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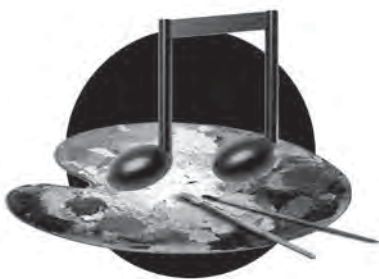
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Annual End-of-Year Senior Students vs Staff Chess Match

As I approach the end of my third school term of my first year at Ashburton College, I must say that I have been absolutely blown away by the vast range of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities and events on the Ashburton College Calendar. Our great College is truly home to an extremely talented bunch of students and teachers who make the many opportunities available to our students possible. Throughout the year, our students have showcased their many and varying talents across the great range of school events, including: Ashdance, Tournament Week, Lip Sync, Stage Challenge, Interschool Exchanges, Debating and so much more. Ashburton College is home to not only one of New Zealand's top rowers (Veronica Wall), but also boasts academic prestige through our Top Pasifika Scholar, Uatifoti Saofai and many more spectacularly talented individuals that I wish I could mention here, but there are – fortunately for us – too many to name here.

This year started with a very fresh start, with 18 new members on the teaching staff, as well as a new Principal – Ross Preece. As a new member of staff, I have felt more than welcome within the school community. With so many new staff filling the very large holes left by those long-serving staff who left at the end of last year, I can confidently say that we have striven to uphold the student-focused culture at Ashburton College that enables our amazing students to utilise their skills and enable them to do the remarkable things they do!

It was also as a very new member of staff, a bright-eyed and bushy-tailed English teacher fell into the trap of accepting the role of Magazine Editor from Michael Clark... It is now that I would like to take a moment to ...thank... Michael for the opportunity to take on such a prestigious task. All jokes aside, Michael has been an absolute rock since I've thrown on my Magazine Editor's 'training wheels', and has been able to answer the many questions I've had, as well as snapping those important pictures that I would otherwise have missed in my naivety as Magazine Editor.

I would also like to thank Anne Sheehan and Jenny Crouchley for all their help along the way and for giving this new Editor guidance to produce the Phoenix Magazine this year. I'd also like to thank Julie Hampton for her moral support during that long week of editing during the October Holidays.

Alongside these thank-yous, I would like to give a massive 'shout-out' to Sheena Tyrrell for her relentless showering of articles, photos and 'insider information', without which, this magazine would simply not have been completed to the high standard you have all been accustomed to under Mr Clark's administration.

Thanks also to Tony Stewart, who has once again managed to capture, in their best light, the legions of College athletes. Tony's professional, calm manner enabled me to stave off madness over the course of the hectic Sports Teams Photos day.

Finally, thank you to Paul Johnson from DPI whose exceptional efficiency and skilful formatting has produced this publication for another year's readership.

I do hope you thoroughly enjoy the read you have ahead of you – have a safe and happy holiday break.

Kind regards,

James Jenkinson.

# HEAD GIRL



Samantha McArthur



## HEAD GIRL REPORT

WOAH! It's a cliché – almost shamefully so – but looking back on this year, it's the only word that comes to mind. There've been many memorable moments, and I wouldn't change anything about this year.

It seems only natural to begin my thank-yous with my 'other half' for the year, Nic. We've been a dynamic duo from the start, and the support you've given me means more than I can say. Thank you for being a great partner in crime and a true friend. Though I'm sure we'll catch up in future, I wish you all the best with the wonderful future you have ahead.

Mrs Bubb, you're absolutely stellar. The life skills you've taught me are irreplaceable, and you've been a rock for myself, the Student Exec, and all Year 13s this year. Again, words are not enough to express my gratitude, so I'll keep to a humble thank you.

Mr Preece, thank you for the catch-ups and the guidance. Getting to know you this year has been a real privilege. To the Deputy Principals, thank you for all your help. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to work with you. Mrs Tyrrell and Mr Kelland, you have both been very helpful keeping things on track, and being around to answer questions! Thank you for everything.

There are many teachers who have given me their invaluable time and wisdom throughout the years. Under word limits, I cannot name you all, but I hope you all know how much I appreciate your dedication, and everything you've taught me in the classroom and beyond.

To my friends and family, thank you for the support. It has been a busy year and the understanding you have all shown when I have been unable to be around a lot is more than I could ask for.

Last but not least, a massive thank you to the Student Executive. I'm so proud of this group and everything we've achieved together. It was an honour and a privilege to work with all of you, and I am sure you will go on to do wonderful things.

To say this has been a year to remember is an understatement. From emceeing school events, to working with groups in the community, the opportunities that have come my way have been amazing. I'm sure I'll meet many of you again, but until then, this is me signing out.

Much love,

*Sam*





Nic Thomassen

## HEAD BOY REPORT

2017, what a year it has been! A year filled with unforgettable moments and constant laughter. I reach the end of the year and feel as though I didn't get to know all of my peers as much as I would have liked so..

Hi I'm Nic Thomassen and I was your Head Boy for 2017. I'm an easy-going guy that loves a bit of banter and can spit good yarns like they're going out of fashion. I love my sports and this year with the help of the Student Executive and Samantha, we achieved quite a lot! So now you can read this and say 'I never had a decent yarn with our Head Boy but now I know him a wee bit better!'

This year I give 'mad props' (or high praise) to all the Student Executive for achieving an incredible amount, whether it be holding one of the most successful quiz nights ever or introducing a new rubbish system within the school, to continuing the tutoring programme. Samantha, you're an absolute star and I couldn't have done it without you! Our H.S.H. (Head Student Hugs) were the absolute 'bees knees' when either of us were stressing, and I'm glad we formed such a bond that we were able to do that for each other, you will always hold a special place in my heart.

To my lads and lasses in Year 13, we made it! We started as puberty-struck teenagers and now leaving as educated young adults with bright futures ahead of us all. To my best mates, you know how I feel about you guys. You have all been a huge part of the process this year and helping me get

through this year smoothly is partly dedicated to you guys. If you read this and ever have the opportunity to go for this role or any other leadership role, please go for it! Trust me, you won't regret it at all.

Also, a massive thank you to all of the staff who have helped Sam and I along the way. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Bubb for all her help and guidance throughout the year.

This opportunity has taught me incredible amounts of life lessons and I don't regret a single second of it. Head Boy was a blast and 2017 is definitely going to be a year that I will remember for my entire lifetime. So for the last time, PEACE OUT AC!

*Nic*



# RED HOUSE

Annalise Reilly / Will Graham



**Back row (L to R):** Simon Bennett, Bradley Van Der Eik, Will Graham, Ben Niles

**Middle Row:** Mitchell Woolf, Annalise Reilly, Jemma Piercy, Emma McDowell, Johnny Lysaght

**Front Row:** Olivia Gibson

"What a marvellous year!". When we were announced as Red House Captains, on our leadership camp in Living Springs earlier this year, we could not wait to find out what this year had in store for us! 2017 has been a year filled with many laughs, hard work and support from our amazing exec; every obstacle we faced during the year has brought us closer together. We started the year with a bang, by winning Athletics Prelims. Through stellar performances of all members of our House, we dominated House Sports from the get-go and made nearly every track and field event final; we would like to thank those people who turned up and gave each House sport their absolute best.

Next came the Festival of the Spoken Word and to take home the trophy with our own take on 'The Bachelor' was a highlight of our year as we began to understand that it is important to have fun but also strive to be the best we can. Lip Sync was the next opportunity for us all to step out of our comfort zone. In Lip Sync we created a dance battle between the teaching departments, set in the staffroom, which made for a lot of laughs.

We'd like to thank all the Red House members who put in their own Lip Sync pieces to gain us a few more vital House-points. A massive shout-out to the "Marvellous" Cricket Crew, who never failed to put a smile on everyone's face when they performed their well-choreographed routine in the Festival of the Spoken Word and Lip Sync. When our eight member Executive team were elected, we quickly connected and have turned into a family. So, to our amazing Execs, having you all by our side this year has definitely made the experience of being House Captains more enjoyable and whilst there was definitely an element of fun, you were never shy to share your awesome ideas to improve House activities.

Olivia's willingness to participate in any activity we asked made for efficient work and saved our skin a few times, Jemma's constant smile and support of all House members never failed to shed light on any situation. Simon running through the door 10 minutes late to every meeting but always managing to be there to help and give his best, Mitchell's eagerness to get as many House members involved as possible and always managing to sound sarcastic when doing so. Ben and Bradley never failed to make us all have a few laughs throughout the year. Last, but not least, our two Year 12 reps: Emma's enthusiasm and participation in all House activities made us all want to achieve our best, and Johnny who managed to crack a joke about farming every single meeting and when he wasn't doing that, country music was being blasted over the speakers. We cannot thank all of you enough for the fun-filled and memorable year you have given us. Thank you to all of the Red House members and Family Form teachers for getting involved in all House competitions and various games during assemblies; without you all, our year would not have been as successful as it has been. Finally, a huge thank you is owed to Miss Lassen. Thank you for always being there with your keys to open the A12 door, to guide and support us in any situation, giving constructive criticism to our silly ideas and providing us with laughs and off-topic conversations every meeting. We don't know where we would be without you. Of course a last thank you to Green, Orange and Blue House. The competition between us all made for an experience. Being House Captains was amazing; often taking us out of our comfort zone, which helped us grow in our leadership skills. Red House, it has been a privilege being your House Captains for 2017.

Love Annalise and Will xx

# BLUE HOUSE

Millie Hopwood / Shannyn Miller



**Back row (L to R):** Meg Witterick, Aidan Campbell, Libby Mason, Jarod Hopwood, Molly Stapleton, George Howden, Miss Monk

**Front row:** Serenity Timothy, Millie Hopwood, Shannyn Miller, Ella Hurley

Let's start it off by saying, what an amazing year 2017 has been for all of us here in Blue House. The year began with a bang, with prelims right out of the gate, which really tested our team with a few sticky situations, such as the noise complaint about our speakers being too loud.

I think Shannyn and I hit the jackpot when our Exec was announced. We have all gotten along so well throughout the year, and bonded so quickly that we knew we could always count on each other. When I look at our Exec and think about the fact that at the start of the year that some of us didn't know each other from a bar of soap it amazes me to see how far we have come. The wins we have had throughout the year; the countless laughs and memories to cherish and what we have accomplished over such a short period of time, truly reinforces that you can choose your friends but we have bonded as a family.

Coming second place in our first House Fest competition for Festival of the Spoken Word was the ultimate rush and really pushed us to achieve our well-earned 1st place win in the Lip Sync competition. Although Shannyn and I cannot take the glory for our performances, as cliché as it sounds, we could not have done it without Miss Monk! She has been an absolute rock for us to stand by and support us throughout the year. She made sure that we were always on the track for whatever project it may have been, and would always give us the best advice when we needed it the most. Frankly, I don't think we would have gotten very far at all if it weren't for her constant encouragement and help throughout the year. We cannot thank her enough for what she has done for us, and the House.

We also want to say a big thank-you to all of our members of the Blue House Exec. It's been a blast working with you all this year, and every time one of you guys stepped up to the plate to lead the others or to take charge and push the rest of the group to do something, not to mention all of our early morning rehearsals, you made Shannyn and I feel like proud parents. This year would've never been the same without you all.

Also, we mustn't forget about the other House Captains as well. Thank you Milsy, Georgina, Gareth, Alyce, Will and Annalise for the great competition this year! But in the end, we owe our biggest thanks to the members of Blue House. If it weren't for all the great people who stepped up, and out of their comfort zone, to play or perform in whatever sport or cultural event it may be, we wouldn't have gotten anywhere without you by our sides. The students who would always participate in every event and who stepped-up, no-matter-what, you are the students who bring the true Blue House spirit to the school and it truly does not go unappreciated.

Thank you everyone, and the best of luck for your future years. We know there will be some great leaders to fill in our roles as House Captains next year! So to sign off for 2017, go Blue House, best of luck to the future Captains and Exec Members and Shannyn and I wish you all the best.

Millie Hopwood.



# GREEN HOUSE

Alyce Lysaght / Gareth Hunt



**Back Row (L to R):** William Tod, Gareth Hunt, Connor Brosnahan, Tom Ravenscroft

**Middle Row:** Sophie Bonnington, Tim Rodriguez, Kate Donald

**Front Row:** Jacinda Ramsay, Alyce Lysaght, Kirsten Clarke

What a great turn of events that Green House has been leading the way for 2017! Nothing could have prepared us for the action-packed, madness this year would bring. We started off on the wrong foot by coming first at the wrong end at Prelims, but nonetheless it was still a banger day with many laughs! Without everyone's help the day wouldn't have been as fun as it was! We turned it around at Swimming Sports where we had a lot of star swimmers in the water and safely scored the well sought after 1st place. A massive ups must go to Scrofty and Gareth for showing the most commitment to Green House, after being found lined up power chucking after their races through the heat of exhaustion. Sports Finals Day was more on the competitive side than 'Prelims', which contributed to the start of our lead, where we 'racked-up' some points by coming 2nd. The House Sports throughout the year, led to many victories as well as a few heartaches. It was great to see a wide range of people participating in all things on and off the court. We're stoked to announce that we now hold the coveted Chess Trophy, ending Red House's 5 year winning streak.

This year a few new inter-house competitions were introduced, including the 40 Hour Famine Shield and the amazing Bake Sale Trophy. We managed to take out both convincingly, an enormous thank you to all those who raised money for the deserving cause. We took the more light-hearted approach in Festival of the Spoken Word and thankfully, our genuinely talented performers added further to our lead. A big thank you to Ocean, Sophie and Samantha who provided quality performances! Lip Sync was an entertaining night, however, our piece only scored a debatable 2nd place despite some brilliant dance moves from Scrofty, Toddy and Isaac. Here is a taster of our talented and hilarious Exec team: Jacinda - The enthusiast! She gave absolutely everything a go without any shame.

Scrofty - The poster boy ;) Whether it was his incredibly 'flukey', game-winning shot in House Basketball or his R-rated dancing and costume for Lip Sync, he certainly provided solid banter throughout the year.

Sophie Bon - The better Bonnington sister ;) Her solid re-enactment of 'Yeezy' and her constant enthusiasm, even when we slightly forced her, never went unappreciated.

Kirsten - The opposition's girlfriend. The spy to Red House, pretending to be Waggy's girlfriend showed her undeniable commitment to Green House.

Toddy - The Brick Wall. He absolutely destroyed Scrofty when making the video for House Touch showing he wasn't afraid to do anything. His constant support and enthusiasm was always hugely valued.

Kate D - The All-Rounder / Other ginger. She was a star on the field and court (when she was there). We knew she would always be there to get stuck in to everything that we asked her to, and do everything wholeheartedly.

Bros - The Senior House Sport mad dog. A special thanks to his Mum, for making the Bake Sale winning brownie. No matter what House sport it was, Connor lead the senior boys to multiple wins.

Tim - The Asian. He carried the football team, despite the hard opponent - his very own vice captain. He provided great banter and even revealed his feminine side purely for our Lip Sync piece.

Beddy - The Mother/Hottest Home Baker. Her constant support and enthusiasm, especially in early morning practices, made everything that much more bearable. We would like to say a truly sincere thank you to the other House Captains for producing a rightfully competitive year. Thank you to the Regulars from 10GS. The biggest THANK YOU goes to everyone who involved themselves in Green House for 2017.

Alyce Lysaght and Gareth Hunt.

# ORANGE HOUSE

Georgina Kelly / Milsy Stephens-Tahuri.



**Back Row (L to R):** Michael Baker, Cathal Gray, Josh Lowe, George Chapman, Milsy Stephens-Tahuri

**Front Row:** Connie Davidson, Grace Wilson, Riley Claydon-Wade, Georgina Kelly, Libby Fenwick-Wilkin

Well, what a year it has been!! It has been a wild ride for the members of the 'O' House executive; one that involves being first at the wrong end most of the time, although there is no doubt this year has been full of fun and lots of banter. We have been lucky to have the other 8 members of the Exec that we would like to thank immensely for their repeated efforts throughout the year and helping us run House assemblies, sport and cultural events seamlessly. You have all stepped up to the challenge of being on the Exec, helping out whenever you can and we really worked as a team which has made for a lot of laughs - and probably more meetings than what we intended as the banter seems to take over - ding goes the bell - then we realise we haven't accomplished much. We are so appreciative for every single one of you and you have definitely taken a lot of the weight off our shoulders.

First up on the agenda for us was prelims, an event that the House got right behind and managed to secure lots of House points by participating in all events. We were able to sell lots of food and drink to keep 'O House' ready to go for their events for the day. Overall, it was a successful day and we managed to get 2nd place in both prelims and finals day. We had another top effort from the 'O' House gang on swimming sports day where a large number of talented swimmers got involved to support the House - and would like to thank everyone who participated. We send out a massive thanks to all students who participated in a sport or cultural event during the year - we appreciate it so much!

Our first mountain to conquer as a group was Festival of the Spoken Word. Being slightly indecisive meant that we had a total of 7 days to practice our fantastic 'Stranger Danger' piece, which ended up securing us 3rd place, which we were extremely proud of! Next up was our 'O' House Lip Sync Exec piece, where we took the audience on a trip around the world, with our international music piece. Again, this was an 'oops we left this to last minute again...' situation but we pulled through and managed to string everyone together and send out a wicked performance! We would like to thank the other students involved in our House piece - we could not have done it without you! Congratulations to our very own Exec member, Michael, who won the Senior Lip Sync section - very well deserved! Unfortunately, this year Music Evening was a no go, and although our musically talented Exec were very sad about this occasion, I'm sure the O House Exec next year will do a fantastic job so stay tuned!

House sport has been a fundamental way for us Orange House members to come together as one, with many different students participating in each sport and lots of people willing to play. It was great to see everyone having fun whilst earning valuable House points for O House!

Most importantly, we would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Wards, you have been an amazing House Leader and we cannot thank you enough for all the time and effort you have put into the House. All your creative ideas and the work you put in has not gone unnoticed, and we certainly could not have gotten through this year without you. Your encouragement towards the Exec and the House to keep going has given us the motivation to never give up - even though we may be slightly down the House point ladder. You have been a great role model for us all and we will miss you!

Georgina Kelly and Milsy Stephens-Tahuri.





Ehara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, Engari, he toa, takitini

This whakatauki translates to mean "Success is not the work of one but the work of many".

Ashburton College has a reputation for long term success in a variety of areas including: academic, sporting and cultural. However, it is always important to acknowledge that these successes are brought about by many people rather than a few. This whakatauki is closely aligned with the well-known notion that it takes a village to raise a child. This year is no different, with some significant milestones to celebrate. We are also embarking upon a journey involving whole school change that will equip our students with the skills and dispositions to enable them to thrive in the future. This school transformation is a long-term challenge that will be faced by all secondary schools throughout the world. We understand that knowledge is accessible anytime anywhere and this requires that our future graduates have a set of skills and dispositions that enable them to be successful in the future.

As a new-comer to the region, I have been hugely impressed with a number of things – firstly, the sporting and cultural opportunities available to our College students. These come in a huge variety and the level of support from both parents and staff is extremely gratifying. This year there has been many sporting highlights led by our rowers who achieved 5 gold medals at Maadi Cup. This team effort was spearheaded by Veronica Wall and her achievements were recognised with her selection for the New Zealand Junior team. However, these athletes benefited from a fantastic team atmosphere and their achievements were made possible by the quality of their programme and coaching. Many thanks to Justin Wall in particular. Other sporting achievements included the Senior Girls' B netball team winning their grade and our Girls' 1st XV defending their title with a resounding victory in Timaru. I enjoy my time on the sideline at many sports events and it's always gratifying to note how well our teams represent our College and the fact that they enjoy such significant levels of support. A second feature that stands out is our involvement in many cultural events. The shining example of this occurred at the start of the year when I attended the AshDance Festival. We had all manner of dance from traditional Scottish to contemporary Indian to Filipino hip-hop all of which were well received and supported by the audience. One of the great things about Ashburton is that we are becoming increasingly multi-cultural and the

acceptance of your background is a positive feature of our College. Other cultural successes included our Kapa Haka group doing us proud at the Flava Festival. Our ultimate cultural success though has to be our dominant performance at the 2017 Stage Challenge. Not only did we win the overall title in Christchurch but we also scooped the pool by winning most of the individual categories. It was a shining example of project-based learning and student input.

Another feature of Ashburton College that has impressed me, is our pupils' willingness to be friendly and open. In November last year I had been appointed, but not yet started at the College, and I came to visit for a week. I was hugely impressed with our Year 9s and 10s who were universally willing to smile and acknowledge a new-comer in their midst. They didn't know I was going to be their new principal but everybody was prepared to look you in the eye and to acknowledge you as a human being. This is a real life skill that is not universal in all secondary schools and I would just like to acknowledge this feature of the College culture.

It is an exciting but challenging time ahead for all secondary schools throughout the world. We do know that the traditional model of acquisition of knowledge is becoming less relevant for the future world. This is because anybody can access information via Google, Siri, YouTube etc. Increasingly, learners need to acquire a set of skills and dispositions that will enable them to thrive in the future; these include: creative problem-solving, the ability to communicate and to collaborate and, most importantly, to think. Nobody knows what the future of employment will look like in 30 years' time; however, we do know that these soft skills and dispositions are essential for tomorrow's workforce. All schools are aware of the need to transform themselves to benefit future learners. Part of the challenge

as Principal, is not only to provide programmes that equip your learners but also to bring your staff and your community along with you so that they understand the need for change. Therefore, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of my staff this year. They have embraced the idea that change is coming and that we need to change in the interests of our learners. This will be an ongoing process but I thank you for your efforts and willingness to consider change in 2017. The other group I wish to acknowledge is our Board of Trustees. They have been hard working, professional and also willing to challenge themselves to alter our programmes to meet future needs.

Most students now spend 13 years at schooling in New Zealand. I would like to finish with two tales that demonstrate the pace of change. In 2004 there was a global challenge established with a million dollar first prize to any company who could build a self driving vehicle that could negotiate a 50 mile course. All the best and brightest institutions from around the world entered this contest. No one claimed the prize and the furthest any vehicle managed to get was 7 miles. 13 years later self drive cars already exist and are functioning and self drive trucks are in development and will be a reality on our roads.

In 13 years' time it is highly likely that an 18 year old will not be required to sit a driver's licence. The pace of change in innovation will mean that self-drive cars are a reality, as they provide a cheaper, safer option for our community. My thanks to all those who contributed to our success throughout the year. It is an exciting time to be in education and I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Ross Preece – Principal

## STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES



"What have I got myself into?!" was my initial thought as I sat, dumbfounded, at my very first Board of Trustees meeting. Much of what was

said sailed right over my head, as I sat puzzled at all of the difficult discussions behind-the-scenes, going on around me that I never knew existed. However, meeting after meeting, I started to become more confident, and I tried to

the best of my abilities to express the students' voices.

Although I cannot know the whole student body, I did my best to be welcoming and tried to understand every student's perspective! I would often go home and reflect on my perspective, and question it from another point of view. This year's experience has made me a little less opinionated (even if Mum doesn't quite agree) as I have learnt that what I believe is best, isn't always best for everyone. This has also allowed me to have a better understanding of the world around me, which is a value I will carry forever.

With a new Principal, there will always come change; I believe this change will benefit our school for years to come. We live in an ever-



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT *Craig Hickman*



Back row (L to R): Gretchen Hart (Elected Parent Representative), Sheena Tyrrell (Secretary), Te Hurinui Clarke (Selected Member), Annie Lees (Staff Representative), Ronnie Campbell (Elected Parent Representative)  
Front row: Ross Preece (Principal), Craig Hickman (Chairperson), Jeremy Savage (Deputy Chairperson), Tori Watson (Student Representative)  
Inset: Rennie Davidson

It has been an eventful year on the Ashburton College Board of Trustees. I stepped in to the role of Chair as part of our planned succession strategy, replacing Rennie Davidson who had ably led us through both an ERO evaluation and the appointment of a new Principal.

Ross Preece has certainly brought energy and an infectious enthusiasm with him, as well as a desire to drive change at the College for the benefit of students and staff alike.

I'm proud to be part of a Board that listens to the faculty and is prepared to give things a go; from funding extra teachers to reducing class sizes at Year 9 and 10, to trialling the kohanga to cater to students with different learning needs.

We are currently undertaking a curriculum review that is designed to not only ease the transition for Year 9 pupils, but also to cater for those in Year 13 who wish to remain at College

but not necessarily continue on to university studies.

Our goals have been to improve student achievement, prepare our students well for their future careers, be a great place for our staff to work and to be the College for our community. These are the goals that the Principal and his team work towards, and it's with these objectives in mind that the Board meets every month.

I would like to thank the Principal, the Senior Leadership Team, all staff and all members of the Board for their dedication and commitment to doing their best for the students of AshColl. We've really gathered momentum in 2017 and I look forward to seeing that continue in the new year.

Craig Hickman  
Chairperson



*Craig Hickman, Chairperson*

## TEES REPRESENTATIVE

*Tori Watson*

changing world, where technology will soon be replacing jobs that have been around for hundreds of years. Mr Preece understands this change and I am certain that all students will be in good hands attending his school in the future!

Prior to taking on my role as Student Representative for the Board of Trustees, I never once imagined how much governance, hard work and effort was put in by Board Members, the Principal and Staff behind the scenes to help make sure Ashburton College runs smoothly and to the benefit of the students. As a student, I can honestly say this was the biggest eye-opener. How I thought schools ran before this was beyond me! So firstly, thank you, to all of

the Board Members, Staff, and of course, the Principal for your hard work that, ultimately, most of us don't know about.

Another thank you to Mrs Tyrrell, who helped me greatly at the start of the year while I was still trying to grasp the reins, and was always a great person to seek support from! Also a thank you to Mrs Lees, I couldn't have imagined a cooler teacher to work alongside with as a staff representative.

To the Student Executive, thank you for working hard and doing great work so I actually had something to write about in my reports to the Board! But really, a massive thanks for going above and beyond what I thought we were going to achieve this year. I am especially proud

of the new rubbish system in place, which took a lot of time and effort from not only the teachers, staff, students but also the wider community.

Overall, I am extremely grateful to be able to have had this opportunity, and I can honestly say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience! The new ideas and learnings I gained from attending meetings and development sessions will be invaluable to me for years to come. I can even say that I will endeavour to be on a School Board when I grow older if the opportunity ever comes available! To anyone considering the role in the future, go for it! The Board are welcoming and friendly - the hardest part was making that very first speech. From there it only gets better!





*Student Executive Committee (L to R): Bobbie Rushton (Social & Recreation Committee), Shay Cousins (Co-Head of Ball Committee), Brooke Olsen (Head of Student Welfare Committee), Tori Watson (Board of Trustees, Student Representative), Veronica Wall (Head of Sports Committee), Samantha McArthur (Head Girl), Tayla Wright (Student Executive Secretary), Nic Thomassen (Head Boy), Malakai Swindley (Co-Head of Ball Committee), Pereseti Sooaemalelagi (Head of Cultural Committee), Melissa Maslin (Student Executive Treasurer), Sophie Kettlely (Head of Ambassador Committee), Hannah Mae Jerao (Head of Environment/Canteen Committee).*

As Treasurer I have helped to count the money for any mufti days or fundraising events we held as an Executive, and manage the funds. As Secretary I have helped to manage the meetings throughout the year, this includes sending agendas out as well as recording the minutes of the meeting. As Secretary and Treasurer we have also been big organisers in many activities within school and around the community. This year the Executive held mufti days for Port Hill Fires, Ronald McDonald house and Shave for a Cure. We managed to raise a substantial amount

for all of these great causes. The Student Executive also decided to hold a quiz night for a charity close to many in the community, the Make a Wish Foundation. The night was a great success and we raised \$1500 for the charity. Due to the fact we weren't always as busy as others on the Exec we were able to help out other committees, and with the organisation of other Quiz nights. Being apart of the Exec also gave us the opportunity of joining in on some cultural events like Lip Sync and Festival of the Spoken Word. All together the Exec managed to

raise a substantial amount of funds for amazing charities and we were able to be involved in plenty of great events. We would both like to thank Mrs Bubb for all the support and help she has given us throughout the year, as well as the Student Executive and their committees for the support and the great year we have had together. I would also like to thank Kay and the office staff, for helping me as treasurer, for supporting me with the financial side of things and making sure things were paid and counted on time.

## STAFF NOTES

It is nearly here. It is almost time. We can hear the bells of Santa's sleigh, smell the snags on the barbie, feel the irritation of the jandal between our toes, taste the Christmas punch (not enough mixer Grandpa) and ponder its after effects. It is almost time for me to don my family-in-matching Christmas pjs, embarrassing Christmas sweaters and take our traditional yearly photo. However, that also means it is the end of another fabulous year at our fine institution and of course that will be met with utmost sadness by staff and students alike. Who can believe that we have made it through another year? Another set of new fresh-faced Year 9s, another farewell to Year 13s, a Lip Sync victory (with Annie featuring as Annie - brilliant) a Stage Challenge conquest, sporting triumph, academic feats, premier books, savouries, diet coke, chocolate fundraisers, happy hours wahoo and who could forget the wedding of the year? Alas, all good things must come to an end, and

whilst the lure of summer tantalises us all and we steadfastly plan for 2018 (isn't that what we have all been doing in our non-contacts since the seniors have left?), some of us have taken the leap to prairies beyond the iron walls of AshColl.

2016 saw a mass exodus of devotees of this organisation and it was with sad hearts that we farewelled these stalwarts of educational success. Mary Buckland, bridge and pie extraordinaire (mince, is said to be her favourite, although not with cheese I am informed) signed out after 43 years of stellar teaching. Pete Fougere, the steadfast and resolute leader of the female dominant tribe Social Sciences finally took leave of his Amazonian warriors after an amazing 43 years at AshColl. Trevor Cochrane, a Commonwealth Games participant and dedicated boss of the agile PE department, hung up his javelin after a terrific 41 years of

service. Alison MacGregor with her penchant for all things orange departed our fine shores after working innovatively in the Technology Area for 35 years! Did you know that during the early 1970s the most popular film was Jaws (have you seen those special effects?) and the average life expectancy was 67 years ... just as well for retirement for these fine folk I say! We gave them a high five, a speech no longer than 30secs per year they had been here and a fine lunch of ham buns, strawberries and ice cream and sent them on their way. Thanks for everything guys, it has been awesome.

Retirement is one thing. We all work towards it, dreaming of days where we can get up late, sip a not too hot cuppa and farm cats. The joy of the gold card beckons (eh Grandad) however, would you believe that there are some fine people who dare to venture beyond the gates into the pastures beyond before retirement age. I



# STAFF NOTES



*Winners! Eat your heart out Student Exec; the staff were the 'Dancing Queens' this year and earned themselves first place at the annual Lip Sync evening.*

thought it was a condition of working here that you had to be a lifer? It seems family, exciting job prospects, and city life (apparently, other towns have things like more than two Chinese takeaways and a Subway) enticed some of our fabulous staff to new opportunities. Tevita came and went again with his friendly smile; as did magician Alana Sayers; the Scottish lass Claire Humphries who won us over with her banter and enthusiasm for everything highland upped sticks and left. Upper Hutt was the winner of the day when she was appointed the power position of Head of Faculty. Alana Collins, the only member of the English Faculty who didn't resort to Tourette's on a regular basis, took refuge in the sleepy hollow of Rangoon. The thriving metropolis of Christchurch stole our lovely little Lucy Holland and smart, sassy Sarah Saywell. We said bon voyage to Scot Puckett, short on height but not on rugby practice, Carrie Wilson, drama extraordinaire, and coffee-drinking, yoga-doing Rob McLennan. We wish them all well in their future ventures.

The old water cooler has been at it again ... despite his best efforts CK has yet to be blessed with the magical powers of the big blue staff fountain. However, Juliet Johnson and red haired English rose Claire Tappin were fortunate to be hallowed by the sacred waters and we sent them off on maternity leave amongst shouts of joy for the new generation. What we lost in pregnant mamas to be, we gained in returning mams Kylie Maddren, Jemma Hurst and Genevieve Kirwan. Just remember ladies, the preschool drops, early starts and sleepless nights with five period days are character building!

It was in a flurry of excitement and jubilation that we welcomed in new, fresh faced, naive staff to our fine fold at the beginning of 2017. None could be more important than the arrival of our fine leader, Commandant Ross. Hailing from the sunny shores of the Coromandel Peninsula, the home of good surf, fine weather and I would think some pretty hipster man buns and turmeric lattes, Ross was brimming with new ideas and enthusiasm about this fine establishment we call home. Many of us have inundated Ross with the wonders of living in

the Mid Canterbury area, including skiing on your doorstep, home of the Crusaders and of course who could forget riding some waves out at Wakanui Beach. It has been fantastic to have a smiling, food and massage providing boss.

It seemed no department was untouched by the smell of newbies; bubbly Katie Graham joined the Arts Faculty and vodka shot-loving Shelly and Tony Robson traded one small town for another when they moved their family from Kaikoura. The Science Faculty was touched by Aucklander James Aulsford who was stoked he could finally get on the housing ladder, as well as whole food-loving Kate Chisnall; the Mathematics Faculty added another male to the fold in the form of Jules Townsend as well as double subject maestro Anna Eade. The formidable coven of the Social Sciences embraced Sarah Cadman and Sakura Smithers and the English Faculty swelled with young and bright Nicole Kilbride, Anna Smith and Danielle Coulter. Oh and I guess, James Jenkinson too. Lindsay Abbott took on the challenge of the Kohanga (and doing a remarkable job I must say!), Fiona Ross came to help out teaching the forever valued literacy and numeracy, with Isabel Myers in the Student Learning Support Unit and of course Chris Thompson can't stay away and found himself back teaching technology. It was with pleasure we introduced these new staff to hectic weeks of report writing and open nights, premier books and the race to the staffroom to get the savouries before they run out.

A school is only ever as good as the support staff who hold it up! The amazing and ever patient Sheree McKay resigned from her role of Payroll Administrator after being the secretary to the Principal in an earlier life. Sheree responded to the call of motherhood and we wish her all the

best in her important role as a mama. Marie Venter also exited this fine establishment after a stint in the corridor of power as the Deputy Principal's Secretary and Georgie Sivier, the College Arts Co-Ordinator found her niche in the theatre. What we lost in Sheree, Marie and Georgie, we gained in the return of the ever impressive Louise Ward, comical Tania Rule and efficient Helen Wakelin. We even had a wee change in the powerhouse of the Office, swapping the charming Theresa Roulston for the wonderful Karen Stockdill as a part of our tenacious Office Team.

We fondly farewelled LSA's Grant Russell, John Tarry and the amazing Janene Ward and welcomed on board Jenny Dowdle, Craig Rose, Philippa Giles-Hoskin and Rizpha Cook to our merry band. We are ever thankful for the fabulous cleaning staff that keep our classrooms and corridors looking swish. We bade goodbye and good wishes to Reina Pureza, Jennifer Tanag, Venus Magyaya, Jacqueline Campey, Lisa-Marie Griffiths and Hua Jing and were lucky enough to acquire the fabulous Andrew McGregor and Leanne Easterbrook. A hi to Daniel Tew, working in the Technology Faculty as a Workshop Technician and Debbie van Rooyen as the Gateway and Agriculture Programmes Administrator after the departure of Rachel Prendgerast. A big thank you to those who have served and left and welcome to the fold to the new faces!



*This year, during Maori Language Week, the Staff confirmed their sporting prowess with a win over the Student Executives in a game of Ti Uru.*

2017, it really has been great. Another stellar year working with some stellar people. As we ponder over Turkey or Ham for Christmas lunch, biking or reading for a valid holiday activity and whether to drink two bottles of bubbles or only one (actually is that even a question?), we can reflect on the year that 2017 has been. There has been some highlights (Lip Sync win of course) and some lowlights (where was the bloody snow day?!), there have been Game of Thrones spoilers, incidents of cross dressing, we've seen the return of the scrunchie and hair clip and at times it has all been a bit Young and the Restless. Enjoy a break and know you really are living the dream.

Xoxo Gossip Girl

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# SUMMER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2017

**Summer Colours and Blues Assembly** – At a whole-College Assembly on the Chessboard on Thursday 15 June fifty-seven students were acknowledged for their successes across Sports and Cultural activities. In acknowledging students' successes Principal Ross Preece recognised the impressive accomplishments of our students, saying he was also impressed with the array of opportunities available to students. Head of Sport, Ron Carlson, thanked Coaches and Managers for their time and effort given to so many College teams and students.

## 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 a National Cultural Group.

Unlike the Blues Award, 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.

To again have eleven recipients over twelve awards, as for 2016, at the criteria level is outstandingly impressive.

### Basketball

Sophie Adams, Ashlee Strawbridge

### Cycling

Jessie Banks

### Mountain Running

Matthew Clough

### Multi-Sport

Matthew Clough

### Rowing

Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Emma Jansen

### Water Skiing

George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson



Emma Stagg receiving her Rowing Blues Award from Principal, Ross Preece



Colours Awardees: Back row (L to R): Hugh Donaldson, Matthew Clough, George Donaldson  
Middle row: Grace Wilson  
Front row: Olivia Gibson, Sophie Adams, Emma Jansen, Ashlee Strawbridge, Mollie Gibson  
Absent: Jessie Banks and Veronica Wall



Tom Ravenscroft receives his Blues Award for Cricket

## 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

Brynmor Workman

### Boys' Cricket

William Graham, Gareth Hunt, Thomas Ravenscroft

### Rowing

Emma Stagg, Lara Biggs, Katelyn Dolan, Harrison Davies, Haxby Hefford

### Swimming

Rikuya Shibahara

### Volleyball

Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Folorina Mareko

## PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

### Athletics

Emily Armstrong, Matthew Clough, Taonga Mbambo, Alin Onicas, Natasha Waddell

### Boys' Cricket

Ben Niles, William Tod

### Rowing

Wyatt Burrows, Mac Burdett, Aidan Campbell, Paddy Dekker,

Artem Kravchenko, John Lysaght, Jared Mattson, Caleb Pierre, Bobbie Rushton

### Swimming

Joshua Giles, Leigh Harrison, Jared Scammell, Bailey Tait

### Tennis

Connor Brosnahan, Jade Brosnahan, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Tyler Leonard

### Triathlon

Leigh Harrison, Isabella Roulston, Natasha Waddell

### Volleyball

Mikiya Ichikawa, Hannah Jerao, Kana Kishimoto, Lesli Schneider, Serenity Timothy, Timmy Vaevae

### New Zealand Rowing Badges

These are awarded from Rowing

New Zealand to rowers in a crew that finished in tenth place or better in Under 18 events, exclusive of novice events and inclusive of events where more than ten crews started the regatta.

These badges were presented to Harrison Davies, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Emma Jansen, Veronica Wall (absent) and Grace Wilson.



# ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2017

## BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Held on the last day of Term One, Friday 14 April, this celebration of success was a wonderful way to conclude the term. The Awards are based on the 2016 year's Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA academic results.

These students gained a total of 30 or more Excellence Credits

**Level 1 Blues Awards (45 students):** Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Jessie Banks, Diana Barbu, Sophie Bonnington, Maddy Bremner, Jack Bubb, Lauren Burton, Aidan Campbell, Chrizia Cayanan, Matthew Clough, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Connie Davidson, Kate Donald, Stella Fleming, Holly Gray, Haxby Hefford, William Hii, Tessa Inwood, Jessica King, Artem Kravchenko, Caleb Livingstone, Tayla Love, Emma McDowell, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Mickayla Milmine, Britney Moore, Charlotte Muir, Samantha Naui, Georgia Naylor, Kate O'Reilly, Sheena Pasion, Uatifoti Saofai, Dallas Scott, Liam Scott, Olivia Small, Shania Stempa, Tom Suh, Josiah Swindley, Josie Tallents, Maggie Tarry, Josh Thomson, Megan White, Maysie Willis, Jessica Windhorst, Susan Zhen.

**Level 2 Blues Awards (37 students):** Laura Bagrie, Bailey Bloomfield, Connor Brosnahan, Kirsten Clarke, David Frost, Olivia Gibson, Jacob Greaney, Alex Hickman, Henry Hickman, Sarah Holland, Gareth Hunt, Michelle Ingham, Georgina Kelly, Ojaswai Lama, Josh Lowe, Alyce Lysaght, Isser Mangubat, Melissa Maslin, Samantha McArthur, Oskar McLaughlan, Jeanette Mui, Charlotte Olds, Brooke Olsen, Jewel Pantaleon, Annalise Reilly, Tim Rodriguez, Bobbie Rushton, Victoria Sandrey, Bianca Tawatao, Lisa Turnbull, Rose Twamley, Soph Vessey, Veronica Wall, Tori Watson, Kaitlin Watson, Mitchell Woolf, Tayla Wright.

## TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENTS



Level 1 Top Scholar: Diana Barbu



Level 2 Top Scholar: Samantha McArthur

## PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

**Level 1 Performance Awards (53 students):** Tj Anderson, Fletcher Arnold, Michael Baker, Sophie Beveridge, Lara Biggs, Shannon Body, Emma Bridge, Kiana Bulagnir, Lily Burdett, Annemieke Burgerhout, Wyatt Burrows, Nicola Cain, Georgia Canning, Tom Collis, Kyla de Leon, Eiman De Ocampo, Connor Donaldson, Michael Dorreen, Millie Dray, James Forbes, Emma-Lee Gavegan, Paris Gola, Nykita Graham, Cameron Gray, Siobhan Horrell, Ella Hurley, Meg Inwood, Rebecca Joseph, Will Kelly, Taylor Mackenzie, Zack Martin, Ashleigh Mavor, Sophie McCleery, Liv McCrea, Shanán McLeary, Marika Mellish, Jessica Mullen, Shinzo Nishioka, Cory Paul, Daniel Petrie, Mitch Prendergast, Pradip Rai, Ela Reyes, Rosie Smith, Brodie Smitheram, Annabel Spicer, Sharnce

Taylor-Culshaw, Jack Thomson, Shanae Trumper, Patricia van der Berg, Alexis Wendelken, Brad Whalley, Mange Witehira.

**Level 2 Performance Awards (28 students):** Sean Achten, Emma Birtwistle, Aidan Black, Jess Chamberlain, George Chapman, Felicity Dalzell, Lisa Drummond, Krystal Gane, Will Graham, Cathal Gray, Jarod Hopwood, Hannah Jerao, Sophie Kettley, Fololina Mareko, Logan Millar-McArthur, Shannyn Miller, Danica Pantoja, Jemma Piercy, Renato Poienar, Kelly Rotch, James Skinner, Megan Snowden, Molly Stapleton, Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Travis Stringer, Nic Thomassen, Jazz Tupe, Pania Waaka.

# WINTER SPORTS & CULTURAL COLOURS,

## COLOURS AWARDS

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

One new Colours Award Recipient, Lanelle Millar-McArthur – Smallbore Rifle Shooting: Lanelle excels in the sport of Smallbore Rifle Shooting. Not only was Lanelle selected for the New Zealand Junior Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team, she was appointed Team Captain. This is a great achievement for a Year 11 student. Lanelle was also the top-scoring New Zealand junior shooter, qualifying her for the New Zealand Junior Team to compete in a postal shoot against Great Britain. Lanelle was a member of the Ashburton and Leeston National District Championship team which won the First Division title. Her double bonus scoring 200.13 ensured that

the Ashburton-based team won (by her bonus two points!!) At the Target Shooting New Zealand Secondary Schools' Competition, Lanelle was the top-scoring girl, 2nd placed overall, and was selected for the National Secondary Schools' Team to shoot a postal competition against British Secondary Schools. Lanelle joins the twelve awardees presented in June, making an impressive thirteen students who have met this criteria in 2016. Summer Colours Recipients were: Lara Biggs, Jaimee Bird, Jack Bubb, Matthew Clough, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Annelise Diamond, Zoe Diedricks, George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson, Emma Jansen, Veronica Wall.



Photographs:

1. Libby Clark-Higson, receiving her Blues for Music
2. Lanelle Millar-McArthur receiving her Colours for Rifle Shooting
3. Jack Bubb receiving his Blues for Music
4. Kerry Claydon-Wade, Head Boy 2016 giving his last speech
5. Gemma Duncan, Head Girl 2016 giving her last speech

## BLUES AWARDS

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

### Basketball

Fletcher Arnold, Gareth Hunt, Josh Lowe, Jayden Reid, Liberty Ross, Ashlee Strawbridge

### Chess

Vlad Barbu, Jialin Guo

### Cross-Country

Madeleine Evans

### Cycling

Bailey O'Donnell, Abe O'Donnell

### Drama

Jack Bubb, Katie Hill, Nicole Johnson, Ben Wakelin

### Equestrian

Brittany Fowler

### Football

Millar McLauchlan, Nic Ross

### Hockey

Connor Abel, Aidan Mitchell, Daniel Bennett, Rebecca Clarke, Emma Mealings, Courtney Cannan, Lydia McCosker, Ella Bonnington

### Hockey Umpiring

Ashley Kelland, Rachel Law



# BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2016

Further to the Colours and Blues Award celebrations further recognitions were made at House Assemblies on Monday 31 October 2016.

Performance Awards and Principal's Commendations recognise a strong level of achievement and/or contribution by students, through sports, cultural activities and achievement in a sport not participated in by Ashburton College; as follows:

## PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- Badminton:** Connor Brosnahan, Logan Millar-McArthur, Dallas Scott, William Tod.
- Basketball:** Grace Adams, Western Bartlett, Tomo O'Brien, Mitch Prendergast, Hannah Roulston.
- Chess:** Chrizia Cayanan, Keno De Leon.
- Creative Writing:** Jemma Donnelly, Amy Pearson.
- Cross-Country:** Matthew Clough, Kate Donald, Abe O'Donnell.
- Cycling:** Jessie Banks, Isabella Roulston.
- Drama:** Sam Bubb, Caitlin Cooling, Grace Cooper, Jacinda Ramsay, Serenity Timothy.
- Equestrian:** Natasha Waddell.
- Football:** Cameron Ashworth, Maddison Gourlay, Scott Kelland, Jessica Lima, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Amy Pearson, Kelly Rotch, Jonathon Stevens.
- Golf:** Brent Kirdy.
- Hockey:** Ryan Bradley, Felicity Dalzell, Kate Donald, Tayla Love, Simon Mealings, Marika Mellish, Jaimee Smith, Ben Niles, Kate O'Reilly.
- Kapa Haka:** Miriama Pori, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri.
- Indoor Bowls:** Taylor Mackenzie.
- Multi-Sport:** Taonga Mbambo, Bailey O'Donnell.
- Music:** Jared Mattson, Amy Pearson, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Tom Suh, Josie Tallents.
- Netball:** Sala Bueta, Molly Stapleton.
- Netball Umpiring:** Sophie Beveridge.
- Pasifika Performing Arts:** Alifeleti Hala, Joel Leo, Uatifoti Saofai, Alo Solofuti.
- Public Speaking:** Alice Kaunilagilagi, Lupepe Saofai.
- Rugby:** Kieren Bell, Abby Brownlie, Jack Harrex, Piper Jones, Joel Leo, Bobbie Rushton, Ricus Van Zeyl.
- Skiing:** Cole Beeman, Matthew Begg, Danielle Philip, Ben Wakelin.
- Smallbore Rifle-Shooting:** Lindsay Dahren, Shania Harrison-Lee.
- Squash:** Jarod Hopwood, Emma Jones, Tom Ravenscroft, Harriet Stock.

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS AWARDS

- IT Technical Crew:** Sean Achten, Jacob Greaney, Henry Hickman, Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Isser Mangubat, Bianca Tawatao, Shaun Uden.
- Student Librarians:** Caitlin Bradford, Sarah Bramhall, Dylan Cameron-Neighbour, Christopher Clough, Alex Hickman, Henry Hickman, Jacinth Hii, Isser Mangubat, Danielle Morrison, Bianca Tawatao, Flynn Taylor, Rose Twamley, Nicole Woodley.
- Community Service Library Volunteers:** Rachel Law, Sofia Marilla, Ryah Routhan, Sarah Tiffen, Nicole Woodley.
- Community Drama:** Mitchell Farr, Caleb Livingstone.
- Hip-Hop Dancing:** Kiana Bulagnir, Chrizia Cayanan, Hannah Jerao, Phinenah Teves.
- Basketball Referees:** Hayden Adams, Jayden Fuller, Nic Thomassen.
- College Phoenix Magazine:** Erin Connelly-Whyte, Sarah Tiffen.
- Ashburton College Netball Coaches:** Grace Cooper, Suzie Leech, Georgina Tuck.
- Netball Umpiring:** Sophie Beveridge.
- Ashburton College Cricket Manager/Umpire:** Kieren Bell.
- Ashburton Cadet Unit:** Hayden Adams, Meg Dudley, Jacob Forbes, Tori Kelland, Varley McLean, Jack Thomson, Tiana-Reed Waaka.

### Kapa Haka

Serenity Timothy

### Multi Sport

Abe O'Donnell

### Music

Jack Bubb, Libby Clark-Higson, Lucy Clough, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Annelise Diamond, Willow Diedricks, Zoe Diedricks, Michael Dorreen, William Hii, Nicole Johnson, Georgia Naylor, Miriama Pori, Liam Scott, Gabrielle Stringer

### Netball

Olivia Gibson, Georgina Kelly, Shannon Stockdale, Grace Wilson

### Pasifika Performing Arts

Iakopo Iakopo, Pereseti Sooaemalelagi

### Public Speaking

Faith Aiono Falealili, Libby Clark-Higson

### Rowing

Harrison Davies, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg

### Rugby

Kate Donald, Aidan Elvines, Ali Hala, Ash McArthur, Liam McCormack, Max Stapleton, Milsy Stephens-Tahuri

### Skiing

Will Kelly, Sarah Taylor, Mason Westwood

### Smallbore Rifle-Shooting

Jayden Collett, Logan Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith, Morgan Smith, Megan Snowden

# ONES TO WATCH



**Ben Thomas**

Year 11 student, Ben Thomas, has been Air Pistol Shooting for just three years, but has earned himself a place in the New Zealand team to compete in the

**SHOOTING**

Youth Olympics and Oceania Games. His interest in Air Pistol Shooting came from an advertising stand at the College's annual orientation morning, where activities for students are advertised.



**George Donaldson**

At the national level, George won the New Zealand Boys' Tricks, placed in the Slalom and Jump and was runner-up overall in the Boys'

**WATER SKIING**

events, to brother Hugh. George followed up his successes at a national level with his Gold Medal in the Oceania Boys' Slalom with a Personal Best.



**Hugh Donaldson**

Hugh has had another stellar year in the realm of Water-Skiing. Hugh competed at provincial, national and international levels. The

**WATER SKIING**

pinnacle of Hugh's year was being selected as the youngest New Zealander to compete in the Open World Water Skiing Championships in Paris. Hugh also won the prestigious Wade Trophy awarded for the highest tricks scorer of all Under 21 skiers, male or female.



**Lanelle McArthur**

Ashburton College Shooters' member, Lanelle achieved the overall top score in the Target Shooting New Zealand Postal Competition,

**SHOOTING**

with a very impressive 199.18. This is the highest score any Ashburton College student has scored in this competition in recent times. Lanelle was also selected alongside two of her team-mates, Shania Harrison-Lee and Emma Smith, to compete as part of the New Zealand Target-Shooting Team, after their successes at the Target Shooting NZ Inter-Secondary Schools Inter-Island Match 30th September in Palmerston North.



**Zoe Diedricks**

Zoe has been working with the New Zealand Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra (NZSSSO). Zoe first played in the NZSSSO as a Year

**MUSIC / NETBALL**

10 student. Zoe is also a member of the College's Phoenix Trio who competed at the regional Chamber Music Competition. Zoe has also been a member of a quartet that came second place in 2016 and another trio that also came second place in 2015 at the same competition. At the end of this year, Zoe will sit her Grade 8 cello exam. Zoe also plays netball and was selected to accompany three different teams to the regional tournament as umpire. Having recently been awarded her Zone Umpire Certification, Zoe plans on working towards being a netball umpire at a national level.



**Matthew Clough**

All-round athlete Matthew represented New Zealand at the ITU World Multisport Championships in Canada. Matthew

**ALL-ROUND SPORTS**

was selected in the team after his success at the World Championships in Mexico last year, where he gained a bronze medal. Matthew was competing in the Under 19 Men's Aquathlon, which consisted of a 1km swim in Lake Okanagan followed by a 5km run along the waterfront. He finished in a time of 32:35 to take the Silver Medal in his age group and to finish 5th overall in the field. Matthew is now hoping to gain re-selection into the New Zealand team to try and go one better in Denmark in 2018. Matthew also competed in the New Zealand Xterra Championships in Rotorua. The Xterra event is now the largest of its type in the world and will be the qualifying race for next year's Cross Tri event at the World Multisport Championships. In order to compete in the World Championships, athletes must be at least 18 years of age, and Matthew turns 18 just one month prior to Worlds next year. Matthew was first in the Under 19 men's section but was also first overall in the race which included almost 200 athletes. Matthew also completed the Coast to Coast course in a very fast time of 3.34:18 to comfortably win the Secondary Schools' section, but also placed an impressive second overall behind the winner, who completed the event in 3.25:42.



**Jessie Banks**

Jessie has continued her cycling successes this year when she competed in the New Zealand Elite and Under 19 Cycling Championships

**CYCLING**

in Invercargill in February. Jessie earned herself a National Title and Bronze Medal. Jessie won her Gold Medal in the Under 19 Keirin Race and a Bronze Medal, as part of a Canterbury team of riders, in the 4000m elite Women's Team Pursuit. As a sixteen year old in her first year in the Under 19 Grade, these were outstanding achievements.



**Sophie Adams**

Year 10 student Sophie Adams is an exceptional basketball and netballer. Sophie has played for a number of different netball teams this year,

**NETBALL/BASKETBALL**

competing with the Senior B Netball Team for the College, in the final of the Premier division in Ashburton. Sophie has also been named as a Wildcats Basketball Scholarship Awardee. This recognises Sophie's skill in the game, work ethic and her future potential to be selected in the Premier Women's Basketball Team.



# ONES TO WATCH



**Jack Bubb**

Following his successes of last year at the World Championships of Performing Arts in Hollywood, Jack continued to perform as part of the Phoenix

**PERFORMING ARTS**

Chorus this year and is a member of the College Blues Band as well as a Rock-Band formed by College students.

Jack also created the soundtrack for this year's Stage Challenge, which won the Soundtrack award. Jack also won a scholarship for music through the College. This scholarship was presented by the Masonic male choir.



**Liam Pram**

This year, Liam, a Year 12 student, has continued his musical successes at the 21st Annual World Championships of Performing Arts.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

This international meet is often cited as the official 'Talent Olympics' for aspiring performers. Liam will be competing at this event in Long Beach, California, next year from 30 June–09 July in four vocal sections – Rock, Country, Blues and Own Song. Liam self-accompanies on guitar.



**Britney Moore**

Yet again, Britney has had a successful year with her contract with the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand, being renewed.

**HIGHLAND DANCING**

This year the Company has New Zealand-based workshop weekends and one performance in Napier. Next April, Britney will travel to New York and Virginia, with her sister Lucy also competing, to dance in the Virginia Tattoo.



**Veronica Wall**

A world-class rower, Veronica has competed throughout the region, at national levels and internationally, at the World Rowing Champs

**ROWING**

in Bulgaria, as well as the Junior World Rowing Champs in Lithuania. Veronica came 1st in the Girls' U17 Single Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U19 Single Sculls, 1st in the Women's Open Single Sculls, at South Island Club Champs. 1st in the Women's U20 Single Sculls, 1st in the Women's Senior Single Sculls, at the New Zealand Bank Stream Rowing Champs. At the Meridian South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs she, again, came 1st in the Girls' U18 Double Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U17 Single Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U18 Single Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U18 Quad. Veronica followed these first placings up with a 1st in the Girls' U18 Double Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U17 Single Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U18 Single Sculls, 1st in the Girls' U18 Quad, at the Aon New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Champs. Veronica then went on to row in the New Zealand U19 Junior Rowing team in the Junior Women's double sculls alongside Sydney Johnson of St Peters, Cambridge, as well as competing in the spares race at the Under23 World Rowing Champs, Plovdiv, Bulgaria. She also competed in the Junior World Rowing Champs, Lake Galve, Trakai, Lithuania.



**Taylah Burrowes**

After placing first at the the Canterbury/Westland Karate Championships, Taylah continued her road to success by

**KARATE**

gaining Gold at the New Zealand Open Karate Championships, competing in the Female 12-13 years Intermediate KATA. Taylah gained 1st Place, and a Gold Medal and, in the Female 12-13 years Premier 40kg+ KUMITE gained 3rd Place, and a Bronze Medal. In winning her Gold Medal, Taylah won her first round, taking her straight into the final, which she also won, to gain Gold. Later that day, she competed in the Premier 40kg+ KUMITE (sparring), a division of six competitors. Taylah won her first round (4-1), lost the second round (0-2), and fought-off for 3rd place in the 'repechage' round, where she beat her opponent (3-0) to secure Bronze. Taylah has also been selected to travel as a member of the New Zealand Commonwealth Karate Team to the Championships in South Africa in August next year.



**Uatifoti Saofai**

Year 12 student, Uatifoti, who gained an Excellence Endorsement at Level 1 last year, was awarded the joint, Top Academic Achiever

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVER**

from Pasifika students in the Canterbury region. In gaining an Excellence Endorsement, Uatifoti accumulated a total of 137 credits: 53 at Excellence level, 63 Merits and 22 Achieveds. To gain an Excellence Endorsement students must gain 50 Credits at an Excellence level. This is a significantly high achievement, and one for our Pasifika and Ashburton College communities to be proud of. Uatifoti also competed at the Race Unity Speech Competition where she impressed the judges with her speech and referenced her Puletasi, a traditional Samoan dress comprised of two parts that work together, as a way of representing racial unity. For her efforts, Uati earned herself a place at the national finals, held in Auckland.

**ALUMNI STUDENT SUCCESS**

**Ex-Ashburton College Student named in New Zealand Under 21 Netball Team**



**Kate Lloyd**

Ashburton College Year 13 student in 2016, Kate Lloyd has had exciting netball progress this year. Named initially in the Netball Mainland

**NATIONAL SELECTION**

Beko Team, she was elevated, and has been retained, in the Tactix ANZ side partway during the season.

A circle defence player, Kate was named just recently as a member of this side, which heads to Gaborone, Botswana to defend its title at the Netball World Youth Cup being held there from 8-16 July.

The New Zealand team enters the tournament as the defending World Champions, having won the title in 2013.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

Ashburton A Et P Association Scholarship . . . . .	Kieren Bell
John Grigg Scholarship . . . . .	Madeleine Evans, Michaela Staite
John Lane Scholarship. . . . .	Lachie Davidson
John Bell Memorial Scholarship . . . . .	Kieren Bell
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship . . . . .	Gabrielle Stringer
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship . . . . .	Katie Hill
Zonta Club of Ashburton Community Services Award . . . . .	Madeleine Evans
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship . . . . .	Sam Cleland, Maddison Gourley
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on his learning . . . . .	Sam Cleland
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprize . . . . .	Dheny Binobo, Harry Fleming
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour . . . . .	Rebecca Clarke
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship . . . . .	Scott Kelland
Masonic Music Scholarship . . . . .	Annelise Diamond
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship . . . . .	Lupepe Ropati
E A Networks Scholarship for a student studying to enter the Electrical Industry . . . . .	Jonathon Stevens, Sarah Tiffen
Ashburton Technical School Old Pupils Trade Scholarship . . . . .	Kerry Claydon-Wade
Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships . . . . .	Ella Bonnington, Sam Cleland, Lucy Clough, Gemma Duncan, Madeleine Evans Katie Hill, Ashley Kelland, Scott Kelland, Lauren Rattray, Katie Read, Olivia Scott, Sarah Tiffen
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship . . . . .	Lucy Clough
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement . . . . .	Kerry Claydon-Wade
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community . . . . .	Katie Hill
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award . . . . .	Lucy Clough
R O McDowell Crystal trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust). . . . .	Gemma Duncan
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities . . . . .	Ashley Kelland
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux). Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award . . . . .	Sarah Tiffen
'Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award' and Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2016. . . . .	Katie Hill

## PRIZE LIST 2016

### YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2016 GENERAL AWARDS

Oliver Adam - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Benedict De Jesus - 13GR	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Lydia McCosker - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Olivia Arnold - 13BL	Level 3 Award	Zak Derrick - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award	Millar McLauchlan - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Cameron Ashworth - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort		Elana McMurtrie - 13RM	Level 3 Award
Sian Bingham - 13RM	Level 3 Award	Gemma Duncan - 13GN	Level 3 Merit Award	Aidan Mitchell - 13GN	Level 3 Award
Dheny Binobo - 13GN	Level 3 Award Citizenship Award for Filipino language and culture mentoring Application and Effort	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort		Travis Noonan - 13GN	Level 3 Award
Aleesha Blackburn - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Harry Fleming - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award	Connor O'Grady - 13GN	Level 3 Award
Grace Brunke - 13GR	Level 3 Award	Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort		Danielle Philip - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Josh Buchanan - 13ON	Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Josh Gill - 13RM	Level 3 Award	Jaime Pitt-MacKay - 13ON	Level 3 Award
Richard Cadiben - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Maddison Gourlay - 13GR	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Lewis Potts - 13RM	Level 3 Award
Emma Cairns - 13ON	Level 3 Award	Logan Havis - 13RM	Level 3 Award	Ella Radford - 13GN	Level 3 Award
Courtney Cannan - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Sarah Hazlehurst - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Summah Ralston - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Kristin Canning - 13RM	Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Caitlin Heney - 13BL	Level 3 Award	Katie Read - 13BL	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Libby Clark-Higson - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Mikayla Heney - 13ON	Level 3 Award	Johnathan Regaldo - 13ON	Level 3 Award
Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort		Duncan Hollings - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jayden Reid - 13RM	Level 3 Award
Rebecca Clarke - 13ON	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Brad Horrell - 13BL	Level 3 Award	Josh Ryan - 13ON	Level 3 Award
Kerry Claydon-Wade - 13GN	Level 3 Award	Montana James - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Isabella Smith - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort		Nicole Johnson - 13ON	Level 3 Award	Max Stapleton - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Josh Collins - 13GN	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Alice Kaunilagilagi - 13ON	Application and Effort	Gabrielle Stringer - 13RM	Level 3 Award
Fran Connelly-Whyte - 13RM	Level 3 Award	Julie Kenny - 13RM	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Mae-n Tai - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort		Nuku Langi - 13GR	Level 3 Award	Kelsey Te Maiharoa - 13RM	Level 3 Award
		Rachel Law - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Georgina Tuck - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
		Sofia Marilla - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Emma Tupper - 13ON	Level 3 Award
		Doll Marquiller - 13ON	Level 3 Award Citizenship Award for Filipino language and culture mentoring Application and Effort	Kaleb Uden - 13RM	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
				Dallas Watson - 13RM	Level 3 Award
				Tarnisha Williams - 13GR	Application and Effort
				Robert Wilson - 13ON	Level 3 Award Application and Effort
				Jay Winfield - 13BL	Level 3 Award



# PRIZE LIST 2016

Nicole Woodley - 13BL	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Kieren Bell - 13GR	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - First Place Year 13 Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Overall Winner Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Jayden Lefeber - 13ON	Physical Education Practical
<b>SERVICE SPORTS AND ARTS AWARDS</b>					
Hayden Adams	Leadership and service to Red House	Madison Bendsorp - 13BL	Photography	Sarah Lovett - 13GR	Child Development (Joint Award) Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Larissa Allan	Girls ATS Tennis Champion	Ella Bonnington - 13GR	Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) Level 3 Excellence Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Connor Lysaght - 13BL	General Mathematics Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Vlad Barbu	Whitelaw Memorial Rook for College Chess Champion	Andrea Cain - 13RM	Child Development (Joint Award) Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Emma Mealings - 13BL	Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 3 Merit Award
Kieren Bell	Ashburton College Cup for Dedication and Contribution to Girls Cricket	Nehal Chandra - 13BL	English as a Second Language - Ashburton District Council Prize	Sophie Moore - 13GN	Tourism (Joint Award) Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Ella Bonnington	Leadership and service to Green House	Sam Cleland - 13RM	Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup) Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Farirai Mushonga - 13RM	Level 3 Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort
Rebecca Clarke	Neill Trophy for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls Hockey team Leadership and Service to Orange House	Lucy Clough - 13RM	Mid Canterbury Choir Award for contribution to the Phoenix Chorus Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jed New - 13BL	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Section - Highly Commended Year 13
Lucy Clough	Addis Trophy for Vocal Music Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for the best performance student	Cayla Collins - 13BL	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Highly Commended Year 13	Tom Norton - 13GR	Graphics (A W Thomson Cup) Level 3 Award
Kerry Claydon-Wade	Maui Award for Spirit of Tikanga Maori	Lindsay Dahren - 13BL	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - First Place Year 13 Level 3 Award	Rachel Planteau de Maroussem - 13RM	Food and Nutrition Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Zak Derek	Leadership and Service to Orange House	Annelise Diamond - 13ON	Music (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Level 3 Merit Award	Scott Prendergast - 13RM	Achievement in Level 3 Design and Visual Communication Online Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Madeleine Evans	Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Girls Cross Country Champion	Madeleine Evans - 13GN	Physical Education (Ashburton District Council Prize) Achievement in Level 3 Biology Online Level 3 Merit Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Lauren Rattray - 13RM	National Heart Foundation Award for a student moving into Health Sciences in a Tertiary Institution (Mike O'Reilly Memorial Cup) Level 3 Merit Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort
Maddison Gourlay	Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the most grit and determination in sport	Tayla Hampton - 13ON	Achievement in Level 3 Mathematics Online Level 3 Award	Lupepe Ropati - 13GN	Tourism (Joint Award) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Alifeleti Hala	Philishave 1st XV Player of the Year	Katie Hill - 13ON	Art Practical Classical Studies Drama English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup) History (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup) Brian Edmondston Prize for excellence in Historical Research Level 3 Excellence Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Helena Rossellini - 13RM	Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13 Level 3 Merit Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort
Katie Hill	Dr Jim Benefield award for Art Appreciation Senior Drama Cup	ikopo ikopo - 13ON	Achievement in Level 3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award	Hannah Roulston - 13ON	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Section - First Place Year 13 Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Millar McLaughlan	1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contribution to College soccer	Joel Leo - 13RM	Excellence in Level 3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award	Nicky Rutten - 13BL	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Highly Commended Year 13 Level 3 Award
Emma Mealings	Daly Trophy for Excellence in Visual Arts	Ashley Kelland - 13ON	Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Olivia Scott - 13RM	Economics (Joint Award) Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Aidan Mitchell	Senior Boys Tennis Champion Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team Leadership and Service to Green House	Scott Kelland - 13RM	Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize) - joint award German (German Embassy Prize) - joint award Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics - joint award Excellence in Level 3 Economics Online Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Michaela Staite - 13ON	Agricultural Science (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup) Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Farirai Mushonga	Leadership and Service to Red House	Joel Leo - 13RM	Excellence in Level 3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award	Jonathon Stevens - 13ON	Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup) Technology Hard Materials Achievement in Level 3 Economics Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Danielle Phillip	Leadership and Service to Blue House	Joel Leo - 13RM	Excellence in Level 3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award	Sarah Tiffen - 13ON	Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize) Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize) Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics (Joint Award)
Michael Sivier	Leadership and service to Blue House	Joel Leo - 13RM	Excellence in Level 3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award		
Max Stapleton	Rugby Cup for contribution to College Rugby Firestone Fairplay Trophy				
Ben Wakelin	Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education				
Tarnisha Williams	Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama				
<b>ACADEMIC AWARDS</b>					
Connor Abel - 13GR	Music Practical Level 3 Award Application and Effort				
Hayden Adams - 13RM	Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort				
Larissa Allan - 13RM	Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup) Economics (Joint Award) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort				
Ashleigh Bagrie - 13ON	Sport and Exercise Performance Level 3 Award Application and Effort				
Vlad Barbu - 13RM	Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize) - joint award German (German Embassy Prize) - joint award Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics - joint award Excellence in Level 3 Economics Online Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort				

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Frank Veale Memorial Trophy for contribution to the College Phoenix Magazine Achievement in Level 3 Calculus Online Level 3 Excellence Award Peer Support Mentor Citizenship Award for outstanding participation, support and contribution Application and Effort	Liyana Hasan Abdullah - 12GL Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Matthew Symes - 12OL Level 2 Award
Charlotte Waddell - 13ON Excellence in Level 3 History Online Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Amy Hawthorne - 12RK Level 2 Award	Flynn Taylor - 12OM Level 2 Award
Jake Waters - 13GN Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Henry Hickman - 12OL Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Aggie Te Are Daniel - 12GL Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Ben Wakelin - 13GN Achievement in Level 3 Performance Lighting and Stage Management Online Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Gemma Holland - 12RL Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Nic Thomassen - 12BM Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Shelly Zhang - 13RM Excellence in Level 3 Chinese Online Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jasmin Hollings - 12RL Level 2 Award Application and Effort	William Tod - 12GK Level 2 Award
	Shayla Hollis - 12OL Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Shaun Uden - 12RL Level 2 Award
	Millie Hopwood - 12BK Level 2 Award	Cameron Van Mierlo - 12RJ Level 2 Award
	Ryan Jackson - 12OM Level 2 Award	Bradley Van-der-Eik - 12RK Level 2 Award
	Jordyn Kell - 12BK Level 2 Award	Soph Vessey - 12RK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Hannah Kirwan - 12RL Level 2 Award	Pania Waaka - 12GL Level 2 Award Application and Effort
	Rylee Knudsen - 12OM Level 2 Award	Tyler Walsh - 12GL Level 2 Award
	Julia Koyano - 12RJ Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Cassandra Ward - 12BM Level 2 Award Application and Effort
	Ojaswai Lama - 12OL Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jarrold Ward - 12BM Level 2 Award
	Jack Lamb - 12BK Level 2 Award	Kaitlin Watson - 12RJ Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Bryn Looij - 12RK Level 2 Award	Dylan Williams - 12RL Level 2 Award
	Alyce Lysaght - 12GK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Grace Wills - 12RL Level 2 Award
	Thomas Marriott - 12RJ Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Grace Wilson - 12OM Level 2 Award
	Bob McIlroy - 12OM Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Meg Witterick - 12BK Level 2 Award
	Logan Millar-McArthur - 12RK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Melissa Woodley Level 2 Award
	Amber Nicol - 12RK Level 2 Award	<b>ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS</b>
	Ben Niles - 12RK Level 2 Award	Sean Achten - 12OM Level 2 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort
	Tomo O'Brien - 12GL Level 2 Award	Jonathan Aiono Faealili - 12RM Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading
	Mikhaela O'Connell - 12RJ Level 2 Award	Laura Bagrie - 12OM Photographic Art - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Charlotte Olds - 12GK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Daniel Bennett - 12OL Top student in Year 12 Agriculture Horticulture Academy (Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup) Level 2 Award
	Brooke Olsen - 12RK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jaimee Bird - 12RL Duncan Norrie Farrier Equestrian Trophy Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Highly Commended Year 12 Level 2 Award
	Alin Onicas - 12GK Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Emma Birtwistle - 12BM Business Studies Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
	Jewel Pantaleon - 12RK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Aidan Black - 12GK Level 2 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort
	Danica Pantoja - 12RJ Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jess Chamberlain - 12RK Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Section - First Place Year 12 Level 2 Award Application and Effort
	Jemma Piercy - 12RJ Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Miriama Charlton - 12OM Art Practical Work Skills Level 2 Award
	James Prendergast - 12BK Level 2 Award	Crystal Chen - 12RL Excellence in Level 2 Chinese Online Application and Effort
	Brett Puleaga - 12OL Level 2 Award	Riley Claydon-Wade - 12OM Ashburton College Rugby Award for contribution to Girls' Rugby
	Laura Reay - 12RL Level 2 Award	Megan Coustas - 12BK Child Development - joint award Level 2 Award Application and Effort
	Annalise Reilly - 12RK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tamako Dobashi - 12BM English as a second language Level 2 Award Application and Effort
	Cassidy Reynolds - 12BM Level 2 Award	Akalanka Ekanayake - 12BK Level 2 Merit Award Achievement in Level 2 French Online Application and Effort
	Tim Rodriguez - 12GL Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Nic Ross - 12BK Level 2 Award	
	Kelly Rotch - 12RL Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Victoria Sandrey - 12BM Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Wyatt Scott - 12GK Level 2 Award	
	Rikuya Shibahara - 12BK Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	
	James Skinner - 12GK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Jaimee Smith - 12RL Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
	Daniel Squires - 12GK Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Molly Stapleton - 12BM Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Sam Stockdill - 12BK Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
	Ashleigh Street - 12GL Level 2 Award Application and Effort	
	Travis Stringer - 12GL Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	
	Flynn Sturley - 12BM Level 2 Award	
	Malakai Swindley - 12BM Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	



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Natsumi Endo - 12GK	Registered Music Teachers Award for the most dedicated instrumental student in the senior school Application and Effort	Josh Lowe - 12OM	Shepherd Cup for commitment and leadership in Senior Boys' Basketball Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Pereseti Sooaemalelagi - 12BM	Level 2 Award Achievement in Level 2 Samoan Online Application and Effort
Libby Fenwick-Wilkin - 12OM	Excellence in Level 2 Chinese Online Level 2 Award	Ruairidh MacLean - 12RJ	Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Sarah Staite - 12GL	Materials Technology - Fabrics Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
David Frost - 12OM	Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Isser Mangubat - 12BK	Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Milsy Stephens-Tahuri - 12OL	Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy) Level 2 Award
Olivia Gibson - 12RL	Wilson Cup for Netball for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team Firestone Fairplay Trophy Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Prue Marcon - 12GK	Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award	Bianca Tawatao - 12BK	Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) German - German Embassy Prize
Will Graham - 12RJ	General Mathematics - Ashburton District Council Prize - joint award Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Fololina Mareko - 12OM	Cleland Trophy for Contribution to Girls' Volleyball Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences 1st place in the senior poetry section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	
Jialin Guo - 12BM	Materials Technology - Metal Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Melissa Maslin - 12RL	History - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Excellence in Level 2 History Online Application and Effort	Sarah Taylor - 12RK	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - First Place Year 12 Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Grain Section - Overall Winner Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Cup for Top Arable Research Project Top Female Skier (Jane Petrie Trophy) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Georgia Hewson - 12BM	Science Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Samantha McArthur - 12GK	Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) - joint award Music Paisley Trophy for contribution to Music Senior Speech Trophy Highly commended in the senior prose section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Excellence in Level 2 German Online Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Ginaefer Teves - 12OM	Tourism Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Alex Hickman - 12BM	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Oskar McLaughlan - 12BM	Accounting (NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jazz Tupe - 12BK	Level 2 Merit Award 1st place in the senior prose section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Application and Effort
Jacinth Hii - 12OL	Level 2 Excellence Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Excellence in Level 2 Chinese Online Achievement in Level 2 Korean Online Application and Effort	Shannyn Miller - 12BK	Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading	Harmony Tapuari Metuatini - 12RJ	Maori
Emily Hodge-Armstrong - 12GK	Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading	Jeanette Mui - 12GL	Food and Nutrition - Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize Photographic Art - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Lisa Turnbull - 12RK	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Vegetable Section - Highly Commended Year 12 Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Sarah Holland - 12RK	Level 2 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort	Sarah O'Reilly - 12BM	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - Highly Commended Year 12 Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Rose Twamley - 12BK	History - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jarod Hopwood - 12BM	Squash (Boys Squash Champion Trophy) - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Renato Poienaar - 12BK	Graphics Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Veronica Wall - 12BK	Rarakiroa Award for the top Year 12 Maori Student Senior Girls' Sports Cup - Most elite female sportsperson in the College Steve Beveridge Trophy for the best performed rower To Collect on behalf of the Girls' Rowing Under 18 Coxed Quad the Bevan Bain Trophy as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College Team members are: Veronica Wall, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Grace Wilson, Lara Biggs, Emma Jansen. Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
George Howden - 12BK	Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup) Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Forage Section - First Place Year 12 Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Tom Ravenscroft - 12GL	Squash (Boys' Squash Champion Trophy) - joint award Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Tori Watson - 12BM	Economics Geography - R B Ching Prize and Trophy Physical Education Highly commended in the senior prose section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Gareth Hunt - 12GL	Classical Studies Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Harry Rosevear - 12BK	Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading	Cam Wilson - 12GL	Electronics Materials Technology: Wood Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Michelle Ingham - 12OM	General Mathematics - Ashburton District Council Prize - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Liberty Ross - 12OL	Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in Girls' Basketball Level 2 Award	Mitchell Woolf - 12RL	Music Performance Stewards Cup for the boy considered the most honest trier in sport Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort
Hannah Jerao - 12OM	Level 2 Merit Award Achievement in Level 2 Geography Online Application and Effort	Reid Ruffell - 12OL	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study	Tayla Wright - 12OL	New Zealand Law (Argyle, Welsh, Finnigan Prize) Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Emma Jones - 12RK	Squash (Girls Squash Champion Trophy) Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Bobbie Rushton - 12RJ	Painting Level 2 Award Application and Effort		
Georgina Kelly - 12OM	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Megan Snowden - 12BM	Child Development - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort		
Sophie Kettley - 12GK	Level 2 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort				
Antonio King - 12RL	Level 2 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading				

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ANZ Bank Academic Achievement Award for the Top Student in Year 12  
Samantha McArthur

## YEAR 11 PRIZE LIST 2016 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Tj Anderson - 11OG General Excellence in 11OG  
Application and Effort

Fletcher Arnold - 11RD Application and Effort

Holly Beattie - 11RE Application and Effort

Aaron Bennett - 11BC Application and Effort

Sophie Beveridge - 11RD Application and Effort

Lara Biggs - 11BC Application and Effort

Shannon Body - 11BC Application and Effort

Sophie Bonnington - 11GF Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Maddy Bremner - 11OF Application and Effort

Emma Bridge - 11GD Application and Effort

Josh Broomhall - 11OE Application and Effort

Kiana Bulagnir - 11BE Application and Effort

Burdett Lily - 11BC Application and Effort

Annemieke Burgerhout - 11GD Application and Effort

Wyatt Burrows - 11OF Application and Effort

Lauren Burton - 11BD General Excellence in 11BD  
Application and Effort

Georgia Canning - 11OF Application and Effort

Aidan Campbell - 11BC Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Ankit Chand - 11BD Application and Effort

Blake Christie - 11GD Application and Effort

Te Awhina Clark - 11OG Application and Effort

Caleb Collins - 11BD Application and Effort

Tom Collis - 11RE Application and Effort

Erin Connelly-Whyte - 11BC Application and Effort

Lauren Conner - 11RD Application and Effort

Grace Cooper - 11RD Application and Effort

Sam Corbett - 11RE Application and Effort

Connie Davidson - 11OF General Excellence in 11OF  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Kyla de Leon - 11RG Application and Effort

Connor Donaldson - 11BC Application and Effort

Michael Dorreen - 11BE Application and Effort

Millie Dray - 11GD Application and Effort

Nicholas Eden - 11GF Application and Effort

Stella Fleming - 11GF Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

James Forbes - 11RG Application and Effort

Callum Fuller - 11OE Application and Effort

Keegan Gentle - 11BE Application and Effort

Cameron Gray - 11OG Application and Effort

Holly Gray - 11RE Application and Effort

Haxby Hefford - 11BC Application and Effort

William Hii - 11BC Application and Effort

Ella Hurley - 11BD Application and Effort

Jade Hurring - 11RD Application and Effort

Bailey Jaques - 11RD Application and Effort

Rebecca Joseph - 11RE Application and Effort

Marc Juntilla - 11RE Application and Effort

Ailsa Kirkaldie - 11RD Application and Effort

Maddison Love - 11OF Application and Effort

John Lysaght - 11RD Application and Effort

Mauai Mareko - 11OG Application and Effort

Ashleigh Mavor - 11OG Application and Effort

Liv McCrea - 11GD General Excellence in 11GD  
Application and Effort

Emma McDowell - 11RE General Excellence in 11RE  
Application and Effort

Varley McLean - 11GF Application and Effort

Marika Mellish - 11RE Application and Effort

Mickayla Milmine - 11BC Application and Effort

Britney Moore - 11BC Application and Effort

Jessica Mullen - 11OE Application and Effort

Georgia Naylor - 11BC General Excellence in 11BC  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Sheena Pasion - 11RG General Excellence in 11RG  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Daniel Petrie - 11GF Application and Effort

Mitch Prendergast - 11BC Application and Effort

Gif Rakthong - 11OG Application and Effort

Amber Rose - 11OG Application and Effort

Kaitlyn Ross - 11RD Application and Effort

Era Santos - 11RG Application and Effort

Uatifoti Saofai - 11BE Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Liam Scott - 11RD General Excellence in 11RD  
Application and Effort

Olivia Small - 11BE Application and Effort

Rosie Smith - 11GF Application and Effort

Annabel Spicer - 11OE Application and Effort

Shania Stempa - 11RE Application and Effort

Tom Suh - 11BC Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Josiah Swindley - 11OF Application and Effort

Josie Tallents - 11BC Application and Effort

Remmar Tangata - 11RG Application and Effort

Maggie Tarry - 11BC Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw - 11BE Application and Effort

Jack Thomson - 11GD Application and Effort

Josh Thomson - 11GF Application and Effort

Thomas Tippet - 11BC Application and Effort

Shanae Trumper - 11GF Application and Effort

Patricia van der Berg - 11RE Application and Effort

Brad Whalley - 11OE Application and Effort

Jessica Windhorst - 11GF Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Susan Zhen - 11GF Application and Effort

## ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Jessie Banks - 11GF Rakiroa Trophy for the top performing Year 11 Maori Student  
Application and Effort

Diana Barbu - 11BC Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award  
Top Scholar in Science and Gordon Binsted Cup (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award  
Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize) - joint award  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Abby Brownlie - 11GF Economics  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Jack Bubb - 11BC Drama  
Music Practical  
Application and Effort

Chrizia Cayanan - 11GF Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup)  
Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award  
Top Scholar in Science and Gordon Binsted Cup (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award  
Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize)  
German (German Embassy Prize)  
Music  
General Excellence in 11GF  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Matthew Clough - 11GF Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion  
The Top all round Male Sportsperson (The Cochrane Cup)  
Most elite male sportsperson in the College - Senior Boys' Sports Cup  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Kate Donald - 11GFAgriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy)  
The top all round Female Sportsperson (The Cochrane Cup)  
Physical Education - Top Female Student  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Patrick Drummond - 11RD Primary Industries ITO Cup and Prize for Top Student in the Primary Industries Academy

Mackenzie Flett - 11OG Girls' Rugby Trophy - Most Improved Forward

Sol Gonzalez - 11OF Art Practical  
Application and Effort

Liam Greer - 11GD General Studies

Kaitlyn Humphrey - 11GF Achievement in Level 2 Media Studies Online  
Application and Effort

Meg Inwood - 11OE Technology - Fabrics - joint award  
Application and Effort

Brent Kirdy - 11BC Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy

Artem Kravchenko - 11GF Physical Education - Top Male Student  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Caleb Livingstone - 11BC Geography  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Tayla Love - 11OE Graphics (Herbert Watts Cup)  
Technology - Digital Information (Rosalie Begg Memorial Prize)  
General Excellence in 11OE  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Lanelle Millar-McArthur - 11GF Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize)  
NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup - Senior Shooting Champion  
L Clayton Trophy - Best Female Shooter  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Charlotte Muir - 11GF Visual Art - joint award  
Application and Effort

Samantha Naui - 11BE Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize) - joint award  
General Excellence in 11BE  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Annisia Neil - 11OF Technology - Digital Information Practical

Bailey O'Donnell - 11RG Ron Clayton Challenge Cup for Cycling  
Application and Effort

Kate O'Reilly - 11BC History (Judith Prosser Cup)  
Academic Excellence  
Application and Effort

Miriama Pori - 11 BE Corbett Trophy for dedication and commitment to Tikanga Maori

Pradip Rai - 11BD English as a second language

Tololima Savaiinaea - 11OG 1st XV Trophy for Service and Contribution to the team

Dallas Scott - 11BD Technology - Hard Materials Wood (Lynns Trophy)

Jack Stevens - 11BE Technology - Hard Materials Metal (D R Gordon Cup)

Kate Tane - 11OF Maori - joint award

Mason Westwood - 11BD Smitheram Trophy for Top Male Skier



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Megan White - 11BC	Technology – Fabrics – joint award	Application and Effort	Jade Peters - 10RW	Application and Effort
Maysie Willis - 11BE	Visual Art – joint award	Application and Effort	Bradley Phillips - 10OW	Application and Effort
Mange Witehira - 11OF	Maori – joint award	Application and Effort	Grace Pierce - 10OY	Application and Effort
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar Award for Year 11	Chrizia Cayanan		Katie Polmear - 10GY	Application and Effort
Thistle Masonic Lodge Prize for Citizenship	Sol Gonzalez		Liam Pram - 10BX	Application and Effort
<b>YEAR 10 PRIZE LIST 2016 GENERAL AWARDS</b>			Luke Prendergast - 10RY	Application and Effort
Grace Adams - 10RW			Courtney Quinn - 10GZ	Excellence in Digital Technologies
	Excellence in Mathematics			Application and Effort
	Excellence in Money Management		Yvangeline Radan - 10RY	Excellence in English Language Studies
	Excellence in Agriculture			Application and Effort
	Excellence in Physical Education		Nick Radford - 10BX	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Science		Sarah Rawlings - 10OW	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Social Studies		Lezlie Reusora - 10BX	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Quinn Ritchie - 10RW	Application and Effort
Jacklynn Afu - 10OY	Application and Effort		Sam Ross - 10OY	Application and Effort
Connor Allan - 10GY	Application and Effort		Lupepe Saofai - 10BX	Application and Effort
Zoe Aschen - 10OW	Application and Effort		Jared Scammell - 10RX	Application and Effort
Chloe Barker - 10GZ	Application and Effort		Jacob Skinner - 10BX	Excellence in Technology Metal
Cole Beeman - 10RX				Application and Effort
	Excellence in Technology Wood		Luke Skinner - 10RW	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Exercise Performance		Thomas Smith - 10OX	Application and Effort
Sacha Begbie - 10GY	Application and Effort		Alo Solofuti - 10OX	Excellence in Music
Georgia Bennett-Collett - 10BX	Application and Effort			Application and Effort
Alisha Broker - 10RW	Application and Effort		Ben Sooaemalelagi - 10BW	Excellence in English as a second language
Noah Broomhall - 10OX	Application and Effort			Application and Effort
Carl Cayanan - 10OY			Clark Stewart - 10OW	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Technology Wood		Emily Tane - 10GZ	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Matine Tairi -	Excellence in Maori
Jack Chen - 10RY	Application and Effort		Joe Te Are Daniel - 10GZ	Excellence in English Language Studies
Hayley Clark - 10GZ	Application and Effort			Excellence in English as a second language
Siah Claydon-Wade - 10BW	Application and Effort		Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble - 10RW	Excellence in Maori
				Application and Effort
Tim Davison - 10RX			Cody Teroi - 10RY	Excellence in English as a second language
	Excellence in Technology Metal			Application and Effort
Kristene De Guzman - 10BX	Application and Effort		Ofaloto Teulilo - 10RY	Application and Effort
			Kian Teves - 10BX	Application and Effort
Sarah Dickson - 10BX			Phinenah Teves - 10GY	Excellence in Digital Technologies
	Excellence in Technology Wood			Excellence in Graphics
	Application and Effort			Excellence in Physical Education
Sammy Doak - 10OW	Application and Effort			Application and Effort
Jemma Donnelly - 10OW	Highly commended in the junior prose section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition		Ben Thomas - 10GZ	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Drama		Tessa Thompson - 10RX	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Taumaoe Touli - 10GZ	Excellence in English as a second language
Taryn Douglas - 10RY	Application and Effort			Application and Effort
Opeti Draunibaka - 10BX			Summer Trinnaman - 10RX	Excellence in Materials Fabrics
	Excellence in English Language Studies			Application and Effort
Natasha Drummond - 10RY			Ella Vessey - 10OX	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Graphics		Natasha Waddell - 10RX	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
Tayla Dunlea - 10OY	Application and Effort			Application and Effort
Sarah Du Toit - 10RW	Excellence in English		Max Watson - 10BW	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Food and Nutrition		Reece Watson - 10OW	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Japanese as a second language		Zac White - 10BX	Excellence in Digital Technologies
	Application and Effort			Application and Effort
Ernest Encarnado - 10RY			Bree Wichman-Beech - 10GZ	Application and Effort
	Excellence in English as a second language			Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Rory Willis - 10OX	Application and Effort
Mitchell Farr - 10RW	Application and Effort		Andrew Wills - 10GZ	Application and Effort
Kate Flanagan - 10OY	Application and Effort		Jackson Winstone - 10GY	Application and Effort
Lara Frost - 10BW	Application and Effort		Alex Wood - 10RW	Application and Effort
Josh Giles - 10BW			Brynmor Workman - 10OW	Excellence in Exercise Performance
	Excellence in Exercise Performance			
Tayla Glenie - 10BW	Application and Effort		<b>SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES</b>	
Charlie Goulter - 10GZ	Application and Effort		Laurraine Aperocho - 10BW	Top Student in English Language Studies
Ashleigh Hadfield - 10OX				Excellence in Food and Nutrition
	Excellence in Materials Fabrics			Application and Effort
	Application and Effort			
Emma Hands - 10BW	Application and Effort			
Ben Harris - 10OW	Excellence in English			
	Application and Effort			
James Harris - 10GY	Application and Effort			
Leigh Harrison - 10OW	Application and Effort			
Lily Hewson - 10OY	Application and Effort			
Ben Hislop - 10RW	Excellence in Technology Metal			
	Application and Effort			
Samantha Holden - 10RX	Application and Effort			
Teaghan Holland - 10RY	Application and Effort			
Brooke Hooper - 10RW	Application and Effort			
Jessica Hunter - 10RX	Excellence in Agriculture			
	Application and Effort			
Alesha Ingham - 10RY	Application and Effort			
Charlotte Jackson - 10GY	Application and Effort			
Josh Jones - 10GZ	Application and Effort			
Piper Jones - 10OX	Application and Effort			
Tori Kelland - 10OW	Excellence in German as a second language			
	Excellence in Music			
	Application and Effort			
Sophie Kemp - 10GZ	Excellence in Technology Metal			
	Application and Effort			
Shante Kereopa - 10OY	Excellence in Maori			
Jess Kettley - 10RW	Excellence in Drama			
	Application and Effort			
Jacob Kilworth - 10RY	General Excellence in 10W			
	Application and Effort			
Titus Lambert-Lane - 10OW	Excellence in Science			
	Application and Effort			
Rachel Leak - 10OW	Excellence in Japanese as a second language			
	Application and Effort			
Toby Lee - 10GY	Application and Effort			
Sudarshan Malla - 10OX	Excellence in Technology Metal			
	Excellence in Technology Wood			
	Application and Effort			
Cody Maher - 10OY	Application and Effort			
Kudzai Mahere - 10OX	Application and Effort			
Matthew Marriott - 10OY	Application and Effort			
Karla Martin - 10OX	Application and Effort			
Ryan Maslin - 10OY	Application and Effort			
Jared Mattson - 10RX	Excellence in Graphics			
	Application and Effort			
Dani McArthur - 10RW	Excellence in Agriculture			
	Application and Effort			
Kate McLroy - 10OW	Excellence in Social Studies			
	Application and Effort			
Tegan McLntyre - 10RY	Excellence in Materials Fabrics			
	Application and Effort			
Ella McQuillan - 10OW	Application and Effort			
Jade Meyer - 10GY	Application and Effort			
Tom Middleton - 10RX	Excellence in Exercise Performance			
	Application and Effort			
Simone Mielnik - 10RX	Application and Effort			
Natsuki Mori - 10OW	Application and Effort			
Ann Moriarty - 10BW	Excellence in Money Management			
	Application and Effort			
Danelle Munro - 10RW	Application and Effort			
Jacob Murray - 10OX	Application and Effort			
Julie Mushonga - 10RX	Application and Effort			
Ben Norton - 10OW	Excellence in Digital Technologies			
	Excellence in Music			
	Application and Effort			
Izack Otene - 10BW	Application and Effort			
Louie Pabualan - 10BW	Excellence in English Language Studies			
Alena Patterson - 10RW	Excellence in Japanese as a second language			
	Application and Effort			
Sam Pearce - 10RY	Application and Effort			
Logan Perkins - 10OY	Excellence in Digital Technologies			
	Application and Effort			

# PRIZE LIST 2016

Emily Armstrong - 100W Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup) Top Student in German as a second language (German Embassy Prize) 1st equal in the junior poetry section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Excellence in Science Application and Effort	Oliver Livingstone - 100W Top Student in Agriculture Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Leanne Walsh - 10RW Registered Music Teachers Trophy for the most promising instrumental student in the junior school Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Zif Balagulan - 10RW Top Student in Art Application and Effort	Maisie Looij - 10RW Top Student in Japanese - joint award Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort	George Watson - 10RY Top Student in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Kelly-Anne Bentley - 10BW General Excellence in 10M Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Eirinn MacLean - 10BX General Excellence in 10V Application and Effort	Gemma Whiting - 100X Top Student in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Agriculture Excellence in Money Management Application and Effort Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 10 Mollie Gibson
Jade Brosnahan - 10RY Junior Girls Tennis Champion (The Ashburton High School Old Girls Cup) Application and Effort	Jay Martin - 100W Toro Iwikau - Archie Keepa (Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003) Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori student - joint award Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Money Management Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Science Application and Effort	<b>YEAR 9 PRIZES 2016 GENERAL AWARDS</b> Cyndie Afunggol - 9RV Application and Effort Tayla Alexander - 9BP Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
Chloe Buchanan - 100Y Top Student in Graphics Excellence in Art Application and Effort	Bridget McArthur - 10RX General Excellence in 10K Excellence in Drama Excellence in Materials Fabrics Application and Effort	Shinnaye Alford - 9BP Application and Effort Arch Amos - 9GS Application and Effort Jerome Andrada - 9BP Application and Effort Zarah Aquino - 9RT Application and Effort Alijah Arnold - 90P Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Jayden Collett - 10RW Best Male Shooter (RSA Trophy Belt) Highly Commended in the Year 10 Speech Competition Application and Effort	Meg McIntyre - 10BX General Excellence in 10P Application and Effort	Marshall Ashdowne - 9BP Application and Effort Caitlyn Barwell - 9GV Application and Effort Ben Beattie - 90P Application and Effort Zoe Beckley - 9GS Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Shane Crawford - 100W Top Student in Digital Technologies Top Student in Money Management - joint award Highly Commended in the Year 10 Speech Competition Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort	Abe O'Donnell - 10RW Junior Boys Sports Cup Application and Effort	Anna Bennett - 90S Application and Effort Georga Bent - 90S Application and Effort Chloe Blake - 90P Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
Keno De Leon - 100X Top Student in English as a second language Application and Effort	Amy Pearson - 100W The Ashburton College Spelling Bee trophy for her performance in the National Spelling Bee. Amy placed in the top 12 in New Zealand Top Student in Science 1st equal in the junior poetry section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition General Excellence in 10L Excellence in Art Excellence in English Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Music Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort	Jacob Body - 9RV Application and Effort Callum Breen - 90S Application and Effort Crystal Brown - 9GS Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
Zoe Diedricks - 100W Top Student in Music Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort	Andrew Phimester - 10RW Ashburton College Junior Chess Champion Application and Effort	Isabella Brown - 9BP Application and Effort Ken Bulagnir - 9BT Application and Effort Mac Burdett - 9GS Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
Aidan Elvines - 100W Girls Rugby Cup for Dedication Application and Effort	Tane Putaranui - 10BX General Excellence in 10J Application and Effort	Adele Burgess - 9BT Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
Junita Faoagali - 100X Top Student in Drama Most Merits in the Junior School - joint award Excellence in English as a second language Application and Effort	Isabella Roulston - 10BX Clayton Cup for Cycling	Kyle Cabangun - 9GV Excellence in Graphics General Excellence in 9GV Application and Effort
Brittany Fowler - 100W Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy Top Student in Money Management - joint award Excellence in Art Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort	Emma Stagg - 10RY Excellence in Food and Nutrition General Excellence in 10Y Application and Effort	Joshua Cameron-Neighbour - 9RT Application and Effort
Mollie Gibson - 100W Top Student in Social Studies Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Science General Excellence in 10X Application and Effort	Caleb Staite - 10GZ Top Student in Technology Metal Application and Effort	Montana Cannan - 9GS Application and Effort Sam Chamberlain - 9BP Application and Effort Henry Chapman - 9GS Application and Effort Kaveesha Clark - 9RT Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Ruby Goodes - 10RX Top student in Materials Fabrics Application and Effort	Sonia Stephens-Tahuri - 10GY Toro Iwikau - Archie Keepa (Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003) Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori student - joint award Top Student in Maori Application and Effort	Joseph Collins - 9RV Application and Effort Rob Corbett - 9GV Application and Effort Maria Costas - 9RT Excellence in English General Excellence in 9RT Application and Effort
Thom Graham - 10RW ANZ Bank Junior Cricketer of the Year Application and Effort	Harriet Stock - 100W Top Student in Mathematics (McLean Cup) Junior Girls Squash Champion Excellence in English Excellence in Art Application and Effort	Jane Cribb - 90S General Excellence in 90S Application and Effort
Josh Kershaw - 100X Ashburton College Snowboarding Champion (Boardercross Trophy) Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort	Ashlee Strawbridge - 10RW Junior Girls Sports Cup Top Student in Exercise Performance - Joint award Application and Effort	Sophie Dalgety - 90P Application and Effort Katie Danielson - 90P General Excellence in 90P Application and Effort
Soul Lima - 10GZ Top Student in Physical Education Top Student in Exercise Performance - joint award General Excellence in 10N Excellence in Drama Application and Effort	William Wallis - 100W Top Student in Japanese - joint award Winner of the Year 10 Speech Competition Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Oliver Davidson - 9BP Application and Effort Eddie Davis - 9GS Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort Denielle De Leon - 9GV Application and Effort Matt De Ocampo - 90P Application and Effort



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Paddy Dekker - 9GV	Excellence in Technology Wood Excellence in Art Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort	Jack Soal - 9RV	Application and Effort	Klara Harrison - 9GS	Top Student in Art - joint award Application and Effort
Shikarna Delore - 90P	Application and Effort	Olivia Stockdill - 90S	Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort	Chloe Johnson - 9GS	Top Student in Japanese - joint award Application and Effort
Hayley Dickson - 9GS	Application and Effort	Cole Stringer - 9GS	Application and Effort	Poppy Kilworth - 9BP	Top Student in Physical Education - joint award Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Science Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Alyssa Fitzpatrick - 9BP	Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort	Liam Sullivan - 9BP	Application and Effort		
Ryan Geeson - 9BP	Application and Effort	Zoila Suyat - 9BT	Application and Effort		
Bailey Gray - 9BP	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Monaro Tahapehi - 9RV	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort		
Jacob Gray - 9GS	Excellence in Drama	Kalen Tait - 9GS	Application and Effort		
Hayden Greer - 9RT	Application and Effort	Henrik Tawatao - 9BT	Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort		
Oscar Guthrie - 9GS	Application and Effort			Lily Lyu - 9GV	Top Student in English Intensive Course Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
Teresa Herewini - 9RV	Excellence in Art Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort	Jacqueline Teulilo - 9BT	Excellence in English Language Studies Application and Effort		
Calais Hill - 9RT	Application and Effort	Scott Thomson - 9RT	Application and Effort	Harry McMillan - 9BP	Top Student in Music - joint award Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup) Excellence in Technology Wood Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Science Application and Effort
McKenzie Hooper - 9GS	Excellence in Drama	Aljean Timajo - 9RV	Application and Effort		
Rita Iakopo - 9RV	Application and Effort	Jessica Timmo - 9GS	Excellence in English Application and Effort		
Spencer Ifopo - 9RV	Application and Effort			Lucy Moore - 9BP	Top Student in Physical Education - joint award Top Student in Art - joint award Top Student in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Alex Jones - 9RT	Application and Effort	Delta Taeauga - 100R	Application and Effort		
Brayden Kidgell - 9RT	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Lachie Urquhart - 100R	Application and Effort		
Lachlan Kingan - 90S	Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort	Jonathan Vaevae - 9RV	Application and Effort		
		Riley Vessey - 90P	Application and Effort		
Prithvi Kumar - 90S	Excellence in Drama Application and Effort	Ethan Walsh - 9BT	General Excellence in 9BT Application and Effort		
Sapphire Kururangi - 9GS	Application and Effort	Grace Watson - 9GS	Application and Effort	Mia Pearson - 9GS	Top Student in Technology Wood Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Music Excellence in Agriculture Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
Ashton Lamborn-Vear - 9BP	Excellence in German as a second language	Jakob Watson - 90S	Application and Effort		
Paige Leak - 90P	Application and Effort	Maddy Watson - 9BP	Excellence in Science Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort		
Harriet Leverton - 9BT	Application and Effort				
Kepueli Maamaloa - 9BT	Application and Effort	Caleb Wells - 9GS	Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort		
Roi Makutu - 90S	Application and Effort	Callum Whyte - 9RT	Application and Effort		
Ivan Mangubat - 9BP	Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort	Brianna Williams - 9RV	Application and Effort	Seluvaia Ratoul - 9BP	Top Student in Agriculture Application and Effort
		Stacey Wilmschurst - 90P	Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort		
Devon McGrath - 9RT	Application and Effort			Emma Smith - 9GS	ATC Trophy for Junior Shooting Champion Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort
Ramona McIlroy - 9RT	Application and Effort				
Chirag Mehta - 9GV	Application and Effort			Naomi Sooaemalagai - 9GV	Top Student in English Language Studies
Brooke Miller - 9BP	Application and Effort			Penny Stilgoe - 9GS	Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup) Top Student in Food and Nutrition Top Student in German as a second language (German Embassy Prize) Top Student in Science Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Art Excellence in Agriculture Excellence in English General Excellence in 9GS Application and Effort
Jessica Moore - 9RV	General Excellence in 9RV Application and Effort	Sophie Adams - 90S	Myers Junior Netball Trophy for skill, sportsmanship and dedication Application and Effort		
Logan Moore - 90P	Application and Effort	Isaac Bazley - 9GS	Junior Boys Squash Champion Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort		
Georgia Muir - 9BP	Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort	Jed Cameron - 9GS	Top Student in Graphics Excellence in Art Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort		
Lottie Norton - 90P	Application and Effort				
Megan O'Brien - 90S	Application and Effort	Tau Daniel - 90S	Top Student in Maori - joint award Most Merits in the Junior School - joint award Application and Effort		
Arnold Pantoja - 9RV	Application and Effort				
Ricalene Pantoja - 9GV	Application and Effort	Hazel De Paz - 90P	Top Student in Japanese - joint award Excellence in Technology Wood Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort		
Kotiti Patea - 9BP	Application and Effort				
Cam Pearce - 9BP	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Science Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort	Willow Diedricks - 9BP	Top Student in English (Hill Cup) Top Student in Music - joint award 1st place in the junior prose section of the Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Application and Effort		
Aakash Poudel - 9RT	Application and Effort				
Aannana Rai - 9BT	Excellence in English Language Studies Application and Effort				
Jestena Raj - 9BP	Excellence in Science Application and Effort				
Roan Redpath - 9GS	Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort				
Bre Rennie - 9GS	Application and Effort				
Ryan Robinson - 9GS	Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort				
Emma Rollinson - 9BP	Application and Effort				
Jack Savage - 9GS	Application and Effort				
Matthew Scammell - 9RT	Application and Effort				
Sean Scott - 9BT	Application and Effort				
Wendy Sheng - 9GV	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in English as a Second Language Application and Effort	Shania Harrison-Lee - 9BP	Galletly Award for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Music Excellence in English General Excellence in 9BP Application and Effort		
				Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 9	Penny Stilgoe.

# ART DEPARTMENT



*Katelin Adcock - Year 9*



*Paddy Dekker - Year 10*



*Harriet Stock - Year 11*



*Georgia Canning - Year 12*



*Fololina Mareko - Year 13*



*Holly Beattie - Year 12 Photography*



*Katya McCallum - Year 13 Photography*



# ART DEPARTMENT

On Friday 17 March the Art Department took the Year 11 Art Portfolio class to Christchurch, to visit both the Christchurch Art Gallery and the Canterbury Museum. Claire Robertshaw, Head of Arts and Languages Faculty, said that the purpose of the trip was to give the students an opportunity to draw and photograph some authentic objects, related to their portfolio theme for this year - Early Aotearoa.

The morning was spent at the Art Gallery enjoying some contemporary exhibitions and viewing some well-known New Zealand artists' work.

The afternoon was spent drawing and photographing at the Museum. Museum personnel kindly provided access to some



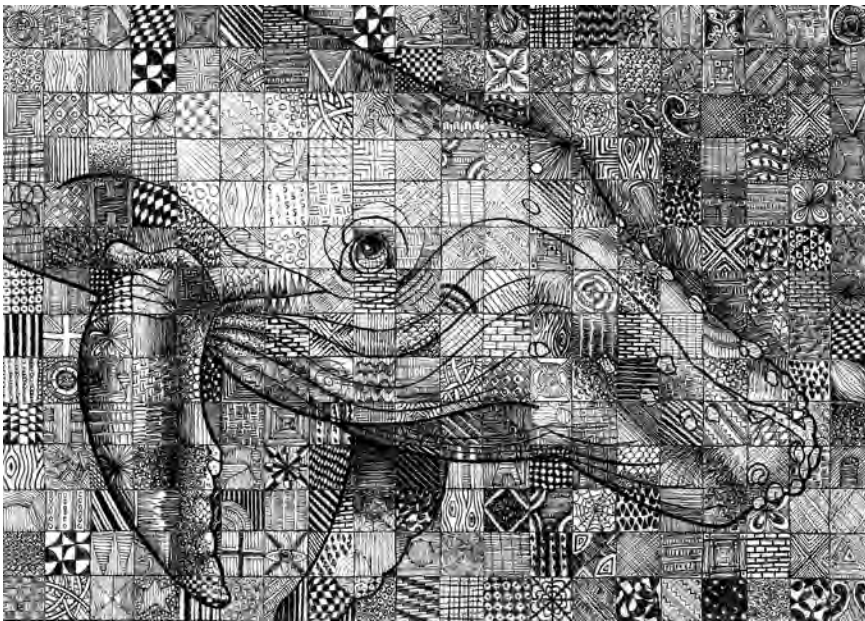
*Brittany Fowler - Year 11*

very old and fragile items for students to draw up-close in the Museum classroom. This work will contribute towards students' NCEA assessments and future artworks to be produced.

## Ashburton College Art Exhibition

We had a senior art exhibition in the College staffroom at the end of Term 2. Family and friends were invited to see what had been produced for internal assessments in the first half of the year.

We will display the finished L1 and L2 folios after moderation later in Term 4.



*Harriet Stock - Year 11*



*Megan Harrison - Year 13 Photography*



*Sacha Begbie - Year 11*



*Maysie Willis - Year 12*

# CREATIVE WRITING

## CONNECTIONS

My arms are an open book, searching for the next chapter in the future,  
My eyes are a camera, snapping photos of the memories we take,  
My smile is a festival, cheerful, happy and bright,  
My hair is the wind and plane, soaring in the blue sky,  
My fingers are pinpoints, indicating the places I must go,  
My brain is the globe, spinning in wonder and fascination,  
My hands are explorers, curious for an adventure,  
My laugh is a chorus of culture, different and unique,  
And my heart is a mysterious island, flourishing into the world.

**Marlese Schoonderbeek**

## A GYMNASTS EXPERIENCE

My self-esteem is a steel brick wall, impossible to break but possible to climb,  
My hands are burning and worn like the fire that's lit on cold nights,  
My tears are thunderstorms of lightning and frustration,  
My body screams in agony when I've pushed the limit to the edge,  
My feet are a bee's sting, aching as I land hard with a thud,  
My mind is my worst enemy, a never ending echo, YOU CAN'T DO IT,  
My pain is a challenge, an obstacle to conquer,  
My back is a rubber band, flexible, soon to snap,  
My thoughts are my fears, disgraced and damaged, collapsed and crippled,  
My heart is picking me up when I fall, giving me the courage to carry on,  
My face is a mask of emotion, plastered by concentration,  
But a gymnast knows the feeling..  
When they smile to their supporters,  
When they wear the representative leotard,  
And when they master a skill on the apparatus,  
That the steel brick wall they climbed was worth it all.

**Marlese Schoonderbeek**

## MOONLIT GIG

Note: internal monologue is depicted by *italics* without speech marks. Internal dialogue, the character remembering words another has said, are depicted by *"italics contained in speech marks"*.

A light breeze traveled over the moonlit lagoon, sending ripples over the water. The air was almost silent, almost. A bird cawed from the darkness of the bank as a lone figure waded through the shallow water, armed with only a spotlight and a spear. A contraption made from the remains of a boogie board and a bucket travelled close behind, secured by a thick strand of rope to the figure's waist. Covered from neck to toe in waterproof gear, the only bare part of him was his face and hands. The breeze hit him, sending cool air across his face and a numbing chill through his wet hands. He gripped the spear tighter.

He was a hunter of sorts, scouring the lagoon-deep for game. The hunter moved at a slow pace, travelling upstream as not to dirty the water ahead. A yellow glow emanating from the spotlight glided from one part of the water to the next, illuminating the depths. The hunter's sole concentration was on the water as he searched for slight variations in the patterns of the lagoon floor. *"Hurry up man,"* he could almost hear his grandfather say, *"You're going too slow"*. The hunter picked up his pace, making good progress across the lagoon.

After a few more moments of searching, he spotted something, a long dark creature waving through water like a flag in the wind. He thought back to the first time he witnessed one of these creatures while spearing, how he panicked and attempted to catch it by piercing its middle, and the scornful look his grandfather gave him. *"If you're going for an eel, you go for the head,"* he had said, *"But just leave it man, we're not here for eels anyway."* The hunter brushed the eel with the end of his spear, sending it darting off as quickly as it had appeared. *I'm not here for eels,* he thought to himself.

He progressed forward, leaving a trail of murky water behind him to flow downstream. His eyes took in every rock and mud pile, looking for the variation. He stopped. His eyes fixed on the prize. A metre ahead, lay a small, flat fish, its outline similar to that of a misshapen pancake. Easy to miss, its skin was dark grey with specks

of green, the colour of the ground below the surface. A flounder. But it was small, too small, not much bigger than the first flounder he had ever speared. The hunter was small back then, preying on only the smallest of fish. But now that he was bigger, these ones just wouldn't do. The hunter thought for a moment, pulling from past experience. He knew what was coming. *There are almost always two larger ones not far from a small one, like parents to a child,* he remembered. Touching the young fish with his boot, he watched it dart off to the left before walking more slowly forward.

It wasn't long before he spotted another flounder, much larger than the last, sitting still on the rocks ahead. The hunter's approach was cautioned, he stealthed ever closer until he loomed over the still fish. *Careful now.* He lowered his spear into the water very slowly, watching the light ripples expand softly from the wooden shaft. A master of his craft, the flounder was completely unaware of the hunter's presence. He lowered the spear further until the three small prongs hung inches from the creature's head.

*"Go for it,"* he heard his grandad say.

The hunter thrust his spear downwards, piercing the flounder clean through its head. He felt the struggle of the thrashing creature.

He thought back to the last time he had gone out, when a flounder managed to wriggle loose off the end of his spear. The would not be the case again. He pushed the spear further downwards until he heard the crunch of the prongs hitting the sand and rock underneath. Once he was sure it had pierced all the way through, he lifted the fish from the water, watching it flip madly on the end of the spear. He pulled his bucket over, lowering the flounder in and hitting it off the end with the side of his hand. He heard the slap of skin against plastic as it continued to thrash within the bucket for another two minutes. The hunter breathed a sigh of relief, basking in the cool, now silent air. Off in the distance near the bank, a bird cawed from the darkness. The hunter continued to wade through the lagoon, collecting enough flounder throughout the night to feed himself and his grandfather, who waited on the bank, watching his grandson with a smile.

**Tane Putaranui**



# CREATIVE WRITING

## THE BEACH

Four year old eyes stare out at the never ending field of flowing crystals, waving in the form of skyscrapers before crashing on the shore. Shouts of warning go in one ear and out the other, drowned out by the loud crashing of crystals against stone. Little feet trip and stumble down a stony mountain, the pain of falling tucked into the back of an excited mind. Three steps away. Two steps away. One step away and then the icy cold crystals are running over little feet. Suddenly arms the size of tree trunks wrap around a little waist and a little body is hoisted high into the air. A squeal of glee escapes a tiny mouth as a little girl begins to fly.

Nine year old eyes stare out at the dangerously unpredictable monster of rushing water, luring unsuspecting children into its depths. Beckoning shouts of glee from the mouths of loved ones call from the mouth of the monster. Cautious feet inch slowly down the stoney hill where sand should be, carefully placed footsteps avoiding anything sharp. Three steps away. Two steps away. One step away and the monster slaps down a hand, its long fingers grappling around unprotected feet. Two steps away. Three steps away. Feet begin to scramble up the seemingly unceasing hill. A shout of encouragement falls on deaf ears as a girl moves so fast she appears to fly.

Sixteen year old eyes stare out at the ever-changing colours of the ocean, the pumping waves promising a wild day in the surf. Shouts of exhilaration echo across the shore as teasing shakas pop up on excited bodies. Tough feet sprint down the stoney hilled shore, the pain of washed up driftwood under foot, dulled by the pressure of a board under arm. Three steps away. Two steps away. One step away and then arms are stroking hard, the board and body diving under waves to reach friends. One stroke. Two strokes. Three strokes and a body leaps up onto the board, a shout of elation leaving salty lips as a girl begins to fly.

**Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble**

## HAVE YOU EVER?

Have you ever done something so embarrassing, you just wanted to crawl into a cave and hope a bear eats you alive? Or seen someone hurt themselves and laugh regardless? Or even hear someone say something that they do, and it's so relatable you're just like "OH MY GOD SAME!", then talk for hours with them about such an insignificant part of our lives?

That was one of my many attempts at starting a short story. I have started and restarted so many times I've lost count. I just cannot seem to connect with anything I put on the page. Nothing seems to fit. I've become so desperate I've tried googling creative writing topics. I've tried to write about my life. I have even tried looking at my previous creative writing pieces and tried to work around that. But, as I look at those pieces I think, "How the hell did I come to writing about that?" Then I come back full-circle, realising that I have a long way to go, to get another story up to that standard.

Growing up I have found myself hating formal essays. I used to think the structure caged me, and robbed me of my freedom. I still do. Though it's times like these, where I am lying in bed so frustrated because I have no idea what to write, where I wish creative writing had the same kind of structure as formal writing. But as I lie here typing, I realise if there was structure you wouldn't be reading this.

See there it goes again. I have words on a page that I can't find an ending to. Words that I have no idea where to finish. At this point in time I am reminded of a poem. It goes... "Roses are red. Bacon is red. Poems are hard. Bacon."

If you're reading this, then you're probably wondering, "She is writing absolute crap." I'm not putting ideas in your head but I'm just going to go ahead and tell you. You may be right. But this is me being creative. This is my way of expressing myself. Even if it is through absolute crap. So to anyone reading this, "Believe in yourself. Do what you want and don't let what other people think of you get in the way." Even if believing in yourself means lying in your bed trying to clear your mind for ideas.

Or, believing in yourself means having many word documents consisting of different first paragraphs for just one story.

Or, if it means having many food breaks, then convincing yourself it's what you have to

do to believe in yourself; it's not and we all know you have no self-control and the sooner you accept it, the better.

But seriously, you can do anything you want. I mean look at me. I just wrote approximately 450 words as a result of me not being able to write anything at all. Be willing to make those mistakes and struggle a lot. That is what changes you. Or you could stare at a blank screen for hours, get a headache, then find a powerful message behind that to keep you motivated for life.

Have you ever tried to write a story but ended up with meaningless words hovering on a page? Because I can definitively say I have. I have done it countless times and I am so glad for it.

**Willow Diedricks**

## NIGHTFALL

The fire cracks and burns with fury. The smell of burning wood and smoke drowns my senses. I smile as the crackling reminds me of home. I hear the crickets chirp as they play their song. The wind brushes through the trees, whistling as they do. My hair flies around me like bees in harmony. I look up and see the stars that shine like diamonds. Although the sky is dark like the deep abyss of the seas that pull you in further and further.

A twig snapping catches my attention, moving it to the right. I breathe out in relief as I see the rabbit as it hops by, unfazed. I look back towards the fire that dances in the dark, illuminating the dark forest around me. The sound of birds in the distance eases my worries.

My eyelids start to droop as the long nights suddenly catches up to me. My hands clumsily grab the dark beige bag that sits next to me and places it beside me. I lay down, making room on the cold forest floor that I welcome as bedding. My eyes close and the evergreen trees that surround my dancing fire disappear from sight. My breathing slows and deepens as I fall into the dark abyss, not knowing what tomorrow will bring.

**Jade Meyer**

# CREATIVE WRITING

## LOST IN SLEEP

Crashing waves, roaring thunder, and ice cold water piercing my fragile skin. My arms wave helplessly searching for something to grasp. My legs do nothing, numb to the bone. My brain demands to fight, for me to swim to safety. And my heart is screaming to breathe, screaming to let my lungs have oxygen. How could this be happening? One minute I was floating in a calm, crystal clear paradise. Letting the fish tickle my feet and gazing in wonder at the bright colourful reefs and corals. Then in a blink of an eye I'm suffocating in the middle of a wild, chaotic ocean.

The water swims around me, until nothing is clear anymore. It's all black. Pitch black. A burning sensation floods my throat, again, screaming for air. Water fills my breathless lungs and I feel the weight of my body sink beneath. There's nowhere to go, everywhere I look it's a long tunnel of black. I'm scared. Petrified. I know that I've gone beyond the midnight sea zone because it's dark and deadly. Not even the sea creatures of the night live. My body won't operate, it's lifeless. I'm just paralyzed, drifting further into the frozen, further into the nothing and further into the dark.

I visualized dying was peaceful, quiet, and relaxing. Flying to heaven and reuniting with my loved ones - But it's not - Well at least my life doesn't work like that. Instead, I'm drowning, struggling to live, (if I'm still even alive) and being dragged towards hell all at the same time. Submerged in arctic cold water. Freezing, like thousands of knives piercing my skin. It seems to have been hours, although, it's probably only been a couple of very long, agonizing minutes.

Suddenly I shiver, not from the cold but because I can sense someone is near. It takes me a moment to realize that the scene has changed. There's no longer black surroundings, but a grey, misty white fog and a trigger telling me that I'm not alone in the murky depths of the sea.

I scan the unknown area and with a stifled cough I manage to say, "Who's there?" No one answers. There's a never-ending silence and I begin to think I'm paranoid. I stick to the fact that I'm going crazy because no creature could live this penetrating coldness. I hear swishing and sloshing of water and I feel something brush past me ever so lightly. Instead of hyperventilating, I close my eyes while time ticks by, and I start imagining the life I could've had before the storm.

Sun shining down onto the bay; the soft golden sand between my toes; Watching the puffy white clouds float by in the brilliant blue sky; Many unique seashells waiting to be picked up; My hair twirling in the salty wind; The sound of dolphins whistling laughter, playing chase; Bright red crabs scuttling to the water to escape; The tide, a blue ruffled blanket covering the sand; And a tropical refreshing

juice in my hands . . . It's a perfect paradise. Abruptly a pale smooth hand clamps onto my wrist pulling me swiftly through the water, snapping me out of my dream world. My mind tells me I should thrash away and start battling, except I feel safe and a rush of pleasure shoots through when she touches me, as though she put me on anaesthetic. I can't see the mysterious person nor can I tell if she's even human. I only see a ghostly pale hand with long fingers that curl around my wrist. I stare at her black as black nail polished fingers and evaluate her firm but effortless grip onto me. "Who are you, what are you doing, where are you taking me, why do you want me?" A pile of questions come tumbling out of my mouth and I'm surprised at how croaky my voice is.

"Don't speak-" her voice cuts off and I'm curious why she didn't finish her sentence, but I listen to her soothing sharp voice and keep my lips zipped.

There's long moments of silence and sometimes I hear her humming softly to herself. I have never heard anything as beautiful as her lovely, angelic voice. It's as soft as a lullaby but as melodic as an instrument. I sigh in astonishment. A small laugh comes from her and for some odd reason she makes me feel relaxed. Her voice, her laugh, her touch. Everything about her makes me feel safe and secure, like no other place but home.

I can't help but wonder again, who is she, what is she doing, where is she taking me, why does she want me and what is she? While I'm lost in thought I notice there's no her around. I feel naked without her touch and confused that she left without warning. She just vanished. As if nothing ever happened. Surrounding me is the same murky water with the grey misty fogginess.

After my small but recovered panic attack the only difference I find is that I can no longer feel the presence of my mysterious stranger. I feel so flustered, not one thing makes sense. I'm not shocked or frightened anymore, I just want someone to explain this mess. I start thinking of all my possible solutions; this world has many unexplained secrets; this is a clueless hallucination; this is really happening; or dying is just a weird torture.

All of a sudden, jumping me out of my thoughts, a dreadful, bloodcurdling scream rips through the ocean waters sending goosebumps all over me. A crackle of bones followed by a snarl echoes around, then in milliseconds a familiar ghost white hand grips my arm. Like usual, I can't see anything. In one movement, I'm jerked to the side, smashing into a rock hard surface, and the last thing I hear is another beastly screech and her, shrieking my name in terror, "Iris!"

Then I wake up in a cold sweat.

**Marlese Schoonderbeek**

## THE WORLD THAT REVOLVES AROUND HIM

My small feet hit against the concrete as I skipped in the bright gates of my intermediate, my close friend by my side. His long shadow followed along the metal fence. His unruly black hair covered half of his pale face. He was very different compared to my short stature, my sun kissed skin and my perfect ponytail. We went everywhere with each other; School, downtown, even the movies. And home. He was always at my house. We had no choice; he was my best friend and I was his. However, despite his ever presence, it did get lonely from time to time. He didn't say much. He just lingered around but when he did speak it was short bitter comment about the world. Or he told me what I did wrong. I did everything wrong apparently to him.

The lunchtime bell rang through the bustling kids waiting to be let out. He dragged me over and sat on the colourful bench right in front of the buzzing playground. We judged the boys who ran past playing tag and scowled at the girls who giggled. We regularly did this. We watched the world around us while we sat in silence. Everything has been a blur since I met him. When he did speak, he whispered things I dared not utter a word to anyone.

After all these years, he's still with me. My feet scrape across the ground as I wander into high school with him by my side. His long shadow seems to stretch for miles. His black hair is now matted into locks of hair. I am now a reflection of him, my old self pushed deep inside my mind. We still go everywhere with each other but, now, I don't go out anymore. I have no energy. So, I stick to my routine. I wake up. I walk to school. I walk home, straight back to my retreat of a bed. I stay in my safe haven until sleep takes hold of me.

The lunchtime bell rings throughout the empty classroom. I follow him over to the dull benches in front of the empty field. We sit and we judge. We judge the boys who play their sports and scowl at the girls who gossip. We still do this, even after all these years. I understand now. I understand why he's here. I understand why we sit in silence. I understand why he also screams into my ears. I gathered up my confidence to face him.

That's how I ended up here. Clutching a pill bottle tight in my hand. "These will help", they said. So, I pop the small pill into my mouth and drown him out.

**Emily Tane**



# SPEECHES

## Race Unity Speech Competition National Finalist

Year 12 students, Uatifoti Saofai and Faith Falealili recently competed alongside 10 other speechmakers in the North Canterbury division of the Race Unity Speech Competition. The competition is organised through the Baha'i Faith Centre, The New Zealand Police, the Human Rights Commission and the Race Relations Office. As expected, the calibre of the competition was very high and included a number of speakers who spoke first-hand of their experiences of being an immigrant and their ideal of bringing together the different races in New Zealand. Both Uati and Faith delivered speeches over 7 minutes and without notes to a panel of judges from the associated organisations. Uati impressed the judges with her speech and referenced her Puletasi, a traditional Samoan dress comprised of two parts that work together, as a way of representing racial unity. For her efforts, Uati earned herself a place at the National Finals, held in Auckland on May 12 and 13.

*Race Unity Speech  
Finalist,  
Uatifoti Saofai (left)  
and fellow exemplary  
speaker, Faith Falealili.*



# FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

*Michael  
Clark*

The annual Festival of the Spoken Word helped bring Term 1 to an end. The Festival was held on Wednesday April 12 and saw an array of talent take to the auditorium stage and deliver performances ranging from original pieces through to the comic genius of Bob Newhart and other celebrated comedians. The evening was notable for the pleasing number of original pieces on the programme. The main section of the evening was judged by experienced make-up artist, costume designer, theatre producer and art director, Kristin Holloway, and Jayne

Cornelius and Tracey Osborne took over the reins to judge the hotly contested House Fest. Not to be overshadowed by the House Executives, the 2017 Student Executive also entertained the audience with an item. While the judges deliberated, Uati Saofai presented her Race Unity speech, a speech Uati first delivered in the regional competition in Christchurch and a speech that earned her the right to travel to Auckland in mid-May to compete at the national finals. Concluding the evening were some timely words from College Principal, Ross Preece, who delivered a timely reminder about it being the end of term with his rendition of D.H. Lawrence's "Last Lesson of the Afternoon."

The House Fest saw Red House take top honours with a unique take on popular reality TV show "The Bachelor".



*Performer of the Evening - Mitchell Farr,  
performing his original piece  
'The Piano Man's Story'.*

Blue House took second with an entertaining Kiwiana twist on Cinderella while Orange and Green filled the lower tiers of the podium with their respective performances of "Stranger Danger" and "Couples Counselling."

Top Awards went to Mia Pearson as Best Junior Original for her piece, "Perfect Imperfection" and Mitchell Farr as Best Senior Original for his, "The Piano Man's Story". Mitchell also took the award



*Year 12 students, Tom Collis and Michael Baker, suffering slightly  
after their on-stage attempt at the infamous 'cinnamon challenge'.*

# FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

for Performer of the Evening. A sincere thank you goes to the stage manager, Claire Bubb, and Ron Cresswell who took charge of the lighting board. Thanks also to Prue Marcon for capturing the images for the evening. The Festival was ably MC'ed by head students, Sam McArthur and Nic Thomassen.

## Category Awards:

### Junior Serious Monologue:

1st: Shania Harrison-Lee ("He Promised.")

### Senior Serious Monologue:

1st : Jack Bubb ("War Story."-original)

2nd : Mitchell Farr ("The Piano Man's Story."-original)

3rd equal: Caleb Livingstone ("Legacy," from Hamilton), Bridget McArthur ("Demons."-D.M Larsen)

### Senior Humorous Monologue:

1st: Oliver Livingstone ("Killing You.")

### Senior Humorous Group:

1st: Sam McArthur and Sophie Kettley ("Your Name.")



Senior Humorous Group winners:  
Sophie Kettley being 'read the riot act' by Head Girl, Samantha McArthur.

### House Fest:

1st: Red House "The Bachelor"

**Best Original Piece (Junior):** Mia Pearson, "Perfect Imperfection."

**Best Original Piece (Senior):** Mitchell Farr, "The Piano Man's Story."

**Performer of the Evening:** Mitchell Farr.

# LIBRARY



From top down the rows:  
Left row: Sarah Bramhall, Stacey Wilmshurst, Danielle Morrison, Charlotte Thomas, Leanne Walsh  
Middle row: Keertthana Rajini, Penina Vaaelua, Samantha Jerao, Isser Mangubat, Bianca Tawatao, Rosie Twamley  
Right hand row: Christopher Clough, Alex Hickman, Henry Hickman  
Absent: Flynn Taylor, Caitlin Bradford, Dylan Cameron-Neighbour, Wilson Hii, Liyana Afietah, Miar Diab, Inês Forster Lobato de Faria, Shasha Watagedara

## Ashburton College Library: Te Whare Pukapuka Matauranga

Ashburton College's library is a busy and vibrant learning space serving the needs of over 2700 students each week. Students come to the library to; select books to read, study, research, get help with navigating the complex information landscape, relax, read, socialise, do printing and collect Chrome books and much, much more. We also played host to Vaughan Rapatahana, who spent a day in the College library on Thursday 01 June. Rapatahana is a New Zealand poet who also writes prose fiction, educational material, academic articles, philosophy and language critiques.

Born in Patea, Vaughan is of Maori heritage, and has been published in both English and te Reo. The students who were lucky enough to attend his presentations said they were inspired to see a New Zealander achieving so much with his writing.

The library also hosted Bob Docherty who is passionate about books and reading. He is well known for his book reviews on his





# ASHDANCE



# FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD





# LIBRARY

blog <https://bobsbooksnz.wordpress.com/>. Bob embodies the Ashburton College Library's views on reading and encourages students to keep reading so that they can experience life more broadly, understand different points of view and be able to discern fake news from real news. What a great year we have had!

Here are some of the things that the students say about our library and our librarians.

"The library is the best and I love all the librarians. They are super helpful and I wish I could live in the library."

"I get great help with books and resources for school work. They are lovely to talk to."

"They give us a great variety of books and magazines. In History they are helpful by showing us the resources we can use for our internal. They always offer help when you ask and provide things like a colouring station to do in our free time.

"They are always kind and helpful and always know which books and resources are most useful for me."

"I love the library and the librarians. They are such awesome people who help me every time I enter the library."

"The library creates an environment where I feel safe and welcomed. Everytime I walk in I'm greeted by the friendly staff who are always more than happy to have a chat with you but also understand and appreciate when you need to get work done. The library has almost been a safe haven for me the past five years and I will miss it when I am gone.



*Vaughan Rapatahana speaking to students about his experiences with being a professional writer.*

"Great to get help with the technology around the library and help to choose the reading material as well."

"I love the library, make me a librarian please!"

"It's helped me read more and more and they've encouraged me to read in my spare time. The librarians are doing a great job."

"It's a vibrant and colourful environment and the librarians are presented in an attractive fashion. Also there are loads of wonderful books to choose from. I should know- I've read, like, all of them!"

"Really friendly, great hospitality, so many good books!"

"Librarians are some of the most helpful people in the school. YOU ROCK LIBRARIANS!"

"Librarians are amazing, they are helpful with

everything; computers, books, paper and pens or just a chat. I love them."

"Ashburton College library staff have a good understanding of all the books and the way the library runs. All the staff are always willing to help whether it's with study, research or finding a books. The library is a very inviting place."

"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one." Neil Gaiman

"Librarians are the tour guides for all knowledge." Patrick Ness

"In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim." Linton Weeks

# EXTRA! SPELLING QUIZ

*Michael Clark*

Year 10 students Brendan Fleming, Harry McMillan and Penny Stilgoe proved to be a formidable team at the annual Extra! Spelling Quiz held in Timaru on Thursday 29 June. The trio teamed up to answer questions from a variety of categories concerning all things spelling, including country of origin, abbreviations, as well as a proofreading exercise. The team earned 94 out of a possible 100 points and took out the title from over approximately 30 other teams from the Aoraki region.



*Extra! Spelling Competition Winners: Brendan Fleming, Penny Stilgoe and Harry McMillan.*



# READING MENTORS

Thanks to the continued support of our generous sponsors, we have been able to increase the numbers of Year 9 students participating in our very successful Reading Mentor Programme. This programme sees Year 12 students reading to a small group of Year 9 students during Family Form time, three times a week. The library has been a "buzz" of quiet voices for all of Term 3 and part of Term 4. We are very grateful to the Year 12 students who make this commitment to our Year 9 students. Not only do they read to the students, but in many ways become a mentor for them. Our thanks go to our sponsors Advance Ashburton, Altrusa Ashburton and the Rotary Club of Ashburton. The additional funds to run this great programme come from the AshColl Festival of the Spoken Word.



*Back Row: William Hii, Artem Kravchenko, Daniel Gourlay, Brent Kirby, Eiman De Ocampo, Michael Baker, Matthew Clough, Tom Collis  
Front Row: Queenie Marquiller, Josie Tallents, Jessica Windhorst, Rosie Smith, Maggie Tarry, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Diana Barbu, Connie Davidson  
Absent: Justin Pascual*

# ASHDANCE

## College's 10th AshDance Showcase

AshColl's 10th AshDance was held on the evening of Wednesday 15 March in the College Auditorium. Head of Arts and Languages Faculty and organiser, Claire Robertshaw, says this is not a competition but a showcase of dance and

student creativity on stage, preceded by three days of auditions held to put the show together. 'Variety is the Spice of Life' and this is what is celebrated at AshDance with ten acts performing on stage this year, presented by a mixture of large groups right through to solo performances. AshDance is a great vehicle for showcasing our cultural diversity as a College and this year's show featured Kapa Haka, PolyFest, The Filipino Hip-Hop Group 'New Generation', contemporary

Indian/ Hip Hop performances and the always impressive Highland Dancing. The audience was well-entertained and the students participating had a great time on stage too. Stand-out performers were Britney Moore and Lucy Moore and Krishay Nadan with their very polished performances, while Carl Cayanan brought the house down, featuring in both 'New Generation' and 'Manolo' performances.

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*Krishay Nadan entertaining the audience with his Indian infused Hip-Hop routine.*



*Serenity Timothy (centre front) exuding mana while she leads the Ashburton College Kapa Haka Group.*

# HIGHLAND DANCING

The New Zealand Highland and National Dancing Championships were held at the Aurora Centre for the Performing Arts, in Christchurch from 12-15 July 2017.

Four of the competing dancers were Ashburton College students competing and all four girls achieved a national ranking. All dancers travel to Christchurch to learn from Julie Hawke, of the Julie Hawke School of Dance, and also have lessons in Ashburton with former Ashburton College student Lana Donaldson.

Placings and New Zealand Rankings were -

During the Championships the dancers were competing for individual New Zealand titles, and also for Top 10 New Zealand rankings which are competed for over ten dances.

Britney Moore competed in the Under 18 age group gaining: 2nd placings Reel O'Tulloch, Seann Triubhas, Irish Hornpipe; 3rd placings Sword Dance, Double Time Jig; 4th placings Single Time Jig, Irish Reel, Sailors' Hornpipe; 6th placing Highland Reel; 9th placing Highland Fling. These results gave Britney an overall ranking of 3rd in New Zealand.

Lucy Moore, Megan Harrison and Eirinn MacLean competed in the Under 16 age group, against forty five competitors.

Lucy Moore won two New Zealand Titles: New Zealand titles Irish Reel; Seann Triubhas. 2nd



*Eirinn MacLean, Megan Harrison, Charlotte Sloper, Britney Moore, Lucy Moore at the National Championships of Highland Dancing.*

placings Highland Fling; Reel O'Tulloch; Sailors Hornpipe: 3rd placing Sword Dance: 4th placing Highland Reel: 8th placings Double Time Jig; Irish Hornpipe: 10th placing Double Time Jig.

These results gave Lucy an overall ranking of 3rd in New Zealand.

Megan Harrison's results, and an overall ranking

of 6th in New Zealand; 2nd placing Highland Reel: 4th placing Sword Dance; 5th placings Highland Fling; Reel O'Tulloch.

Eirinn MacLean's results, and an overall ranking of 10th in New Zealand. 4th placings Irish Hornpipe, Reel O'Tulloch; 7th placing Seann Triubhas.

# OCEANIA DANCE COMPETITION

A Youth for Christ (YFC) Oceania Conference (OCON) was held at El Rancho, Waikanae, North of Wellington on July 14-16, 2017. Delegates from countries within Oceania flew all the way to Wellington, New Zealand, to participate in this conference. This conference only happens every two years, therefore it has always been a huge deal to attend.

The dancers, the AshTigers, consist of, mostly, Ashburton College past and current students. The dancers were: College students John Chris De Guzman, Doll Marquiller, Hannah Tacbaya, Arnold Pantoja, Kiana Bulagnir, Ken Bulagnir, Era Santos; former student Nel Belza, and Felix Vicente from Geraldine High School.

The dance had a mix of hip hop and interpretative dancing. The story of the dance was about a protagonist who goes abroad, leaving his dad in the Philippines. The choreography for this dance was co-choreographed by Carl Cayanan, John Chris De Guzman, Nel Belza, Kiana Bulagnir and Doll Marquiller. The AshTigers practised in

every spare minute they had: after school, after work on weekdays, and on weekends. Ashburton College was also kind enough to lend the Dance Room for the dancers every lunchtime. Being able to practice for 30 minutes

every weekday was a huge help. This was the first competition the AshTigers competed in and these young dancers are looking forward for more competitions in the future.



*The College 'Ash Tigers' out of costume! Back Row (L to R): Doll Marquiller, Hannah Tacbaya. Front Row: Carl Angelo Cayanan, Ken Bulagnir, Nel Belza, Kristene De Guzman, Kiana Bulagnir, Era Santos, John Chris De Guzman, Arnold Pantoja.*



# STAGE CHALLENGE

Sophie Kettley

'And the Winner of the 2017 Stage Challenge Open Division is... Ashburton College!'

As the words rang around the Horncastle Arena on Friday night, ninety students from College screamed and cheered and felt very proud that they had accomplished something of note.

Top Awards Received

Claire Bubb, Head of Senior School, and Drama teacher with overall responsibility for supporting the student production, said that 'not only did we win first place, but also took out ten Awards of Excellence and the coveted Spirit of Stage Challenge Award for being the school that best exemplifies the values of the competition.

When initially posed the question 'What one message do you want to share with the world?' the Stage Challenge production team didn't really have an idea to begin with; until we saw the image of a young Syrian boy washed up on the shores of Kobani. This one image sparked the discussion process between the students with one question that was coming through louder than everything else; "Why is no one speaking up?!" With this thought in mind we then started to develop ideas about the way we could truly add to the conversation about the Syrian Refugee Crisis - to communicate the story that started our own conversation. Through the directorial skills of Joe, Maddy and Prue, as well as Lily and Laura's choreography, we told the story of that young Kobani boy as he and his family escaped a war-stricken country; throughout the treacherous journey across the sea, and of his parents as they find a new life after the death of their child.

After months of hard work the day finally arrived for us to showcase our performance at the Christchurch Open Night performances. As the last performance ended, it was time for the judges to make their decision. The audience was moved to tears, as was one of the judges who commented 'well done on your bravery to explore such a hard hitting image. We all saw that image, but to actually make us process and workshop that at a really deep level, was confronting. It was visually stunning, powerful, poignant and compelling'. The Stage Challenge media release said, that all three event judges

were astounded by the level of performance, production and design presented on stage by Ashburton College. Specifically, Design Judge Jo Domigan said "Ashburton presented a visually beautiful piece".

The day was filled with many laughs and memories we will not forget, one of those being when James Jenkinson became overjoyed with excitement from the day and decided to attempt to do the splits - this, however, did not go as planned and he unfortunately ripped his pants....

On a more serious note, we would like to thank former College student, Anna Raukawa, who came in to mentor our student choreographers, and the teachers who accompanied the group on the big day itself: Nicky Lewis (who also designed the set pieces), James Jenkinson and Danielle Coulter. This exceptional feat by the Ashburton Stage Challenge group could not, of course, have been achieved without the amazing support and guidance of Claire Bubb, whose expertise and support helped lead the students to this fantastic success - thank you!

The awards received by Ashburton College were: Ministry of Education Award of Excellence for Concept; Ministry of Youth Development Award of Excellence for Drama; The Edge Award of Excellence for Soundtrack; Canon Award of Excellence for Visual Enhancement; Tearaway Magazine Award of Excellence for Choreography; Award of Excellence for Stage Use; Award of Excellence for Set, Design, and Function; Award of Excellence for Costuming Character; Award of Excellence for Performance Skill; Award of Excellence for Theme Originality.

Claire Bubb said that the whole day and evening was an amazing experience for all of the Year 9-13 students, making the 7:00am start and 1:00am return the next day all worth it.

The student-led production team was:

Directors - Joe Danielson, Maddy Bremner and Prue Marcon. Choreographers - Lily Burdett and Laura Bagrie. Producers - Krystal Gane and Sophie Kettley. Stage Manager - Sean Achten. Soundtrack - Jack Bubb.



An ISIS fighter (Jack Bubb) intimidating the young Syrian Family.



Caleb Livingstone and Jemma Piercy with Ollie Bubb.



The amazing array of awards gained.



Ashburton Stage Challenge cast and crew receiving their well-deserved applause.

# LIP SYNC

The College's annual Lip Sync evening was held in the College Auditorium on Wednesday, 14 June, performing to a sell-out crowd. The Auditorium as a venue provided a great atmosphere for both the performers and the audience.

## Junior Section Results

1st place: Was awarded to the group 'Uptown Funk All-Stars' with a well-choreographed Bruno Mars piece.

Members of the group were Year 10 students Andy Melrose, Rubie Williams, Abbie Wallington, Arnold Pantoja, Ken Bulganir and Ocean Waitokia.

2nd place: Year 9 students Hannah O'Reilly and Olivia Lill, for their performance of the theme song from Moana.

3rd place: To Year 9 student, Coty Cuadrado, who was well-supported by a number of senior

students in a back-up capacity.

## Senior Section Results

From a very competitive group:

1st place: Year 12 students Michael Baker and Tom Collis, performing Reet Petite.

2nd place: An energetic 'Spice up your Life' from the Year 11 group of Maddy Bremner,

Britney Moore, Lily Burdett, Mickayla Milmine and Tessa Inwood.



Winners of the Senior Section – Year 12 students Michael Baker and Tom Collis, performing Reet Petite.

3rd place: Went to Year 13 students Jemma Piercy, Annalise Reilly, Melissa Maslin for their performance of 'Candyman'.

The House Fest Competition was won by Blue House.

## Staff versus Student Executive

The Staff group convincingly took the win over a very well-practised and polished Student Executive item...

## Judges for the Evening

Appreciation goes to Lindsay Abbott, Jayne Cornelius and Kay Rotch for their hard work in this role. We also thank Sophie Cullen and Tom Kitchen, who were at College as student teachers, for judging the House Fest section.



Third Place in the Junior Section - Coty Cuadrado, spontaneously accompanied by the Student Exec whilst she lip-synced to Cold Play.

# DRAMA

Malakai Swindley

The Frogs hosted an ensemble cast of Year 11, 12, and 13 Drama students and Year 10 Dance students. The Greek style play tells the story of the demi-God, Dionysus, son of Zeus, as he sets out to bring his favourite poet, Euripides back to life. In Dionysus' city of Athens, tragedies are consuming the city and Dionysus needs the help of a good and noble poet to save his city. Along with his slave, Xanthias, Dionysus visits his half-brother Heracles for advice on how to get to the underworld. On their journey to the underworld, they meet various scary and odd characters such as Charon, a corpse, the frogs, and the guards of Hell's gates.

Once Xanthias and Dionysus arrive, they are quickly captured by Aeacus, who hands them over to Hades, the god of the Underworld. He chooses Dionysus to help judge the tournament

between Euripides and Aeschylus as to who will be brought back to life to save Athens.

In the Frogs, I played the character Aeacus. I had an amazing time portraying the odd and enthusiastic character. Aeacus is the slave to Hades and loves his job. He is in other terms the manager of the Underworld with his boss looking down on him.

Overall I really enjoyed being part of the Frogs' production. The NCEA standard Year 13s were marked on was creating character. This meant experimenting from make up designs and to costume choices. This play marks a bittersweet ending for the Year 13s with the Frogs being the last school production for us. However, we went out on a high note by being part of a play with an interesting script and wonderfully odd characters.



Xanthias and Dionysus, at a stand-off over Dionysus' plans to go to the underworld ruled by Hades.

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# LIP SYNC





# NZ CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST

On Monday, 12 June, the 'Phoenix Trio' performed at the New Zealand Chamber Music Contest in Timaru. They are coached by Paula Green, String Tutor at College. Their performance was outstanding and garnered praise from several audience members after the concert. The trio were awarded a Highly Commended by the adjudicator.

*The trio (from left) consists of Willow Diedricks on Violin, Natsumi Endo on Piano and Zoe Diedricks on Cello.*



More music photos on page 88

## CHOIR



*The Phoenix Chorus Group at the Southern Stars Evening.*

### Phoenix Chorus – Big Sing

The Big Sing is the largest choral competition for New Zealand schools and is unique around the world. This year, the festival featured more than 10,000 singers in 270 choirs from 160 schools. Both of our AshColl choirs, Phoenix Chorus and Phoenix Rising, were part of the celebration in the Canterbury West Coast section of the regional finals.

At The Big Sing, choirs present songs from 3 categories – New Zealand composition/arrangement, classical composition, and a song of the choir's own choice. This makes for a varied programme and allows each choir to show their capabilities over a range of repertoire.

Our senior choir, Phoenix Chorus, is directed by Jo Castelov and accompanied by Stephen

Diedricks. This auditioned choir features 24 of our accomplished senior singers who rehearse twice a week.

They presented the following programme:  
May the Road Rise by David Hamilton  
Festival Sanctus by John Leavitt  
When the Trumpet Sounds by Andre Thomas  
As a special treat, Phoenix Chorus were also accompanied by Year 13 student Travis Stringer on drums in their final number.

The junior choir, Phoenix Rising, provides an opportunity for students who enjoy singing to develop their choral skills. Phoenix Rising is directed by Angela Cresswell and accompanied by Stephen Diedricks. Five of our senior students also support the junior singers as Choral Leaders – Erin Connelly-Whyte, Tori Kelland, Zoe Diedricks, Amy Pearson and Josie Tallents.

Their programme was:

Tama Tu – a Maori proverb arranged by S K Albrecht  
Adoramus Te by J S Bach, arranged by T Fettek  
Hey Brother – produced by Avicii  
The competition rounds of The Big Sing took place during the day at the new Christchurch music venue, The Piano. In the evening, all of the choirs came together for a Gala Concert at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral which was filled to capacity.

The Big Sing was the first major outing of the year for both of our choirs before another busy year of choral music at AshColl. Phoenix Chorus was a guest performer at the Mid Canterbury Primary Schools Music Festival, and both choirs featured in the Mid Canterbury Hospice fundraising concert with



# CHOIR



*The Phoenix Rising Group at the Southern Stars Evening.*

Simon O'Neill. Phoenix Chorus also took part in the annual Voices Festival this year whilst Phoenix Rising had their biannual 'Top of the South' tour to look forward to at the end of the year.

## Mid Canterbury Schools' Music Festival

On Wednesday 21 June the Phoenix Chorus, under the direction of Jo Castelow, performed three songs at the Mid Canterbury Schools' Music Festival. They were, as always, a highlight of the evening and certainly gave younger students something to aspire to, through hard work and commitment.

biggest festival staged in the history of 'The Voices', with over 1000 students from thirty five choirs performing over three nights. As a special treat, the judges for The Festival were Malia and Julian Hay, founders of Christchurch's 'Voices Co' which won the hugely popular 'Naked Choir' competition, as televised earlier this year.

Phoenix Chorus Manager, Carolyn Clough, said that the main focus of 'Voices' is to encourage and celebrate the joy of singing together. It is very student-focused, offering a supportive environment for choirs to try new things and for student conductors, accompanists and choreographers to take charge. Many choirs take the opportunity to vary from their normal repertoire to perform songs from Musicals,

from the judges. Grateful thanks is given to our Musical Director, Jo Castelow, for her passion and talent which underpins the success of our choir. Also, thanks to the parents and supporters who travelled to Christchurch to support our performance.

## Night of the Southern Stars

Our two College Choirs, Phoenix Chorus and Phoenix Rising, were honoured to be asked to perform at 'Night of the Southern Stars', the community fundraising concerts held for our new Mid-Canterbury Hospice. Our choirs performed alongside top New Zealand and International entertainers, Tim Beveridge, Tizane McEvoy, and accompanist, Stephen Small; the local MSA Men's Choir which is also conducted by music teacher, Angela Cresswell. The choirs were scheduled to also sing with world-famous tenor and former AshColl student and Phoenix Chorus member, Simon O'Neill. Sadly, Simon contracted laryngitis prior to the concert and was unable to sing, but he entertained the large audience with anecdotes about his career, played the piano and accompanied other artists, and even played the tuba to accompany the finale, Amazing Grace. Phoenix Chorus performed 'Thankful' and 'When the Trumpet Sounds' conducted by Jo Castelow and accompanied by Stephen Diedricks.

Year 13 student Travis Stringer also skilfully accompanied on drums in the second item. Phoenix Rising performed 'Amen! Tell it on the Mountain!' conducted by Angela Cresswell and accompanied by former College student, Olivia Pike. They then joined with Tim Beveridge to sing the Louie Armstrong classic 'What a Wonderful World! It was a privilege to perform at such a special community event, and choir members thoroughly enjoyed meeting and singing alongside the 'Stars'. Thank you to the many people in our community who supported this worthy cause.



*Phoenix Chorus showing off their very 'hip, radical and happening' side.*

## Phoenix Chorus performing in The Voices Festival

The College's senior choir, the Phoenix Chorus, travelled to Christchurch mid-September to take part in 'The Voices Festival' at St Margaret's College.

This is an annual event, and this year was the

R & B (Rhythm and Blues), Jazz, and Rock. Phoenix Chorus performed two items – a beautiful arrangement of the Coldplay hit 'Fix You', and a crazy medley from the musical 'Hair' (pictured), complete with 60's-inspired wigs, glasses and dance moves. This was very well-received by the large audience and earned special mention for outstanding musicality

# CHOIR

## Phoenix Rising Choir perform at Lions Club of Ashburton Changeover Evening

Phoenix Rising performed at the Hotel Ashburton on Tuesday 07 June for the Lions Club of Ashburton, at their annual changeover meeting. This was a fantastic first opportunity for Rising to perform their repertoire for an audience prior to performing at the Big Sing Choral Competition in Christchurch.

Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell entertained the crowd with a rousing rendition of 'Sweet Caroline' with backing vocals by Phoenix Rising and many in the audience who joined in.

At the end of the performance, Stephen Diedricks (Head of Music and accompanist for Phoenix Rising) was presented with a donation from the Lions Charitable Trust for the Phoenix Rising 'Top of the South' tour t-shirts.

These t-shirts will be worn by Phoenix Rising members during their end of year tour to Nelson, an event greatly anticipated by the choir!

Ashburton College is more than appreciative of the Club's generosity and on-going support.



*The Phoenix Rising Group at the Southern Stars Evening.*



*The Phoenix Chorus Group at the Southern Stars Evening.*



*Phoenix Rising Choir Perform at Lions Club, directed by Angela Cresswell.*



*Stephen Diedricks (Head of Music and accompanist for Phoenix Rising) being presented with a donation from the Lions Charitable Trust for the Phoenix Rising 'Top of the South' tour t-shirts.*

# CULTURAL COMMITTEE

*Pereseti  
Sooaemalelagi*

As Head of the Cultural Committee, I am absolutely grateful for the many opportunities that I have been given! My goal for this committee was to celebrate the diversity of our school. As a team we successfully came together to achieve this. A slow start to our year but we ended off with a bang! Term 1 kicked off with Polyfest, this is an event where multicultural groups from Timaru,

Christchurch and Ashburton come together and showcase their talents. Our very own Ashburton College group amazed the crowd in this event and I am thankful that I was part of it.

At the end of Term 3, we held a wonderful International Food Day! This was also mixed in with Cultural day! This meant that students could dress up in their cultural clothes and represent

their nationalities. This day was a success, from the food to the performances! Not only did we have performances, we also had a little fashion show at the end of the concert to showcase the amazing cultures. This was a way of uniting all the cultures together. International Food Day/ Cultural day was our way of giving to those in need. My good friends Zoe and Richard started



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an amazing fundraising project to help the Children's Victim Support in Samoa, the money that we as a school raised from the Mufti Day and selling food is going to help these amazing individuals build a playground in Samoa. I am sincerely grateful for these amazing people who step up to make a change! I look forward to seeing the change in Samoa!

Here are my thank you notes (cue slow music) Thank you, Mrs Bubb for the endless support for myself and my committee! You have been so incredibly amazing throughout my year of being Cultural leader. I thank you for the opportunities that have given me a boost in confidence. Thank you to all the teachers who have helped myself and my committee with International food day! I truly can count on any of you for a helping hand! This day was one of the most memorable days during my school year! And I hope that our school enjoyed the food and the entertainment. Huuuuuuge thank you to my absolutely amazing committee members, Jack, Samantha, Bianca, Gen, Liyana and Catheya! I couldn't have done any of this without my little helpers! Thank you for always replying to my text messages



*Cultural Committee (L to R): Samantha Naui, Jack Bubb, Bianca Tawatao, Ginaefer Teves, Liyana Afiefah, Catheya Bongcawel, Pereseti Sooaemalelagi*

and my emails! I hope that we as a committee made an enjoyable year for everyone and I hope that my wee Year 12 representatives step up next year again and take on more leadership roles because I know that both of you have the

potential to make a change in this school. I wish you guys all the best for next year and I thank you again. So here's to a great ending of my College years, Kudos fam.

# KAPA HAKA

*Serenity Timothy*

Te kura o Hakatere kapahaka roopu 2nd place for Flava Festival 2017. The group of 25 made their way down to Timaru for the big event that took place at the Theatre Royal. There was both senior and junior schools competing. The team put a lot of heart into their performance and without the help of Matua Te Huaki Puanaki the Kapahaka group probably wouldn't have had the positive outcome they did.

"He drills us and knows our potential that he can get us to" Tuakana Serenity says, then goes on "Having Matua come in and teach us and build with us is helping our community regain our maoritanga that many thought was lost". We look forward to what the future years will bring and watching the Kapahaka group grow bigger and stronger.

This year the group has started to purchase performance uniforms. They look amazing and add to the pride the students show when they are on stage.

The roopu performed again at the local Hakatere Festival, that involves all the Ashburton schools, in November.



*The Ashburton College Kapahaka group in their new uniforms – accompanied by their instructor, Matua Te Huaki, and teachers, Tiipene Philip and Claire Robertshaw.*

*More photos on page 88*

# KOHANGA

Lindsay Abbott

The Kohanga began in Term 2 to provide the opportunity for 8 Year 9-10 boys who were struggling to follow behaviour codes in the mainstream school setting and weren't engaging in learning or had poor school attendances.

The top floor of the Netball Pavilion was transformed into a classroom, its proximity allowing the boys to opt to attend some classes where they had built a relationship with the existing mainstream class teacher.

The ethos of the Kohanga was therefore to work on building social and life skills through a variety of activities and to use the skills of community organisations to change those behaviours often seen outside of the school, and to learn to leave those behaviours behind when they walked in through the school gates each day.

This has been done by the use of Digital Learning following the Te Kura courses in Numeracy and Literacy, accessing activities in the community such as boxing and at the EA Centre, and inviting skilled personnel to come in and work with the boys in smaller group settings. We have also had several combined trips with our

Community Entry Programme such as skiing and paintballing, using these as a reward system for positive engagement.

The boys have learnt to cook, with the support of our wonderful LSA 'Jenny' and look forward to sharing a meal together each school day. During Term 4 the YMCA are running a course

called the Resiliency Toolkit each week and we are focusing towards a team effort to do a 'Camp' at the end of the term.

The reward for me as the Kohanga teacher is to see all 8 boys still enrolled at Ashburton College and working hard to make the change to be engaged learners.



Stonecarver Peter Green models skills for Kohanga students to engage them in stonecarving.

# PASIFIKA

## sPACPAC Leadership Recognition

Timmy Vaevae, Year 12 student, and Pereseti Sooaemalelagi, Year 13 student, were recognised for their contributions within the Pasifika community at AshColl, through their respective leadership roles. The Leader's Breakfast was held at the Haeata Community College and was attended by young Pasifika Leaders from most of the Secondary Schools in Canterbury.

Pereseti was recognised for her role as the College Cultural Committee Chairperson, while Timmy's recognition came from his Leadership role in organisation for the Polyfest event this year.

## sPACPAC Supreme Awards –

Canterbury's Top Award to Uatifoti Saofai.

This evening was held on Tuesday 07 March at the new Haeata Community Centre in Christchurch, the old Aranui School site, described as an amazing venue!

The event acknowledges achievements amongst Pasifika students, giving recognition for their academic and leadership successes, and involvement. The evening was a great event, with singing, guest speakers and family, friends and supporting staff for all the students whose achievements were being celebrated at the event.

Year 12 student, Uatifoti Saofai, who gained an Excellence Endorsement



Pereseti Sooaemalelagi and Timmy Vaevae recognised for their outstanding contributions to the Pasifika Community at Ashburton College for 2017.



# PASIFIKA

at Level 1 last year, was awarded the joint, Top Academic Achiever from Pasifika students in the Canterbury region.

In gaining an Excellence Endorsement Uatifoti accumulated a total of 137 credits: 53 at Excellence level, 63 Merits and 22 Achieveds. To gain an Excellence Endorsement, students must gain 50 Credits at an Excellence level. This is a significantly high achievement, and one for our Pasifika and Ashburton College communities to be proud of.



*Uatifoti Saofai (centre) pictured with the top male student and the joint awardee on the right, both of whom hale from Burnside High School in Christchurch.*

# POLYFEST

## sPACPAC Polyfest 2017

Being a 'palagi' lad from Gore, I was very keen to expand my cultural awareness by taking on the role of Pasifika Support Co-ordinator, and boy was I glad that I did! The Pasifika students that I worked with, to help get to Polyfest on Saturday 18 March this year, are absolute stars! They were always willing to help 'school me up' on the cultural mores of the different Island nations represented in the Polyfest group. So thank you very much for that you lot!

Ashburton College's Polyfest performers did themselves and the rest of the Ashburton College community proud, with their self-choreographed item. Polyfest is a celebration of the many Pasifika cultures represented throughout the South Island and was held at the Redzone Fields by the Avon River in Christchurch. Twenty-five Pasifika students from Ashburton College put in many hours of hard work preparing costumes, choreographing and practising their performances. Timmy Vaevae and Harmony Tapuari Metuatini, did an excellent job of preparing their peers for the event, and showed very strong leadership skills. Timmy and Harmony were well supported by their fellow choreographers, Remmar Tangata, Serenity Timothy and Elama Touli. Our Polyfest performers represent a growing proportion of the student population at AshColl and bring a great element of the Pasifika culture that



*Polyfest Leaders (L to R): James Jenkinson (Pasifika Support Co-ordinator). Polyfest Student Leaders: Harmony Tapuari-Metuatini, Serenity Timothy, Timmy Vaevae, Hayley Wards (Teacher).*

# POLYFEST

makes New Zealand so unique, to our school community. It was great to see this represented at Polyfest in front of such a large audience. It was such a delight to see so many staff, family and friends make the drive up to Christchurch to support our Pasifika students during their fantastic performance.

Special thanks goes to former student, Ali Hala, for giving up his free time to come in to help with the choreography of the male section of the performance. A massive thank-you must also go to staff members Bernadette Thompson and Hayley Wards for their help and guidance in preparing the students for the event. Their passion for helping our students show-case their talents was hugely appreciated.



*Remmar Tangata and Timmy Vaevae during the many hours they spent creating the beautiful Polyfest costumes.*

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



*Students undertaking their training.*

In February, Ashburton College was pleased to welcome new and returning International Students to the College.

International Department Director, Michelle Hosking, advises an orientation programme was held over three days allowing students to experience a great AshColl welcome. Michelle emphasised 'a huge thank you to the wonderful AshColl students who made the students feel welcome.'

At the end of day one the students were hosted to a barbecue and swim, an event which also provided the opportunity for 'our wonderful' host parents to meet each other. During their stay, the group travelled to Christchurch to surf at Sumner Beach, under the guidance of the Sumner Surf School qualified instructors. Unfortunately the weather did not play ball and the group did end up surfing in the drizzling rain. However, the students made the most of the opportunity and it was great to see so many

students standing up on their surf boards! And - when we returned to Ashburton it was a picture perfect summer's day!

This year College started the year with seventeen international students - from Japan, China, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden. The International Department and Ashburton College had a great year and the pleasure of getting to know students and learn more about their culture.





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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



*Thai Group members outside the Whare Wananga.*

creams at Geraldine on the way home capped off a fun day! The stay was a very busy time for the Tokorozawa students, on top of using their English skills throughout. This group is equivalent to our Year 11, so they are only in their fourth year of learning English – yet they are able to communicate well

## Thai Student Group Visit

Since Tuesday 21 March Ashburton College has been hosting twenty one students and one staff member from the Thai UCE (Universal Cultural Exchange) Programme. Denis Saunders, former staff member, who is managing the programme says the students range in age from 13 to 20 years, and come from various areas of Thailand. On arrival the students had a three day orientation programme, followed by a number of 'Kiwi' experiences, which included a trip to Christchurch's Antarctic Centre.

While in Ashburton the students stayed with host families, and a special thanks goes out to those families, as they make the programme possible.

## Tokorozawa Kita High School Visit

Ashburton College has been hosting students from our sister school Tokorozawa Kita High School from Saitama Prefecture, Japan, for twenty-one years now. This year thirty "Ichinense", or first year students, have spent eleven homestay nights with College students and their families. Two teachers accompanied the group.

During their stay in Ashburton the group spent a number of days in classes and also made visits to Hampstead School, Tekapo, the University of Canterbury and Rosebank Rest Home. At Hampstead School and Rosebank the students performed some traditional items, followed by interaction in classes and with the elderly. At Tekapo the students went snow sliding, ice skating and spent time in the hot pools. Ice-

and even their own teachers on tour gave instructions and communicated in English! The group has found the New Zealand accent difficult, as American English is the 'norm' taught in Japanese schools. However, they have quickly adapted and made new friends with ease. As well as the various activities the group do as a whole, all thirty would agree that the homestay experience is the best part of their time in New Zealand. The College thanks the homestay families for their generosity and fun experience afforded our Tokorozawa Kita guests. Many lasting friendships are made with these visits and, in September this year, another group of Ashburton College students visited Tokorozawa Kita, thus strengthening the relationships made.

The students arrived in Ashburton rather shy and apprehensive about what they would find here, and how they would manage to communicate, but the open and friendly nature of our College students soon had the visitors feeling at ease. Thank you to Tokorozawa Kita for a fun visit. We hope to see some of you again in the future.



*Tokorozawa Kita High School students enjoying the sites at Tekapo.*



*Tokorozawa Kita High School students speaking to students at Hampstead Primary School.*



# AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

Sophie Kettley

2017 has been a busy year for the Ambassador Committee and with this being its third year running it has been great to be welcomed into the community. This year the committee is made up of Krystal Gane, Laura Reay, Sarah Holland, Pania Waaka, Annabel Spicer and Chrizia Cayanan who have all helped make the year as successful as it could be. We started our year by going along to Borough School fortnightly to create games with and for the students there during their lunchtimes, as well as being reading buddies for year ones and twos. This experience was a new one for all of us on the Ambassador Committee, and it created a new leadership style for us, giving us an idea of what to expect throughout the year.

We also had the opportunity to judge a speech competition during Term 3 at Fairton School which provided me with the responsibility of a task that was completely new. Along with these activities at Borough School and Fairton School, we were asked if we would be available to help out at the Allenton School Fair. As Sarah Holland and myself had both attended Allenton School, we saw this as a great opportunity to go back to our roots - as cheesy as that may sound. We helped with everything from food stands



Top Row (L to R): Pania Waaka, Sarah Holland, Annabel Spicer, Krystal Gane  
Bottom Row (left to right): Laura Reay, Sophie Kettley, Chrizia Cayanan

to the bouncy castle. In a more inter-school level, a few members of the committee helped-out at the Ashburton College Open-Evening by showing groups of prospective students around the school. All of these activities that we were a part of throughout the year, gave all of us the joy of knowing that what we were doing was helping out not only the schools but

also the community around us. My one goal, as the Head of Ambassador Committee this year, was to create a stronger bridge between the community/primary schools and I am proud to say that that is exactly what we have done this year.

# HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS 2016

Victorious Red House – Trophy winners, for the second consecutive year. After a fifteen year drought, Red House wrestled this strongly sought-after trophy off the other Houses in 2015. Therefore, it was very exciting for them to back this win up by taking the trophy again in 2016. A healthy House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff during the year and acknowledgement was given to the staff House Leaders and Student Co-Captains of each of the four House Executives, Jayne Cornelius who organises lunch-time activities, and the Student Sports Committee.

All possible House activities were completed this year with the final points-race between Red and Orange Houses proving interesting until Red emerged winners.



The victorious Red House Executive, Front row (L to R): Helena Rossellini, Ce-Ce the mascot, Elana McMurtrie, Farirai Mushonga, Bobbie Rushton, Gabrielle Stringer.  
Middle row: Hayden Adams, Josh Wotton, Tj Sparks, Claire Humphries (Staff Head of House).  
Back row: Logan Havis, Simon Bennett.

# TRIPS & EXCURSIONS



*Epidaurus Theatre.*

## Classical Studies Trip

It was dream come true for 12 College Classical scholars and their accompanying teachers who embarked on the inaugural Classical Studies trip to Greece and Italy. The trip was arranged in conjunction with Hillmorton High School who also had 12 students take part. Students took in key ancient

sites, sculptures and artworks as part of their studies. Naturally, in Greece, the Acropolis was a highlight, as was Mycenae, home to the historical figures of Agamemnon and Klytomnestra, key players in the Trojan story. Olympia also proved to be a highlight, with some students electing to run the 192m that was the keystone event of the ancient Olympiad. Situated high in the alps on the Peloponnesian peninsula is Delphi, an ancient site of worship to the Greek God Apollo. This, too, captured the imagination of the students who marvelled at the feats of engineering.

The Italian leg saw the students visit the ancient site of Pompeii. It was a site that exceeded expectations, particularly visits to The House of Faun and The House of Veitti, which has remained shuttered for the better part of the

last 20 years due to excavations and work being done on the frecoes. A visit to Italy wouldn't be complete without a trip to the Colosseum and, this too, saw jaws drop in amazement. Rome bustled, but careful and well-planned guidance by Classical Studies teachers, Mrs Greta Hampton, Hillmorton's Ms Kylie Coulbeck and Hillmorton's seasoned classics trip and History teacher, Mr Geordie Dann, meant time in Rome was maximised to take in the sites and museums such as The Vatican Museum, The Capitoline Museum and, of course, The Parthenon. The trip concluded with a visit to Venice, a visit that contextualised the influential role the Venetians played throughout the Meditteranean, and especially Greece.

Michael Clark.

## Drama Field Trip

'As You Like It' at Pop-Up Globe Theatre

The atmosphere in the Pop-Up Globe Theatre, Christchurch, was one of excitement - from the people below in the pit, centimetres away from the stage, happily playing games to pass the time; to the people in stadium-style seats looking at the gorgeous details and setting of the Theatre. As You Like It is set in the summer of 1642, and is performed by a full, all-male cast of actors, and live musicians dressed in period authentic costumes.

I adored this performance, from the clever and funny fourth-wall breaks and interactions with the audience, to the authentic and wonderfully believable performances of the cast, including a noteworthy one from Jonathan Tynan-Moss who portrayed Rosalind.

The music aspects to the play were well-welcomed and not overdone. The fight scenes were amazingly executed and shocked the audience. I highly recommend going to see this version of the play before it's too late. 'As You Like It' was directed by Tom Mallaburn, designed by Barbara Capocci, composed by Paul McLaney, and had Alexander James Holloway as Fight Director.

Malakai Swindley

## Geography Trip

Year 12 Trip to Mt Cook

Sixteen students, with staff members Jemma Hurst (nee Tutty), Annie Lees and 'captured' retiree Peter Fougere, undertook their Field Trip at the start of Term 2 on 04-05 May. By Tekapo,



*Jacob Greaney, Gareth Hunt, Bryn Looij, Shaun Uden, Jarod Hopwood taking in the Parthenon, Athens, Greece - just part of the antiquities visited which included 1896 Olympic Stadium, Temple of Nike, Roman theatre Odeon, Theatre of Dionysus.*



*Tour Group at the Acropolis in Athens, Greece.*



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*Students viewing the icebergs on Tasman Glacier Lake: Back row (L to R): Joseph Williams, Sophie Bonnington, Ella Hurley, Emma McDowell, Shanae Trumper, Lara Biggs, Ashleigh Mavor, Stella Fleming, Siobhan Horrell, James Forbes. Front row: Varley McLean, Troy Anderson, Brad Whalley, Fletcher Arnold, Jabe Settle, Taonga Mbambo.*

the weather was cold, with cloud and wind around.

Arrival at Mt Cook started with a presentation from DOC personnel, on glaciation in the park, followed by a trek up to the Red Tarns (1165 steps worth, according to Mr Fougere). Rising steeply from Mount Cook Village, the Red Tarns Track leads to a set of alpine pools suspended high above the valley floor, with the top of the trail featuring spectacular views of Mount Cook and its surroundings.

Finally, on reaching the top, the weather cleared and the class set about collecting their data on the scree slopes.

Geography teacher, Annie Lees, said that Friday dawned to a mammoth frost and a fantastic blue sky day, offering some amazing photo opportunities.

The group undertook a three hour jaunt up to the Hooker Glacier Lake and back, which was followed by a presentation, at the DOC Centre, on the impact of humans on this high country environment. The staff said they had a great bunch of students to take away, saying they were 'awesome'.

## **Year 13 Field Trip**

College's Year 13 Geography students left Ashburton for Kaikoura, at 8:00am on Wednesday 17 May. Geography teacher Annie Lees said they faced a rather dire-looking weather forecast, and had to travel the inland route through Waiau but said 'it made a change and did not actually take much longer, but was just not quite as scenic.' This year, with the closure

of the University of Canterbury Laboratory, the group stayed instead at the Canterbury Underwater Lodge on Torquay Street, which was not quite the commercial kitchen available in the previous accommodation, nor quite the same views, but it was clean, well-maintained and suited the purpose.

The weather was cold and overcast as the group headed out to undertake the first

two beach profiles, an exercise which required some very hardy souls getting wet – thank you Bryn, George and Cameron.

After dinner, a couple of hours was spent doing calculations and graphs. Rain overnight meant a late start to the day as it was still cold, windy and overcast but the forecast was good for later in the day, which it lived up to.

So, it was off to the beach to measure longshore drift with a combination of vegetable floats. Who knew onions could float for so long! After lunch an improving day brought a walk around the peninsula doing field sketches, field maps, and two more beach profiles. The seals were not all completely co-operative or willing to share their beach with us but the students got the job done. As we progressed around the peninsula the wind dropped and the day was gorgeous. By about 5:00pm it was back to base, with all feeling a bit weary, but there was less work to do this night, apart from tidying sketches.

Friday morning saw a few more exercises looking at spit formation, then it was clean-up time and on the road home, arriving around 5:30pm. An appreciative thank you is given to former

Head of Faculty Pete Fougere (who came out of 'retirement' to help) and Sakura Smithers for their help. Coastal processes now have taken on more meaning for the students, as they have seen the results and landforms they produce. The results will be evident via an internal assessment and the in-field knowledge used for the external exams at the end of the year.

## **History Trips**

### *Year 11 Trip to Holocaust Centre*

During the last week of term, on Wednesday 05 April, two Year 11 History classes travelled to Papanui High School in Christchurch to take part in the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand's Outreach Programme.

History teacher Greta Hampton said that the students have been studying the concepts of conflict and justice and, as a part of this study, looked at the origins of World War II, the rise of Hitler and the subsequent persecution of the Jews.

A very meaningful part of the day was listening to the testimony of a second-generation survivor of the Holocaust. The Nazis had persecuted both his parents, and his father was a survivor of Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp. The students found the day both informative and very moving and asked many thoughtful questions. Greta said that it was a pleasure to take away such a passionate and respectful group of students.

### *Year 12 Trip to Wellington and The Great War Exhibition*

History teacher Amanda Grigg says that a group of ten Year 12 History students, also with teacher Greta Hampton, had a very early start



*(L to R, foreground): On the Onawe Peninsula: Greta Hampton, Rose Twamley, Jazz Tupe, Connor Breen, Sean Achten, Gareth Hunt, Jonathan Aiono Falealili.*

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*Rick Sahar, a second generation of survivors of the Holocaust, delivers the Holocaust Testimony of his parents to our Year 11 History students.*

to fly to Wellington for the day on Monday 03 April. With the flight leaving Christchurch at 7.05am, doing the maths it was a fairly early morning rise and shine!

The group caught the Airport Flyer to Courtney Place and from there made a short walk up Tory Street to the New Zealand War Museum to see the Great War Exhibition and take in Pukeahu National War Memorial Park.

Tour Guide Andy led the group, for the next ninety minutes, through the exhibition. Amanda said that they 'emerged into Ypres Belgium, the cobbled streets taking us back to 1914 and from there followed a narrative of Will a young British soldier who had signed up to serve in the war'.

Each major section of the exhibition was dedicated to a year during the war and the displays were phenomenal. Students got to experience scales of the battlefields and look at the sheer size of tanks used and the inhumane conditions brave men and women were in.

The Gallipoli section contained a Peter Jackson display of a battle during the Gallipoli campaign, and the thousands of tiny painted soldiers had the students in awe. Large panels contained information of those men and women sent from our local communities. The last stop was the Hall of Memories and the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, then it was back to Christchurch and south to College, ending the huge day around 6.15pm. Appreciation goes to Amanda Grigg and to Greta Hampton for their work in planning the trip, and to the students who, in the words of Amanda, 'were simply awesome'. It was a big day, but they were engaged, responsible and positive young people of Ashburton College.

## **Year 13 Field Trip**

Undertaken on Friday 17 March, Year 13 History teacher Amanda Grigg, with staff members Mark Gleason and Greta Hampton, left Ashburton

at 7:30am to make their first stop at Little River and then on to the Hill Top lookout point to take in Onawe Peninsula from high. Due to this being the site of the historic battle between Ngai Tahu and Ngati Toa, and therefore being tapu, all wet their foreheads before walking up onto the peninsula itself.

Here, students heard about the strategies used by both chiefs: Te Rauparaha and Takatahara, in attack and defence. Students were able to acknowledge, though high strategically for Ngai Tahu defending it, once caught there was little escape. Hundreds were massacred in one day and students heard that Ngai Tahu was given back the land through the Waitangi Tribunal, following which they then decided to allow the public access.

From the Peninsula the group made their way into the Akaroa township and looked at the physical differences between St Patrick's Catholic Church, The Trinity Church (Presbyterian) and St Peter's Church (Anglican). How religion and church was part of the early settlers' lives was also talked about.

The group also visited the first French Cemetery for the settlers, and discussed the discrimination between the different European settlements when it came to the religious denominations. The lunch stop and cafes on offer in the town were enjoyed by the students. This year the Akaroa Museum had more in the way of informative displays, including touch screens and access to photocopy important primary sources written during the 19th Century. Students were able to take advantage of this for their research internal assessment on an aspect of 19th Century Banks Peninsula, due at the end of Term One.

Following the Museum visit it was a look around the beach area and discussions about the whaling industry, leaving close to 3:00pm and having a much-deserved ice cream break at Little River.

## **Science Trips**

### *Year 12 Physics Visit Rutherford's Den and Canterbury University*

On Tuesday 20 June, Ashburton College Year 12 Physics students and seventy students from other schools, visited Canterbury University and Rutherford's Den in the centre of Christchurch.

Throughout the day the group looked at different aspects of atomic and nuclear physics, ranging from Ernest Rutherford's gold foil experiment, right through to investigating radiation. At Rutherford's Den, Margot Person took us through three mini-workshops. The tour began in the original lecture theatre in which Ernest Rutherford studied, where we took a look at half-life and radioactive decay. The group then moved on to looking at the assassination of Russian journalist Vladimir Litvinenko. He was killed by a radioactive isotope called Polonium 210 when it was dropped into his cup of tea.



*Colin Porter with students Tom Collis, Sophie Beveridge and Shania Stempa in the University Physics Department.*

Next the tour moved downstairs, to an interactive classroom where we learnt about Rutherford's model of an atom and his great gold foil experiment. Rutherford did not believe Dalton's and Thomson's theories of the structure of atoms and carried out the famous gold foil experiment. This involved projecting alpha particles at a thin sheet of gold foil where he discovered that, in fact, an atom is greatly made up of empty space as the majority of the particles went directly through the gold foil. After completing the workshops at Rutherford's Den, we headed to the university where Clifford



# TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

Franklin gave the students an insightful lesson on radiation, and did some hands-on investigations using beta and gamma sources of radiation. Cliff also informed the group on what they should expect if they were to study areas of physics at university and I think it is fair to say that there may be a few more of us considering that pathway as an option for our futures. Everyone enjoyed their day and came away with a more in-depth understanding of atomic and nuclear physics that we can use in our up-coming internal assessment.

## Year 13 Biology Students

Field Trip to Portobello Marine Studies Centre: Over the three days, students were tasked to produce their own experiment and to ensure the validity and accuracy of each and every one. Each student produced their own unique and individual hypothesis on the effects of a change in the environment on *P.elongatus* ('half crabs'). Students learned valuable lessons throughout the three days, including the importance of confounding variables when it comes to experiments. It also provided the students with an insight of what it feels like to do their own experiments at a university level and provided opportunities to develop skills that could be useful for possible future careers in biology.

The Marine Centre is managed by Otago University, with the team running the education

programme being from the university. College students worked with Otago University PhD students. The students were also able to interact and learn about the physical and physiological aspects of the local marine wildlife, mainly with the half crabs.

With around thirty students on the Field Trip this meant that around 300 crabs were used for the experiments. However, before the students were entrusted with the crabs they were lectured on the importance of ethics. Ethics are the moral principles that govern a person's behaviour when conducting an activity; with the interaction with the crabs, this required the students to be able to understand the basic rules of ethics when it came to handling animals. One of the more important lessons that the students learned was the importance of ethics when it came to experiments. Does the harm that the animals experience outweigh the outcome of information that we are able to learn from it?

As well as learning from the experiments, the students were also able to relax and enjoy each other's company within the accommodation, at the Holiday Park. After a long day of science, the students were able to enjoy the science-free environment and enjoy banter within the shared cabins. Particularly, on the first night, the students were in charge of cooking and preparing the meals which allowed the class



*Bobbie Rushton with an array of starfish at the Portobello Marine Centre.*

to be able to bond and build memories of the experience that was the three-day long science period.

However, like all good trips, it had to come to an end. On the last day, the students spent the time recording, finalising and ensuring the validity of their results so that they could continue and provide a conclusion once they had returned back to school. Overall, the trip was interesting and a great learning experience for everyone, and provided a sense of achievement for everyone involved in the trip.

Tim Rodriguez

# CAREERS EXPO

Ashburton has a growing business community with a wide variety of jobs and employment opportunities. Teri Nichol, Careers Co-ordinator, said this Expo (held at the College, Tuesday 2 May) was to allow Year 12 and 13 students to speak to local employers and find out first-hand more about the opportunities they can offer.

A huge thank you is given to the following businesses that attended:

- Ara Institute of Canterbury
- ANZCO
- Ashburton District Council
- Ashburton Guardian
- Ashburton Toyota
- Carrfields Ltd
- Dairy NZ
- EA Networks
- Future Intech
- Lincoln University
- MITO – Industry Training
- Mt Hutt Ski Area
- NZ Police
- NZ Sock Company
- Russell, Moon and Fail, Lawyers



*Queenie Marquiller views the NZ Police stand, assisted by Chris Wiltshire and Mark Dryland (front right).*

# ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Hannah-Mae Jerao



From Left to Right: Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Lisa Drummond, Rosie Twamley, Hannah-Mae Jerao, Mrs Beach, Jo Keen, Ms Carrick, Oskar McLauchlan, Flynn Taylor, and Jewel Pantaleon.  
Absent: Timmy Vaevae.

Our goals for the committee this year included introducing a variety of new food to the menu so we could cater to people who had special dietary requirements, and increasing awareness about the negative impact rubbish has on the environment and people, to help encourage students to respect their surroundings.

We were given the task of revamping the Year 13 space into a more welcoming and useful space for students to spend their break times and study times in. After talking to the Year 13 students and staff, we were able to develop and propose a plan for the new Year 13 space. With the help of staff members Kay Rotch, Charlie Kelland and Warren Reid, and student Melissa Maslin we were able to purchase ping-pong tables, foosball tables and kitchen appliances to put in the space. We also rearranged the furniture to make the space more appealing and useful to students. We hope that the future students of AshColl continue to make many good memories in the Year 13 space.

In the canteen, we were able to introduce regular gluten-free sushi; a whole variety of bakery products such as: muffins, pies and sausage rolls; and helped develop a system with Mrs Beach and Jo Keen so that students could order custom-made sandwiches, bread rolls, pita pockets etc. In the colder months, we helped with running the 'Breakfast Club' along with some volunteers, distributing free hot-chocolates and hash-browns to students before school every morning. We are well on the way to fulfilling the previous committee's goal of creating a display board for the canteen so that students are aware of all the different food they can get at the canteen. We printed out many pamphlets at the start of the year and distributed one to each form class so everyone knew what was on the canteen menu. We hope that next year's committee build as good a

relationship with Mrs Beach and Jo as we have this year, and help them in continuing to build upon the great service and quality of the food at the canteen.

Our biggest project for the committee this year was running the 'Litter Free' and 'Get Sorted' programme. With the help of Sheryl Stivens, we were able to get 30 commingled recycling bins funded for the school. We created a presentation - the 'Get Sorted' programme - to present to all year groups. We taught them how to use the bins; what impacts rubbish had on people and the environment; created a quiz whereby people had a chance to win items such as drink bottles, containers, and t-shirts, from sponsors who helped the school and Sheryl to get the free bins. In conjunction with the 'Get Sorted' programme,

Ms Carrick was able to create and develop a scheme so that most form classes had an area they had to keep litter free, hence the scheme Litter Free AshColl. The other classes were instead responsible for keeping the recycling bins clean with no rubbish. The cleanest area and the hardest working form classes had a chance to win a free fish and chips lunch at the end of each term, thanks to Mr Preece's funding for the prize. We hope that next year's committee keep this going and develop more ways to improve it. An idea for next year could be introducing compost bins in the garden and utilising the garden. So far, the programme/scheme has been working very well but this, everything the Environment Committee achieved this year, couldn't have been done if it wasn't for everyone involved. From Mrs Bubb and Mr Kelland, to the Student Exec for supporting all our ideas; to Richard and Warren (the caretakers) to Mrs Beach and Jo; Sheryl Stivens, Justin Bloomfield and Ms Carrick. We must also thank the teachers who allowed us to present our proposals to the student community during their assemblies, and to the students who volunteered to help with Breakfast Club. Also, we would like to thank the businesses who provided us food to trial and have for lunch, to the librarians who allowed us to print and laminate posters using their own account, and of course to my own committee - Jewel Pantaleon, Rosie Twamley, Lisa Drummond, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Flynn Taylor, and Oskar McLauchlan. Thank you for helping the Environment and Canteen Committee achieve so much this year.



Hannah Mae Jerao, Jewel Pantaleon, Oskar McLauchlan, and Sheryl Stivens presenting in front of the staff.



# CHARITY WORK

This year, Ashburton College Staff and Students can be proud that they have done their bit for not only the local community, but also the National and even International communities as well. Listed below are just some of the charitable ventures that the College was a part of this year. Thank you to all those benevolent individuals, groups and committees who made it possible for Ashburton College to take great pride in the charitable works conducted here this year.

## World Vision 40 Hour Famine

Brooke Olsen, Leader of the Student Welfare Committee, advised that 40 Hour Famine books and money returned, with around \$2000 raised, inclusive of Sausage Sizzle income as well. Funds raised will go towards this year's 'Children of Syria' cause. The Committee thanks all students and families who supported and donated to the 40 Hour Famine.



Advertising this year's World Vision cause, highlighting conditions many Syrian children have been forced to live in, are Head Girl Samantha McArthur, Malakai Swindley, Head Boy Nic Thomassen, Hannah Jerao, Brooke Olsen (Leader Student Welfare Committee).

## Ronald McDonald House Mufti Day

Held on 12 May, students supported this very well and we thank parents and caregivers for getting in behind this. As a result of the mufti-day on Tuesday 30 June, McDonald's representatives Dave Whalley and Philippa Westwood, were presented with a cheque for an impressive \$1090! A huge thank you must go to the Student Executive team who were the drivers behind this fundraising.

## Shave for a Cure and Mufti Day

Two very brave young ladies, Bobbie Rushton and Tayla Wright, shaved their hair to raise funds for cancer support and research. Shave for a Cure sponsorship donations had totalled \$500.

## Samoan Victim Support Fundraiser



Richard Foaga and Zoe Smith, who have managed to raise thousands of dollars of support and aid to go to the Samoan Victim Support Centre in Apia, Samoa.

Richard Foaga and Zoe Smith are two amazing students, intent on making a difference and

raising awareness. Some time ago these two travelled to Samoa, Richard's home country, for a holiday. Before travelling they decided to Google a worthy cause to be able to take toys and various items to. The Victim Support Centre came to the fore and appealed to them due to it meeting young people's needs. While there they became more aware of the

plight of many Samoan children and young adults, and their circumstances compared to support available in New Zealand.

Richard and Zoe are returning to Samoa in January to work on building a playground at the Victim Support Centre, which they are funding. Both have jobs to fund their own travel to Samoa so that all money they raise will go directly to their support projects. Currently the range of goods being sent in a shipping container (organised by the two students) includes: clothing, toys and tinned food, with plastic cups and plates. Very grateful appreciation goes to The Warehouse, Ashburton, for their generous discount on purchased items. It is this and other community support which is enabling the project to be of real worth.

## International Culture, Food and Mufti Day

A huge appreciation for the success of the International Culture, Food and Mufti-day, on Friday, 22 September, goes to the student Cultural Committee of Pereseti Sooaemalelagi (Committee Leader), Catheya Bongcawel, Liyana Hasan Abdullah, Ginaefer Teves, Bianca Tawatao, Jack Bubb and Samantha Naui; along with Richard Foaga's and Zoe Smith's Samoan Victim Support fundraising venture.

During the lunch break, the College was vibrant with different costumes, international food stalls in the Auditorium car park and, inside the Auditorium, a quality variety concert was presented, showcasing a range of ethnic performances – from New Zealand Rock to Cook Island performance. The fashion show of cultural dress at the concert was very popular with the audience and had everyone agreeing that all deserved a prize!

## Pink Ribbon and Blue Ribbon Breakfasts held at College

For a donation to the Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Foundations, many staff were able to partake, in the staffroom, from 7:15am onwards, of a more salubrious breakfast than most of us have at home in the morning before work! This, coupled with a superbly decorated staffroom and tables, made for a pleasant start to the day, quite apart from raising a combined total of over \$800 for a cause which is meaningful for so many people. Thank you very much to the Staff Social Committee for organising these fantastic breakfasts!



Staff engrossed in their sumptuous breakfast on the morning of the Blue Ribbon Breakfast.



(Clockwise from left): Members of the College's pro-active Social Committee and Staff: Joanne Wakelin, Greta Hampton, Annie Lees, Alana Sayers, Liz Carrick, Jemma Hurst, Jess Bennett, Sakura Smithers.

# SPORTS COMMITTEE

Veronica Wall

This year, I've had a great bunch of helpful and enthusiastic committee members to continue on the great sporting activities that AshColl has to offer. The Sports Committee, this year, consisted of 6 Year 13 and Year 12 representatives.

One of the committee's main goals was to add, and include, House Sports that would encourage members of the school who consider themselves as 'less-sporty', to participate in House Sports competitions. This led to the inclusion of Inter-House dodgeball into the House Sport calendar, which allows competitive activities within the Houses and attracts students who may not be inclined to any competitive sports teams.

It has been really enjoyable to work alongside and watch the Inter-House sports take place and foster healthy competition between Ashburton College students; hopefully changes to the Inter-House sports can be fostered through later years to encourage more participation and inclusion of all students.

Lunchtime sport is also included in the Sports Committee's roles, as a way to provide lunchtime activities for all students. Lunchtime ping-pong was great to get behind; hopefully in future there can be more participation in lunchtime sports and more variety as well.

Another long-term goal for the Sports Committee is to put Ashburton College sport in the spotlight and for ready access to the wider Ashburton community. A primary focus of the Sports Committee this year was to create an Ashburton College Sports Facebook page which will broadcast all Ashburton College sport



Top Row (L to R): Kelly Rotch, Jaimee Bird, Bryn Looij, Veronica Wall  
Bottom Row: Shania Stempa, Sophie Beveridge, Matthew Clough.

events, locations, times and results in order to showcase not only sporting talent within the school, but to also encourage support for all Ashburton College sports teams.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Jayne Cornelius, whose enthusiastic attitude, organisation and encouragement absolutely shone through this year. We couldn't have such an amazing set of Inter-School sports, and

such healthy competition between the Houses without her!

Last, but not least, thank you to my committee this year, and best wishes for our Year 12 representatives next year, I'm sure your bright ideas will always be appreciated and help change our school for the better.

# ROTARY NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM

A number of students are able to take up additional learning opportunities through various forums, workshops or travel experiences. Year 13 student Alex Hickman, as he tells us that – "In January I was privileged enough to be able to attend the 2017 Rotary National Science and Technology Forum, in Auckland. Whilst there I got to experience a taste of university life such as living in a Hall of Residence, attending lectures and seminars, as well as various classes – and also walking up the hills of Auckland.

Each day we attended different modules that covered topics ranging from psychology to biomedical engineering, in order to further our understanding of potential career options".

## Acknowledgement

I would like to thank The Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains for supporting me and allowing me to experience this amazing opportunity – Alex Hickman

## Future opportunities for other students

If any students are considering going into a scientific career I would highly recommend putting your name down for next year's forum. You will learn so much about potential careers and meet so many like-minded people who you will build long-lasting friendships with.



# LONG-SERVING STAFF - FAREWELL

Last year we farewelled four incredibly long-serving teaching staff members, with very genuine and sincere appreciation. These staff have committed a greater part of their lives, energy and knowledge to the life and work of Ashburton College. The experience and intellectual property we lose with their respective departures is immense. It is impossible, in the space available, to cover all they have offered but we include a brief snapshot and emphasise the indebtedness of generations of students, and staff, for their sterling and quality contributions. In farewelling this group of people we farewell an amazing total of 161 years of teaching experience, institutional knowledge and collegial friendships. Each will be missed as an individual, for all they have given and for who they are as people.

They are each wished well in their future endeavours. May they enjoy additional family time and the choices that increased available, more flexible, time may allow.



## **Mary Buckland:**

Mary's association with College spans forty-three years, initially being employed as an Assistant Teacher of Physical Education, with some

Mathematics. This soon progressed to her well-known position as Teacher of Mathematics, a subject she is passionate about. Mary has taught via a mixture of full and part-time hours and, by 2004, she was Assistant Head of the Mathematics Faculty, and Acting Head of Faculty during one period of time. Mary is a highly competent, well organised teacher with a huge resource of knowledge and a strong awareness of students' individual learning and specific needs. Mary is also known for her consistent wearing of a 'Pi symbol' brooch, the purpose of which is a complete mystery to non-Mathematicians! As both a teacher and Assistant Head of Faculty, Mary is highly regarded. Up-to-date with trends and developments in teaching and assessment, her writing of schemes of work has been invaluable to the Faculty, and appreciated, as was her work with the Literacy initiative within the Faculty; involvement as a Calculus Scholarship Mentor through an

AorakiNet VideoConferencing initiative, and representation on a number of in-College Standing Committees. From the early days of computer influences in schools, Mary has been a committed learner and user of the computer in the classroom, being described as very 'computer savvy'. In 2009 Mary undertook the position of NZQA Principal's Nominee for Ashburton College, with the rigorous and exacting responsibility for managing the assessment and examination system in the College, and its links and reporting to NZQA. Mary's effectiveness in the NZQA role was specifically noted in an NZQA Moderation Report.



## **Peter Fougere:**

Peter's 42 year tenure with Ashburton College began in 1975, firstly as assistant Teacher in Social Studies, with Geography and History. A

characterising feature of Peter's teaching and student relationships has been his professionalism with a human touch, empathy for students, a sympathy for the under-dog, an awareness of different learning styles and the ability to treat each student as an individual. He is an effective teacher who influenced consistently good examination results, and some time Scholarship successes. Peter progressed from teacher to PR1 (position of responsibility) Social Studies in 1979; to PR2 in 1986; Acting Head of Social Studies Department during 1991; Head of Geography Department in 1993; and Acting Deputy Principal for two terms in 2003, and one and a half terms in 2006; while his role as Head of Faculty Social Sciences began in 1996. His passion for, and knowledge about, the outdoors enhanced Field Trips and the 'real' hands-on knowledge able to be gained by students as they learnt about (the previous) rocky shores in Kaikoura, pre-alpine heights up the Rakaia Gorge and at Mt Cook and, in earlier years, through involvement in 3rd and 4th Formers' Outdoor Training programmes, which operated then. In College Pete was part of the timetabling team from 1978-1982 and a Year Level Tutor for twelve years. Well-known for his love of rugby Pete was the College Boys' 1st XV Rugby Coach from 1976 through until around 2010 – this is an amazing 35 years' contribution,

a huge commitment of personal time and a contribution which benefitted and positively influenced so many students.



## **Trevor Cochrane:**

Forty-one years ago, in February 1976, Trevor began as Assistant Teacher of Physical Education at Ashburton College, beginning what was to become a

long and quality input into the life and work of this school. Trevor was also a first-day pupil of the then newly-formed Ashburton College, in 1965, where he started as a 3rd Former. A New Zealand athletics team member to the 1974 Commonwealth Games and the New Zealand Games in 1975, Trevor gave back to innumerable students as College Athletics Coach, for forty-one years. In this role he coached nine College athletes and eight College Relay Teams to National Honours. On a personal front Trevor still holds three Senior College athletics records! His career progressed to appointment as Head of Department in 1986 and Head of the Health and Physical Education Faculty in 1998. Added to this, in 2003, was the position of Head of Recreation and Sport, via which a successful and inclusive Sport and Recreation Programme has grown. College major sports events – particularly swimming and athletics sports – have run incredibly smoothly thanks to Trevor's thorough organisation and hours behind the scenes. Linked with these events were his fourteen years on the Ashburton Community Pool Board, as College liaison, and Chairperson of the 2011 New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships held in Ashburton. His careful, meticulous, thorough and knowledgeable planning – whether for the classroom, for College sports events or training of individual athletes, combined positively with his long-standing student-centred approach to learning. Schemes and resources were well-organised, evaluated and reviewed regularly; and staff and student relationships strong and valued. Trevor knew his students well and, as a result, good connections were developed and students respected him. With his Faculty staff he was always prepared to explore methods to increase engagement and positive outcomes for all students.

# LONG-SERVING STAFF - FAREWELL



## **Alison MacGregor:**

Thirty-five years ago, as Alison Guthrie, and having just graduated from Teachers' College with Distinction, Alison – also a former student of Ashburton College – accepted an Assistant Teacher in Commerce position in January 1982. Alison has taught in full-time and part-time capacities since that time. Alison progressed to Assistant Head of Commerce Department in 1990, being solely in charge of Shorthand – and

then to Head of Department – a position she held for close to ten years. Included in Alison's subjects were keyboard skills, 'typewriter' related commerce subjects, NZ Law, Office Technology and Accounting. While at College, Alison completed a Diploma in Specialist Subjects, established the Office Technologies new 7th Form (Year 13) Course, prepared many resources and transitioned with ease as 'Commerce' morphed into 'Digital Information Technology' and the Department's title transitioned from Commerce to Business Studies. Alison worked hard to establish a Word Processing facility and helped drive the establishment of T5 as a computer laboratory. Alison asked the same high standards of students as from herself,

which results reflected. As a teacher she was meticulously prepared and planned, and skilled at targeting lessons to the relevant student level. Alison was a teacher of experience and impact, with a sound curriculum understanding used for the benefit of students. Alison contributed also to the extra-curricular life of the College through her interests of hockey, cricket, golf and squash, and particularly as coach of the Girls' Cricket Team for many years and, in latter times, a period of years with the College Golf team. The interestingly historical term of 'Sports Mistress for Orange House' outlined another in-College responsibility in her earlier years here!

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### **Year 12 PE Adrenalin Forest Challenges**

On Monday 08 May Physical Education staff members Sue Johnstone and Karen McKenzie, and another 'captive' retiree Trevor Cochrane, took a group of sixty-five Year 12 Physical Education students to Adrenalin Forest, located at Spencer Park in Christchurch.

The day's programme gave students the opportunity to test their skills and fitness levels on the High Ropes Course. The Level 1 Course starts at 2 metres off the ground, while the Level 6 Course is 30m off the ground. The cool easterly breeze meant that the students on the Level 5 and 6 Courses certainly noticed the trees swaying. The obstacles also increase in difficulty

as the height increases, and all courses end with a Flying Fox. All students completed at least two courses and some managed four courses. Levels 5 and 6 can take as long as 60 minutes to complete.

Around one-third of the group had been to Adrenalin Forest before but, for the rest, it was their first experience.

On return, the students were to analyse the risks involved in High Ropes and complete an assignment, in order to gain 3 credits.

### **Annual Year 13 PED Assessment Duathlon**

The annual NCEA Assessment Duathlon for the Year 13 Physical Education students was held during the last week of Term One, on Tuesday 11 April. Phys Ed Teacher Ron Carlson said that twenty nine students lined up at the start in good conditions, despite the forecast for the day. The event consists of a 3.3km Run around the Allenton Rugby Grounds and the nearby gravel road. This is followed by a 10.6km Cycle predominantly on the river



*Grace Wilson coming down Mt Ash on the bike ride.*



*Molly Stapleton, Jaimee Bird and Georgina Kelly coming up to the half-way-point turn around in the run.*

track, incorporating a variety of hills, sharp turns and short fast sections. The Boys' Race was won by Matthew Clough who controlled the race from the front, gradually pulling away from a determined Mitchell Woolfe who was hot on his heels for the run and the first part of the bike before Matthew pulled away.

In the Girls' Section Liberty Ross was too strong for allcomers, finishing well clear of Georgina Kelly only a second ahead of Molly Stapleton. Overall eight students gained Excellence Grades, and ten gained a Merit Grade. This year all students finished, and there were no mechanical breakdowns.



# BALL COMMITTEE

2017 experienced a great event that was of course Ashburton College's ball: A Night Under the Stars.

The ball was, again, held at the amazing Ashburton Trust Event Centre, and was helped to be made a possibility with the enormous help from the Event Centre staff, Roger Farr, Casey Rose, and James Wood. The idea behind this year's ball theme came from the experience from gazing up in the sky on a starry night. This idea was made a reality by the talents of Denise Histen of Flowers and Balloons, who transformed the venue into a wonderful, starry night that all attendees adored.

The night began at 8pm, however, Peter and Wills streets were already packed to the brim with some of the most inventive and coolest cars from around Ashburton. A huge thank you to Neumann's Tyres who kindly allowed attendees to use their thoroughfare while waiting for the doors to open.

Once guests were given the 'all-clear' to drive up to the red carpet, two hard-working Year 11s, Titus and Jay, opened the car doors as Anna read out their names from the invitations designed by Ethel Quebral, as they walked the red carpet into the ball. Ball guests were welcomed by: Senior Management, the Head Girl and Head Boy, and the Co-Heads of Ball Committee. Students were then directed to get their photos taken and begin their evening of dancing and socialising.

We are incredibly proud of the hard-working and dedicated students on the Ball Committee. They went all out! Tony Stewart took photos of the larger groups of students, while the other two photo-booths were placed upstairs, and in the foyer. When the guests weren't having their photos taken, they were on the dance floor dancing their hearts out to the band,



*Top row: Co-heads of the Ball Committee, Malakai Swindley and Shay Cousins.  
Bottom row: Rosie Smith, Prue Marcon, Joe Danielson, Jazz Tupe, and Alex Hickman.  
Absent: Gemma Holland, Hannah Kirwan and Sophie Vessey.*

Double Talk. As the Ball came to a close, the Ball Prince, Princess (Year 12s) and King and Queen (Year 13s) were announced; they were awarded gorgeous sashes and started the traditional slow-dance.

We are so incredibly grateful for all the students who helped with ideas and made this night what it was; in particular our committee who worked so hard behind the scenes. We would also like to thank Mrs Helen Shore-Taylor, whose amazing dedication and hard work made the night possible. We absolutely must thank the Somerset Grocer Cafe who provided the delicious food, and, of course, the Ashburton College Teachers for supervising this event. Furthermore, another thank you we would like to make goes to the previous Head of Ball

Committee, Katie Read, as she was always so happy to answer any questions we had.

One of the highlights of being part of the ball committee this year, was the chance to work alongside Louise and Kristy, from the wonderful 'Once Upon A Time project' - they gave a few lucky girls the chance to go to the ball with all expenses paid for. We felt so privileged to be able to be a part of this.

We have gained so much from this experience and feel it was really beneficial for us and our futures. As we have said, we can't thank everyone enough for all their help and can't wait to see the Ashburton College Ball develop more and more in years to come.

# PASCH

## German PASCH

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

## PASCH Scholarship Winners

Bianca Tawatao and Samantha McArthur were the recipients of the PASCH Scholarship which saw them flying to Germany in January to attend



*Bianca Tawatao, front row left, and Samantha McArthur, front row 3rd from left, with PASCH Scholarship winners.*

# PASCH

a three week language course at the Goethe-Institut in Frankfurt. Both girls did extremely well. They sat and passed the European Framework B1 examination in German, which gives them a big stepping-stone to being able to study at a German University. They combined intensive language work with a wide and varied cultural menu, including museum, university and sports venue visits!

## European Yoyo Champion Visit



*Dave Geigl, European Yoyo Champion from Germany.*

The PASCH programme sponsored the visit to the College of European Yoyo Champion, Dave Geigl, from Germany. Dave visited three classes and introduced the students to the art of Yoyo throwing. The classes were divided into smaller groups and Dave taught the students the basic throws and a couple of tricks. The instructions were mainly in German, but the students soon worked out what they had to do and – to varying degrees of success – were soon 'throwing' the yoyos. Dave was accompanied by a former German Champion, Leon Papenthin and the whole event was organised through the Goethe Institut in Wellington under the guidance of the National German Adviser, Heike Papenthin.

## Pascal Gymnasium Exchange Programme

Amy Pearson (Yr 10), Simon Aiken-Wheeler (Yr 11) and Cassandra Ward (Year 12), arrived in Germany on Friday 02 December, to start a two and-a-half month Pascal Gymnasium exchange



*Students from Ashburton College's German 'Sister School', Pascal Gymnasium, visiting Tekapo this year.*

visit. Pascal Gymnasium and Ashburton College have a Sister School relationship and a reciprocal student exchange programme. The three students were off to school the day after they arrived and then, having arrived just in time, they went on an 'overnight, sleep in the bus' two day trip to London with their new classmates. Following this, apart from a two week Christmas/New Year break, it was full-time school for them, although they did have the opportunity to visit Berlin.

All school lessons were in German. Amy indicated she 'learnt a lot more German', which was endorsed by Simon who described the time away as a 'good experience, where they saw and learnt lots'. Cassandra appreciated 'learning more German, a lot about the culture and how things are in Germany, plus the experience of travelling'.

The advice of Amy, Simon and Cassandra to students considering such an option is to 'definitely go for it, enjoy', saying it's a 'once-in-a-lifetime experience', and that it was fun.

## ASEAN German Olympiad (Goethe-Institut, Thailand)

Six New Zealand students were selected to represent New Zealand in this inaugural ASEAN German competition. After passing her FIT in Deutsch A1 Examination, Emily Armstrong (Year 11) was eligible for consideration and was selected by the Goethe-Institut, Wellington,

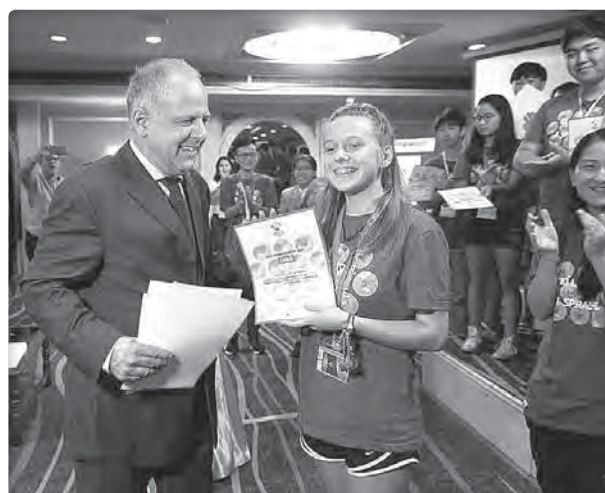
to be a team member. Emily travelled with the other competitors to Bangkok, where they joined in with ten other countries from around Asia for a variety of German language and culture competitions. The weeklong programme also included opportunities to become acquainted with the Thai culture. Emily did exceptionally well and won a Gold Medal in the A1 grade. She made many new friends across many countries and had to work hard at her German in this immersion type event.

## OSCAR Year 10 German Quiz

College sent three teams to this competition held at Villa Maria College. It was the first time for the College and over ten rounds of traditional question and answer type questions as well as half a dozen special challenge rounds our top team finished in second place. The challenges included shaping a Brezel out of Playdough, racing a Trabi car and completing a Geography Jigsaw Puzzle. Interspersed with lots of songs and food the evening was a great success, with the College students enjoying the chance to meet and interact with other students from the Christchurch area, who are learning German.



*(L to R): Jed Cameron, Jonty Small, Harry McMillan, Brendan Fleming during the Oscar German Quiz.*



*Emily Armstrong being presented with her Gold Medal A1 Level certificate by the German Ambassador to Thailand.*



# CHESS

## Late News 2016:

The inaugural Ashburton College Junior Chess Champion Trophy was won by Andrew Phimester. This tournament ran during Term 4, 2016, and was concluded after the 2016 magazine went to press.

## Canterbury Secondary Schools Chess Competition 2017

The College had two teams competing at The Canterbury Chess Competition 2017, one in each of the two grades. The teams travelled every Thursday evening to Christchurch to play at Canterbury Chess Club rooms.

The A Grade team of Chrizia Cayanan, Keno De Leon, Jonathan Cabanatan and Henry Chapman found the competition tough and finished up 5th of the 6 teams competing. The best individual performer was Keno with three out of five wins.

Match results were: vs CBHS 1 – 3 Loss, Burnside A 1 – 3 Loss, Riccarton 1 – 3 Loss, Burnside B 2 – 2 Draw and St Bedes 4 – 0 Win.

The B Grade team of Andrew Phimester, Sam Chamberlain, Josh McIntyre and Aidan Soal produced some better looking results overall, but they, too, ended up finishing 5th, albeit in a much more even competition. Aidan was new to competitive chess this year and made considerable progress gaining 6 wins out of a possible seven. Sam also did well with five wins.

Match results were: vs St Andrews A 1 – 3 Loss, 2 – 2 Draws against Christ College, Burnside C and Burnside D and wins against St Andrews B 3 – 1 and Cashmere 4 – 0.

## Interschools

The College played two inter-schools this year against Burnside and Lincoln High School. In the match against Burnside we managed a better performance than in the regular competition but still went down 6.5 to 9.5. Keno did particularly well with 4 wins out of four. Aidan was joined by newcomers Rob and Hunter Corbett, but all three found the going tough.

The match against Lincoln went our way 22 – 10. Henry and Andrew both scored 6 out of a possible 8, whilst Keno and Jonathan managed 5 wins each.

## Aoraki Chess Power Championship

Eleven players headed south to Timaru to compete in these championships. A Swiss system that kept our own players apart from each other led to some interesting pairings and it meant that many players ended up on the same points with final placings determined by a countback

system. Our top four players scored enough points for the team to finish first overall. Keno was our top individual performer with 6/7 and a third place finish. Chrizia won the award for top female, scoring 5/7. New to the representative arena was Brendan Fleming

and he made a very good impression with 5/7. Henry, Aidan, Sam and Andrew also chimed in with 5/7 each. Josh and Rob finished on 4/7.

## South Island Championship

This annual event was held in Ashburton and the College team acquitted itself beyond expectations. Coming off a disappointing Canterbury Championship season where the College finished behind all of the other competing Christchurch teams, a couple of personnel changes were made, with pleasing results.

The team recorded wins against John McGlashan College (3.5 – .5) Roncalli College (3.5 – .5), OBHS B (3 – 1) and Burnside B (2.5 – 1.5). There were 2 – 2 draws against Burnside A and CBHS. The only loss was to the victorious OBHS A team by 0 – 4. Overall the team finished 3rd, and would have finished second if it had managed to turn one of the drawn matches into a win. Individually everyone played well. Top Board, Keno De Leon, recently crowned College Champion for 2017, scored 4.5/7 as did newcomer Brendan Fleming. Playing on Board Two, Chrizia Cayanan scored an impressive 4/7, with one of her games drawing applause at its conclusion as Chrizia cleverly negotiated a win with just 10 seconds to spare on her clock. The second addition to the team, Andrew Phimester, chimed in with 3.5/7 in a solid debut.



Top Row: Jonathan Cabanatan, Aidan Soal, Andrew Phimester, Sam Chamberlain  
Bottom Row: Keno De Leon, Josh McIntyre, Henry Chapman, Chrizia Cayanan.

## Whitelaw Memorial Rook

This year's David Whitelaw Memorial Rook competition to determine the College's Chess Champion for 2017 promised to be a tight struggle. The title was vacated this year with the departure of long time Champion, Vlad Barbu. Although the team structure allowed for a seeded tournament, it was by no means clear who would come out on top.

And so it proved with matches determined by the 'best of three' scoring system 15 of the 23 tournament games went to three or more games. Keno De Leon (Yr12) was top seed and made it to the final with a win over Brendan Fleming in one semi-final. In the other, Andrew Phimester caused something of an upset in



Caleb Wells vs Andrew Phimester during the inaugural Year 10 Chess competition in 2016.

defeating Chrizia Cayanan. After 4 games Chrizia finally overcame Brendan 2.5 – 1.5 to claim 3rd place. In the plate final Henry Chapman proved too strong for Aidan Soal winning 2.5 – .5.

In the final Keno proved to be too strong for Andrew and ran out a comfortable 3 – 0 winner in the best of five series.

# TRADES EXPERIENCE

Amber Rose

Trades Experience 2017, was one of the best ways to finish-off College with. Trades covers four subjects over the year but also includes courses and standards that could become useful in future life. The main four subjects are Metalwork, Woodwork, Graphics and English. But in the first term you also complete your Level 1 First Aid, a welding course, Site Safe course and a construction course.

One of the best parts of trades was the practical experience we gained through the course. Every Wednesday, from the end of Term 1, to until the end of the year, we go out and work for a company in the trade we had the most interest in.

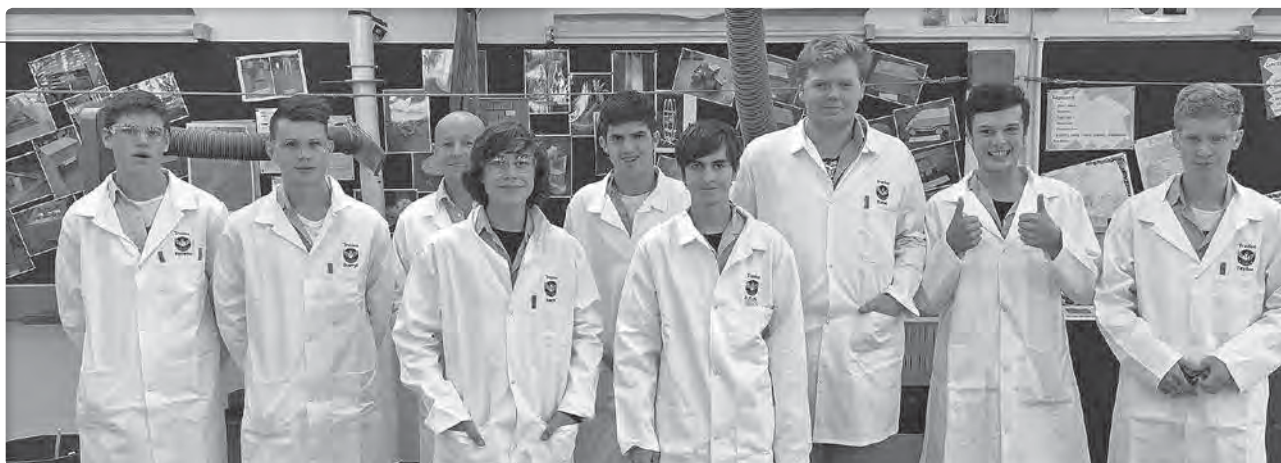
For the first 10 weeks, we got to try all the different trades, to find what we liked the most. Some options included: Building, Joinery, Electrical, Mechanics, Plumbing, Flooring, Painting, Baking, Forestry, Panel Work and many more. Once we had tried these out, we chose our favourite trades and did a 10 week block with the same trade/company.

As well as doing 'on the job' work every Wednesday, we also did a lot of practical work within school. In Woodwork we made: a towel rail, toolbox, outdoor chair and sawhorse. In Metalwork we worked on bigger projects, like making go-karts and working on a vintage car. In graphics we completed a Pergola.

Throughout this year we have learnt so many useful skills and qualifications which has set us up for our future in the trades – thank you so much to Mr Backhouse-Smith and Mr Pearce for all your help!



*Above and right:  
Trades course  
students with  
their Go-Kart and  
the vintage hot-  
rod, provided by  
Mr Backhouse-  
Smith.*



*Back Row: Tommy Glanville, Jack Stevens, Mr Pearce (Teacher), Bowen Butler, Tomo O'Brien, Simon Mealings, Taylor Boath  
Front Row: Matthew Begg, Dylan Cameron-Neighbour Absent: Amber Rose, Mason Westwood, Nick Ross, Mr Backhouse-Smith (Teacher).*



# SADD

Brooke Olsen

In 1985, students at Mahurangi College were shocked by the number of teenage road deaths. To create awareness and bring about positive changes, SADD was created. Students Against Dangerous Driving empowers young Kiwis to prevent loss and injury on the roads. The vision is that youth will adopt safer attitudes and behaviours when stepping into a car.

Ashburton College have taken this further by holding two annual events, Road Crash Day and SADD week, in order to push the message across and really emphasise the consequences if road-rules are not followed. SADD Week is a week full of different events. On Monday, local business, Roscoes dropped off a crashed car to be used as a visual display on the chessboard, which made students come face-to-face with a potential consequence of dangerous driving.

On Wednesday, messages and catchphrases about driving safely, were written all over the school; this was followed by 'Death Day' on the Thursday - during which the Student Welfare Committee and Student Executives dressed in black and did not speak for the whole day. The purpose of this is to make those around them experience what it could be like to lose a friend or somebody close to them. Also, throughout the week, white crosses were placed out front of the school to give a graveyard effect, while stories and photos were presented to junior form classes to, once again, get the message about road safety across to the future drivers on our roads.



Sarah Staite, Charlotte Muir, Brooke Olsen, Ashleigh Mavor, Kate O'Reilly and Akalanka Ekanayake.



Top row (L to R): Maggie Tarry, Veronica Wall, Tori Watson, Malakai Swindley, Sophie Kettley, Akalanka Ekanayake.

Bottom row: Nic Thomassen, Sarah Staite, Brooke Olsen, Sarah O'Reilly, Ashleigh Mavor.

# YEAR 9 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Year 9 Academic Scholarships were established in 2004 by the Ashburton College Board of Trustees.

Up to two scholarships are awarded annually with awardees selected via two examination tests, one in English and one in Mathematics. The scholarships were open to any Year 8 student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and who applied for entry to Year 9 at Ashburton College in the following year. The two awards were achieved this year, and allocated at the end of 2016, for the 2017 College year.

Ellie Lawn said she was surprised and excited to be a recipient as she 'didn't think she would get it', while Madison Brown said she just 'sat there' when she got the news but was 'pretty excited' to have gained it.

Ashburton College  
Year 9  
Scholarship  
Winners:  
Madison  
Brown and  
Ellie Lawn.



## Aoraki Mathematics Competition

On the evening of Wednesday 9th August, three teams of junior students travelled down to Timaru to compete in the annual Aoraki Maths Competition. This year the event was held at Timaru Boys' High School and attracted a large turnout of teams, from secondary schools all across Mid and South Canterbury.

Ashburton College was represented by two teams of Year

9 students, and one Year 10 team; all teams competed well and our Year 10 team (Brendan Fleming, Ryan Robinson, Penny Stilgoe and Hayley Dickson) took 2nd place, after an exciting tie-breaker against Roncalli College.

Year 9 teams did well to earn 5th and 6th placings. Team members were: Easterlin Faamausili, Matthew Hopkins, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Tia McCallum, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Dante Vannini and Jacob Swan.

These were impressive results as there were twenty-six teams competing at each level. All our students competed with great enthusiasm and spirit, and this was reflected in the excellent results.

## Mathematics Week

Maths Week is a premier mathematics event in the New Zealand school calendar and once again students at

Ashburton College joined more than 250,000 students, teachers and parents from around New Zealand in August undertaking daily challenges as well as an ongoing weekly competition. A prize winner was drawn daily from the correct answers.



*Aoraki Maths team members: Front (sitting): Penny Stilgoe, Gemma Taylor, Hayley Dickson  
Back Row: Lauren Taylor, Tia McCallum, Esterlin Faamausili, Matthew Hopkins, Ryan Robinson, Dante Vannini, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Brendan Fleming, Jacob Swan.*

## Otago University Junior Mathematics Competition

This competition for students in Years 9 to 11 is administered by a manager from within the Mathematics and Statistics Department at Otago University. The competition attracts over 10,000 entries from about 250 participating schools each year. This year Penny Stilgoe gained a Merit award.

## Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) involves students in more than 30 countries attempting the same problems. In recent years the competition has been available in two formats (online and paper), allowing even more students to participate worldwide. The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked

to solve 30 problems in 75 minutes (Years 7–12). The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students. Students of all standards will make progress through the problems, and also be challenged along the way. This year Penny Stilgoe, Dante Vannini and William Wallis gained Distinction and seven other students gained Credit.

Students also participate in the Australian ICAS Competition and the Victoria University of Wellington Senior Mathematics Competition.



*Juniors racing to submit their answers in the Ashburton College Mathematics Competition.*



# JUNIOR COUNCIL

The Junior School Council is made up of one representative from each Family Form class in Years 9 and 10. The purpose of the council is to:

- Provide opportunities for the growth and development of student leaders
- Provide a forum for student voice to be heard at each year level
- Enable students to make a positive contribution to their Family Form class, year group, and the College as a whole.



*Junior Council: Back row (L to R): Jonathan Vaevae, Matt De Ocampo, Victoria Lovett, Easterlin Faamausili, Mahina Edwards, Mia Pearson, Katelin Adcock, Shrina Afu, Jacqueline Teulilo  
Front row: Bronston Cudmore, Flynn Mackenzie, Keertthana Rajini, Maddie Whyte, Maria Costas, Anna Bennett, Shania Harrison-Lee  
Absent: Jacob Swan and Jamir Velasco.*

Junior School Council representatives are required to:

- Attend, and take an active role in, Junior School Council meetings in one Family Form time approximately every fortnight (runs in alternate weeks to House assemblies)
- Assist with preparations for Junior School activities e.g. Top Class Competition and junior social events

- Support new students who arrive in the Family Form
- Assist the Family Form teacher when required
- Support and communicate new Junior School Council initiatives in the Family Form

This year, the Year 10 council members were given the opportunity to attend the 2-day Limitless Conference in Christchurch with other

young leaders throughout Canterbury. The focus of the conference was on empowering students with confidence and awareness in their values, strengths, and passions - and inspiration for how these can translate to careers of purpose.

Unfortunately, due to low ticket sales, the Junior Dance was cancelled. Hopefully there will be another opportunity to hold a dance in 2018.

# NIE QUIZ

Annie Lees

Eighteen Year 9 and 10 students went with Mrs Lees and Ms Smithers to the NIE Quiz held annually at Timaru Boys' High School. They were split into teams of 3 and were enthusiastic and keen to do well, however, were outshone by several other teams from Timaru and Mt Hutt. They all acquitted themselves well and overall, teams were in the top 10 and 20 out of about 40 teams. This was an unusual year in that we did not get one of the top 3 placings but the students all enjoyed the trip - particularly the stop for McDonalds before we headed home.



*Standing (L to R): Matt De Ocampo, Hayley Dickson, Klara Harrison  
Seated: Mac Burdett, Isaac Bazley, Jonty Small, Harry McMillan, Brooke Bennett, Victoria Binnie, Jack Gibson.  
Absent: Thomas Patterson, Angus Jemmett, Ben Middleton, Jacob Bruce, Gemma Taylor, Angus Stewart.*

# SOCIAL & RECREATION COMMITTEE

*Bobbie Rushton*

The 2017 Social and Recreation Committee consisting of Megan Coustas, Grace Wills (Term 1 & 2), Jaimee Smith (Term 1 & 2), Sam Stockdill, Liv McCrea, Britney Moore and Bobbie Rushton (Head of Committee) has sought to promote the goals outlined by the Student Executive throughout the year. Specifically, we've endeavoured to develop relationships between the junior school and senior schools. This year's incarnation of the Junior Social worked well to aid in our pursuit of developing positive, inter-year-level relationships; the Committee's promotion of the event itself was outstanding. Close co-operation with the Junior Councils was also a highlight of this process.

The Social and Recreation Committee, along with the help of Student Executive and the 'Keeping our Youth Safe' group, worked diligently to achieve a safe and enjoyable After Ball

function for the College Ball this year. The planning of the After Ball was the largest undertaking for the Committee this year, running over the period of the first two school terms. The Committee did a great job of building upon the successes achieved by our 'Party Guru's' last year; we can without a doubt say we've left the future committee and its reputation in good stead!

I've really enjoyed working with everyone this year

and there are so many people to thank! We hugely appreciate all the help from staff and groups who have supported us this year!



*Bobbie Rushton, Megan Coustas, Liv McCrea, Britney Moore.  
Absent: Sam Stockdill.*

# PEER SUPPORT

On Wednesday, 01 February, Ashburton College welcomed 247 Year 9 students to the start of their secondary schooling years at College. To support the settling-in process Ashburton College annually runs a Peer Support Programme where Year 12 students work alongside the Year 9 students. This year seventy-eight Year 12 students offered their time, which included a two day training programme at the end of last year, for which they received a certificate for their training and to recognise their contribution to the school community. On

day one of the Peer Support Programme, these students spent Period 4 leading activities with the Year 9 students, and finished the session with a sausage sizzle lunch on the Chessboard. Carolyn Clough, Head of Junior School, said it was wonderful to see the students on the Chessboard, mixing with new friends and enjoying the company of the Year 12 students. Although the vast majority were a little nervous to start with, most left smiling having had a 'fantastic' time. Throughout Term One, the Peer Support Student Leaders worked with the group

of Year 9 students they were responsible for, in the role of both a leader and a friend.

The Peer Support Programme Aims are about -

- Making links between people
- Supporting, understanding and accepting each other

Peer Support students also accompanied the students they provide Peer Support for, when the relevant Family Form Class travelled to Geraldine High School to undertake their Ropes Course day programme.



*Taj Lamborn.*



*Taylah Burrowes tackling the high-ropes course.*



*Blake Farr scaling the climbing wall.*



# GATEWAY

Gateway is a learning programme, funded by The Tertiary Education Commission, for Year 12 and 13 students at Ashburton College. This year we have 39 students graduating from the programme after having completed unit standards of work matched to their chosen industry. During their work experience, these students have displayed key work skills such as excellent communication, good time management, team player skills, organisational skills and self-motivation.

These students have managed their College learning programme while studying Gateway



*Emily Murdoch at Coronation Holiday Park.*

learning packages structured around unit standards at Level 2 and 3. These learning packages come from the likes of BCITO, Service IQ, SIT2LRN, PORSE, Telford University and Fairview Education.

This year, Ashburton College has been supported by many local businesses who hosted our students one day a week for between ten and



*Olivia Joseph at Harvey's Bakehouse.*

twenty weeks. Hands on skills and knowledge were built up over this time. These students do not get paid while on their work experience, however, work place references and even apprenticeships and employment offers have been the real outcomes for many of the students fortunate to have been part of this programme.

The College Gateway Co-ordinator, Debbie van Rooyen, met with all employers, together with the students, prior to their placement commencement. Where necessary, students were provided with safety gear and undertook First Aid and Site Safe Courses. Employers were contacted regularly throughout the year for feedback on our students. Visits to employers also took place during the term to ensure the students stayed on track.

During 2017 our students have worked in Engineering, Agriculture, Commerce, Retail, Animal Care, Sport and Recreation, Plumbing,

Electrical, Building, Hospitality, Motor, IT, and Tourism sectors.

We are proud to have been associated with the following local businesses in 2017.

McIntosh Construction, Phoenix Preschool, Vet Life, St Davids Church, Smallbones Holden Isuzu, Brent Kilgour Electrical, Swish Skin and Beauty, PGG Wrightson, Young Electrical, ABC Preschool, DNA Hairdressing, Cochranes Farm Machinery, The Baptist Preschool, Paul Summerfield Plumbers, Andy Dayborn Tiling, Canterbury Plains Transport Ltd, Harvey's Bake House, Hotel Ashburton, Claas Harvest Tinwald, Speights Ale House, Stepping Stones Preschool, Dave McCrae Builders, Peter Walsh and Associates, Robbies Bistro and Bar, Coronation Holiday Park, O'Reilly Racing Stables, Mid Canterbury Tennis, Boyle River Adventure Centre, ACL Contracting, Suzuki Ashburton, Masterguard Fire and Security, Stockers Dairy Services Limited, EAT Café, Jigsaw Preschool, AgChallenge, Wholesale Seeds.



*Ronin McIlroy at the Hotel Ashburton.*

## STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

*Brooke Olsen*

2017 has been a fantastic year for the Student Welfare Committee and one with many new opportunities for the College community. The team this year included eight members who were selected from both Year 13 and Year 12. This year's events started off with the 40 Hour Famine and was the first year that World Vision has raised funds for the same cause as the

previous year. With the Syrian refugee crisis is going into its 7th year of war with more than 8.4 million children affected, we felt that this was a truly deserving cause to help raise funds for. The Syrian children are among the 1.9 million who are wounded; with over 13 million people forced to flee their homes and affected by the 40,000 people killed. AshColl students

were amazing at getting on board to help raise funds for the 40 Hour Famine in order to help young children not much different to them. A huge \$2,018 was raised for the crisis, with Green House taking out the House competition.

Our second major event was Road Crash Day, put together for the Year 12 students. This day included a powerful demonstration of a 'mock

# STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

Brooke Olsen



(L to R): Ashleigh Mavor, Kate O'Reilly, Brooke Olsen, Maggie Tarry, Charlotte Muir, Jacob Greaney, Sarah Staite, Akalanka Ekanayake.

crash' followed by an educational day listening to speakers sharing their real life stories. The purpose of this day is to provide knowledge and raise awareness of the consequences that come with dangerous driving. Following this event was SADD Week (Students Against Dangerous Driving) which was run from 25th-29th September. This week included a series of different activities such as a crashed car parked on the chessboard, death day, crosses out the front of school, messages written on

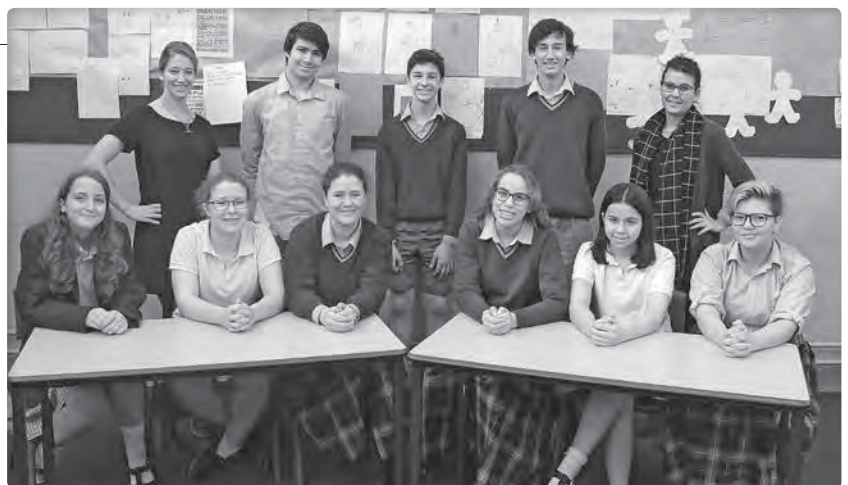
walls around the school and real life stories of car accidents being sent around form classes. This week is planned to once again reinforce awareness of dangerous driving and encourage SADD's principles of safe driving. The Student Welfare Committee also had hoped to introduce a new opportunity to invite guest speakers into the school to talk to Year 13 students and address the issue of mental health and provide information in order to hopefully help students, and make their transition into the

years after school easier. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we were unable to see this through; however, it is in the planning stages for future years. All-in-all, 2017 was a successful year and I would like to say a huge thank you to my amazing committee for making these events happen! Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Bubb, Mrs Tyrrell, the amazing Office ladies and Mr Cresswell for putting up with my constant visits. Best of luck to the 2018 Student Welfare Committee.

# DEBATING

Tia McCallum

Miss Nicole Kilbride and Miss Anna Smith revived Debating at Ashburton College this year. We had three teams competing in the Christchurch Debating Rounds, travelling up to Christchurch to test their debating skills against a range of other schools in the area. We went up to Christchurch fortnightly to compete in the Canterbury Schools Debating Council. We had lots of wins and learnt a lot. By the end of the competition we had all improved lots as debaters, and public speakers. We also competed in the CSDC regionals competition. The competition was tough and although we didn't win overall, we had our share of wins and all got best speaker in at least one debate. Debating requires lots of thinking to help build your case, but it also requires good speaking skills and structure. At the beginning we didn't know how to properly structure our debates and for some, public speaking was still scary, but we got help from experienced debaters as well as the very dedicated teachers and we all improved



Back Row (L to R): Miss Anna Smith, Alex Wood, Matthew Hopkins, William Wallis, Miss Nicole Kilbride.  
Front Row: Alisha Broker, Lauren Taylor, Gemma Taylor, Tia McCallum, Emma Johnson, Kat Forward.

lots. One of my favourite parts was travelling to Christchurch to compete. We formed great friendships and it made the experience even better.



# ORIENTATION MORNING

On Wednesday 15 February, an impressive forty-eight displays were showcased on the Chessboard, with students able to view, talk with the organisers and sign-up to be involved in areas of interest to them. Activities ranged from Tramping Club to Junior Choir (Phoenix Rising), from Golf Croquet to Sailing and, to name only a few, included Aikido, TeenAg, Rock Climbing, Karate, Astronomy, Air Training Corps, Upcycling, Air Pistol and Smallbore Rifle Shooting, Drama, Student Librarians, Cycling, KapaHaka. There are literally activities available for all at College, including all interests, and we encourage students to become involved.

Providing these opportunities for College students are countless volunteers and College staff. Sports Co-ordinator, Deborah Kell, is to be thanked for the work which she puts in to ensuring the morning happens and a wide variety of options are available.

*Orientation Morning was 'abuzz' with the clamour of students rushing about to find what groups, sports and events were to be offered over the year at Ashburton College.*



*Stage Challenge Leaders promoting their group under the watchful eye of their Stage Challenge Mentor, Claire Bubb.*



# TEENAG REGIONAL COMPETITION

TeenAg and AgriKids Competitions were held at the Methven Showgrounds on Saturday 25 February, alongside the FMG Young Farmer of the Year Aorangi Regional Final.

Four members of the AshColl Young Farmers' Club took part in this event, with staff member Hayley Wards in support, as they competed against approximately sixty secondary school students from Ashburton south to Oamaru.

Other events for the teams included safety management around machinery, putting together a cluster of cups for the dairy shed, milking a cow, separating water from oil, recognising different crops, a written test on farm knowledge and many more!

Hayley Wards said this was a very successful day and, while not placed in the top numbers, our students gained much experience and greatly enjoyed their participation. At the time of writing this newsletter, final confirmed placings were still to be advised.



*Alex Jones and Harriet Stock putting up a wire on a fence under the watchful eye of teacher Hayley Wards (back-right of photo).*

# SPORTS

## KARATE

### Canterbury/Westland Karate Championships

Some very positive results for two College students were gained at these championships held in Christchurch on Sunday 18 June.

Placings: Taylah Burrowes 1st Female 12-13years in the Kumite Premier Grade; Kyle Cabangun 1st Male 14-15years.

Ten students from AshColl to progress to their next belt grade were: Cassandra Ward and Georgia Hewson grading to 6Kyu (Green Belt); Era Santos, Carl Cayanan, Chrizia Cayanan, Samantha Naui, Zam Balagulan and Flynn Mackenzie grading to 5Kyu (Purple Belt); Kyle Cabangun grading to 3Kyu (Brown-White Belt); Taylah Burrowes grading to 1Kyu (Brown-Black Belt).

### New Zealand Open Karate Championships

Two Year 9 College students, and members of the Jion Karate Ashburton Club, competed in New Zealand Open Karate Championships, Christchurch during the April school holiday period.

Taylah Burrowes – Gold and Bronze Medals

Competing in the Female 12-13 years Intermediate KATA, Taylah gained 1st Place, and a Gold Medal and; in the Female 12-13 years Premier 40kg+ KUMITE gained 3rd Place, and a Bronze Medal.

Kyle Cabangun – Gold and Silver Medals

Competing in the Male 14-15 year Cadet Premier KUMITE 50kg Division, gained 1st Place and Gold Medal and; In the Male 14-15 year Cadet Intermediate KATA gained 2nd Place and a Silver Medal.

### National Karate Championships

Taylah Burrowes: Won her Bronze in the Female 12-13 years Premier Kumite, 40kg+.

Kyle Cabangun: Won his Bronze in the Male 14-15 years Cadet Premier Kumite, -50kg.

Instructor Jacqui Windhorst, on behalf of the Jion Karate Ashburton Club, said that they are very proud of their competitors.



*Taylah Burrowes National Champion! Sugihara Cup, Gold Medal Winner.*

## EQUESTRIAN

### Sound Results at Canterbury Schools' One Day Horse Trials

This annual event was held in good conditions at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island in Christchurch on Saturday 26 August, with twenty three teams competing, from fourteen different schools. Equestrian and Physical Education teacher Karen McKenzie said that teams are comprised of four riders and all riders must complete a dressage test, show-jumping round and cross-country jumps. The team with the least amount of penalty points is the winner.

As Ashburton College was unable to submit a full team we joined up with Mt Hutt College to make a composite team. The team was: Harriet Stock on KWL Rainbow Spectakool, Ashburton College; Brittany Fowler on Concordia, Ashburton College; Grace Bleach on Binnawiwe the Yeoman, Mt Hutt College; Heidi Cuttle on My Blue Print, Mt Hutt College. Karen said it was a long day, starting at 7.30am with team presentations and turnout. The teams then had 30 minutes to warm up for dressage, in which all team



*(L to R): Zoe Lingens was the team helper, Harriet Stock with Rainbow Spectakool, Megan Harrison and Mr Coaster, Brittany Fowler and Concordia – at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Equestrian Competition.*



# EQUESTRIAN

members completed their test at the same time, in four different arenas, and so they are marked by four different judges.

After dressage, the team has the chance to walk the 2.6km Cross-Country Course on foot to check out the twenty obstacles which contain ditches, banks, water, brushes and skinny jumps. The Show-Jumping and Cross-Country got underway at 11:30am. Results: The Ashburton College girls completed their Cross-Country first and both Harriet and Brittany had a stop, costing them each twenty penalties. The Mt Hutt girls completed their Show-Jumping rounds clear.

The Show-Jumping Course was a nice open flowing course and rode well. The Ashburton College girls also completed the Show-Jumping clear. The Cross-Country Course certainly asked a few questions, particularly for the riders competing at 80cm. A challenging water jump, big ditches and off-set lines proved to be the downfall of many riders, causing many holdups on the course. Heidi Cuttle was our only team rider to go clear. Initially it was announced that our team had finished 6th overall. However, after some teams that were penalised with time faults protested, the Ashburton-Mt Hutt team results were adjusted to 8th overall.

Many thanks go to Mary Ann Stock, Ian Fowler, Janet Cuttle and Chrissie Hubbard for assisting the team on the day.

## Inter-schools Dressage Competition

On a very wet Wednesday 5th April a team of hardy equestrians competed in the Canterbury Interschool Dressage Competition at McLeans Island in Christchurch.

Brittany Fowler on Aspley Backchat Kid, Jaimee Bird on Double J Wilma, Ashleigh Mavor on Amber Rose and Mount Hutt College competitor Charlotte Roberts on Brookfields Panache were just outside the ribbons, placing a very credible 7th out of a field of 28.

All the riders and horses coped incredibly well as the intermittent downpours gradually converted the arenas to mud soup. Brittany and her impressive horse were placed 2nd and 3rd in the Novice level tests, scoring 78.5 and 70%. Jaimee was marvellously consistent, scoring 65% in each test - pretty good going for a showjumper. Ashleigh, on her lovely little grey, rode very nicely and her scores kept us in the running. Charlotte and her somewhat temperamental mare turned in two great tests and scored a 63 and a 68%.

We were a mere 1.34% behind the 6th placed team from Lincoln High School and we bettered our 2016 placing of 8th.

Thanks must go again to the wonderful and long-

suffering parents who drove to and from Christchurch, helped the event organisers, and trudged around in the rain without once complaining. These are long days and not without considerable expense - not just financially but also in terms of time and effort.

## Canterbury Schools' Show Jumping

150 students from schools throughout the Canterbury region competed against each other for the Canterbury Schools' Show Jumping title at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island in Christchurch on Wednesday 22 February. Phys Ed teacher and equestrian, Karen McKenzie tells us that a team consisted of four riders competing over three heights: 85cm, 95cm and 105cm. Jaimee Bird, College's highest-ranked rider had unfortunately left for Horse of the Year in Hastings, meaning Ashburton College could only submit a team of three. Points are awarded to individuals when they complete their rounds with zero faults. Additional points are given when a rider is placed in the 'Top 10' placings.

### Top Results:

College's top performance of the day was by Brittany Fowler on her horse Concordia, who completed four rounds of show jumping with



*Brittany Fowler on Concordia at the show-jumping competition.*

zero faults, earning a 3rd and 5th individual placings.

Megan Harrison, riding Mr Coaster, had a great first round competition, gaining an individual 2nd placing.

Harriet Stock, riding Rainbow Spectakool, was successful in the 2nd round competition gaining an individual 6th placing. Harriet was also placed 2nd overall in a Show Hunter competition which is judged on style over the jumps.

Zoe Lingens, an international student from Germany, went as the team helper, and learnt a lot about equestrian 'the NewZealand way'.

### Overall Results:

1st Darfield High School 109 points; 2nd = St Margaret's College 85 points; 2nd= Villa Maria College 85 points; 4th Rangitikei Girls' School 72 points; 5th Ashburton College 61 points; 6th Lincoln High School 41 points.



*Charlotte Roberts (Mt Hutt) on Brookfields Panache, Clare Naden (Teacher and Coach) Brittany Fowler on Aspley Backchat Kid, Jaimee Bird on Double J Wilma, and Ashleigh Mavor on Amber Rose.*

# SWIMMING

## Ashburton College Swimming Championships

These were held at the EA Networks Centre on Monday 13 March, with 233 students entered across the eighty events (ten in each age category).

Grade Champions for 2017 are:

Year 9 Boys Blake Farr, Runner up Matt Giles; Year 9 Girls Victoria Binnie, Runner up Marlese Schoonderbeek; Year 10 Boys Matthew Scammell, Runner up Kalen Tait; Year 10 Girls Mia Pearson, Joint Runners up Lucy Moore, Georgia Muir and Emma Rollinson; Year 11 Boys Jared Scammell, Runner up Josh Giles; Year 11 Girls Leigh Harrison, Runner up Kelly-Anne Bentley; Senior Boys Rikuya Shibahara, Runner up Matt Clough; Senior Girls Bailey Tait, Runner up Sol Gonzalez.

## Thirty Nine New Best Times Gained

With the event being held at the EA Networks Centre for the first time last year, a new record system had to commence to accommodate the 25 metre pool length or 'short-course' distance, as opposed to the previous records over 33 1/3 metres at the former Ashburton Community Pool.

For the first three years under the short-course distance, 'best times' will be recorded. The times then which still stand at the conclusion of next year's swimming sports will be established as the 'new record'.

Best times were recorded by -

### Year 9 Girls

Victoria Binnie 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Individual Medley; 50m Butterfly.  
Marlese Schoonderbeek 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke.

### Year 9 Boys

Blake Farr 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Individual Medley; 50m Butterfly.  
Matthew Giles 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke.

### Year 10 Girls

Lucy Moore 50m Backstroke.

### Year 10 Boys

Kalen Tait 50m Freestyle.  
Green House Boys' 100m Freestyle Relay.

### Year 11 Boys

Jared Scammell 100m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Individual Medley; 50m Butterfly.  
Josh Giles 50m Freestyle. Red House Boys' 100m

Medley Relay. Blue House Boys' 100m Freestyle Relay.

### Senior Girls

Bailey Tait 50m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke.  
Sol Gonzalez 50m Breaststroke.

Orange House Girls' 100m Medley and Freestyle Relays.

### Senior Boys

Rikuya Shibahara 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly; 100m Breaststroke, Individual Medley.  
Matt Clough 50m Freestyle; 100m Freestyle and Backstroke. Blue House Boys' 100m Freestyle Relay.

## Aoraki Swimming Championships

*Carolyn Clough*

I had the pleasure of managing our team of 27 swimmers at the Aoraki Swimming Championships held on the last Wednesday of Term 1. In all we gained 9 Aoraki titles, 28 top 3 placings and broke 5 Aoraki records.

Zack Martin: 3rd - 50m freestyle; 3rd - 50m breaststroke

Josh Giles: 3rd - 100m freestyle

**AshColl Senior Boys Relay** (Josh Giles, Matthew Clough, Rikuya Shibahara and Zack Martin)

1st - 200m medley relay (1:58.09) - Aoraki Record; 2nd - 200m freestyle relay

### Senior Girls (15 years and over) Results

Bailey Tait: Senior Girls' Champion

1st - 100m individual medley, 1st - 100m freestyle, 1st - 200m individual medley, 2nd - 200m freestyle

Kirsten Bowker: 2nd - 50m breaststroke

Sol Gonzalez: 3rd - 100m breaststroke

Maggie Tarry: 3rd - 50m backstroke

**AshColl Senior Girls Relay** (Maggie Tarry, Sol Gonzalez, Bailey Tait and Leigh Harrison)

3rd - 200m medley relay

### Junior Boys (14 years and under) Results

Matthew Giles: 3rd - 50m backstroke



Ashburton's Swimmers with Disabilities: Anthony van Asperen, Aiden Christie and Tom Southby.

### Senior Boys (15 years and over) Results

Rikuya Shibahara: Senior Boys' Champion  
1st - 200m individual medley (2:14.94) - Aoraki Record; 1st - 100m butterfly (1:00.15) - Aoraki Record; 1st - 100m breaststroke; 2nd - 200m freestyle

Matthew Clough: 2nd - 50m freestyle; 2nd - 50m backstroke; 2nd - 50m breaststroke; 2nd - 50m butterfly

### Junior Girls (14 years and under) Results

Lucy Moore: 3rd - 50m backstroke

**AshColl Junior Girls Relay** (Lucy Moore, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Victoria Binnie and Adele Burgess)

3rd - 200m medley relay

### Swimmers with Disabilities Results

Aiden Christie: 1st - 50m freestyle (52.90) - Aoraki Record; 1st - 50 backstroke (52.82) - Aoraki Record



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Anthony van Asperen: 2nd – 50m freestyle; 2nd – 50m backstroke

Huge thanks to Sue Johnstone and Kim Morrison for their help and support at the meet, and also to Deb Kell who organised the morning tea for officials and student helpers. Many of our College parents helped out as officials at the meet also.

## South Island Country and Town Swimming Championships

Held on 01 and 02 April at Moana Pool in Dunedin, this event has entry by qualifying times but any swimmer with a national qualifying time is ineligible. Ashburton College had three swimmers competing: Kelly-Anne Bentley, Victoria Binnie and Matthew Scammell.

The swimmers' top results are listed below:

Kelly-Anne Bentley (Girls' 15 Years and Over)  
4th – 200m Individual Medley; 7th – 100m Individual Medley.

Victoria Binnie (Girls' 13 and 14 Years)  
5th – 200m Breaststroke; 6th – 100m Breaststroke.

Matthew Scammell (Boys' 13 and 14 Years)  
2nd – 200m Individual Medley; 5th – 200m Breaststroke.

Matthew was also part of a Medley Relay Team which finished 3rd. All of these swimmers swam Personal Best times, with Matthew taking 12 seconds off his previous best in the Medley and a huge 26 seconds off in the Breaststroke.

## New Zealand Division II Swimming Championships

From 05–08 March three of our College swimmers competed at these Swimming Championships in Rotorua. This is the second tier of the National Age Group Swimming Competition and is a highly competitive meet with tough qualifying times. For all three of our swimmers, Blake Farr, Leigh Harrison and Josh Giles, this was their first taste of a national competition and to even qualify is a massive achievement.

Results

The swimmers competed in multiple events over the four days, but below we have highlighted performances from finals.

Blake Farr – 13 years, Year 9

1st – 100m Freestyle in a time of 1:00.91.

This time carved a massive 3.15 seconds off his

previous best time and is a qualifying time for the New Zealand Age Group Championships.

3rd – 50m Freestyle (28.20s) which is also a qualifying time for the New Zealand Age Group Championships.

Blake finished the meet with 100% Personal Best swims, which included taking a huge 9 seconds off his entry time for the 200m Individual Medley.

Leigh Harrison – 15 years, Year 11

Leigh competed in four events and broke her previous best in three of them. Her best result

## New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championships –

Held in Wellington, from 21–25 March, Ashburton College had 4 of our young swimmers competing in the New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championships in Wellington – Rikuya Shibahara, Bailey Tait, Jared Scammell and Josh Giles. This long course meet in the 50m pool featured almost 700 swimmers who had all achieved the tough qualifying times required to compete. During the week, 16 New Zealand age group records were broken, which highlights the quality of the competition.



*Bailey Tait and Rikuya Shibahara with their Top Girls and Top Boy medals at the Aoraki Secondary Schools Swimming Festival.*

was 14th in the 200m Freestyle where she took almost 4 seconds off her entry time and narrowly missed out on a spot in the final.

Josh Giles – 15 years, Year 11

1st – 400m Freestyle (4:33.94); 2nd – 100m Freestyle (57.22); 200m Backstroke (2:21.51); 400m Individual Medley (5:24.40); 3rd – 50m Freestyle (26.37); 4th – 50m Backstroke (31.10); 100m Individual Medley (1:08.96); 5th – 200m Individual Medley (2:26.39); 200m Breaststroke (2:51.20); 6th – 100m Backstroke (1:08.45).

Josh had an exceptionally busy meet, often finishing one final and marshalling immediately afterwards for his next final. Josh finished with top six places in every event he competed in and gained 100% Personal Best swims. Josh has also qualified for the New Zealand Age Group Championships in multiple events and will line up with the best age group swimmers in the country later this month.

Whilst none of our swimmers returned with medals, all put together some strong swims. Our most successful swimmer and the only one to make a final was Year 13 student Rikuya Shibahara, who was just outside his best time for 8th place in the final of the boys' 16–18 years 200m butterfly in 2:12.45.

A further highlight was a great swim from Josh Giles in the 100m freestyle. Josh qualified for nationals just 2 weeks prior after an outstanding showing at the New Zealand Division 2 Championships. He took 0.61s off his previous best time in the 100m freestyle to place 20th in 58.31.





# ASHCOLL SWIMMING DAY





# BEST SWIMMING TIMES OF 2017

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2018

EVENT	HOLDER	HOUSE	TIME	EVENT	HOLDER	HOUSE	TIME
<b>YEAR 9 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 9 GIRLS</b>			
550m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	29.17	50m Freestyle	Marlese		
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	1:03.12	100m Freestyle	Schoonderbeek	Orange	33.94
50m Backstroke	Matthew Giles	Green	42.33	50m Backstroke	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:20.24
100m Backstroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:17.04	100m Backstroke	Marlese		
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Giles	Green	46.59	50m Breaststroke	Schoonderbeek	Orange	39.22
100m Breaststroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:29.17	100m Breaststroke	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:33.18
50m Butterfly	Blake Farr	Green	33.27	50m Breaststroke	Marlese		
100m Individual Medley	Blake Farr	Green	1:15.70	100m Breaststroke	Schoonderbeek	Orange	46.57
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.56	50m Butterfly	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:39.68
100m Medley Relay	Green House		1:15.55	100m Individual Medley	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:25.93
				100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:16.30
				100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:27.23
<b>YEAR 10 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 10 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	28.54	50m Freestyle	Mollie Gibson	Orange	34.31
100m Freestyle	Jared Scammell	Red	59.24	100m Freestyle	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:14.88
50m Backstroke	Jay Martin	Orange	35.53	50m Backstroke	Lucy Moore	Blue	38.44
100m Backstroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:07.84	100m Backstroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:30.36
50m Breaststroke	Jay Martin	Orange	38.72	50m Breaststroke	Grace Adams	Red	47.22
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:19.92	100m Breaststroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:39.78
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	31.35	50m Butterfly	Leigh Harrison	Orange	44.97
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:08.33	100m Individual Medley	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:28.31
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.33	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:07.21
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:13.38	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:18.37
<b>YEAR 11 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 11 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	26.03	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.23
100m Freestyle	Jared Scammell	Red	57.48	100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:04.75
50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.55	50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	38.28
100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:04.60	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.69
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.94	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	38.79
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:18.31	100m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	1:23.33
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	29.05	50m Butterfly	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	34.30
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:05.51	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:00.28	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.05
100m Medley Relay	Red House		1:08.05	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:04.57
				100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:10.23
<b>YEAR 12/13 BOYS</b>				<b>YEAR 12/13 GIRLS</b>			
50m Freestyle	Matthew Clough	Green	26.68	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	28.82
100m Freestyle	Matthew Clough	Green	58.38	100m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	1:02.17
50m Backstroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	28.99	50m Backstroke	Sarah Whyte	Orange	35.24
100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:10.06	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.29
50m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	32.78	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	40.64
100m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:10.89	100m Breaststroke	Lucy Clough	Red	1:22.23
50m Butterfly	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	26.95	50m Butterfly	Lucy Clough	Red	30.35
100m Individual Medley	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:02.34	100m Individual Medley	Lucy Clough	Red	1:10.33
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		55.21	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:01.07
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:03.01	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:08.21

# NETBALL



*Netball Senior A, Back row (L to R): Ella Hurley, Meg Witterick Middle row: Sala Bueta, Grace Wilson, Molly Stapleton Front row: Ange Mitchell (coach), Sophie Beveridge, Kirsten Clarke, Georgina Kelly (captain), Olivia Gibson, Jemma Hurst (coach).*

## Netball Senior A

Coaches: Ange Mitchell and Jemma Hurst

The 2017 College A Netball family was made up of seven Year 13 and two Year 12 players, the second year this team has been together. Week in week out all the girls maintained two trainings and two games every week, with a great attitude and maturity.

The season started with the 1st round playing against the Christchurch Premier teams - they were tough games but a great experience. The second round we won, beating Celtic who unfortunately beat us in the Grand Premier final playoff for the season. The support from family and friends was amazing! We also qualified to play in the Supernet competition in Christchurch, eventually coming 4th overall. College netball on a Wednesday night is a great experience, with the fast pace making it great fun.

We used our Supernet van trips to Christchurch as an opportunity for team bonding with Kaye's driving and parking, singing Beyonce and our weekly Sushi and Pita Pit stops. South Island Secondary Schools was a highlight for our team, getting 6th place, with everyone having a great tournament and blooding some new young players for 2018.

We were thrown an exciting lifeline to travel to Rotorua to attend the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament in October, as Columba College, who we lost to by 1 goal, withdrew from the tournament.

We are incredibly proud of each other, and our commitment to our team can easily be seen with literal blood, sweat and tears.

Our relationship with Ange, Kaye and Tutty was amazing, and we all felt like one big happy family. 2017 was a successful year for AshColl Netball, and having a great bunch of girls around topped it off.

*Sala Bueta*

## Netball Senior B

Coach: Sarah Lassen

The Senior B team started the season with 10 players in the Premier 2 Competition but it wasn't

long before Maddie Reed joined the team to make it 11. Practising with the Senior A team was extremely beneficial for the B's and it also meant there were many opportunities to play with the A's in the SuperNet competition. The first round of the Premier 2 Competition saw the Senior B's finish in



*Netball Senior B, Back row (L to R): Caitlin Moore, Mollie Gibson, Samantha Holden, Emma Stagg, Maddie Reed Front Row: Grace Adams, Holly Gray, Dani McArthur, Jaimee Bird, Natasha Drummond Absent: Piper Jones.*



# NETBALL



*Netball Combined Under 16 (L to R): Mikayla Clare, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Tamaki Nishioka, Shalie Gare, Caitlyn Barwell, Chloe Johnson, Victoria Pupuke, Coty Cuadrado, Nina Vlaanderen  
Absent: Katelyn Hogg.*

## Roncalli Tournament

The annual competition played in Timaru had 27 teams competing in four grades and proved to be a tough one for the 10A's. There was some great game play from the team, with a hard loss to Craighead and missing out on finals. Ashburton 10A finished in 3rd place after beating Waitaki Girls' 10-7.

The girls did a great job and showed lots of commitment this year and it paid off.

third place and in the second round they managed to move up to place second equal. In the championship round, having secured second place, the Senior B's came up against Hampstead B in the semi final. Taking this game out put them through to the final against Rakaia A. This game was intense and the score was never separated by more than five points. In the final moments the game was all tied up but just before the timer went off the Senior B GS was contacted and was able to score the winning goal. This win was the highlight of the season but the Senior B's were also able to walk away with the first place medals in the Aoraki B Grade Netball Tournament held at EA Networks Centre. A spectacular season all in all. Ka mau te wehi!

Most Valuable Player went to Hayley Tallentire.

Most Improved Players were Willow Diedricks and Grace Watson.

Huge congratulations to the following players who made MC Netball U/15 representative teams: Willow Diedricks, Grace Watson, Poppy Kilworth, Mia Pearson. Thank you to the players who umpired each week.

Well done team on a great season.

## Netball Combined U16

Coach: Suzie Leech

The Ashburton College Under 16 team is a combination of Yr 9 and 10 girls. They came together as individuals but soon became a team that worked well together. They chose Chloe Johnson as their Captain and away they went. They improved every game and gave 100% all the time. Throughout the year they gained and then lost players to injury but even with this they continued to do well. A great team with lots of personality and sportsmanship. A pleasure to coach.

## Netball 10A – Senior Grade

Coach: Joe Tallentire

Manager: Vicki McArthur

It was a tough start to the season with several new players, and Captain Hayley Tallentire injured and unable to play the first round. The girls quickly gelled really well as a team to finish off the round in the top 4.

Round 2 saw the 10A's finishing 1st on the leaderboard and playing a promotion-relegation game with the 10A going down after a close first half, Southern B ran away with the lead to win the game. AshCol remained in Senior Grade played on Saturdays.

10A's had a great championship round, finishing in 1st place and going on to play against Methven B in the finals. The 10A proved to be in great form, winning their final and placing 1st in Senior Grade in Saturday's competition.



*Netball Under 18s, Back Row (L to R): Sarah Du Toit, Eirinn MacLean, Olivia Joseph, Suzie Leech, Tayla Glenie  
Front Row: Jessica Hunter, Phinenah Teves, Jemma Donnelly, Jessica Kettley, Gemma Whiting, Zoe Diedricks.*



*Netball Year 10A (L to R): Katie Danielson, Mia Pearson, Megan O'Brien, Hayley Tallentire, Grace Watson, Sophie Adams, Willow Diedricks, Teresa Herewini  
Absent: Christine Francis, Poppy Kilworth.*



# NETBALL

## Netball 10B

Coach: Melissa Maslin

This year the 10B team had a bit of a rough season with many injuries, meaning we lost players for parts of the season. However, the girls never gave up and would keep encouraging each other every game, walking out onto the court with positive attitudes. We thankfully had Aaliyah Toa step in part way through the season to help us out. The girls had great determination to constantly better their game as the season progressed. It was awesome to see that all their hard worked paid off as they had a great comeback in the last game to win and place us 7th overall.



Netball 10B (L to R): Jestena Raj, Emma Rollinson, Rubie Williams, Penny Stilgoe, Melissa Maslin (coach), Hayley Dickson, Jane Cribb, Brooke Olsen (coach) Mya Taylor, Aaliyah Toa, Bre Rennie, Abbie Wallington.

## Netball 9A

Coach: Paula Strawbridge

Manager: Jayne Douglas.

The College 9A Team won the Senior Reserve Grade in round one of the netball competition, to go up to Senior Grade for round two and comp round. From there the team finished up in 5th place.

They won all school exchanges and finished up 13th equal due to the last day being called off because of snow.

Most Improved player went to Easterlin Faamausili and Most Valuable and Sportsmanship awards went to Jasmin Strawbridge. Sophie Watson (Captain) and Eilish Pierce (Vice Captain) did a great job of leading the girls this year!



Netball Year 9A (L to R): Easterlin Eaamausili, Mihi Mapu-Patea, Aleesha Haslemore-Smith, Eilish Pierce, Jorja Johnston, Jasmin Strawbridge, Cat Anderson, Samantha Jerao, Olivia Bishop. Absent: Sophie Watson.

## Netball 9B

Coaches: Jen Martin and Ashley Strawbridge

The season started off very well. The girls were committed to training and had some solid team performances. After round 1, the team were undefeated. During the 1st round, they also attended a tournament in Timaru, where they came 1st for the 9B group. The team then moved up to the senior reserve grade. The girls did very well and had some very tight and tough games. After two close losses, they found themselves in the playoff for 3rd/4th, where they left absolutely everything on the court and came out on top!

The girls worked very hard all season and should be proud of what they achieved. I certainly know I am! DebKell



Netball Year 9B (L to R): Emily Wilson, Emma Scammell, Penina Vaaelua, Olivia Lill, Taylah Burrowes, Katelin Adock, Mikayla Roulston, Victoria Lovett, Ellie Lawn.



# SKIING



*Tucker Trophy skiers and snowboarders, enjoying a well-earned break from competition.*

## Aoraki Ski Champs

After a disappointing turnout in the Tucker Trophy, it was decided to send our most competitive skiers only to the Aoraki Ski/Snowboard Championships held at Mt Dobson.

Good weather was forecast and fortunately the predicted NW winds managed to stay away until after racing had been completed. The race course was firm with many ice patches particularly at the start of the race. As usual, the course was technically challenging, causing problems for the less experienced skiers. The numbers overall were disappointing, with round 45 skiers participating. The schools that traditionally fielded strong teams were present and provided excellent competition.

The top male was Gregor Staley from MacKenzie College who posted a combined time of 1.12.12, almost 3 seconds clear of Will Kelly on 1.15.22 for 2nd, and Mason Westwood on 1.16.09 for 3rd. Mason had an impressive first run but slipped at the starting gate on his second run, adding some unwanted seconds to his time.

Matthew Begg finish 7th overall in a time of 1.20.62 and Cole Beeman finished in 10th place overall in a time of 1.25.15. Having four skiers in the top 10 placings gave Ashburton College the overall teams title. This team also qualified for South Island Secondary Schools' at Cardrona in September.

Special thanks to Philippa Westwood who was driver, manager, official, photographer and mum for the day.

## South Island Ski Championship

College's successful team from the Aoraki Ski Championships travelled to the Cardrona Skifield to contest the South Island Ski Championships. Despite a few hitches the team still placed 2nd Overall behind Christ's College and ahead of Christchurch Boys' High School, which was a strong outcome. Team Members were: Individual Results: Matt Begg unfortunately fell on his second slalom run, taking his score out of the team result but Will Kelly placed 5th, Mason Westwood 8th and Cole Beeman 13th. Matt placed 9th in the Ski Slopestyle and Cole Beeman 12th. In this event, skiers are judged on jumps, flips, banks and time. Mason was unable to compete in this event due to health issues.

Team Manager for the weekend, Philippa Westwood, said the weather was good on the Saturday, after high winds and plenty of rain on the Thursday and Friday, and the Giant Slalom course short and tight. Cardrona was a-buzz with activities with the Big Air Show and Jumping happening also. The Ski X, like Motocross on Skis, was to be held on the Sunday, subject to conditions. We are unsure at the time of writing whether this went ahead.



*Students show their speed as they race through the slalom course during the Tucker Trophy Competitions.*



*The College team: Cole Beeman, Will Kelly, Mason Westwood, Matt Begg.*



# ROWING



Top row (L to R): Haxby Hefford, Caleb Pierre, Harrison Davies, John Lysaght, Wyatt Burrows, Lara Biggs, Katie Dolan, Artem Kravchenko, Olivia Gibson, Emma Stagg, Bobbie Rushton.  
Bottom row: Mac Burdett, Jared Mattson, Aidan Campbell, Emma Jansen, Harriet Leverton, Mollie Gibson, Grace Wilson.  
Absent: Veronica Wall, Paddy Dekker.

The Meridian South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta was held at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel from the 28th January to the 29th. The regatta was abandoned before completion, due to the weather conditions. However, before the weather packed in, the 19 school rowers and coxes gained some excellent results.

Teaming up with club rowers, the crew got in to an impressive 15 A finals, with many not being raced due to the bad conditions.

Out of the few A Finals that were raced, Ashburton College picked up 8 medals. This is an impressive result as this is a large regatta with 27 clubs and a whopping 1,339 athletes competing.

## Team Members were:

Lara Biggs, Mac Burdett, Wyatt Burrows, Aidan Campbell, Harrison Davies, Paddy Dekker, Katie Dolan, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Haxby Hefford, Emma Jansen, Artem Kravchenko, Johnny Lysaght, Jared Mattson, Caleb Pierre, Bobbie Rushton, Emma Stagg, Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson; with Coach Justin Wall.

A Finals Results were: 1st Placings – Gold Medal

**Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls** Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson (7:40 in Final, 1st in Heat); **Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls** Veronica Wall (8:20 in Final, 1st in Heat); **Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls** Veronica Wall (8:17 in Final, 1st in Heat); **Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls** Veronica Wall, Olivia Gibson, Grace Wilson, Mollie Gibson, Emma Jansen [Cox] (7:17 in Final, 1st in Heat); **Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quadruple Sculls** Lara Biggs, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Emma Jansen [Cox] (7:47 in Final, 2nd in Heat).

3rd Placings – Bronze Medal

**Girls' Under 16 Single Sculls** Mollie Gibson (8:38 in the Final, 1st in Heat); **Girls' Under 18 Single Sculls** Grace Wilson (8:42 in the Final, 2nd in Heat); **Boys' Under 18 Novice Coxed Four** Wyatt Burrows, Artem Kravchenko, Caleb Pierre, Jared Mattson, Paddy Dekker [Cox] (7:19 in Final, 2nd in Heat); **Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls** Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, (7:59 in Final, 1st in Heat).

4th Placings

**Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls** Haxby Hefford (7:46 in Final, 1st in Heat); **Boys' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls** Artem Kravchenko, Wyatt Burrows, (7:37 in Final, 4th in Heat); **Boys' Under 17 Double Sculls** Haxby Hefford, Harrison Davies, (7:18 in Final, 2nd in Heat).

6th Placings

**Girls' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls** Olivia Gibson, Bobbie Rushton; **Girls' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls** Olivia Gibson, Bobbie Rushton, (8:51 in Final, 2nd in Heat).

8th Placings

**Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls** Harrison Davies, (8:14 in Final, 2nd in Heat); **Boys' Over 15 Lightweight Double Sculls** Haxby Hefford, Aidan Campbell, (7:33 in Final, 4th in Heat); **Boys' Under 17 Coxed Quadruple Sculls** Haxby Hefford, Harrison Davies, Johnny Lysaght,

Aidan Campbell, Mac Burdett [Cox], (7:02 in Final, 4th in Heat).

B Finals Results were:

3rd Placing

**Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls** Olivia Gibson, Emma Stagg, (8:14 in Final, 4th in Heat).

5th Placing

**Girls' Under 16 Single Sculls** Lara Biggs, (9:13 in Final, 4th in Heat).

## Meridian South Island Rowing Championships

The South Island School Champs is the last big Regatta before Maadi and Ashburton Rowers did Ashburton College very proud. Held on Lake Ruataniwha, the hard working team earned an impressive five gold medals and four bronze medals over the two day regatta, a very impressive nine medal haul. The rowers had fierce competition with 46 other schools and a total of 1,102 rowers competing, with Ashburton College finishing 5th overall - very well from such a small squad.



Emma Stagg and Mollie Gibson with their well-earned medals.



# ROWING



Haxby Hefford and Harrison Davies rowing at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel.

Results were:

A Finals Results

**Three Times Title Winner** – Veronica Wall; **Women's Open Single Sculls** Veronica Wall (9:25); **Women's Under 19 Single Sculls** Veronica Wall (4:21 over 1000m); **Girls' Under 17 Single Sculls** Veronica Wall (4:23 over 1000m).

2nd Placings

**Women's Club Coxed Four** Grace Wilson, Mac Burdett (Cox) with non-College rowers: Fran Connelly-Whyte, Penny Young and Charlotte Cox; **Men's Novice Coxed Four** Wyatt Burrows, Caleb Pierre, Artem Kravchenko, Jared Mattson, Paddy Dekker (cox); **Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quad Sculls** Mollie Gibson, Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Emma Jansen (cox), over 1000m.

3rd Placings

**Men's Novice Double Sculls** Wyatt Burrows, with non-College rower Michael Wall, over 1000m; **Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls** Harrison Davies, over 1000m; **Men's Novice Coxed Quad Sculls** Wyatt Burrows, Artem Kravchenko, Jared Mattson, Michael Wall (non-College rower), Paddy Dekker (cox).

4th Placings

**Boys' Under 17 Double Sculls** Haxby Hefford,

Harrison Davies; **Girls' Under 16 Single Sculls**

Mollie Gibson; over 1000m; **Women's Club Double Sculls** Grace Wilson, Fran Connelly-Whyte, over 1000m.

6th Placings

**Women's Under 19 Coxless Pairs** Grace Wilson, with non-College rower Penny Young; **Girls' Under**

**16 Coxed Four** Mollie Gibson, Lara Biggs, Emma Stagg, Katie Dolan, Emma Jansen (cox); **Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls** Haxby Hefford, over 1000m.

B Finals Results

**1st Placing Women's Novice Double Sculls** Olivia Gibson, Bobbie Rushton, over 1000m.

4th Placing

**Men's Club Double Sculls** Matt Rae, Mark Tait, over 1000m.

## Aon Maadi Cup

Maadi is a very prestigious Secondary Schools' sporting event, with

126 schools and a massive 2,137 athletes competing. 2017 Maadi was held at Lake Karapiro, Cambridge from the 27th March till April 1st.

Ashburton College pulled far above its weight, gaining remarkable results in 3rd place overall, behind Hamilton Boys' High School with 51 points and St Peters School (Auckland) with

48 points. Ashburton College finished next on 46 points.

The College team of 16 rowers and 3 coxes performed outstandingly, being a massive testimony to their hard work and commitment. Well done to Veronica for also breaking the U18 single record by an impressive 5 seconds. Huge congratulations to Harrison Davies and Mollie Gibson on their South Island rowing trials, and Veronica Wall and Grace Wilson on their NZ Junior trials. The Ashburton rowers would like to say a massive thank you for all the support and encouraging words we received all week long.

Much of this credit must also go to Justin Wall, the Ashburton College rowing coach Justin was also announced as coach of the regatta, which is an absolute testament to the passion and expertise that he brings to Ashburton College rowing. Overall, the rowers gained an impressive 5 gold medals and one bronze.



Veronica Wall, Olivia Gibson, Grace Wilson, Mollie Gibson and Emma Jansen (cox) after their win in the U18 coxed quad.

Results:

Gold

**Girls U16 Single-** Mollie Gibson; **Girls U18 Double** Grace Wilson and Veronica Wall; **Girls U17 Single** Veronica Wall; **Girls U18 Single** Veronica Wall; **Girls U18 Coxed Quad** Mollie Gibson, Grace Wilson, Olivia Gibson, Veronica Wall and Emma Jansen (cox).

Bronze

**Girls U16 Double** Emma Stagg and Mollie Gibson.

Other results:

**Girls U16 Coxed Quad** 5th; **Boys U17 Single** (Harrison Davies) 6th; **Girls U18 Single** (Grace Wilson) 8th.

B finals

**Boys U18 Single** (Harrison Davies) 1st; **Boys U17 Single** (Haxby Hefford) 2nd; **Boys U18 Novice Double** 3rd; **Boys U17 Double** 3rd; **Girls U18 Novice Double** 6th; **Boys U18 Novice Four** 3rd.



Boys' Under 17 Coxed Quad Sculls: Haxby Hefford, Harrison Davies, Johnny Lysaght, Aidan Campbell, Mac Burdett (Cox).





# ATHLETICS PRELIMS DAY





# ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2018

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>				100m	12.5 sec	J Lloyd	1984
100m	11.6 sec	C Stockdale	1981	200m	26.1 sec	J Lloyd	1984
200m	23.8 sec	C Stockdale	1981	400m	61.2 sec	S Scott	2000
400m	53.0 sec	C Stockdale	1981	800m	2min24.1	M Mackay	1987
800m	2min06.2	J McDonald	2008	1500m	5min04.6	J Cuff	1985
1500m	4min20.0	S Skilling	1983	80m Hurdles	13.5 sec	S Webb	1992
80m Hurdles	12.1	M Bennett	1991	High Jump	1.56m	L Rawiri	1984
High Jump	1.80m	B Gordon	1986	Long Jump	5.14m	S Scott	2000
Long Jump	5.88m	K. Plunkett	1941	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.60m	S Adams	2017
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	29.68m	S Hopwood	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014	Javelin (600g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Discus (1.25Kg)	41.42m	A Onicas	2014	Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973	<b>GIRLS U14</b>			
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008	100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/ J Lloyd	1975/81/82
<b>BOYS U14</b>				200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13	400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000	800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000	1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007	80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982	High Jump	1.46m	M Pearson	2017
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990	Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	11.16m	K Hollis	1988
Long Jump	5.54m	J Hands	1965	Discus (1.00Kg)	26.98m	R Harper-Grey	2013
Triple Jump	10.97m	J Fowke/ R Powell	1967/94	Javelin (600g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008	Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013	8x100m			
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991	Interhouse Relay	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007				

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## Triathlon

On Tuesday 21 March a group of budding young College triathletes travelled to Christchurch to compete in the Triathlon Championships. Carolyn Clough, Team Manager, said that this year the event was held at Scarborough on Sumner Beach due to yet another algae bloom in Lake Pegasus. Carolyn said that the change in venue was a masterstroke and competitors are hopeful that further competitions will be held there in the future.

Weather conditions were average, with a steady drizzle throughout the day, but there was little wind and the air temperature was not too bad. If anything, the conditions were close to perfect for the swim and run but did slow down the cyclists on the tight, technical course. Distances for all competitors were 350m swim, 9km bike and 3km run.

Matt Clough was our first triathlete on the course, in the Under 19 Boys' event. Matt had a strong swim and left the water in 3rd place. His plan was to ride in the chasing bunch to try and keep in touch with the leaders and then take them on in the run. Unfortunately, he suffered a calf injury early in the run and was unable to push as hard as he wanted to, but still finished comfortably in 3rd place.

College's youngest competitor, Mia Pearson, set off next in the Under 14 Girls' section. By this time, the rain was heavy and Mia found it tough going in the rolling swell during the swim. However, she rallied well to pick up a few of the field on the bike. The run leg was Mia's strongest discipline on the day and she secured 4th place in a sprint finish for the line. It was great to see Mia and the two girls behind her congratulate each other on the race at the end. They had obviously really fought it out throughout the run.

College's Under 16 Girls' Team of Leigh Harrison, Bella Roulston and Natasha Waddell approached the day keen to end the dominance on this event by Christchurch Girls' High School. The Girls' High School Team is anchored by a very strong cyclist and, for the past two years, our team has been the bridesmaid as Girls' High has ridden away with the lead. Not so this year!

Leigh Harrison had an amazing swim and was the first girl out of the water. She certainly took Bella Roulston by surprise when she came storming in to transition and, with a wry smile, Bella un-racked her bike and left the Christchurch Girls' High School cyclist standing behind.



Canterbury Schools Triathlon (L to R):  
Matthew Clough, Natasha Waddell, Isabella Roulston, Leigh Harrison, Mia Pearson.

Bella, still pumped from a successful week at track cycling nationals, rode like a demon, checking her tail several times looking for the Girls' High cyclist whom Bella thought would surely be closing in. However, Bella did not know that Leigh's lead on the swim was substantial and the race finish positions were already sorted by this stage. An Under 19 cyclist from Rangī Ruru had passed Bella at the start of the cycle and Bella fought hard to hold her in her sights. At the start of the run leg, Natasha Waddell took off like a whippet and passed the Rangī runner who had no answer.

This put the College girls in the lead over all age groups and Natasha extended this lead throughout the run, concluding a successful day out with some awesome young triathletes!

Results Summary:

1st and Fastest Girls' Team over all Sections

Under 16 Girls Leigh Harrison, Bella Roulston and Natasha Waddell.

This result gave College a sense of déjà vu as College's Under 19 Girls' Team had blitzed the whole competition, including all but two of the boys' teams, last year.

Under 14 Girls' Individual: Mia Pearson 4th Place

Under 19 Boys' Individual: Matt Clough 3rd Place.

## Ashburton College Cross Country

The College Cross Country event was held on Tuesday 16 May at the Tinwald Domain/Hot Rod Club Grounds. Good conditions on the day had the potential for some good racing, however the

competitor fields were smaller this year against previous years.

Head of Sport, Ron Carlson, said that first up was the Junior Boys' and Girls' 3km race. Both were relatively close with Mia Pearson crossing the line first from Sapphire Kururangi, while in the boys' event Liam Sullivan pipped Jack Savage by 11 seconds.

In the Senior Girls' race it was quickly evident this would be a one horse race with Natasha Waddell clearing out from the field, but a close tussle ensued between Emily Armstrong and Kate Donald with Emily having the stronger sprint at the finish and taking 2nd place by 7 seconds.

The Senior Boys' race received the most vocal support with a head-to-head battle between Matthew Clough and Taonga Mbambo. Three quarters of the way into the race Taonga went from sitting on Matt's heels to jumping into the lead. Matt briefly closed the gap, but Taonga sprinted to the finish to edge Matt out by a mere 4 seconds.

Full results were:

**Year 9 and 10 Boys (3km):** 1st Liam Sullivan 11.37; 2nd Jack Savage 11.48; 3rd Flynn Mackenzie.

**Year 9 and 10 Girls (3km):** 1st Mia Pearson 13.19; 2nd Sapphire Kururangi 14.10; 3rd= Hannah O'Reilly, Marlese Schoonderbeek

**Year 11 – 13 Girls (3km):** 1st Natasha Waddell 10.43; 2nd Emily Armstrong 11.59; 3rd Kate Donald.

**Year 11–13 Boys (4km):** 1st Taonga Mbambo 12.12; 2nd Matthew Clough 12.16; 3rd Mitchell Woolf.



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House Points Gained from the event were:

Green House 3.55; Blue House 2.42; Red House 2.10; Orange House 1.93.

**Year 11 – 13 Girls (3km):** 1st Natasha Waddell 10.43; 2nd Emily Armstrong 11.59; 3rd Kate Donald.

**Year 11–13 Boys (4km):** 1st Taonga Mbambo 12.12; 2nd Matthew Clough 12.16; 3rd Mitchell Woolf.

## Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships

These Championships were held on Tuesday 07 June in Timaru. The course, which incorporates some very hilly terrain, is based at Mountainview High School and surrounding farmland. Racing was completed in perfect conditions with blue skies and sunshine welcomed by the runners, officials and spectators alike.



*Cross Country Runners, Back row (L to R): Jack Savage, Emily Armstrong, Mia Pearson, Quinn Ritchie, Dallas Scott, Alex Chapman. Front row: Natasha Waddell, Taonga Mbambo, Flynn Mackenzie.*

A small team of nine runners represented Ashburton College, with injury and illness affecting some of the proposed entrants. Unfortunately, there were not enough runners in any age group to compete in the teams' events but, individually, all runners performed very well.

Top 5 placings were achieved by:

Quinn Ritchie Intermediate Boys 2nd; Taonga Mbambo Senior Boys 3rd; Natasha Waddell Senior Girls 4th.

## New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country

This event was held in perfect conditions in Christchurch over Saturday and Sunday 17 and 18 June, with four runners competing from Ashburton College – Quinn Ritchie, Natasha Waddell, Matt Clough and Taonga Mbambo.

Saturday saw runners competing in the age group categories, with very large fields in each age group, and up to 220 runners on the course at a time. On Sunday, Taonga and Quinn featured as part of the Aoraki team in the regional relay event. This involved five runners in a relay race, covering 2km each. Quinn started strongly for the Aoraki Junior Boys' team and recorded the fastest time for his team. They finished in 9th place.

Taonga was also given starting honours for the Aoraki Senior Boys' team and again finished with the fastest time for his team. They finished in 13th



*Year 9 student, Alex Chapman, running well in the Aoraki Cross Country.*

strongly throughout the race to finish 43rd. Natasha was competing in her first year of the Senior Girls' section and caught a number of seasoned runners by surprise with her fast finish, to take 37th place.

Quinn was our first runner on the course in a very fast field of junior boys. He ran strongly, particularly in the second lap, to finish in 56th place.

## Canterbury Road Race Championships

Five AshColl runners competed in the annual Canterbury Road Race at the Canterbury A&P



*Taonga Mbambo racing to the finish*

place. Unfortunately, the Aoraki Senior Girls' had to withdraw so Natasha was unable to compete in the relay.

Matt and Taonga took on the largest field of the day in the highly anticipated Senior Boys' race, which featured the National 3000m champion and record holder as well as last year's champion. Unfortunately, despite starting strongly, Matt's season of injury continued and he struggled home well off the pace. However, Taonga had a great run and built

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Road Runners, Back (L to R): Mia Pearson, Matthew Clough, Quinn Ritchie Front: Taonga Mbambo, Natasha Waddell.

Showgrounds last Thursday, 11 May. Despite our small numbers, the AshColl athletes acquitted themselves well in what were very large and competitive fields. The weather was cold and wet as the team travelled to and from the event but, during racing, had clear skies and even some warm rays of sunshine to make conditions easier.

College results were as follows:

**Under 16 Boys** Taonga Mbambo - 4th; Quinn Ritchie - 14th.

**Senior Boys** Matthew Clough - 5th.

**Under 16 Girls** Natasha Waddell - 6th; Mia Pearson - 77th.



Mia Pearson striding it out in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race.

## New Zealand Road Race Championship

Taonga Mbambo competed in the NZ Road Race Champs held at the Canterbury A&P Showgrounds in Christchurch. There was a very small field of just 16 runners in the U18 men's 6km race which was won by Samuel Tanner in a great time of 18:40. Samuel also won the NZ Cross Country Champs.

Taonga finished in 8th place in a time of 20:52. He was part of the Canterbury team which won the teams event.

## College Athletics Finals

Held in excellent, and even slightly too warm, conditions in the Ashburton Domain Oval, the College's competitive athletes competed over twelve events across four grades. Head of Sport, Ron Carlson, reported on the event and said that the heat had an effect on performances later in the day, taking its toll on some competitors. However, during the day there was a great spirit amongst the competitors with large crowds gathering to cheer on athletes in some of the more competitive events, culminating with a very close 4x100 Relay in the Under 19 Boys', from which Green House took a very close win.

*Mia Pearson breaks twenty eight year High Jump Record:* Mia set a new record in the Under 14 Girls' High Jump, recording a height of 1.46m surpassing Charlotte Sim's record of 1.45m set in 1989.

*Sophie Adams breaks fifteen year Shot Put Record by almost a metre:* Sophie's new record-setting performance was set in the Under 15 Girls' Shot Put where she threw to a new mark of 10.61m. In creating this new record, she broke Julia Fruean's previous record mark of 9.69m three times, well and truly stamping her

mark as a new record holder.

*Aoraki Selection:* From Finals Day results a team of athletes was selected to compete in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Finals held in Timaru.

House Points gained from the day were: Blue 155; Orange 146; Green 140; Red 137.

Age Group Champions Runners-Up:

**Under 19 Boys Joint Champions:**

Matthew Clough Tutanekai Kareko, Gareth Hunt; **Girls:** Felicity Dalzell; **Joint Runners-Up:** Kate Donald and Georgina Kelly.

**Under 16 Boys' Joint Champions:** Zane Cockburn, Marcus Bishop; **Joint Runners-Up:** Taonga Mbambo, Brynmor Workman; **Girls** Natasha Waddell, Emma Stagg.

**Under 15 Boys:** Lochlan Deuart; **Joint Runners-Up:** Grayson McLean, Penuel Pantaleon, Quinn Ritchie; **Girls:** Lucy Moore, Ashlee Strawbridge.

**Under 14 Boys:** Phoenix Andrew, Caleb Ward; **Girls** Mia Pearson, Poppy Kilworth

## Aoraki Athletics

Held at the Aorangi Stadium venue in Timaru on Wednesday 15 March, after postponement the previous day, a number of College students performed strongly.

Head of College Sport, Ron Carlson, said that the day went well overall, with many good results and a number of Personal Bests and some who were disappointed not to have reached their standards set at the College Finals Day. Gareth Hunt was disappointed to have a false start attributed to him in the 100m Final and was therefore disqualified, while a stand-out on the day was Matt Clough running with Anthony Van Asperen in Anthony's recording-breaking 400m event, in the Athletes with a Disability section. This meant Anthony didn't have to run solo for the event.

Results:

College's sixty five-strong contingent reaped four new records; twenty three individual titles and two relay titles; eighteen second placings and nineteen third placings. Fifteen schools are affiliated to the Aoraki group.



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New Record Holders:

**Natasha Waddell** Under 16 Girls' 1500m in a new time of 5:05.23, beating the previous record of 5:05.6 set fifteen years ago; **Taonga Mbambo** Under 16 Boys' 3000m in 9:33.13, beating the 2016 record by 5:42 seconds; **Under 16 Girls' Relay Team:** Georgia Bennett, Natasha Waddell, Emma Stagg, Emily Armstrong, in 52.28 seconds as against 52:71 seconds set in 2016; **Anthony Van Asperen** Athletes with a Disability 400m in 77.13 seconds, obliterating the 2006 record of 1:30.9.

Four Students Gained Two or More Titles:

**Emily Armstrong** Under 16 Girls' 100m (13.48), 200m (27.45), 400m (65.41), 3rd – High Jump; **Mia Pearson** Under 14 Girls' High Jump (1.46m) and 80m Hurdles (14.95 seconds); **Natasha Waddell** Under 16 Girls' 800m (2:32.22), 1500m (5:05.23); **Anthony Van Asperen** Athletes with a Disability 100m (17.34 seconds), 200m (34.96 seconds), 400m (77.13).

Additional Title Holders:

**Ashlee Strawbridge** Under 15 Girls' Javelin (25.76m); **Sophie Adams** Under 15 Girls' Shot Put (11.25m); **Lucy Moore** Under 15 Girls' High Jump (1.45m); **Felicity Dalzell** Under 19 Girls' 200m (28.07 seconds); **Sala Bueta** Under 19 Girls' Shot Put (10.92m); **Aidan Campbell** Under 19 Boys' 400m (53.68 seconds); **Caleb Ward** Under 14 Boys' 400m (61.34 seconds); **Phoenix Andrew** Under 14 Boys' Long Jump (4.71m); and 3rd in the 100m; **Lochlan Deuart** Under 15 Boys' 100m (12.45 seconds); **Quinn Ritchie** Under 15 Boys'

800m (2:17.07); **Under 15 Boys' Relay Team** Quinn Ritchie, Kotiti Patea, Lochie Deuart, Jacob Gray (49.72 seconds); **Delta Taeauga** Athletes with a Disability Discus (18.87m).

**Athletes with disabilities**

200m event taken out by Ashburton College – Anthony Van Asperen and 400m new record holder 1st, Delta Taeauga 2nd and Tom Southby 3rd.

Additional Second and Third Place-Getters:

**Poppy Kilworth** 2nd Under 14 Girls' 100m, 200m; **Adele Burgess** 2nd Under 15 Girls' Discus; **Emma Stagg** 2nd Under 16 Girls' 200m; 3rd 100m; **Natasha Waddell** 2nd Under 16 Girls' Long Jump; **Kaliopasi Hala** 2nd Under 14 Boys' Discus, 3rd Shot Put; **Lochlan Deuart** 2nd Under 15 Boys' 200m; **Quinn Ritchie** 2nd Under 15 Boys' 400m; **Jacob Gray** 2nd Under 15 Boys' 1500m, 3rd 800m; **Penuel Pantaleon** 2nd Under 15 Boys' Long Jump, 3rd High Jump; **Taonga Mbambo** 2nd Under 16 Boys' 1500m; **Brynmor Workman** 2nd Under 16 Boys' Javelin; **Keegan Gentle** 2nd Under 19 Boys' 200m, 3rd 100m, 3rd Long Jump; **Matthew Clough** 2nd Under 19 Boys' 1500m, 3rd 3000m; **Alin Onicas** 2nd Under 19 Boys' Discus; **Tutanekai Kareko** 2nd Under 19 Boys' Shot Put, 3rd Javelin; **Under 14 Girls' Relay Team** 2nd Mia Pearson, Poppy Kilworth, Megan Harrison, Aleesha Haslemore; **Under 19 Girls' Relay Team** 2nd Tayla Love, Mikayla Milmine, Felicity Dalzell, Georgina Kelly; **Delta Taeauga** 2nd Athletes with a Disability 200m; 3rd 100m; **Mia Pearson** 3rd Under 14 Girls' 400m; **Amy Pearson** 3rd Under 16

Girls' High Jump; **Tayla Love** 3rd Under 19 Girls' 200m; **Georgina Kelly** 3rd Under 19 Girls' Long Jump; **Aidan Bennett** 3rd Under 14 Boys' 800m; **Nic Fechney** 3rd Under 16 Boys' Discus; **Zane Cockburn** 3rd Under 16 Boys' High Jump; **Gareth Hunt** 3rd Under 19 Boys' Triple Jump; **Under 19 Boys' Relay Team** 3rd Gareth Hunt, Keegan Gentle, Alin Onicas, Elyh McKibbin; **Tom Southby** 3rd Athletes with a Disability, Shot Put, 200m.

## South Island Athletics

This event was held in Dunedin over the first weekend in April, and Ron Carlson, Head of Sport, said that College had a group of seventeen athletes competing in a variety of track and field events.

*Title Winning Result for Brynmor Workman:* College's best result of the meet was Brynmor Workman competing in the Boys' Under 16 Javelin. At the conclusion of the preliminary rounds he already had a good result, sitting in 2nd place, with a Personal Best.

However, after the final throws and another personal best, of 47.96m, Brynmor overtook the leader to take out the event.

Additionally were:

5th placing by Mia Pearson in the Under 14 High Jump; two 6th placings – by Sophie Adams (Under 15 Shot Put) and Adele Burgess (Under 15 Discus); plus five 7th placings.

In total, College athletes gained seven top eight finishes in the field events, and nine athletes reached the finals of track events.

# TABLE TENNIS

*Serenity Timothy*

Ashburton College girls haven't had much to do with the Aoraki Secondary Schools for table tennis over the last few years, so this year a group of three decided they would enter a team for it.

The morning began with leaving College at 7:40. Not knowing what to expect, the girls went ahead with it and put their best effort forward on the day. The College took eight boys and three girls.

The end result saw put the boys placed second, with our

combined Ashburton College/Mountain Veiv team losing the final against Timaru Girls' High School.

Over the weeks that the girls practised, you

could see the huge improvement. Deb Kell was our manager, coach, driver and support – we definitely would not have gone as far as we did without her help – so, thank you Mrs Kell!



*Table Tennis (L to R): Kelly Rotch, Serenity Timothy, George Chapman, Reuben Boote  
Absent: Jordyn Kell, Nic Thomassen, Bradley Van-der-Eik, Georgina Winchester.*





# KAPA HAKA



# MUSICAL STUDENTS





# CRICKET



*Cricket Boys' First XI, Back Row (L to R): Jarod Hopwood, William Tod, James Forbes, Ben Niles, Gareth Hunt, Isaac Bazley, George Chapman  
Middle Row: Tom Middleton, Jayden Fuller, Will Graham, Harry McMillan, Angus Jemmett  
Front Row: Tom Ravenscroft Absent: Bradley Van-der-Eik.*

## Australian Tour

The team started its 2016-17 season with a tour of Australia's Sunshine Coast, playing local school and club sides.

First up they played a Caloundra Invitational XI in a 50 over game, bowling them out for 226. The chase started promisingly, with opener Tom Ravenscroft out on 52, with support from Will Graham 35 and Liam O'Connor 26, but the last four wickets fell cheaply with AshColl all out for 194.

The second game was a T20 against another Caloundra Invitational XI. AshColl was hit all over the park as one of their team smashed 115 and they got to 185; unfortunately we could only manage 126. Later that day, we managed 120 in 20 overs, based around Ravenscroft's 55. However, their best bowling and fielding display of the trip followed and the boys bowled the opposition out for 90.

The following day we played another T20 and lost with one ball to play. We made 147 with Hopwood on 46 and Graham 33. In the final tour game against Sunshine Grammar, AshColl had the home team under pressure at 31 for 3 early on, though they went on to make 214. Hunt was the chief destroyer with five wickets. AshColl was dismissed for a meagre 85.

MVP for the tour (voted by the players) was Tom Ravenscroft. Will Graham was second and Gareth Hunt third.

## Pre Xmas 2016 Competition

After the tour, the one-day competition started and first up was Christchurch Boys' High Colts. The colts batted first and were dismissed for 96. AshColl was in early trouble at four wickets for two runs before a small recovery between

Graham and Hunt took the score to 37, Graham went on to make 54 and the team snuck home with two wickets to spare.

The next day in Christchurch versus Norwest, their batting let them down with St Thomas cruising home for an eight wicket win.

Next up was the CBHS black team who batted first and were dismissed for 126. Graham picked up three wickets while Josh Buchanan, Hunt

and Hopwood managed two. For the second time this season the boys just snuck home by two wickets.

Rain intervened the next week against yet another CBHS team, giving the boys the weekend off before taking on Norwest, who scored an impressive 227/8 in their allotted 50 overs. Despite losing an early wicket the runs flowed thanks to Ravenscroft (59) Graham (51 no) captain Josh Gill (27) and Hall (23) getting the side to 229 in the 48th over for the loss of six wickets.

Christ's College Seconds' Team, gave the boys a hiding when they batted first and knocked up 126 - enough said.

The annual trip to Loburn to play at the prestigious Willows cricket ground followed. Playing against them this time were former pupils Kieran Hunt, Scott Punselie and Michael Burton, as well as current coach Mark Reid, former coach Dennis Mably and former Black Cap Paul McEwan.

Batting first was always going to be tough on a green wicket and only three players reached double figures - Tom Ravenscroft (12) Sam Hall (13) and Ben Niles with 22 in the team's total of 84. Graham picked up two early wickets, including his coach, to have the Willows in early trouble but with Burton anchoring the innings and McEwan showing his class, the Willows recorded a comfortable five wicket win.

Next up, was St Andrews 2nds, which saw one of the better batting efforts of the season with 201 based around opener Ravenscroft's 73 and solid contributions from Hunt (20), Hall and Niles (17) and Buchanan with 14.

It went right down to the last over with AshColl

taking a 5 run win. St Thomas was next, and we put on 218/9 in 50 overs. Liam O'Connor (48) led the way with most of the others chipping in, Gill (26), Graham (23), Niles (22 no) Hunt (26 no). The chase proved too much and St Thomas was all out for 144 in the 35th over.

## Post Xmas Competition

Graham, now captain, put in a super human effort for an outright win against Christ's College 2nd XI. Graham scored 127 in the second innings (the first century for the club since Kurt Polson's in 2011) as well as taking five wickets in the first innings. AshColl batted first but was in trouble at 57/6 and eventually dismissed for 88. Harry McMillan then bowled superbly to claim the first three wickets and have Christ's 15/4. Graham snared the first of his five wickets by dismissing his younger brother Thom. Hunt also took two wickets to see the home side dismissed for 81.

AshColl then set about building their lead and declared at 232/9, based around Graham's century and Isaac Bazley (21), Middleton (18) and Jayden Fuller 20 not out. James Forbes, picked up four quick wickets to have Christ's struggling at 23/4. The last six wickets proved a lot more difficult as the home team dug in for the draw, their resistance finally ended in the 49th over as they were bowled-out for 110.

The side recorded their second outright win when they took on Christchurch Boys 3rd XI. We batted first amassing 174 (Niles 71) then had CBHS in trouble at 10/2 as McMillan picked up two wickets in his first over. AshColl was dismissed for 139 in its second innings, but a great catch by Jarod Hopwood off Hunt at the death saw CBHS all out for 138. Jemmett became the new spin bowler, taking three wickets.

The team then recorded their third consecutive outright against St Thomas of Canterbury.

AshColl batted first scoring 131, with Graham top-scoring with 57. AshColl built runs and batting time to take St Thomas out of the game, managing 147 largely thanks to Jemmett (38). This left a simple equation, get 10 wickets we win, let them get 118 runs and they win! AshColl dismissed them for 110.

A Gillette Cup match against Roncalli saw the team score 289 as based around Ravenscroft's 108. It was too much for Roncalli, who were all out 77. AshColl was in a strong position after day one of their next away game to Timaru Boys' High School thanks to a disciplined bowling and solid batting, which included a century to Hunt. After the start was delayed, Graham won the toss and was rewarded with wickets in his first and fifth overs to have Timaru two down for

# CRICKET



*Cricket Year 9 and 10 Boys, Back Row (L to R): Bailey Gray, Angus Jemmett, Harry McMillan, Isaac Bazley, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Mac Burdett  
Front Row: James Medlock, Jack Soal, Liam Sullivan, Jack Gibson, Jonty Small, George Rosevear, Ben Middleton, Nick Rattray, Colin Porter (Coach).  
Absent: Christian Thompson, Aidan Bennett.*

only 13 runs and TBHS were dismissed for 77. Openers Tod and Ravenscroft then got their side off to a good start, with Ravenscroft carrying on his good Roncalli form with 76 but then the loss of quick wickets saw them slump to 129/5, but a 110 run partnership between Hunt and Bazley (45) continued to increase the lead. After Bazley's dismissal Middleton played support to allow Hunt to bring up his 100. AshColl declared at 284 leaving TBHS 207 runs behind and six overs to bat in the day. Wet weather killed off day two. Rain saved AshColl in their next game against

St Bede's in Christchurch. After conceding 219 runs they were then bundled out for 85 and were asked to bat again as they didn't pass the follow-on mark.

Only three batsmen got to double figures, Tod (25), Graham (22) and Gareth Hunt with 19. With still needing another 111 to make Bede's bat again, fortunately rain meant no play the following week.

Special mention to Ravenscroft who became just the seventh player to bring up 1000 for AshColl in this game.

## Ashburton College Year 9 & 10 Cricket – 2016/2017 Season Report

The team was entered in the Canterbury Country competition for the first time. All matches played were 40 overs per side. The team finished the 15 match round robin series at the top of the table with a record of 12 wins, 2 losses, 1 no result, then comfortably won the semi final and final to complete a successful season.

The team won all but one of their games during Term 4 of 2016. Batting highlights were: Isaac Bazley's double of 96 and 67 in the two games against Methven, and the 200 plus partnership between Thom Graham and Jonty Small against Lincoln. Thom made his maiden hundred in this game. There were also two outstanding performances with the ball; Harry McMillan taking 7 for 2 including a hat trick against Selwyn, and Tom Middleton taking 5 for 3 against Rangiora Gold as we dismissed them for just 17.

All of our best players were lost to first eleven and senior cricket after Christmas, so a new look team with several Year 9s took the field. There were fewer outstanding individual performances, but the team's discipline resulted in a string of victories. Jonty Small, Christian Thompson, Ben Middleton and Liam Sullivan made runs consistently, and the accurate bowling of Ben Middleton, Jack Gibson and George Rosevear made us a difficult team to score against. Jack Soal led the way in the field with some outstanding catches.

# GYMNASTICS

This was the boys' first competition and they were eager to do more after this, even after having to meet at the College car park at 7am start. The competition was at Olympia, in Christchurch. The group had their routines which included bounces such as pike, straddle, front drops, cody, seat drops and somersaults. White ankle socks and hair tied back is a must, as is staying in the middle of the trampoline. The boys also found that trampolines are all different in their bounce - those at Olympia are international quality. They managed to watch some of the elite (top) competitors as well. This was also the first time that Ashburton College has had a trampoline group and the team included: Mac Burdett, Matt Begg, Benjamin Donaldson and Marlese Schoonderbeek.

## Canterbury Secondary Schools Gymnastics

Trampoline Results:

B Grade: Matthew Begg came 2nd (38.800 points) and Benjamin Donaldson came 3rd (26.200 points).

Men's A Grade: Mac Burdett was 1st (40.00 points). This was a fantastic result as there was an international competitor in Mac's section. Marlese also did awesomely against the other 12 girls, receiving 41.800 points

Results Level 2 Artistic Gymnastics:

Marlese Schoonderbeek: 3rd over-all; Vault 8.05, Bar 9.00 (2nd place); Beam 9.00 (1st place); Floor 8.70. Total 35.20.

Ellie Lawn: 4th over-all; Vault 9.70 (1st place); Bar 8.10; Beam 8.40; Floor 8.80. Total 35.00.

*Rebecca Schoonderbeek*

Georgia Bennett: 7th over-all; Vault 9.50 (3rd place); Bar 8.40; Beam 8.30; Floor 8.10. Total 34.30. A big thank you to Rebecca Schoonderbeek for taking the team to the competition.

## Secondary Schools' Gymnastics Olympia

These are the girls who did the Secondary Schools' Gymnastic competition at Olympia in Christchurch: Ellie Lawn, Georgia Bennett and Marlese Schoonderbeek. All three are also coaches at Dynamic Gymnastics Sports Club and do gymnastic competitions outside of school.

Leotards on, hair tied back, jewellery off and early starts are normal for them when it comes to competitions. Ellie and Georgia are in Silver and Marlese competes in Gold level. Even



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though gymnastics is an individual sport, these girls support and help each other like a great team would.

They have 4 pieces of equipment that they need to compete on, Vault, Bar, Beam and Floor.

Marlese Schoonderbeek: 3rd over all; Vault 8.05; Bar 9.00 (2nd place); Beam 9.00 (1st place); Floor 8.70. Total 35.20.

Ellie Lawn: 4th over all; Vault 9.70 (1st place); Bar 8.10; Beam 8.40; Floor 8.80. Total 35.00.

Georgia Bennett: 7th over all; Vault 9.50 (3rd place); Bar 8.40; Beam 8.30; Floor 8.10. Total 34.30.

I was proud to take the group up, watch them compete and see how much fun they had doing it, as well as representing their school. I know most of the competitors are either mainstream (competition based doing three plus hours a week in club training) while the College group are recreational (one hour club training) and they were amazing!!! I hope that this won't be the last time the school takes part in this.



Gym and Trampoline Team, (L to R): Ellie Lawn, Marlese Schoonerbeek, Georgia Bennett, Matt Begg, Mac Burdett, Benjamin Donaldson.

# GOLF & GOLF CROQUET

## Aoraki Secondary Schools Golf Championship

The golf squad attended the Aoraki Secondary School Teams Golf Championship at the Pleasant Point Golf Course, on 12th May. Ashburton College placed second in both the 18 hole boys' team gross, boys' team nett competitions. Caitlin Bradford (who placed first) and Andrew Wills also attended and competed in the nine hole competition for players without a handicap.

Results: Brent Kirdy, Wilson Hii, Josh Ackerley and Brayden Wood - Second Place: 18 hole Boys' team gross.

Second Place: 18 hole Boys' team nett

Ben Kirdy: Third place 18 hole Boys' individual gross.

Caitlin Bradford: First place 9 hole Girls' Individual



Wilson Hii, Josh Ackerley, Brent Kirdy, Brayden Wood  
Absent: Caitlin Bradford, Andrew Wills.

## Canterbury SS Team Match Play Golf Tournament

It was a very windy day, making conditions very difficult. The team played two nine hole matches, one against Christchurch Boys' High School and the other versus Kaiapoi High School.

V CBHS Loss 4-0. Brent Kirdy shot 38 off the stick and Josh Ackerley 39. Unfortunately we did not win as the boys' low handicaps meant they had to give a number of shots to the opposition.

V Kaiapoi. Wins went to Josh Ackerley, Brayden Wood and Wilson Hii. Brent Kirdy narrowly lost his match. Result was a 3-1 win to Ashburton College.



AshColl Golf (L to R): Andrew Wills, Brent Kirdy, Wilson Hii, Brayden Wood, Josh Ackerley, Caitlin Bradford.

# GOLF & GOLF CROQUET

## South Island Secondary Schools' Nett Teams Golf Championship

The College Boys' Golf Team attended this Championship at the Lower Waitaki Golf Course, in March.

Results:

From Day 1: Brent Kirdy and Wilson Hii 59.5; Josh Ackerley and Brayden Wood 68.

From Day 2: Brent Kirdy and Wilson Hii 72; Josh Ackerley and Brayden Wood 60.

Overall Results: 1st Team Nett and Josh Ackerley and Brayden Wood were second in the Pairs Nett Competition.

## Golf Croquet

Competing in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Sport Croquet Championships on Wednesday 29 March, the College Golf Croquet team had good success.

Twelve teams formed the competitions, being from Timaru Boys', Waitaki Boys' and Waitaki Girls' High Schools, and Mt Hutt College. The heavy dew kept the ground slow, however,

the day progressed well. The students gained confidence and found they could run hoops in spite of the slow lawns.

B Grade: Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Emma Rollinson qualified 3rd for a top 4 placing at the play-off stage, to place 4th; Maggie Tarry, Ashleigh Mavor

placed 8th; Teaghan Holland, Jade Brosnahan placed 10th. Waitaki Girls' High School were the eventual winners of the B Grade.

A Grade: Josie Tallents and Logan McCorkindale placed a very creditable 3rd, with a 7-5 win over Mt Hutt College.



Jade Brosnahan, Teaghan Holland, Ashleigh Mavor, Maggie Tarry, Emma Rollinson, Alyssa Fitzpatrick.

# RUGBY

## Boys' 1st XV

Gary McCann

It is with great pleasure to write this note on behalf of Simon Fleetwood and myself in regards to the Mid Canterbury Combined 1st XV Rugby Team.

Both Simon and I are happy with what the team has achieved this year. Although we had our goals set for more wins, we had our lads motivated, committed and enjoying their rugby and having fun along the way.

We came very close on three occasions to some great upsets – however we make no excuses and we focused on learning from those experiences.



Boys' 1st XV: Back Row (L to R): Joe Todhunter, Jakob Smith, Dallas Scott, Liam McCormack, Isaac Huddleston, William Tod, Brynmor Workman, Marcus Bishop, Connor Hydes, Liviu Cojocaru, Sam Smith, Gary McCann (Coach)  
Middle Row: Braxton Morrison, Louis McDonald, Mace Grey, Taufa Kinikini  
Front Row: Coach Simon Fleetwood, Josh Ree, Elyh McKibbin, Mitchell Woolf, Elama Touli, William Stephens-Tahuri, Liam Hydes  
Absent: Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Benedict Chute and Kieran Welsh.

As coaches we felt the team learnt a lot in terms of the game and that showed in some great play on occasions from breakdowns and set piece on attack and when we did get

the ball wide we certainly became a threat. Great Culture – was one of our goals and this was extremely important to the team's development plan. The team lost 17 players



# RUGBY

from 2016. Culture and communication was discussed at length during the pre-season campaign - we had a very young team with a lot of new faces and joining two schools together into one 1st XV team was going to be a huge challenge. We achieved that goal 10 fold and never took focus off it all season.

When the boys travelled away they represented their schools, sponsors and province with pride. Great manners. Brothers together and very well behaved.

Having support from both schools (Ashburton College and Mt Hutt College) was tremendous from the coaching staff perspective and having Ross (the boss) at some of the games certainly motivated the boys. Ross also gave the coaches a few tips along the way (and yes Ross they were noted).

Shout out to Deb Kell as Manager - unreal effort, attended every training and took the role as Rugby 1st XV Mum with great enthusiasm and dedication. Not an easy job, I can tell you - always had everything well organized.

Simon and I finished the season very proud of the boys - a smaller team than most that never ever gave up in any game and as we always mentioned - showed huge Mid Canterbury ticker!

## Girls' 1st XV *Grant Elvines - Coach*

Due to a decrease in numbers, the decision was made to amalgamate with Mt Hutt College for the season. The girls combined exceptionally well, with a good mix of experience, and raw talent. Ash/Hutt Combined went through the season unbeaten, with the main competition again being Timaru Girls' High, and Waitaki Girls' High. TGHS was the only team that really challenged us, and was fitting that we met them in the final, eventually triumphing 62-42 in a real nail biter. A big thanks to Laura Hansen and Keith Early who came on board with the Methven girls.

Thanks must go to the Te Moananui triplets who have come to the end of their time with AshColl rugby, and we also say goodbye to Serenity and Bobbie.

As a result of another successful season, 7 of the team (Jamee, Chloe, Erana, Aidan, Kate Donald, Piper & Miriama) were selected for the Hanan Shield Representative team that came extremely close to winning the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament (losing to Canterbury 21-19 in the dying seconds).

From this competition, 3 of the girls (Jamee, Chloe and Aidan) were picked in the South Island Tournament Team. A great result all round.

Thanks to everyone involved for making it another great season.



*Girls' 1st XV, Back Row (L to R): Laura Hansen (Coach), Nikki Woods (Manager), Kate Broadfield, Annalise Early, Bobbie Rushton, Tenielle Booth, Steph Geeson, Taylah Barnaby, Monica Teu'u Feu, Kauri TeMoananui-Gamble, Megan Hurley, Miriama Pori, Grant Elvines (Coach), Serenity Tangirowhaji, Keith Early (Coach)*  
*Middle Row: Caitlin Smith, Jamee TeMoananui, Piper Jones, Isabelle Talbot, Aidan Elvines, Tyla Harraway*  
*Front: Chloe TeMoananui, Paris Gola, Kate Donald, Erana TeMoananui, Naomi Sookaemalelagi, Naumai Terekia, Irene Clulee.*

## Boys' 2nd XV Rugby 2017

This year we were really pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for club rugby players to represent Ashburton College playing 2nd XV Rugby. First up was at our annual Burnside Sports Exchange played this year at Burnside

## Boys' U15

Canterbury Schools' Rugby Day Held at Burnside Park, Christchurch on Wednesday 17 May the College Under 15 Boys' Rugby team had a most successful day, with the support of their Coach and Manager, Vaughan Matheson.



*Boys' 2nd XV, Back Row (L to R): George Chapman, Tom Middleton, Elyh McKibbin*  
*Middle Row: Tutanakai Kareko, Mitchell Farr, Will Tod, Marcus Bishop, Brynmor Workman, Opeti Draunibaka, Josh Broomhall, Dallas Scott, Mitchell East*  
*Bottom Row: Joshua Fepuloui, Alo Solofuti, Jahrel Kururangi, Zshalem Raukete, Brock Ramsay, Lachie Noonan*  
*Absent: Charlie Stapleton, Saula Sologa, Sam Pearce, Liam Hydes, Connor Hydes, Logan Heney, Sebastian Ene-Miron.*

High School. We came together as a team just days before this game so we were really pleased to come away with a 36-26 win. Next up we went to College Day in Christchurch where we had one win and two losses. Unfortunately we were not able to secure any other games for this side in 2017. We would like to acknowledge coach Mark Bishop for all his efforts.

Team members were:

Sam Brown, Corey Adams, Ben Donald, Jayden Jenkins, Nathan Johnstone, Mac Kaitao, Kris Lay, Ulu Manu, Amon Pongia, Nick Rattray, Mitch Ruffell, Harry Stapleton, Christian Taanuu, William Ward, Aidan Bennett, Joe Te Are Daniel, Tau Daniel, Mark Gabriel, Daniel Lockington

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Teokotai, Kepueli Maamaloa, Trevor Ngametua, Izack Otene, Thomas Patterson, Kotiti Patea, Jack Soal, Taumaoe Touli, Caleb Ward.

Results:

Seven teams contested the tournament, with the College team in Pool A playing Rangiora High School for a 12-0 win, followed by a score doubling win over Westland High School 24-0. As Mr Matheson said, the boys got better as the day progressed, through to winning the final convincingly, and scoring some impressive team tries in doing so. The players made the College proud both on and off the field. The final, against Pool B winner John Paul College, Greymouth, saw a resounding 39-0 win to Ashburton College.

## Rural Livestock Rugby U15 South Island Tournament

The boys played some tough teams, including John McGlashan, who won the tournament. They played well considering some late withdrawals prior to leaving and a bout of the flu that left some very fatigued. The boys represented the school honourably on and off the field, with the highlight being a tough quarterfinal win over



*Rugby U15, Back row (L to R): Jack Soal, Nick Rattray, Nathan Johnstone, Mitchell Ruffell, Izack Otene, Mark Gabriel, Sam Brown  
Middle row: Kris Lay (Standing), Corey Adams, Caleb Ward, Christian Taanuu, Amon Pongia, Christian Thompson, Aidan Bennett, Callum Breen, Vaughan Matheson (Coach)  
Front row: Angus Jenkins, Juan Ozonas, Mac Kaitao, Lochie Deuart, Jayden Jenkins  
Absent: William Ward, Tau Daniel, Kepueli Maamaloa, Ulu Manu, Thomas Patterson, Harry Stapleton, Taumaoe Touli.*

Waimea and Mac Kaitao being named in the tournament team.

Pool Play: Drew 16-16 to Roncalli; Lost 19-5 to

John McGlashan; Lost 17-0 to Mount Aspiring;

Quarter-Final of Division 2: Won 5-0 to Waimea;

Semi-Final of Division 2: Lost 17-7 Lincoln.

# BASKETBALL

Special thanks from Andrew Shepherd and Deb Kell goes to the coaches and managers of the numerous Ashburton College Basketball teams – your time and help in getting our students on the court and enjoying the sport is much appreciated!

Junior Girls: Coach, Mark Douglas; Manager, Racheal Tuck.

Senior Girls: Coach, Andrew Shepherd; Manager, Julie McGrath.

Junior Boys: Coach, Randall Anderson; Manager, Lisa Rosevear.

Junior Boys B: Coach, Randall Anderson; Managers, Karina Mackenzie and Nina Bradford.

Senior Boys: Coach: Pip Johnston; Managers, Linda Clarke and Jodene Lowe.

Senior Boys Blue: Coach, Brian Kerr; Manager, Angela Perkins.

Senior Boys Red: Coaches, Johnny Galbraith and Brian Kerr; Manager Darion Gray.

## Senior Boys' A Team

It was a long, tough, successful season for the senior boys' basketball team despite not having any silverware to show for it.



*Basketball Senior Boys' A Team, Back Row (L to R): Zane Cockburn, Gareth Hunt, Abel Wilson,  
Middle Row: Pip Johnston (Coach), Quinn Ritchie, Mitch Prendergast,  
Bottom Row: Harry Jackson, Fotu Hala, Marc Juntilla, Josh Lowe, Fletcher Arnold  
Absent: Nicholas Fechny.*





# DRAMA - FROGS





# BASKETBALL

They made it to the finals of Canterbury Basketball's under 20 Saturday competition, where they were beaten by old foes Burnside 83-72. They finished fifth in the Canterbury schools Thompson Trophy competition and ended up 11th from 24 teams at winter tournament in Dunedin after being in a tough pool and narrowly losing a game that shut them out of the top eight.

Overall, they played 34 games, winning 22 and losing 12. The losses have never been more than 11 points and they rattled the cages of some big-name schools over the season, which ran from April to September.

Every team we met wanted to beat us. The big guns couldn't take us lightly and the little guns aspired to beat us. Every game in Christchurch was played in hostile territory and the spectators certainly let the AshColl boys know it. They countered that as much as they could from the bench – often led by manager Jodene and her clackers!

They were coached once again by Pip Johnston, who was behind the wheel on more than 20 trips to Christchurch in the school van. He started the year with 12: Josh Lowe, Gareth Hunt, Thomas O'Brien, Fletcher Arnold, Mitchel Prendergast, Harry Jackson, Nick Fechny, Marc Juntilla, Abel Wilson, Quinn Ritchie, Fotu Hala, Zane Cockburn.

The core group of the side had been together for four years, coached by Pip over the past three. They have worked extremely hard to establish AshColl as a competitive team in the fiercely-competitive boys' secondary school competition. The skill set of all players is vital.

From the 12 initially selected, we lost two (Tomo left school for a job and Zane went to rugby). The ten players who went to tournament played their hearts out to try to achieve their goal of being the first AshColl boys' team to make it to nationals. And they came so close – the call of an inexperienced referee at a crucial final point in a pool play game cost them a spot in the top eight. It was a big blow, crushing, considering teams we had played and well beaten throughout the year were in the top eight thanks to easier pools. But we got up the next day and carried on.

That is sport. It teaches resilience and teamwork and not always rewards dedication and commitment.

We farewell Year 13s Gareth Hunt (off to the University of Canterbury) and Josh Lowe (to the Impact Basketball Academy in the US). Year 12 Fletcher Arnold is taking his talent to Christchurch, where he can further his aim of a US scholarship through the Mainland Eagles Basketball Academy.



*Basketball Senior B Red, (L to R): Connor Perriton, Lachie Noonan, Kian Teves, Connor Brosnahan, Brian Kerr (Coach), Jonathan Cabanatan, Cathal Gray, Keno De Leon, Bryn Looij, Eiman De Ocampo, Harry Gailbraith. Absent: John Galbraith, Darian Gray.*



*Basketball Senior B Blue, (L to R): Brian Kerr (Coach), Pradip Rai, Bryden Smith, Logan Perkins, Artem Kravchenko, William Hii, EJ Juntilla, Michael Tamarapa, John De Guzman. Absent: Penuel Pantaleon, Sam Pearce.*

## Senior Boys' B Red and Blue Team's

With large numbers showing an interest in College basketball this year, AshColl were in the luxurious position of entering two teams in the South Canterbury Senior Boys A competition.

The Red Team was captained by Cathal Gray and Blue Team by William Hii. Both teams had a mixture of seasoned players along with some up and comers. Training together, all the players were extremely enthusiastic, showing a willingness to work hard and learn from Coach and Mid Canterbury basketball legend Brian Kerr, aka B'Kerr.

Brian's focus for the boys centred around developing the four key areas of defensive intensity, offensive structure, self-belief and most importantly, working as a team. With the benefit of his valuable experience, the boys soon had a grasp of offensive and defensive techniques, playing as a team while their skill level improved dramatically.

The College teams came up against some very well drilled teams in the top South Canterbury Schools division, with both teams suffering some early blowouts at the hands of Timaru Boys' High School and Roncalli College. Pleasingly, the score differentials improved against all teams in Round two of the competition. The Red team was rewarded at the latter part of the season with a victory over Mountain View College, while the Blue team made the Semi-Finals against Roncalli.

A combined Red and Blue team was formed for the Lincoln School Exchange. Lincoln, who play weekly in Christchurch's Thompson Trophy competition, were pushed to their limits by the College boys. Through good communication and sheer grit, College kept the game within their grasp right until the dying seconds. Leaving everything they had on the court, the boys were narrowly beaten 60 -54.

There was much rivalry when Red and Blue clashed throughout the season, with both games being played in Ashburton in front of frenzied and passionate home crowds. Both games went down to the wire, with it only appropriate that they split the series one each.

Thanks and farewells go to Year 13's Cathal Gray, Connor Brosnahan, Bryn Looji and John De Guzman.

## Senior Girls' Team

The Senior Girls' Basketball Team finished 2017 on a high, placing 20th at the Secondary Schools National Championship in Palmerston North. With a season record of 14 wins and 13 losses, the girls also placed 5th in Canterbury's Whelan Trophy Competition and 9th at the Zone 4 South Island Premiership in Dunedin.

Pitting Canterbury's top Girls' teams against each other on a weekly basis, the Whelan Trophy again gave College the opportunity to compete at home and away against Christchurch's top basketball schools. College picked up six wins and four losses in the competition, competing



# BASKETBALL



Basketball Senior Girls' (L to R): Julie McGrath (Manager), Samantha Arnold, Tessa Thompson, Hannah Jerao, Dani McArthur, Summer Anderson, Liberty Ross, Sophie Adams, Roi Makutu, Taryn Douglas, Ashlee Strawbridge, Grace Adams, Andrew Shepherd (Coach)

strongly against powerhouse Rangī Ruru and narrowly missing out on the semi-finals after a final second one point loss to St. Andrew's College.

College travelled to the Zone 4 South Island Premiership with their sights set on a top six finish, only to once again find themselves in the strongest pool with top five finishers Rangī Ruru and St. Andrew's. Although they avenged last season's loss to James Hargest with a first round win, the losses to Rangī Ruru and St. Andrew's pushed College into the bottom eight. After closing out the tournament with wins over Burnside, Columba and Cashmere, College secured 9th place.

College was offered a spot in the National Championships in Palmerston North due to a withdrawal and were up for the challenge. Some tough pool play in the first three days included losses to Auckland Girls' Grammar, Hamilton Girls', Middleton Grange and a one point nail biter to Christchurch Girls'. In the final match of

pool play things clicked for the girls, resulting in a 30 point win over eventual 9th place-getters Massey High School.

Placing last in their pool, College then contested for 17th to 24th place. A win over New Plymouth Girls' kept College in the hunt for 17th, however, fatigue started to take its toll and subsequent losses to Western Heights High School and Rangitoto College secured the girls 20th place.

Overall the season was very successful for the team, with several players also receiving representative honours. Sophie Adams and Ashlee Strawbridge were selected to the New Zealand U16 team to compete at the Australian State Champs. Adams was also selected to the Whelan Trophy All-Star team, while Strawbridge was voted into the Whelan Trophy First team.

## Junior Boys' A and B Teams

With high numbers and some serious enthusiasm, the decision was made to form two Junior Boys' teams this season.

The A Team shifted from the South Canterbury competition to the Christchurch intermediate grade this season with the hope that the increased competition would help lift their game come tournament time. College were dominant throughout the competition, only losing one game, which was a three point loss to Rangiora in the final.



Basketball Junior Boys' (L to R): Back row: Jet Aguila, Charlie Gailbraith, Flynn Mackenzie  
Front row: Wilson Hii, Malachai Drye, William Joyce, Parker Bradford, Jacob Swan, Mitch Ruffell, Todd Dolan.

The team's skills developed over the season and some gritty performances at the South Island Tournament showed that on their day, they could be competitive with any of the South Island's top teams. However, some inconsistent play left College just outside the top eight playoffs after the countback for second in their pool. In the last round of the playoffs College beat Christchurch Boys High School 62-57 to claim 11th place overall.

Both teams competed in the Aoraki Junior Boys' Championship, a one day tournament, this year played in Ashburton. The A Boys went through to the final unbeaten, where they met a well drilled Waitaki Boys team who claimed the title with a 32-10 win. The B Boys placed 6th with some great showings against some strong competition.

The B Team played in the Friday night South Canterbury competition, gaining good experience and showing considerable improvement throughout the season.

## Junior Secondary Schools Premierships – Zone 4

The team made a slow start to the tournament with two losses, that we should really have spilt as a win and a loss. This made our first goal of reaching the top 8 beyond hope. However, confidence was gained in the comprehensive win over Kavanagh and allowed us to continue the momentum with a hard fought win in an exciting game against Christchurch Boys' in front of a rowdy crowd.

Our toughest game was the local derby against Mt Hutt, with us only gaining ascendancy at the end with both sides lifting for the battle.

Again, we took this energy through to the play offs with an excellent team game against Cashmere.

Our loss to St Andrews was truly gutting, we came back from a 22-point deficit mid-way through the 3rd to lead near the end of the 4th, but it just slipped away.

The rematch against Christchurch Boys' was a major challenge with a below par first half, but we were close enough to claw it back and eventually play to our strengths and sink our shots.

Pool Play: Marlborough lost 61-46; Middleton

# BASKETBALL



*Basketball Junior Girls' (L to R): Hayley Tallentire, Megan O'Brien, Eilish Pierce, Samantha Tuck, Annabel Dolan, Sophie Adams, Eimear Gray, Cat Anderson, Mark Douglas (Coach), Mia Pearson, Jasmin Strawbridge. Absent: Poppy Kilworth.*

Grange lost 74-51; Kavanagh College - Won 90-32; Christchurch Boys - Won 77-65; Mt Hutt Won 51-45 (qualified 4th based on points count back for 2nd - 4th ); 9-16 Quarter - Beat Cashmere 97-71; 9-12 semi - Lost to St Andrews - 72-70; 11-12 Final Won against Christchurch Boys 62-57. Finished 11th over all.

## Junior Girls

Two titles and a near miss saw the junior girls have a very successful year of basketball in 2017. Recording 24 wins and one loss, the girls did a great job of developing their skills and getting stronger as the year progressed.

The top result for the year was winning the Canterbury Junior Girls' Intermediate Division One title. This competition saw the girls play against nine of Christchurch's top junior teams fielding year 9-11 players, with College only utilising year 9-10 players. After winning all nine round robin games by a significant margin, College was pushed in the semi-final by Rangī Ruru. The girls rallied in the last five minutes, outscoring Rangī 26-5 for a 56-30 win.

The final was against Christchurch Girls' High School, which had been the closest round robin game earlier in the season. The result was a true indication of the progress the girls had made

throughout the season, with College blowing CGHS away for an emphatic and deserved 80-30 win.

The team also secured the Aoraki Junior Girls' Championship, a one day tournament, this year played in Timaru. The girls dominated all their games and added to the winning run, which now sees the junior girls' team unbeaten in this tournament for four straight years.

The only disappointment of the season came in the semi-final of the South Island Junior Championships. A 52-50 loss to Kavanagh Girls saw the team play off for 3rd place, where they claimed a solid 20 win over Timaru Girls' High.

## Tournament Play

### Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Basketball Championships

All three College Junior Basketball teams competed in these Championships, with the boys' teams competing in Ashburton on Wednesday 28 June and the girls' team in Timaru on Thursday 29 June.

### Boys' Tournament - 2nd place for A Team.

The Junior A team finished top of their pool and won their semi-final to earn entry into the A Final against a sizeable Waitaki Boys' High School team. The College boys battled throughout,

but struggled to overcome Waitaki's pace and strength, going down 32-12 for second place.

The Junior B team fought hard all day, picking up wins against Roncalli College B in Pool Play and Roncalli College A in the cross-overs, finishing the day in 6th place.

### Girls' Tournament - Tournament Championship Trophy

The junior girls had a dominant tournament in Timaru, and Coach Andrew Shepherd said they outscored most of their opponents by thirty or more points. In round robin play, the girls defeated Craighead Diocesan, Roncalli College A, St. Kevin's College, Timaru Girls' High School 9 A, Timaru Girls' High School 10 A and Waitaki Girls' High School. Waitaki Girls' went the closest to College, with the College girls taking a 42-17 win and the overall Tournament Championship Trophy.

### Basketball Summer Tournament

Tournament Report, Senior Girls 3x3 Basketball National Championship, Tauranga NZ.

Our 3rd year entering the 3x3 champs and our first year in the senior grade ( yrs 11-13 ). A big step up in competition in size and speed.

There were over 60 teams competing, with 16 senior girls' teams split into 2 grades. Our pool was exceptionally strong, evidenced by 7 of the 8 teams finishing in the top 8. AshColl had a challenging and frustrating first day with 4 losses across 4 games with each game being within reach of a win. Losses were by 1,2,2,1 points and were hard fought. As it turned out, three of these opposition teams finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

After a tough first day the girls were back on track day 2 and saw us notch a win over Massey and put ourselves into the crossover pool from 9th-16th. A very good last day saw 3 wins from 3 to finish strong and win the lower division and our final placing of 9th. A result the girls should be proud of and a good benchmark to improve on next year.

# SHOOTING

## Clay Bird Shooting

We welcomed two new members to the ranks this year - George Goodes and Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria. The season moved nicely with some great scores recorded by all 7 boys but unfortunately with other commitments for team members we were unable to get a full team of five for Aoraki Schools Shoot. Connor and Liam Hydes and Josh Thompson competed as individuals with Connor and Liam making the final shoot off for the Single Barrel. However no medals came our way this year. We

had a good year but success in competition at Aoraki didn't come this year. A trip to Waimea for rugby played a part for our boys as they were tired, and Josh was up all night with asthma, so the concentration wasn't there but that's how it goes sometimes.

The lead up to Aoraki had all three boys shooting 24 and 25/25 and 10/10 scores. Connor and Liam did really well at the Darfield Schools shoot and so all boys were in prime position to take medals, so disappointing for them. As Andy the coach said; "it's all on the day that counts"! After

those results both families decided it was far too expensive to travel to Hamilton for Nationals.

We hope from three of the other boys who are there every week that at least two are keen to do more next year, so we might, at last, get a team for Aoraki. Next year looks promising to enter the teams event as the other boys become available, along with extra school shoots on the programme providing more practise and extra competition in the lead up to the bigger events, like the NZSS Shoot, which will be back in the South Island.

Tournament Results: **Single Rise** Connor Hydes



# SHOOTING

18/20; Josh Thompson 17/20; Liam Hydes 17/20: **Points Score** Connor Hydes 54/60; Josh Thompson 47/60; Liam Hydes 53/60: **Single Barrel** Connor Hydes 9/10; Liam Hydes 9/10; Josh Thompson 6/10.

Connor and Liam Hydes both made the shoot off for the Single Barrel Final.

## Smallbore Shooting

Ashburton College Shooters were involved in two postal-shoot competitions this year; the Triple S Competition, organised by the Brooklyn Smallbore Target Shooting Club in Wellington, and the Target Shooting New Zealand postal shoot.

The Triple S Competition is made up of 15 teams of 4 or 5 from throughout NZ. (Top 4 scores per month count). The competition itself consists of 3 x 10 shot cards and 1 x 20 shot cards shot throughout the year.

The girls' team of Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Megan Snowden, Shania Harrison-Lee and Emma Smith were the winners of the Triple S Teams competition. This is the 3rd year in a row AshColl has finished 1st. Well done girls. Meanwhile, the boys' team of Logan Millar-McArthur, Jayden Collett, Morgan Smith and Sam Smith were a creditable 5th overall out of 15 teams.

Lanelle was also the individual winner in the A grade and 2nd overall; Shania the winner of the D grade, 5th overall and Emma 4th in C grade and 6th overall.

In the Target Shooting New Zealand Postal Competition the team of Lanelle, Logan and Emma were 1st in the mixed team competition, out of 23 teams. The team had a combined score of 584.32 - the highest of any team in any section. Lanelle overall top scored in the competition with a very impressive of 199.18. This is the



Clay Bird Shooting Team (L to R): Liam Hydes, Cameron Gray, Connor Hydes, George Goodes, Henry Daly, Gabriel Forster, Labato de Faria and Josh Thompson.

highest score any Ashburton College student has scored in this competition in recent times. The team of Shania, Emma and Klara Harrison finished 5th out of 10 Girls' teams and the boys' team of Morgan, Sam and Jayden 16th out of 32 Boys' teams.

Lanelle, Emma and Shania were selected to represent Ashburton College in the Target Shooting NZ Inter-Secondary Schools Inter Island Match 30th September in Palmerston North. Finally, the Shooting team won at Nationals by 10 points overall: Shania Harrison-Lee 96.03, 97.05, 96.03; Lanelle McArthur 97.06, 96.01, 99.04; Emma Smith 99.05, 99.02, 96.04 - for a



Air Pistol Team: Charlotte Thomas, Akalanka Ekanayake, Danielle Morrison, Joseph Williams, Benjamin Thomas. Absent: Daniel Gourlay, Zac Williams, Benjamin Cornelius, Samuel Corbett.

total score of 875.33.

All 3 girls made the South Island team.

Shania 97.03, 100.06; Lanelle 98.07, 97.05; Emma 97.04, 98.03 (she was selected as the South Island team captain, as she top scored in the teams rounds). They were the top 3 for the South Island team .

South Island team beat the North Island Team, 1930.77 to 1924.75

All three have been selected for NZ Team.

## Air Pistol Shooting

Kay Perrett

Ben Thomas won all 3 National Titles - the first Junior South Islander to have accomplished this. He is also the only junior South Islander to be representing NZ and will be heading off to the

Youth Olympic trials and the Oceania Games later in October this year.

These College shooters have been competing with the adults in competitions at Timaru and Christchurch so they can improve their skills. Last weekend they competed at the Christchurch Open and graded match at Canterbury Pistol Club. All the students came home with certificates with one of the top 3 places. Ben Thomas came first in his grade, followed by Michael Cornelius (former student) Danielle Morrison to out junior ladies.

We have just finished shooting for the College trophy the McMillan Cup so are waiting for the results. We can only hope they have put the work in, so lets see where it has got us.

At the time of writing, we were about to travel up to Hamilton to shoot one of our qualifying matches to make the NZ teams.

In closing I've let a couple of these students have the last say.



Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team (L to R): Coach: Stephen Millichamp, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Jayden Collet, Morgan Smith, Shania Harrison-Lee, Klara Harrison, Emma Smith, Megan Snowden, Samuel Smith. Absent: Logan Millar-McArthur.

# SHOOTING

Ben Thomas - This sport is awesome because you travel and meet amazing people who have represented NZ dozens of times like our National coach Greg Yelavich who has at least 12 medals from Commonwealth and Olympic Games. He

has only been surpassed now by Valerie Adams. Danielle Morrison - It's been amazing having the opportunity to learn something brand new to me and discover how much I enjoy it. It's an awesome sport which teaches you self

restraint and endurance and I would definitely recommend it especially to those who don't like to run. Come on girls get out there, it's fun. The team finished the season with a bronze in the McMillan Cup.

# FOOTBALL



*Girls' 1st XI Football Team, Front row (L to R): Maggie Tarry, Lauren Taylor, Bobbie Rushton, Gemma Taylor, Annalise Reilly, Kelly Rotch, Chloe Barker. Back Row: Sapphire Kururangi, Chantal MacDonald, Amy Pearson, Stella Fleming, Klara Harrison, Sarah Holland, Kirstin Steer. Absent: Monica Tu'u Feu.*

## Football Girls' 1st XI *Anna Rimmer*

Bad weather saw the cancellation of the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Girls' Football Tournament and the Burnside Exchange this year. However, this did not hamper the focus and energy of the AshColl girls.

Lincoln Exchange Tournament, held at Ashburton College on Thursday 10 August. The team went into the game full of energy, excited for their first game playing together as a team. The two teams were evenly matched at the start of the game with several goal opportunities for both teams. Lincoln started the second half strongly being up 4 goals in a matter of time. The AshColl girls gave it their all, never giving up, but came away with a 6-0 loss. Although the girls lost by a significant amount they displayed precision passing and had just as many goal opportunities as Lincoln, it just came down to being able to get the ball into the back of the net.

**Football Junior Boys** *Mike Pearce, Coach*  
It was another good year for the Ashburton College 9/10 Football team. Two good performances, against much stronger teams, have helped the boys build on their core skills and work ethic. The team is made up of mainly

Year 9 students and the experience and strength of our older opposition at times threatened to overwhelm the younger boys. Fortunately the experience of our seasoned campaigners, Bailey Gray in mid-field and Ryan Robinson in the backs, helped sure up the defense and keep the scoring to a respectable minimum.

Our first game of the season was away against a strong Burnside team that had already played four games and had built a strong attacking platform. Although we were soundly beaten, our performance grew stronger as time went on. A good second half effort from Jonty in goal kept the score respectable and our first half goalie, Dylan, showed his talent in the defense. Our secret weapon and super sub, Arch, was brought on towards the end to shore up a tiring mid-field. A fleeting appearance from Cam Pearce, borrowed from the First XI, was brought to a disappointing end after a clumsy tackle caused him to leave the field injured.

Our second and last game of the season was a home match against Lincoln. The team had grown since our first game and the boys were feeling fitter and more confident after some quality training sessions. Our new captain Kyle rallied the boys and applied some good pressure but they were just too strong for our developing young players. The score was closer than our first game and has given the boys some confidence going into next year. Next year we will be bigger, stronger, better and more competitive.

*Junior Football Boys,  
Back Row (L to R):  
Parker Bradford,  
Gabriel Forster,  
Lobato de Faria,  
Isaac Diamond, Arch  
Amos  
Middle Row:  
George Goodes,  
Ben Simons, Jonty  
Small, Dylan Freer,  
Jack Savage, Aaron  
Staite,  
Samuel Reilly-Sigel  
Front Row (Seated):  
Bailey Gray,  
Kyle Cabangun,  
Ryan Robinson  
Absent: Jacob Bruce,  
Daniel Morton.*





# SPECIAL OLYMPICS

## AshColl Avengers repeat consecutive four year football win

On Tuesday 13 June, a team of eight students from the Student Learning Support Unit (SLSU) travelled to Timaru to compete in the Special Olympics Football Day with other Mid and South Canterbury teams.

Cheryl Hardy, Special Education Needs Co-ordinator, says that this has become an annual event which the aptly named AshColl Avengers have won for the last four years. The students were delighted that they won all their six games and were declared the winners of the competition... the team and staff duly celebrated with an ice-cream at Temuka!

The Special Olympics event is organised from Auckland, and the organiser Mike Ryan was suitably impressed with the enthusiasm shown by southern students at Timaru. Staff who attended were delighted to accompany the students who showed excellent sportsmanship and were proud to be wearing their Ashburton College tracksuits. A great team effort!

## Special Olympics Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 14 September four students and two staff travelled to Timaru to the above carnival. Delta Taeauga, Tom Southby, Aidan Christie and Anthony Van Asperen took part in swimming races, along with students from several schools from the area.

At the completion of the event, certificates were awarded. Anthony commented 'it was a fun day out, but very hard'. Delta said he 'enjoyed swimming but was tired'. Tom said he 'had fun'. Aidan said 'I won all my races'.



The swimmers with their certificates: Anthony, Delta, Tom and Aidan.



The winning team is awarded their certificates (L to R): Anthony Van Asperen, Lachie Urquhart, Tom Southby, Delta Taeauga, Shinayda Evans, Rebecca Wilson, Aidan Christie, Jacob Olsen.

# SQUASH

Clair Bedward



(L to R): Tom Ravenscroft, Isaac Bazley, George Chapman, Ryan Jackson, Dallas Scott, Mitchell Woolf, Will Tod, Connor Brosnahan, Jarod Hopwood, Harriet Stock.  
Absent: Jack Gibson, Angus Jemmett

Twelve College students, forming three boys' teams and one girls' team, travelled down to the Aoraki Secondary Schools Squash

Championships in Timaru on Thursday 25 May, with Coach/Manager Clair Bedward. The event was well-attended, with teams competing

from Mt Hutt College, Timaru, Oamaru and surrounding areas.

### Key Results

2nd overall: The Boys' No 1 team of Mitchell Woolf, Tom Ravenscroft and Jarod Hopwood

Plate Winners: The Boys' Team 3, comprised of George Chapman, Will Tod and Dallas Scott

The Boys' Team 4 of Connor Brosnahan, Ryan Jackson and Isaac Bazley came 4th overall; while the Girls' Team of Lara Biggs, Leigh Harrison and Harriet Stock completed their day as runners-up in the Plate Competition.

### Burnside Exchange

A team of 6 boys went to the Burnside Exchange. These were Tom Ravenscroft, Jarod Hopwood, Mitchell Woolf, Isaac Bazley, Jack Gibson and Angus Jemmett. The boys won all of their games, giving a 6/0 win to Ashburton College. The boys played best of 3 games and the first to score 15 points won the game.



Senior Girls' Volleyball Team with their well-deserved Gold Medals!

Back row (L to R): Hannah Jerao, Fololina Mareko, Miriama Pori, Serenity Timothy  
Front row: Kana Kishimoto, Lesli Schneider, Maui Mareko, Junita Faoagali.

## Year 9 and Year 10 Aoraki Junior Volleyball Tournament –

1st Placing for Boys' A Team Thirty-four students, representing four College teams (two boys' and two girls' teams), had a very successful day at Aorangi Stadium, Timaru, on Thursday 10 November.

Teacher responsible for Volleyball, Dave Christensen, said that all teams are coached by senior students: Fololina Mareko, Hannah Mae Jerao, Tim Vaevae, Miriama Pori, Tololima Savaiinaea, Avefua Teomatauvui. These coaches have been working with the players since the beginning of the term, using all available time – lunchtimes on most days and after school three days per week, resulting in first place for the Boys' A Team. Most Valuable Player Fotu Hala was selected as the Boys' Most Valuable Player across the whole tournament.

## Tournament Team Selection

Boys: Fotu Hala, Simon Metuavaine; Girls: Palolo Faoagali, Kate Flanagan. Other results were: 3rd placing in the Division 2 Section Girls' B Team; 2nd placing Girls' A Team; 3rd placing Boys' B Team. The College B Team's result was gained after first playing the College A Team in the semi-final play-off.

## Senior Volleyball Tournament

Five teams, two girls' and three boys' teams, very successfully represented Ashburton College at this event on Thursday 23 March, with staff members Dave Christensen and Hannah Young, supporting and coaching the team.

Results:

The Girls' Competition was split into two grades, with College's A Team winning Division 1 and winning all five games 2-0. With the eight Division 1 teams split into two groups, the Girls' A Team progressed to the semi-finals and then final, in which they played Roncalli College. This was a close contest but College dominated from the outset and took a deserved win.

For our Year 13 students this was particularly pleasing for their last year at school. They played a solid, disciplined game and used the spiking attack to good advantage, with some great defence to back it up. Our two international students, Kana Kishimoto from Japan and Lesli Schneider from the USA were a huge asset to the team.

The Girls' B Team, ably captained by Gif Rakthong, had a clean sweep also, winning Division 2 in a round-robin competition of five teams.

The Boys' Round-Robin Competition was made up of seven boys' teams, three being from Ashburton College. With all teams

playing six games, the players had a long day. The Boys' A Team won all their games except their last one, against a strong Timaru Boys' High School Team, to finish 2nd. Jonathan Falealili was a stand-out player and led the team by example throughout the day, but the team lacked the height of the Timaru Boys' High School Team.

The Boys' B team finished 3rd and the C team in 7th place.

2017 was a great year for Ashburton College Senior Girls' Volleyball. The girls started off the day pumped and full of adrenaline, helping each other throughout the tournament and bringing their own strengths to the team to form the Aoraki Secondary School Champions.

"We wouldn't have medals around our necks if it wasn't for the excellent coaching we got from Mr Christensen" captains Serenity and Fololina said. The competition was tough but the senior girls stuck through it. Throughout the tournament this year, we won 7 out of 7, games which came down to a stellar effort from every single person in the team. A massive thank you goes to Mr Christensen for all his help; our team wouldn't have come this far without him. He made sure that everyone was organised on time and ready to play.



# HOCKEY



*Hockey Boys' 1st XI, Back row (L to R): Mr Vannini (Manager) Daniel Squires, Reece Watson, William Wallis, Michael Baker, Ryan Maslin, Zac White, Cole Beeman, Connor Allan, George Watson, Ryan Wilson (Coach).  
Front Row: Daniel Bennett, Ben Niles.  
Absent: Harrison Davies, George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson, Jacob Gray.*

## Boys' Hockey Tournament

We started our tournament without a goal keeper and had to shift Michael Baker from the midfield into the goal for the first two games. The restructure of our lineup meant that we had a number of players out of their natural positions.

We were in a pool of three so we needed to make the most of our first two games to go through to the top half of the competition. We drew our first game 2-2 vs Fielding and unfortunately lost our second pool clash against Papakura 2-1. This placed us at the bottom of the pool with a best possible result of 9th.

On Wednesday, we got our keeper Jacob Gray back on the pitch and started to gel as a team. We began to hold possession well and created good scoring opportunities from applying pressure for long periods

of time. In our first cross pool match against a strong James Hargest College, we found ourselves 2-1 down with full time up but an attacking penalty corner to play out. We scored after a scramble in the middle of the circle to salvage a draw.

Our next game was against Buller High School. This is when the lads really started to hit their straps scoring 6 unans-

wered goals showing complete dominance.

We then came up against a highly-rated Takapuna side from Auckland's North Shore. We started slow and took some time to sound out their game plan. We went into the half time break 1-0 down, but came back out of the dugout firing. We fought hard to put pressure on and create opportunities, capitalising twice before an overhead from Daniel Bennett dwarfed the field, bounced three times into the circle to a chasing one touch, one handed strike from Harrison Davies that was undoubtedly the goal of the tournament! 3-1 win was the final result to AshColl.

The final game of the tournament at 8am on Friday was a tough one to get up for. We needed a win to secure 9th against a weaker Rosehill side. We started slow again, but soaked up the

pressure and created some defensive holes to attack through and score. We ground out a 4-1 win to wrap up a successful tournament.

Some big congratulations go out to the leadership team of Ben Niles, Daniel Bennett, George Donaldson, Simon Mealings and Michael Baker who led the team well through their performances.

Our MVP's for the tournament were Simon Mealings and Reece Watson while George Donaldson was top goal scorer.

## Girls' Hockey

The Ashburton College First XI Girls' Hockey team had a phenomenal week of hockey at the Rosemary O'Brien hockey tournament, held in Blenheim. The draw was not kind to the Ashburton College girls, with five games in three days, and two of the games being at 8 O'clock at night. However, the girls played some of their best hockey at that time of day.

The team had two great wins on Monday and Tuesday night over Solway College (6-1) and Chilton St James (7-0). The girls continued to keep the pressure on, on Wednesday making a statement 13 nil win over Buller High School. This, with their 4-0 win over Marlborough Girls High School and their 2-1 win over Kapiti College, meant that Ashburton College finished at the top of their pool.

Semi Final: The intensity in this game, against Howick College, was very high. AshColl had a good percentage of the game they struggled to get the ball passed the Howick goalie, but never gave up and finished with a 3-1 win.

Final: This was against Kapiti who they had already played in pool play.



*Hockey Girls' 1st XI, Back Row (L to R): Zoe Aschen, Emily Armstrong, Grace Quinn, Montana Cannan, Jenna Turnbull, Chloe Buchanan, Kate Donald, Britney Moore, Tayla Love, Tegan McIntyre, Lucy Moore, Hannah O'Reilly.  
Front Row: Felicity Dalzell, Kate O'Reilly.*

# HOCKEY

Kapiti came out fighting and scored the first goal. Kate O'Reilly and Felicity Dalzell did not let the girls' heads drop and, with plenty of time on the clock, pulled them together and got them fired up to come back with four goals before half time. It was obvious through-out the second half, that both teams were shattered from their week of hockey, but Kapiti managed to sneak in another goal.

However, the final score of 4-2 to Ashburton College gave them the win for the position of tournament champions. After being runners-up in three previous years, this was the most satisfying outcome.

Every single player in the team played with skill, passion and commitment. There were a number of comments made by other coaches that the College had a team of skilled, strong players – not just a handful, and other teams were positively surprised at the intensity of AshColl's hockey.

Felicity Dalzell was named most valuable player of the tournament. She stepped up to her senior role in the team. She was inclusive of everyone, participated in team talks and was encouraging both on and off the field. She led by example, giving her all in every game and kept the team talking throughout the games.

Kate O'Reilly, Lucy Moore, Kate Donald and

Tayla Love all also played consistently well throughout the tournament.

**Burnside Exchange:** 4-0 to BHS

First game of the season for the AshColl girls, they took the first half to warm into the game with 2 easy goals scored by BHS before half time. The girls gelled together much better in the second half but unfortunately the very skilled BHS team managed to score 2 more goals.

**Lincoln Exchange:** 5-0 to Lincoln.

A very strong Lincoln team came out firing off the first whistle and upset the AshColl defence very early on. Things settled down after the first 20mins, but unfortunately, Lincoln were still too strong for AshColl to fight back.

# MID CANTERBURY SPORTS AWARDS

Ashburton College students featured strongly at the annual Sports Awards held on Friday, 12 May, at the Hotel Ashburton. Once again a quality evening highlighted the exceptional achievements of many, and especially the International and National achievements of those in the Junior and All- Round Sportsperson categories.

Acknowledgement and congratulations go to all nominees and award winners and we particularly note, our Ashburton College achievers. High calibre nominees made the various categories very competitive.

Nominees involving current College Students and Staff were: Matthew Clough Cross Country, Mountain Running/Multisport/ Road Running/ Swimming; Jacob Gray Athletics, Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Rugby; Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg Ashburton College Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls Rowing; Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Emma Jansen [Cox] Ashburton College Girls' Under 18 Quadruple Sculls Rowing; Veronica Wall, Grace Wilson Ashburton College Girls' Under 18 Double Sculls Rowing; Mollie Gibson, Veronica Wall Rowing; Lucy Clough, Maddie Evans, Jessie Banks Ashburton College Girls' Under 19 Triathlon Team; Lanelle Millar-McArthur Smallbore Rifle Shooting; Sophie Adams, Ashlee Strawbridge, Fletcher Arnold Basketball; Jaimee Bird, Brittany Fowler Equestrian; Taylah Burrowes Karate; George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson Water Skiing; Samantha Holden Gymnastics; Sheena Tyrrell Netball Umpiring Development, nationally and internationally.



Category Award winners: Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Olivia Gibson, Grace Wilson, Veronica Wall, Matthew Clough, Emma Jansen, Sheena Tyrrell.

Category Winners, from College:

Junior Sportsperson of the Year – Veronica Wall (Rowing) – outstanding record including five gold medals, two national records, selection to New Zealand team to World Youth Championships.

Three runners-up were named in this category due to the closeness of the competition: Lanelle Millar-McArthur (Smallbore Rifle Shooting); Hugh Donaldson (Water Skiing); Mollie Gibson (Rowing).

Coach of the Year – Justin Wall (Rowing), for outstanding success with Ashburton Rowing Club Rowers/College Rowers during the season and at Maadi, Coach of the Year at Maadi Championships.

Outstanding All Round Sportsperson – Matthew Clough: Including selection to the Tri New Zealand Regional Youth Academy, New Zealand team selection to the World Youth Aquathlon/ Multi Sport Championships in Canada in August.

Outstanding Junior Sports Team – Ashburton College Girls' Under 18 Quadruple Coxed Sculls: Veronica Wall, Olivia Gibson, Grace Wilson, Mollie Gibson, Emma Jansen (Cox), including strong results during the season and a Gold Medal at the Maadi Championships.

Outstanding Official of the Year Staff member, Sheena Tyrrell.



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 9BK



**Top Row:** Himanshu Chand, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria, Otto Mareko, Angus Jemmett, Will Jackson, Ian Jerao

**Middle Row:** Charlie Galbraith, Isileli Ula, Britney Gare, Talita Manu, Tasha Mann, Heidi Ryan, Lio Solofuti, Miss Cadman (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Dennis Nguyen, Chloe Guthrie, Coty Cuadrado, Abbey Wood, Sophie Watson, Katelyn Rattray, Shrina Afu, Aleesha Haslemore-Smith, Toetu Touli

**Absent:** Charlie Veamatahau, Whautere Witehira

## 9BM



**Top Row:** Damian Neal, Jack Cochrane, Brad Blundell, Angus Stewart, Jacob Stewart, Connor Mackenzie

**Middle Row:** Samuel Corbett, Thomas Patterson, Laurence Van Zeyl-Hemare, Hayley Coles, Tess Harrex, Steph Geeson, Brooklyn Hauraki, Flynn Mackenzie, Mr Aulsford (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Emma Johnson, Eliane Vinculado, Tegan Boath, Capri Rutene, Jasmin Strawbridge, Rangaiokore Makutu, Mikayla Roulston.

**Absent:** Ethan Green, Lucus Tuck, Cody Winiana

## 9BV



**Top Row:** Ryan Cox, Brontson Cudmore, Todd White, Malachi Drye, Sebastian Stanley, Max Burgerhout, Isaac Murray, Johan Reuben

**Middle Row:** Riley Molloy, Isabelle Pearce, Shaiyahn Toa, Hayley Luxton, Milli Sullivan, McKenzie Bridger, Jacob Bruce, Miss Sayers (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Annabel Dolan, Waiana Woods, Shakira Tipoki, Cat Anderson, Mihi Mapu-Patea, Shikayla Hutchinson, Natele Van Den Heever, Eilish Pierce.

**Absent:** Kaitlyn Anderson

# CLASS OF 2017

## 9GK

**Top Row:** Ben Simons, Wilson Hii, Jacob Swan, Jasprit Singh, Kaliopasi Hala, Emray Henry, Dante Vannini

**Middle Row:** Rj Pasion, Kyle Muncal, John Radan, Olivia Bishop, Emma Scammell, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Johnny Davis, Zedrick Agreda, Mr Bock (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Mahina Pongia, Sierra Chambers, Abbey Williams, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Zoe Kenny, Shamudi Watagedara, Bella Turner, Sophie Lawrence

**Absent:** Sayime Metuatini, Ryan Muriithi



## 9GL

**Top Row:** Taj Lamborn, Jack Stewart-Webster, Rajiv Singh, Logan Cartman, Blake Farr, Dylan Freer, Lynx Keen, Jack Gibson

**Middle Row:** Isaac Prisk, Josh Dunlea, Isabella McDonnell, Maddy Wilson, Sunmara Alexander, Victoria Binnie, Tyler Tuirirangi, Miss Kilbride (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Bonnie Ward, Hayley Lefeber, Taylah Burrowes, Brooke Bennett, Katelin Adcock, Renee Otene-Penniall, Megan Harrison

**Absent:** Jasmine Balladon



## 9GT

**Top Row:** Rueben Taylor, Fergus O'Neill, Matt Giles, Isaiha van Dijk, Max Leigh, Xahleiquin Taikiturua

**Middle Row:** Mrs Wilding (Teacher), Alex Eddington, Aaron Staite, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Madi Leak, Thomas Anderson, Isaac Diamond, Miss Smithers (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Libby Ryan, Eimear Gray, Alisha Gundry-Levitt, Victoria Pupuke, Mahina Edwards, Shinayda Evans, Laurissa Crawley, Skye Gulleford, Jadah Wilson

**Absent:** Mickayla Panting-Bye, Matthew Rockell





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

90T



**Top Row:** Ethan Annear, Alex Chapman, Ethan Titheridge, Logan Phillips, Anthony Pore, Aidan Bennett, Buddhika Ekanayake, Isaac McDonald

**Middle Row:** Jacob Olsen, Lachlan McArthur, Georgie Cartney, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Megan Hurley, Gabby Naylor, Blair Donaldson, Mr Pow (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Oliver Taylor, Victoria Lovett, Stacie Cameron, Magdalene Haugh, Tiger Grant, Georgia Winchester, India Morgan, Shalie Gare, Kurt Scott

**Absent:** William Kainuku, Rebecca Wilson

90Z



**Top Row:** William Joyce, Connor Lyttle, Jayden Marshall, Te Uatuku Peneha, Alex Rielly, Todd Dolan, Nicholas Tuck

**Middle Row:** Matt Smith, Xavier Cole, Ashleigh Binnie, Jasmine Sturm, Te Rira Wikohika, Jack Gibbons, Cameron Radford, Miss Eade (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Maddie Whyte, Emma Dickson, Annya Rawlings, Emily Polmear, Emily Wilson, La-Toya Te Kapa, Cloe Stowell

**Absent:** Abby Rushton, Dylan Leech, Lucan Taylor-Culshaw

9RJ



**Top Row:** Tyler Leonard, Mark Gabriel, Rhiannon Jones, Miar Diab, Natalie Phimester, Tyler Rose, George Goodes

**Middle Row:** Shaneka Jackson, Lily Wills, Harmyn McLean, Keertthana Rajini Kanth, Penina Vaelua, Samantha Jerao, Charlotte Thomas, Mikayla Agnew, Ila Cabalse, Mr Molyneux (Teacher), Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

**Bottom Row:** Ron Arona, Frank Foaga, John De Jesus, Richmiracle Fulusou, David Satui, Sinifoni Hala, Sam Rakthong, Tom Roberts-Forbes

**Absent:** Osika Langi, Caleb Ward

# CLASS OF 2017

## 9RK

**Top Row:** Jet Aguila, Matthew Hopkins, Harry Trumper, Harrison McKee, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Parker Bradford, Ben Middleton

**Middle Row:** Olivia Lill, Emma Petrie, Brooke Halliday, Ellie Lawn, Emily King, Madison Brown, Lauren Taylor, Sinead Intemann, Miss Smith (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Tamaki Nishioka, Gemma Taylor, Sarah McKerrow, Easterlin Faamausili, Ged Wall, Hannah O'Reilly, Jorja Johnston, Tia McCallum, Drew Porter



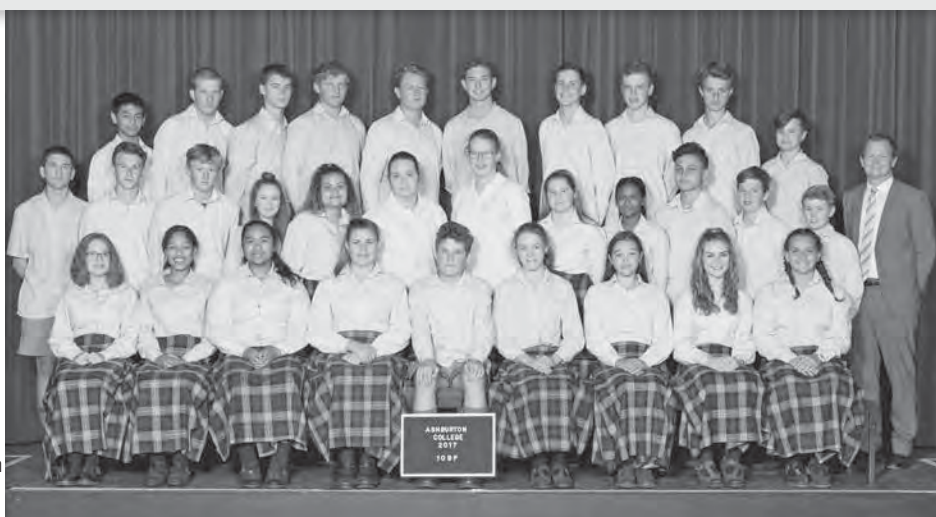
## 10BP

**Top Row:** Ivan Mangubat, Ryan Geeson, Phoenix Andrew, Josh Ackerley, Corey Adams, Kris Lay, Harry McMillan, Oliver Davidson, Liam Sullivan, Daniel Morton

**Middle Row:** Marshall Ashdowne, Cam Pearce, Ben Donald, Shinnaye Alford, Brooke Miller, Isabella Brown, Georgia Muir, Maddy Watson, Jestena Raj, Kotiti Patea, Bailey Gray, Jake Gane, Mr Hay (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Shania Harrison-Lee, Willow Diedricks, Seluvaia Ratoul, Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Sam Chamberlain, Tayla Alexander, Poppy Kilworth, Ashton Lamborn-Vear, Emma Rollinson

**Absent:** Lucy Moore



## 10BT

**Top Row:** James Hylands, Daniel Williams, Caleb Inwood, Kambell Stills, Ronan Kenny, Lochie Stockdale, Ethan Walsh, Kepueli Maamaloa

**Middle Row:** Ken Bulagnir, Sean Scott, Eliza Wikohika, Nina Vlaanderen, Adele Burgess, Chantal MacDonald, Emma Tairi, Katelyn Hogg, Cauê Feitosa Andrade, Mr Youard (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Kunal Nambiar, Courtney Wilding, Harriet Leverton, Tara Mellish, Jacqueline Teulilo, Samantha Tuck, Naumai Terekia, Zoila Suyat, Aannana Rai, Henrik Tawatao

**Absent:** Caleb Cornelius, Jacob Green





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 10GS



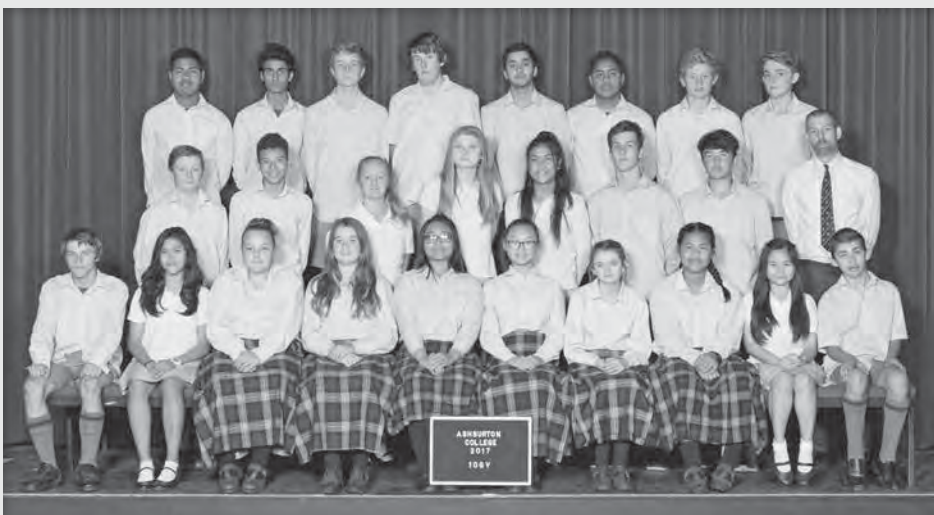
**Top Row:** Henry Chapman, Jed Cameron, Jonty Small, Eddie Davis, Roan Redpath, Caleb Wells, Ryan Robinson, Jack Savage

**Middle Row:** George Rosevear, Arch Amos, Hayley Dickson, Caitlin Hopkins, Laykyn Ratapu, Grace Watson, Penny Stilgoe, Emma Smith, Kalen Tait, Isaac Bazley, Mrs Robson (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Mac Burdett, Crystal Brown, Montana Cannan, Bre Rennie, Klara Harrison, Ocean Waitokia, Mia Pearson, Jessica Timmo, Sapphire Kururangi, Chloe Johnson, Oscar Guthrie

**Absent:** Jacob Gray, McKenzie Hooper, Cole Stringer

## 10GV



**Top Row:** Delta Taeauga, Sumit Bhatt, Rob Corbett, Aidan Soal, Chirag Mehta, Ulu Manu, Ben Donaldson, Shakane Keen

**Middle Row:** Paddy Dekker, Kyle Cabangun, Lily Hutchinson, Jaz Hoyland, Lagisa Teomatavui, Lochlan Deuart, Christian Thompson, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Liam Welsh, Denielle De Leon, Tori Pitama, Grace Quinn, Jamir Velasco, Wendy Sheng, Caitlyn Barwell, Naomi Sooaemalelagi, Ricalene Pantoja, Lachie Urquhart

**Absent:** Trey Jarvis, Lily Lyu, Aaliyah Toa, Bobby Tomokino, Zac Williams

## 100P



**Top Row:** Riley Vessey, Jayden Jenkins, Hunter Corbett, Paul Meyer, Ben Jackson, Sam Brown, Amon Pongia, Josh McIntyre

**Middle Row:** Ben Beattie, Leighton Carmichael, Logan Moore, Shikarna Delore, Mya Taylor, Alijah Arnold, Matt De Ocampo, Jim Barry, Miss Chisnall (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jessica Cowan, Lottie Norton, Chloe Blake, Katie Danielson, Jenna Moore, Sophie Dalgety, Paige Leak, Mikayla Clare, Amy Zhen

**Absent:** Seb Walker, Stacey Wilmshurst, Andy Melrose

# CLASS OF 2017

## 100S

**Top Row:** Lachlan Kingan, Nathan Johnstone, Nicholas Rattray, Oliver Phillips, Caleb Shearer, Zion Kohunui, Mitch Ruffell, Tau Daniel

**Middle Row:** Corbin Soal, Riley Stringer, Jakob Watson, Megan O'Brien, Sophie Adams, Prithvi Kumar, Callum Breen, Eli Sinclair, Mr Porter (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Lisa Lemberg, Lexi Pawsey, Hope Bridger, Anna Bennett, Jane Cribb, Georga Bent, Jessica Grey, Olivia Stockdill

**Absent:** Hamish Kerr, Roi Makutu, Christian Taanu, Abbie Wallington



## 10RT

**Top Row:** Joshua Cameron-Neighbour, Marley Reuben, Calais Hill, Brayden Kidgell, Matthew Scammell, Hemi Te Paki, Troy Christie, Hayden Greer

**Middle Row:** Callum Whyte, Justyn Armstrong, Hayley Tallentire, Christina Francis, Moana Cormick, Amber Willmott Voight, Scott Thomson, Matt Moses, Mr Millichamp (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Alex Jones, Ramona McLlroy, Maria Costas, Kaveesha Clark, Kaylee Evans, Rubie Williams, Blanch Chute, Devon McGrath, Brendan Fleming

**Absent:** Shakira Mahia, Aakash Poudel, Brooke Stone



## 10RV

**Top Row:** Arnold Pantoja, Jack Soal, Daniel Lockington, Mac Kaitao, Spencer Ifopo, Chris Stowell, Kyrán McBride, Paul Kasanawaqa

**Middle Row:** Jacob Body, Marius Gabudean, Divnesh Raj, Cyndie Afunggol, Rita Iakopo, Nicole Swaney, Mal Haika, Joseph Collins, Rona Malabuyoc

**Bottom Row:** James Medlock, Monaro Tahapehi, Monique Pretorius, Brianna Williams, Lilly Stewart, Jayme Tairi, Teresa Herewini, Aljean Timajo, Jonathan Vaevae

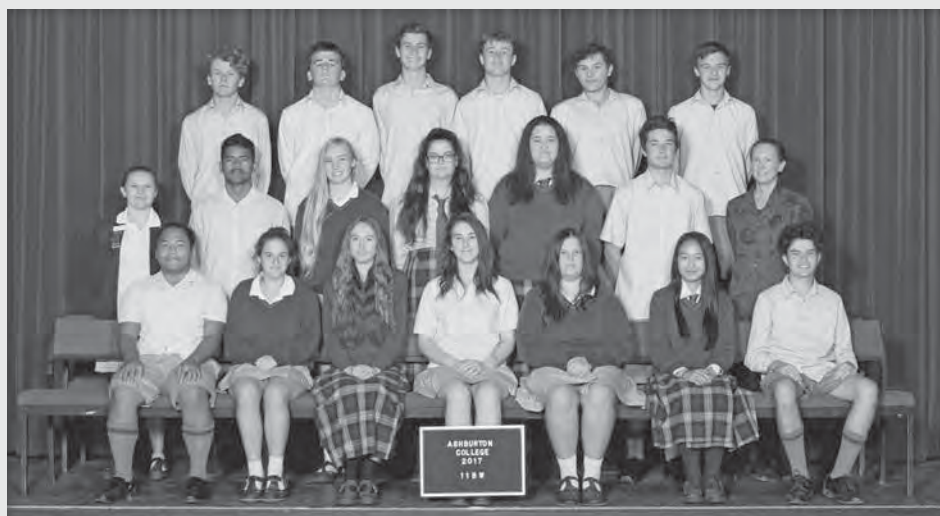
**Absent:** Bri Aubrey, Xavier Davis, Jessica Moore, Alazhay Rogan, Mr 'Asi (Teacher)





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 11BW



**Top Row:** Alex Keele, Max Watson, Josh Giles, Zane Cockburn, Siah Claydon-Wade, Jayden Bird

**Middle Row:** Kelly-Anne Bentley, Ben Sooaemalelagi, Tayla Glenie, Amelia Barnes, Lara Frost, Zenath Wishart, Mrs Rimmer (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Louie Pabualan, Jenna Cameron, Ann Moriarty, Caitlin Leigh, Emma Hands, Laurraine Apercho, Izack Otene

**Absent:** Matine Tairi, Chey Davis, Mackenzie Larter, Shontayne Sivaivai

## 11BX



**Top Row:** Trevor Ngametua, Liam Pram, Bryden Smith, Tane Putaranui, Saula Sologa, Jayden Hodge-Armstrong, James Foaga

**Middle Row:** Isabella Roulston, Fynn Lamborn, Kian Teves, Krishay Nadan, Opeti Draunibaka, Zac White, Jacob Skinner, Nick Radford, Brooke Grey, Ms Robertshaw (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Romina Malabayoc, Matchima Meesa-Nga, Sarah Dickson, Meg McIntyre, Eirinn MacLean, Sophie Bell, Georgia Bennett-Collett, Kristene De Guzman, Lupepe Saofai, Lezlie Reusora

## 11GY



**Top Row:** Finn McMurdo, Carlos Aberhart, William Ward, Jake Strachan, Connor Allan, Henry Wild, Toby Lee, Harry Stapleton

**Middle Row:** Grayson McLean, Olivia-Rose Greenland, Cherish Rutene, Denim Cooper, Sacha Begbie, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Monica Tu'u Feuu, Phinenah Teves, Matthew McEvedy, Mrs Graham (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jackson Winstone, Samantha Arnold, Katie Polmear, Emily Trumper, Meg Dudley, Charlotte Jackson, Jade Meyer, James Harris

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## 11GZ

**Top Row:** Joshua Fepuleai, Zshalem Raukete, Charlie Goulter, Brayden Farrell

**Middle Row:** Ben Thomas, Caleb Staite, Erin Worling, Hayley Clark, Josh Jones, Taumaoe Touli, Miss Naden (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Joe Te Are Daniel, Courtney Quinn, Emily Tane, Josh Hurst, Sophie Kemp, Chloe Barker, Andrew Wills

**Absent:** Benjamin Cornelius, Emily Butler, Ajentah Alabaster, Simon Metuavaine, Sam Penjueli, Bree Wichman-Beech



## 110W

**Top Row:** Marcus Bishop, Bradley Phillips, Oliver Livingstone, Ben Harris, William Wallis, Titus Lambert-Lane, Ben Norton, Reece Watson

**Middle Row:** Shane Crawford, Liam Reilly, Leigh Harrison, Emily Armstrong, Mollie Gibson, Brittany Fowler, Sammy Doak, Brynmor Workman, Clark Stewart, Mr Stephen (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Sarah Rawlings, Rachel Leak, Zoe Diedricks, Ella McQuillan, Amy Pearson, Aidan Elvines, Tori Kelland, Kate McLroy, Harriet Stock, Jemma Donnelly

**Absent:** Zoe Aschen, Jay Martin



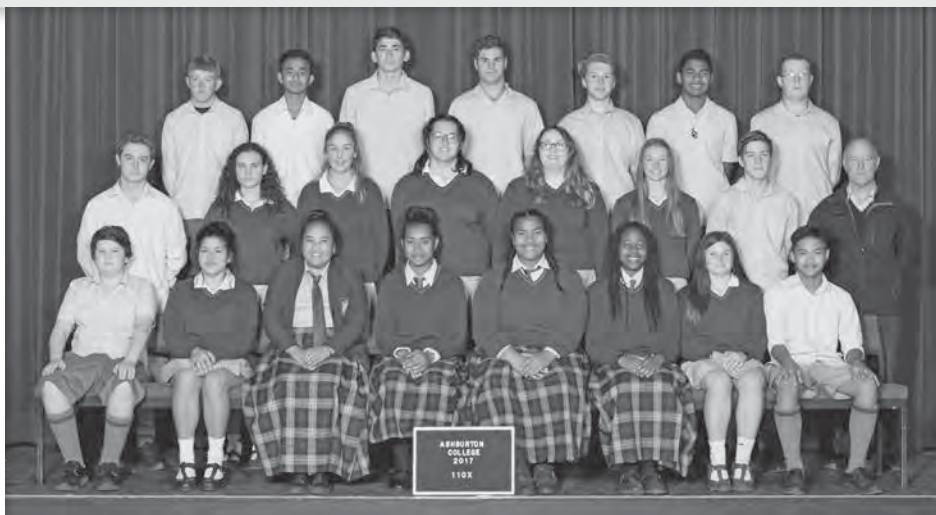
## 110X

**Top Row:** Josh Kershaw, Sudarshan Malla, Noah Broomhall, Shelby Winiana, Rory Willis, Alo Solofuti, Ben Wilson

**Middle Row:** Thomas Smith, Maigen O'Neill, Ashleigh Hadfield, Tayla Argyle, Ella Vessey, Gemma Whiting, Jordan Reuben, Mr Philip (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jude van den Dorpe, Karla Martin, April Tiatoa, Barbara Nabeka, Junita Faoagali, Kudzai Mahere, Piper Jones, Keno De Leon.

**Absent:** Eiana Apiti-Vaevae, William Barclay, Jacob Murray





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 110Y



**Top Row:** Adam Hancock, Dylan Mann, Logan Perkins, Ryan Maslin, Penuel Pantaleon, Harry Mingham

**Middle Row:** Matthew Marriott, Jayden Haslemore-Smith, Madeline Fleming, Lily Hewson, Tayla Dunlea, Charli Cotter, Sam Ross, Carl Cayanan, Miss Roberts (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Cody Maher, Jacklynn Afu, Chloe Buchanan, Grace Pierce, Kate Flanagan, Shante Kereopa, Eden Hawkes, Jenna Turnbull

**Absent:** Lillee Hamill, Dylan Needham, Dom Wilson-Knight

## 11RW



**Top Row:** Callum Urquhart-Thomson, Connor Perriton, Quinn Ritchie, Kaleb Finn, Ben Hislop, Ben Holland, Alex Wood, Andrew Phimester, Mitchell Farr, Luke Skinner

**Middle Row:** EJ Juntilla, Jayden Collett, Arisa Sakamoto, Jess Kettley, Ashlee Strawbridge, Dani McArthur, Zif Balagulan, AJ Sanchez, Bradley Crosbie, Mrs Horsley (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Alisha Broker, Danelle Munro, Grace Adams, Maisie Looij, Jade Peters, Sarah Du Toit, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Alena Patterson, Brooke Hooper, Leanne Walsh

**Absent:** Kat Forward

## 11RX



**Top Row:** Jayden Henshilwood, James Robertson, Jared Scammell, Tom Middleton, Nathan Gray, Jared Mattson

**Middle Row:** Daniel Doak, Simone Mielnik, Phoenix Choat Karatau, Tessa Thompson, Ella Ashworth, Tim Davison, Ms Neutze (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Cole Beeman, Summer Trinnaman, Ruby Goodes, Natasha Waddell, Bridget McArthur, Julie Mushonga, Jessica Hunter, Hayden Molloy

**Absent:** Samantha Holden, Te Arapo Mason-Kohere

# CLASS OF 2017

## 11RY

**Top Row:** Yizhao Jin, Luke Prendergast, Jacob Kilworth, Fotu Hala, Quinn Weavers, Bradee Poulter, Logan Heney

**Middle Row:** John Montojo, Dylan Sutton, Jack Chen, Emma Stagg, Taryn Douglas, Tegan McIntyre, Sam Pearce, Joseph Laffey, Ofaloto Teulilo

**Bottom Row:** Ernest Encarnado, Yvangeline Radan, Alesha Ingham, Teaghan Holland, Jade Brosnahan, Olivia Clark, Kirstin Steer, George Watson

**Absent:** Natasha Drummond, Cody Teroi, Anna Tuffley, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)



## 12BC

**Top Row:** Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Jabe Settle, Brent Kirdy, Haxby Hefford, Thomas Tippet, Daniel Gourlay, Liam Hydes, Shannon Body, Connor Donaldson

**Middle Row:** William Hii, Zoe Lings, Siobhan Horrell, Britney Moore, Lara Biggs, Diana Barbu, Sarita Bland, Mickayla Milmine, Jack Bubb, Miss Donaldson (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Sam Gray, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Megan White, Lily Burdett, Georgia Naylor, Josie Tallents, Kate O'Reilly, Aidan Campbell

**Absent:** Aaron Bennett, Caleb Livingstone, Mitchel Prendergast, Maggie Tarry, Tom Suh



## 12BD

**Top Row:** Avefua Teomatavui, Shanan McLeary, Brodie Smitheram, Mason Westwood, Henry Daly, Ankit Chand

**Middle Row:** Lachie Noonan, Dallas Scott, Pradip Rai, Queenie Marquiller, Caitlin Tallentire, Sarah Bramhall, Danielle Morrison, Dannielle Tocher Morgan, Caleb Collins, Mr Isaacs (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Tamzyn Barnes, Rhianna Drye, Lauren Burton, Abby Cootte, Chelsea MacDonald, Ella Hurley

**Absent:** Amy Davidson, Georgia Liley





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 12BE



**Top Row:** Josh Bloomfield, Taonga Mbambo, Troy Anderson, Michael Auld, Jack Stevens

**Middle Row:** Michael Dorreen, Keira Lague, Samantha Burgess, Samantha Naui, Paige Collins, Keegan Gentle, Mr Petrus (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Miriama Pori, Uatifoti Saofai, Maysie Willis, Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw, Olivia Small, Kiana Bulagnir

**Absent:** Michael Schuster, Cameron Norris

## 12GD



**Top Row:** Jahrel Kururangi, Simon Mealings, Jayden Tull, Liam Greer, Jack Thomson, Angus Haugh

**Middle Row:** Emma Jansen, Morgan Smith, Braiden Blackburn, Blake Christie, Matthew Rutten, Morgan Lilley, Mrs Lees (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Caitlin Moore, Kristen Harris, Liv McCrea, Emma Bridge, Nikisha Otene, Millie Dray, Kajal Bhatt

**Absent:** Kyla Lynn-Wilson, Amelia Hill

## 12GF



**Top Row:** Joshua Thomson, Charlie Stapleton, Zack Martin, Nicholas Eden, Varley McLean, Will Kelly, Shinzo Nishioka, Daniel Petrie, Eiman De Ocampo

**Middle Row:** Matthew Clough, Susan Zhen, Jessie Banks, Rosie Smith, Anika Hefel, Sakura Morinaga, Nanami Chonan, Chrizia Cayanan, Mrs Williams (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Tessa Inwood, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Sophie Bonnington, Charlotte Muir, Jessica Windhorst, Stella Fleming, Katie Dolan, Jessica King, Kate Donald, Bella Venmore

**Absent:** Artem Kravchenko, Shanae Trumper

# CLASS OF 2017

## 120E

**Top Row:** Callum Fuller, Logan McCorkindale, Brad Whalley, Harrison Davies, Braxton Morrison, Eloni Tuakoi

**Middle Row:** Brock Ramsay, Te Waaka, Caitlin Regaldo, Tess Watson, Annabel Spicer, Josh Broomhall, Dylan Cameron-Neighbour, Mr Pearce (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Blossom Taea, Taylor Mackenzie, Bailey Tait, Siobhan Crampton, Jessica Mullen, Tayla Love, Nykita Graham

**Absent:** Adam Phillips



## 120F

**Top Row:** Josh Hooper, Brendan McIntyre, Wyatt Burrows, Nic Fechny, Shae Philpott, Mace Grey, William Price, Vinnie Lawrence

**Middle Row:** Josiah Swindley, Olivia Joseph, Alyssa Hoskin-McLaren, Kate Tane, Emma-Lee Gavegan, Faith Falealili, Bowen Butler, Mr Clark (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Sol Gonzalez, Maddison Love, Georgia Canning, Connie Davidson, Mange Witehira, Madison Bremner, Anissa Neil



## 120G

**Top Row:** Junior Ngapoko, Elama Touli, Michael Tamarapa, Brayden Wood, Cameron Gray, Michael Baker

**Middle Row:** Kimberly Sagun, Gif Rakthong, Rebecca Good, Amber Rose, Maui Mareko, Te Awhina Clark, Jonathan Cabanatan, Ms Coulter (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Tutanekai Kareko, Jacob Taylor-Elder, Alexis Wendelken, Keisha Ramsay, TJ Anderson, Ashleigh Mavor, Zoe Smith, Joseph Williams, Richard Foaga

**Absent:** Mackenzie Flett





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

## 12OR



**Top Row:** Mrs McNeill (LSA), Shinayda Evans, Kevin Daly, Aidan Christie, Mrs McLennan (LSA), Mrs Rhodes (LSA), Mrs Wilding (LSA)

**Bottom Row:** Hayden Miller, Mrs Myers (Teacher), Jacob Olsen, Tom Southby, Mrs Morrison (LSA), Tom Roberts-Forbes

**Absent:** Ms Hardy (Teacher), Anthony Van Asperen, Delta Taeauga, Lachie Urquhart, Rebecca Wilson

## 12RD



**Top Row:** Charlie Thomson, Ryan Hoyland, Fletcher Arnold, Patrick Drummond, Taufu Kinikini, John Lysaght, Abel Wilson, Harry Galbraith

**Middle Row:** Suzie Leech, Robert Calder, Lauren Connor, Jade Hurring, Summer Anderson, Sophie McCleery, Ailsa Kirkaldie, Liam Scott, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Elyh McKibbin, Hamish Cleland, Sophie Beveridge, Ashley Williams, Grace Cooper, Kaitlyn Ross, Liam McCormack, Cory Paul

**Absent:** Mackenzie Boulton, Maddie Reed

## 12RE



**Top Row:** Connor Hydes, William Adlam, Steve Brunke, Harry Jackson, Sebastian Ene-Miron

**Middle Row:** Jordan Biggs, Paris Gola, Ella Wellman, Marika Mellish, Emma McDowell, Holly Gray, Patricia van der Berg, Marc Juntilla, Mr Matheson (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jayden Fuller, Sam Corbett, Rebecca Joseph, Shania Stempa, Holly Beattie, Jennifer Kok, Tom Collis

**Absent:** George Crossan, Josh Dennett, Sarah McGregor

# CLASS OF 2017

## 12RG

**Top Row:** Waren Reusora, Levi Rouse, Clark Ngere Uka, Justice Robinson, Taylor Boath, Jessian Muchiri, Riku Sakaguchi, Shivnesh Kumar

**Middle Row:** Timmy Vaevae, Tommy Glanville, Nicola Cain, Lydia Griffiths, James Forbes, Joe Danielson, Ms Maddren (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Caleb Pierre, Ela Reyes, Era Santos, Natsuki Mori, Remmar Tangata, Sheena Pasion, Miyu Nakatani, Kyla de Leon, Jacob Tocher Morgan

**Absent:** Justin Pascual, Rie Nomura



## 13BG

**Top Row:** Pereseti Sooaemalelagi, Georgia Hewson, Cassidy Reynolds, Cassandra Ward

**Middle Row:** Oskar McLauchlan, Nic Thomassen, Alex Hickman, Jonathan Aiono Falealili, Malakai Swindley, Mr Bell (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Emma Birtwistle, Megan Snowden, Victoria Sandrey, Molly Stapleton, Tori Watson, Nataliya Stroganov, Sarah O'Reilly

**Absent:** Sala Bueta, Jarod Hopwood, Emma Simonsen



## 13BL

**Top Row:** Akalanka Ekanayake, Harry Rosevear, George Howden, Nic Ross, Renato Poiendar, Shannyn Miller

**Middle Row:** Isser Mangubat, Millie Hopwood, Shay Cousins, Serenity Timothy, Kirsten Bowker, Meg Witterick, Heidi Muckle, Sam Stockdill, Mrs Shah (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jazz Tupe, Rose Twamley, Jordyn Kell, Veronica Wall, Megan Coustas, Bianca Tawatao

**Absent:** Caitlin Bradford, Libby Mason, Rikuya Shibahara





# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

13GR



**Top Row:** Alin Onicas, Gareth Hunt, Benedict De Jesus, Connor Brosnahan, Tomo O'Brien, Max Langley, William Tod, Bailey Bloomfield, Bailey Chambers, Tom Ravenscroft, Tim Rodriguez  
**Middle Row:** David Soto, Aiden Black, Connor Breen, Liyana Hasan Abdullah, Tyler Walsh, Jeanette Mui, Pania Waaka, Ashleigh Street, Krystal Gane, Sophie Kettley, Daniel Squires, Travis Stringer, James Skinner  
**Bottom Row:** Matthew Begg, Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Jacinda Ramsay, Sarah Staite, Kirsten Clarke, Alyce Lysaght, Charlotte Olds, Prue Marcon, Samantha McArthur, Wyatt Scott  
**Absent:** Katya McCallum, Natsumi Endo, Nikita Begbie, Miss Walker (Teacher)

130D



**Top Row:** Cannan Elvines, Matthew Symes, Brett Puleaga  
**Middle Row:** Milsy Stephens-Tahuri, Daniel Bennett, Cathal Gray, Henry Hickman, Benedict Chute, George Chapman, Mr Robson (Teacher)  
**Bottom Row:** Catheya Bongcawel, Sarah Veal, Tayla Wright, Lesli Schneider, Liberty Ross, Ojaswai Lama, Doll Marquiller

130G



**Top Row:** Ronin McIlroy, Liam Henderson, Ryan Jackson, Josh Lowe, David Frost, Flynn Taylor, Sean Achten  
**Middle Row:** Laura Bagrie, Ginaefer Teves, Libby Fenwick-Wilkin, Miriama Charlton, Emily Murdoch, Michelle Ingham, Mr Jenkinson (Teacher)  
**Bottom Row:** Emma Harrison, Georgina Kelly, Grace Wilson, Zam Balagulan, Fololina Mareko, Riley Claydon-Wade, Hannah Jerao  
**Absent:** Brendan Tully, Mikiya Ichikawa

# CLASS OF 2017

## 13RE

**Top Row:** John De Guzman, Reuben Boote, Mitchell East, Cameron van Mierlo, Ruairidh MacLean, Gerald Forster, CJ Aperocho, Philip Gonzaga

**Middle Row:** Jacob Greaney, Hugh Donaldson, Mitchell Woolf, Hannah Kirwan, Antonio King, Melissa Woodley, Will Graham, George Donaldson, Patrick De Jesus, Mrs Hampton (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Lisa Drummond, Kelly Rotch, Kaitlin Watson, Olivia Gibson, Melissa Maslin, Bobbie Rushton, Gemma Holland, Jemma Piercy, Danica Pantoja

**Absent:** Harmony Tapuari Metuatini, Kenta Udagawa



## 13RL

**Top Row:** Ben Niles, Ben Beevor, Shaun Uden, Bradley Van-Der-Eik, Bryn Looij, Daniel Hawkes, Christopher Clough, Logan Millar-McArthur

**Middle Row:** Laura Reay, Lisa Turnbull, Emma Jones, Sarah Holland, Amber Nicol, Jasmin Hollings, Amy Hawthorne, Mrs Pollock (Teacher)

**Bottom Row:** Jess Chamberlain, Jaimee Bird, Jaimee Smith, Soph Vessey, Jess Banks, Grace Wills, Brooke Olsen, Annalise Reilly, Jewel Pantaleon

**Absent:** Simon Bennett, Felicity Dalzell, Megan Harrison, Tom Southby



## INTERNATIONAL

**Top Row:** Ms Hosking (International Director), Ms Wakelin (Homestay Co-ordinator), Wen Wen Sheng, Sol Gonzalez, Natsumi Endo, Anika Hefel, Lotta Lingens, Ms Rule (International Administrator)

**Bottom Row:** Nanami Chonan, Arisa Sakamoto, Miyu Nakatani, Yizhao Jin, Rie Nomura, Sakura Moringa, Natsuki Mori

**Absent:** Rikuya Shibihara, Kenta Udagawa, Mikiya Ichikawa, Matchima Meesa-Nga





# Senior Ball





