, earning a grin before his head dips back to his work. Leaning back in my seat, I start people-watching. A rugged looking lady in a beanie furtively tries to conceal that she is lighting a cigarette. Three children run between the books, stifling giggles as their mother tries to call them back. I never had much love for libraries; books are too personal to share them like that. But this one that Daniel showed me - used mainly by students, families, and people who are too alone to go anywhere else - is comforting.

A large drop of slushy ice falls past the window. It's melting away already. Here one day, gone the next - the snowflakes can never seem to make up their minds.

**Samantha McArthur**

## THE WIND

Escaping the confines of our new house, I wander barefoot across the lawn, the full moon my guide. Two silhouettes stand tall and steady, their long shadows cast across the flat ground. I hear a horse gently exhale into the night air, a welcoming sign. Effortlessly I vault onto his back. The gentle sway of my horse beneath me drifts me back to the mountains and valleys of that day, so different from now.

Fuming with frustration I stormed out of the house to find my horse. The only thing that could save me from my anger. There he stood, waiting for me, almost as if he could read my thoughts. I felt so deflated, like someone had ripped out all the air from my lungs. I couldn't bear the thought of leaving this beautiful place that was home to me. This couldn't happen. Not to me. Not ever again.

His instincts didn't need to act, because I already chose flight over fight. I let my thoughts fly behind me, alongside all the memories, places and people that would be left behind. The constant hoofbeats of Nuggets lumbering canter brought peace to my mind. They were the only sturdy thing in my life that never let me down, that I knew I could trust. Before I knew it we had reached the boundary of our farm. The same boundary that was restricting me inside. I looked up, staring into the deep blue sky, willing it to reach down and take me away. All the debris of past storms had settled, reflecting the crystal clear sky that loomed overhead, so open with nothing to hide. I had to pinch myself to wake up but this was real. It felt like this was the first time I had ever breathed freely in my life. I had been so choked up with frustration, but for a brief moment every past memory fell away until all that remained was that very second that I was existing in. I am alive. I repeated this over to myself like a mantra. "I'm alive, I'm alive, I'm alive."

There I waited. The wind chased my thoughts from the tussock bushes, silhouetted against the evening sky. To the view between my horse's ears, as we stood on top of the world. Standing oblivious to anything else in existence. I breathed deep. Bottled up the smell of the mountain air that I had grown so fond of. The same air that I knew wouldn't blow between my horses ears again, the same fields I wouldn't venture over ever again. I turned, looked back for a brief moment and made my way onwards. Never to ride down that old dirt track again.

Never was I to think that I would ever find that paradise again, but instead I found that paradise was everywhere. Just like the wind that would flow from the mountain tops all the way to the sea shore. It may have taken away the warmth and comfort we knew and enjoyed, but it could have also brought us the most beautiful skies.

**Michelle Ingham**



# CREATIVE WRITING

## OUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE

This house is everybody's home.  
It has held everything from birthday parties to  
weddings, even funerals.  
(Too many people have been buried beneath  
the backyard.)

Everybody is welcome here –  
Every age of every race.  
Sometimes, though, they prefer to stay in their  
own rooms like their own territories.  
They are more comfortable that way.

This house is everybody's home.  
It is filled with memories from floor to ceiling.  
I have lived here all of my life.  
To tell you the truth, I have never left;  
None of us have.  
It's too cold and dark outside the door.

This house has seen everything;  
It knows more than all the history books  
combined.  
As each room grew, the house grew unto itself.  
Yet for every child who wakes up for the first  
time, someone else begins their slumber.  
There have been more tears than there are  
smiles, but not even our tears could  
extinguish the fire.

This house has patiently endured the wars that  
went on between its rooms.  
It has survived even after all the explosions  
within its walls, innocent blood on the  
carpet.  
It has gone through every storm and hurricane  
and tornado thrown at it.  
Now here it is, in flames, all because we put a  
hole in its roof.

The brains in each room like to shout across  
the hallways, arguing so angrily as if they  
know all the answers.  
Yet we know they are trying to repair the  
damage we have done.  
We don't understand their jargon:  
Ozone, inundation, anthropogenic, mitigation,  
but we trust them.  
They are the smart ones after all.

This house has taken care of everyone who has  
ever lived here but we have not done the  
same for it.  
There is a gaping hole in our living room  
floor that goes all the way down to the  
basement.  
(Once upon a time there was hidden gold  
underneath the basement floor.  
It planted seeds of greed deep in the hearts of  
the people.)  
The hole never goes unnoticed. We pass by it  
every day.  
People fall into it now and again; some fall in  
search of gold, some fall unconsciously.  
Most of them never come back.  
Yet no one bothers to patch the hole up.

We have chopped down the trees from its great  
backyard to build our chairs and tables.  
I know it means we have somewhere to sit but  
now, now our house is falling apart and it's  
time to take a stand.

Look around you!  
The forests are as bare as deserts.  
All the icebergs have melted like soft serves on  
a sunny summer day.  
Does anyone remember the last time the sky  
was blue?  
Listen!  
Don't you hear that?  
Our world is in pain!  
The creaks of the floorboards, the groans of the  
staircase.  
Our house is on fire and it's burning to the  
ground!

Suddenly it all makes sense.  
Ozone, mitigation, anthropogenic inundation.  
We have to do something, anything!  
Before it's –  
Too late.  
Earthquakes and tidal waves.  
Wave  
Goodbye  
To our home.

Our house is on fire and there is nothing left  
to do

**Bianca Tawatao**

## HUBBARDS HILLS

The shallow stream is running past,  
Swarms of bubbles rushing against the  
protruding rocks,  
And spraying upwards into the overhanging  
branches.  
Water trickling down a delicate waterfall,  
Flowing downhill towards Louth.  
On the silken, grassy banks we play frisbee,  
The plastic disk slicing through the English  
summer air,  
Hurling a breeze past our faces.  
Parents lounge in the coruscating afternoon  
sun,  
Soaking in the warmth of the day.  
Shoes are scuffing the narrow concrete path,  
The subtle wind dampening the sound and  
willing it away.  
A stepping stone bridge, imbedded into the  
stream,  
Provides a rail from which we wrap our feet,  
And immerse the tips of our hair in the tepid  
water.

**Amy Pearson**

## ON THE FARM

The sun hugged the end of the road, sending  
rays of fireworks towards the fresh morning  
sky, highlighting our destination. Moving  
speedily along the tar sealed road that created  
the path of entrance to this amazing place my  
grandparents called home, the excitement it  
brought to know the journey had begun to  
the place of mystery. You never know what to  
expect when you set foot out of the car. Would  
it be so damp under foot that my 'bitty' boots  
sunk into the soft, loose earth so that I had to  
try and grasp my mother's distancing hand?  
Or would the surface be sprinkled with white  
glittering dew, causing a slight slippage without  
a steady balance? Anything could be expected in  
this wonderful place.

The scent of fresh cut silage sends an aroma  
filtering through the air, enough to make a  
grown man shed a tear. My nostrils quiver, my  
brow furrows and I seal my mouth shut as I'm  
forced to inhale the stench around me. But my  
senses are soon drawn to a beautiful essence  
that brushes aside the smells? Without a doubt,  
I know it to be my grandma's famous fruit cake,  
wafting from the kitchen. This crown jewel has  
been the fuel for the family for as long as I can  
remember. It has always put smiles on the faces  
of the groups that it has presented itself in front  
of. I look at my dad. He looks at me. We both  
smile at the same time, knowing we are in for  
a treat.

The creak of the cane front door draws my ears  
attention. A booming voice greets me and my  
family from upon the ratty porch. I don't have to  
bring my eyes to the figure that owns this voice  
as it is already familiar in my five year old brain.  
That tone belongs to the father of my father, the  
man behind this beautiful property, my grandad.

I turn to face him, trying not to stumble on my  
still fragile legs, and the first thing that catches  
my eye is aged face beaming with excitement.  
Being so far out into our farmland country  
restricts the visiting of friends and family so  
every guest is a special occasion for my grandad  
and grandma. He clambers down the small  
staircase fronting the porch, arms spread, ready  
to embrace my growing body. The smell of stale  
aftershave and silage rains from his patched,  
flannel shirt. We tail Grandad up the staircase,  
coming to a halt at the front door.

Inside the old farmhouse, the scene is quiet.  
The family dog perches beside my awakening  
grandmother. Her chair is large and cushioned  
to support her frail back. I meet her eye as we  
step into the house and we smile identically.  
I run to her and her arms are open ready to  
catch me, but I'm not going to land in her arms.  
I lunge towards the dog and smother him in  
my affection. He replies with tasting my tender  
cheek with his moist tongue. I hear Grandma  
chuckling with my mum and dad. I do not have  
my full attention on their conversation but one  
sentence from Grandma enlightens this whole  
journey immediately.

"Who wants fruit cake?" As if she needs to ask.  
The dream of feasting on the delight was about  
to become an amazing reality. We gather around  
the large, wooden dining table centered in the  
dining room. We take a seat and I look at my  
dad, he smiles then points to the still steaming  
fruit cake placed in front of us. This journey is  
only beginning and already I have a farm, fresh  
food and a loving family present to enjoy this  
experience with me. What more could a little  
boy ask for?

**Tomo O'Brien**

# FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

The Festival of the Spoken Word celebrated its 21st birthday on Wednesday 13 April and delivered on its promise of a varied and entertaining night. Overseeing the night was the Head Boy, Kerry Claydon-Wade, and Head Girl, Gemma Duncan, with MCing duties going to Teacher of English Rob McLennan, and Drama Teacher, Kylie Maddren managing events backstage. As always the technical crew, led by Ben Wakelin, shone a light or two on proceedings. The main programme was judged by Jackie Heffernan and Georgie Sivier and the House Fest was judged by Jayne Cornelius and Nicky Brown. The 2016 edition was notable for the large number of original pieces showing that creativity is alive and well at Ashburton College. In addition to the categories awarded by the judges, the audience could cast a ballot for the People's Choice which went to Alex Hickman for his delightful character of Nightshadow, or Greg as his parents call him, and his Emo take on nursery rhymes. Proceeds from the evening are put towards costs associated with the College's Reading Mentor Scheme.

Results were –

## Junior Serious Monologues

- 1st Mitchell Farr (*Kick For Me*)
- 2nd Mihi Whymark (*Mirrors*)

## Senior Serious Monologues

- 1st Caleb Livingstone (*Kingslayer*)
- 2nd Sophie Kettley (*Sob Story*)
- 3rd Libby Clark-Higson (*The Last Memory*)
- Highly commended: Ellis Crehan (*Waiting-original piece*)

## Junior Humorous Monologues

- 1st Oliver Livingstone (*I need a detention*)
- Highly Commended Georgia Muir (*Guide to Understanding Cricket-original piece*)

## Senior Serious Group Performances

- Highly Commended Katie Hill and Annelise Diamond (*Blood Brothers*)

## Junior Humorous Group Performances

- Highly Commended Crystal Brown, Penny Stilgoe-Rooney, Ocean Waitokia, Mia Pearson. (*Two Broke Girls*)

## Senior Humorous Group Performances

- 1st: Libby Clark-Higson, Mitchell Farr (*Can I have your number*) – (pictured above right)
- 2nd: Zak Derrick, Josh Ryan, Ashley Kelland, Duncan Hollings (*Super Glued*)
- 3rd: Sophie Kettley, Samantha McArthur (*Fatal Beatings*)

**People's Choice:** Alex Hickman

**Original Performance:** Georgia Muir

**Performer of the Evening:** Mitchell Farr

**House Fest:** Blue House



Mitchell Farr, Performer of the Evening, attempts to get the number of Libby Clark-Higson.



Alex Hickman, People's Choice, delivers Nightshadow's take on nursery rhymes.



(L to R): Duncan Hollings, Zak Derrick, Josh Ryan and Ashley Kelland perform 'Stuck' at the 2016 Festival of the Spoken Word.



# ASHDANCE



# FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD



# SPEECHES

## Senior Speech Competition

Leading the charge at the 2016 Senior Speech Competition was Richard Cadiben and his speech on sustainability. Richard's well researched speech highlighted the issues around the depletion of global resources. Libby Clark-Higson appealed to sense of fairness with her speech on race unity which also included a recitation of a few lines of John Lennon's Imagine. In a speech that could really only be delivered in 2016, Henry Hickman entertained the Year 12 and Year 13 audience with his speech on Pokemon Go. Bobbie Rushton explored the quagmire that can be social media and how, in fact, it is often anything but social. The last to take to the stage but in a speech that earned her first place was Sam McArthur and her words on "Who controls your life?"

## Year 11 Speech Competition

Five students took to the stage to deliver their speeches at the annual Year 11 Speech Competition held at the end of Term 3. The five speakers talked on a variety of topics ranging from cults, to technology and the teenager, through to racial unity. Faith Falealili impressed the crowd, and the judges, with her absence of notes and her speech topic on what it means to be a Pasifika student in New Zealand. Following on her footsteps, Uati Saofai also brought a cultural angle to her topic on education. Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw raised the issues around technology and our reliance on it, while Chrizia Cayanana gave us something to think about in her speech about the gratitude we ought to show to our parents. Lightening the mood was Josie Tallents and her speech on cults. The speeches proved to be very close and the judges were unable to separate Faith and



Lions Young Speechmaker Competition (L to R): Helen Allen (Lions), Libby Clark-Higson, Coleen King (Lions).



Year 11 Speech Competition (L to R): Chrizia Cayanana, Uati Saofai, Faith Aiono Falealili, Josie Tallents, and Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw.

Uati in awarding a joint first place. Our thanks to Denise O'Halloran and Christine McIndoe for their time given in judging the competition and advice offered to the students.

running through the nine speeches. Ashburton College's contestant, Libby Higson, delivered a compelling speech on race unity and looking past the differences to overcome prejudice. Speeches could be up to 6 minutes but no less than 5 minutes. Judges noted that at the end of the prepared speeches it was very difficult to distinguish between the speakers. For their impromptu speeches, contestants were given 1 minute to prepare on a previously unsighted topic and then up to 2 minutes to deliver their speech. In 2016, the topic was "Sportspeople get too much". Overall, the competition was won by Riva Grills of Logan Park High School. Riva's impromptu speech comparing arts funding and sports funding raised eyebrows and entertained the audience with its insight, and separated her from the other contestants.

## Lions Young Speechmaker Competition

The competition saw students from over the Mid and South Canterbury, and Otago region present prepared and impromptu speeches. The topics varied in content and tone but there was a central theme of New Zealand identity



Senior competition (L to R): Libby Clark-Higson, Richard Cadiben, Samantha McArthur (1st), Henry Hickman, Bobbie Rushton.

# READING MENTORS

The successful Reading Mentors programme continued in 2016, this year overseen by Reading Teacher, Mrs Joanne Wakelin. In continuing a change implemented in 2015, students and their mentors met three consecutive mornings a week during form time. The programme, which aims to raise reading levels among Year 9 students, was generously supported by Advance Ashburton, Altrusa Ashburton, Rotary Club of Ashburton, and Lucy Clough, a 2015 Reading Mentor who donated her winnings from the Trustpower Youth Community Spirit Award she received. Additional funds were proceeds from the Festival of the Spoken Word.



Back row (L to R): Sean Achten, Antonio King, Mitchell Woolfe, Jonathan Aiono Faealili.  
Middle row: Sarah Holland, Sam McArthur.  
Front row: Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Prue Marcon, Sophie Kettley, Jacinth Hii.

# LIBRARY

Helping to staff the Library issues desk were a number of Year 13 students. The students work in pairs during a study period to assist the Library staff. The library volunteer students are indicative of the Year 13s who offer their time around College to assist in various ways, such as helping in the SLSU as well as tutoring at lunchtimes. Such generous acts of volunteering contribute towards the students being considered for student mentoring awards.

The Library staff would also like to thank and acknowledge these students: Richard Cadiben, Josh Gill, Alice Kaunilagilagi, Rachel Law, Katie Read, Ryah Routhan, and Sarah Tiffen.

## Student Librarians

With some 20,000 books and other reading material available for loan in the library, it's no wonder the helpful jazz hands of the student librarians are an asset in the issuing, renewing and returning of items borrowed by students and staff.

Year 13 Library volunteers  
(Left side - top to bottom): Olivia Scott, Farirai Mushonga, Kristin Canning, Duncan Hollings, Sofia Marilla.

(Right side - top to bottom): Libby Higson, Nicole Johnson, Nicole Woodley, Josh Ryan, Zak Derrick.



Student Librarians  
Clockwise (from top centre):  
Zahra Gilson (Librarian), Henry Hickman, Flynn Taylor, Christopher Clough, Anne Williams (Teacher-in-charge Library) Sarah Tiffen, Bobbie Rushton, Rosie Twamley, Danielle Morrison, Nicole Woodley, Sarah Bramhall, Alex Hickman, Delia Achten (Library Manager), Caitlin Bradford.

# EXTRA! SPELLING COMPETITION

Three junior teams from College competed in the Extra! Spelling Competition held at Timaru Boys' High School on Thursday 30 June. For this competition students are required to spell difficult words, proof-read accurately and even identify the country of origin for different words; a task that most of us would find difficult. After two years of not placing in this competition, Ashburton College finally reclaimed the podium and 2nd place went to our Year 10 team of Amy Pearson, Harriet Stock and Rachel Leak. Unfortunately, spelling 'resuscitate' was an issue for them (and now a word they are unlikely to forget!) which meant they didn't quite manage to take out the title. The other two teams consisting of Harry McMillan, Ivan Mangubat, Jerome Andrada, Penny Stilgoe-Rooney, Hayley Dickson and Paige Leak also performed admirably and placed



*Extra! Spelling Competition, Back row (L to R): Rachel Leak, Jerome Andrada, Harry McMillan, Penny Stilgoe-Rooney, Amy Pearson.  
Front row: Harriet Stock, Ivan Mangubat, Paige Leak, Hayley Dickson.*

12th equal out of the twenty two teams. The calibre of these students was further proven when they requested the light to be left on

in the back of the van on the way home so that they could study for their Science test the following day!

# ASHDANCE

AshDance, the annual College dance showcase event, was held on Wednesday 16 March in the College Auditorium. The show always attracts a wide variety of performances, and Head of Arts and Languages Faculty, Claire Robertshaw, said that this year was no exception. The show was kicked-off with a very vibrant performance from the AshColl PolyFest group, which served as a dress rehearsal in preparation for their Polyfest performance in Christchurch. The group was very impressive, with their energy and stamina. Although there are no official categories for placings to be awarded, the audience has the

opportunity to select a performance that appealed to them respectively and The People's Choice Vote went to "The New Generation" dance crew's Hip-Hop Medley performance. However, this was a close-won outcome against so many great performances,



*Britney Moore, Eirinn MacLean and Lucy Moore performed a highlight with their highland fling at AshDance.*



all excellent in their own way. Other highlights included Britney Moore, Highland Dancing Champion, who performed in three items, wowing the crowd each time. In another piece, Ali Diamond performed a solo which she took to perform at the Performing Arts World Championships in Hollywood during the July break. Through dance, the evening highlighted and celebrated the diversity in culture at Ashburton College.

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*The New Generation perform their hip hop medley at AshDance.*



# MUSIC EVENING



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Liam Scott puts his fingers to the strings at the annual Music Evening.

Held in the College Auditorium on Thursday 15 September, an appreciative audience was treated to an evening of exceptional talent. It was very exciting also to see the talent rising from the Junior School, which augers well for future years. Special acknowledgements went to –

**Most Promising Boy:** Jack Bubb

**Most Promising Girl:** Samantha McArthur

**Best Song from A Show:** Annelise Diamond, *What I Did For Love*

**Best Original Song:** War Heights (Jack Bubb, Michael Dorreen, Georgia Naylor, Liam Scott, Tom Suh), *Juliet*

**Junior Vocal Solo:** 1st: Ocean Waitokia, *Summertime*

Highly Commended: Savannah Martin, *I Love The Way You Lie*

**Senior Vocal Solo:** 1st: Samantha McArthur, *In*

*His Eyes*

2nd: Gabrielle Stringer, *She Used to be Mine*

3rd: Caleb Livingstone, *House of the Rising Sun*

Highly Commended: Vlad Barbu, *Delta Force*

**Junior Instrumental:** 1st Zoe Diedricks, *The Swan – (Cello)*.

Highly Commended: Zac White, *Fur Elise – (Piano)*.

**Senior Instrumental:** 1st Jack Bubb, *Original Composition – (Piano)*

Highly Commended: Erin Connelly-Whyte, *Sicilienne – (Flute)*.

**Vocal Duets:** 1st equal Miriama Pori and Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, *See the Light*; Libby Clark-Higson and Caleb Livingstone, *Sound of Silence*

2nd: Mia Pearson and Amy Pearson, *Fix You*

**Groups:** Phoenix Ladies (Libby Clark-Higson, Annelise Diamond, Samantha McArthur, Gabrielle Stringer), *Home Fires*

House Fest Victory on the night went to Blue House, followed by Orange, Green and Red.

Staff v Student Executive – a regrouping of talent, purpose (and practice) saw the staff reclaim supremacy on this occasion for their medley which included Poi E.

Appreciation is extended to judges for the night, both originally Ashburton College students



A family affair, Rita Iakopo and her brother Iakopo Iakopo perform.



Caitlin Cooling performs Amy Winehouse's Rehab.

– Olivia Brown and Simon Christensen. In addition, we thank very sincerely all College staff who supported the evening so capably, enabling a wonderful performance platform for our performers. Thank you to – Music Department Staff: Stephen Diedricks, Michael Petrus, Angela Cresswell; Graham Bock, Claire Humphries, Claire Robertshaw, Cheryl Hardy, Bridget Prendergast, Michael Clark, Ron Cresswell, Claire Bubb, Georgie Sivier, Office staff and the AshColl Tech Team.

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# MUSIC COMPETITIONS



Chamber Music (L to R): Lucy Clough, William Hii, Amy Pearson, Willow Diedricks, Zoe Diedricks, Stella Fleming, Elise Ford, Emily Dodd.

A number of music competitions and performances started on Friday 10 June with the Rockquest Finals in Timaru, followed by the Chamber Music Competition also in Timaru, on Monday 13 June. Both reaped good results for College performers.

## Smokefree Rockquest Finals Evening

Music teacher Michael Petrus said that all students did themselves and the College proud. A First and a Second Placing went to Miriama Pori and Sonia Stephens-Tahuri. The duo won the Best Vocals Award and gained second place in the Solo/Duo Category.

Best Style Award was taken out by band War Heights comprised of Jack Bubba, Georgia Naylor, Tom Suh, Michael Dorreen and Liam Scott. Chamber Music Competition

Two College Music Groups participated in this event in Timaru on Monday 13 June.

Very Highly Commended: Lucy Clough, William Hii, Stella Fleming, Zoe Diedricks, Amy Pearson and Willow Diedricks, with two outside-of-College students, won this award.

Head of Music Stephen Diedricks said this was a very good effort by these students, and he gave a strong accolade to Lucy Clough especially. Lucy took up learning the Double Bass this year, reaching a notably high level of capability in a short space of time.



Miriama Pori on guitar and vocals and Sonia Stephens-Tahuri on vocals perform their song 'See the light.'

The group of Willow Diedricks, William Hii, Zoe Diedricks and one outside student took the Adjudicator's Award. The groups are coached by Paula Green.

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## Phoenix Chorus – 'Big Sing'

Ashburton College choirs continued their fine tradition with wonderful performances at the Canterbury/West Coast Regional Finals of the Big Sing on Friday 01 July. Our Senior Choir, Phoenix Chorus, and our Junior Choir, Phoenix Rising, were involved. The Big Sing is the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Choral Competition and is the largest secondary schools' music event in the country. School choirs compete

in Regional Finals throughout New Zealand, and a select few are chosen for the National Final, the Big Sing Finale, which was hosted in Dunedin this year. Each choir performs a repertoire of three songs in the competition – a New Zealand composition or arrangement; a classical composition; and a song of the choir's own choice. For Phoenix Rising the New Zealand song was the popular 'Royals' by Lorde; with 'Ave Maria' as the classical song;

followed by the choir favourite, 'Swing Down Ezekiel'. The Phoenix Chorus performed Hine E Hine in English and Maori; 'Sanctus' as the classical composition; and 'Just Haven't Met You Yet', complete with snazzy moves, as their own choice song. This was a wonderful celebration of each choir as they performed one song for a large sell-out crowd in St Mary's Cathedral.

Award Presentations – Phoenix Rising: Outstanding Performance by a Junior Choir. The

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*Phoenix Chorus performing at their fundraiser to get them to the Glee! competition in Australia.*

evening concluded with an Award Presentation, and we were delighted to have Phoenix Rising receive the award for Outstanding Performance by a Junior Choir. This is the first time College has ever won this award at the Big Sing, so everyone felt very honoured and proud.

The Choirs would like to extend their grateful thanks to Mr Stephen Diedricks for accompanying both choirs on the day, with his customary supportive and effective skill, and during rehearsals leading up to the competition. Congratulations and many thanks are due also to our talented Musical Directors – Jo Castelow for Phoenix Chorus and Angela Cresswell for Phoenix Rising.

## Voices Festival

Held this year in the Luney Hall, St Margaret's College, Christchurch on Tuesday 30 August, Ashburton College's Phoenix Chorus elected to sing their two medal-winning songs from their trip to Glee! 2016 in Australia: 'Haven't Met You Yet' and 'For the Glory'. For the evening each group is allocated up to ten minutes to perform, with the focus being on sharing the joy of singing and presenting contemporary commercial music. At the conclusion of the evening, the choirs (and the audience) join together for a massed item, namely Gimme Some Lovin' which really raised the roof!

### Results:

The Phoenix Chorus' performances were very well received by the audience and adjudicators alike, with the choir earning top marks in two sections of the judging for each song. The adjudicators were the members of the Christchurch-based A Cappella Vocal Quartet, The Vocal Network, and their performance of Hooked On A Feeling gave every group something to aspire to. At the end of the evening, the Phoenix Chorus was presented with an Excellence Award for creating

a sonic landscape, and an Outstanding Award for expressiveness and captivating sound.

## Phoenix Chorus – Australian National Performing Arts Competition

Following an audition for the National Performing Arts Competition (Glee! 2016) in Australia, Phoenix Chorus qualified for the national finals and travelled to the Gold Coast at the beginning of August to participate in the Championships. To be considered for inclusion in the Championships, recordings were undertaken and sent to a panel in Australia. As well as the Choir qualifying, other entries to also qualify were:

- The Phoenix Ladies qualified in the Small Group Section – Lucy Clough, Gabrielle Stringer, Libby Clark-Higson and Annelise Diamond.
- Four Soloists also qualified – Samantha McArthur, Lucy Clough, Libby Clark-Higson and Annelise Diamond.

The choir returned home from the competition with medals won from every section of the competition they entered.

Glee! saw over 2500 competitors in the whole competition across the range of Arts Performance, held in the Gold Coast Exhibition and Conference Centre. Ashburton College was the only school from New Zealand, but they participated with performers from throughout Australia. The College students were complimented on several occasions by Roxanne Thew, the Event Director, for their polite and gracious manner and their professionalism on and off the stage.

### Results:

#### Phoenix Choir

The 25-strong choir won a Bronze Medal in the Secondary Large Teams Down Tempo Section with 'For the Glory', a song from the musical 'The Civil War'. The choir followed this up with



*Phoenix MC for the Phoenix Chorus fundraiser, Kevin Soster, with Zara Ballara, former Ashburton College student and current Head of Voice at Canterbury University.*

a Gold Medal and an Australian National Title in the Secondary Large Teams Up Tempo Section with 'Haven't Met You Yet', an upbeat A Cappella version of the song made famous by Michael Buble. In winning this title, Phoenix Chorus posted the highest score in the entire Glee! Competition.

#### The Phoenix Ladies

In the Secondary Small Teams' Down Tempo Section, The Phoenix Ladies won gold for their A Cappella version of the theme song from the TV series, 'Home Fires'.

#### Secondary Glee! Soloists Section

This section was a clean sweep for Ashburton College as our girls took out all the medals! A gold medal was awarded to Samantha McArthur

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*Phoenix Rising performing at The Big Sing.*

for an emotionally-charged and very polished performance portraying the character Nancy from the musical 'Oliver' singing 'As Long As He Needs Me'. The Silver Medal went to Lucy Clough who was hilariously funny playing the character Glinda, from the musical 'Wicked' singing 'Popular'. The Bronze Medal went to Libby Clark-Higson with a very powerful performance of the hit song 'Hold Me In Your Heart'.

### **Acknowledgements:**

Sincere appreciation is given to the Chorus' Musical Director, Jo Castelow, Director of our senior choir. Jo is acknowledged for her expertise and the hours and hours of her voluntary time given to shaping the choir into the wonderful group of performers that we have. Jo demands excellence from the performers, and many

have exceeded their own expectations during this most recent quest. Ashburton College also acknowledges the tireless efforts, and enthusiasm, of Manager Carolyn Clough who gives enormous time, energy and support to the work of the Choir, fundraising, and to this event. To help the Choir get to Australia a major fundraising concert was held, featuring the Phoenix Chorus plus five previous Phoenix Chorus performers. The guest artists were – Zara Ballara – who has returned to Christchurch after sixteen years singing and performing in Europe. Zara is currently Head of Voice at Canterbury University. Zara was joined by another former student, Olivia Brown, also back in Ashburton from Otago University, where she is studying for a Bachelor of Music, majoring in Classical Voice. Luke Glendining – a popular, regular local

performer who is based in Ashburton was also a highlight on the evening's billing. Another former student accustomed to performing is Jack Hanrahan. Jack is currently studying Performing Arts at NASDA in Christchurch, and added to the evening's entertainment. Tom Kitchen also returned for the concert from Otago University where he has just completed a Bachelor of Arts in German and Music, and is currently doing his vocal training with Associate Professor Judy Bellingham.

Additionally, a huge appreciation is given for the tremendous College and community support received in the quest to attend the nationals. The generosity of the Ashburton community was overwhelming and the group travelled to Australia wanting to do their very best to thank everyone for their support.



*Phoenix Chorus at the fundraiser concert.*



# LIP SYNC



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As always the annual Lip Sync was a successful and entertaining evening, featuring some fantastic College student talent. The supportive, responsive crowd added to the atmosphere of the fast-paced, spirited performances. Supporting the evening is the multitude of 'behind-the-scenes' helpers – Claire Robertshaw, Jenni Watson, Hayley Ward, Cheryl Hardy, Ashburton College Office, AshColl Technical Team, Georgie Sivier, Kay Rotch, Jayne Cornelius, Patrice Hammond, Thomas Klever and the Ashburton Trust Event Centre team. Having graced the Lip Sync floorboards for the past five years, Just the Girls performed their final Lip Sync with the usual admirable precision.

Results from the evening were:

**Best Costume:** Michael Baker

**Best Group Work:** Smallville: Krishay Nadan, James Foaga, Ofaloto Teulilo, Alifeleti Hala, Taumaao Touli, Joseph Collins.

**Best Dance Routine:** The Nicest Kids in Town: Lily Burdett, Susan Zhen, Tessa Inwood, Mickayla Milmine, Abby Brownlie.

**Magic Moment:** What Makes You Beautiful, Oliver Livingstone.

**Junior Place-getters:**

1st: James and Krishay: James Foaga, Krishay Nadan.

2nd: Footloose: Zac White, Jacob Skinner, Liam Pram.

**Senior Place-getters:**

1st Equal: Romantic Duo: Zoe Smith and Richard Foaga, and Sharpay and Ryan: Lily Burdett, Mickayla Milmine.

2nd: Not A Real Lip Sync: Henry Hickman.

3rd: Just the Girls: Katie Hill, Lucy Clough, Summah Ralston, Kieren Bell, Maddie Evans, Lauren Rattray.

**HOUSEFEST** The always well-contested House rivalry was alive and well, with the final placings being: 1st Orange, 2nd Blue, 3rd Red, 4th Green.

**Student Executive v Staff:** Won this year by the students.



*The Nicest Kids in Town performance earned them Best Dance Routine at the annual Lip Sync.*



*Smallville took home Best Group Work.*

# DRAMA

## Threads – Drama Production

“What choices do we actually make for ourselves and how much are we governed by what’s gone before?”

Threads is a play written by College teacher Claire Bubb which examines how the stories and experiences of our past can influence and guide or restrict and define our present.

“Does the past trap us or present us with a gift?”

Threads is based entirely on true stories. During the play, the action weaves together the story

of a young Dutch boy and his family in German occupied Holland during World War II and a young Maori woman who goes against her family traditions and marries a Pakeha.

Characters from both stories then met each other on a camp site in the New Zealand of today on New Year’s Eve.

Woven through the play are stories of how the Jews were treated in World War II, how the colour of skin can affect what families think and how people can overcome race and religion to grow together as humans.

Performed by a large cast of Ashburton College students from all year groups, this play challenged, entertained and perhaps motivated the audience to consider their own stories and tales from the past and the present. After all, “a present is wrapped for opening, otherwise, what’s the point of the wrapping paper?”

The story was inspired by real life events. A few years ago, Claire Bubb sat down with her father and he began to tell her a story. As she listened, Claire heard of a childhood during the German occupation of Holland in World War II; she heard

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of a young boy whose family lost everything when their factory was burnt to the ground and she heard of a community torn apart.

Claire started to tell her father's story to other people and they, in turn, shared their family stories with her. In the course of such conversations, Claire began to realise that everyone has a story; a past which appears in the present as a gift or a box that is put away and then left to fester. Claire realised that these stories were worth telling and everything put on stage in 'Threads' is based on reality.

When dealing with real life stories, there is a strong sense of responsibility, and the cast brought great integrity and sensitivity to bring the threads of all these stories to life on the stage.



*The cast of Threads takes to the stage at the end of their performance.*

– undertake this on top of their customary commitments.

## Cast and crew

Aroha: Serenity Timothy; Rawiri: Sam Bubb; Peter: Jack Bubb; Mary: McKenzie Hooper; Lipsync Lottie: Nicole Johnson; Peter's family: Liam Pram, Tom Collis, Bridget McArthur, Bree Rennie, Kat Forward; Rawiri's family: Ocean Waitokia, Brooke Miller, Tarnisha Williams, Hemi Te Paki, Calais Hill, Emily Tane; Kapa Haka: Western Bartlett, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Keedin Hohepa, Serenity Timothy, Julie Smith, Miriama Pori, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Bobbie Rushton; Heidi: Jacinda Ramsay; Jeleke: Katie Hill; Camp mother: Caitlin Cooling; Mary's sister: Susan Zhen; Peter's mother: Jemma Piercy; German Soldiers: Matthew Symes, Josiah Swindley; Ben: Malakai Swindley; Heidi's mum: Grace Cooper; Chorus: Josie Tallents,

Jessica Timmo, Olivia Scott, Paige Collins, Zoe Diedricks, Eilis Crehan, Tayla Wright, Krystal Gane, Ramona Mellroy, Grace Pierce. Supporting the Performers was an immensely talented Staff and Student Production Team – Director: Claire Bubb; Producer: Kylie Maddren; Stage Manager: Ben Wakelin; Set: Graham

Bock, Kyle Backhouse-Smith, Claire Robertshaw, Lucy Holland, Jake Dudley. Rigging Crew: Ben Wakelin, Jake Dudley, Sean Achten, Clark Stewart, Toby Lee, William Wallis; Costumes: Annie Lees; Music Man: Michael Petrus; Publicity: Kylie Maddren, Georgie Sivier; Hair/Makeup: Kylie Maddren, Prue Marcon, Libby Feniwick-Wilkin; Assistant Director: Nicole Johnson; Choreography: Annelise Diamond; Backstage: Joe Danielson; Lighting Design: Claire Bubb, Ben Wakelin; Light Op: Clark Stewart; Cue Caller: Claire Bubb; Sound: Toby Lee; Sound Cue Caller: William Wallis; Microphones: Sean Achten; Soundtrack Op: Sophie Kettley; Props: Vicky Poole; Poster/ Programme: Kyle Backhouse-Smith; Front of House: Anne Williams, Cheryl Hardy, Vicky Poole, Delia Achten, Heena Shah, Joanne Wakelin; Jack of all Trades: Kyle Backhouse-Smith.

*More photos on page 88.*



*Jack Bubb took on the role of Peter, his grandfather and Claire's father in Threads.*

Claire acknowledges the entirely student-led stage and technical crew, Kylie Maddren for always being there, and Claire's father for sharing his story with her.

A huge amount of work goes into preparing such a production and, at College, we are mindful that all involved – students and staff



*A Kapa Haka performance, lead by Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, added to the narrative of Threads.*

# POLYFEST

The Ashburton College Polyfest group post performance: Pereseti Sooaemalelagi and Joel Leo (centre) with Polyfest tutors, John Kasiano, Antonio Collins, Joe Kila and Samuel Senior.



## sPACPAC Polyfest

Ashburton College was proudly represented by our Polyfest Performance Group at the annual sPACPAC Polyfest celebration. This year, as in 2015, Polyfest was held outside during the day and in 2016 Westminster Park hosted the festival. Students from nineteen schools were involved, providing colourful and skilled performances. Polyfest is about celebrating the cultures of the Pacific and building strong connections between culture, identity and achievement at school. It is also a superb platform for building strong relationships between school, community and aiga (family). Our students demonstrated what it means to be proud of your identity and school, respectful of your culture and that of others, and how to work hard to achieve excellence. As well as the performances, Pacific cuisine was available for purchase. Marg Macpherson, Chairperson of the College Pasifika Achievement

Working Group, said that we have been blessed this year to have had tremendous support from members of the Pasifika Community. College extends its gratitude to John Kasiano, Antonio Collins, Joe Kila and Samuel Senior for all of their work for, and commitment to, us. These people gave so generously of their time and expertise as choreographers, coaches and drummers so that our students could shine. Appreciation is



Alifeleti Hala and lakopo lakopo performing at Polyfest.

given too, to the College staff costume team of Bernadette Thompson, Joan Pow and Jenny Kelleher. *More photos page 95.*

# PASIFIKA

## sPACIFICally PACIFIC Supreme Awards

Held in Christchurch on Thursday 26 May this event is organised to bring together the education community and Pasifika community to inspire and celebrate Pasifika identity, language, culture, leadership and achievement. The sPACPAC Supreme Awards bring together the awards for Academic Achievement, Service with the sPACPAC Emerging Pasifika Leaders acknowledgements, and the Aneriueta (Teta) Pao-Sopoaga Pasifika Speech winners, in an evening celebrating Pasifika success. This celebration strengthens the partnership that students, families, communities have with teachers, principals, tertiary providers, local



Ashburton College nominees for the sPACIFICALLY PACIFIC Supreme Awards, Front row (L to R): Jazzmin Tupe (Academic), Pereseti Sooaemalelagi (Leadership), Lupepe Ropati (Academic), lakopo lakopo (Leadership).

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and central government. Pasifika engagement is a key focus in the Government's Pasifika Education Plan to have 85% of Pasifika 18 year olds achieving NCEA Level 2 or an equivalent qualification in 2017.

College Nominees were - Lupepe Ropati - Academic Achievement Award.

Jazzmin Tupe - Academic Achievement Award.

Iakopo Iakopo - Leadership Award, with particular recognition for his leadership with Polyfest.

Pereseti Sooaemalelagi - Leadership Award, with particular recognition for her leadership with Polyfest.

The Criteria for Achieving Awards was - Pasifika Academic Achievers were the top Pasifika Academic Achievers from Canterbury secondary schools as judged by the NCEA Level 2 results from 2015. Pasifika Leaders: are Pasifika student leaders in schools.

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

This annual event was held at Papanui High School on Tuesday 10 May with Ashburton College represented ably by four students; three of whom placed second in their competition section.



*Pasifika Speech Competition, Back row (L to R): Alice Kaunilagilagi, Pereseti Sooaemalelagi, Lupepe Ropati, Faith Falealili, Uati Saofai.  
Front row: Dheny Binobo, Lupepe Saofai.*

Place-Getters were:

2nd Senior Fijian: Alice Kaunilagilagi; 2nd Junior Samoan: Lupepe Saofai; 2nd Senior English: Faith Falealili. These students and Uati Saofai, competing as a Year 11 student in the

hotly contested Senior Samoan section along with Year 12 and 13 students, were superb representatives of Ashburton College and spokespeople for their cultures and languages.

# KAPA HAKA



*Kapa Haka, Back row (L to R): Lyric Grant, Shamrock Burton, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Jarrell Phillips, April Tiatoa, Andy Melrose, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Joe Te Are Daniel, Tau Daniel.*

*Middle row: Timmy Vaevae, Laykyn Ratapu, Monaro Tahapehi, Ngaire Large-Marsh, Trin Grey, Mr Te Huaki Puanaki (Kapa Haka tutor), Mrs Claire Robertshaw (Head of Maori Achievement).*

*Front row: Bobbie Rushton, Ocean Waitokia, Ashontay Moke, Zoe Smith-Peterson, Moana Cormick, Brooke Miller, Serenity Timothy.*



# KAPA HAKA

## FLAVA Festival

Held annually, and in Timaru this year, the Flava Regional Cultural Competition was held on Friday 19 August, with the AshColl Kapa Haka competing in what was their first competition of this year and concluding as a very successful event for the College students. Kapa Haka Tutor, Te Huaki Puanaki, had been preparing the group all year for the festival. The AshColl students performed very well, showing great pride in themselves and demonstrating great support for their teammates and the performers from other schools.

### Results

Serenity Timothy, Year 12 student Best Female Leader Trophy.

Jarrell Phillips, Year 11 student Runner-up for the Best Male Leader Award.

Ashburton College Kapa Haka Group Awarded the 'Ka Toi Maori O Aoraki Festival Trophy' for the Senior Section.

This latter award was a huge achievement as the College has not placed in this competition before. At the presentation of the trophy, the Ashburton Intermediate School group performed a haka from the balcony, creating a really special and memorable moment. A special thanks to Matua Philip, Claire Robertshaw, and Te Huaki Punaki.

## Matariki Whanau Concert

College marked the conclusion of Matariki

with a special performance at the College Auditorium by members of the College Kapa Haka group, who also welcomed guests with a powhiri. Other performances were by Miriama Pori, Serenity Timothy and Keedin Hohepa, as well as the harmonies of the Phoenix Chorus as they prepared to embark on their trip to Australia to attend the Glee! Festival. The foyer was decorated with artwork by 9RV. Te Hurinui Clarke took on the lead role as MC and peppered the evening with a quiz about Matariki. Abla assisting him were the Head Boy, Kerry Claydon-Wade, and Head Girl, Gemma Duncan. A special thanks to Kapa Haka tutor, Mr Te Huaki Punaki for his expertise in instruction of the Kapa Haka group.



*The Kapa Haka group performs at the Matariki festival.*

# INTERNATIONAL

## Tokorozawa Kita Senior High School

Tokorozawa Kita High School made its biennial visit to Ashburton College from Thursday 28 July until Monday 08 August. Thirty students from our Japanese sister school visited the College. This visit was significant in that it was the 21st year that students from Tokorozawa had visited the College, and was special in that it was the 20th anniversary of the sister-school relationship between the two schools. Former College Deputy Principal Chris Buckland supported many of the activities planned during the time the group was in Ashburton, while our College International Homestay Co-ordinator Joanne Wakelin and International Department Director Michelle Hosking were heavily involved in the organisation and facilitation of this trip. Tokorozawa students experienced homestay accommodation with Ashburton students, learning much about how we live in New Zealand. The 'hongi' experience at the welcoming powhiri was an early cultural learning



*Our guests from Tokorozawa Kita High School, Mr Kikuchi, Mr Tonegawa (Principal Tokorozawa KHS), and Miss Toida (a former student of and now current teacher at Tokorozawa KHS).*

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Students on a visit to Christchurch.



Students enjoying a day skiing.



Kempten Realschule students with their hosts.



Hajioji students arriving at Christchurch Airport.

curve, given Japanese people generally do not touch each other. Students attended a number of classes with their New Zealand College buddies, but also made visits to Rosebank Private Hospital and Resthome and Hampstead School. At these venues they shared some of their own culture through songs, a dance and, lastly, interaction with the elderly and young students. A day trip to Tekapo on a gloriously fine day, and another day to Lincoln University and Christchurch were both enjoyed by the Tokorozawa students. It is worthy of note that these students went through a rigorous selection process to come on this school trip.

The Tokorozawa students, who were equivalent to Year 11 in New Zealand, all spoke English to a good degree and gained a deal of confidence as their time in Ashburton progressed. Many good friendships have been made and will hopefully grow stronger over time. We thank the Tokorozawa students for coming to Ashburton College, and have enjoyed the positive and cheerful way they have interacted and shared their own culture with the people of Ashburton.

## German Exchange Programme

As part of the Pascal Exchange Programme, five exchange students from Germany were hosted at the College. Four were from our other sister school Pascal Gymnasium, Grevenbroich, which hosted four Ashburton College students Millie Hopwood, Lewis Potts, Megan Snowden, Alyce Lysaght - over December 2015 and January 2016. The additional visiting student was on the New Zealand German Student Exchange programme and comes from the town of Wörth.



Exchange Students: (L to R): Lara Linden, Svenja Nolden, Naomi Doffing and Rabea Kolbe the day before their departure home.

Visitors and Hosts: On the Pascal Programme, visiting College were Nils Rendel who was hosted with Lewis Potts and family; Franziska Emert, who was hosted with Megan Snowden and family; Lena Daniluk, who was hosted with Alyce Lysaght and family, and Berte Cremers hosted with Millie Hopwood and family. On the New Zealand-Germany Programme was Elena Huber hosted with Annalise Reilly and family.

Visitors' Programme Both programmes had students attending their respective host schools for most of the stay, but the visitors were also able to participate in some local festivities such as Christmas, Karneval, Waitangi Day and Easter. Amongst the purposes of the programmes are to promote -

- Cultural growth and awareness
- Comparison of education systems
- Development of language skills
- Experience of a different youth culture

The College also has two other students from Germany, Johanna Mau and Naomi Doffing, on the International Student Programme.

# AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

Lauren Rattray

Being the Head of the Ambassador Committee for only its second year running has come with its difficulties but also a great deal of fun, laughter, memories, skills and experiences I'll keep for a lifetime. From my point of view, the year has gone extremely well for myself as Head and my committee members, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Charlotte Waddell, Tegan Barry, Nikita Jacobs, Jewel Pantaleon, Cannan Elvines and George Howden. After some minor technical difficulties we finally got the all clear that we could make it out to our first primary school at the start of April - Mayfield School. Over the course of the year we were lucky enough to visit the Ashburton Christian School and make some super adorable little friends, Tinwald School to share our opinions and thoughts at their school council meeting, Mayfield School again to talk specifically to the Year 7 and 8s about what high school is really like (obviously it's not that big scary place where you're constantly lost in a sea of bodies and buildings right?!), and judge the annual speech competition at Fairton Primary School. The aim of the Ambassador Committee is to create those vital links between College and the primary/intermediate schools. Our main goal for the year was to get out there and immerse ourselves with the younger generation as much as possible and I think it is safe to say that we have succeeded in that this year. We initiated an awesome programme with Ashburton Borough School where we went every Tuesday and helped at their lunch time PALS programme, organised lunch time sports, tennis coaching and athletics practice. After lunch we stayed and took a class each week for outdoor activities



*Ambassadors Committee, Back row (L to R): Nikita Jacobs, Tegan Barry, Cannan Elvines, George Howden, Fran Connelly-Whyte.*

*Front row: Jewel Pantaleon, Lauren Rattray (Head of Ambassadors), Charlotte Waddell.*

and skills. This was a really fun and rewarding experience seeing the children grow, learn and get better and better at the skills we taught over the progressing weeks. I would really like to take the time to thank Katia Shields from Ashburton Borough School for liaising with me and helping organise our visits on her side. Also another massive, massive thank you to Kristie Rive, the Principal's Secretary, on being superwoman by making sure I had all the permission slips and forms filled out that were needed to be able to make our trips a success. Without her and the guidance of Mrs Bubb none of what we have achieved would have been able to happen. To the amazing office staff - thank you! You are all awesome at making our leave passes so we don't

get caught being out of class. And last but not certainly not least - to my committee members - thank you all so, so much for your hard work and enthusiasm this year. It's been challenging at times but we have all helped each other through and had many, many laughs along the way. I am so thankful and have had an absolute blast working with you all, and also alongside the Student Executive, this year. I have learnt an incredible amount about myself, leadership (and definitely some time management skills) over the course of this year and I wish you all the very best for next year in whichever path you end up taking.

## IT CREW

With high speed broadband now readily available at College, the focus has been on encouraging students to bring their own devices (BYOD). Helping to facilitate this has been the IT Crew who made themselves available at lunchtimes to assist students to connect to the network. Students are able to bring any device to the library at lunchtime to set it up to connect to the network, including local printers.

*IT Crew, Standing: Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Sean Achten  
Sitting: Isser Mangubat, Jacob Greaney, Shaun Uden  
Absent: Bianca Tawataa, Henry Hickman.*



# MATHEMATICS



Jack Chen recited pi to 105 places.

Penny Stilgoe, both of 9GS finished in 3rd Place.

## Ashburton College Mathematics Week

Held over the week of 10-14 August, to celebrate New Zealand Maths Week, questions were put out to students daily. A prize-winner was drawn from the correct answers each day plus a \$20 Voucher given for the 'guess the number' winner at the end of the week - students had to guess the lowest whole number that no one else had guessed.

## The Great $\pi$ Competition

This was held as part of Mathematics week, with a prize to any student who could recite pi to more places than College Mathematics teacher, Jason Vannini. Mr Vannini recited pi to 102 decimal places. Jack Chen, 10RY, received a

\$30 Voucher for reciting pi to 105 places, a very creditable performance.

In March, the Otago University Junior Mathematics competition was held. Over 10,000 New Zealand students entered the competition. It involved several long and difficult questions. Diana Barbu 11BC gained a Top 100 award, which is very prestigious, and Ivan Mangubat 9BP gained a Merit award.

About 500,000 students from nearly 40 countries competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition in August. The format is mostly multi-choice, and the questions range from basic to very difficult. Four students gained Credit.

Also in August we had students enter the Australian Mathematics ICAS Competition. Penny Stilgoe 9GS gained Distinction and Aidan Campbell 11BC gained Merit.

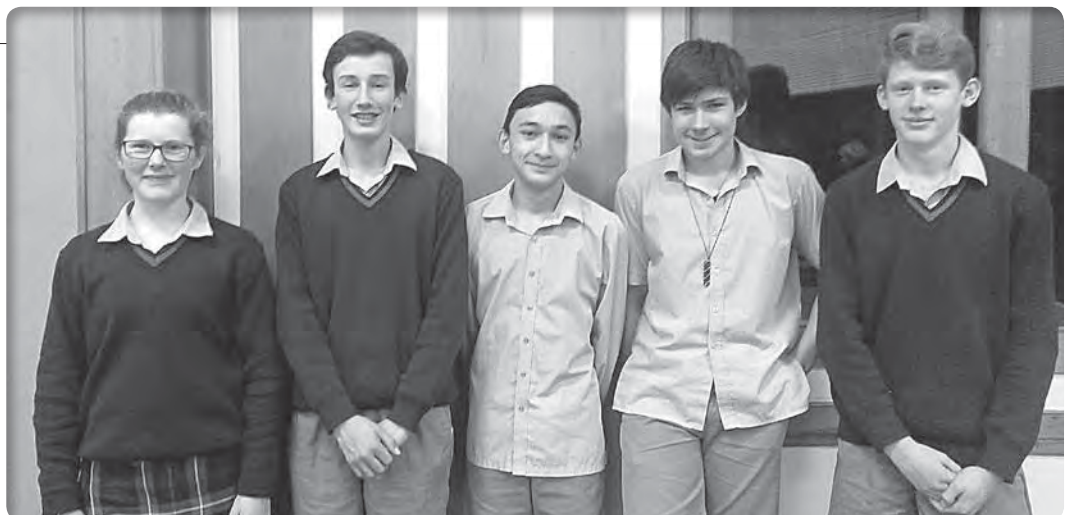
## AorakiMath Competition

The AorakiMath Competition was held at Timaru Boys' High School on 11 August. There were approximately twenty four teams in each of the Year 9 and 10 competitions, with Ashburton College having entered one team at each year level.

The Year 10 team of Shane Crawford, Harriet Stock, William Wallis, all of 10OW and Alex Wood 10RW finished in the middle of the field. The Year 9 team of Shania Harrison-Lee and Harry McMillan, both of 9BP, and Mia Pearson and



AorakiMaths Year 9 team (L to R): Harry McMillan, Penny Stilgoe, Shania Harrison-Lee, Mia Pearson.



AorakiMath Year 10 team (L to R): Harriet Stock, William Wallis, Shane Crawford, Alex Wood and Ben Harris (travelling reserve).

# CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Lucy Clough



*Cultural Committee (L to R): Isser Mangubat, Mae-n-Tai, Catheya Bongawel, Doll Marquiller, Madison Bendorp, Samantha McArthur, Sophie Kettley.  
Front: Lucy Clough (Head of Cultural).*

The cultural committee has made great progress this year and implemented new and exciting initiatives around our College. We had set goals at the start of the year which were to increase the profile of our Kapa Haka group, to become more involved with the International Students and to create a lasting impact in our College.

At the start of the year we were involved with organising the International Army AshDance piece which had great success. Many hours were put into rehearsing and organising costumes

and the committee members lead by example and helped to put together a great dance that everyone enjoyed.

Next, we celebrated Matariki by putting together presentation boards that were displayed around the school. These highlighted the meaning and importance of Matariki as well as suggesting ways that students could participate in celebrations. We also organised to go over to Phoenix Preschool and read stories and draw chalk pictures about Matariki. As well as our

own activities, a number of the committee attended the Matariki Concert organised by Ms Robertshaw which showcased the high calibre of our Kapa Haka students and our Phoenix Chorus Choir.

Our final project for the year was International Food Day. The committee worked very hard to put together a wonderful lunch which was complemented by performances by our students.

As a committee we are very proud of our College and the many students who achieve outstanding results in sporting, cultural and academic activities. To show these students that we respect them and acknowledge their achievements we worked alongside Kerry, the Head Boy, and the First XV Rugby team to have a Haka at each of our full school assemblies, special assemblies and at the presentations of the Blues and Colours awards. As Head of the Cultural Committee I wanted to do something that would create a lasting impact in our College. With the assistance of Te Hurinui Clarke, we have composed a new school Haka. This Haka is about joining together as one to celebrate our achievements and will be performed at our assemblies, at school events and in our community. Look for its roll out in 2017!

Thanks for a wonderful, busy year AshColl!

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## Brian Lynn - Fifty Years' Continuous Service

An impressive milestone was reached at this year's College Athletic Sports where Brian Lynn was acknowledged for an amazing fifty years' continuous service as either organiser or chief official at the Ashburton College Athletic Sports. Brian, who retired from Ashburton College in 1998, was a former Teacher of Mathematics, Recreation Co-ordinator and timetabler. Additionally, when Brian officiated at yesterday's Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships he also recorded there his 50th consecutive year of involvement with the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletic Association. His service to this Association has already been recognised by the Award of Life Membership. But for the change to the venue (to the new EA Networks Centre) and electronic timing procedures, Brian would also have completed fifty continuous years working and assisting at the College Swimming Sports. By any standards these are each significant contributions to the activities and people of the College community. The College sincerely thanks Brian for his invaluable support.



*Brian Lynn is presented with his certificate of appreciation for his services to College sport by former Ashburton College Principal, Grant McMillan.*

# BALL COMMITTEE

Katie Read

2016 has been a fantastic year for the Ball Committee, especially with a change of venue which was a venture into the unknown for a College Ball Committee. It gave the committee a different element from previous years and allowed their creative side to come forth with all the added displays we were able to work with. The ball, a masterful piece of work, took the Casino Royale theme and transformed it into a glamorous and enjoyable evening. All ran smoothly with the tremendous help of the Ashburton Trust Event Centre staff, in particular Roger Farr and Casey Rose, and the venue itself was decorated to the nines by Denise Histen of Flowers & Balloons; there was even a classic car, like that seen in the James Bond films, for the students to pose in front of. Neuman's Tyres kindly allowed attendees to make use of the private thoroughfare between Peter and Wills streets for their grand arrivals in the usual array of modes of transport. Ball guests then graced the red carpet. Attendees then presented their invitations, designed by art teacher Nicky Lewis, to be welcomed by senior management, the Head Boy and Head Girl and the Head of the Ball Committee. The red carpet walkway got hearts beating and hands shaking with the added spotlights, and you knew something big was going on inside the venue. In short, the



Ball Committee (L to R): Caitlin Heney, Malakai Swindley, Katie Read (Head of the Ball), Sarah Lovett, Rachel Planteau de Maroussem.

committee held nothing back. They made full use of the venue with the foyer serving as an ideal place for the photo booths. Tony Stewart took care of the larger groups in the foyer bordering the stairs, and students were able to rest their dancing feet at any number of tables looking down on the dance floor from the stage in the auditorium. Supper was served in the Bradford Room. The whole night was tied together with the band Double Talk putting on a stellar performance. I would love to thank all the hard-working students who stepped forward to help out to make this night happen,

sometimes working as late as 12 at night. I came into this year with a hard working attitude and came out of it with life-long lessons. I have to admit no one is able to prepare you for your final year at high school! Being left to your own devices is an understatement but the help and support provided from the school and, in particular, Mrs Helen Shore-Taylor, helped make the whole experience come together. This year has a bittersweet end for me but I'm sure I am not alone when I say we are all ready for a new challenge and a new beginning.



Allenton School goes to the Ball

Back row (L to R): Kate Shore, Danielle Philip, Lauren Rattray, Summah Ralston, Lucy Clough, Tayla Hampton, Madeleine Evans, Rebecca Clarke, Shannon Stockdale.  
Front row: Tom Southby, Logan Havis, Jonathan Regaldo, Scott Kelland, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Ashley Kelland, Matthew Parker.

# CHESS

## College Chess Team: South Island Championship Runners-Up

The chess team is at least one team that managed to stay warm and dry during Winter Tournament Week. Ashburton qualified on the back of their second placing in the Canterbury qualifier, having been pipped by Riccarton HS and so for the first time in three years, Ashburton didn't go to the South Islands as defending Canterbury champions.

The College Chess team participated in the South Island Championships with seven teams contesting the title, held by Ashburton College. Team results:

College recorded three wins (all by 10-0) over Opihi College, Christchurch Boys' High School and Burnside High School B; drew 5-5 with Otago Boys' High School B and had two losses - against Burnside High School A (7-3) and Otago Boys' High School A (9-1).

Chess team coach and Chess guru Ken Pow said the overall result was good enough for second place, but the Otago Boys' High School members were clear and deserved winners of the South Island title for 2016.

### Individual Results:

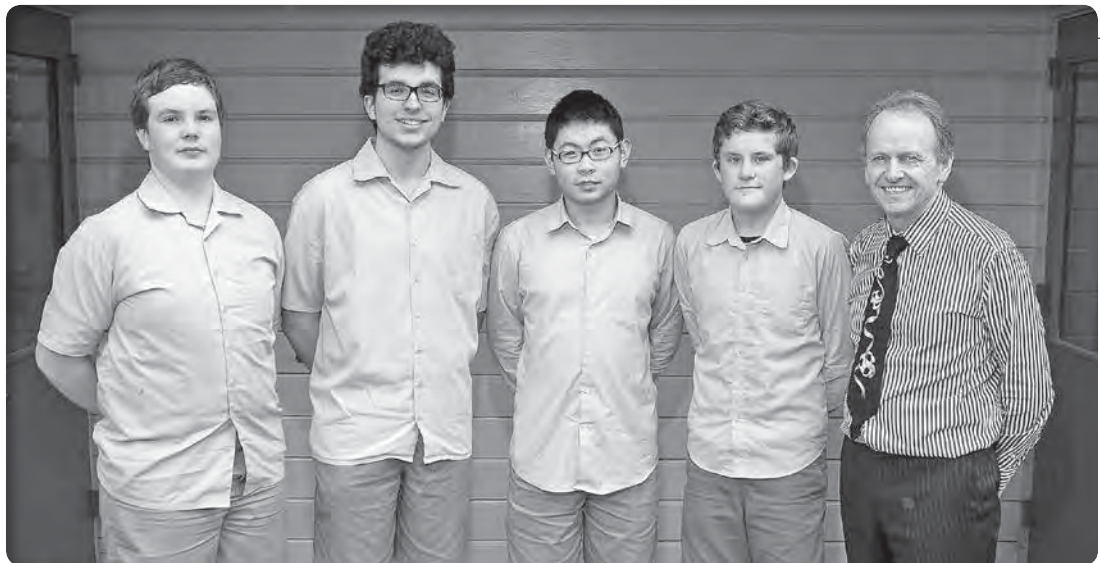
Individually our Board One, Vlad Barbu, had an excellent tournament, winning five games and



*Vlad Barbu takes on his Burnside opponent at the annual sports exchange.*

drawing one. Jialin Guo also played well gaining 4.5 points out of a possible six. 2016 was the final year of Vlad Barbu's domination of College Chess. Vlad slotted straight in to the A team in Year 9 and has been successful in a number of competitions

from being the College Champion through to playing at Nationals. He rounded off his College career with a win in the annual Staff vs Exec match and completing a fifth Whitelaw Memorial Rook victory.



*Andrew Phimester, Vlad Barbu (A team), Jialin Guo (A team) Sam Chamberlain, and Mr Ken Pow (Chess guru and manager).*



*Chess B Team (clockwise from front left) Henry Chapman, Sam Chamberlain, Andrew Phimester, Jonathan Cabanatan.*



*Ashburton's Chrizia Cayanan on her way to helping College secure a win over their Burnside opponents at the annual exchange.*

# 2015 INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION



Red House 2015 House Trophy Winners.

Victorious Red House – 2015 Trophy Winners, after Fifteen Years!

Pictured with the much sought-after and coveted trophy are the jubilant Winning House Executive Members, claiming the trophy over last year's winning House, Blue, by a mere 1.81 points. Final placings were confirmed only in the last House Sport Competition at the end of October, 2015, which proves the need to keep competing strongly to the end. Looking at the House Competition history, Red House last won the trophy in 1999 so their jubilation was understandable, with the all-girl Co-Captain team claiming it as a win also for 'girl power'!

(Pictured left, back row, left to right): Alifeleti Hala, Nic Jansen, Ryan Walsh (Staff Red House Leader) (Front row, left to right): Emily Calles, Farirai Mushonga, Sian Hurley (Co-Captain), Jordyn Love (Co-Captain), Danielle Rigby, Grace Thomson. The Final House Points for the year were - Red: 183.16 Blue: 181.35 Green: 135.58 Orange: 134.06

# ENVIRONMENT/CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Johnathon Stevens

It has been an interesting year for the 2016 Environment/Canteen Committee. We started the year not really knowing what was expected of us, however, we slowly gained our footing, slowly but surely. Our first big task was to redo the canteen boards, to make them more legible, easier to change, and all around more functional. From then on our work with Mrs Beach and her team in the canteen really took off. Throughout the year we have sampled food to help decide what to have on the menu. Recently we have been giving out samples of new food the canteen has been developing, with great reception. We have decided to introduce new smoothies that Mrs Beach found for the summer months. Alongside the regular taste-testing we have conducted a survey to see how we can improve the canteen. I would like to thank Mrs Beach and her team in the canteen, Mr Kellend and the rest of the staff for their support and advice throughout the year. A huge thanks to my amazing committee; Andrea Cain, Emma Cairns, Harry Fleming, Jacinth Hii, Julie Kenny, Robert Wilson and Scott Prendergast.

*Canteen Crew back row (L to R): Ronan Kenny, Lupepe Ropati, Emily Trumper, Jialin Guo, Abe O'Donnell, Prithvi Kumar. Front: Jo Keen (Canteen Assistant), Brenda Beach (Canteen Manager). Absent: David Frost, James Hyland, Jim Barry, Ryah Routhan, Toby Lee.*



Environment/Canteen Committee (L to R): Harry Fleming, Scott Prendergast, Johnathon Stevens (Head of Environment/Canteen), Emma Cairns, Julie Kenny, Jacinth Hii, Andrea Cain.



# SPORTS COMMITTEE

Madeleine Evans



Sports Committee (L to R): Jarod Hopwood, Georgina Tuck, Larissa Allan, Madeleine Evans (Head of Sport), Veronica Wall, Olivia Gibson.

In 2016, the Sports Committee had new opportunities to make a difference in the sporting community at AshColl. The team included eight members, both Year 13 and Year 12 representatives. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with my sport enthusiasts as they have been committed and passionate to help run events throughout the college year.

This year, our biggest project was developing a Swim Carnival day for the Special Learning Support Unit. Working as a team and under the wing of Mrs Hardy, the Sports Committee played a range of games and activities in the water with the students. The event was held at the EA Networks Centre. The activities were cleverly organised and specialised to ensure the students were gaining physiotherapy, sport, competition and life skills. The students not only played games but learnt how to cope in situations and developed their skills in the water. The day was successfully organised and was a great opportunity to give back to our community. I would like to thank the helpers who volunteered to help the students in the water.

Providing the College with the alternative options during lunch times, allows students to experience the importance of sport. I would like to say a massive thank you to Jayne Cornelius for working alongside us and running the inter-House and House sport competitions for another year! One of the goals at the start of the year was to increase the number of girls playing sport at lunch time. As Head of the Sports Committee, I organised a survey for Year 9 and 10 girls to ask questions about their opinion of

lunchtime sport. This survey is hopefully going to be used in future years and make sports at lunchtimes better for girls.

Readers are Leaders posters were full steam ahead from the help of Larissa Allen. What an outstanding Year 13 Committee member she is, as she has helped me organise the photos. These posters were designed to update the previous ones showing successful athletes from

the College reading. I immensely appreciate the work ethic from Larissa this year.

I wish all the best to the Year 12 Sports Committee students as they are determined and willing to get on board with anything. Keep swinging the racquet because the ball game hasn't stopped yet.

Thanks, Madeleine Evans

# SOCIAL AND RECREATION COMMITTEE



Social and Recreation Committee, Back row (L to R): Sian Bingham, Tayla Hampton, Emma Tupper, Grace Wills, Kirsten Clarke, Brooke Olsen. Front row: Connor Lysaght, James Prendergast.

# STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

Sam Cleland

The Syrian refugee crisis is one of the worst humanitarian disasters of our time. The war has forced over six million children to flee their homes and seek refuge in neighbouring countries. These children have experienced things that no child should, they have lost family members, their homes and witnessed violence. They are also missing out on many things that children need in order to grow; an education, interaction with other children and safe homes. That's why this year, the students of AshColl helped to raise funds in the World Vision 40hr Famine to help children just like them on the other side of the world. This year an awesome amount of money was raised, \$2000, that will go a long way to helping in the crisis. This year the trophy for the most money raised by a House went to Orange House, who raised over twice as much money as the other Houses. Well done! A huge thank you to all the students who participated!! And also a thank you to staff and house captains who assisted the committee with running the event. Our second major event was the running of the Road Crash Day for the Year 12 year group. This saw the Year 12s participate in an educational day of speakers and demonstrations including a mock crash which aimed to increase their knowledge of the risks involved with dangerous and reckless driving. Our other major event for road safety is SADD (Student Against



Student Welfare/SADD Committee (L to R): Kayla McKenzie, Olivia Scott, Kristin Canning, Sam Cleland (Head of Student Welfare/SADD), Nicole Johnson, Scott Kelland, Jacinda Ramsay, Kaleb Uden.

Dangerous Driving) Week which was held from the 5th to 9th of September. This is a week of events that include the presentation of crosses at the front gate, a crashed car displayed on the chessboard and death day. This week aims to encourage the safe driving principles of the SADD organisation. It has also been a privilege this year to carry on the College Compliments (formerly AshApp) initiative that was started by last year's committee. This initiative offers a chance to acknowledge and show their appreciation for other students and teachers.

I have to say a huge thank you to my amazing committee. I know I was not the most organised person but in the end we managed to pull together some awesome ideas and make them work. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed and I am very appreciative of the time you have given. Best of luck for your futures! A massive thankyou also to Mrs Bubb, Mrs Tyrrell and Mr Cresswell for all the organisational support that you have provided. I wish the 2017 Student Welfare Committee the best of luck.

# NIE SOCIAL STUDIES QUIZ

Ashburton College entered six teams in the Year 9 and 10 Grade at the annual NIE Social Studies Quiz held in Timaru. Ten rounds of questions included topics such as flags, politicians, geography, sport and current events. Fifty three teams contested this grade

overall. At the conclusion of the rounds, three teams were tied on 94 points out of a possible 100 - Ashburton College 6, Mountainview High School 3 and Ashburton College 2. From this, Ashburton College emerged 1st (team 6) and 3rd (team 2).

Notable is that the winning team of Year 9 students took out the honours in a grade holding Year 10 students also. At the final tally, College teams finished 1st, 3rd, 4th equal (team 1), 10th equal (team 5), while teams 3 and 4 tied for 11 equal placing.



Social Studies Year 9 NIE Quiz winning team (L to R): Isaac Bazley (9GS) Harry McMillan (9BP), and Jonty Small (9GS).



Placing third in the NIE Quiz was the team comprised of Luke Skinner (10RW), Quinn Ritchie (10RW) and Sam Bubb (10RW).

# SPORTS

## ROWING

### Canterbury Mazda Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships

Held at Lake Hood, Ashburton, in the first weekend in March, our rowers continued their strong form in great weather, with no cancellations, and what turned out to be a forerunner for their successes at Maadi Cup. Twenty-eight schools, equating to 744 athletes, filled the lake and area with activity. College rowers contested twenty-one events, gaining fourteen A Finals berths. At this event it must be noted there were no B Finals. A number of the College crews were pitted against crews of older age groups and still remained competitive. Sixteen-year old Veronica Wall continued her good form gaining first places in the two Single Sculls events above her chronological age.

Top Finals Placings were –

1st Placings

Girls' Under 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson, Emma Jansen (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Single Sculls Veronica Wall. Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls Veronica Wall.

Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls Veronica Wall.

Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Lara Biggs, Emma Jansen (Cox).

3rd Placings Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte

Boys' Under 16 Single Sculls Harrison Davies

### Meridian Canterbury Rowing Championships

College had a strong Meridian Canterbury Rowing Championships at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, over the weekend of 16-17 January.

Results

From nineteen events rowers qualified for fourteen finals, eleven of which were A Finals.

A Finals:

1st Placings: Women's Open Single Sculls Veronica Wall (8:30); Women's Club Single Sculls Veronica Wall (8:17); 2nd Placings Men's Club Double Sculls Matt Rae, 2015 Year 13 student, with a rower from another club.

Women's Club Double Sculls mother and daughter pairing of Veronica Wall and Charlotte Cox.

3rd Placings Women's Novice Double Sculls Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson.

Additional Placings:



*U16 Girls' quad team with their silver medals at South Island Secondary Schools' Championships. Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Emma Jansen, Katie Dolan and Lara Biggs also picked up Bronze at Maadi Cup.*

4th: Boys' Under 16 Coxed Quadruple Sculls Harrison Davies, Johnny Lysaght, Aidan Campbell, Haxby Hefford, Emma Jansen (Cox).

4th: Boy's Under 16 Coxed Fours Harrison Davies, Johnny Lysaght, Aidan Campbell, Haxby Hefford, Emma Jansen (Cox).

5th: Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quadruple Sculls Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson, Emma Jansen (Cox).

7th: Men's Open Double Sculls Matt Rae, with rower from another club.

8th: Women's Club Double Sculls Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte.

8th: Men's Open Coxless Quadruple Sculls Matt Rae, with rowers from another club.

B Finals

1st Placings: Boys' Under 17 Double Sculls Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford.

Men's Club Single Sculls Matt Rae.

2nd Placings: Girls' Under 17 Double Sculls Lara Biggs, Mollie Gibson

### South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships

Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, played host to the South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships over the weekend of 19-20 March. The thirteen-strong team of AshColl

rowers competed in nineteen races, gaining a most creditable fifteen finals berths – six B Finals and nine A Finals. The team of rowers contributing to the overall success of Ashburton College was – Lara Biggs, Wyatt Burrows (Cox), Aidan Campbell, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Harrison Davies, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson, Haxby Hefford, Emma Jansen (Cox), Johnny Lysaght, Emma Stagg, Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson.

Gold Medals

Single Sculls–Veronica Wall (titles in various age groups)

An outstanding four medal haul went to Veronica Wall who won the Girls' Under 16,



*Harrison Davies in action in the U16 Boys' Single Sculls at the South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships.*

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*Girls' U18 Coxed Quad Gold Medal team on the podium (L to R, bottom row): Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Lara Biggs, Emma Jansen (coxswain).*

Under 17 and Under 18 Single Sculls titles, backing up her successes from previous regattas and adding to her favourites titles for Maadi Cup.

Quadruple Sculls- Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls.

Veronica then teamed up with Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Lara Biggs and Emma Jansen (Cox) for a win in the Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls.

Silver Medal

Quadruple Sculls- Girls' Under 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls

Girls' Under 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls team of Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson, Emma Jansen (Cox).

A Finals Placings

5th - Double Sculls Girls' Under 15 Double Sculls pairing of Lara Biggs and Mollie Gibson.

7th - Quadruple Sculls Boys' Under 16 Coxed Quadruple Sculls team of Haxby Hefford, Harrison Davies, Johnny Lysght, Aidan Campbell, Wyatt Burrows (Cox).

7th - Coxed Fours Boys' Under 16 Coxed Fours team of Haxby Hefford, Harrison Davies, Johnny Lysght, Aidan Campbell, Wyatt Burrows (Cox).

8th - Single Sculls Girls' Under 17 - Grace Wilson

B Finals Placings

1st - Double Sculls Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls pairing of Haxby Hefford and Harrison Davies.

1st - Single Sculls Boys' Under 16 Single Sculls - Harrison Davies.

3rd - Double Sculls Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls pairing of Grace Wilson and Fran Connelly-Whyte. 3rd - Double Sculls Girls' Novice Double Sculls pairing of Mollie Gibson and Emma Stagg.

5th - Single Sculls Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls - Fran Connelly-Whyte.

7th - Double Sculls Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls pairing of Aidan Campbell and Johnny Lysght.

## Rowing Maadi Cup

This prestigious Secondary Schools' sporting event was held at Lake Ruataniwha from 04-09 April, involving a remarkable 2112 rowers, representing 199 schools. Ashburton College's results gave them a high national ranking. On the Points Table College was 5th equal behind St Peter's School, Cambridge (43 points); Hamilton Boys' High School (36 points); Christchurch Boys' High School (26 points); Rangiruru Girls' School (24 points); Hauraki

Plains College (5th equal). On the Medals Table Ashburton College, with 5 medals, was 4th placed behind St Peter's School (13 medals); Hamilton Boys' High School (10 medals); Christchurch Boys' High School (6 medals).

The Ashburton College team of eleven rowers and two coxes performed outstandingly, being a huge testimony to their hard work, commitment



*Veronica Wall with her three gold medals received at the Maadi Cup 2016.*

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and training programmes where significant credit must go to the capabilities of the team's coach, Justin Wall

Four Gold and one Bronze Medal

Veronica Wall's three individual gold and one team gold capped off a stellar season by continuing to remain grounded and focusing on the task ahead, showing not only expertise in the boat but a real mental strength to take her through to ground-breaking territory. While successes by a noticeable margin can look 'simple' they only come through the reality of hard work tailored for the outcomes, in reality 10-14 hours training a week. There are no short-cuts and Veronica has shown this so well. As is well-documented now, no other rower in the history of Maadi Cup has achieved a gold in all three Girls' Single Sculls events – at Under 16, Under 17 and Under 18 levels and gave her national and international exposure.

Emphasising the strength and depth of the College team, an additional Gold Medal Performance was claimed by the Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quad Sculls team of Veronica Wall (Stroke), Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Lara Biggs, Emma Jansen (Cox).

Another podium brilliant Bronze Medal Performance went to the Girls' Under 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls team of Lara Biggs (Stroke), Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson and Emma Jansen (Cox).

It is to be acknowledged that a number of other rowers also competed very strongly and it is noted that, to be placed in a B Final places a rower in the top sixteen in the country. From the College's nineteen events, the rowers attained berths in twelve finals.

Results outside of medal placings reported on last week were –

A Finalists Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls pairing of Grace Wilson and Fran Connelly-Whyte placed a very impressive 4th.

Boys' Under 16 Single Sculls – Harrison Davies placed 7th.

B Finalists Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls pairing of Haxby Hefford and Harrison Davies placed 8th.

Girls' Under 15 Double Sculls pairing of Lara Biggs and Mollie Gibson placed 2nd.

C Finalists Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls – Grace Wilson placed 2nd.

## South Island Rowing Championships

Held at Twizel's Lake Ruataniwha, over the last weekend in January, Ashburton College rowers again performed strongly. With a team of



Rowing team Back row (L to R): Johnny Lysaght, Wyatt Burrows (coxswain), Haxby Hefford, Aidan Campbell, Harrison Davies, Emma Jansen (coxswain), Miss Amanda Grigg (manager).  
Front row: Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Lara Biggs, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Grace Wilson.  
Absent: Mollie Gibson.

thirteen rowers in total, compared with some schools and clubs which have that number in one age group alone, a three medal total and almost all teams qualifying for an A Final deserves acknowledgement. At this Regatta Finals were mainly A Finals only, rather than A or B Finals for all events. Over the 2015 summer break team members have had three regattas and have been training hard, generally twice a day. Contesting this regatta were forty one school/club teams, totalling 1271 athletes. College raced in thirteen events, qualifying for nine A Finals and one B Final.

Standout performances came from – Veronica Wall who won a Gold Medal in the Women's Club Single Sculls. A major coup though, was in the Women's Open Single Sculls where Veronica rowed against New Zealand and World Champions Zoe McBride and Jackie Kiddle, to finish 6th amongst some

of New Zealand's top female single scullers, which is a great result. This followed a very fine performance two weeks earlier, at the Canterbury Championships, where Veronica also won Gold in the Women's Single Sculls, significantly against three Rowing New Zealand

Regional Performance Centre (RPC) rowers.

Additional Placings were –

A Final

4th: Lara Biggs, Katie Dolan, Girls' Under 15 Double Sculls.

6th: Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Women's Novice Double Sculls.

8th: Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Women's Under 19 Coxless Pair; Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Women's Under 19 Double Sculls.

B Final

2nd: Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford, Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls.

2nd: The Girls' Under 15 Quadruple Sculls of Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson and Emma Jansen (cox) who put in a fine sprint at the end of the event to take the Silver Medal, beating the third place-getters by a full second.



U16 Boys Coxed Quad (L to R): Wyatt Burrows (coxswain-obscured) Aidan Campbell, Johnny Lysaght, Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford.

# SKIING

## South Island Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Championships

These Championships were held on September 10 at Cardrona Ski Field, Otago. Ashburton College entered one team of boys - Mason Westwood and Will Kelly (Year 11), Matthew Begg (Year 12) and Ben Wakelin (Year 13); plus Year 12 student Sarah Taylor in the Individual Girls' section. After a fresh covering of snow two days earlier and a sunny morning, it was a stunning day on the mountain. The Giant Slalom Ski Course was in a different position this year, making the top half of the course quite steep and the bottom reasonably flat. This was a great challenge for all skiers.

### Results

All five Ashburton College students completed both runs successfully, and with good, consistent times.

The boys' team took out 2nd place, from 22 teams.

Top student for Ashburton College was Mason Westwood in 9th place with only three seconds separating the top College boys over the day!

Sarah Taylor also skied extremely well to come away with 10th placing in the Girls' Giant Slalom skiing.

## Annual Tucker Trophy Ski/Snowboard Competition

Held at Mt Hutt Ski Field on Monday 08 August this annual competition again brought some strong results. The trophy, this year, was held over a Single Slalom Course of over 600m, and around twenty five gates. This year the Snowboard Competition held only male competitors but, overall, 31 competitors contested the event, across each of the categories. A dumping of snow the previous weekend saw the course looking in its best condition the competition had had in years. The traditional icy patch for the first few gates on the steepest part, wasn't there this year. History



Tucker Trophy Boys' Skiing Place getters Cole Beeman (3rd), Mason Westwood (1st), Bailey Kershaw (2nd).

shows that, if competitors are going to fall, it is usually within the first four gates. Boys' Champion Mason Westwood was in a class of his own this year, but it was disappointment for Ben Wakelin (2015 Champion) who disqualified himself by not skiing through the correct finish line, and thus opened the door for others to challenge for the title. Girls' Champion Sarah Taylor was 12 seconds clear of her closest rival, Danielle Philip, for the second year running.



Tucker Trophy Girls' Skiing placegetters Katelyn Hogg (3rd) Sarah Taylor (1st) and Danielle Philip (2nd).

### Girls' Ski Champion and Place-Getters

1. Sarah Taylor 1:04.99
2. Danielle Philip 1:16.51
3. Katelyn Hogg 1:20.27

### Boys' Ski Champion and Place-Getters

1. Mason Westwood :58.15
2. Bailey Kershaw 1:01.27
3. Cole Beeman 1:02.34

### Boys' Snowboard Champion and Place-Getters

1. Josh Kershaw 1:24.18
2. Sam Cleland 1:25.95
3. Kees Donaldson 1:28.11

## Aoraki Ski and Snowboard Championships

Ashburton College had three teams competing in these Championships at the Mt Dobson Ski Field,

on Sunday 14 August. A bluebird day and a good dumping of snow from the previous weekend meant that conditions were ideal for racing.

Boys' A Team: Mason Westwood, Will Kelly, Cole Beeman.

Boys' B Team: Matt Begg, Aidan Mitchell, Cameron Pearce, Michael Sivier.

Girls' Team: Katelyn Hogg, Julie Kenny, Danielle Philip, Sarah Taylor.

In this event each racer has two races over a slalom course, with the top three combined run scores being counted for the team total.

Placings - Individual Mason Westwood completed both runs, with a total of 1:10.81, which placed him 3rd overall in the Boys' Division. In the Girls' event, Sarah Taylor completed her two runs, with a

total 1:25.00, placing her 4th overall in the Girls' Division.

Placings - Team Overall placings in the teams' competition were strong with the Boys' A Team gaining 3rd, and both the Girls' A and Boys' B Teams placing 4th.

## Canterbury Secondary Schools' Ski Championships

Ashburton College had one boys' team and two individual girls' teams at these Championships held, this year, at Mt Hutt at the end of August. The course was in excellent order and the day was a very successful one for the College. With almost 300 competitors at this event, Ashburton College was rightfully pleased with their results.



Tucker Trophy Boys' Snowboard Placegetters Kees Donaldson (3rd), Josh Kershaw (1st), Sam Cleland (2nd).

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The successful boys' team of Mason Westwood, Ben Wakelin, Matthew Begg, Will Kelly at the 2016 South Island Secondary Schools' Skiing.



Aoraki Ski Team, Back row (L to R): Cameron Pearce, Katelyn Hogg, Matthew Begg.  
Middle row: Sarah Taylor, Mason Westwood, Cole Beeman, Will Kelly.  
Front row: Julie Kenny, Michael Sivier, Sarah Taylor, Aidan Mitchell.

## Results

Mason Westwood continued his great form of the season and gained third place in the Individual Boys.

The boys' team of Mason Westwood, Ben

Wakelin and Matthew Begg came in 2nd place, being beaten only by Christ's College. Will Kelly had a very competitive time for one run, but was unfortunate not to get his second time recorded, knocking him out of the competition.

Meanwhile, Sarah Taylor and Danielle Philip were placed in the middle of the large field, with both recording excellent personal times, which they were pleased about.

# TENNIS

## South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Scorching hot weather conditions mirrored the quality of tennis on display at the 2016 South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships over the weekend of Friday 4 March to Sunday 6 March. Ashburton qualified two teams through the Aoraki regional tennis championships.

The Mixed team had convincing wins over opponents St. Kevin's College (5-1) and Cashmere High School (5-1) while their tie against South Otago High School saw Ashburton take the victory on a countback on

games. Things were tougher against nemesis Burnside High School and the northern rivals took the honours with a 5 games to 1 victory. It was always going to be tough for the mixed team against St. Andrew's College, the national

champions and so it proved with StAC coming out as convincing 6-0 winners. The team's performances saw a number of super ties to determine winners of matches with little in the way of downtime between games. For their



South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, Back row (L to R): Dallas Scott, Nic Thomassen, Connor Brosnahan, Aidan Mitchell.  
Front row: Erin Connelly-Whyte, Larissa Allan, Sam Bubb, Bryn Looij.

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*Mixed teams,  
Back row (L to R):  
Cannan Elvines,  
Nic Thomassen,  
Dallas Scott, Toby Lee.  
Front row:  
Emma McDowell, Erin  
Connelly-Whyte, Larissa  
Allan, Zoe Aschen.*

efforts, the Ashburton team of Erin Connelly-Whyte, Nic Thomassen, Dallas Scott and captained by Larissa Allan claimed third place overall.

Ashburton's other entry, the boys' team-fought some long, hard matches over the three days. In the same vein as the mixed team, the boys were confronted by some quality opposition. The tournament was always going to be final between Wakatipu High School and Christ's College and Ashburton's ties against these schools saw the boys' team take a masterclass in tennis. Both Wakatipu, the eventual winners of the tournament, and Christ's College were decisive winners against Ashburton but the boys showed their class in toppling John McGlashan 6-0 as well as taking the tie against Timaru Boys' High School 5 games to 1. The play-off for 3rd came on the final day and saw Ashburton go head-to head against Christchurch Boys' High School. Connor Brosnahan's singles victory followed Sam Bubb's narrow loss to a higher

ranked opponent, Maddison Aubrey, and reignited the tie. A doubles win to captain Aidan

Mitchell for their stellar 5 years of contributions to the various teams they have represented. A



*Girls' team (L to R): Maisie Looij, Jade Brosnahan, Rosie Twamley, Victoria Sandrey.*

Mitchell and Bryn Looij gave Ashburton 2 games to CBHS's 4 and saw College finish a credible 4th. A special thank you to Larissa Allan and Aidan

special thank you also to the parent help over the weekend, in particular Adrienne Mitchell, Jane Brosnahan and Kees Looij.



*Boys' team (L to R):  
Aidan Mitchell,  
Sam Bubb,  
Bryn Looij,  
Connor Brosnahan.*

## **Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships**

College was able to field four teams in the 2016 Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, the largest number entered in many years. The boys'



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team, comprising of Sam Bubb, Aidan Mitchell, Connor Brosnahan, Bryn Looij, had a relatively easy run through to the final against Timaru Boys' High School which always promised to be a tough tie. Singles victories went in favour of Aidan Mitchell and Connor Brosnahan while Mitchell and Bubb teamed up to narrowly take the win in a super tie in their doubles match against TBHS top seeds. The result of the tie was decided by a countback on games, which

went in favour of Ashburton and therefore saw the boys' team qualify for the South Island tennis championships. The girls' team of Jade Brosnahan, Maisie Looij, Rosie Twamley, Victoria Sandrey progressed to the final against Waitaki Girls' High School, a team that beat Ashburton in last year's Aoraki tournament but one that College exacted revenge against at South Islands. The result went in favour of Waitaki GHS. Ashburton fielded two mixed teams: Larissa

Allan, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Nic Thomassen, Dallas Scott and another team of Emma McDowell, Zoe Aschen, Cannan Elvines and Toby Lee. Ashburton has been well represented in the past with our mixed teams and so it proved in 2016 with Larissa Allan, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Nic Thomassen and Dallas Scott taking the spoils and qualifying alongside the boys' team for the South Island championship to be held in the first weekend of March.

# VOLLEYBALL

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' Volleyball Championships

Three College teams attended this tournament held in Timaru on 22 March.

The Senior Boys' Team coached by Jonathan Falealili who was also Player/Captain of this team, placed second. The team finished 2nd to Timaru Boys' High School, from 5 teams. Tololima



Volleyball Senior Boys (L to R): Mr Dave Christensen, Eru Tahuri-Cooper, Western Bartlett, Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Mitchell Woolf, Alifeleti Hala, Iakopo Iakopo, Joel Leo.



Volleyball Senior Girls (L to R): Mr Dave Christensen, Serenity Timothy, Sarah Holland, Maui Mareko, Bobbie Rushton, Gif Rakthong, Jewel Pantaleon, Dillan Marquiller, Miriama Pori.

Savaiinaea was named in the Tournament Team. The Senior Girls' A Team also placed second. There were seven teams in top grade with the competition being played as a Round Robin Competition. The team won all games except the game against Roncalli College which went down to the wire with Ashburton losing by just 2 points in the 3rd set. Teams manager and Volleyball guru, Dave Christensen, said that Mio Kuwauchi played very well, at one stage serving fifteen consecutive points, and that Maui Mareko was also a standout player with her consistency. Serenity Timothy and Fololina Mareko were named in the Tournament Team. The Senior Girls' B Team Played in the Division 2 Girls' Competition and were unplaced, but represented the College well and enjoyed the experience.

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## South Island Secondary Schools Netball – Nelson

Ashburton College Senior A

Coach/Manager: Angela Mitchell (Coach), Kaye Kennedy (Manager)

Date of Event: 29 August – 1 September 2016

Results Initial Pool play:

Ashburton College 30 – Rangī Ruru 26

Ashburton College 31 – South Otago High School 22

Ashburton College 31 – Verdon 44

Cross section play: (top 16)

Ashburton College 36 – Otago Girls' High School 28

Ashburton College 30 – Cashmere 35

Ashburton College 21 – Southland Girls' 43

Cross section play (9 – 12th placing)

Ashburton College 35 – Central Southland 32

Final Placings (9/10th placing)

Ashburton College 34 – Verdon 43

Initial pool play resulted in 2 wins against Rangī Ruru and South Otago High School, and one loss against Verdon. A slow start in this game proved to be the deciding factor, as we came back to win the second half 18 – 17.

The 2 win, one loss ratio meant we finished second in our pool which still put us into the top 16.

The low point of the day was an injury to Sophie Beveridge after being on court for only 30 seconds. She was unfortunately unable to get back on the court for the rest of the tournament.

We performed well against Otago Girls' High School, holding a lead throughout the entire game. The win put us in a strong position to qualify in the top 8 teams. We needed one more win to secure a spot – unfortunately both Southland Girls and Cashmere proved too big a hurdle with victories going their way.

Now playing off for 9th – 12th position, a very determined team played their best games of the tournament on the final day resulting in a closely fought win against Central Southland, and a much improved performance against past rivals, Verdon. Although the win went Verdon's way we were much more competitive throughout all four quarters.

We finished a creditable 10th out of 32 teams in the A grade, the same placing as in 2015.

Our thanks go to Stacey Hopwood, a past Ashburton College student, who came to tournament as our umpire. She had a very successful week culminating in umpiring an A grade semi-final, and the B grade final.

We also thank our wonderful team of parents who made the trip north to support the team.

## Ashburton College Senior A Netball

Supernet

The Ashburton College Senior A netball team was one of eight teams who competed in the Christchurch Secondary Schools' Netball Competition. The competition is designed for elite teams in the region. We played on a Wednesday afternoon at one of two stadiums, Cowles Stadium or St Andrew's College.

We started the season off well, winning four out of seven games in the first round. The highlights of this round were beating St Andrew's College in a very tough match 38-35. We also had a very strong game against St Margaret's College, who won the competition the previous year, however we just fell short, losing 24-21. We finished the round third equal on the points table with Villa Maria College.

In the second round we were put in a pool with St Andrew's College, Marian College and Rangiora High School. This round determined the position we would play off for at the end of the competition. We played three very strong teams in some well-fought games, however, we didn't come out victorious. In our final game we played Rangiora High School for 7th/8th position. This game showed the true development of the team over a season of hard work and dedication which resulted in a 41-38 win.

The Supernet Competition was a great opportunity for us to play school girls our own age and also set us up for success at the South Island Secondary School competition.

## Senior A Netball – Premier Division

Coach: Angela Mitchell

Managers: Jemma Tutty/Kaye Kennedy



Senior A Netball team, Back row (L to R): Molly Stapleton, Sal Bueta, Grace Wilson, Olivia Gibson, Kirsten Clarke.

Front row: Georgina Kelly, Sophie Beveridge, Shannon Stockdale, Ella Hurley, Meg Witterick.

The ACL Premier 1 Netball was a successful campaign for our team. We progressed hugely over the 3 rounds of netball that were played at EA Stadium in Ashburton. The team was largely rebuilding with a few newbies taking to the court and experiencing this level of netball for the first time. The team showed great improvement as the early rounds were completed. We had some hard-fought wins and played with a great amount of determination each and every time we stepped onto the court. Needless to

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say, we had some tough competition this year, and had a final ranking of 4th place in this competition, which was a great effort as we had achieved our goal of getting to semis. Indicative of the growth the team had throughout the season was a couple of tied games against eventual winners Methven. The team bids farewell to Year 13 student Shannon Stockdale and is looking forward to next season with some quiet confidence.

## Netball U18

The team started the season in Senior Reserve A where they recorded a win. At the end of Round 1 the team went to Senior Reserve B where they remained for the remaining two rounds. Sadly, the team lost Tegan Barry to injury in the second round. While they netted a few goals, the team found it tough going.



Netball U18 (L to R): Sarah O'Reilly, Kate Tane, Mange Witehira, Suzie Leech, Sarah Holland, Liv McCrea, Sophie Bonnington.

## Netball Senior B

Coach: Sarah Lassen; Manager: Rachele Sowman

The Senior B team were incredibly committed netballers right from pre-season training and continued to show their dedication, not only to the team but to their individual development, and sportsmanship throughout. Starting in the Premier 2 grade the netball season kicked off to a strong start for the Senior B's with three wins and two losses in the first round. Round 2 followed suit with three wins and two losses leaving the team in third place. In the last round the Senior B players had a lot more going on

in their personal lives, including the College Ball, which really tested them but they came through it with two wins and a draw which meant they went into the semi-finals in fourth place and would be playing the Hampstead U18 team who were in first. In the semi-final game the team fought hard against Hampstead, however, they came away with a 33-21 loss which left them vying for third and fourth place in the Premiere 2 grade. The opposition for this game was the Allenton A team and both teams came out firing. Every quarter was a battle but in the fourth quarter the Ashburton College Senior B team's speed, fitness and ability to play a clean game really paid off and they finished with a 26-22 win, leaving them in third place overall.

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' B Grade Netball Championships

The Ashburton College Senior B Team of Olivia Arnold, Sarah Hazlehurst, Shania Stempa, Holly Gray, Jaimee Bird, Caitlin Moore, Maddie Reed, Hannah Kirwan, Ashleigh Street, Charlotte Muir and Coach and Manager, Sarah Lassen and Rachele Sowman, had a successful day in Timaru on Sunday 31 August. In Pool Play Ashburton had just the one loss – against Mackenzie College (14-21), in their first game up of the day. The team recovered well, however, to then record wins against Mountainview High School A (36-5); Roncalli College B (19-7) and Geraldine High School Year 10 (22-6). Finals Play: Runners-Up: The above results enabled the team to finish top of their pool of five teams, following which they played Craighead Diocesan B, top of Pool A, in what eventuated to be a tight game, with College losing by a slim 3 goal margin (15-18). The team placed second overall.

## Year 10A

Coach: Sarah Lassen; Manager: Shelley Donnelly

Starting in the Premier 2 grade on Thursday nights the Year 10A team were moved to the Senior grade on Saturday afternoons at the end of Round 1. After a slow start in this grade, with two losses, the team began to grow and develop at an impressive rate. Moving from strength to strength the team pulled two wins of three or more goals and got themselves to a second equal placing. In the final round, they dominated the competition winning every game by at least 5 points and sometimes by more than 30



Netball Senior B (L to R): Olivia Arnold, Caitlin Moore, Ashleigh Street, Maddie Reed, Mrs Sarah Lassen (Coach) Shania Stempa, Holly Gray, Jaimee Bird, Charlotte Muir.

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*Netball 10A, Standing (L to R): Mrs Sarah Lassen (Coach), Emma Stagg, Samantha Holden, Grace Adams, Natasha Drummond, Dani McArthur. Kneeling: Sophie Bell, Zoe Diedricks, Jemma Donnelly.*

which meant they went into the semi-finals in first position. Methven Euro Agri were positioned in fourth and met the Ashburton College Year 10A team in the semi-final where the Year 10's took out the game winning 33-26 and went on to the final. Hampstead B met the Ashburton College Year 10A team in the final where both teams played hard but the skill and speed of the Year 10's dominated the play, resulting in a 29-20 win. A phenomenal season of netball that all the girls should be very proud of.

## South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Development Netball Tournament

14th Placing Coach Sarah Lassen and Manager Shelley Donnelly were pleased with this team's top half finish from the four days, finishing 14th from thirty-two teams. Shelley Donnelly said that finishing 14th was a great accomplishment for the team, which was fortunate to be able to field a team on Day 3 as there were several girls nursing injuries, including back strain, sprained ankles, knee strains and wrist strains. This injury toll meant several of the girls had to play out of position for the last day of competition.

Results were - Wins against Waitaki Girls' High School (36-10), Taieri College (29-19) and St Kevin's College (31-23). The team had a 30-all draw against James Hargest College, while their losses were against Nayland College (32-22), Southland Girls' High School (26-17), Central Southland College (33-20) and Taieri College (30-19) in a reversal of the Tuesday win, and a possible consequence of the team's multiple injuries and players required to play out of their regular positions.

## Netball Year 10B

Coach: Maree Hunter

Year 10B Team placed 5th out of 6 teams in their grade and only lost some of the games by minimal goal difference. Captain Kauri Gamble received the sportsmanship certificate because she was the backbone of the team in keeping their confidence up and also because of her reassuring positive play within their matches. Kauri also praised the opponents throughout the games. Most Improved Player went to Tayla Glenie who played centre most of the matches and, of course, improved in every game and become more confident and skilled player in the mid court. Most Valuable Player went to Grace Pierce who is an experienced player that could fit into various positions when called upon. The team excelled after playing in



*Netball Year 10B, Back row (L to R): Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Tayla Glenie, Grace Pierce.*

*Middle row: Sarah Du Toit, Jessica Hunter, Kate Flanagan, Eirinn MacLean, Jade Meyer.*

*Front: Jess Kettley.*

the Roncalli tournament and were placed 3rd out of 6 teams. Wins were again Roncalli College (11-6), Opihi College (14-9) and, in their final game against Mountainview High School (14-4). The two losses were against Mackenzie College (21-6) and Craighead Diocesan School (12-5). To top it off we travelled to Timaru for our team breakup that was organised by Kate Flanagan and had a fantastic time.



*Netball Year 9 U15 (L to R): Grace Cooper (Coach), Anna Bennett, Nina Vlaandaren, Josteena Raj, Maddy Watson, Caitlyn Barwell, Aaliyah Toa, Bre Rennie, Georga Bent, Katelyn Hogg, Suzie Leech (Coach).*

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## Netball Year 9 U15

Coaches: Grace Cooper, Suzie Leech

In 2016 this delightful, exciting team was ably led by Anna Bennett and Katelyn Hogg, who was just as capable as vice-captain. The team played in Division 2 and played with great sportsmanship and tenacity to come 5th place. One of the highlights for the team was when Bre Rennie got chosen to trial for the U15 rep team. Although these girls didn't win too many games, they showed what real netballers are made of. These tough, hardworking netballers played and improved every quarter of every game. A great season for this young talented team looking to build towards next season.

## Netball Year 9A

Mid Canterbury New World Saturday Competition: Senior Grade: 3rd Placing.

Coached by Paula Strawbridge, with manager Joe Tallentire, the team was captained by Poppy Kilworth and vice-captained by Hayley Tallentire. College 9A were in the top four throughout the 3 rounds, placing 2nd in the trophy round to make finals, going down in the semi-finals to a tough Hampstead B team, eventually placing 3rd in the New World Saturday Competition in Senior Grade.



*Netball Year 9A, Back row (L to R): Hayley Tallentire, Sophie Adams, Samantha Tuck, Willow Diedricks.  
Front row: Mia Pearson, Abbie Wallington, Poppy Kilworth.  
Absent: Zoe Beckley.*

9A had 3 school exchanges throughout the season, winning them all; They were:

- Burnside hosted by Ashburton
- Rangiroa hosted by Rangiora
- Lincoln hosted by Lincoln

In the tournament hosted by Roncalli in Timaru, the 9A's placed 1st.

The team also placed 4th at the Junior South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament held at Hagley Park in Christchurch, where Sophie Adams was named in the tournament team as a talented player. 9B team

players Harriet Leverton and Katie Danielson came along to tournament to make up the 10 players.

Seven of the eight team members trialed for Mid Canterbury's U15 representative teams, with five girls making the U15A team. Hayley Tallentire, Poppy Kilworth, Sophie Adams, Willow Deidricks and Samantha Tuck; Mia Pearson made the U15B team and Abbie Wallington a reserve during phase 2 of the 3 phase U15's tournament.



*Netball Year 9B, Top: Harriet Leverton.  
Middle row (L to R): Hayley Dickson, Savannah Martin, Katie Danielson.  
Bottom row: Rubie Williams, Jane Cribb, Seluavia Ratoul.  
Absent: Megan O'Brien.*

## Netball Year 9B

Our team gelled together very quickly, and played exceptionally well as we were runners-up in Second Grade. It was great how we all worked as a team, we started as a team and we finished as a team. A surprise for me was how well we played together when times got tough and tense! Thank you to Georgina and Gail for being there every weekend to support us!

The Year 9B team contested five games at the Tournament gaining one win (against Roncalli College 9A2), one draw (with Craighead Diocesan School) and three losses. The losses came from their first game against Mt Hutt College, eventual grade winners; Timaru Girls' High School and Roncalli College 9B. Year 13 student Georgina Tuck coaches the team, while the Manager is Gail O'Brien. Georgina said that, while the first two games reaped quite big losses the team kept fighting back and their first win 'got them firing' and they were ready to achieve a win again. The next game ended in a draw but this kept the team's spirits high. The loss to Roncalli College 9B was unfortunate, but a close game. Megan O'Brien, a key shoot, played in the defence end where her height was needed, and where she played excellently, rejecting many shots and passes. The mid-court, mainly Monaro Tahapehe, Savannah Martin, Hayley Dickson and Katie Danielson made it difficult for their opposition to move the ball down court. Despite it being a wet day, and some injuries, the girls pulled through amazingly.

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Rugby Boys' First XV - Coach: Dave McCrea, Manager: Dave McArthur

Back row (L to R): Tony Claydon-Wade (management), Troy Vainerere, Connor Breen, Nuku Langi, Josh Wotton, Joe Todhunter, Western Bartlett, Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Josh Gill, Joel Leo, Alifeleti Hala, Mitchell Woolf.

Front row: Louis McDonald, Ricus Van Zeyl, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Ash McArthur, Max Stapleton, Jack Harrex, Devin Coyle, Liam McCormack, Iakopo Iakopo. Absent: Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Elama Touli, Liam O'Connor, Connor O'Grady, Tololima Savaiinaea, Tanae White.

## Rugby Boys' First XV

Coach: Dave McCrea

Management: Dave McArthur, Tony Claydon-Wade

It was tough going for the boys this season in the UC Championship. The College boys faced up to formidable foes week-in, week-out with little in the way of respite. Although the UC Championship season started with a loss to Shirley Boys' High School, the scoreline of 38-14 was one the College boys could take heart in given that Shirley was 2015 beaten finalist. Things didn't get any better for College when they faced Timaru Boys' High School the following week. A narrow pre-season loss to TBHS was followed with a 39-10 victory to the southern rivals. It was never going to be easy against St. Andrew's College and the Christchurch school took the win and though it was anyone's game with 10 minutes to go, St.AC advanced their narrow 27-25 lead to finish the game 41-25. Ashburton conceded another 41 points the next week, though this time it was against Nelson College, one of the eventual semi-finalists. In reply, Ashburton put 12 points on the board. The team was hopeful leading into their game against Waimea Combined and while it was tighter in the head-to-head, Ashburton still suffered a 27-21 loss. Most of Ashburton's points came in the last 25 minutes, something that was not uncommon in their games throughout the season. St. Thomas' racked up 31 points to which Ashburton answered with 10 of their own. This, too, was a game the boys needed to help their chances of advancing. The following week saw Ashburton

pitted against nemesis Burnside High School and Burnside took the win 29-11. A traditional powerhouse of Canterbury rugby, St. Bede's recorded 32 points in their win over Ashburton, who managed to respond with 12 points. It was only in the ninth round that College managed to secure their first victory and that was against Rangiora High School. The score was close (29-26) but College still walked away with a much needed win. Perhaps the momentum would have carried over had they not had the bye the following week but on returning to the field it was to face the juggernaut that is Christchurch Boys' High School. CBHS is no stranger to titles, or even producing All Blacks, and so it was always going to be a tough one for College. Although Ashburton was only trailing 3-19 at half time, CBHS piled on the tries in the last 14 minutes to take the win 54-10. The boys then travelled to Blenheim to face Marlborough Boys' High School where they went down 48-20. Returning to Canterbury to face Lincoln High School, Ashburton was optimistic of a win against another team languishing near the bottom of the standings. Despite their cautious optimism, Ashburton's game plan eluded them and Lincoln took the win 19-14. Ashburton was pitted against Christ's College in round 14 and their northern rivals reversed the 2015 result to take the win convincingly, 51-13. Ashburton was hoping to end the season with a win over Roncalli College and so it proved, albeit narrowly with Ashburton putting 26 points on the board to which Roncalli answered with 24. Rounds 16 and 17 saw the semi-finals and final respectively with CBHS meeting Nelson in one semi-final

and Christ's College taking on Shirley Boys' High School in the other. CBHS took out their game with a narrow 10-3 win while Shirley BHS won over Christ's College 17-14. The final proved to be a nailbiter but Christchurch BHS edged out Shirley BHS, 21-20. Ashburton finished the season on 13 points, above Lincoln High School and Roncalli College.

## Girls' 1st XV

Joint Aoraki Champions

A tough and gruelling season saw the College girls once again reach the final. The 2016 final was played at the Alpine Energy Stadium in Timaru on Wednesday 10 August, against Waitaki Girls' High School team from Oamaru. These two teams had played each other on occasions in the rounds, with each coming away with a win and a loss. This loss was Ashburton's only loss of the season. The final was always going to be a close encounter and it didn't disappoint. Ashburton College dominated the first half, with the forwards making a strong impact and breaking through Waitaki's defence. Erana Te Moananui was in great form as she used her strength to make a break and score at around 10 minutes into the game. When Waitaki infringed several times at the breakdown, resulting in a player spending 10 minutes in the sin-bin, Ashburton College capitalised on this opportunity. Kate Donald made a scorching run from just inside the opposition's half, fending off many defenders, to score near the posts. Kate then converted her own try. The return of the Waitaki player boosted their team's confidence and their winger managed to brush off some poor tackles to score down the sideline

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*Girls Rugby First XV,  
Back row (L to R): Chloe Te Moananui, Kieren Bell, Jaimee Te Moananui, Miriama Pori.  
Third row: Mackenzie Flett, Ella Ashworth, Abby Brownlie, Sophie Kemp.  
Second row: Jessica Lima, Monica Tu'u Feuu, Naumai Terekia, Paris Gola, Bobbie Rushton, Erana Te Moananui, Aidan Elvines, Grant Elvines (Coach).  
Front row: Phil Te Moananui (Coach), Isabella Roulston, April Tiatoa, Piper Jones, Kate Donald, Serenity Timothy, Fololina Mareko, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble.*

but Ashburton rallied again late in the first half when Erana Te Moananui scored again to bring about a half-time score of 17-5 to AshColl. The 2nd half was more evenly matched. In fact, as the game progressed, Waitaki was able to apply more pressure and had several attempts, just falling short of the try line. An injury to Ashburton College Captain Riley Claydon-Wade, 15 minutes into second half, halted the game for 50 minutes as she lay on the freezing ground. When play resumed for the final 15 minutes, Waitaki really applied the pressure and scored twice in quick succession and also landed one conversion. The freezing conditions were taking their toll on the players as girls from both sides were experiencing severe cramps. A 17-17 draw at the final whistle was probably the fairest result as going into extra time would have been detrimental to all concerned. Nicky Geary, Secretary for the South Canterbury Rugby Football Union, commented at the end of the prize-giving on the great spirit displayed by both teams during the game and afterwards. Of note, is the youth

of the team, evidence of the depth girls rugby can hope to harness in the years to come.

## Boys' Under 15 Tournament

Mosgiel, Dunedin. August 28th to 31  
Head Coach: Scot Puckett; Coach: Mark Bishop  
Manager: Blair O'Donnell

The weather was fairly cool and blustery throughout much of the tournament, but thankfully no rain. AshColl entered the tournament with high hopes heading in to pool A best of the best. The first game of the tournament was up against Wakatipu High School winning that one 29-15 in a nerve struggle match. The

boys showed a lot of passion and showed the AshColl colours with pride!

Big up to Coach Scot Puckett with his patterns of play the boys showed in the last game winning by 53-0. It was a delight to watch and awesome to see a plan come together.

They also made supporters proud and the school proud when they came up against St. Andrew's College who have all been together all year, just losing that one 7-0.

The future of AshColl is in good hands with these dedicated players at only 14-15 years old! Congratulations to Braxton Morrison and Marcus Bishop for making the South Island tournament team.



*Rugby Boys' U15, Standing (L to R): Christian Tanui, Mark Bishop (manager), Braxton Morrison, Soul Lima, Bryden Smith, Ulu Manu, Mac Kaitao, Blair O'Donnell (Assistant Coach).  
Middle row (sitting): Bradee Poulter, Tom Middleton, Marcus Bishop (kneeling), Brock Ramsay, Logan Heney, Jackson Winstone, Scot Puckett (Coach), Alo Solofuti, Connor Perriton.  
Floor: Christian Thompson, Noah Bramhall, Joe Daniel, BJ Sooaemalelagi, Toby Lee, Taumaoe Touli.*

# RUGBY

We would also like to thank Tracey Henderson for the fundraising and Liz from AshColl for the food catering. We all look forward to the exciting Under 15 team in Westport next year. Well done boys, we are proud of you.  
Blair O'Donnell - Manager.

## Hanan Shield Under 15 Girls' 10's Rugby Tournament

Winners of Hanan Shield

This day, at the Alpine Energy Stadium, Timaru, on 14 September proved to be another enjoyable and successful day for the combined Ashburton/Mt Hutt teams. College Sports Co-ordinator Deb Kell said that this is the team's second Under

*Rugby Girls' U15 Hanan Shield team, Back row (L to R): Riley Claydon-Wade (Coach), Ella Ashworth, Aidan Elvines, Hayley Riordan (Mt Hutt College), Isabella Roulston, Piper Jones, Meg McIntyre and, also from Mt Hutt College, - Tyla Harraway, Paige Raroa-Devery, Simone Scott.*  
*Front row: Isabella Talbot (Mt Hutt College), Monica Tu'u Feuu, Jessica Houston (Mt Hutt College) and Kauri Te-Moananui-Gamble.*



15 Girls' Tournament in the last month and the players are developing good rugby skills. A big thank you is given to the father and daughter team of Tony and Riley Claydon-Wade (Year 12 student) for coaching the team for this tournament.

Results: The four team/three round-robin games' competition saw the AshColl/Mt Hutt College composite team take wins against each of their opposition – against Waimate High School (30-5), Craighead Diocesan School (15-10) and against Craighead Diocesan School Blue (20-10). The team also won the two player relay competition.

# GOLF

## Canterbury Golf Match Play Championships, D Grade Competition

Played at the Coringa Golf Course, McLean's Island, Christchurch on Tuesday 20 September the College team, with a fourth player from Burnside High School, had a very successful day. They came out First Equal victors on the day, from the six participating teams.

Results were – A 4-0 win over Christchurch Boys' High School 4, a 2-all draw against Darfield High School and a 3-1 win over Lincoln High School. The final against Christchurch Boys' High School 5 concluded in a 2-all draw. Team members were Josh Ackerley, Brent Kirdy and Brayden Wood, with Hayato Miya from Burnside joining the team.

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Championships

Coach/Manager Liz Pollock had a team of five players attending this day, held in Waimate on Friday 13 May. Overall fifty-one individuals contested the event.



*Golf Aoraki team (L to R): Brodie Smitheram, Josh Ackerley, Brent Kirdy, Brayden Wood, Matt Begg.*

Results for College Players:  
2nd Individual Nett Boys'  
Joshua Ackerley 93 nett 68  
3rd Individual Gross Boys'

Brent Kirdy 82 nett 73  
Brayden Wood 112 nett 78  
Matt Begg 55 (9 holes)  
Brodie Smitheram 66 (9 holes)



# DUATHLON



*Abe O'Donnell in action at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Duathlon Championships.*

## Canterbury Secondary Schools Championships

Abe O'Donnell backed up his outstanding performance at NZSS Duathlon coming in second in the U14 Boys' age group behind Laurence Pithie of Christchurch Boys' High who also won the NZSS event. Abe placed 5th overall in a time of 32.36 minutes.

Bailey O'Donnell and Taonga Mbambo joined forces in the U16 age group and won the Teams

event in a time of 31.21 minutes 49 seconds ahead of their nearest challenge, an U19 male team from Middleton Grange, and added to an outstanding day out for this Ashburton College team.

## National Secondary Schools' Championships

2nd Placing: Year 10 student Abe O'Donnell successfully competed in this event on Sunday 14 August, at the Pukekohe Motorsports Park



*Abe O'Donnell placed second at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Duathlon Championships.*



*Taonga Mbambo (left) and Bailey O'Donnell (right) with their certificates and medals at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Duathlon Championships.*

in Auckland. Competing in the Under 14 Boys' event, twelve competitors went head-to-head with Abe placing second, behind Laurence Pithie of Christchurch Boys' High School. This was an outstanding result for a hard-working athlete. Distances for the event were a 2.25km run, 11km bike, 2.25km run.

# TRIATHLON

## Canterbury Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships

The 2016 Triathlon Championships were staged in hot and blustery conditions at Pegasus Bay on Thursday 18 February. College had seventeen athletes competing, the largest group ever to represent the College at Triathlon.

Under 19 Girls' Title and 3rd Placed Overall:

College had a very successful day with our Senior Girls, the AshColl 'Dream Team' of Lucy Clough, Jessie Banks and Maddie Evans, taking out the Under 19 Girls' Title and coming 3rd overall behind the Under 19 Boys' and Under 16 Boys' winners. The team started out at the right end of the pack with Lucy Clough storming



*U16 girls' team placed third at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships (L to R): Natasha Waddell, Leigh Harrison, Isabella Roulston.*

# TRIATHLON



*Canterbury Secondary Schools' Triathlon AshColl Team*

*Back row (L to R): Kate Donald, Maggie Tarry, Leigh Harrison, Kate O'Reilly.*

*Middle row: Maddie Evans, Mickayla Milmine, Natasha Waddell, Isabella Roulston, Abby Brownlie, Connie Davidson.*

*Front row: Matthew Clough, Lucy Clough.*

home in the swim to leave the water more than 30 seconds clear of her nearest rival. Jessie Banks took every opportunity of their early advantage to attack the cycling course, and increased their lead even further. Maddie Evans ran strongly on the final leg to bring the girls home more than two minutes clear of Christchurch Girls' High School in second place.

## *Under 14 Boys – 2nd Place*

The finish of the day came from Abe O'Donnell in this race. After a solid swim, Abe headed out on the bike and charged hard to chase down the race leader. The run leg was a battle royal and the result came right down to the wire where first and second were decided in a sprint finish. The spoils this time went to Laurence Pithie of Christchurch Boys' High School with Abe just two seconds back for second place.

## *Junior Girls - 3rd Place*

The Junior Girls' Team of Leigh Harrison, Bella Roulston and Natasha Waddell also finished strongly to take 3rd place in the Under 16 Girls'

Team event. These girls have a further year in this age group so they will be the team to watch in 2017.

## *Under 19 Girls - 3rd Place*

Emma Mealings would be pleased with her efforts in her first time representing AshColl in triathlon. Emma worked steadily throughout and finished in 3rd place in this event.

Matthew Clough was competing in the Under 16 Boys' Individual event. After charging to the front in the first leg of the swim, Matthew took a wrong line and drifted off course. The extra distance swum to get back with the pack cost Matthew valuable time heading out into the cycle leg. Coming into transition on the bike, Matthew clipped a cobblestone just as he was dismounting and flipped over his handle bars. Although he managed to save his bike by landing underneath it, he left a fair portion of his skin on the road, sustaining numerous cuts and grazes to his back and legs but managed to complete the run and finish in 5th place.



*Abe O'Donnell's running efforts helped secure him second place at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships.*

# TRIATHLON



*Emma Mealings in transition at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships.*



*Silver Medallist at New Zealand Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships (L to R): Lucy Clough, Maddie Evans, Jessie Banks.*

## South Island Secondary Schools' Triathlon Third Placing

The conditions at Oamaru were perfect for the triathlon with beautiful sunshine and a cooling sea breeze. Ashburton College had three competitors in the Individual Triathlon event – Matthew Clough in the Intermediate Boys, Amy Pearson in the Intermediate Girls and Mia Pearson in the Junior Girls, with Amy the highest performer of the day. Amy Pearson had consistent performances throughout the three disciplines to gain a very creditable Category Placing of 3rd. Matthew Clough came out of the sea in 6th equal place but had bike issues on the next leg which saw him drop back for

an overall category placing of 12th. Mia Pearson was also consistent across the disciplines, for a final Category Placing of 11th. Distances for Intermediate and Junior athletes were 300m Harbour Swim (or 2km Run), 12km Cycle and a 2.5km Run.

## New Zealand Secondary Schools' Triathlon

The College team of Jessie Banks, Lucy Clough, Matt Clough, Maddie Evans and Mia Pearson performed very creditably on the technical triathlon course in beautiful, picturesque surroundings at Jack's Point, Queenstown.

The senior girls had some stunning success, with the team claiming a silver medal. Lucy Clough, Jessie Banks and Maddie Evans competed in the Girls' Under 19 Team Triathlon of a 750m swim, 20km cycle and 5km run and the team performed very well. Swimmer, Lucy Clough, showed real class, where deteriorating conditions made the lake choppy, with a temperature of just 16 degrees. Lucy led from the start, leaving the water a full minute ahead of the second placed swimmer. Cyclist Jessie Banks then attacked the tough, hilly course, made more challenging by a strong southerly wind and rain. Carolyn Clough says that, although the race was draft legal, Jessie rode the entire race solo and battled hard to cling to the wheel of the strong Mt Aspiring College rider who overtook her on the second lap. Jessie bravely fought to successfully fend off the challenge from the fast-finishing King's College rider. As runner Maddie Evans set out there was little doubt that the Ashburton girls were going to be in the medals, with the top



*Mia Pearson competing at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships.*

# TRIATHLON



*Matthew Clough in the U16 Boys' Individual Triathlon at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships.*

three teams well clear of the rest of the field. In front, the Mt Aspiring team had a national cross-country champion take over from their national cycling champion and just behind Maddie was a very strong runner from King's College. Maddie put in a sensational run on the



*Jessie Banks was part of the silver medal winning team at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships.*

very technical, undulating course, holding her ground in the first lap, and putting the Silver Medal beyond doubt in the second lap when she pulled away from the King's College runner in the final kilometre.

Mia Pearson placed 12th in the Girls' Under 13 Individual Triathlon which was held over the distances of 175m swim, 8km cycle and a 1.7km run. The swim was a challenge in the cool conditions but Mia had a great transition and a strong bike leg. In the run, Mia showed

some real strength to pass several competitors, including two in a sprint at the end.

## Aquathlon

Matthew Clough claimed a Bronze Medal at ITU (International Triathlon Union) Aquathlon World Championships held in Cozumel, Mexico in mid-September. Matthew, as one of two New Zealand team members in the 16-19 male age group, performed outstandingly to claim 3rd place, just 5 seconds behind the Silver Medallist, from Mexico. The Aquathlon consisted of a 2.5km run, a 1km ocean swim and a further 2.5km run. Matthew was strong across both swim and runs but his lightning-fast transitions secured his position on the podium. It was reported that it was great to see the Mexican run on the podium broken as they were, naturally, very dominant in their home conditions. Both the gold and silver medallists were from Mexico. Countries represented in the 16-19 years' event were Australia (1), Brazil (11), Great Britain (10), Mexico (3), New Zealand (2) and three competitors from the USA. Conditions for the event were pretty gruelling with very high temperatures (up to 30°C throughout), and a water temperature only a couple of degrees less than the air temperature. Matthew's race, in the 16-19 age group, consisted of thirty-nine competitors and started with the 20-24 year old men and the 25-29 year old men. Aside

from his 3rd placing within his age group, Matt was 8th overall in a large field of well over 100 competitors, throughout which the racing was highly competitive. Having just turned 16 in July, Matthew has a further two years in the 16- 19 years' age group. In this event Matthew's times were – 8:12 for the first 2.5km run; transition 1 – 1:02; 1km swim – 14:09; transition 2 – :57 seconds; and 8:52 for the second 2.5km run; all adding up to an overall time of 33:14.



*Matthew Clough claimed Bronze in the 16-19 year men's Aquathlon World Championships held in Mexico.*

# ATHLETICS



U15 Girls compete in the 800m.

Day results a team of approximately seventy athletes was selected to compete in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Finals held in Timaru.

2016 College Athletics Champions Age Group Champions and Runners-Up:

Under 19 Boys': Gareth Hunt

Runner up: Alifeleti Hala

Under 19 Girls' - Joint Champions: Felicity Dalzell, Maddie Evans

Runner up: Georgina Kelly

Under 16 Boys': Joint

Champions: Matthew Clough, Keegan Gentle

Under 16 Girls': Veronica Wall

Runner up: Kate Donald

Under 15 Boys': Brynmor Workman

Joint Runners-Up: Taonga Mbambo, Reece Watson

Under 15 Girls': Amy Pearson

Runner-up: Emma Stagg

Under 14 Boys': Lochlan Deuart

Joint Runners-Up: Phoenix Andrew, Quinn Ritchie

Under 14 Girls': Jade Peters

Runner up: Mia Pearson

## South Island Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships

From their results at the Aoraki Athletics Championships, thirty College athletes qualified to compete at the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships, held in Timaru on 02 and 03 April. College was represented in twenty six (top 8 placing) finals. From those finals, two second and two third placings were gained:

Second Placings: Ben Donald – Under 14 Boys' Javelin (33.69m); Brynmor Workman – Under 15 Boys' Javelin (35.91m).

Third Placings: Alifeleti Hala – Senior Boys' Shot Put (13.74m); Emily Armstrong, Natasha Waddell, Amy Pearson, Georgia Bennett-Collett – Under 15 Girls' 4x100m Relay Final (53.04 sec).

## Aoraki Athletics Championships

Held at the Aorangi Stadium venue in Timaru on Thursday 17 March, after postponement the previous day, College students performed very strongly. College's seventy six-strong contingent reaped an impressive thirty two individual titles, three relay titles, twenty seven second placings and twenty two third placings. Fifteen schools are affiliated to the Aoraki group. Seven students won two titles. Keegan Gentle won the Boys' Under 15 100m and High Jump and Lochlan Deuart took out the Boys' Under 14 100m and 200m titles. Quinn Ritchie claimed the Boys' Under 14 400m and 800m titles while Madeleine Evans won titles in the Girls' Under 19 800m and 1500m. Success for Felicity Dalzell Girls' came with the Girls' Under 19 100m and 200m titles and Emma Stagg won titles for the Girls' Under 15 200m and Long Jump. Natasha Waddell's efforts saw her take the Girls' Under 15 800m and 1500m titles.

Other titles went to the following:

Other Title holders

Alifeleti Hala	U19 Boys'	Discus
Elama Touli	U16 Boys'	Shot Put
Fotu Hala	U15 Boys'	Discus
Abe O'Donnell	U14 Boys'	1500m
Ben Donald	U14 Boys'	Javelin
Phoenix Andrew	U14 Boys'	Long Jump
Amy Pearson	U15 Girls'	High Jump
Emily Armstrong	U15 Girls'	400m

Georgia Bennett-Collett	U15 Girls'	100m
Mia Pearson	U14 Girls'	80m Hurdles
Jade Peters	U14 Girls'	High Jump
Sophie Adams	U14 Girls'	Shot Put
Girls' U15	4x100m Relay Team	
Boys' U14	4x100m Relay Team	
Boys' U16	4x100m Relay Team	

## Success for Athletes with a Disability at Aoraki Athletics

Also attending the Aoraki Athletics Championships event were four students from the Student Learning Support Unit competing in the Athletes with a Disability category, and performing very well. Results were Anthony Van Asperen 1st 100m, 200m, 400m. Tom Southby 2nd 200m; 3rd Shot Put. Delta Taeauga 2nd Discus, 3rd 200m. Chloe Stannard 3rd Discus.

## College Athletics Finals Day Champions

Held in beautiful conditions on Thursday 03 March in the Domain Oval, 400 students competed over twelve events across four grades. This year, for the first year in many, there were no new records set. Although, as Head of Faculty Trevor Cochrane advised, the standard of performances which have led to new records in preceding years are of a level that are now difficult to break. From Finals

# ATHLETICS

## Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race

This event was held at the Canterbury Agricultural Park in Christchurch on Thursday 19 May 2016, being a change of venue from the customary North Hagley Park. College's contingent of eight athletes competed well against big fields, with Abe O'Donnell gaining a podium placing.

Abe O'Donnell 3rd from 81 competitors 10:03  
3000m Under 14 Boys'

Matthew Clough 5th from 41 competitors 9:59  
3000m Under 16 Boys'

Taonga Mbambo 8th from 52 competitors 10:21  
3000m Under 15 Boys'

Natasha Waddell 9th from 52 competitors 11:57  
3000m Under 15 Girls'

Quinn Ritchie 11th from 81 competitors 10:49  
3000m Under 14 Boys'

Mitchell Woolf 14th from 45 competitors 18:01  
5000m Senior Boys'

Amy Pearson 40th from 52 competitors 14:44  
3000m Under 15 Girls'

Mia Pearson 44th from 80 competitors 13:35  
3000m Under 14 Girls'



Taonga Mbambo, U15 Boys, at the Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race.

## College Athletes at North and South Island Colgate Games

In Palmerston North, from 8-10 January, the Manawatu-Wanganui Athletics Children's Committee hosted the 2016 North Island Colgate



Colgate Games (L to R): Finalists and placegetters Grayson McLean, Mia Pearson, Natasha Waddell, Amy Pearson.

Games. Fourteen year old, Year 10 student Amy Pearson, and twelve year old, new Year 9 student Mia Pearson, competed at these games gaining the following results – Mia Pearson 4th – 80m Hurdles, 11th – High Jump, 12th – 800m. Amy Pearson 7th – High Jump, 10th – 800m.

### South Island Colgate Games

One week later, in Nelson from 15-17 January, Mia and Amy plus Year 10 students Grayson McLean and Natasha Waddell contested the above games, with the following finals placings results – Natasha Waddell 2nd – 800m and 1500m; 6th – 400m. Grayson McLean 3rd – Shot Put. Mia Pearson 8th – 800m and 80m Hurdles. Amy Pearson 9th – High Jump; 10th – 800m.

### Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country

Ashburton College put in some very strong performances at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country held in good conditions on a hilly course in Timaru. The event was hosted by Mountainview High School. The College's team of twelve students competed well, across the five grades. Fourteen schools make up the Aoraki region, with good entry numbers in the junior sections especially. Results were –

Individual 1st placing Maddie Evans Senior Girls' 4km (22 competitors)

2nd placings Abe O'Donnell Junior Boys' 4km (48 competitors) Kate Donald Intermediate Girls' 4km (18 competitors) Matthew Clough Intermediate Boys' 4km (22 competitors)

3rd placing Quinn Ritchie Junior Boys' 4km (48 competitors)

2nd placing Junior Boys' 4km Abe O'Donnell, Quinn Ritchie, Tom Middleton, Jacob Gray.

Other Top Ten Finishers included Taonga Mbambo who was 4th in the Intermediate Boys' from 22 competitors, Natasha Waddell and Mia Pearson who were 5th and 6th respectively in the Junior Girls' division.

### College Cross Country

This was held in the Tinwald Domain on Monday afternoon, 16 May, with 72 athletes competing.

Results were:

Year 9 and 10 Boys' – 3km; 1st Abe O'Donnell (10:10); 2nd Quinn Ritchie (10:12); 3rd Josh Kershaw (10:28)

Year 11-13 Boys' – 5km; 1st Matthew Clough (17:01); 2nd Mitchell Woolf (17:40); 3rd Taonga Mbambo (18:20)

Year 9 and 10 Girls' – 3km; 1st Natasha Waddell (11:13); 2nd Mia Pearson (11:52); 3rd Emily Armstrong (12:05)

Year 11-13 Girls' – 3km; 1st Maddie Evans (11:05); 2nd Kate Donald (12:34); 3rd Tori Watson (12:36).



Maddie Evans on her way to claiming the Year 11-13 girls' College cross country title.

# ATHLETICS



*Cross Country Champions: Natasha Waddell, Junior Girls; Matthew Clough, Senior Boys; Maddie Evans, Senior Girls. Absent Abe O'Donnell, Junior Boys.*

## Canterbury / South Island / NZ Cross Country

In preparation for his New Zealand Team Selection to the World Triathlon Championships in Mexico, sixteen-year old Matt Clough has placed well in a number of Cross-Country events, competing each time in the Under 18 years section.

## Canterbury Cross Country Championships

This event was held at the Halswell Quarry, Christchurch, over a distance of 6km, which Matt completed in a time of 20:49 to finish 4th. Following this event Matt gained selection for the Canterbury Under 18 Men's Team to contest the New Zealand Cross Country Championships.

South Island Cross Country Championships: Held at Ascot Park, Christchurch, Matt ran the 5km in a time of 17:20 to place 7th.

## New Zealand Cross Country Championships

The New Zealand Cross Country Championships were held over a distance of 6km at the Auckland Domain. Matt competed as an Individual and as a member of the Canterbury Under 18 Men's Team. Matt completed the 6km in the time of 22:38 to give him an individual placing of 26th and a team placing of 5th (and 3rd runner home for the Canterbury Team).



*Quinn Ritchie - 2nd place - Aoraki Junior Boys 4km cross country.*



*Matt Clough at the New Zealand Cross Country Championships.*



*The senior boys head off at the College Cross Country.*

# ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2017

EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR	EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR
<b>BOYS U19</b>				<b>GIRLS U19</b>			
100m	11.1sec	K. Plunkett/ T Cochrane / I Watson	1943/69/79	100m	12.2 sec	R Patterson	1976
200m	22.4sec	T Cochrane	1969	200m	25.2 sec	J Lloyd	1985
400m	50.7 sec	S Wilson	2003	400m	60.0 sec	M O'Connell	1978
800m	1min59.8	M Young	1979	800m	2min23.2	M Mackay	1988
1500m	4min18.5	J McDonald	2011	1500m	5min02.4	M Mackay	1988
3000m	9min30.1	B Gabites	1981	3000m	11min31.3	K Kingan	1984
100m Hurdles	14.8sec	M Bennett	1993	100m Hurdles	20.04 sec	G McLeod	1998
High Jump	2.00m	S Hollings	1987	High Jump	1.59m	M O'Connell	1978
Long Jump	6.66m	T Cochrane	1969	Long Jump	5.37m	E Prescott	2000
Triple Jump	12.95m	R Wells	1986	Triple Jump	10.20m	S Pugh	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	14.30m	N.Caucu	2014	Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.72m	V Cavill	1982
Discus (1.5Kg)	42.21m	A Pelesikoti	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	32.85m	S Hopwood	1990
Javelin (700g)	54.24m	M Dunlea	1999	Javelin (600g)	33.97m	A Sibley	2001
Relay	47.0sec	Green	1997	Relay	53.8 sec	Orange	1978
<b>BOYS U16</b>				<b>GIRLS U16</b>			
100m	11.5sec	S Wilson	2002	100m	13.2 sec	E Prescott	1999
200m	23.4 sec	K Marshall	1992	200m	27.10 sec	E Prescott	1999
400m	52.4 sec	S Wilson	2002	400m	63.3 sec	N Hamilton/ H Read	1995/2000
800m	2min05.6	J McDonald	2009	800m	2min28.3	H Read	2000
1500m	4min23.2	A Cavill	1985	1500m	5min07.4	C Cochrane	2000
100m Hurdles	14.6 sec	M Bennett	1992	80m Hurdles	14.1 sec	S Webb	1993
High Jump	1.89m	S Hollings/ B Jones	1985/98	High Jump	1.45m	A Whiting	2000
Long Jump	6.38m	K. Plunkett	1943	Long Jump	4.86m	F McAdam	2007
Triple Jump	12.74m	B Jones	1998	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.69m	S Bueta	2015
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.37m	A Davis	1988	Discus (1.00Kg)	33.05m	G Hooper	2013
Discus (1.25Kg)	40.82m	D Mawhinny	1992	Javelin (600g)	32.44m	A Sibley	2000
Javelin (700g)	48.79m	A Meager	1974	Relay	54.0 sec	Green	2000
Relay	49.0 sec	Green	2009	<b>GIRLS U15</b>			
<b>BOYS U15</b>				<b>GIRLS U15</b>			
100m	11.6 sec	C Stockdale	1981	100m	12.5 sec	J Lloyd	1984
200m	23.8 sec	C Stockdale	1981	200m	26.1 sec	J Lloyd	1984
400m	53.0 sec	C Stockdale	1981	400m	61.2 sec	S Scott	2000
800m	2min06.2	J McDonald	2008	800m	2min24.1	M Mackay	1987
1500m	4min20.0	S Skilling	1983	1500m	5min04.6	J Cuff	1985
80m Hurdles	12.1	M Bennett	1991	80m Hurdles	13.5 sec	S Webb	1992
High Jump	1.80m	B Gordon	1986	High Jump	1.56m	L Rawiri	1984
Long Jump	5.88m	K. Plunkett	1941	Long Jump	5.14m	S Scott	2000
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	9.69m	J Fruean	2002
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	29.68m	S Hopwood	1988
Discus (1.25Kg)	41.42m	A Onicas	2014	Javelin (600g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973	Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008	<b>GIRLS U14</b>			
<b>BOYS U14</b>				<b>GIRLS U14</b>			
100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13	100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/ J Lloyd	1975/81/82
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000	200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000	400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007	800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982	1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990	80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000	High Jump	1.45m	C Sim	1989
Long Jump	5.54m	J Hands	1965	Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
Triple Jump	10.97m	J Fowke/ R Powell	1967/94	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	11.16m	K Hollis	1988
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008	Discus (1.00Kg)	26.98m	R Harper-Grey	2013
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013	Javelin (600g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991	Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007	8x100m Interhouse Relay	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02





# ATHLETICS PRELIMS DAY



# SQUASH

## Exchanges

Vs. Burnside: 5-1 win to Ashburton

Vs. Lincoln: Boys; 5-1 win to Ashburton  
Girls; 1-2 loss

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Championships

It's not often Ashburton has the opportunity to host an Aoraki Sports event but this year the Squash Championships were played in Ashburton on Tuesday 24 May over split venues. The Boys' Competition was played at the Allenton Squash Courts and the Girls' played at Celtic Squash Courts. Teaching staff member Clair Bedward, who manages the squash teams, said there were thirteen teams in the boys' competition and nine in the girls'.

Ashburton had a stellar day with teams in both the boys' and girls' tournaments earning medals.

Results were:

Girls: 1st Ashburton College: Jessica Lima, Emma Jones and Harriet Stock.

2nd St Kevin's College

3rd Craighead Diocesan School

Boys: 1st Waitaki Boys' High School,

2nd Timaru Boys' High School, 3rd Ashburton College, Members of the 3rd placed team: Tom Ravenscroft, Jarod Hopwood and Mitchell Woolf.

The other two boys' teams were made up of Isaac Bazley, Dallas Scott, George Chapman, Logan Havis, Alex Jones and Charlie Thomson. Charlie Thomson had a successful day, winning all of his individual games.



Squash (L to R): Harriet Stock, Mitchell Woolf, Emma Jones, Tom Ravenscroft, Logan Havis, Isaac Bazley, Jarod Hopwood, Leigh Harrison.  
Absent: George Chapman, Alex Jones, Jessica Lima, Dallas Scott and Charlie Thomson.

# SPORTS EXCHANGES

## College-Burnside Inter-School Exchange 10-8 Win to College

Held on Tuesday 21 June, and hosted by Ashburton College, a record eighteen teams pitted themselves against their opposition with very pleasing results.

College Wins:

Air Pistol Shooters, No 1 Team; Basketball - Junior Boys (62-40) - Senior Girls (61-56); Chess (171/2 - 141/2); Netball - Senior A (41-21) - Senior B (30-25) - Year 10A (28-22) - Year 9A (47-16); Rugby - Under 15 Boys, 10-aside (57-34); Squash (5-1)

Burnside Wins:

Basketball - Senior Boys (74-64); Football - Boys' 1st XI (4-1) - Junior Boys (7-4) - Girls' 1st XI (3-1); Golf; Hockey - Boys' 1st XI (6-0) - Girls' 1st XI (4-1); Rugby - Girls' 1st XV, 10-aside (68-7).

## Lincoln Exchange

This now annual event was hosted this year by Lincoln High School, and held on Thursday 11 August. In the closest of encounters, a 9-all draw, College retained the trophy for 2016 on a countback of points.

Wins to Ashburton College were:

Senior Boys' Basketball 78-51; Junior Boys' Basketball 53-40; Girls' Basketball 53-45; Boys' 1st XI Hockey 4-3; Year 10A Netball 33-21; Year 9A Netball 42-18 Boys'; Squash 4-0

Wins to Lincoln High School were:

Golf - Match Play Golf - Nett; Boys' 1st XI Football 4-0 G; Girls' 1st XI Football 5-0; Senior B Netball 33-31; Under 15 Boys' Rugby 31-10; Girls' Squash 2-1

Drawn events were - Girls' 1st XI Hockey 3-3 Theatre Sports.

## Ashburton College-Rangiora High School Annual Exchange

Held on Monday 01 August College had to concede superiority to Rangiora High School on this occasion, 11 wins to 4, who deserved their congratulations. We do acknowledge though, three close losses for College by the Senior Boys' Basketball, Senior B Netball and the Girls' 1st XV Rugby teams. Wins by these teams would have tipped the scales.

Ashburton College - wins:

Chess 15-1; Girls' 1st XI Hockey 6-0; Year 9A Netball 37-28; Smallbore Rifle Shooting - a win based on average score: 187-182.

Rangiora High School wins:

Senior Boys' Basketball 68-62; Senior Girls' Basketball 50-35; Junior Boys' Basketball 88-50; Junior Girls' Basketball 62-52; Golf; Boys' 1st XI Football 6-1; Girls' 1st XI Football 13-1; Senior B Netball 33-29; Year 10A Netball 46-28; Girls' 1st XV Rugby 32-29; Under 15 Boys' Rugby 52-0.

# SWIMMING

## New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championships

Two College students - Lucy Clough and Jared Scammell - competed strongly at the Swimming Championships in Wellington during the May student break. Both swimmers had some excellent swims over the meet, with Jared making his first National Age Group Final to finish 9th in the 50m Backstroke, in a personal best time. Lucy was required, this year, to take the step up into the 17 and 18 year old section, and produced some of her best form of the past two-three years. Lucy finished 5th in the 800m Freestyle, 6th in the 400m Freestyle and 6th in the 400m Individual Medley.

## New Zealand Division II Swimming Championships

Two College students, Katelyn Hogg and Jared Scammell, competed at the NZ Division II Swimming Championships, held from 9-12 March at Splash Palace, also in Invercargill. Jared had a strong Championships, winning his first national medals and concluding the Championships with a Gold, Silver and two Bronze Medals, plus gaining National Age Group qualifying times in three events. In the 200m Backstroke he slashed 11 seconds off his previous best time. There were a couple of lesser moments for Jared with disqualification in the 200m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle. However, he swam brilliantly in the 200m Freestyle Regional Relay as part of the Canterbury Under 15 Boys' Team, to win by 3 seconds. Katelyn caught the 'DQ' bug in the 50m Breaststroke also, but gained some solid results overall. Results were -

Jared Scammell (10RX): 1st - As part of the Canterbury Team in the 200m Freestyle and 200m Medley Relays; 2nd - 200m Backstroke (National Age Groups qualifying time); 3rd - 200m Freestyle; 3rd - 50m Freestyle (National Age Groups qualifying time); 5th - 100m Freestyle (National Age Groups qualifying time); 8th - 200m Breaststroke.

Katelyn Hogg: (120M) 2nd - 200m Butterfly; 4th - 50m Butterfly; 6th - 50m Backstroke; 5th - 400m Individual Medley; 5th - 200m Backstroke; 5th - 100m Butterfly; 8th - 200m Individual Medley.

## New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

Lucy Clough represented College at this event held in early September. Lucy placed 7th in the 400m freestyle, 9th in the 200m freestyle, 12th in the 50m butterfly and 13th in 100m freestyle.

## South Island Swimming Championships

Lucy Clough, Jared Scammell and Bailey Tait travelled to Invercargill to compete in these Championships, held from 25-28 August. Each of the competing swimmers performed well, making Age Group or Open Finals and there were several personal best times achieved. Lucy Clough was the South Island Champion in the Girls' 17 years and over 400m Individual Medley. Lucy also gained a Silver Medal in the 800m Freestyle. Bailey Tait was a member of the Canterbury B Girls' 15 Years and Under Relay Team which placed 3rd in the 400m Freestyle Relay. Bailey also placed 6th in the 800m Freestyle and 7th in the 400m Freestyle for 15-16 year old girls.

## South Island Secondary Schools

The Ashburton College team travelled through biting cold weather conditions to Invercargill to attend the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships, held in Invercargill.

Five AshColl swimmers braved the Southern chill to attend the meet - Lucy Clough, Josh Giles, Sol Gonzalez, Leigh Harrison and Zack Martin. The team placed 3rd overall in the championship and claimed South Island titles in both the 200m freestyle and medley relays.

It was a very busy meet for our swimmers with the events crammed into two sessions within one day, rather than three sessions over two days as in previous years. However, the fitness and competitive spirit of our swimmers shone through with every team member making finals and achieving personal best times. Special mention should be made of young Josh Giles who literally swam his 8 events back to back and still qualified for all finals. Having just turned



*Lucy Clough. Champion in the Girls' 17 and over 400m Individual Medley at South Island Championships.*

15, he performed very well in the 15 years and over section and he was our only AshColl swimmer to gain an individual top 3 placing.

Individual results from finals were as follows:

Lucy Clough: 4th - 400m freestyle; 5th - 200m individual medley; 7th - 50m freestyle.

Josh Giles: 3rd - 50m freestyle; 4th - 100m backstroke; 5th - 200m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 50m backstroke; 6th - 50m breaststroke, 200m freestyle; 7th - 400m freestyle.

Sol Gonzalez: 5th - 100m breaststroke; 6th - 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 200m butterfly.

Leigh Harrison: 7th - 50m breaststroke.

Zack Martin: 4th - 200m breaststroke; 5th - 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 100m freestyle, 7th - 200m freestyle.

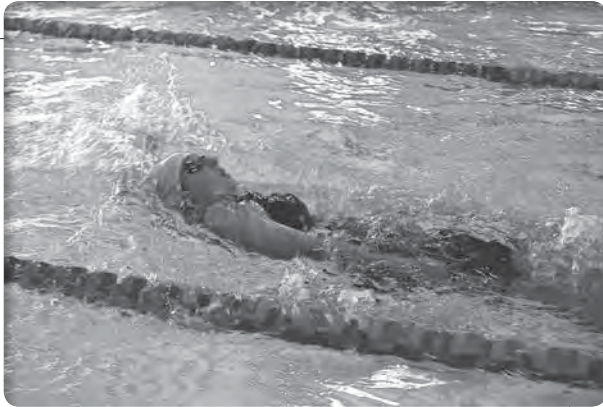
Relays

1st - 200m mixed medley relay: Josh Giles, Sol Gonzalez, Lucy Clough and Zack Martin.



*Aoraki Secondary Schools' Championships Senior Girls' winners (L to R): Sol Gonzalez, Lucy Clough, Tandia Gooch.*

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*Leigh Harrison 100m backstroke.*

1st - 200m mixed freestyle relay: Zack Martin, Lucy Clough, Josh Giles and Leigh Harrison.

Sue Johnstone also did an amazing job as our team official at the meet.

## Aoraki Swimming Championships 2016

Held in Timaru on Tuesday 22 March, College swimmers, against swimmers from schools throughout the Aoraki Region, performed strongly and returned with eight titles.

The Ashburton College team of thirty-seven swimmers won thirty three top three placings, including eight Aoraki titles. The College Relay Teams were dominant, with the Senior Girls' and Junior Boys' Teams winning both the 200m Medley and 200m Freestyle events, and the Senior Girls' breaking the Aoraki records in both distances. College won both the Aoraki Girls' and Boys' Trophies for the most points overall, which makes this the 7th consecutive year to have won the Girls' Trophy! Lucy Clough was the Overall Champion in the Senior

Girls' Section, winning both the 100m and 200m Individual Medleys and breaking the Aoraki Record in the latter event. Sol Gonzalez was 3rd in the Senior Girls' Championship, claiming wins in both the 50m and 100m Breaststroke. For the boys, Matthew Clough's wins in the 100m Backstroke and 100m Breaststroke saw him finish as the Senior Boys' Championship Runner up. Jared Scammell was

3rd in the Junior Championship.

Students Gaining Top 8 Results (all Finalists) were -

### Girls' 14 Years and Under

Mollie Gibson: 3rd 50m Backstroke.

Lucy Moore: 4th 50m Backstroke; 8th 50m Freestyle.

Leigh Harrison: 6th 100m Backstroke; 7th 100m Individual

Medley; 8th 200m Freestyle.

Mia Pearson: 6th 50m Breaststroke.

Kirstin Steer: 7th 50m Breaststroke.

Zoe Beckley: 8th 100m Individual Medley, 7th 100m Breaststroke.

AshColl Junior Girls' A Relay Team Mollie Gibson, Zoe Beckley, Leigh Harrison, Kelly-Anne Bentley - 2nd 200m Medley Relay, 200m Freestyle Relay.

AshColl Junior Girls' B Relay Team Amy Pearson, Emma Rollinson, Chloe Johnson, Kirstin Steer. - 3rd 200m Freestyle Relay.

### Girls' 15 Years and Over

Lucy Clough: 1st 100m Individual Medley, 200m Individual Medley (Aoraki Record). - 2nd 200m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly. Championship Winner.

Sol Gonzalez: 1st 50m Breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke; 2nd 100m Individual Medley; 4th 100m Butterfly. 3rd place Girls' 15 Years and Over Championship.

Bailey Tait: 2nd 100m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle; 3rd 200m Freestyle; 5th 100m

Butterfly. Katelyn Hogg - 2nd 50m Butterfly; 4th 100m Backstroke; 5th 200m Individual Medley.

Maggie Tarry: 2nd 50m Backstroke; 5th 100m Backstroke; 6th 50m Breaststroke.

Sophie Beckley: 3rd 100m Breaststroke; 4th 200m Individual Medley.

Sarah Whyte: 3rd 100m Individual Medley, 4th 50m Freestyle.

Kirsten Bowker: 5th 50m Breaststroke; 7th 100m Breaststroke.

Jessica Windhorst: 5th 50m Freestyle.

Barbara McCool: 6th 100m Individual Medley, 50m Butterfly; 8th 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle.

AshColl Senior Girls' A Relay Team Lucy Clough, Sarah Whyte, Bailey Tait, Sol Gonzalez - 1st 200m Medley Relay (Aoraki Record). 1st 200m Freestyle Relay (Aoraki Record).

AshColl Senior Girls' B Relay Team Maggie Tarry, Sophie Beckley, Katelyn Hogg, Barbara McCool - 3rd 200m Medley Relay; 5th 200m Freestyle Relay

### Boys' 14 Years and Under

Jared Scammell: 1st 100m Freestyle; 2nd 100m Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke; 3rd 200m Freestyle - 3rd place Boys' 14 Years and Under Championship.

Jay Martin: 1st 50m Butterfly; 2nd 50m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke; 4th 100m Individual Medley.

Josh Giles: 3rd 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke; 4th 200m Freestyle; 5th 200m Individual Medley.

Kalen Tait: 5th 100m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle; 6th 100m Individual Medley; 8th 200m Freestyle.



*Ashburton College Aoraki Secondary Schools' Swimming Team.*

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Matthew Scammell: 6th 100m Breaststroke.

AshColl Junior Boys' A Relay Team Jared Scammell, Jay Martin, Kalen Tait, Josh Giles – 1st 200m Medley Relay; 200m Freestyle Relay.

AshColl Junior Boys' B Relay Team Matthew Scammell, Jacob Gray, Mac Burdett, Troy Christie – 3rd 200m Freestyle Relay.

## Boys' 15 Years and Over

Matthew Clough: 1st 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke; 2nd 100m and 200m Individual Medley; Runner-up Boys' 15 Years and Over Championship.

Zack Martin: 2nd 50m and 100m Breaststroke; 3rd 50m Freestyle; 6th 100m Freestyle.

George Howden: 3rd 50m Breaststroke; 5th 100m Breaststroke; 6th 50m Freestyle; 7th 100m Individual Medley.

James Prendergast: 3rd 50m Backstroke; 8th 100m Freestyle.

Haxby Hefford: 5th 50m Backstroke; 7th 100m Backstroke.

Mitchell Woolf: 5th 100m Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke; 6th 200m Freestyle; 7th 100m Freestyle.

Jabe Settle: 6th 50m Breaststroke.

AshColl Senior Boys' A Relay Team Matthew Clough, Zack Martin, Mitchell Woolf, George Howden – 2nd 200m Medley Relay, 200m Freestyle Relay.

AshColl Senior Boys' B Relay Team James Prendergast, Ricus Van Zeyl, Jabe Settle, Haxby Hefford – 4th 200m Freestyle Relay.

## Ashburton College Swimming Sports

Monday 7 March 2016

Results:

As this is the first year of the Ashburton College Swimming Sports at the EA Networks Centre where the length of the pool is 25m (the Ashburton Community Pool was 33 1/3 metres). New records over the 25m (the official short course distance) will be established. For the first year the times over each distance in each age group will be referred to as 'Best Performance'. If they still stand after next year's swimming sports, they will be referred to as 'The Record'.

### Grade Champions

Year 9 Boys: Kalen Tait  
(Runner up – Matthew Scammell)

Year 9 Girls: Zoe Beckley  
(Runner up – Mia Pearson)



Ashburton College 2016 Swimming Grade Champions (L to R): Kalen Tait (Year 9 Boys), Zoe Beckley (Year 9 Girls), Matthew Clough (Year 11 Boys), Mitchell Woolf (Senior Boys), Lucy Clough (Senior Girls), Bailey Tait (Year 11 Girls). Absent: Leigh Harrison (Year 10 Girls).

Year 10 Boys: Jared Scammell  
(Runner up – Jay Martin)

Year 10 Girls: Leigh Harrison  
(Runner up – Kelly-Anne Bentley)

Year 11 Boys: Matthew Clough  
(Runner up – Zack Martin)

Year 11 Girls: Bailey Tait  
(Runner up – Sol Gonzalez)

Year Sen Boys: Mitchell Woolf  
(Runner up – George Howden)

Year Sen Girls: Lucy Clough  
(Runner up – Tori Watson)

**House Points:** 1st Blue; 2nd Orange; 3rd Red; 4th Green

## Canterbury-West Coast Swimming Championships

AshColl swimmers involved in this meet held at Moana Pool, Dunedin, from Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 January were Lucy Clough, Matthew Clough, Jared Scammell, Bailey Tait and Mitchell Woolf. A significant number of 'top 8' finals results were achieved, as follows –

Lucy Clough: (Women 17 years and over) 2nd – 400m Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle; 4th – 200m Individual Medley; 5th – 400m Freestyle; 6th – 200m Freestyle.

Matthew Clough: (Men 15-16 years) 5th – 50m Breaststroke; 6th – 200m Breaststroke; 7th – 200m Individual Medley, 400m Individual Medley.

Jared Scammell: (Men 13-14 years) 2nd – 50m Freestyle; 4th – 50m Backstroke; 7th – 200m Breaststroke; 8th – 400m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle.

Bailey Tait: (Women 15-16 years) 3rd – 100m

Freestyle; 5th – 800m Freestyle; 6th – 400m Freestyle.

Mitchell Woolf: (Men 15-16 years) 6th – 400m Individual Medley. Men 15-16 years 4 x 100m.

Freestyle Relay 5th – Matthew Clough, Jared Scammell, Mitchell Woolf and former Ashburton College student, Matthew Harford.

South Island Team Selection: Lucy Clough was selected to represent the South Island team (Southern Makos) at the New Zealand Zonal Championships in Auckland on 13 February.

## Canterbury West Coast Short Course Swimming Championships

This event was held in Christchurch, towards the end of July, for the first year since the Christchurch Earthquakes damaged competitive pools. Six swimmers from Ashburton College took part in the event, with all making the finals, plus achieving one Canterbury title and eight medals.

Results were – Lucy Clough: 1st – 400m Freestyle; 2nd – 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley.

Jared Scammell: 2nd – 1500m Freestyle.

Bailey Tait: 3rd – 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly; 4th – 50m Freestyle; 7th – 200m Individual Medley.

Sol Gonzalez: 3rd – 200m Butterfly; 6th – 100m Freestyle; 7th – 100m Breaststroke; 8th – 200m Breaststroke.

Josh Giles: 5th – 100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke.

Matt Clough 7th: 400m Freestyle.

# SWIMMING DAY



# BEST SWIMMING TIMES OF 2016

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2017

EVENT	HOLDER	HOUSE	TIME	EVENT	HOLDER	HOUSE	TIME
<b>YEAR 9 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 12/13 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	29.17	50m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	29.07
100m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	01:10.07	100m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	1:02.17
50m Backstroke	Matthew Scammell	Red	44.41	50m Backstroke	Sarah Whyte	Orange	35.24
100m Backstroke	Kalen Tait	Green	01:23.06	100m Backstroke	Katelyn Hogg	Orange	1:20.89
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Scammell	Red	49.28	50m Breaststroke	Katelyn Hogg	Orange	42.55
100m Breaststroke	Matthew Scammell	Red	01:46.52	100m Breaststroke	Lucy Clough	Red	1:22.23
50m Butterfly	Kalen Tait	Green	36.34	50m Butterfly	Lucy Clough	Red	30.35
100m Individual Medley	Kalen Tait	Green	01:20.62	100m Individual Medley	Lucy Clough	Red	1:10.33
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		01:07.16	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:05.15
100m Medley Relay	Green House		01:19.17	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:10.78
<b>YEAR 10 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 11 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Max Watson	Blue	37.33	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.23
100m Freestyle	Jared Scammell	Red	59.24	100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:04.75
50m Backstroke	Jay Martin	Orange	35.53	50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	38.28
100m Backstroke	Jared Scammell	Red	01:07.84	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.69
50m Breaststroke	Jay Martin	Orange	38.72	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	38.79
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	01:19.92	100m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	1:23.33
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	31.35	50m Butterfly	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	34.30
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	01:08.33		Bailey Tait	Orange	
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		01:05.48	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.05
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		01:13.38	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:04.57
<b>YEAR 11 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 10 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Zack Martin	Green	28.45	50m Freestyle	Mollie Gibson	Orange	34.31
100m Freestyle	Zack Martin	Green	1:03.52	100m Freestyle	Leigh Harrison	Orange	01:14.88
50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.55	50m Backstroke	Mollie Gibson	Orange	41
100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:04.60	100m Backstroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	01:30.36
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.94	50m Breaststroke	Grace Adams	Red	47.22
100m Breaststroke	Zack Martin	Green	1:19.95	100m Breaststroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	01:39.78
50m Butterfly	Matthew Clough	Green	29.38	50m Butterfly	Leigh Harrison	Orange	44.97
100m Individual Medley	Matthew Clough	Green	1:06.48	100m Individual Medley	Leigh Harrison	Orange	01:28.31
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:00.76	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		01:07.21
100m Medley Relay	Green House		1:08.21	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		01:18.37
<b>YEAR 12/13 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 9 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Ricus Van Zeyl	Blue	33.16	50m Freestyle	Lucy Moore	Blue	38.55
100m Freestyle	Mitchell Woolf	Red	1:05.38	100m Freestyle	Zoe Beckley	Green	01:45.22
50m Backstroke	Mitchell Woolf	Red	36.06	50m Backstroke	Lucy Moore	Blue	41.25
100m Backstroke	James Prendergast	Blue	1:50.15	100m Backstroke	Georgia Muir	Blue	01:49.37
50m Breaststroke	George Howden	Blue	36.19	50m Breaststroke	Zoe Beckley	Green	47.54
100m Breaststroke	Mitchell Woolf	Red	1:23.96	100m Breaststroke	Zoe Beckley	Green	01:45.21
50m Butterfly	Mitchell Woolf	Red	33.71	50m Butterfly	Zoe Beckley	Green	49.43
100m Individual Medley	Mitchell Woolf	Red	1:14.20	100m Individual Medley	Zoe Beckley	Green	01:40.66
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		55.76	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		01:16.30
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:03.01	100m Medley Relay	Blue House		01:27.23

# BASKETBALL



*Basketball Senior Boys' A team (L to R): Harry Jackson, Fletcher Arnold, Cathal Gray, Jayden Reid, Western Bartlett, Mitch Prendergast, Alin Onicas, Gareth Hunt, Nick Fechny, Tomo O'Brien, Abel Wilson; Josh Lowe (dunking).*

## Senior Boys' Basketball

Coach: Pip Johnston

Manager: Linda Clarke/ Jodene Lowe

The season started with a promotion game against old foes St Bede's, which we won, giving us a place in division one of the Thompson Trophy competition run by Canterbury Basketball.

The competition was in its second year and involves 18 senior boys' teams from Christchurch and surrounding areas, playing on a Tuesday night; increasingly, players from all over the South Island with aspirations to play college basketball in the US are moving to Christchurch schools to take part.

So division one was tough, we had plenty of close games but finished the season with three wins and 11 losses. We played against Junior Tall Blacks and became good friends with the lovely people at McDonald's Rolleston, where we ended up for tea about 9pm every away game. There was plenty of trash talk, and questionable music.

On the local scene, the team played in Mid Canterbury Basketball's senior men's competition on a Wednesday night, for an 11 win, three loss return. We made it through to the final but lost to Farmer's Corner.

The South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament was in Ashburton, at the EA Networks Centre, where we finished 15th of 22 teams, with five losses and three wins. Amongst the wins was an overtime victory against Southland Boys 76-72 and a last second win over James Hargest 86-84, which kept our loyal spectators on the edge

of their seats. College's other win was a hard-fought victory over St Thomas of Canterbury (78-70). Losses were against Christ's College (95-70); Shirley Boys' High School (91-69); Waitaki Boys' High School (84-64) and St Andrew's College (59-52). Aside from the top six teams, team management said that a blanket could have been thrown over the remaining teams in terms of ability, which meant outcomes all came down to results on the day.

Nic Thomassen was our referee at tournament and, as always, we were grateful for his services.

Adding school exchanges, over the season we played 40 games for 19 wins and 21 losses. Coach Pip Johnston had a squad of 12 that trained twice a week for nearly six months so it was a huge commitment from him and the players.

Co-captains Tomo O'Brien and Josh Lowe led from the front, with Lowe and point guard Fletcher Arnold nominated to take part in the Thompson Trophy All-Stars game. O'Brien, Lowe, Arnold, Gareth Hunt and Mitchel Prendergast were also involved in the 3x3 tournament in Auckland at the start of the year.

We said farewell to Jayden Reid, our only Year 13 player, who has played for both junior and senior teams over his five years at the college. He was a top bloke and played his heart out at tournament.

The players: Nick Fechny, Abel Wilson, Mitchell Prendergast, Gareth Hunt, Alin Onicas, Fletcher Arnold, Western Bartlett, Cathal Gray, Jayden Reid, Josh Lowe, Harry Jackson, Thomas O'Brien.

## Senior Girls' Basketball

The Senior Girls' basketball team finished up their 2016 campaign with a 12-11 record, placing 6th in the inaugural season of the Whelan Trophy Competition and 11th at the Zone 4 South Island Premiership tournament.

After trials in early March the team went about preparing for the first season of the Whelan Trophy, a new competition which was developed with the intent of promoting and developing girls' basketball in the Canterbury region. The competition saw the AshColl girls play home and away games against 11 schools from the Christchurch area.

With a team made up of predominantly junior players the AshColl girls performed credibly throughout the season, picking up eight wins and going extremely close in a couple of losses against ranked opponents. The girls proved that with continued work over the off-season they have the potential to be contenders in the 2017 season.

At the Zone 4 South Island tournament the girls drew an extremely challenging pool which included 2015 tournament winners St. Hilda's and 2016 tournament finalists Rangī Ruru. A slow start in their opening match against Cashmere High School saw them go down by two points. This resulted in the insurmountable task of taking down Hilda's and Rangī to progress to the top eight.

In the end the girls picked up three wins and four losses at tournament, getting some much deserved revenge over Cashmere in their final game for 11th and 12th place with an 80-43 win. It was a fitting farewell to Year 13 Hannah



# BASKETBALL

Roulston after three year's service to senior girls' basketball.

Overall the season was a successful one with a number of players taking All-Star and representative honours. Ashlee Strawbridge was selected as a member of the New Zealand U16 A team to compete in Australia. Ashlee and Liberty Ross were selected as Thompson Trophy West All-Stars. Ashlee, Grace Adams, Dani McArthur and Summer Anderson all represented Mid-South Canterbury at their respective age group national tournaments. The team will retain all but one departing Year 13 next season, so with continued hard work the future is bright for girls' basketball at Ashburton College.

Season record: 12-11

DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT
03/05	Avonside Girls	91-45 W
10/05	Cashmere High	74-45 W
17/05	STAC	52-57 L
24/05	Ellesmere College	83-27 W
30/05	CGHS	43-58 L
07/06	Lincoln High	84-29 W
14/06	St. Margaret's	66-43 W
21/06	Burnside High	1-56 W
27/06	Hornby*	93-15 W
28/06	Middleton Grange	75-55 W
05/07	Rangi Ruru	44-68 L
26/07	Rangiora	39-52 L
01/08	Rangiora*	50-35 L
02/08	CGHS	41-48 L
09/08	STAC 6	9-75 L
23/08	Avonside Girls	59-56 W
31/08	Cashmere High*	65-67 L
31/08	Rangi Ruru*	56-78 L
01/09	St Hilda's*	46-84 L
01/09	Marian College*	99-22 W



Senior Girls' Basketball Team, Back row (L to R): Julie McGrath (manager), Dani McArthur, Sophie Adams, Summer Anderson, Ashlee Strawbridge, Hannah Roulston, Mr Andrew Shepherd (Coach). Front row: Libby Mason, Hannah Mae Jerao, Roi Makutu, Liberty Ross, Grace Adams. Absent: Samantha Arnold, Grace Wills.

02/09	Otago Girls*	68-45 W
02/09 J	ames Hargest*	87-94 L
03/09	Cashmere High*	80-43 W

\*Secondary Schools Zone 4 Premiership  
\*School Exchange

## Basketball Senior Boys' B Team

During the 2016 basketball season the Ashburton College Senior Boys' B Team entered in the Friday night competition down in Timaru, held at the Aorangi Trust Stadium. The B team came about because of the interest at AshColl in trialling for the A-team, and so is a testimony to the depth and interest in basketball

at AshColl. In entering this league it also gave the boys some valuable experience at this level of competition against some prospects in the basketball community. Our first matchup proved to be too good for our team as we fell to Roncalli in our first game as a fresh team. Throughout the competition season of 2016 the Timaru teams gave us good experience that we can therefore improve if we want to carry on with our basketball careers. Our third game would prove to be our best game so far as we had a good win against Mountainview College. This was our favourite game of the season as a whole team we worked well together and had good communication so that we could set up some quality shots and plays. Being a newly formed B Team representing Ashburton College at the start of the season, we barely knew each other's abilities and what each of us could contribute to the team in ways of experience. Due to the quality of our trainings that our coach Randall hosted for us every Thursday, the team developed well as we gained experience through the games and practices.



Senior Boys' B Basketball Team (L to R): Bryn Looij, Marc Juntilla, Jayden Fuller, Keegan Gentle, William Hii. Absent: Michael Tamarapa, Braxton Morrison, Harry Galbraith, John De Guzman.

## Basketball Junior Boys'

Coach: Randall Anderson

We entered two teams in the Aoraki Tournament, with one team making the final.

Junior boys had a very successful season in the Timaru competition, winning the Junior section in a tough final against Timaru Boys' HS. Quinn Ritchie was deservedly named MVP for the season.



# DRAMA - THREADS



# BASKETBALL

We entered two teams in the Aoraki Tournament, with one team making the final.

Junior Boys – 2nd and 5th Placings

Two teams represented College, playing round robin in A Grade which was comprised of six teams. The Year 10, College 1 Team was Zane Cockburn, Hayden Davis, Jacob Gray, Sam Pearce, Logan Perkins, Quinn Ritchie; coached by Randall Anderson. The Year 9, College 2 Team was Phoenix Andrews, Mac Burdett, Ben Jackson, Ollie Phillips, Mitchell Ruffell, Kalen Tait and was coached by Year 11 student Harry Galbraith.

Results

Team 1 had very successful outcomes, winning five of their six encounters. Wins were against Ashburton College Team 2 (35-29); Roncalli College (29-20); St Kevin's College (56-19); Waitaki Boys' High School (26-23); and just the one loss – against Timaru Boys' High School (32-36).

Team 2 had a more challenging time than Team 1, but will be ready for strong competition next year, as Year 10 players. The team had a big win against Roncalli College (43-14); but losses, albeit two which were closer, against Ashburton College Team 1 (35-29); Timaru Boys' High School (28-50); St Kevin's College (35-43) and Waitaki Boys' High School (10-35).

Final results were: 1st Timaru Boys' High School A; 2nd Ashburton College Team 1; 5th Ashburton College Team 2.

Tournament Most Valuable Player went to Year 10 player Quinn Ritchie.



*Basketball Junior Girls' (L to R): Hayley Tallentire, Tessa Thompson, Megan O'Brien, Julie Mushonga, Poppy Kilworth, Mark Douglas (Coach), Sophie Adams, Sam Tuck, Taryn Douglas, Roi Makutu, Mia Pearson, Tori Kelland.*

goals first. By game three they really started to demonstrate their grit against teams that had height and size advantage, being made up of mostly Year 10 players. The slow start meant the team wasn't able to make the top 8 out of pool play as had been hoped for, but 13th out of 21 teams was a great effort, enhanced by the senior players in the team really standing forward and showing leadership on and off the court.

Match Results Pool Play – with two wins AshColl finished 3rd in its pool against Waitaki Boys' High School (55-41 loss); John McGlashan College (64-52 win); Cashmere High School (83-52 loss); and Kaiapoi High School (67-50 win).

In the Quarter Final against Shirley Boys' High

team can look forward with some confidence to the 2017 season.

## Junior Girls' Basketball 2016

With only one player returning from the 2015 campaign, the team did a great job in finishing the year with a 21 win, 4 loss record. Their accomplishments speak volumes about the depth and quality of the team.

- Champions, Aoraki Junior Schools Championship.
- Runners Up, South Island Secondary Schools Junior Championship.
- 3rd Canterbury Secondary Schools Intermediate Div1 Championship.

The junior girls did an excellent job of stepping up into secondary school basketball this year. For the most part, playing against older opponents never overawed them nor were they afraid to mix it with the opposition.

The team's goals for the year included never being out-hustled or out-worked on the floor and without question our commitment to the ball was brilliant. If a possession was 50/50 the girls were always working to ensure it became our ball. Diving on the floor and putting their bodies on the line throughout the year signalled their willingness to play hard and compete to the end.

## Aoraki Junior School Championships

Most significantly, the team was unbeaten throughout the day with their closest game coming from the match-up against Timaru Girls' High School, where the final score was 46-23 in favour of College. These results meant the girls continued their great record in this tournament with some great basketball played, and a chance to show the progress and development they have been making this year.

## Tournament Most Valuable Player

Whilst the team played very well together,



*Basketball Junior Boys' (L to R): Kalen Tait, Mac Burdett, Hayden Davis, Phoenix Andrew, Ollie Phillips, Quinn Ritchie, Jacob Gray, Fotu Hala, Zane Cockburn, Ben Jackson.*

Junior Secondary Schools' Zone 4 Premiership Tournament: Team members were - Phoenix Andrew, Mac Burdett, Zane Cockburn, Hayden Davis, Jacob Gray, Fotu Hala, Ben Jackson, Ollie Phillips, Quinn Ritchie and Kalen Tait. It took a game or two for the team to really gel at this level of competition and to put the team's

School, College had a 62-55 loss; followed by a win against Marlborough Boys' High School (87-82) and, in the play-off against John McGlashan College, AshColl sneaked past with a 52-51 for a win and their final placing of 13th from twenty-one teams. Pleasingly, with the team largely comprising of Year 9 students, the

# BASKETBALL

with all eleven girls contributing very evenly to the results, we were fortunate to have Hayley Tallentire named as the MVP for the day. This was a well-deserved accolade given her output on the day.

Winning the Aoraki Champs was a well-deserved reward for working and training hard throughout the year. Ultimately we wanted to win the South Island title, however, once again, St Hilda's from Dunedin proved too strong in the final. Next year, team. Next year.

Taryn Douglas did a great job as team captain, by leading from the front, competing for any loose ball and putting her body on the line. There were 3 other Year 10 girls who make the step up to seniors next year and the team thanks Tori Kelland, Tessa Thompson and Julie Mushonga for their hard work and commitment this season.

The Year 9 girls, Poppy Kilworth, Mia Pearson, Sophie Adams, Megan O'Brien, Roi Makutu, Hayley Tallentire and Sam Tuck showed that

Ashburton College Junior Basketball will continue to be strong into the forthcoming season.

Thanks must also go to Rachel Tuck for managing the team this year and also to the parents and supporters who were behind the team throughout the year. Thank you.

Pre-season training kicks off soon.....get reppin" - Roasty

## 3 x 3 Secondary Schools' Basketball National Slam Tournament – 3rd Placing

Held at the Waitakere Trust Stadium in Auckland from Wednesday 06 to Saturday 09 April, College had three teams competing - a Junior Girls' and Boys' Team and a Senior Boys' Team, with coach Mark Douglas and Manager Bronwyn Arnold.

Results were: 3rd placing for the Junior Girls' Team of Grace Adams, Sophie Adams, Sammy Arnold, Taryn Douglas, Dani McArthur, and Ashlee Strawbridge. Mark Douglas said this was

a great result and one place higher than gained in 2015. He said the girls played great team Basketball and competed hard all tournament to gain nine wins and three losses.

The Junior Boys' Team had a final placing of 14th. Although a little undersized the boys finished the tournament playing their best Basketball. With wins in Pool Play they won both cross-over games to finish off well, and the experience gained can only stand them in good stead for their next competitions and looking forward to 2017.

The Senior Boys' Team is reported as having played some exciting Basketball and, with a Pool Game win over St Peter's College, the team was no longer under the radar. Following an 8 win/3 loss result in Pool Play they were tied for 2nd place in their Pool. However, a calculation of points and positions meant they were placed 5th in Pool Play and therefore contesting the 9th-12th play-off section, where they finished in 12th place.

# GYMNASTICS

## Canterbury Schools' Artistic Gymnastics Championships – Top Five Placings

This event took place at the Olympia Gymnastic Sports Stadium, Wigram, Christchurch with

Ashburton College having a representative team of five girls. All performed extremely well on the day, with three girls placing in the top five. With thirty-seven competitors in the Artistic section and eleven students in Grade 3, competition

was strong. The College team members all contested Grade 3. Top Five Results were – 3rd Samantha Holden, 4th Zoe Beckley, 5th Summer Trinnaman.



Aidan Elvines on the uneven bars.



Gymnastics team (L to R): Mia Pearson, Samantha Holden, Summer Trinnaman, Georgia Bennett-Collett, watch as Zoe Beckley undertakes her routine.

# CRICKET



*Boys' First XI Cricket*

*Back row (L to R):  
Sam Hall, Josh Gill,  
Jarod Hopwood,  
William Tod,  
Josh Buchanan.*

*Front row: Ben Niles,  
Connor O'Grady,  
Gareth Hunt,  
Tom Ravenscroft,  
Will Graham,  
Oliver Adlam.*

## Senior Boys' First XI

October saw the boys dust off their whites, and the second part of the season, the two days, got under way and the boys played a couple of pre-season games. First they took on coach Mark Reid's team. Mark showed the boys he still had it as he scored 50 in the 200 - we only managed to snare five wickets and Josh Buchanan snared four of these. New recruit, Aussie Will Graham, played his first game and soon found out the NZ pitches were different from Aussie pitches as he went for over seven runs an over without success. Once again the team's Achilles heel - batting - bit them as they only managed 105, with the Hunt brothers (Kieran and Gareth) scoring 21 and 28 while Scrofty (Tom Ravenscroft) managed 17 - the only one in double figures.

The next pre-season game was a jaunt to Oamaru, which didn't start well as they were meant to be playing on grass only to find out they weren't and had the wrong footwear. No excuses, they were rolled for 103 chasing 200, and they found first hand how good a NZ under 20 cricketer was.

The first real game was against Rangiora High and the boys recorded an out-right win. Wickets were evenly shared, with Buchanan getting five for the match and Scott Punselie picking up four in the first innings. Liam O'Connor top scored with 58 while Michael Burton and Gareth Hunt managed 38.

Next was Shirley Boys' seconds and they were dispatched on the back of Burton's 83 and Will Graham's 30. Wickets were shared, with Graham snaring five for the game and the Hunts picking up four apiece.

Next up was the prestigious annual Willows

match in which the boys produced their best bowling effort of the season when they dismissed the Willows for 118. Wickets were evenly shared and the boys scraped home losing six wickets in the process. The chase was built around twenties from Burton, O'Connor and Ravenscroft.

The boys then had a narrow loss to Christchurch Boys' Colts. Their batting finally clicked and they scored 264, with Burton 55, Ben Niles 49, Scott Punselie 41 and then restricting them for 244. This 20 run first innings lead was not enough when you only get 111 in the second with Ravenscroft (27) and Graham leading the way. The boys fought hard but couldn't get them, they were seven down when they passed our score.

The last game was against Nor'West 2nds and the boys wanted to win for their departing Year 13's, captain Kieran Hunt, Scott Punselie and Michael Burton, and Zach Naldrett who was leaving school. They took a narrow first innings lead with Burton (55) and Sam Hall (37) leading the way. The boys thought they had it in the bag but the opposition had other ideas and scored over 200, leaving us 178 to win. Buchanan and Punselie picked up 7 wickets between them. The chase was based around Burton's 46 but it came down to a fantastic last wicket partnership between Gareth Hunt and Josh Buchanan who needed 37 to win. Buchanan smashed the ball to all parts of the ground in his scintillating 32.

Kieran finished with 1124 runs (third overall in the club's record books) and 96 wickets (also third) while Punselie finished with 97 wickets (second overall) while Burton finished with 1054 runs (sixth overall).

The team was meant to start 50 over matches in October but it was changed, and the two day cricket continued. The first day against Boys' High was washed out, and the second day saw the boys score 182 based around Ben Niles (65) and Will Graham (42) and support from new co-captains Josh Gill (25) and Sam Hall (21). They dismissed them for 106 with Hall (4) and Graham (3) doing the damage.

The next game was a first innings win against St Andrew's seconds - we got them out for 187 (Gareth Hunt 3 wickets) and managed 220 in reply, with Gill 51, Niles (25) and Hall (24) the main contributors. They batted nearly the whole day to deny us a chance at the outright. Hall managed four wickets.

In between we had a Gillette Cup game against Methven, who were rolled for 52 (Hunt four wickets) and we successfully chased the runs for the loss of three wickets.

Then, in the most disappointing game of the season, we were sitting on top and just had to beat the bottom team to secure a finals spot. We gave them a first innings lead after we were dismissed for 149 - Gill (34), O'Connor (18), Hunt (15) and Niles (12) were the only ones to make double figures. Will Graham picked up six wickets in their 158, Second innings our batting clicked declaring at 196, Gareth (69), Graham (25) but it was too late as we could only pick up four wickets and with it went our chance at the final.

Next up was another Gillette Cup game against our old rivals Timaru Boys' High - we made 198 - Ravenscroft (79) Hall (40), and dismissed them for 100. Hall and Niles picked up three wickets each. When then had to play Norwest again for

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third and last, this time we played the way we should have the first time, notching up 245 with Graham (61), Hall (40) and Gill (35) leading the way. We then dismissed them for 143, wickets were evenly shared including one to opening batter Ravenscroft. We then scored a quick 111, O'Connor (50) and Hunt (31) as we pushed for the outright, which we managed as we dismissed them for 124. Connor O'Grady picked up four.

Next game, and last as it turned out, was our Gillette Cup game against premier team Christ's College and we put in a great bowling display dismissing them for 144, with Will Graham getting four. The batting was embarrassing when we were dismissed for 21. Sam Hall and Ravenscroft managed 10 of these.

## Boys' 1st XI Gillette Cup Cricket

Aoraki Round Winners

Held on a beautiful day in the Ashburton Domain on Tuesday 01 March the College team was up against Timaru Boys' High School in the Aoraki Round play-off. College captain, Sam Hall, won the toss and elected to bat. Openers Gareth Hunt and Tom Ravenscroft were tested by the opposition's bowling, with Gareth succumbing to a yorker. However, Tom and Sam Hall negotiated the openers and started to increase the run rate with Sam scoring 40 before being stumped. Tom Ravenscroft then had a substantial partnership of 65 with Josh Gill (27 runs), before being bowled for 79. At this stage College was 174 for 3. With the remaining batsmen being too aggressive in their search for runs, the final 7 wickets fell for just 24 runs to have College all out for 198. In reply, Timaru Boys' High School started poorly and were ultimately all out for 100 with Ben Niles taking 3 wickets for 7 runs from 5 overs; Sam Hall also

took three wickets for 8 runs from 7 overs, and Josh Buchanan 2 wickets for 9 runs from 5 overs. Catches were recorded by Connor O'Grady, Will Graham (one each), Jarod Hopwood (two) and Oliver Adlam (three).

This win saw Ashburton come up against Christ's College 2nd White team, a match that saw Christ's take the victory with wickets to spare. Another early 2015 fixture saw Ashburton reply to St. Andrew's College 2nd XI total of 139/10 with 141/9.

## Cricket Girls' First XI

The girls clocked up a few kilometres and AA Rewards with their regular jaunts up the road to Christchurch over the 2015/2016 season. The girls played in the Christchurch Metro Division 1 Women's Grade. They took a while to find their stride but settled into a competition that saw them pitted against some experienced teams. College was captained by Rebecca Clarke. The realisation of how tough the season would be was made apparent with their crushing loss to Old Boy Collegians CC. Collegians racked up 225/5 which College answered with 41/8. Things were tighter in their next game against St. Albans Cricket Club but College still suffered a loss reaching 35/10 which St.Albans answered easily with the loss of only 3 wickets. Ashburton's third game saw them reach 81/7 but Sydenham Cricket Club replied with 97/4, seeing them take the victory. Eventual division winners, Merivale/Papanui CC put 189/4 on the board to which Ashburton could only answer with 24 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. Despite posting a loss against Old Boys, the second time the teams met the Ashburton girls showed how far they had come as the season went on. Ashburton tallied 148 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in reply to Old Boys' total of 195/6. The following

week St.Albans managed to secure their second victory over Ashburton with four wickets to spare but the Christchurch teams didn't have it all their way and an early Christmas present saw Ashburton claim victory over Sydenham CC when they replied to Sydenham's total of 104/8 with 105 runs of their own and the loss of 6 wickets. January saw the start of the 20/20 rounds and, once again, Merivale/Papanui showed their dominance in the division with a resounding win over Ashburton. Merivale/Papanui posted 151 runs for the loss of only 1 wicket to which Ashburton could only reply with 49 runs. Ashburton's third victory came against Christchurch Metro All Stars who were unable to answer Ashburton's total of 139 runs for the loss of only 1 wicket. Metro had previously defaulted against Ashburton. The girls were brought back to reality the following week when they racked up 71 runs which was not enough to better Old Boys' total of 133 runs. Ashburton was painfully close to victory over St.Albans but the best the two teams could do was a tie, with both teams putting 169 runs on the board. The following week the girls then notched up 119 runs to which Sydenham CC replied with a 120 runs of their own and thereby claiming the win. Mid-March saw Merivale/Papanui claim a comprehensive win over Ashburton by 118 runs. Metro then defaulted to Ashburton the following week which ended the girls' season. Merivale/Papanui took the title with 135.34 points while Ashburton finished their season in 5th place on 56.97 points. College bids farewell to stalwarts, Kieren Bell, Rebecca Clarke and Lydia McCosker.

## Junior Cricket

Year 9 and 10 Community Trust Cricket Challenge Round 1 of this competition commenced on



Girls' First XI Cricket (L to R): Ailsa Kirkaldie, Jenna Turnbull, Katelyn Hogg, Chloe Buchanan, Lydia McCosker, Rebecca Clarke, Kieren Bell, Sasha Begbie, Sophie Bell.

# CRICKET

Wednesday 25 November when Ashburton College met Mt Hutt College at the Ashburton Domain. The visitors were unfortunate to lose a player, with a broken toe, before the start of play but they won the toss and elected to field first. With Ashburton College in batting, Kaleb Finn, playing his first-ever game of cricket(!), played exceptionally well and, together with Liam Reilly, 52 runs were put on for the second wicket. Another good partnership of 27 with Bradley Phillips followed before Kaleb was dismissed for 21. A cluster of wickets then fell to finish the innings but it did see a colossal six by Bryden Smith with a slog sweep. Mt Hutt had a target of 148 to win but struggled with the line and length bowling of Tom Middleton. Tom went on to bowl out four Mt Hutt players while another Mt Hutt player fell, caught by Izack Otene at square leg off his glove from the bowling of Bryden Smith. However, Mt Hutt had an excellent partnership of 40 by Tom Henderson and Mitchell Barron before the former misjudged a pull shot and was caught by Kaleb Finn. Barron quickly followed stumped off the bowling of Liam Reilly. Tom Middleton then completed a successful match by taking two catches off the bowling of Izack Otene and Jayden Breakwell to complete the innings.

## South Canterbury League

Ashburton College Year 9/10 Boys' Cricket team was largely untroubled as they cleaned up the South Canterbury Fourth Grade One Day Limited Over Competition, never dropping a match in the course of the 2015/16 season. Opponents included Geraldine, Timaru Boys' High School, Waimate, Roncalli College, and Mt Hutt College. One of their more comprehensive wins was against Timaru Boys' High School when they set TBHS a target of 205 runs. Some effective bowling and fielding saw TBHS dismissed for 93 in the chase. Results:  
vs Roncalli: 99/4 vs Roncalli's 97/6  
vs TBHS: 160/6 vs TBHS' 36/7



Year 9/10 Boys' Cricket, Back row (L to R): Tom Middleton, Thom Graham, Isaac Bazley, Harry McMillan.  
Front row: James Forbes, Liam Reilly, Jayden Fuller, Bryden Smith, Bradley Phillips.  
Absent: William Adlam, Kaleb Finn, Cameron Gray.

vs Waimate: 124/4 vs Waimate's 123/10  
vs Geraldine: 89/7 vs Geraldine's 88/9  
vs Roncalli: 114/7 vs Roncalli's 112/10  
vs TBHS: 54/2 vs TBHS' 52/0  
vs TBHS: 98/5 vs TBHS' 97/9  
vs Roncalli: 204/7 vs Roncalli's 93/8  
vs Waimate: 150/9 vs Waimate's 110/10

# BOWLS

## New Zealand Secondary Schools' Indoor Bowls Championships

Taylor Mackenzie was the College's sole representative at this event held in Wellington on Saturday 27 August. Taylor performed very creditably, qualifying into the top sixteen, from sixty three singles competitors. This outcome was based on three wins in sectional play, with scores of 10-5; 10-6 and 10-4; while her one loss was an 11-4 score, against a player who went on to reach the quarter-finals. In Round 2 of the top sixteen playoff Taylor went down 9-3 and, at this stage of the competition, a loss puts a player out directly.

## Aoraki Lawn Bowls' Championships

These Championships were held at the West End Bowling Club in Timaru on Friday 18 March. Ashburton College's contingent at the competition comprised of seven entrants in the singles, all of whom played with great spirit. Of note were placegetters; in particular, Tom Collis and Sam Bubb who finished second and



Aoraki Secondary Schools' Bowls Championships, Standing (L to R): Rebecca Joseph, Sam Stockdill, Tom Collis, Keira Lague, William Wallis. Front: Toby Lee, Sam Bubb.

third respectively in the Boys' Singles and Keira Lague who placed second in the Girls' Singles. Tom's pathway to second place contained wins of 9-4 and 9-7, and losses of 4-6, 0-20, 2-10 while Sam's pathway was wins of 12-8, 11-1,

8-3 and losses of 10-7 and 2-22 against the eventual first place-getter. In placing second, Keira scored a 9-all draw, a 9-5 win and 20-5 loss to the winner, Amy Ballantyne.

# EQUESTRIAN



*Equestrian Showjumping Team (L to R): Harriet Stock, Jaimee Bird, Brittany Fowler, Jayden Bird.*

## Showjumping

Jaimee Bird, Year 12 student, competed very successfully at the NZEF (New Zealand Equestrian Federation) National Championships, McLean's Island, Christchurch. Over three days, five rounds and riding two horses, against fields of approximately thirty riders and horses, Jaimee impressively placed 1st and 2nd overall.

From Day 1 the field was reduced to a 'top 18' for Day 2 and then to a 'top 12' for Day 3.



*Jayden Bird on Showtyme Image.*

### Results Over The Three Days

Day 1, jumping at 1.20m, Jaimee won on Wenrose Vertigo and came 7th on Double J Wilma, with clear rounds on both but, due to it being a speed round, she collected some speed penalties.

A two-rounder on Day 2 at 1.25m height, produced more fine performances on both rides, with a win on Double J Wilma, and gaining the only double clear rounds; and 5th on Wenrose Vertigo with two rails down.



*Harriet Stock on Chesapeak Bay.*

Day 3, at 1.30m height, produced a win on Double J Wilma with only one rail down, and a 2nd placing on Wenrose Vertigo with double clear rounds, to produce the above very fine results. Jaimee said the results were 'really good' and she was 'so happy' with the outcomes. Jaimee was especially pleased with Double J Wilma's performance as a younger horse (7 years) which is being brought up the grades. Jaimee said she really 'stepped up' in this competition.

## Canterbury Secondary Schools Showjumping

The forecast was not promising but the Canterbury Schools' Showjumping enjoyed a warm day without the strong winds and rain

forecast. Twenty one schools from Christchurch to Timaru were entered with 32 teams competing for Mitavite Teams Trophy. Ashburton College had a competitive team and were in 7th position at the end of the first round of competition. At the completion of the event, Ashburton College was in a 3 way tie for 4th. Unfortunately, on a count back of the number of clear

rounds, we ended up 6th. Jayden Bird jumped cleanly in the first round to finish 9th overall. Harriet Stock completed a double clear but was out of the placings. Brittany Fowler was clear the first round but had a rail in the jump off. Jaimee Bird set a blistering pace and was double clear to take 2nd place.

In the 2nd round of competition, Jayden Bird set the pace and finished 3rd overall. Harriet Stock took out the first fence and Brittany Fowler's feisty mare had a few issues between jumps and incurred time faults. Jaimee Bird again completed a double clear to finish 4th.

The event was won by Rangi Ruru and Lincoln High School with student Megan Harrison 3rd.



*Jaimee Bird on Wenrose Vertigo.*





# POLYFEST



# EQUESTRIAN

## Secondary Schools Team Dressage Competition 2016

The growing number of equestrians at Ashburton College meant that this year we were lucky enough to field two teams. The quality of the horses and riders was not lost on local coach, Debbie Nelson, who kindly instructed at a pre-competition training morning at Tinwald Pony Club.



Secondary Schools' Dressage Level 2 Winner: Brittany Fowler.

The Charlotte Dujardin effect seems to be having a knock-on effect in Canterbury with the rise in standard of both horse and rider. In the light of this fact the two teams did incredibly well. Brittany Fowler, riding Concordia at level two posted great scores and placed 4th and 1st individually. Jaimee Bird on her showjumper, Wilma, proved they could turn their hand to anything, scoring highly in both tests. Year 9 Hamish Kerr and LJ Sundance were cool customers, consistently bringing home good scores and keeping the team in contention. Natasha Waddell and her successful show pony Uptown Charlie Brown were the most improved combination in the team. The second team of relative newcomers held their own, sometimes in the face of adversity. Harriet Stock's pony caused some concern and was clearly under-the-weather when she rode her test. However, judges rewarded highly some movements within her tests and these two are no doubt a work in progress. Due to circumstances Charlotte Waddell was riding a green pony, which she managed incredibly well in very difficult

conditions. There aren't many who could cope with someone chasing a duck out of an arena plus a low flying helicopter. All credit to both Charlotte and Harriet who went hard for the team. Year 12 Megan Harrison on Mr Coaster rode well and showed much promise. Finally, Amy Davidson and the wonderful Sam I Am stepped in and stepped up to help make up the second team. This combination rode at Novice level and scored highly, with Sam showing three nice paces and Amy riding accurately.

Twenty five teams from Canterbury competed. Last year the team placed 15th and this year we placed 8th and 22nd respectively.

Once again days like this could not happen without marvellous parents, their support, kindness, laughs, food and deep pockets. Ian Fowler proved a brilliant photographer and was probably the fastest sheet collector on the day. Antoinette Kerr wrote for the judges and everyone mucked in to make sure competitors were spick and span and in arenas on time.

## One Day Horse Trials

The Canterbury Secondary Schools' One Day Horse Trials was held at McLeans Island National Equestrian Centre on Saturday 27 August in cold, wet, windy conditions with 22 teams participating.

Ashburton College only had two riders competing, which meant they had to join two other students from Craighead and Waitaki to form a team. As a team they were placed 8th = after the dressage phase.

Brittany Fowler riding Concordia had a dressage score of 35.6 and Harriet Stock riding Chesapeake Bay had a score of 37.9. In dressage, a lower score is best. Brittany Fowler cruised around the cross country, jumping clear with no time penalties. She also managed to jump clear in the showjumping phase which left her total for the day at 35.6 and meant that she was 5th overall individually.

Harriet Stock show-jumped clear but had an unfortunate run out on the cross country phase, costing her 20 penalties to add to her dressage score. She finished with a total of 58.9.

## Horse of the Year 2016

The annual Horse of the Year is New Zealand's premier equestrian competition, featuring a range of horse and rider combinations from multiple disciplines.

With over 1800 riders and 2500 horses competing for lucrative titles and prize money, the show is a dream on most equestrian riders' wish-list.

In the first week in March, several Ashburton College students made the trip to Hastings to compete against New Zealand's best. Our students were competing in Show Jumping, Dressage and Showing classes. Many of the show jumping classes had over 140 competitors in them.

Year 12 student Jaimee Bird won the 1.25m Horse Show Jumping Championship. As a 16 year old competing against adults, this was a tremendous effort to take this title on her horse Wenrose Vertigo.

Results:

Jaimee Bird: Wenrose Vertigo & Double J Wilma; 1st 1.25m Horse Championship (title class Division A) Wenrose Vertigo; 5th 1.25m Horse Championship (title class Division B) Double J Wilma; 14th 1.25m Intermediate Show Jump Rider of the Year.



Natasha Waddell on Uptown Charlie Brown at Horse of the Year.

Brittany Fowler: Concordia; 5th 1.10 Horse show jumping; 9th 1.15 Horse show jumping

Jayden Bird: Showtyme Image; 2nd 1.05 Pony show jumping; 7th 1.05 pony show jumping.

Natasha Waddell: Uptown Charlie Brown; 2nd Pony Rider of the Year 13 & 14 years; 3rd Open Show Pony; 3rd Junior Equestrian Turnout; 5th New Zealand Riding Pony Society Championship; 9th Show Pony of the Year 138-148cm; 10th Mannered & Paced Show pony.

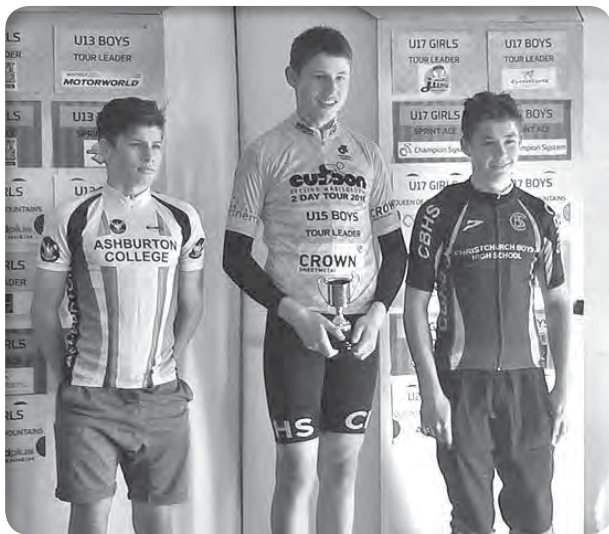
Charlotte Waddell: Skibberen Manequin; 2nd Open Park Hack; 6th Lead Show hack of the Year; 14th Park Hack of the Year; 16th Gee Whiz Equestrian Turnout.

These results are accurate as far as the Horse of the Year 2016 website is concerned.

# CYCLING

## Cycling Club Road Nationals – Silver and Bronze Medals for Abe O'Donnell.

These were held in Alexandra over four days, during the April student holiday break. Ashburton College had three students taking part: Isabella Roulston (Under 15 Girls), Abe O'Donnell (Under 15 Boys) and Bailey O'Donnell (Under 17 Boys). Each competed in a 15km Time Trial on an undulating course, then Isabella rode a 30km Road Race and the Under 17 Boys a 60km Course. Both were undulating courses with some steady climbs.



Abe O'Donnell (left) placed second overall as the Grand Champion for U15 Boys at the two day Cuddon Tour. Abe also claimed second in his age group for Sprint Ace as well King of the Mountain.

### Results

All riders were very competitive and should be proud of their results. Abe had the best results of the group, placing 3rd in the Time Trial from thirteen riders and then had an amazing Road Race. After the first 4km he broke away from the bunch, with a Christchurch rider managing to bridge the gap. The two riders then worked together to stay away from the other riders, finishing 2½ minutes ahead of the other riders in what became a sprint finish, with Abe gaining the Silver Medal.

Isabella competed in a group of twelve riders, finishing 8th in the Road Race and 10th in the Time Trial with riders' times close. Bailey placed 10th in the Time Trial from thirty-nine riders in a very competitive boys' group. In the Road Race Bailey was in four breakaways but finished at the back of the main bunch, thirty third from thirty-nine riders. The field was, however, close with the main group all back together as a bunch for the final climb to the finish.

## Age Group Track National Championships

The Age Group Championships were held in Invercargill, at the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome from 9-13 March. This event involved four College students - Jessie Banks, Abe O'Donnell, Bailey O'Donnell and Isabella Roulston.

As the results show, the cyclists performed well, with Isabella Roulston gaining her first national medal, a Silver Medal in the Under 15 Girls' 5km Points Race, and Jessie Banks two Bronze Medal placings.

Results were: Isabella Roulston (Under 15 Girls): 2nd – 5km Points Race; 3rd – Derby; 4th – 500m Time Trial; 4th – 1500m Scratch Race.

Abe O'Donnell (Under 15 Boys): 9th – 500m Time Trial; 11th – 5km Points Race; 15th – 2km Scratch Race.

Jessie Banks (Under 17 Girls): 3rd – 3km Scratch Race; 3rd – as part of the Canterbury team in the 3000m Team Pursuit; 14th – 500m Time Trial; 16th – 2000m Individual Pursuit.

Bailey O'Donnell (Under 17 Boys): 9th – 5km Scratch Race; 13th – Sprint; 14th – 3000m Individual Pursuit; 15th – 500m Time Trial.

## South Island Secondary Schools' Cycling Championships

Ashburton College sent a team of seven riders to this event held on 9 and 10 July at the Mike Pero Raceway, Ruapuna, Christchurch. Team members were - Ryan Jackson and Isabella Smith who competed with the 'big kids' in the Under 20 Year's Section; Bailey O'Donnell (Under 17); Suzie Leech (Under 16); Abe O'Donnell, Oliver Davidson and Bella Roulston (Under 15). With dry weather, good riding conditions prevailed

both days. All riders raced well, gave their best and were a great group to manage, with each cyclist being accompanied by parental support, which was excellent. Two results, in particular were very pleasing with Abe O'Donnell taking the honours in the U15 Time Trial and teaming up with Oliver Davidson and two riders from Nelson to form the Composite team and claim 2nd in the U16 Time Trial.

Abe O'Donnell - 1st from twenty-three riders in the Time Trial; - 5th in the Road Race, after an impressive ride.

Bailey O'Donnell - 4th in both the Time Trial and the Road Race, from a strong field of thirty riders.

Bella Roulston - 7th Road Race; - 9th Time Trial, with both events against a group of twenty-one competitive riders.

Isabella Smith - 8th Time Trial; - 9th in the Road Race, with both events out of a field of fifteen riders.

Oliver Davidson - 11th Road Race - 13th Time Trial. Oliver rode well within a field of twenty-three in both events.

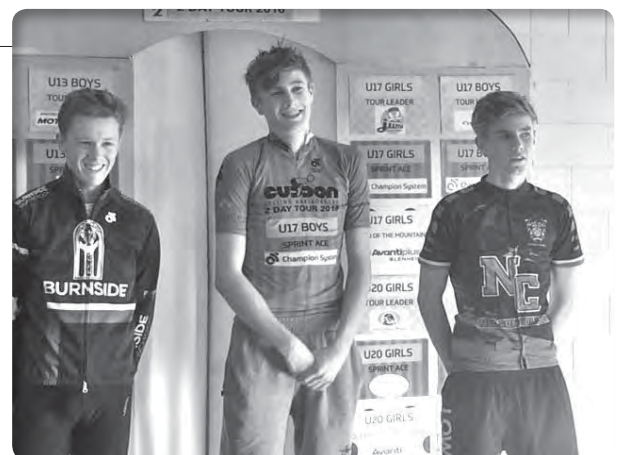
Suzie Leech had 'gutsy' rides finishing 12th and 13th in her events while Ryan Jackson competed just in the Time Trial, finishing 13th.

Composite Team - 2nd Placing Abe O'Donnell and Oliver Davidson joined two Nelson riders to form a composite team who rode extremely well to gain second place in the Under 16 Team Time Trial.

## South Island Secondary School Track Cycling Champs

Top ten finishes were the name of the game for the three AshColl riders who entered the South Island Secondary School Cycling Championships. Results:

Bailey O'Donnell: 5th 500m scratch race, 6th 2000m scratch race, 9th 500m time trial, 3rd team time trial U17 (composite team).



Bailey O'Donnell (centre) as Sprint Ace at the Cuddon tour.

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The team with their 'takings! Back row (L to R): Ankit Chand, Abe O'Donnell, Oliver Davidson, Ryan Jackson, Matthew Clough, Bailey O'Donnell. Front row: Suzie Leech, Connie Davidson, Isabella Roulston, Jessie Banks.

Abe O'Donnell: 6th 500m time trial, 5th 500m scratch race, 2nd composite team time trial (U10).

Isabella Roulston: 7th U15 Girls 500m time trial, 6th 515m scratch final, 6th 2000m scratch final. Students also competed in Yunca Junior Tour of Southland prior to SISS Champs. Top results. Of note, were the impressive results of Bailey and Abe O'Donnell.

Bailey O'Donnell: Winner King of Mountain. Winner Sprint Ace.

Abe O'Donnell: 2nd overall. 2nd King of the Mountain.

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cycling Championships

This was held in Timaru on Tuesday 14 June and proved to be happy hunting ground for the College team, with the support of Team

Manager Myles O'Donnell, where they returned with very strong results.

Results were –

1st Placings

Isabella Roulston: Under 16 Girls - Won both the Individual Time Trial and the Scratch Race.

Jessie Banks: Over 16 Girls - Won both the Individual Time Trial and the Scratch Race.

Abe O'Donnell: Under 16 Boys - Won the Individual Time Trial.

Bailey O'Donnell: Over 16 Boys - Won the Individual Time Trial.

Girls' Over 16 Team - Jessie Banks, Connie Davidson, Isabella Roulston won the School Teams' Race.

2nd Placings:

Bailey O'Donnell, Over 16 Boys' Scratch Race.

Boys' Over 16 team Bailey O'Donnell, Abe O'Donnell, Matthew Clough – School Teams' Race.

3rd Placings: Abe O'Donnell, Under 16 Boys' Scratch Race.

Overall: Aoraki Boys' and Girls' Cups for the most points.

## Cycling Development Squad –

Selection to New Zealand Under 17 Road Cycling Development Squad.

Year 11 students this year, Bailey O'Donnell and Jessie Banks, were accepted last December into the Cycling New Zealand Squad. Squad members are accepted from applications placed by the riders, and based on outcomes to date. This is a second year selection for Jessie and first time for Bailey. Squad members attend regionally-based camps throughout New Zealand with the venues dependent on riders' geographical location. For Jessie and Bailey this meant a first camp last weekend, in Christchurch, with New Zealand Coach Mark Proton allocated to coach both.



The College Cycling team lines up ahead of their Aoraki Secondary Schools' Championships.

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## Boys' First XI – Strong Sixth for College Footballers

By Millar McLauchlan

Ashburton College's First XI Football team headed down to the Jim Wishart Secondary Schools' Competition without a win that year, coming off the back of losses to Rangiora, Burnside and Lincoln, albeit with some promising showings from a relatively inexperienced squad. Only six members of the tournament squad had played for the school prior to this year and just four of those had experienced tournament football. AshColl were placed in a competitive group,

which the team topped, coming up against Pinehurst College (Auckland), Hillmorton High School (Christchurch) and Golden Bay High School (Nelson). AshColl's opening game came against Golden Bay where, in a dominant first half showing, where they saw the vast majority of the ball, the halftime score read 3-1 to AshColl after Keegan Gentle, Nic Ross and Oskar McLauchlan put the Ashburtonians on top after going a goal down early on. While the first half saw AshColl dominate, the second half was to see much more of a dogfight in midfield, with Golden Bay applying much more pressure on

the ball when AshColl had it. However, Ashburton scored the only real chance of the second half when Nic Ross notched his second of the day, meaning AshColl ran out 4-1 winners to start their campaign off well. In the second game of the opening day Ashburton faced off against the main rivals, Pinehurst, to take top spot in the group. After a lively start to the game, AshColl quickly burnt out, failing to carve out many chances after Nick Eden crashed a shot against the crossbar from outside the box. After a long barren stretch of the game Pinehurst eventually forced a big chance of their own with minutes

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left, which the striker squandered from just a few metres. When the final whistle blew with the scores locked at 0-0 it meant College finished the day on top of the group just by Goal Difference over 2nd placed Pinehurst. College faced just the single game on day 2 of the tournament, the final group game, against Hillmorton. AshColl started the encounter much the same as they did against Golden Bay, seeing the lion's share of possession, and their early dominance was

soon rewarded when Nic Ross hit home his third goal of the tournament with a well placed free kick that wrong-footed the keeper. Ashburton added to their lead moments later when captain Millar McLauchlan diverted a Cameron Ashworth header into the goal accidentally. McLauchlan soon added to his own tally later after bursting onto a Nic Ross through ball from well inside AshColl's half to slide the ball past the keeper. After a brilliant first half had them up 3-0 at the break, AshColl relaxed slightly in the 2nd half, creating slightly fewer opportunities. However, they made it 4-0 midway through the 2nd period when Ross and McLauchlan (Millar) reversed roles as McLauchlan played a through ball from inside his own half which Ross latched onto and coolly dispatched. As AshColl looked for a 5th and an ideal ending to an excellent group stage, McLauchlan (Millar) narrowly missed out on a hat-trick as his free kick smacked off the crossbar. Fortunately for AshColl, the smallest man on the pitch, in Taonga Mbambo, was on hand to nod in the 5th of the match. At the end of the day's play AshColl sat top of their group which meant that they'd face off against St Bedes for a chance to play in the Semi-finals. Unfortunately for Ashcoll they never truly turned up and were comfortably dispatched 5-0 after several of their players had to leave the pitch injured. For long stretches of the game AshColl kept the game tight but the floodgates opened in the 2nd period where several key members had to leave the pitch injured, resulting in a flurry of St Bede's goals. The crushing quarter-final defeat



*Football Boys' First XI, Standing (L to R): Mr Jono Hay (Coach), Charlie Thomson, Robert White, Nic Ross, Jaime Pitt-Mackay, Cameron Ashworth, TJ Sparks, Nicholas Eden, Scott Kelland.  
Front row: Jonathon Stevens, Oskar McLauchlan, Millar McLauchlan, Taonga Mbambo, Matthew Clough, Keegan Gentle.  
Absent: Lewis Potts, Harry Fleming, Tim Rodriguez.*

meant AshColl would face off against Geraldine for a place in the top 6 in what was something of a grudge-match. Geraldine took the lead midway through the first half just as it had appeared that AshColl had wrestled their way on top of the contest. The AshColl defense tightened up after conceding the somewhat sloppy opener, only allowing Geraldine one more chance in the game after the goal. A goal down, AshColl's attack was sparked into life, creating yet missing a slew of good opportunities through lack of composure or excellent goalkeeping. The sides went into the break with Geraldine 1-0 up yet AshColl with the momentum.

The second half began as the first ended, with AshColl largely creating the better opportunities. With time slowly running out and AshColl continuing to miss good opportunities Ashburton equalised through McLauchlan (Millar), who was beginning to stamp his mark on the game. He received the ball on the edge of the area and fought off two challenges before making up for his earlier wastefulness in front of goal by slotting the ball past the keeper into the net. The goal triggered what was a frantic final ten minutes, with both sides desperate for a top 6 placing. Geraldine wiped out the equaliser minutes later with a goal of their own on the break to make the score 2-1. However moments later Nick Eden raced onto McLauchlan's (Millar) through ball to slide home for his first goal in First XI colours. The drama was not over as striker Keegan Gentle earned a penalty as the game was heading to a penalty shootout. However, he blazed his penalty over the goal meaning the game went to a shoot-out. Coach Jono Hay

made a potentially game-winning substitution, sending Charlie Thomson on in goal for usual first choice keeper Scott Kelland for the shootout. The substitution worked a treat as AshColl edged a nail biting shootout, winning 5-4 and Thompson repaying his coach's faith by saving the crucial penalty as Tim Rodriguez, Taonga Mbambo, Nick Eden and the McLauchlan brothers all slotted their penalties. The victory set up a playoff for fifth against Mt Aspiring. A win would mean a one placed improvement on last year's finish in the same competition for AshColl. The game got off to the ideal start for AshColl as Ross headed home his fifth goal of the tournament to give Ashburton a one goal lead early on. After the goal, the game settled into a pattern of AshColl defending and Mt Aspiring attacking. After a lengthy sustained period of pressure from Mt Aspiring they eventually got a goal back and headed into the break level at 1-1. The second half fell into the same pattern which eventually told as Mt Aspiring scored two late goals in the last five minutes to drag the scoreline out to 3-1 in their favour and it meant after an immense effort from AshColl they had to settle for a respectable sixth place.

## Girls' First XI

*Kelly Rotch*

Gary Sowden Tournament 29/8-1/9 2016

Pool Games:

Ashburton vs Rangī Ruru

The team went into this game full of energy, excited for the first game of the four day-long tournament. The two teams were evenly matched throughout the whole game with

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*Football Girls' First XI  
Tournament  
Kelly Rotch, Maggie  
Tarry, Maddison  
Gourlay (captain),  
Jade Peters, Monica  
Tu'u Feuu, Jessica  
Lima, Kirsten Steer,  
Bobbie Rushton,  
Janne Schilling, Sarah  
Holland, Gif Rakthong,  
Jewel Pantaleon,  
Sapphire Kururangi.  
Absent: Stella Fleming,  
Amy Pearson.*

several goal opportunities for both teams. With a crucial goal opportunity from captain Maddison Gourlay in the last seconds of the game flying over the crossbar, this strongly contested match finished in a 0-0 draw.

#### Ashburton vs Samuel Marsden

With the team knackered after putting all their effort into the previous game, this game started with a lot of strong defensive work from the girls' holding of Samuel Marsden's star player. The girls soon found themselves 2 goals up with a lucky goal from the fumble of the keeper and a pristine goal from Amy Pearson. Samuel Marsden managed to get 1 goal back but with pure determination to hold their lead and several crucial saves from goalkeeper Jess Lima, the AshColl girls defended their lead right up till the final whistle blow, winning 2-1.

#### Ashburton vs Golden Bay

The girls went into this game excited to be playing on the artificial turf at the Christchurch Football Academy as the lines were getting repainted at Avonhead Park. Golden Bay started this game strongly being up 2 goals in a matter of time. The AshColl girls gave it their all, never giving up but came away with a 4-0 loss. Although the girls lost by a significant amount they displayed precision passing and had just as many goal opportunities as Golden Bay, it just came down to being able to get the ball in the back of the net.

#### Play offs:

#### Ashburton vs Westlands

This game was an enjoyable one for the girls to play as Westlands were a very inexperienced team. The girls came away with a 10-0 win with Maggie Tarry, Jade Peters, Sapphire Kururangi, Kelly Rotch and Maddison Gourlay scoring one goal each, Jess Lima scoring 2 goals and Amy Pearson scoring 3.

#### Ashburton vs Hillmorton

With the first half of this game over and the girls finding themselves 3-0 up, they were looking to come away with an easy win with 2 goals from strikers Amy Pearson and Monica Tu'u Feuu and a free kick goal from midfielder Kelly Rotch. In the second half after a couple of lucky goals the Hillmorton girls got themselves 2 goals back. The AshColl girls fought and kept their game up to come away with a 3-2 win.

#### Ashburton vs Villa Maria

This game was the last game of the tournament with the girls playing off for 9th & 10th. Both teams went in determined to come away with the win which created a well contested match. After several goal opportunities from both teams the game finished in a 0-0 draw. The game then went down to a penalty shoot out. After a hard fought game the AshColl girls cracked under pressure and lost 3-1 in penalties, leaving them finishing in 10th place out of 16 in the tournament. This last game of the tournament was also the farewell of our only Year 13 player, Maddison Gourlay, and our exchange student player Janne Schilling. Wishing them all the best next year.

#### Aoraki Secondary Schools' Girls' Football Tournament

Held at St Kevin's College in Oamaru on Thursday 23 June, Managers Sarah Saywell and Anna Rimmer, said that the drizzly, dreary day in Oamaru didn't dampen the team's spirits.

#### Results:

The team had a good 5-0 win in their first game against Geraldine High School. The scoring started when Jade Peters curled a beautiful ball into the goal in the opening seconds of the game. Amy Pearson scored moments after that followed by Maggie Tarry with a beautiful 'over-the-top' goal. Amy had a second bite at scoring, just seconds before the half-time whistle. In the second half, Jess Lima came out



*Football Junior Boys', Back row (L to R): Adam Hancock, Sam Ross,  
Cameron Pearce.  
Middle row: Jonty Small, Ben Norton, Arch Amos, Krishay Nadan.  
Front row: Ryan Robinson, Bailey Gray.*

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of the goal to score the 5th and final goal of the match. The tables were turned from the 2015 Aoraki Tournament Final when the team played Roncalli College and won the penalty shoot-out. This year Roncalli won over College 2-0 in the pool game which, unfortunately, meant the opportunity to play in the final was stymied. No semi-final game was scheduled. Although the team was playing-off for third place instead, this didn't stop them playing their best, despite Captain Maddison Gourlay injuring

herself in the warm-up! As the ambulance was taking Maddison off to hospital for an x-ray, Amy Pearson scored two goals against Waitaki Girls' High School to result in a 2-0 win for College.

## Third Equal Placing

The team's final game was against Mountainview High School, which resulted in a nil-all draw and a third equal placing in the tournament. A big thank you is extended to the College team

coaches, Don Sutton and Gaby Jansen.

## Football Junior Boys

The junior boys' football team faced Burnside at the annual inter-school exchange. In what was a high scoring game, Burnside took the win 7-4. The game was tight for the most part and Ashburton certainly had scoring opportunities but couldn't quite convert them all. Burnside had a flurry of late goals to secure them the win.

# BADMINTON

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships

Hosted in Timaru in early August, the College Boys' Ashburton College 1 Team performed well to attain the runner-up position, and Ashburton College 5 Team to gain 3rd placing. Teacher-in-charge of Badminton, Sue Johnstone, with teacher Claire Walker, travelled to the SBS Events Centre with six teams of Ashburton College players. This year College fielded only boys' teams. Two teams contested the A Grade Competition, which was comprised of four teams – Ashburton College 1 Connor Brosnahan, Logan Millar-McArthur, William Hii, David Frost. Ashburton College 2 William Tod, Dallas Scott, Matthew Symes, Mitchell East. A further four

teams contested the B Grade Competition, which was comprised of ten teams. AshColl's No 5 team finished in 3rd position, closely followed by the College No 6 team in 4th place.

Ashburton College 3: Ben Beevor, Connor Breen, Ryan Jackson, Aidan Black.

Ashburton College 4: Yizhao Jin, Henrik Tawatao, Sudarshan Malla, John Montojo.

Ashburton College 5: George Chapman, Jacob Tocher Morgan, Adam Phillips, Daniel Squires.

Ashburton College 6: Shaun Uden, Simon Bennett, Ruairidh MacLean, Sean Achten.

Also operating was a C Grade Competition, which College didn't have teams in. Ashburton 1 team had a close tussle with the Timaru Boys' High School 1 team to win 2nd place

in the A Grade. As both teams had won the same amount of games and sets, a countback on points was required to separate them, with College 1 coming out on top, 332 points to 330 points. Ashburton College 2 lost to Timaru Boys' High School 1 by only two sets, with both teams winning three games each.

In the B Grade Competition, for 3rd versus 4th placing, Ashburton College 5 played off against Ashburton College 6, to win by 4 games to 2, and claim the 3rd spot.

All players enjoyed representing Ashburton College and competing against students from other schools.

Fair Play Award Matthew Symes received the Fair Play Award in the A Grade.



*Badminton, Back row (L to R): Sudarshan Malla, Shaun Uden, Ruairidh MacLean, Simon Bennett, William Tod, David Frost, Connor Brosnahan, Daniel Squires, Aidan Black.*

*Front row: Henrik Tawatao, Yizhao Jin, John Montojo, Ben Beevor, Mitchell East, Adam Phillips, Jacob Tocher-Morgan, Logan Millar-McArthur, Ryan Jackson, Connor Breen.*

*Absent: Sean Achten, William Hii, Dallas Scott, Matthew Symes.*

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Clay target shooters (L to R): Connor Hydes, Josh Thomson, Liam Hydes.

## New Zealand Secondary Schools' Clay Target Competition

A team of three – Connor Hydes (Captain), Liam Hydes and Josh Thomson contested this event on Sunday 25 September, at McLean's Island, Christchurch. Manager Leigh-Ann Hydes said that, after competing competitively at the Aoraki Schools' Shoot, the team was entered into the above competition. Unfortunately, other commitments prevented them from entering the South Island Secondary Schools' Competition on the Saturday, which would have provided extra practice and more insight into the level of the competition.

Results:

However, all three performed with credit, given this was their first outing at a much higher level, amongst some very talented and well-prepared school teams and shooters. Connor reached the Single Rise Shoot-Off which, out of sixty one teams/318 competitors was a real achievement. The final of this event started at 3:30pm and was still going at 6:30pm, with the remaining three boys fighting it out for the medals, having already done 140 rounds. The large number of schools and competitors was great for the sport, with Olympians Natalie Rooney and Chloe Tipple also there supporting. Looking ahead, it is hoped there will be more interest from College students for next year, and maybe enable a team of 5, the number required to compete in the teams' event.

Individual Results

Single Rise:

Connor Hydes 20/20, Josh Thomson 17/20, Liam Hydes 17/20; with Connor Hydes reaching the final for the Shoot-off.

Points Score:

Connor Hydes 52/60; Josh Thomson 47/60; Liam Hydes 44/60.

Single Barrel Connor Hydes 8/10; Liam Hydes 7/10; Josh Thomson 7/10.

Many thanks go to Andy Tait for coaching, and making the trips to Timaru and Christchurch to help coach and be our school's judge; along with support from parents Lynnette and Murray Thomson and Keith Hydes.

By this time, additional parents had apparently arrived and the pressure was on the competitors. The shoot-off lasted for three shots.

Individual Places:

1st Netherlands, Michael Cornelius.

2nd China, Ben Cornelius.

3rd Sweden, Zac Williams.

Team Placings 1st New Zealand, Ben Thomas, Zac Williams.

2nd France, Daniel Gourlay, Ben Cornelius.

3rd Australia, Joseph Williams, Michael Cornelius

## Smallbore Rifle Shooting

It was a great year for the Ashburton College Smallbore Rifle Shooting team. The shooters placed as the top team and second-placed individual result in the Triple S Championships Smallbore Rifle New Zealand Postal Shoot Championships. The team of shooters was Jayden Collett, Shania Harrison-Lee, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Logan Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith, Morgan Smith and Megan Snowden; with Stephen Millichamp as Coach.

Results were –

Team result:

1st on a team total of 1914.63, ahead of Darfield High School on 1905.61.

2nd overall Lanelle Millar-McArthur, on 490.20 points, impressively just 1.04 points behind the National Champion, Summer O'Dwyer, from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School.

These were fantastic results, gaining top team status out of twenty-seven schools from throughout New Zealand.

Grade numbers of competitors were: B Grade –

## Air Pistol Shooters

In addition to their victory over Burnside at the annual sports exchange, the Ashburton College's Air Pistol shooters held their own take on the Olympic Games, arriving at the Ashburton Air Pistol Range all set to do battle. Pistol Club Coach Kay Perrett said that, with countries' flags around the range and two full-size New Zealand flags, making it clear what country spectators were supporting, a parent-made podium and \$2.00 medals, there was everything to shoot for. Students each drew for a country to represent, and went into the shoot with countries' names pinned to their backs. With teams sorted it made for a very quiet night of concentration.

Placings

In the Individual Section, 1st-3rd places were clear at the end of the shoot but, when it came to the teams' event, there had to be a shoot-off.



Air Pistol Shooting (L to R): Daniel Gourlay, Ben Cornelius, Ben Thomas, Joseph Williams.



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11 shooters; C Grade  
 – 25 shooters; D  
 Grade – 66 shooters;  
 U Grade – 43  
 shooters.

Additional results  
 from team members,  
 were Emma Smith  
 4th D Grade, 17th  
 individual.

Megan Snowden  
 6th B Grade, 19th  
 individual.

Logan Millar-  
 McArthur 11th D  
 Grade, 36th individual  
 Jayden Collett 12th C  
 Grade, 43rd individual

Morgan Smith 15th D  
 Grade, 45th individual

Shania Harrison-Lee  
 12th U Grade, 71  
 individual.



*Smallbore Rifle shooting (R to L): Mr Stephen Millichamp, Shania Harrison-Lee, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Megan Snowden, Logan Millar-McArthur, Jayden Collett, Emma Smith, Morgan Smith.*

# HOCKEY

## Boys' Hockey First XI

Jason Vannini (Team Manager)

Ryan Wilson (Team Coach)

Canterbury Hockey SSL Boys Division 1  
 Championship.

The College team played in the Canterbury Hockey SSL Division 1 league in Christchurch on Friday evenings over the course of 10 round robin weeks. A series of wins and losses saw the team finish in 4th place overall after some gruelling games. Week 1 saw College go down narrowly to Christchurch Boys' High School 2nd XI, 2-3. The following week they triumphed against Christ's College with a comprehensive 4-1 win. Building on that success, College then claimed victory over Lincoln High School with a 4-2 win. Week 4 had Ashburton meeting St. Bede's College where Ashburton recorded a 2-0 victory. Things took a turn for the worse when Ashburton faced St. Andrew's College 2nd XI, subsequent winners of the division, and went down 0-5. Ashburton suffered another loss



*Hockey Boys' First XI, Back row (L to R): Matthew Bradley, Michael Baker, Ryan Bradley, Simon Mealings, Daniel Bennett, Johnathan Regaldo.  
 Middle row: Mr Jason Vannini (Manager), Brad Horrell, Ben Niles, Aidan Mitchell, Zac White, George Donaldson, Mr Ryan Wilson (Coach).  
 Front row: Hugh Donaldson, Connor Abel, Harrison Davies, Ashley Kelland.*

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Girls' Hockey First XI (L to R): Rebecca Clarke, Lydia McCosker, Jaimee Smith, Kate O'Reilly, Chloe Buchanan, Taylor Love, Marika Mellish, Zoe Aschen, Kate Donald, Tegan McIntyre, Ella Bonnington, Courtney Cannan, Emma Mealings, Kacey Flannery, Felicity Dalzell, Miss Hannah Young (Manager).  
Absent: Montana Cannan, Jenna Turnbull.

against CBHS 2nd XI, though the game was a high scoring one with CBHS eventually taking it 6-4. Ashburton got back to its winning ways with a victory over Christ's College 2nd XI in another high scoring game, 7-5. Mixing it up somewhat was the 1-1 ties recorded against Lincoln HS in round 8. Ashburton then went on to take the win against St. Bede's 2nd XI, 3-1. The final round saw Ashburton meet St. Andrew's College again though this time StAC didn't have it all their way and Ashburton left the turf with a 2-2 draw. The finals week saw Ashburton go down to Christ's College 1-2 and finish the championship on 17 points, 3 points adrift of St.AC, competition winners.

**Burnside exchange:** A strong Burnside team took a convincing 6-0 win over Ashburton.

**Lincoln exchange:** The boys faced the Lincoln High School First XI team on August 11 in the annual winter exchange and came away with a 4-3 win

**Johnson Cup - Dunedin**

Competing in the Johnson Cup over tournament week in late August, the boys' first pool game saw them come up against a strong Burnside team, a team they had previously played in the annual winter sports exchange. The result, as before, went in favour of Burnside who recorded 4-2 win. Things improved for the boys' second game where they registered a close 3-2 loss to Shirley Boys' High School. The team improved further in their third pool game, this time claiming a win against Wanganui Collegiate School 2 -1. A very strong Maclean's College team, who beat Burnside 4 -2, also took the victory

over Ashburton by the same 4-2 scoreline. Ashburton let in a late couple of goals in their match against Cashmere to come away with a 5-2 loss. A very tired team took to the turf for their final pool game against Western Heights High School where they went down 8-1. Apart from last game where boys ran out of steam, they improved with every game and were unlucky to not find the back of the net more often. Aidan Mitchell captained and led very well, while the top goal scorer was Ryan Bradley with 5. Other members of the team who played strongly throughout were goalie Connor Abel, and Daniel Bennett.

**Johnson Cup results**

Lost To Burnside HS 6 - 0

Lost to Shirley Boys HS 3-2

Beat Wanganui Collegiate School 2- 1

Lost to Macleans College 4 - 2

Lost to Cashmere 5 - 2

Lost to Western Heights High School 8 - 1

## Girls' First XI Hockey

Coach: Karen McIntyre

Manager: Hannah Young

Exchanges:

vs. Rangiora: 6-0 win.

vs Lincoln: 1-1 draw.

Jenny McDonald Tournament

The girls had a very successful tournament at the Jenny McDonald held in Oamaru, placing second overall. This tournament ran from 29 August to 02 September.

Called into the tournament during the week were Montana Cannan and Jenna Turnbull. Despite

injuries, team management said the girls had an 'absolutely fabulous tournament and played exceptionally good hockey all week'. Throughout the week injuries took their toll, especially to Jaimee Smith who suffered concussion; Courtney Cannan with an AC Joint injury; and Kate Donald who sprained both ankles; while a number of other players had niggles that were preventing them from being fully fit for each game. With Jaimee and Courtney not able to continue playing, the team was very grateful to Montana Cannan and Jenna Turnbull for coming down at short notice and helping the team in the Semi-Final and Final Games.

**Results - 2nd place to College**

Fourteen teams contested the competition overall. AshColl emerged unbeaten from Pool Play with wins against St Kevin's College (2-1), Middleton Grange (4-0), and a non-competition game against Papanui High School (7-2). Pool Play cross-over games were played on the Wednesday with College gaining a 5-0 win over South Canterbury Rural. The Semi-final game was against Darfield High School, which resulted in a 1-0 win to College who could then look forward to the final. Opposition in the final was against Cromwell College who emerged victorious by 2 goals to 1. The Final was described as a very well-played game from both teams, and a game where the result could have gone either way. Karen and Hannah said they were very proud of how the girls played in the final, they stuck to the game plan, held their heads high, never panicked and never gave up until the final whistle blew.

# SOFTBALL

## South Island Secondary Schools' Division 2 Softball Championships

These were held in Invercargill from Tuesday 05-Friday 08 April with a Boys' and Girls' Team representing Ashburton College. Boys' Team Members were Daniel Baker, George Chapman (Captain), Henry Chapman, Jayden Collett, Daniel Hadfield, James Harris, Logan Heney, Calais Hill, Andy Melrose, Izack Otene, Dylan Page, Kotiti Patea, Alex Wood, supported by Coach Carl O'Neill and Manager Ritchie Johnstone.



*Softball Boys' Team, Back row (L to R): Calais Hill, Daniel Baker, Alex Wood. Middle row: Carl O'Neill (Coach), Dylan Page, James Harris, Jayden Collett, Ritchie Johnstone (manager). Front row: Izack Otene, Kotiti Patea, Andy Melrose, Logan Heney. Absent: Daniel Hadfield, George Chapman, Henry Chapman.*

Carl O'Neill said that this was a young, inexperienced team and they found the competition a big step-up from what they had encountered before. After winning their first game unfortunately that was it for wins, from their seven games, for the rest of the week. Although out-classed in most games the boys competed as best they could, and never once gave up during any of the games. Overall all the boys learnt a lot over the week and all came away looking forward to next year. Team Most Valuable Player Award

The team was, however, superbly led by George Chapman who was rewarded with the MVP Player at the end of the tournament. Girls' Team Members were Jessica Lima (Captain), Tayla Argyle, Holly Beattie, Jane Cribb, Hayley Dickson, Ashleigh Hadfield, Kate Flanagan, Ffolina Mareko, Aannana Rai, Monica Tu'u Feuu, Patricia van der Berg, coached and managed by Browyn Bayliss and Penny Tuanui. This was a very new team, featuring some players who hadn't played Softball before the trials. However, they were matched with a few experienced

players and the team travelled to Invercargill with no expectations apart from being to learn, enjoy themselves and develop for the future. Although securing only the one win from eight games, the team grew and improved with every game and was even competing strongly with the top teams by the end of the week. Team Most Valuable Player Award The team was superbly led by team MVP Kate Flanagan on the pitching mound, and the encouragement and support she gave all the girls was a big help to them all and to the coaches.



*Softball Girls' Team (L to R): Bronwyn Bayliss (Coach) Monica Tu'u Feuu, Patricia van der Berg, Tayla Argyle, Hayley Dickson, Jane Cribb, Jessica Lima, Kate Flanagan, Aannana Rai, Holly Beattie, Kacee Flannery, Penny Tuanui (Coach). Absent: Ffolina Mareko, Ashleigh Hadfield.*

# CLASS OF 2016

## 9BP

**Top Row:** Jerome Andrada, Kotiti Patea, Ryan Geeson, Ben Donald, Corey Adams, Phoenix Andrew, Harry McMillan, Cam Pearce, Liam Sullivan, Oliver Davidson, Sam Chamberlain

**Middle Row:** Jake Gane, Ivan Mangubat, Shania Harrison-Lee, Poppy Kilworth, Tayla Alexander, Georgia Muir, Brooke Miller, Emma Rollinson, Maddy Watson, Bailey Gray, Daniel Morton, Mr Hay (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jestena Raj, Ashton Lamborn-Vear, Seluvaia Ratoul, Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Isabella Brown, Willow Diedricks, Lucy Moore, Shinnaye Alford

**Absent:** Josh Ackerley, Marshall Ashdowne



## 9BT

**Top Row:** Sean Scott, Caue Feitosa Andrade, Caleb Cornelius, Caleb Inwood, Kris Lay, Ronan Kenny, Daniel Williams, Ngatokotoru Ngere Uka, Lucas Parker, Kepueli Maamaloa

**Middle Row:** Ken Bulagnir, Ethan Walsh, Aannana Rai, Eliza Wikohika, Emma Tairi, Katelyn Hogg, Zoila Suyat, James Hylands, Jacob Green, Miss Wards (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Kunal Nambiar, Courtney Wilding, Nina Vlaanderen, Samantha Tuck, Jacqueline Teulilo, Adele Burgess, Naumai Terekia, Chantal MacDonald, Harriet Leverton, Henrik Tawatao

**Absent:** Daniel Collier, Lochie Stockdale



## 9GS

**Top Row:** Kalen Tait, Caleb Wells, Jed Cameron, Jonty Small, Jacob Gray, Roan Redpath, Eddie Davis, Jack Savage, Arch Amos, Ryan Robinson

**Middle Row:** Cole Stringer, Oscar Guthrie, Henry Chapman, Sapphire Kururangi, Emma Smith, Hayley Dickson, Montana Cannan, Isaac Bazley, Mac Burdett, Crystal Brown

**Bottom Row:** Chloe Johnson, Penny Stilgoe, Ocean Waitokia, Mia Pearson, Zoe Beckley, Klara Harrison, Jessica Timmo, McKenzie Hooper

**Absent:** Caitlin Hopkins, Laykyn Ratapu, Bre Rennie, Miss Tappin (Teacher)



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

9GV



**Top Row:** Christian Thompson, Bobby Tomokino, Benjamin Donaldson, Rob Corbett, Chirag Mehta, Aidan Soal, Dan Lamb, Lochlan Deuart, Ulu Manu, Sumit Bhatt

**Middle Row:** Zac Williams, Archie Schluter, Paddy Dekker, Caitlyn Barwell, Aaliyah Toa, Lagisa Teomatavui, Lily Lyu, Joo Young Im, Kyle Cabangun, Vhal Mamuad, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Ricalene Pantoja, Denielle De Leon, Wendy Sheng, Savannah Martin, Jaz Hoyland, Jamir Velasco, Ngaire Large-Marsh, Grace Quinn, Naomi Sooaemalelagi, Kuini Tuakoi

**Absent:** Liem Welsh, Shakane Keen

90P



**Top Row:** Amon Pongi, Riley Vessey, Andy Melrose, Ben Jackson, Paul Meyer, Hunter Corbett, Jayden Jenkins, Sam Brown

**Middle Row:** Jessica Cowan, Ben Beattie, Matt De Ocampo, Stacey Wilmshurst, Mihi Whymark, Shikarna Delore, Josh McIntyre, Logan Moore, Mr Slocombe (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Amy Zhen, Paige Leak, Sophie Dalgety, Chloe Blake, Nicole Auld, Jenna Moore, Katie Danielson, Lottie Norton, Alijah Arnold, Hazel De Paz

**Absent:** Samuel Bensemann, Mikayla Clare, William Gye

90S



**Top Row:** Lachlan Kingan, Christian Taanuu, Caleb Shearer, Oliver Phillips, Nick Rattray, Prithvi Kumar

**Middle Row:** Aidan Anderson, Callum Breen, Hamish Kerr, Mitch Ruffell, Jakob Watson, Nathan Johnstone, Riley Stringer, Mr Porter (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Eli Sinclair, Olivia Stockdill, Georga Bent, Jane Cribb, Megan O'Brien, Lisa Lemberg, Sophie Adams, Anna Bennett, Alexi Pawsey, Abbie Wallington, Corbin Soal

**Absent:** Hope Bridger, Tau Daniel, Jessica Grey, Roi Makutu

# CLASS OF 2016

## 9RT

**Top Row:** Joshua Cameron-Neighbour, Josh Johnson, Calais Hill, Matthew Scammell, Brayden Kidgell, Hemi Te Paki, Troy Christie, Dylan Page

**Middle Row:** Matthew Moses, Alex Jones, Callum Whyte, Hayden Greer, Aakash Poudel, Scott Thomson, Devon McGrath, Monique Symonds

**Bottom Row:** Kaylee Evans, Ramona McIlroy, Rubie Williams, Moana Cormick, Kaveesha Clark, Zarah Aquino, Amber Willmott

**Absent:** Maria Costas, Marley Reuben, Brooke Stone, Hayley Tallentire, Te Wehipeihana, Mr Millichamp (Teacher)



## 9RV

**Top Row:** Arnold Pantoja, Paul Kasanawaqa, Kyran McBride, Mac Kaitao, Spencer Ifopo, Daniel Lockington, Chris Stowell, Joseph Collins

**Middle Row:** Jonathan Vaevae, Ian Teves, Xavier Davis, Bri Aubrey, Jayme Tairi, Lily Stewart, Teresa Herewini, Mal Haika, James Medlock, Jake Soal

**Bottom Row:** Jacob Body, Cyndie Afunggol, Monaro Tahapehi, Amber Clark, Monique Pretorius, Rita Iakopo, Aljean Timajo, Nicole Swaney, Marius Gabudean

**Absent:** Hemi Harper, Jessica Moore, Brianna Williams, Ms Wilson (Teacher)



## 10BW

**Top Row:** Louie Pabualan, Ben Sooamalelagi, Mackenzie Larter, Tylah Massey-Hill, Izack Otene

**Middle Row:** Zenath Wishart, Jayden Bird, Matine Tairi, Siah Claydon-Wade, Josh Giles, Max Watson, Alex Keele, Mrs Rimmer (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Laurraine Aperocho, Emma Hands, Ann Moriarty, Lara Frost, Tayla Glenie, Jenna Cameron, Kelly-Anne Bentley

**Absent:** Zane Cockburn, Trin Grey, Shontayne Sivaivai, Andrew Watkins



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 10BX



**Top Row:** Shamrock Burton, Liam Pram, Bryden Smith, Tane Putaranui, Jayden Hodge-Armstrong, James Foaga

**Middle Row:** Lezlie Reusora, Kian Teves, Oscar Schluter, Krishay Nadan, Jacob Skinner, Nick Radford, Fynn Lamborn, Lupepe Saofai, Ms Robertshaw (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Kristene De Guzman, Meg McIntyre, Isabella Roulston, Eirinn MacLean, Sophie Bell, Georgia Bennett-Collett, Sarah Dickson

**Absent:** Opeti Draunibaka, Brooke Grey, Trevor Ngametua, Matthew Reiher, Zac White

## 10GY



**Top Row:** Nathan McKnight, Jayden Breakwell, Carlos Aberhart, Grayson McLean, Toby Lee, Connor Allan, Jake Strachan, Matthew McEvedy

**Middle Row:** Keigo Shirasaki, Harry Stapleton, Krishana Iyer, Jade Meyer, Katie Polmear, Samantha Arnold, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Henry Wild, Caleb Soal

**Bottom Row:** James Harris, Cherish Rutene, Charlotte Jackson, Meg Dudley, Sacha Begbie, Emily Trumper, Phinenah Teves, Jackson Winstone

**Absent:** Finn McMurdo, Miss Holland (Teacher)

## 10GZ



**Top Row:** Caleb Staite, Brayden Farrell, Taumaoe Touli, Simon Metuavaine, Charlie Goulter, Zshalem Raukete, Josh Jones

**Middle Row:** Josh Hurst, Joseph Te Are Daniel, Hayden Davis, Ben Thomas, Benjamin Cornelius, Andrew Wills, Miss Naden (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Chloe Baker, Courtney Quinn, Hayley Clark, Emily Tane, Denim Cooper, Sophie Kemp, Bree Wichman-Beech

**Absent:** Caleb Frost, Soul Lima, Emily Baker

# CLASS OF 2016

## 100W

**Top Row:** Oliver Livingstone, Reece Watson, Bradley Phillips, Ben Norton, Ben Harris, William Wallis, Marcus Bishop, Jay Martin, Titus Lambert-Lane, Brynmor Workman

**Middle Row:** Shane Crawford, Jemma Donnelly, Leigh Harrison, Tori Kelland, Aidan Elvines, Sarah Rawlings, Brittany Fowler, Emily Armstrong, Sammy Doak, Mr Stephen (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Liam Reilly, Rachel Leak, Kate McIlroy, Ella McQuillan, Amy Pearson, Mollie Gibson, Zoe Aschen, Zoe Diedricks, Harriet Stock, Clark Stewart

**Absent:** Wes Lewis



## 100X

**Top Row:** Ben Wilson, Rory Willis, William Barclay, Noah Broomhall, Shelby Winiana, Jacob Murray, Alo Solofuti, Sudarshan Malla, Keno De Leon

**Middle Row:** Thomas Smith, Jude van den Dorpe, Karla Martin, Junita Faoagali, Yeseul Kim, Jordan Reuben, Josh Kershaw, Mr Philip (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Ashleigh Hadfield, Maigen O'Neill, Gemma Whiting, Tayla Argyle, Ella Vessey, Kudzai Mahere, Piper Jones.

**Absent:** Yizhao Jin, April Tiatoa, Connor Dunlea



## 100Y

**Top Row:** Sam Ross, Jayden Haslemore-Smith, Ryan Maslin, Logan Perkins, Adam Hancock, Dom Wilson-Knight

**Middle Row:** Dylan Mann, Charli Cotter, Jenna Turnbull, Shante Kereopa, Jacklynn Afu, Cody Maher, Tayla Dunlea, Angus Judkins, Mr McLennan (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Dylan Needham, Lily Hewson, Grace Pierce, Lillie Hamill, Kate Flanagan, Chloe Buchanan, Madeline Fleming, Carl Cayanan

**Absent:** Matthew Marriott, Harry Mingham





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 10RW



**Top Row:** Luke Skinner, Mitchell Farr, Kaleb Finn, Ben Hislop, Alex Wood, Andrew Phimester, Sam Bubb, Connor Perriton, Quinn Ritchie

**Middle Row:** Jayden Collett, Thomas Graham, Kat Forward, Brooke Hooper, Danelle Munro, Alena Patterson, Jess Kettley, Leanne Walsh, Alisha Broker, Abe O'Donnell, Bradley Crosbie, Ms Horsley (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Callum Urquhart-Thomson, Grace Adams, Maisie Looij, Dani McArthur, Jade Peters, Ashlee Strawbridge, Sarah Du Toit, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Zif Balagulan, Pacey Pullan

## 10RX



**Top Row:** Nathan Gray, Tom Middleton, Jared Scammell, Quinn Weavers, Jared Mattson, Daniel Doake

**Middle Row:** Tim Davison, Sol Bae, Ella Ashworth, Phoenix Choat-Karatau, Samantha Holden, Simone Mielnik, Jessica Hunter, Jayden Henshilwood, Mrs Lassen (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Cole Beeman, Summer Trinnaman, Natasha Waddell, Bridget McArthur, Julie Mushonga, Tessa Thompson, Amber Summers, Ruby Goodes, Hayden Molloy

**Absent:** Te Arapo Mason-Kohere, Jason Moa, James Robertson

## 10RY



**Top Row:** Sam Pearce, Dylan Sutton, Andrei Binobo, Cody Teroi, Fotu Hala, Jacob Kilworth, Bradee Poulter, Jack Chen, Joseph Laffey, Luke Prendergast

**Middle Row:** Shunsuke Ueda, Ernest Encardo, Min Seon Cho, Kirstin Steer, Teaghan Holland, Alesha Ingham, Tegan McIntyre, Ofaloto Teulilo, Mr Fougere (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** John Montojo, Ashontay Moke, Jade Brosnahan, Emma Stagg, Natasha Drummond, Taryn Douglas, Yvangelina Radan, George Watson

**Absent:** Logan Heney, Monica Tu'u Feuu

# CLASS OF 2016

## 11BC

**Top Row:** Jabe Settle, Aidan Campbell, Lucas St Hilaire, Mitch Prendergast, Thomas Tippet, Caleb Livingstone, Haxby Hefford, Aaron Bennett, Daniel Gourlay, Brent Kirdy  
**Middle Row:** Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Jack Bubb, Liam Hydes, Britney Moore, Maggie Tarry, Siobhan Horrell, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Mickayla Milmine, William Hii, Tom Suh, Miss Donaldson (Teacher)  
**Bottom Row:** Connor Donaldson, Kate O'Reilly, Megan White, Lily Burdett, Georgia Naylor, Josie Tallents, Diana Barbu, Shannon Body  
**Absent:** Lara Biggs, Sarita Bland



## 11BD

**Top Row:** Henry Daly, Jayden White, Mason Westwood, Shanan McLeary, Brodie Smitheram, Lachie Noonan  
**Middle Row:** Avefua Teomatavui, Queenie Marquiller, Ella Hurley, Georgia Liley, Amy Davidson, Danielle Morrison, Pradip Rai, Mr Isaacs (Teacher)  
**Bottom Row:** Ankit Chand, Chelsea MacDonald, Lauren Burton, Sarah Bramhall, Caitlin Tallentire, Abby Coote, Caleb Collins  
**Absent:** Russell Aitken, Dallas Scott, Dannielle Tocher Morgan



## 11BE

**Top Row:** Michael Dorreen, Jimmy Ritchie, Michael Auld, Casey Lang, Troy Anderson, Keegan Gentle, Jamie Houben-Andrews, Cameron Norris  
**Middle Row:** Miriama Pori, Josh Bloomfield, Jack Stevens, Michael Schuster, Casey Cassidy, Jay Hurst, Taonga Mbambo, Paige Collins, Mr Petrus (Teacher)  
**Bottom Row:** Uatifoti Saofai, Samantha Naui, Kiana Bulagnir, Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw, Maysie Willis, Keira Largue, Olivia Small  
**Absent:** Samantha Burgess, Christian Colquhoun



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 11GD



**Top Row:** Braiden Blackburn, Simon Mealings, Blake Christie, Jack Thomson, Jayden Tull, Liam Greer, Angus Haugh Bill Kasanawaqa, Divnit Mudliar

**Middle Row:** Jahrel Kururangi, Nikisha Otene, Amelia Hill, Kristen Harris, Annemieke Burgerhout, Emma Jansen, Mitch Young, Mr Puckett (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Matthew Rutten, Caitlin Moore, Emma Bridge, Morgan Lilley, Kyla Lynn-Wilson, Olivia McCrea, Millie Dray, Kajal Bhatt, Morgan Smith

## 11GF



**Top Row:** Josh Thomson, Charlie Stapleton, Will Kelly, Zack Martin, Nicholas Eden, Matthew Clough, Varley McLean, Artem Kravchenko, Shinzo Nishioka, Daniel Petrie

**Middle Row:** Rikuya Shibahana, Shanae Trumper, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Tessa Inwood, Bella Venmore, Katie Dolan, Rosie Smith, Jessica King, Anika Hefel, Jessie Banks, Susan Zhen, Eiman De Ocampo

**Bottom Row:** Chrizia Cayanan, Kaitlyn Humphrey, Abby Brownlie, Stella Fleming, Jessica Windhorst, Charlotte Muir, Sophie Bonnington, Kate Donald, Sakura Morinaga  
**Absent:** Mrs Williams (Teacher)

## 110G



**Top Row:** Mathew Overweel, Jacob Taylor-Elder, Cameron Gray, Michael Tamarapa, Brayden Wood, Tutaneikai Kareko, Joseph Williams, Sanirusi Matalomani

**Middle Row:** Richard Foaga, Tololima Savaiinaea, Elama Touli, Maui Mareko, Livveey Stott, Gif Rakthong, Michael Baker, Jonathan Cabanatan, Junior Ngapoko, Miss Grigg (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Zoe Smith, Ashleigh Mavor, Rebecca Good, Amber Rose, Mackenzie Flett, Tj Anderson, Alexis Wendelken, Te Awhina Clark  
**Absent:** Keisha Ramsay

# CLASS OF 2016

## 110E

**Top Row:** Jarrell Phillips, Eloni Tuakoi, Harrison Davies, Brad Whalley, Brock Ramsay, Mikiya Ichikawa, Callum Fuller

**Middle Row:** Dylan Cameron-Neighbour, Matthew Gare, Adam Phillips, Taylor Mackenzie, Siobhan Crampton, Nykita Graham, Josh Broomhall, Matt McKewen-Smith, Mr Pearce (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Annabel Spicer, Tayla Love, Aimee Burrows, Tessa Watson, Caitlin Regaldo, Jessica Mullen, Bailey Tait, Meg Inwood

**Absent:** Braxton Morrison, Te Waaka, Tiffany Broome



## 110F

**Top Row:** Tennyson Reid, William Price, Josiah Swindley, Shae Philpott, Brendon Johnston, Nicholas Fechny, Brendan McIntyre, Mace Grey, Vinnie Lawrence

**Middle Row:** Josh Hooper, Hayden Lambie, Bowen Butler, Jessica Lima, Olivia Joseph, Sol Gonzalez, Annissa Neil, Daniel Baker, Wyatt Burrows, Mr Clark (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Ahyeon Gwon, Maddison Love, Mange Witehira, Connie Davidson, Georgia Canning, Maddy Bremner, Kate Tane, Alyssa Hoskin-McLaren, Emma-Lee Gavegan

**Absent:** Faith Aioni Falealili, Lyric Grant



## 11RD

**Top Row:** Ryan Hoyland, Charlie Thomson, John Lysaght, Patrick Drummond, Taufa Kinikini, Abel Wilson, Harry Galbraith, Robert Calder

**Middle Row:** Liam Scott, Elyh McKibbin, Cory Paul, Sophie McCleery, Mackenzie Boulton, Kaitlyn Ross, Lauren Conner, Liam McCormack, Bailey Jaques, Hamish Cleland, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Haylee Pethig, Sophie Beveridge, Jade Hurring, Summer Anderson, Suzie Leech, Ashley Williams, Grace Cooper, Ailsa Kirkaldie

**Absent:** Fletcher Arnold



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

11RE



**Top Row:** Tom Collis, George Crossan, Jayden Fuller, Harry Jackson, Connor Hydes, Jordan Biggs

**Middle Row:** Marc Juntilla, Lucas Stewart, Ella Wellman, Holly Gray, Sam Corbett, Patricia Van Der Berg, Sarah McGregor, Alex Potts, Josh Dennett

**Bottom Row:** Anahera Taupo, Marika Mellish, Rebecca Joseph, Shania Stempa, Emma McDowell, Jennifer Kok, Holly Beattie, Paris Gola

**Absent:** William Adlam, Steve Brunke, Mr Matheson (Teacher)

11RG



**Top Row:** Joe Danielson, Tommy Glanville, Justice Robinson, Caleb Pierre, Bailey O'Donnell, Timmy Vaevae, Ryan Bradley, James Forbes

**Middle Row:** Justin Pascual, Riku Sakaguchi, Warren Reusora, Levi Rouse, Jack Radick, Jessian Muchiri, Shivnesh Kumar, Mr Molyneux (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Kyla de Leon, Sheena Pasion, Remmar Tangata, Nicola Cain, Apii Terekia, Maddie Reed, Beth Stringer, Ela Reyes, Eru Santos

**Absent:** Taylor Boath, Lydia Griffiths, Bri Nicholson

12BK



**Top Row:** Shannyn Miller, James Prendergast, Nic Ross, Chris Lefeber, George Howden, Renato Poienar, Harry Rosevear, Jack Lamb

**Middle Row:** Glenn Martin, Scott Thomson, Jazz Tupe, Jordyn Kell, Kirsten Bowker, Caitlin Bradford, Serenity Timothy, Sam Stockdill, Dion Jamieson, Miss Collins (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Akalanka Ekanayake, Millie Hopwood, Rose Twamley, Megan Coustas, Bianca Tawatao, Meg Witterick, Isser Mangubat

**Absent:** Connor Brown, Shay Cousins, Ella Davies, Libby Mason, Heidi Muckle

# CLASS OF 2016

## 12BM

**Top Row:** Nic Thomassen, Flynn Sturley, Jarrod Ward, Alex Hickman, Blair Simpson, Oskar McLauchlan, Jialin Guo, Malakai Swindley

**Middle Row:** Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Devin Coyle, Pereseti Sooaemalelagi, Tori Watson, Sala Bueta, Cassidy Reynolds, Sarah O'Reilly, Eru Cooper-Tahuri, Mr Bell (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Tamako Dobashi, Cassandra Ward, Emma Simonsen, Molly Stapleton, Victoria Sandrey, Georgia Hewson, Megan Snowden, Emma Birtwistle

**Absent:** Ricus Van Zeyl, Jarod Hopwood



## 12GK

**Top Row:** Connor Breen, Aiden Black, Connor Brosnahan, Bailey Chambers, Max Langley, Bailey Bloomfield, Daniel Squires

**Middle Row:** Alin Onicas, Wyatt Scott, Samantha McArthur, Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Brittany Cameron, Katya McCallum, Sophie Kettley, James Skinner, Miss Walker (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Natsumi Endo, Eilis Crehan, Alyce Lysaght, Kirsten Clarke, Charlotte Olds, Jacinda Ramsay, Prue Marcon

**Absent:** Bonnie Bennett, William Tod



## 12GL

**Top Row:** Daniel Hadfield, Gareth Hunt, Tomo O'Brien, William Fleming, Tom Ravenscroft, Cam Wilson

**Middle Row:** Troy Vainerere, Tim Rodriguez, Ardee Gordon, Aggie Te Are Daniel, Pania Waaka, Krystal Gane, Travis Stringer, Matthew Begg, Mr Bock (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Tyler Walsh, Jeanette Mui, Yuka Takemura, Sarah Staite, Angel Dean, Ashleigh Street, Liyana Hasan Abdullah

**Absent:** Nikita Begbie



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 120L



**Top Row:** George Chapman, Matthew Symes, Cathal Gray, Jake Dudley, Cannan Elvines, Henry Hickman, Kees Donaldson, Daniel Bennett

**Middle Row:** Catheya Bongcawel, Jacinth Hii, Brett Puleaga, Tayla Wright, Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Shayla Hollis, Ms Saywell (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Aki Kawahara, Ojaswai Lama, Nikita Carson, Sarah Whyte, Miu Okazaki, Liberty Ross, Ayane Shimoda, Amelia Kinvig

**Absent:** Reid Ruffell, Ryan Henderson, Keedin Hohepa, Anton Schubert

## 120M



**Top Row:** Sean Achten, Ryan Jackson, Greg Cross, Flynn Taylor, Josh Lowe, David Frost, Bob McIlroy, Zam Balagulan

**Middle Row:** Liam Henderson, Rylee Knudsen, Libby Fenwick-Wilkin, Miki Sakai, B-J Douglas, Hannah Jerao, Saphia Thomas, Riley Claydon-Wade, Ginaefer Teves, Brendan Tully, Mrs Johnstone (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Laura Bagrie, Fololina Mareko, Miriama Charlton, Grace Wilson, Georgina Kelly, Emily Murdoch, Michelle Ingham, Emma Harrison

**Absent:** Katelyn Hogg, Mikiya Ichikawa, Liam O'Connor

## 120R



**Top Row:** Mrs McNeill (LSA), Anthony Van Asperen, Raymond Williams, Aidan Christie, Delta Taeauga, Mrs Hardy (Teacher), Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

**Bottom Row:** Mrs McLennan (LSA), Lachie Urquhart, Kevin Daly, Tom Southby, Hayden Miller

**Absent:** Mrs Morrison (LSA), Miss Ward (LSA), Chloe Stannard

# CLASS OF 2016

## 12RJ

**Top Row:** Mitchell East, Cameron van Mierlo, Ruairidh MacLean, Thomas Marriott, Blake Wendelken, Gerald Forster

**Middle Row:** Will Graham, Jacob Greaney, Zane Needham, John De Guzman, Mikhaela O'Connell, Kaitlin Watson, Patrick De Jesus, CJ Aperocho, George Donaldson, Mr Backhouse-Smith (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Danica Pantoja, Jemma Piercy, Sophie Beckley, Bobbie Rushton, Julia Koyano, Lisa Drummond

**Absent:** Melissa Woodley, Harmony Tapuari Metuatini



## 12RK

**Top Row:** Tom Southby, Jacob Tocher-Morgan, Henry Lane, Simon Bennett, Bradley Van-der-Eik, Bryn Looij, Matthew Bradley, Christopher Clough

**Middle Row:** Ben Niles, Jess Chamberlain, Sarah Taylor, Megan Harrison, Kacee Flannery, Annalise Reilly, Jewel Pantaleon, Emma Jones, Mrs Pollock (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Rika Jinguji, Brooke Olsen, Amber Nicol, Sarah Holland, Jess Banks, Lisa Turnbull, Felicity Dalzell, Amy Hawthorne

**Absent:** Ben Beevor, Logan Millar-McArthur, Soph Vessey, George Yeatman



## 12RL

**Top Row:** Philip Gonzaga, Shaun Uden, Dylan Williams, Antonio King, Bailey Kershaw, Tyler Gola

**Middle Row:** Mitchell Woolf, Crystal Chen, Hannah Kirwan, Caitlin Cooling, Laura Reay, Hugh Donaldson, Mrs Poole (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jasmin Hollings, Jaimee Bird, Janne Schilling, Olivia Gibson, Melissa Maslin, Hikaru Awazu, Kelly Rotch, Gemma Holland

**Absent:** Western Bartlett, Reuben Boote, Daniel Hawkes, Jaimee Smith, Grace Wills





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

13BL



**Top Row:** Tiana-Reed Waaka, Nicole Woodley, Isabella Smith, Madison Bendsdorp, Jay Winfield, Nicky Rutten, Olivia Barclay, Summah Ralston, Tiffany Radford

**Middle Row:** Jack Good, Connor Lysaght, Lindsay Dahren, Mihaka Mapu-Patea, Ash McArthur, Hamish Green, Marc Teves, Mrs Shah (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Sofia Marilla, Keizer Bulagnir, Olivia Arnold, Michael Sivier, Danielle Philip, Katie Read, Brad Horrell, Mae-n Tai, Caitlin Heney

**Absent:** Nel Belza, Emily Chapman, Cayla Collins, Kim Hislop, Jess McDowell, Emma Mealings, Jed New, Ryah Routhan

13GR



**Top Row:** Kieren Bell, Benedict De Jesus, Grace Brunke

**Middle Row:** Maddison Gourlay, Tom Norton, Nuku Langi, Connor Abel, Nikita Jacobs, Mrs Lees (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Selle Banghal, Nikita Ritchie, Ella Bonnington, Sarah Lovett, Tarnisha Williams

**Absent:** Daniel Marriott, Aaron Martin, Kayla McKenzie, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov

13GN



**Top Row:** Montana James, Courtney Cannan, Jake Waters, Jacob Gould, Lupepe Ropati, Aleesha Blackburn

**Middle Row:** Connor O'Grady, Dheny Binobo, Libby Clark-Higson, Sophie Moore, Ben Wakelin, Sarah Hazlehurst, Ella Radford, Casey Clucas, Ms Ferguson (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Aidan Mitchell, Madeleine Evans, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Gemma Duncan, Josh Collins

**Absent:** Oliver Adlam, Jack Harrex, Hannah Hawkes, Bradley Larter, Travis Noonan, Blair van Tongeren

# CLASS OF 2016

## 130N

**Back Row:** Emma Tupper, Max Stapleton, James Tocher-Morgan, Jonathon Stevens, Nicole Johnson

**Third Back:** Row: Emma Cairns, Duncan Hollings, Millar McLauchlan, Harry Fleming, Ashley Kelland, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Iakopo Iakopo, Mikayla Heney, Ashleigh Bagrie

**Second Front:** Row: Richard Cadiben, Jacob Forbes, Jamie Polaschek, Jayden Lefeber, Josh Buchanan, Josh Ryan, Robert Wilson, Tanae White, Mr Pow (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Charlotte Waddell, Michaela Staite, Sarah Tiffen, Rebecca Clarke, Katie Hill, Tayla Hampton, Doll Marquiller, Annelise Diamond

**Absent:** Tegan Barry, Logan Cameron-Matthews, Zak Derrick, Melissa Fawcett, Alice Kaunilagilagi, Lydia McCosker, Sarah McCrea, Johnathan Regaldo, Hannah Roulston, Shannon Stockdale



## 133RM

**Top Row:** Josh Wotton, Logan Havis, TJ Sparks, Lewis Potts, Shelly Zhang, Dallas Watson, Cameron Ashworth, Joel Leo, Scott Prendergast.

**Third Row:** Nehal Chandra, Sian Bingham, Olivia Scott, Julie Kenny, Andrea Cain, Kelsey Te Maiharoa, Kate Shore, Helena Rossellini, Lucy Clough, Ms Neutze (Teacher)

**Second Row:** Kaleb Uden, Vlad Barbu, Sam Hall, Sam Cleland, Alifeleti Hala, Scott Kelland, Josh Gill, Arie Burgerhout, Ronan McIntyre

**Front Row:** Gabrielle Stringer, Georgina Tuck, Larissa Allan, Farirai Mushonga, Hayden Adams, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Kristin Canning, Lauren Rattray, Rachel Planteau de Maroussem

**Absent:** Elana McMurtrie, Jayden Reid, Josh Strange



## INTERNATIONAL

**Top Row:** Yeseul Kim, Julia Koyano, Caue Feitosa Andrade, Anton Schubert, Keigo Shirasaki, Mikiya Ichikawa, Yizhao Jin, Rikuya Shibahara, Tamako Dobashi

**Middle Row:** Kai Kobayashi, Ayane Shimoda, Min Seon Cho, Miu Okazaki, Natsumi Endo, Crystal Chen, Miki Sakai, Wendy Sheng, Yuka Takemura, Aki Kawahara, Shunsuke Udea, Mrs Hosking (International Director)

**Bottom Row:** Ahyeon Gwon, Rika Jinguji, Saori Narahara, Shelly Zhang, Janne Schilling, Hikaru Awazu, Haedeunsol Bae, Sakura Moringa, Joo Young Im, Momoko Nagura

**Absent:** Anika Hefel, Annika Olbert





# Senior Ball



