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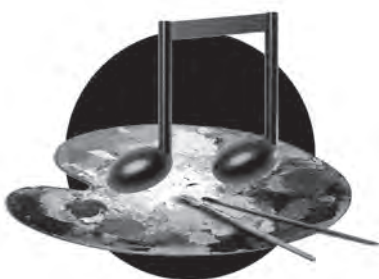
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Student volunteers undertook community service work for neighbouring farms impacted by the 2021 floods.

Another year and what a year it has been!! We are living during a 'pandemic' and we are consistently reminded of this in the media, during our school days.

I have chosen the photos for this page to thank our teachers and students who during this year helped farmers with the clean-up following the floods, and Shave for a Cure, fundraising money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand, a cause close to many families.

It gives me great pleasure as the Phoenix Magazine Editor to capture the various academic, cultural and sporting success of our students. A big shout out to everyone who made the articles possible, helping with school and sporting events – we have been so lucky that we have been able to do so much.

A very special thank you to Year 12 student Ivana Milo who designed the cover for this edition. Ivana was very clear on his vision right from the start and shared this with our graphic designer, Sebastian Stuart, to ensure this was portrayed. Well done, and thank you also to our Art Teacher, Kath Watkins, who supported Ivana with this work.

There are many individuals without whom the Magazine would not be possible. A huge thank you must go to Sheena Tyrrell who has provided me with reports, photos and most importantly guidance; Jenny Crouchley, who not only provides the important proof reading, but is someone I can bounce my ideas and thoughts off.

The final production was in the capable hands of DPI Design & Print. A very big thank you to Mark Kennedy and to graphic designer Sebastian. My meetings with Sebastian proved to be a great source of ideas and it was great to capture his skill set.

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

Best of luck to all those students who are moving on to bigger and brighter things. Enjoy your next venture, and to the staff for whom 2021 was their final year – thank you for everything you brought to Ashburton College.

Kind regards

Tania Rule

Editor



'Shave For A Cure'

Held early November, six brave souls proffered their locks for the hugely worthy cause of raising money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand.

(Pictured, back row, left to right): The finished product – Katie Danielson (Hairdresser), Thomas Patterson, Malachi Drye, Teachers Kyle Henderson and Peter Lee; (front row, left to right): Lauren Taylor, Gemma Taylor.



HEAD GIRL

HEAD GIRL REPORT

Finally, now that it's the Year 13s of 2021 turn to reach our last day of school ever, the saying 'end of an era' feels like an understatement. It's been a mission trying to convince myself that it's a new beginning, rather than just simply THE END.

But it's hard to imagine life without Ashburton College when that's been the bulk of our lives for the past 5 years.

To both the teachers and students, thank you for entrusting me with this role as your Head Girl. This role has been one of the hardest but most rewarding and fulfilling life experiences that I've had. When I look back on the year as a whole, I really can't express how grateful I am regarding the help that I have received from all of you. To the leaders in both the student and house execs and committees, and to those who were simply just willing to participate, you were supporting both Thomas and me in so many more ways than what you probably realise, and we can't thank you enough for that.

To the Student Exec, words can not express how proud I am of all of you. It's been an honour leading you all this year. Every 7:30am meeting, every dinner, board meeting speeches and group chat laughs, it really has made a collection of wistful memories that I will never forget, so thank you.

I briefly wanted to say congratulations to the House captains and their execs. You guys have worked extremely hard this year. Seeing you overcome each and every challenge thrown at you this year from Covid to the floods. Your eagerness was evident regarding the House culture around the school. It's so refreshing to see, so well done to all of you.

Mr Preece, thank you for your constant dedication and commitment to the students of this school. Your genuine interest and concern for our wellbeing with our busy schedules is something that never goes unnoticed. When we took our first steps into the school back in 2017 as newbies you were doing just the same! Our year group thanks you for being in this together.

Mrs Bruce, thank you, thank you, thank you! You have been Thomas's and my biggest support from day 1 in our new roles. Your leadership, witty comebacks, and work ethic to go above and beyond for us is something I couldn't be more thankful for.

Easterlin and Alex - it's been an honour getting to know you both better this year. You guys always brighten up the room when you walk in with your amusing comments and jokes. Your support has been awesome and I can't wait to see what the future holds for the both of you!

Thomas, it's crazy to think how far we have come. The first time we spoke, you stood there and called me a hypocrite :) You probably still would argue that however, I think we can agree that I can now call you one of my best friends. Your care for people and passion for doing good is something that has kept me inspired throughout the year. Cheers for all the hour long study chats, the rants, constant support and calmness to balance out my nerves.

Thanks for the endless memories, experience, knowledge and all the best for the following years. It's been an honour being your Head Girl and number 1 cheerleader!

All the best, Milli

Milli Sullivan



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL REPORT



2021 has now come to an end and it has been a ride! A ride that was full of laughs and memories that I will forever cherish. I want to thank everyone who has helped me along the way. I know that I cannot name you all in the time that I have, but I will forever be grateful to every teacher and student here at Ashburton College. The teachers, staff and lovely office ladies have been nothing but kind to me throughout the years and I thank you all.

To Mrs Bruce, who has pushed us to be the best versions of ourselves this year and who has been the go-to person for anything and everything. I thank you for all that you have done for me and the Student Exec, it truly would not have been the same without you. To Mr Preece, thank you for checking up on me now and then to make sure that I am doing well with balancing school and leadership. It meant a lot to me and I appreciate the kindness and compassion you have for the students, shown by your smiling presence every day after school.

To the Student Exec, aka the best team ever! I will miss working alongside you all and I wish you all the very best for each of the individual journeys you are now about to embark on. To Milli, Thomas, and Alex, I will miss working alongside you guys and I will miss the banter and the bond we have built throughout the year. Wishing you nothing but the best of luck for your futures!

Thank you to my parents and my one and only brother for being my rock throughout my life, this year especially. The balancing of school with leadership would have been a struggle if it wasn't for your support and love carrying me through my life.

Although this was not the year we were expecting, I am ending my five years here with nothing but love and gratitude. I came here as an early adolescent and am now leaving as a young adult. The memories and the life lessons I have learnt will always be close to my heart. Good luck to you all and always strive for the stars because even if you fall, you will still be in the clouds. This is me signing out for the last time and it has been my utmost privilege to serve you all as your Deputy Head Girl for 2021.

Fa'amanuia tele le Atua,

Soifua ma ia manuia,

Easterlin Faamausili



HEAD BOY



HEAD BOY REPORT

To be able to be your Head Boy for 2021 has been the highest of honours. The year provided more highs and lows than I could have ever imagined. Memories were made and laughs were had and none of that would have been possible without everyone in the Ashburton College machine. Thanks to all of you, I and many of my peers were able to cap off our high school career with one of the best years possible, and for that I am grateful.

A special mention to Mr Preece, I think many of us will agree that having you adjusting to being at a new school at the same time as we were made the transition easier.

To the Exec, you guys have been unreal this year. You've each been outstanding in your roles and it's been a pleasure working with you. I wish you all the best for your future.

Brucie, you've put in a massive shift this year. Helping out wherever you can, whether it was related to the Exec or not. You've answered any and every question Milli and I have had and dealt with us turning up to your office with problems we aren't sure how to solve. I think the whole Exec will agree when I say you've made the whole year run a lot smoother.

A special thank you to all my teachers over the last five years but especially those who teach me this year. With the role being full on, you have all been understanding and willing to work with me in order to make sure I get things done. Not only that, but you've been willing to tell me when I need to rethink my priorities and remember I need to pass the year.

Last and certainly not least, Millicent. For you to put up with me for over half of the time we spend at school and then everything outside of that, you deserve a medal. I couldn't imagine spending so much time losing arguments. But in all seriousness you have been the best partner I could have asked for. I've had faith in everything we've done and that's largely due to the fact that you've been working on it.

Again I would like to wish everybody all the best for their future endeavours. Seeing what we have been capable of throughout the years gives me high hopes for the future. So get amongst it and give it a go, if failing is the worst thing that can happen then so what? There's always gonna be lows but that's what makes the highs what they are.

Vinaka Moce,

Thomas Patterson

DEPUTY HEAD BOY REPORT



All those weeks and weeks of 2021 are at an end!! All of the amazing experiences that this year has brought me has left me wondering how it's possible that Year 13 is already over. 2021 has given us all our fair share of shock, confusion, and stress. But along with that, we were able to fit in so many great memories to take with us into our futures. We were challenged by everything from a state of emergency during the floods to an out of nowhere lockdown that put pressure

on us all. But none of this stopped us from creating those memorable activities that really made the year what it was.

I'm so glad that I have been able to spend this past year as your Deputy Head Boy. It has been an experience that I have enjoyed so much and learned so much from. Working alongside the amazing Student Exec team that we had this year has been an experience on its own, getting to know you all and working with you over 2021 has been a highlight of my year.

I need to thank everyone in the Student Exec for being part of building all of the best parts of this year, it was your teamwork and leadership skills that gave us all of the most enjoyable times in 2021. We really all grew to be a productive team throughout the year and we really made the most of our last year at Ashburton College.

A thank you to Mrs Bruce is also needed, she really kept us in line this year and made sure our ideas weren't too ridiculous. Her support and input have been a crucial part of what has built this year into what it became.

To all my friends, thank you for all of your support and for keeping me sane during the "shattering" and stressful moments of this year. And of course thank you to Milli, Thomas, and Easterlin. Getting to work so closely with you guys has been one of the high points of my year. We were able to tackle this year and push through to make it one of a kind, I'm going to (probably not) miss the friendly smacks on the back of my head and attempted foot trips. I hope the best for everyone heading into the future and I wish good luck to everyone as they move into the next phase of their lives.

THANK YOU ASHCOLL!!!

Alex Rielly

RED HOUSE

Ben Middleton / Olivia Lill



Back row (L to R): Gemma Tapurau, Sam Reilly-Sigel, Parker Bradford, Harmyn McLean, Miss Keenan

Front row (L to R): Penina Vaaelua, Samantha Jerao, Olivia Lill (Co-Captain) Ben Middleton (Co-Captain), Hannah O'Reilly, Jamie Chute. Inset: Millar Newlands

Bye 2021. For Red House, 2021 had tremendous highs and terrifying lows. We started this year off a little differently, winning the relay at Prelims. Disappointment with a last place finish at tug of war. Somehow managing to come 2nd in Festival of the Spoken Word with the Three Little Pigs. In Term 2 we were kept on our toes with Basketball, Badminton, Lip Sync and the arrival of Cece Jr. While Lip Sync was a debacle, and we somehow lost a 7 point lead, we went into Term 3 with the competition becoming tighter. Unihock, Volleyball and Music Evening were crucial. The Unihock results made the competition even closer between us, @greenhouse2021_ and @rodneysrav. It's fair to say the TAB couldn't separate us for who would triumph. The recurrence of Covid meant Music Evening couldn't happen. So, Volleyball became the sport that was going to make or break us. We picked up the clean sweep against @orange_house_2021, thanks again for that, and made it into all finals. It was a tough fight against Green and we couldn't even tell who would win. Onto our thank you's. Miss Keenan, thank you. Your baking was greatly appreciated in meetings, and with your help wrangling a few Exec members (cough cough Parker) we stayed on track. We couldn't have gotten through this year without your help.

From us to our Exec:

Olivia- I know you guys weren't overly thrilled with our weekly meetings, which I was forever reminded of in stats, or how needy I was in knowing everything. You all put up with me and that's all I could ask for, so thank you. Ben, you were the good cop to my bad cop. I cannot thank you enough for your "it'll work out" attitude throughout this year because you were right. You will forever be known as #thebesthousecaptain.

Ben- Thank you all for this year. You've made it 100 times more enjoyable than I thought it would be with constant banter, and pushing each other outside our comfort zones has made this an awesome experience I'll cherish forever. To Liv, aka Wonder Woman, I can't thank you enough with the constant work, time and effort you put into Red House, you've been the key to how well we've done this year.

Overall it's been one hell of a year and we both cannot thank all those in Red House enough. Keep up the good work. Liv and Midzy out :) #comebackseason.

BLUE HOUSE

Cat Anderson / Malachi Drye



Back row (L to R): Tess Harrex, Caendal Harris, Molly Milmine, Ian Jerao, Isi Ula.

Front Row (L to R): Miss Monk, Cat Anderson (Co-Captain), Abbey Wood (Co-Captain), Malachi Drye, Dennis Nguyen.

Things for Blue House started out with a hiss and a roar. From the awesome House spirit on display at Prelims day, to back to back wins at House sport, we were on a high. We hit a few speed bumps along the way. But it's easy to say that our first two terms were the best of times... With Term Three came a lot of changes. We had to say goodbye to both Abbey and Annabel, leaving a massive hole in the Exec. To our amazing former Co-Captain, Abbey you were truly a delight to work alongside and showed us what a true Blue House Captain is. To Annabel, thank you for providing all the latest gossip and never backing down from an argument. We wish you both the best for your futures. Despite the changes to our Exec and the challenge of lockdown, the spirit and work ethic from both our Exec and from all our Blue House members never failed to amaze us.

Despite being a couple of people short by the end of the year, the dynamic never changed. Dennis, you never fail to put a smile on our faces and provide us with some hilarious memories. Isi, it has been a pleasure to see you grow this year into the confident guy we all love. Tess, our beauty queen, you always make our meetings interesting and topical. Ian, you never fail to amaze us with your talents from dancing to editing. We are constantly in awe. Molly, your high level of energy and positive vibes never fail you or us! Caendal, a huge asset to our Exec as you are so diverse and able to do everything, it's truly crazy. You guys light up our lives and we are so proud of how far you have all come.

Of course none of this would be possible without Miss Monk. You are Blue House's rock and are held very close to our hearts. You always push us to be our best selves and your love and care allows us to have an amazing school experience!

We love you all and good luck for next year.

Over and out

Malachi and Cat <3

GREEN HOUSE

Brie Rudolph / Jacob Swan



Back row (L to R): RJ Pasion, Yash Patel, John Radan, Alex Eddington, Miss Bell

Front row (L to R): Jack Brown, Mahina Pongia, Brie Rudolph (Co-Captain), Jacob Swan (Co-Captain), Emma Scammell, Jorja Roulston.

As we begin to prepare for our next phases in life only a few weeks away from finishing Year 13 and stepping into the big world, we will always keep in mind all the love, laughs, support and strength Green House has provided us throughout the years at Ashburton College. Wow - we never would have imagined how thrilling and exciting it was to be Co-Captains of Green House for 2021! This year was an awesome year for House competition, not only did we get to compete in almost every House sport / activity as a House but as Captains and the Exec we got to learn so much about our Green House members as players and individuals! We kicked off our House pride strong this year with prelims and winning the friendly tug of war match and as the year progressed we proved to everyone else that Green House isn't the House to be reckoned with!

Considering the circumstances of Covid still being in the country and not having the full ability to have a full packed year of House competition, Green House and all of the other Houses still had great competition and it came down to wire, which makes it exciting. The other houses have been incredible competition this year which makes our job hard but it has been fun to compete against them all this year.

We just want to thank the amazing Exec of John, Yash, Alex, Rj, Mahina, Emma, Jack and Jorja. They were there for us for the whole year and were always ready to help when needed. They did incredible work behind the scenes and helped organise everything for the House events. They were at all the events and showed amazing support and it made it alot easier to lead the Green House with their support. We wish them the best for next year. Miss Bell has been there for us the whole year and has given all the Exec so much advice and help on how to compete in all the events this year and we appreciate your help so much. We had amazing support and spirit from Green House this year, we couldn't have done any of it without you all and we hope this continues on for the years to come.

Peace out from Brie and Jacob

ORANGE HOUSE

Georgie Cartney / Marlese Schoonderbeek



Back Row (L to R): Ashleigh Binnie, India Morgan, Blair Donaldson, Megan Hurley, Salatielu Iakopo, Victoria Lovett, Mr Lee

Front Row (L to R): Anna Gray, Georgie Cartney (Co-Captain), Marlese Schoonderbeek (Co-Captain), TC Trusler-Clark.

Another year! It has gone by too quickly but nevertheless it has been so much fun! Though we may have ended up first place on the wrong end countless times, the Orange House spirit has remained strong and we have had so many laughs and memorable moments.

We are very privileged this year to have two girls as the O House captains #girlpower and with the amount of chocolates we gave out this year we want to thank everyone who got involved throughout the House Competition.

An immense thanks also goes to our Exec, Megan, Victoria, Blair, Ashleigh, India, Anna, Teilu and TC as with everyone's combined effort and ideas we have pulled off some amazing stuff, even managing to be the first House to take home the trophy, winning Festival of the Spoken Word.

Lip Sync was certainly another highlight- it took a lot of dedication and lunchtimes but it was worth it in the end, placing 2nd!! However, we will have to agree to disagree with the winners of Lip Sync...

It's been rewarding to see how the team atmosphere has gotten stronger within our Exec throughout the year and we truly could not have asked for a better bunch of people to lead O House with.

This year we have also faced some challenges as swimming was cancelled with lack of numbers and Covid also decided to turn up, cancelling Music Evening and House assemblies but it hasn't stopped us from bringing up new events. Alongside the other Houses we managed to pull off a tug of war competition to elevate House spirit, organise a flag design competition and have stayed active on social media to keep everyone updated and involved.

As most of you know we've also welcomed Clyde the Lion, our new mascot to Orange and while Slothy has been one of our number one supporters, meeting new people and going on lots of adventures, he's ready for retirement. But we know Clyde can set the pace for the following years to come!

Most importantly, we would like to genuinely say how it fills our hearts with warmth having Party Pete as our Orange House Leader. Mr Lee deserves a HUGE thank you for an absolutely fantastic year, for helping us out whenever needed, for keeping us on track, for putting up with our jokes and not to mention, for dressing up in a tutu, fairy wings and doing a little leap on stage for our Lip Sync piece.

#anythingfororange

It's been an absolute privilege,

Georgie and Marlese :))



This year has been an assortment of experiences. Schools run on routines with key events timetabled during the year. With any new event there is always a little uncertainty and angst about how it will unfold. In 2020 we faced Covid for the first time as a school. Our list of uncertainties included: how do you teach without students, how do we monitor and support our learners, what do you do for students without a device, how do we support our staff as they cope with families at home and as they are providing online learning. How much work, is a reasonable expectation? Plus, of course, how to ensure our school is safe for a partial return at Level 3. All of these uncertainties and unknowns caused high levels of stress and anxiety last year. With the arrival of the Delta variant we were suddenly faced with all these challenges but with only a few hours' notice before returning to Level 4. However, because this wasn't a new challenge, our staff and students swung into "we have got this mode". Whilst the return to Covid restrictions wasn't ideal, the level of anxiety around teaching and meeting the needs of learners was noticeably reduced. We are all of course hoping that such disruption won't become a regular event, although all schools will need to be flexible as further variants of Covid emerge.

Speaking of disruptions to learning, in May our region faced a major flood. Whilst the Ashburton College campus itself was fine, the disruption to the road network and the closure of the main bridge caused our place to be closed for another week. Many of our families of course needed our students to be involved with the clean up, which in some cases is still ongoing. The combination of closure for flooding and Covid did mean that our senior students qualified for Learning Recognition credits which will allow our high achievement rates in NCEA to continue.

Our campus refurbishment has finally begun. This will enable Ashburton College to have state of the art buildings which are fit for purpose. We have significant input into the overall design of the buildings and the configuration of the classrooms. It's exciting that the rebuild has begun with the relocation of Phoenix Preschool to the outdoor netball courts. The first of the new blocks will begin construction this year which will create 32 new classroom spaces. The design of these classes is based on having flexible spaces if required and also creating indoor/outdoor flow. Disruptions to planning and the supply chain due to Covid have put planned timelines under pressure. It is fantastic to know that the end result will be worth the wait.

As we look to the future, Ashburton College has recognised that the traditional subject silo model of education won't equip our future graduates with the necessary skills and dispositions that will enable them to thrive in the future work spaces. The ability to retain information and knowledge is no longer essential with the sum of the world's knowledge being freely available, anytime, anywhere via digital platforms. Graduates of the future will need to be capable of co-operation, creative problem solving, resilient and effective oral communicators. To foster these skills, secondary schools recognise a need to restructure their traditional programmes. There will always be a need for core knowledge of subject matter, but the development of dispositions such as curiosity, resilience and being an effective team member requires a different model of education. As your local College we look forward to a different future..

Ross Preece – Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

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

Although we were hoping for a more "normal" 2021, the last year has confirmed that the only constant in life is change. Although the year

started well, we were again thrust into the online learning setting in August. Fortunately, we were able to learn a lot from the experience in 2020 and hopefully it worked better for students this time around. Both our staff and students are to be commended on the way they deal with these continuing challenges. I know the timing of the lockdown this year caused some anxiety with our students, coming so close to exams this time around. Hopefully if nothing else they are learning some resilience!

A challenge that comes up in these online learning times is the ability to continuously provide equitable learning opportunities. We know that not every household has multiple devices or internet to provide the best learning prospects. Likewise, some students more easily adapt to online learning than others (even within households). All these points are raised in Board discussions when it comes to the question "how can we do better?" We are continuing to review and revise our priorities when it comes to these aspects of 2020s' schooling.

In the past year we have been fortunate to have Ashburton College students benefit from the large number of jobs available in the booming Mid Canterbury economy. This is a wonderful opportunity, and it is great that our business community seek their prospective employees from our school. We try to offer a broad curriculum in the school that will support as many of the needs of these students as possible. At the same time, it is great to see good numbers of students looking for opportunities outside Mid Canterbury, whether through tertiary training or other opportunities. It is always great to see our Ashburton College Alumni doing well on the global stage.

Going forward, the Ashburton College rebuild still looms large on our horizon. This process has started with the new Phoenix Preschool building underway and we are looking to get Block 1 of the new build underway in 2022. It will be fantastic to get a school that is purpose built for the 21st Century and meets the learning needs and skills that encompasses. I would like to thank the staff who have been involved in the process to try and get the best design possible. The Board is confident the end result will be a fantastic asset for our community.

Nga mihi nui

Jen Muir

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Jen Muir



(Pictured left to right - back row) Jeremy Savage, Ross Preece (Principal), Nina Bradford, Tony Gilbert (Deputy Chair), Jen Muir (Chair). Front row, left to right Michael Clark (Staff Representative), Jane Kelly. Inset: Gemma Taylor, Student Representative.

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Gemma Taylor



Here we are living through another year filled with stops and starts due to the pandemic. As a year, 2021 may have been rocky but I am so proud

as a student to have been a part of a group that accomplished so much this year. The Student Executive led by Milli, Thomas, Easterlin and Alex has kept up morale when times got tough.

Through extensive cultural events, student-run programmes and the Ball, we are proud to have been a part of it all.

Being on the Board of Trustees this year has truly opened my eyes. I have found a deeper understanding of, and appreciation for, the inner workings of the school. A big thank you to Mrs Tyrrell and the rest of the board for making me feel welcome, and always listening to my thoughts. As a part of the bigger machine I feel as though I have made an impact, and even though at Exec meetings I often couldn't say much about what the board is thinking, what

I did say was respected. The best part of the position was definitely the opportunity to meet and speak with a wide range of people.

For the students still at Ashburton College I have a few ideas for you. Firstly, take every opportunity, school isn't only to grow your brain, but for you to grow and develop as a person. Secondly, don't take life too seriously, there will always be a staff member or student who can offer you support. Finally if you want something, go out and get it - nothing is too hard to reach. All you have to do is try.

NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Board of Trustees Newly Elected Student Representative

Towards the end of each year, nominations are called for the position of Student Representative to the Board of Trustees for the following year. The process to this follows national legislative procedures.

Following video link nominee speeches, College students voted electronically, Wednesday-Friday 27-29 October, for this one-year position. The new representative commences at the Board's 01 December meeting.

This year four students were nominees for the role, which is a very pleasing level of interest shown in what is a responsible position.

The successful candidate this year was Chinatsu Hunt (pictured right).

Appreciation – Previous Board Student Representative, Gemma Taylor

Sincere appreciation is given to Gemma Taylor, Board Student Representative from November 2020 – October 2021. Gemma brought a valued perspective to the Board table, being a willing contributor to

matters under discussion.

Gemma was a person who thought beyond the immediate discussion to suggesting outcomes or areas to investigate further. Gemma's written reports raised various points of interest in relation to the student body, showing valuable insights into the individual and collective thinking of the Student Executive and Committees.

Significant again, this year, was the impressive ability of the students to adapt to the variances wrought by Covid-19. Inclusivity was a key feature of Gemma's time at College, with this evident in discussions at Board level.

Gemma is thanked for her time, effort and thought given to what is a reasonably time-demanding position, and wished well for her postsecondary school years.



STAFF NOTES

We began our school year welcoming twelve new staff over many parts of our school. The Mathematics Department welcomed Yin Chua and David Sole, everything going to plan for David returning to NZ after securing a spot at a managed isolation facility. Tevita Asi returned to College to join Natalie Hayes and Jessica Sharpe in the Science faculty. Courtney Soper and Karen Strijbis joined the English team, with Hannah White completing the duo with Juliet as a Learning Support Co-ordinator. Mandy Isaacs joined us with many hats on, teaching Science, Food and Nutrition and Te Reo, and Darion Hurst-Long completed the PE Department. We were able to meet the needs of our students with Learning Support Assistants. Joining Te Whare Manaaki was Kirsty Fortune, Murran Buller, Kim Sinclair-White, Julie Wairepo and Cheyenne George and La-Rie Blair in the mainstream. Tamara Ross bolstered our Cleaning team, and Paula Preece provided relief with Fabrics, sharing her expertise with our students.

Bev Neutze was acknowledged for 37 years of service with College, after retiring at the end of 2020. Bev, known in the most part for her Tourism and Hospitality, and Food and Nutrition teaching, was significantly involved in establishing the Hospitality Course at Ashburton College. Meticulous in her preparation and work, Bev had high expectations of her students, and instilled in them the importance of the subjects they were taking. She brought this experience once again when we needed a Food and Nutrition teacher in July this year. Marion Ward, leader of our Cleaning team, retired in April after 22 years of service. We are very sorry to be losing the services of an amazing lady, who will not only be missed for her work ethic and conscientious approach but also, importantly, for herself as the person she is.

Porsha Coley left to pursue her teaching training, and Annie Aulsford, living in Christchurch, made the decision to lessen the daily commute and we wish her well in her new endeavours. Renae List took a new role on at St Joseph's School, the payroll person had her finishing earlier!! Phew, glad we got that sorted. Sarah Cavill left the CEP team and was thanked for her dedication and care for the students.

During Term 2 we welcomed Julie Ainsworth to the English Faculty as Assistant Head of Faculty, Marg Jones made the move from Te Anau for the role Head of Faculty Science and Hannah Kleber joined our wonderful cleaning team.

The floods in May this year affected our community and for the welfare and safety of our staff and students, our College closed. Many people were directly affected by this and travelling from Tinwald was not possible. Lockdown again and the roads in Tinwald reflected this, but once the bridge was open for a couple of hours it was into Ashburton for groceries and sushi!! We all went into working from home again to ensure students and staff remained connected.

Life, private or working, during a pandemic was being defined by what Alert Level we were in. Throughout this year we faced changes all dependent on case numbers and we were moved into Alert Level 4 on 17 August 2021. This was swift, and our teaching staff, rising to the challenge of figuring out how to keep our students learning and engaged from a distance, are to be commended, checking in on our students and keeping them on track. Many staff continued to work remotely, ensuring information was shared with us all. Everyone was welcomed back to College on 7 September 2021 in Alert Level 2.

Getting vaccinated was the topic of conversation with the advice given that 'vaccination remains our strongest and most effective tool to protect against infection'. In October this was mandated by the Government for our staff. While not an easy time, it was a time to exercise respect and acceptance of individual choice.

Many staff were involved in events this year which were cancelled and, in some cases cancelled for the second year in a row, but we were all

bleamed with many events going ahead and getting our students out and about representing us well. Once such event involving our staff was the Dodgeball challenge against the Student Executive. The outfits brought many memories back for staff, those tracksuits, welcoming the team onto the court with 'Eye of the Tiger' and the head bands!

Three days prior to Susie's wedding, questions were asked about her upcoming special day, everything was organised – does that include the music? 'Yeah I think the band is turning up - haven't talked to them for a while.' Don't fear, Kay and Jodee offered their services as back up!! An investigation took place with Louie's lollies disappearing – the conclusion was 'they will go off if we don't eat them.' Really!

Term 3 and 4 we welcomed Hannah Green and Suzanne Lee in their roles Hakatere kaiarahi, and Tina Johnson joined Te Whare Manaaki. We were grateful to be able to call upon reliable teaching staff Mary Buckland (Maths role), Rachel Hood (returning from maternity leave Health & Child Development), Steve Wood (Technology) and Peter Lilley (Maths & Art). Vicky Poole returned from maternity leave to cover English and Food and Nutrition and we welcomed Ashleigh Arras to Te Whare Manaaki as a Learning Support Assistant. Leigh Heaney-Lee, one of our reliable relief teachers, joined the English Faculty.

Karen Ell left us and was thanked for being passionate about the values and purpose of her role for career advice to our students. Kyle Henderson headed south to Winton and we wish him well for his next endeavours. Annabelle Simpson left us for a new position at Avonside Girls and was thanked for being a valued and hard-working member of the PE Faculty.

Jack Kaa, a valued member of our Cleaning team, sadly passed away. He was a quiet man who worked everyday with his wife Shirley at his side.

In Term 4 we farewelled Kylie Backhouse-Smith who has taken up a HoF role at Kakikati College. She believed that every individual student can achieve academic success and become a well-rounded individual. Kylie was motivated, creative, with strong organisational capabilities, and a significant work experience background as an actor.

We gathered in our staffroom for our annual break-up, with a slide show of photos of the things we love about ourselves (Nicky has arrived it can now begin). Michelle was able to find information and photos that most of us love to forget and it was a great chance to laugh with each other. This year marked retirements and staff seeking further opportunities at other schools, and it was good to hear their stories.

Kyle Backhouse-Smith is to take up a HoF position, with Hauraki Plains College. Kyle is passionate about his subjects and is credited with very successful outcomes, heralded by the College's first Year 13 student Automotive on-site class this year. Kyle is acknowledged for promoting the inclusion of this course within College, a successful legacy he will leave College with. Sarah Lassen is described as someone who will support anyone wanting to work to and achieve their best. Generous with her time, knowledge and willingness to help, Sarah will be missed by those fortunate enough to have worked alongside her and to have benefitted from her awahi. Sarah is departing our kura for Queen Elizabeth College, Palmerston North, to take on the role of Associate Principal. Karen Strijbis is described as an outstanding asset to any school; a person who is very kind and compassionate towards students and colleagues alike. Karen is wished well in her new position at the Ashburton Christian School. Julie Ainsworth will be missed but will be significantly reducing her commute as she transfers next year to Geraldine High School. She looks for the best in people and has made some valued connections at College. After the year here, David Sole, described as calm, unflappable, helpful and knowledgeable, will commence 2022 with Kavanagh College.

Darion Hurst-Long is thanked for the hard-working and organised

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approach which she brought to her position in the PE Department, and Tevita Asi was described as a 'no-nonsense' person who just gets on with what is required, who has mana and is well-respected. Claire Walker began her association with Ashburton College firstly in 2008 with teaching roles across the Social Sciences, Science/Land Studies/Agriculture, English and Physical Education faculties. We thank Claire for her many and varied contributions, and wish her well for on-going family life.

Robin Lowen has been an asset to our ESOL Department with his kind, gentle and non-confrontational manner and we wish him the very best for his retirement. At the end of this year four Learning Support Assistants concluded their fixed term roles in Te Whare Manaaki. Kirsty Fortune has been fully involved with students and particularly in accompanying students to Mainstream Music classes, Kim Sinclair-White has supported the students with a variety of activities including yoga, neighbourhood walks and visits to the Art Gallery, Julieann Wairepo, a capable artist, has been able to share her painting skills with many of the students, and Ashleigh Arras worked in the area of student well-being and some in-class support. We wish them all the best.

Karen McKenzie – 35 years of quality service to College. Karen has been a strong and valued contributor in the Phys Ed Faculty in terms of reviewing and re-writing programmes, and evaluating areas for improvement, as well as undertaking support to trainee teachers. Her input and personality will be missed. Karen would be at school events taking photos and these were displayed around the school with pride. She enjoyed seeing our students participate and was a supporter for all AshColl teams and a wonderful contributor to the Phoenix Magazine. Enjoy your retirement.

Stephen Millichamp – 29 years, where he started as Assistant Teacher of Horticulture/Agriculture and Science. He will be significantly missed at Ashburton College and was instrumental in the introduction and establishment of the Primary Industries Ag Academy for College students.

Many world subjects were discussed in the staffroom and he would walk our corridors wearing his 'flax' hat, looking fab. Stephen has accepted a position at Mt Hutt College.

Ron Cresswell – 24 years, when he took up a Woodwork, Technology and Graphics teaching position. His roles and contributions at College have been significant, over and above teaching. His twice-daily presence at the Bus Bay grew effective relationships with drivers and students, he was the Auditorium Manager, and a strong advocate of Restorative Practices. Ron has been hugely active in extra-curricular areas, particularly related to music, and could be heard singing a song or two from his office. This always made my day and it was very fitting his farewell speech included a song. A true gentlemen.

Bernadette Thompson – 20.5 years, after some years of teaching English, Bernie transferred her skills to the ESOL Department, working with students for whom English was a second language. An effective classroom practitioner, Bernie achieved much of what she contributed in a quiet, understated, no-fuss way, but with a focus on always increasing student achievement and positively influencing this to happen. Bernie was fantastic with our international students who when asked 'who was your favorite teacher' Mrs Thompson was at the top of the list. Enjoy your retirement and those trips in the caravan.

This has been a big year for everyone and we all welcomed the end of Term 4. Have a well deserved break everyone, be safe and see you in 2022.



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SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Summer Awards Assembly was unable to be held and by October 2021 we were facing Level 2 restrictions. The presentations of both Summer and Winter awards were held in the College Auditorium on Thursday 28 October, with recipients only and the minimum level of relevant staff present. However, the occasion was recorded, and individual photographs taken of each student, plus relevant group photos.

COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Colours Awards are presented to students who are either national champions or who have been selected for a national sports team or are a member of a national cultural group. At the assembly the following were acknowledged:

Ashburton Cadet Unit (from 2020 event)

Marc Calzada, Maria Costas (Year 13 student in 2020 - now left College), Elizabeth Hastie, Calais Hill (Year 13 student 2020 - now left College), Brodyn Gabites, Eli Orena, May Penjueli, Sebastian Van Rooyen, Markus White.

2021 Recipients

Basketball Riley Sa	Rugby League Delta Taeauga	Swimming Hannah King
Karate Tayla Davidson	Smallbore Rifle Shooting Charlotte McKenzie	Waterskiing Harriet Hill

BLUES AWARDS RECIPIENTS

This year seventy-seven students were acknowledged across Sports and Cultural activities.

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

Athletics – Summer Award

Matthew Pearce, Delta Taeauga.

Basketball

Cathleen (Cat) Anderson, Parker Bradford.

Cricket – Summer Award

Devon Flannery, Angus Jemmett, Lachlan Jemmett.

Cycling – Track/Road

Maddison Lowry.

Dance

John Magyaya.

Drama

Imogene Felton, Tia McCallum, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Jared Munn, Michael Munro, Kahurangi (Kahu) Ross – now left College.

Esports

Eunsoo (Jade) Jung, Henry Wallis.

Football

Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor.

Golf

Sebastian (Seb) McMillan.

Hockey

Riley Harris, Emma Lill, Caitlin Muir, Hamish O'Reilly, Hannah O'Reilly, Harry Soal, Dante Vannini, Henry Wallis, Madison (Maddy) Wilson, Sarah Wilson.

Kapa Haka

Freedom-Lee Gleave, Xiah (Ngahuia) Maeva, Rangaikore Makutu, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Victoria-Jade (Victoria) Pupuke.

Music

Laura Mihalescu-Bogdan, Oliver (Ollie) Bubb, Emma (Emma-Paige) Dickson, Imogene Felton, Edward (Eddie) Galbraith, Kasey Higson, Jack Jones, Zoe Kenny, Hannah Kuipers, Ellie Lawn, Xiah (Ngahuia) Maeva, Sean McQuillan, Emma Petrie.

Netball

Taylah Burrows, Millicent (Milli) Sullivan, Penina Vaaelua.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Shrina Afu, Easterlin Faamausili, Mark Gabriel, Tevita (Pasi) Hala, Mahina Pongia, Victoria-Jade (Victoria) Pupuke, Isileli Ula, Penina Vaaelua.

Rowing – Summer Award

Matthew Pearce, Gerard (Ged) Wall.

Rugby

Devon Flannery, Tevita (Pasi) Hala, Fononga Lisala, Rangaikore Makutu, Ben Middleton, Thomas Patterson, Madison (TC) Trusler-Clark, Isileli Ula.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Madison (Madi) Tourle

Squash

Devon Flannery

Tennis – Summer Award

Oliver (Ollie) Bubb, Tyler Leonard.

Volleyball – Summer Award

Christopher Bernarte, Samantha Jerao, Otto Mareko, Thanathom (Sam) Rakthong.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

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

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Athletics – Summer Award

Joshua Eketone

Badminton

Zedrick Agreda, Christopher Bernarte, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Thanathom (Sam) Rakthong.

Basketball

Joseph (Jet) Aguila, Jacob Swan, Madison (TC) Trusler-Clark, Lily Williams.

Cross Country

Flynn Gooseman, Jessie Pitney.

Cycling: Mountain Biking

Riley Blundell, Kayne Johnston, Mya Johnston, Oliver (Oli) Nicholls.

Esports

Jordan Green, Matthew Wong.

Equestrian

Sarah Mattson, Taylah Ward.

Football

Emily-Jane (EJ) Elliott.

Gymnastics

Anna McFall.

Hockey

Cole Aitken, Laura Cameron, Zane Cameron, Anna Gray, Sam Orr, Jessie Pitney, Tom Rosevear.

Music

Gianna Butler, Marc Calzada, Emma Cochrane, Pedro Collins, Maria (Paulina) Cuadrado, Jordis Double, Boaz Drye, Malachi Drye, Janelle Galos, Emily Greer, Amelia Harris, Caendal Harris, Bailey Hill (now a College leaver), Alice Homer, Salatielau Iakopo, Grace Johnston, Georgia (Billy) Kettley, Harrison McKee, Charlotte McKenzie, Michael Munro, Aaliyah Power, Annya Rawlings, Sama Sooialo, Conner Stewart, Joelle Watson, Courtney Wilding, Keziah (Gwen) Zamora.

Netball

Denise Jerao.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Rangaikore Makutu.

Rowing

Amelia (Mia) Chambers, Sophie Gibson, Charles Savage, Sienna Skilling, Isabel Wall.

Rugby

Semisi Balenaisa, Mark Gabriel, Bailey Gleeson, Ivana Milo, Angus Stewart, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Ripena Vaeila Umaga.

Skiing

Kayne Johnston, Mya Johnston.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Claudia Cudmore, Jack Jones, Tane Moore.

Softball

Tate Dryland.

Squash

Angus Jemmett, Lachlan Jemmett.

Table Tennis

Oliver(Ollie) Bubb, Tyler Leonard.

Tennis

Holly (Holly-Jayne) Feutz.

Trampoline

Marlese Schoonderbeek.

Volleyball

Tiffany Agacer, Irish Faith David.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS

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

Student Librarian

Ethan Annear, Miara Diab, Jessalene Eclipse, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Henry Goodes, Emily Greer, Hannah Kuipers, Harrison McKee, Shamudi (Shasha) Watagedara Bahuge.

Community Service

Library Volunteers

Jorene Aguinaldo, Ethan Annear, Zoe Barry, McKenzie Bridger, Jacob Bruce, Nadine Cabanatan, Miara Diab, John (Ian) Jerao, Emma Johnson, Zoe Kenny, Amy Kleber, Hannah Kuipers, Hayley Luxton, Dredgewell Madla, John Magyaya, Harrison McKee, India Morgan, Annya Rawlings, Marc (Ian) Teves, Eliane Vinculado, Shamudi (Shasha) Watagedara Bahuge.

Ashburton College Hockey Coaches

Lily Davidson, Faith Davies, Stephanie (Steph) Geeson, Emma Lill, Madeline (Maddie) Marshall, Caitlin Muir, Amy McLachlan, Dante Vannini, Madison (Maddy) Wilson, Sarah Wilson.

Ashburton College Hockey Umpires

Stephanie (Steph) Geeson, Breeanna (Bree) Greer.

Ashburton College Netball Coaches

Alex Bateman, Taylah Burrowes, Paige Parker, Ciara Ross.

Ashburton College Netball Umpires

Cathleen (Cat) Anderson, Alex Bateman, Charlotte Bota-Wilson, Sabrina Cassineri,

Shelley Cossey, Casey Cousins, Emma Ledingham, Adasyin McLean, Leah Reid.

Ashburton College Canteen

Finn Brown, Nicholas Dalgety, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Emma Johnson, Finn Kelly, Aiden Lapham, Moana Moore, Caitlin Stewart, Melissa Wilson, Max Withell-O'Grady.

First Aid

Drew Porter, Jacob Swan.

Contribution to School Sport – Girl

Cathleen (Cat) Anderson.

Contribution to School Sport – Boy

Michael Lin-Nguyen.



(Pictured above) Tevita (Pasi) Hala receiving his award from Principal Ross Preece.

(Pictured above): (Pictured, left to right) The Cadet team members still at College – Elizabeth Hastie, Marc Calzada, Brodyn Gabites, Eli Orena, Markus White. (Absent from the photo were) May Penjueli and Sebastian van Rooyen.



(Pictured left; back row, left to right) Colours Awards recipients Marc Calzada, Eli Orena, Riley Sa, Brodyn Gabites, Delta Taeauga. (Front row, left to right) Markus White, Harriet Hill, Hannah King, Tayla Davidson, Elizabeth Hastie.



(Pictured left) The Colours and Blues Award recipients for 2021.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Held on Thursday 08 April we recognised, in hot weather, the academic achievement of students who were in Years 11 (Level 1) and 12 (Level 2) during 2020. The College is proud of the academic achievements of our students and values the opportunity to acknowledge their successes.

YEAR 11 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 1, 2020 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 1 Top Scholar Imogene Felton



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student had achieved 30 or more Excellence Credits. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level One Academic Blues Recipients:

Marc Calzada, Boaz Drye, Imogene Felton, Emma Graham, Anna Gray, Chinatsu Hunt, Salatielu Iakopo, Jack Jessep, Felicity Johnston, May Johnston, Parixit Maharjan, Myan Martizano, Eli Orena, Aaliyah Power, Zoe Ritchie, Dillon Rogers, Ciara Ross, Jorja Roulston, Ella Shanks, Ella Skinner, Maddy Young.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Level One Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Katelin Adcock, Shrina Afu, Jet Aguila, Cat Anderson, Matt Armstrong, Brooke Bennett, Ashleigh Binnie, Victoria Binnie, Olivia Bishop, Parker Bradford, Madison Brown, Georgie Cartney, Samuel Corbett, Coty Cuadrado, Malachi Drye, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Megan Harrison, Shikayla Hutchinson, Samantha Jerao, Emma Johnson, Emily King, Hannah Kuipers, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Flynn Mackenzie, John Magyaya, Nazarene Masina, Harrison McKee, Sarah McKerrow, Ben Middleton, Michael Munro, Thomas Patterson, Mahina Pongia, Sam Rakhong, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Brie Rudolph, Emma Scammell, Matt Smith, Cloe Stowell, Jacob Swan, Toetu Toul, Harry Trumper, Dante Vannini, Eliane Vinculado, Caleb Ward, Sophie Watson, Emily Wilson, Maddy Wilson, Jadah Wilson, Abbey Wood.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

YEAR 12 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieves the greatest number of Excellence Awards in the Level 2, 2020 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 2 Top Scholar Marlese Schoonderbeek



Impressively Marlese was also Top Scholar, at Level 1, in 2020.

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student had achieved 30 or more Excellence Credits. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level Two Academic Blues Awards:

Taylah Burrowes, Easterlin Faamausili, Sam Holland, Hannah Kuipers, Ellie Lawn, Olivia Lill, John Magyaya, Tia McCallum, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Hannah O'Reilly, Emma Petrie, Drew Porter, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Gemma Taylor, Dante Vannini.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Level Two Academic Performance Awards:

Shrina Afu, Cat Anderson, Parker Bradford, Georgie Cartney, Miar Diab, Malachi Drye, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Dom Kerr, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Hayley Luxton, Dredgewell Madla, Harrison McKee, Ben Middleton, Tamaki Nishioka, Thomas Patterson, John Radan, Sam Rakthong, Anya Rawlings, Cloe Stowell, Milli Sullivan, Jacob Swan, Lauren Taylor, Ian Teves, Eliane Vinculado, Ged Wall, Shasha Watagedara, Emily Wilson, Maddy Wilson.

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

One award was gained this year, and allocated at the end of 2020, for the 2021 College year.

Ruby Graham said she was 'really excited' to receive the news and 'quite proud of herself', saying she didn't expect she might be a 'winner'.

Ruby was to put her funding towards supporting two chosen aspects of her schooling and, importantly, said she was looking forward to the year and the opportunities available.



Ruby Graham

MATHEMATICS SUCCESS

Luke Hay has had another excellent year achieving amongst the top students in New Zealand in several Mathematics competitions.

First up was the Otago Junior Mathematics Competition. The first part of this competition took place in April. From this, Luke was amongst three Ashburton College students selected to participate in the second part of the competition. The first part was an online, short answer and multi-choice problem solving assessment. The second part was a written assessment where problems needed to be solved with clear working and mathematical reasoning. Luke finished with a distinction certificate placing him in the top 15% of all Year 10 entrants.

On Thursday 24 June the Year 10 AshCollMath competition was held. Luke's team gained 1st place solving 14 problems, well ahead of the second placed team on 10 problems. The team then went on to attend the AorakiMath Competition on 12 August at Timaru Boys' High School. Teams of four answer as many questions as possible within 30 minutes. There were 27 Year 10 teams entered. Luke's team finished second. They had finished all 20 questions in just over 20 minutes but were beaten by Roncalli who finished less than a minute before them.

The Kiwi Mathematics Competition was also held in Term 3. Luke gained Excellence in this with a score of 95. The top score nationally for Year 10 was 96.

The Australian Mathematics Competition was sat on 4 August. This is an online problem solving competition entered by several hundreds of thousands of students from several countries. Luke scored 68 points earning a Distinction and placing him in the top 6% of all Year 10 students.

The ICAS Mathematics Competition was sat on 20 October. Luke scored 37 out of 40 points. This placed him in the top 1% of all Year 10 students in New Zealand and the Pacific. He earned a High Distinction certificate. This is an especially outstanding result.



Luke Hay

YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



DUX of Ashburton College 2021
Hannah Kuipers



Proxime Accessit (Runner-Up to the Dux)
Marlese Schoonderbeek

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

In gaining Dux, Hannah attained the following Awards

- Classical Studies
- Excellence in Level 3 Philosophy Online
- Excellence in Level 3 Social Studies Online
- Level 3 Excellence Award
- AshColl Way Award

Hannah was also presented the –

- Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for The Best Performance Student

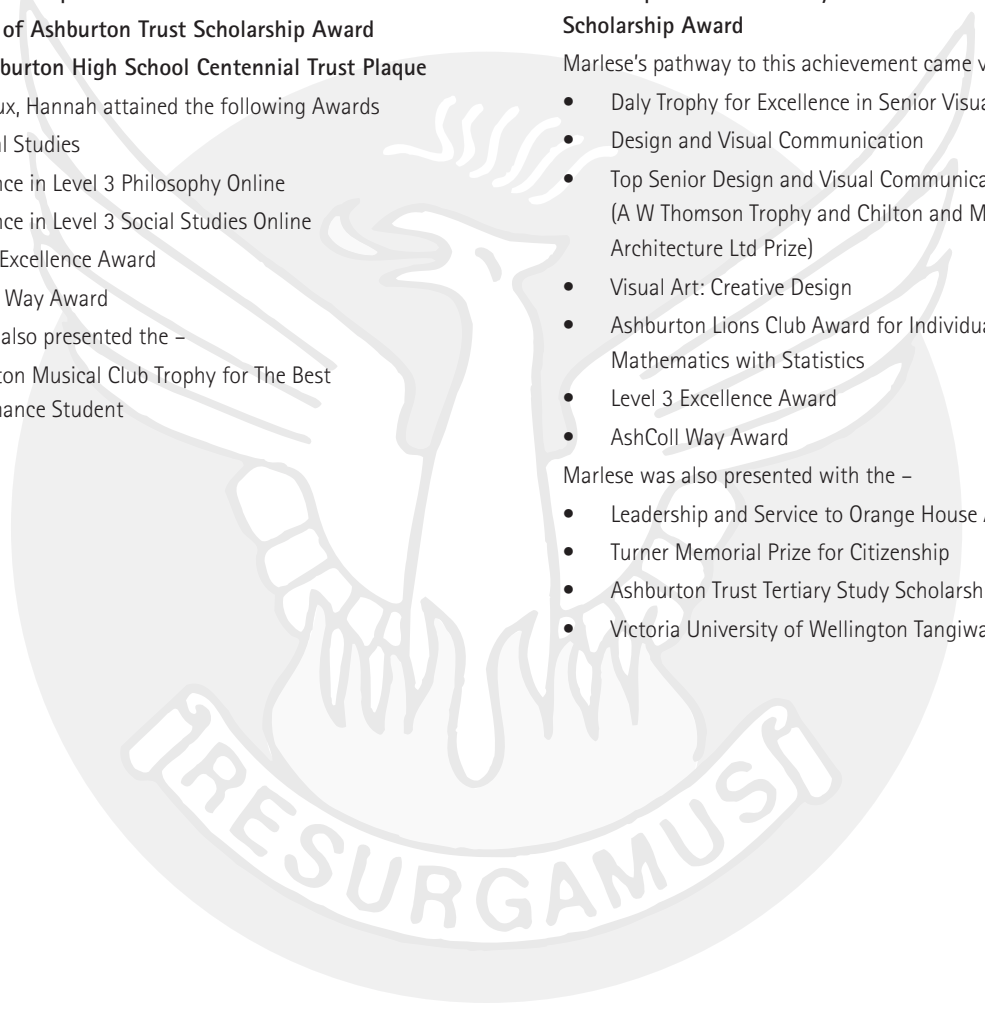
And recipient of the Rotary Club of Ashburton
Scholarship Award

Marlese's pathway to this achievement came via

- Daly Trophy for Excellence in Senior Visual Arts
- Design and Visual Communication
- Top Senior Design and Visual Communication Student (A W Thomson Trophy and Chilton and Mayne Architecture Ltd Prize)
- Visual Art: Creative Design
- Ashburton Lions Club Award for Individual Research in Mathematics with Statistics
- Level 3 Excellence Award
- AshColl Way Award

Marlese was also presented with the –

- Leadership and Service to Orange House Award
- Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship
- Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarship
- Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship



SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

John Grigg Scholarship	Maddy Wilson
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Maddy Wilson
John Lane Scholarship	Tamaki Nishioka
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship	Milli Sullivan
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship	Tia McCallum
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Marlese Schoonderbeek, John Magyaya
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning	Emma Scammell
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Hannah O'Reilly, Sam Holland
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Cat Anderson
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Ellie Lawn
Robin Grigg Agriculture and Horticulture Memorial Prize	India Morgan
Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships:	Taylah Burrowes, Ellie Lawn, Olivia Lill, Tia McCallum, Ben Middleton, Hannah O'Reilly, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Milli Sullivan, Lauren Taylor, Dante Vannini
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Tamaki Nishioka
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Ben Middleton
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Easterlin Faamausili
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Gemma Taylor
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust)	Milli Sullivan
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.	Thomas Patterson
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Marlese Schoonderbeek
Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award & Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2021	Hannah Kuipers

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YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2021 GENERAL AWARDS

Jet Aguila	Level 3 Award	Megan Hurley	AshColl Way Award	Yash Patel	AshColl Way Award
Cat Anderson	Level 3 Merit Award	Shikayla Hutchinson	Level 3 Award	Annya Rawlings	Level 3 Award
Ethan Annear	AshColl Way Award	Angus Jemmett	AshColl Way Award	Alex Rielli	AshColl Way Award
Ashleigh Binnie	Level 3 Award	Ian Jerao	Level 3 Award	Brie Rudolph	University of Otago Te Huarahi Scholarship
Olivia Bishop	AshColl Way Award	Samantha Jerao	Level 3 Award	Jamie Rushton	AshColl Way Award
Jacob Bruce	Level 3 Award	Emma Johnson	AshColl Way Award	Thomas Scott	Level 3 Award
Nadine Cabanatan	AshColl Way Award	Zoe Kenny Service and Support to the Phoenix Chorus	Level 3 Award	Ben Simons	AshColl Way Award
Georgie Cartney	Level 3 Award	Ellie Lawn	AshColl Way Award	Samuel Smith	Level 3 Award
Sierra Chambers	AshColl Way Award	University of Canterbury Alumni Scholarship	Level 3 Merit Award	Cloe Stowell	Level 3 Award
Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Citizenship Award for	Kalani Lawson	AshColl Way Award	Jacob Swan	AshColl Way Award
Kai Clark-Powell	AshColl Way Award	Hayley Lefeber	Citizenship Award for	Delta Taeauga New Zealand Honours Badge for Rugby League – Para Athlete	AshColl Way Award
Coty Cuadrado	Level 3 Award	Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Level 3 Merit Award	Gemma Taylor	Citizenship Award for
Blair Donaldson	Level 3 Award	Victoria Lovett	AshColl Way Award	Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Level 3 Award
Buddhika Ekanayake	Level 3 Award	Hayley Luxton	Level 3 Award	Lauren Taylor	Citizenship Award for
Easterlin Faamausili	Citizenship Award for	Connor Mackenzie	Citizenship Award for	Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Level 3 Award
University of Otago Pacific People's Entrance Scholarship	Level 3 Merit Award	Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Level 3 Award	Victoria University of Wellington Totoweka Scholarship	Level 3 Award
Blake Farr	AshColl Way Award	Kyle Manangkil	AshColl Way Award	Ian Teves	AshColl Way Award
Ines Forster Lobato de Faria	AshColl Way Award	Harrison McKee	Level 3 Merit Award	Toetu Touli	Level 3 Award
Mark Gabriel	Level 3 Award	Sarah McKerrow	AshColl Way Award	Harry Trumper	AshColl Way Award
Charlie Galbraith	Level 3 Award	Harmyn McLean	AshColl Way Award	Nicholas Tuck	Level 3 Award
Shalie Gare	Citizenship Award for	Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Level 3 Award		
Outstanding Contribution in Peer Support Mentoring in Te Whare Manaaki	Citizenship Award for	Ben Middleton	AshColl Way Award		
Brooke Griffiths	Level 3 Award	Rj Pasion	Level 3 Award		

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Laura Winchester	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Jack Middleton	Technology –Hard Materials Wood (Lynns Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award	Lily Briggs	AshColl Way Award Excellence in Exercise Performance
Katie Wood	AshColl Way Award	Laura Mihailescu Bogdan	Drama Physical Education – Joint Award	Riley Broker	AshColl Way Award
ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS					
Kaimana Acidera	German (German Embassy Prize) – Joint Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Lyn Militante	Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Amelia Bruce	AshColl Way Award
Shimee Araguas	Health Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Sam Orr	Stewards Cup for the male showing the most Grit and Determination in Sport A member of the Boys 1st XI Hockey Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Newel Buenafe	Excellence in Exercise Performance
Riley Campbell	Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted Cup and Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 1 Merit Award	Olivia Pearce	Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize) Physical Education – Joint Award Materials Technology: Fabrics Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Jack Bull	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood Excellence in Agriculture
Angela Ciora	Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup) German (German Embassy Prize) – Joint Award Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Princess Pureza	Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) AshColl Way Award	Jesse Chapman	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Metal AshColl Way Award
Casey Flett	Technology – Hard Materials Metal (D R Gordon Cup)	Daniel Redelinghuys	Digital Information Practical (Heartland Technology Prize) AshColl Way Award	Briar Clark	AshColl Way Award
Simone Forster Lobato de Faria	Visual Art – Painting and Printing Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Will Rollinson	Primary Industries Academy Cup for Top Student in the Primary Industries Academy A member of the Boys 1st XI Hockey Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) AshColl Way Award	Ella Clark-Powell	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics AshColl Way Award
Freedom-Lee Gleave	Maori (Te Reo) – Joint Award Level 1 Merit Award	Jessie Pitney	Senior Girls Cross Country Champion (Karen McKenzie Trophy)	Ezekiel Colcord	Excellence in English AshColl Way Award
Flynn Gooseman	Senior Boys Cross Country Champion (Karen McKenzie Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award	Princess Pureza	Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) AshColl Way Award	Isla Connelly-Whyte	AshColl Way Award
Amelia Harris	History (Judith Prosser Cup) Music Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Sam Danielson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award	Sam Danielson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award
Fletcher Hobbs	Outdoor Education Level 1 Merit Award	Hector Diamante	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	Hannah Digby	AshColl Way Award
Eva Kelly	Hospitality AshColl Way Award	Tate Dryland	Excellence in Physical Education and Health AshColl Way Award	Hannah Digby	AshColl Way Award
Jonathon Kilgour	Foundation Studies Sport and Exercise Performance Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Chloe-Lyn Edwards	Excellence in Physical Education and Health AshColl Way Award	E-J Elliott	Excellence in Art Excellence in Exercise Performance
Hannah King	Most Elite Female Sportsperson in the College – Senior Girls Sports Cup	E-J Elliott	Excellence in Art Excellence in Exercise Performance	Jack Ellis	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood
Aoraki Secondary School Sports Award for Swimming	New Zealand Honours Badge for Swimming	Jack Ellis	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood	Maafala Faamausili	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award
Maria Lawn	Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Maafala Faamausili	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award	Samuel Fangai'uiha	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award
Emma Lill	Firestone Fairplay Trophy Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Samuel Fangai'uiha	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Leigha Fletcher	AshColl Way Award
Molly McKenna	Design and Visual Communication (Herbert Watts Cup) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Lara Shierlaw	Mihi Pai Trophy for the receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 11 Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Meg Ford	AshColl Way Award
Charlotte McKenzie	NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup – Senior Shooting Champion L Clayton Trophy – Best Female Shooter Aoraki Secondary School Sports Award for Smallbore Rifle Shooting New Zealand Honours Badge for Smallbore Rifle Shooting Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Rere Strickland	Dance English as an Additional Language Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Victoria Frankish	AshColl Way Award
Seb McMillan	Geography Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy for Golf Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Isabel Wall	Economics Rakiroa Trophy for the top performing Year 11 Maori Student Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	River Fuluasou	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award
Sean McQuillan	Music Performance Achievement in Level 2 Photography Online Level 1 Merit Award	Joelle Watson	Digital Information Technology (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award and Heartland Technology Prize) Excellence in Level 1 Digital Technology Online Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Jasmine Galos	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award
ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL TRUST TOP SCHOLAR AWARD FOR YEAR 11 Ollie Bubb					
THISTLE MASONIC LODGE PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP Molly McKenna					
YEAR 10 PRIZE LIST 2021 GENERAL AWARDS					
Tipeti Afu	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Sarah Wilson	Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Sophie Gibson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Money Management AshColl Way Award
Paige Aitken	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award	Cooper Kellett	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award	Ellie Glenn	AshColl Way Award
Emily Annear	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award	Violet Lambert-Lane	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award	Maria Hala	AshColl Way Award
Jamieson Arras	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award	Luke Larter	Excellence in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award	Jonathan Hardy	AshColl Way Award
Phoenix Aspin	Excellence in Outdoor Education	Emma Ledingham	AshColl Way Award	Lorraine Huy	AshColl Way Award
Emori Balenaisa	Excellence in Social Studies	Abbey Linwood	AshColl Way Award	Justine Iolama	Excellence in Dance AshColl Way Award
Mason Bland	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood	Ela Marilla	Excellence in Digital Information Technology	Poppy Jemmett	Excellence in Art AshColl Way Award
SEAN McARTHUR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE					
Keagan Nel	Excellence in Science	Lucy Marshall	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics AshColl Way Award	Sean McArthur	AshColl Way Award
SEAN McARTHUR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EXERCISE PERFORMANCE					
Keagan Nel	Excellence in Science	Sean McArthur	AshColl Way Award	Elyse McCallum	AshColl Way Award
SEAN McARTHUR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCT DESIGN					
Keagan Nel	Excellence in Science	Darcy McCully	Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	Liberty Mendez	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award
SEAN McARTHUR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHS					
Keagan Nel	Excellence in Science	Liberty Mendez	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Keagan Nel	Excellence in Science

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Daniel Nicoloiu	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics	Excellence in Agriculture
Patrizio Novello	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Social Studies	General Excellence in 10N
Bella Oakley	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Science	AshColl Way Award
	Excellence in Digital Information Technology	General Excellence in 10M	Conor Rogers Top Student in Digital Information Technology
	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
Bill'e O'Brien	Excellence in Maori Studies	Zoe Cribb Top Student in Outdoor Education (Joint Award)	Sara Sheppard Top Student in Agriculture (Joint Award)
Ian Pepito	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Physical Education and Health	
Keisha Power	Excellence in Art	AshColl Way Award	Kaleb Thompson - Toro Iwikau – Archie Keepa - Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003 Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori Student
	Excellence in Japanese	Nic Dalgety Chess (Junior Chess Champion Trophy)	Excellence in English
	AshColl Way Award	Firestone Fairplay Trophy	Excellence in Maori Studies
Leah Reid	Excellence in Dance	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 10Y
Honey Reuben	Excellence in Maori Studies	Tayla Davidson New Zealand Honours Badge for Karate	Gabbie Tindall Top Student in Materials Technology: Fabrics (Joint Award)
Gabe Rigor	Excellence in Japanese	Genevieve Felton Top Student in Science	Madi Tourle Most Elite Junior Female Sportsperson in the College (Junior Girls Sports Cup)
	Excellence in English as an Additional Language	Excellence in Japanese	ATC Trophy for Junior Shooting Champion
Ruby Robinson	Excellence in Mathematics	Excellence in Digital Information Technology	Excellence in Exercise Performance
	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Money Management
Austin Rollinson	Excellence in Exercise Performance	Holly-Jayne Feutz Junior Girls Tennis Champion (Ashburton High School Old Girls Cup)	New Zealand Honours Badge for Smallbore Rifle Shooting
	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood	Olivia Fox Top Student in Drama (Joint Award)	AshColl Way Award
Donnie Ross	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Metal	Excellence in Music	Rose Vannini Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup)
		Excellence in English	Excellence in Physical Education and Health
Mahalia Scarlett	Excellence in Dance	General Excellence in 10V	Excellence in Drama
	Excellence in Drama	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 10X
	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
Matt Seja	AshColl Way Award	Ashley Gee Top Student in Food and Nutrition	Taylah Ward Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy
Ava Sila	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Japanese (Joint Award)	Isla Watt Top Student in Dance
Emily Simons	Excellence in Science	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Drama
	AshColl Way Award	Bree Greer Top Student in Agriculture (Joint Award)	AshColl Way Award
Keanu Smith	Excellence in Maori Studies	AshColl Way Award	
Gregory Taumaaoe	Excellence in Music	Izzy Harris Top Student in Outdoor Education (Joint Award)	
Raven Tayaban	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 10K	
Liam Taylor	Excellence in German	AshColl Way Award	
Sophie Thomas	AshColl Way Award	Luke Hay Top Student in Mathematics (McLean Cup)	
Pippo Trinidad	General Excellence in 10P	Excellence in Social Studies	
Sophie Trott	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Excellence in Money Management	
	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 10L	
Gracie Trotter	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award	
Mounga Ulupano	AshColl Way Award	Keyne Johnston Smitheram Trophy for Top Male Skier	
Ripena Umaga Vaeila	Excellence in Physical Education and Health	Charlotte Livingstone For a student participating to a high standard in the Performing Arts (Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Trophy)(Joint Award)	
	Excellence in Agriculture	Top Student in Drama (Joint Award)	
	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Dance	
Seb van Rooyen	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication	AshColl Way Award	
	AshColl Way Award	Iela Mangubat Top Student in Japanese (Joint Award)	
Madison Whyte	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Mathematics	
Paige Williams	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award	
Melissa Wilson	AshColl Way Award	George Milo Top Student in English as an Additional Language	
SPECIAL AND SUBJECT AWARDS			
Mere Apaipo	Girls Rugby Trophy for Most Improved Back	Jared Munn Ashburton College Technical Crew Prize for Service and Contribution to Technical Support in the College Auditorium	
	Excellence in Art	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Metal	
	General Excellence in 10W	AshColl Way Award	
Iulia Bessai	Top Student in Art	Oli Nicholls Most Elite Junior Male Sportsperson in the College (Junior Boys Sports Cup)	
	Excellence in Music	Excellence in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood	
Finn Brown	Registered Music Teachers Trophy for the most Promising Instrumental Student in the Junior School	Jesse Nieman Top Student in Social Studies (Joint Award)	
	Excellence in Music	Excellence in English	
	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics	Excellence in Japanese	
Latham Brown	Top Student in Money Management	AshColl Way Award	
	AshColl Way Award	Lorraine Paterson Top Student in Exercise Performance	
Dale Burgess	Top Student in Product Design Hard Materials: Wood	Top Student in Physical Education and Health (Joint Award)	
	Top Student in Product Design Hard Materials: Metal	General Excellence in 10J	
Izacc Carr	Top Student in Physical Education and Health (Joint Award)	AshColl Way Award	
	Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize)	Ella Rickard Top Student in Design and Visual Communication	
	Excellence in Outdoor Education	Top Student in Materials Technology: Fabrics (Joint Award)	
Tamsin Cartney	For a student participating to a high standard in the Performing Arts (Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Trophy) (Joint Award)	Top Student in Social Studies (Joint Award)	
	Top Student in Music	Excellence in Science	
		Excellence in Mathematics	

Mihi Pai Trophy for receiving the Most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 10
Emori Balenaia
Galletly Trophy for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation
Jared Munn
Top Scholar of Year 10 (Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award)
Ella Rickard

YEAR 9 PRIZES 2021 GENERAL AWARDS

Rosara Ackroyd	AshColl Way Award
Sophia Aguila	AshColl Way Award
Zoe Andrews	AshColl Way Award
Magnus Aragon	Excellence in English as an Additional Language
Charlotte Bell	Excellence in Drama
	AshColl Way Award
Holly Bennett	AshColl Way Award
Ella Bradley	AshColl Way Award
Sabrina Cassineri	Excellence in Agriculture
Ben Ciron	AshColl Way Award
Rebekah Clarke	General Excellence in 9Y (Joint Award)
	AshColl Way Award
Ashleigh Clarke	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
	AshColl Way Award
Sophia Clifford	AshColl Way Award
Casey Cousins	AshColl Way Award
Zoe Dalton	AshColl Way Award
Donna Dandin	Excellence in English as an Additional Language
	AshColl Way Award
Faith Davies	AshColl Way Award
Bella Dawson	Excellence in English
	Excellence in Maori Studies
	Excellence in German
	General Excellence in 9Y (Joint Award)
	AshColl Way Award
Gubby Dayrit	Excellence in Art
	AshColl Way Award
Harrison Doak	A member of the Boys 1st XI Hockey Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)
	AshColl Way Award
Ella Eastwick	AshColl Way Award
Bailey Elvy	AshColl Way Award
Tayla Estreich	AshColl Way Award

YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



Inaugural Robin Grigg Agriculture and Horticulture Memorial Prize Recipient – India Morgan



NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship Recipient – Tamaki Nishioka



Tia McCallum with the Rakirua Trophy for the Top All-Round Achievement by a Maori student in Year 13.



Thomas Patterson with the Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for Prominence in Scholarship, Leadership and Extra-Curricular Activities



Milli Sullivan with R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for Character and Leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust)



After welcoming those present and those who were watching from home, Thomas noted the ceremony as being two aspects - recognising student successes and wrapping up their final year at secondary school



Corbett Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Tikanga Māori – Victoria Pupuke

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Ambassador Committee

The Ambassador Committee's main goal this year was to help as many schools as possible and I think we certainly did. My fellow committee members, Shasha Watagedara, Katelin Adcock (school leaver), Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Claudia Thomas, Alex Bateman and Marc Calzada, thank you for your commitment throughout the year. I can guarantee each of you already had a lot on your plate before we accounted for any committee duties. Balancing everything is a difficult feat and I appreciate all of the time each one of you have dedicated to the Ambassador Committee.

This year has absolutely flown by and been another challenging one for everybody. Despite Covid-19 interruptions in August, my committee and I have managed to complete the following:

- Time-keeping at the Mid Canterbury County Swimming Sports.
- Some committee members and other Ashburton College students taught Volleyball to some St. Joseph's school students at lunchtime once a week for a term.
- We organised students to referee a variety of sports for the primary school's Winter Tournament.

- Alex and I judged the Fairton School Speech Competition
- A small group made of committee members and other senior students were marshalls for the Borough School Cross Country
- I spent one session at Hampstead School before the lockdown hit, downloading photos for their photography club.

There were a few other things we had planned that unfortunately couldn't happen, however I truly believe we have made the most out of the time we were given this year.

Thank you to the many Ashburton College students who have volunteered for the various previously mentioned events our committee was organising or contributing to. Thank you to the teachers and students of the schools we have visited. You were beyond friendly and accommodating and I feel grateful that we were able to visit as many schools as we did in 2021. Overall I am so glad that I challenged myself



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Marc Calzada, Alex Bateman, Shasha Watagedara. (Front row, left to right) Claudia Thomas, Inês Forster Lobato de Faria, Ellie Lawn (Head of Committee) Katelin Adcock

to have led the Ambassador Committee this year. I did have doubts about taking on such a role in the beginning but the new experiences I have had, organisational skills I have learnt, and people I've become closer to have made it all worth it.

Best of luck to everyone taking on a leadership role next year!

- Ellie Lawn :)

Ball Committee

This year we had no idea what would be thrown at us in terms of Covid. Being put back into level 2 early in the year put us all into a bit of a panic mode, as we were unsure whether we would move down levels in time for the Ball. Luckily for us we were able to go ahead with the Ball on July the 2nd and make one of the most memorable nights for our seniors.

As we began the thought process of the theme, we were stuck for a while. We had many ideas put to the table and came up with our theme of Hollywood Glamour. Once locking this in we created our vision of the night, with the help from Denise from Balloons and Flowers. She made a complete replica of our vision, the decorations, the time and effort she put in for us is highly appreciated and absolutely amazing. The food was divine, catered by the amazing Somerset Grocer, who provided food for all needs. We had Street Talk perform live for us singing both old bangers and the latest hits, which had everyone up and dancing. Anna Raukawa did an outstanding job announcing everyone's name as they walked down the red carpet. Last but not least were the photographers and videographers, who caught all of our special



(Pictured above) Eliane Vinculado, Ms Shore-Taylor, Buddhika Ekanayake, Emily Wilson (Co-Head of Committee), Maddy Wilson (Co-Head of Committee), Ella Shanks, Ruby Gray, Brooke Halliday, Blake Farr.

and memorable moments making it a night to remember.

Creating this event took a lot of teamwork, time and creativity and we definitely couldn't have done it without amazing committee members. We all have great memories and friendships from the creation of the Ball which all made the hard work worth it. Blake Farr, Brooke Halliday, Buddhika Ekanayake, Eliane Vinculado, Ruby Gray and Ella Shanks this year's Ball wouldn't have been able to happen without you guys. The time and energy you put into this to make our last Ball memorable and enjoyable definitely paid off. We really couldn't have pulled it all off

without Ms Shore-Taylor's help, support and guidance. The time and dedication she puts into the Ball behind the scenes is highly appreciated. She really is fabulous at this and without her the Ball would have been a complete mess.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year's Graduation Dinner was cancelled. For all Year 13s this was hard news to hear, however we all had an amazing time at the Ball and definitely will never forget this year.

- Maddy Wilson

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Cultural Committee

As Head of the Cultural Committee for 2021, it has been an absolute pleasure! With a great start to the year, I had the opportunity to be one of the Polyfest leaders that created the beautiful performance we did this year and I feel proud to have represented our Pasifika cultures at Ashburton College. This year, we worked hard as a committee to celebrate the national language weeks for Samoa, Cook Islands, Tonga, Maori and Fiji. We successfully did this by putting posters up, holding concerts at school, creating photo backdrops, making lolly lei's, raising its flag, having Ako quiz competitions, allowing them to dress in their cultural attire to school and also having the students share videos of word/phrases of the day and cultural traditions (food, singing and dances) that were uploaded on the Student Exec Instagram page. It was important for me that the students of these cultures were all involved and had a say in how they wanted to celebrate their language and culture. It's been a humbling experience as I witness the pride and confidence these students had in showing their culture with the school. The feeling of belonging and acknowledgement is all I ever wanted for these students. Singing and dancing represent cultures and express one's identity for so many, and this year we were lucky enough to work under Mrs Bubb in holding lunchtime Open Mics for students to share their talents



(Pictured, left to right) Shrina Afu (Head of Committee), Luvepa Falealili, Rangaikore Makutu, Coty Cuadrado, Nazarene Masina, Anjali Savaiinaea, Toetu Touli.

with Ashburton College. Putting posters up around the school, encouraging others to perform and having a full, hyped crowd helped make this a successful event. Our last event for the year was the Cultural Bite. We managed to have nine countries sell their cultural foods this year (India, South America, Tonga, Philippines, Japan, Germany, Samoa, Cook Island/Maori). A huge effort was made in making these foods by parents, students and teachers. This was a very successful event. Thank you to my Pasifika fam, caretakers, and the Student Exec for helping out at this event. Lastly, we got 2 Indian students to raise the Indian Flag for Diwali Day and announced a blurb about this celebration through the school speakers following an Instagram post about it. Writing reports about

each event afterwards wasn't my favourite but we managed to pull through, thank you Mrs Tyrrell for always reminding me and putting out our events in the newsletter. It has been a busy year, but with the strong support and help from Mrs Bruce, Mrs Mitchell, my committee members (Nazarene Masina, Rangi Makutu, Coty Cuadrado, Toetu Touli, Luvepa Falealili, Anjali Savaiinaea), and friends (Mahina Pongia, Easterlin Faamausili, Gemma Taylor, Alex Gabriel and many others who participated in these events), made it easier and possible for these events to follow through. So I sincerely thank them all for everything they've done, it has truly made my role a lot easier and enjoyable. Malo Aupito for a great year! :)

- Shrina Afu

Student Welfare Committee

Millions of children in sub-Saharan Africa are facing aching hunger as the shock waves unleashed by Covid-19 worsen the damage that extreme poverty, climate change and decades of conflict have already done to children's lives and futures. We are currently facing the biggest hunger pandemic of our lifetime. This is why this year, the Student Welfare Committee decided to take part in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This is the biggest fundraising event for New Zealand Youth, and collectively as a nation, Aotearoa raised over \$1,800,000! As a committee, we decided to run a bake sale to promote the event and raise funds. The weekend of the 40 Hour Famine, a few members of our committee decided to bake for 40 hours as their challenge. We found that selling this baking was a large success as we raised \$200 from it. As is tradition, we challenged the Student Exec to complete challenges throughout the week leading up to the famine. Our challenges were no furniture, no food, no phones, no talking

and no bags. These challenges were not only fun to complete, but also incredibly eye-opening. A big thank you to the teachers who put up with students sitting on the ground or wearing tape over their mouths during the week! Alongside our bake sale and Exec challenge, we had multiple students in the school community take part in the Famine, completing their challenges over the weekend of 25-27 June. A massive thank you goes out to everyone that took part and raised money!

Our other major event for the year was SADD (Student Against Dangerous Driving) week. We were very disappointed that our plans for this did not go ahead due to the lockdown that took place later on this year. This week aims to encourage the safe driving principles of the SADD organisation.

I would like to extend a massive thank you



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Emma Johnson, Tamaki Nishioka, Dawn Gargar. (Front row, left to right) Annya Rawlings, Lucas Vainerere, Drew Porter (Head of Committee), Sarah McKerrow

to my fantastic committee!! I know this year wasn't everything we hoped it would be, but I think we did pretty well considering! Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed and I appreciate all the time you have given. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours, and I wish the 2022 Student Welfare Committee all the best.

- Drew Porter

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Canteen and Environment Committee

This year I've had the pleasure of being the Head of the Environment and Canteen Committee. It's been a pleasure not only because I've been able to make connections in the community and make a real difference, but because I've got to meet some awesome people and work with my amazing committee. This year my goal was to build a committee that would survive for years to come. I started working closely with the Kanuka Trust to get involved in growing our committee outside of the school. We ran the Champions for Change Youth Hui in Term 2 and at the end of Term 3 it came full circle as we volunteered at the tree planting we talked about at the hui. Throughout the year we also ran a burger competition on behalf of the canteen to replace the Quarter Pounder burger that was sold on

Thursdays. Gemma Taylor's Colossal Burger won though I didn't vote for her. We have worked hard in the Environment and Canteen Committee this year to set an example within the school, while trying to improve the school's image within the wider community. Thank you to Georgia, Steph, Emma, Mya, and Parixit, as well as Rhiannon who left part way through the year. You all have been awesome and super forgiving of me getting off topic in meetings. Good luck for next year, to the present



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Parixit Maharjan, Mya Johnston, Emma Petrie. (Front row, left to right) Rhiannon Jones, Lauren Taylor (Head of Committee), Steph Geeson. (Inset) Georgia Moke-Harvey

and future committee members, it has been a true honor to represent you in 2021.
- Lauren Taylor

Community Services Committee

This year the Community Services Committee has been involved in a wide range of activities where we have had many opportunities to give back to our community. At the start of the year we helped the Lions Foundation with their annual market day where our assistance was greatly appreciated. The Lions Foundation donated \$100 to our committee which we were then able to pass on to the charity groups which we felt were doing good work, such as Hospice and the Student Volunteer Army. Another of our projects this year was assisting Kai for Kids with finding volunteers to help them with preparing lunches for primary school students. We promoted this opportunity to the senior students and many of them were

keen to get involved, volunteering for this great cause. Another one of our projects this year was organising a collection for Hospice, where students could bring second hand items to be donated. This was very successful and we received a lot of donations.

- Sam H



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Jack Jessep, Maretta Terekia, Eli Orena. (Front row, left to right) Amelie Robertson, Samuel Holland (Head of Committee), Jacob Bruce, Maddie Whyte

Sports Committee

What an unusual year it has been for the Sports Committee this year, with Covid unfortunately coming back to New Zealand which impacted what we were able to do. However, this did not stop my ambitious committee and me creating/running sporting events for the Ashburton College students for 2021. First I would like to thank and congratulate my committee members; Ged Wall, Mark Gabriel, Pasi Hala, Riley Tindall, Lusungu Mbambo and Charlotte Watson on their commitment, leadership, teamwork and passion for sport that they have extensively shown throughout the school year. We had a great balanced committee this year of 4 Year 13s and 3 Year 12s, which consisted of 4 girls and 3 boys. This worked very well as

it allowed us to appeal to a variety of different groups and get them involved in sports, which was a goal of mine which I had set for the committee at the beginning of the year. As a committee, this year we were able to experience an abundance of high points despite the challenges which Covid-19 threw at us. Throughout the year we have undertaken a variety of different sporting

activities including netball, basketball, hockey, volleyball and the list goes on. We were in



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Mark Gabriel, Pasi Hala, Ged Wall. (Front row, left to right) Charlotte Watson, Lusungu Mbambo, Taylah Burrowes (Head of Committee), Riley Tindall

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charge of scoring, refereeing or finding suitable referees and setting up the playing field/court. Unfortunately due to obvious reasons we were unable to run lunchtime sports like previous sports committees have run in the last couple of years. However I heavily encourage the following sports committees in the future to keep this running as it gives all students the opportunity to get involved in sports and may even spark a new interest in students who have never been able to give a specific sport a go. But this year we were able to organise zorb football at lunchtime with the help of the YMCA which was a massive hit as we had a great turnout,

which was great to see. We also organised and created the 1st XV vs Senior A netball team game. Which is where the 1st XV rugby boys versed the Senior A netball girls in a game of netball, where they also swapped uniforms, which was a great laugh. For me this was the highlight of the year of being Head of the Sports Committee, as not only did both teams enjoy playing but they also had a huge crowd watching which was great to see so many people come together and have so much fun due to a sporting event. Not only was this my highlight but also a very proud moment as myself and Jayne are currently organising a trophy to make this an annual event which my

sports committee for 2021 can leave behind as our legacy.

A special thanks to Jayne Cornelius, my right hand woman, for her assistance and banter provided throughout the year and also Mrs Bruce for all her support. I would also like to thank the Student Executive for their help this year as well. To all the Year 13's I wish you the best of luck with whatever you decide to do in future and to the Year 12's I would love to see one of you take over this role next year and I look forward to seeing what you can bring to the table. Thank you.

- *Taylah Burrowes*

AshColl Way Committee

The aim of our committee was to promote the AshColl Values – Respect, Pride and Quality. We placed posters around our school to ensure everyone was reminded of these. It was great to be able to judge the Year 9s and 10s for the AshColl Way competition and we had the first AshColl Way Week in Term 4. We had planned to create a school chant but weren't able to continue due to events being cancelled. Thank you to everyone on the committee and best of luck to everyone taking on a leadership role next year!

- *John Magyaya*



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Emma-Paige Dickson, Jessalene Eclipse, Mikayla Roulston. (Front row, left to right) Charlotte Sinclair, John Magyaya (Head of Committee), Ila Cabalse

HOUSE TROPHY

Green House triumphant after fourteen years

Again, conveyed by video which was, to be fair, a little less exciting than having a whole-College Assembly immediate response but none-the-less satisfying for Green House.

With 1.25 points separating the top two place-getters the final outcome was excruciatingly close, and all came down to the number of Mihi Pai awards in Term Three, earned for demonstrating the AshColl Values of Pride/Manawa Whakahihi; Respect/Whakaute and Quality/Te Ata Pai; and the Volleyball results.

A healthy House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff and acknowledgement is given to the **Staff House Leaders** – Stacey Monk (Blue House), Julia Bell (Green House), Pete Lee (Orange House) and Georgia Keenan (Red House) – and to the **Student Co-Captains of each of the four House Executives** – Abbey Wood and Malachi Drye (Blue House); Brie Rudolph and Jacob Swan (Green House); Marlese Schoonderbeek and Georgie Cartney (Orange House), Olivia Lill and Ben Middleton (Red House).



The Final House Points for the year were –

Green House:	120.42 pts
Red House	119.17 pts
Blue House	107.81 pts
Orange House	92.60 pts

(Pictured above): Green House members, with Mascot Borria, victorious (back row, left to right): Jorja Roulston, Emma Scammell, Jack Brown, John Radan. (Middle row, left to right): RJ Pasion, Mahina Pongia, Alex Eddington, Yash Patel, Julia Bell (Teaching Staff Head of House). (Front row, left and right): Jacob Swan and Brie Rudolph.



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PETER BAIN TRIBUTE



Peter Bain, well-respected, long-serving College staff member passed away on 10 January of this year, aged 88 years.

Peter began teaching at Ashburton College in 1969, appointed as Head of Junior Science. Additionally, as an excellent practitioner, Peter was a valuable mentor to younger teachers, providing wise advice and guidance. Former Head of Chemistry at College, Greg Jones, also credited Peter's mentorship as being significant in his own teaching career and methods.

Peter was Primary teacher trained, which leant his teaching to being 'hands-on', explaining concepts with useful analogies to help understanding, and relating science theory to real-life situations. His generally quiet and questioning approach to students was a tool that helped get feedback and kept student engagement levels high.

Also described by Greg was Peter's ability to make a science experiment a highlight, aided by the quantities of chemicals required to result in an impressive controlled bang, but not too dangerous!

At College Peter progressed through positions of responsibility, latterly around Special Education where he was part of a group set up to establish the Student Learning Support Unit for students with learning difficulties. The unit, now known as Te Whare Manaaki, continues to be an important part of supporting and offering students supported learning, and an integral sector of the College.

Additional to school life, Peter was an outdoors man, and his love of tramping and mountaineering was shared with students, setting many on the path of a life-long love for outdoor activities. He was instrumental in setting up Outdoor Education at College, with camps held near Mt Winterslow for Family Form groups. These programmes helped students

to get to know more about themselves, to develop self-reliance, and to communicate and work with others in different environments. Being a passionate conservationist, any student leaving rubbish behind had to carry that rubbish back down in their pack – with a few rocks added to remind them of their indiscretion!

Sport formed another part of Peter's life interests, particularly his life-long love of cricket and, as was the contributing nature of the person, he gave much personal time to the game, beyond his own pleasure – he was a player (for Old Boys for many years), coach, groundsman, umpire and administrator, described as giving a 'contribution which was enormous.'

Peter had umpiring appointments for Hawke Cup games and senior representative fixtures, indicating his capabilities in this role. He finished umpiring when he was around 75 years old! Always giving to the College and its students, he coached the Ashburton College 1st XI for many years, encompassing significant hours also preparing the pitch, cutting the grass, rolling the pitch and marking it out – with some student help but with Peter as the lead, and as tractor and mower driver.

Peter was also the College delegate on the Ashburton County Cricket Association for many years, with his contributions to setting direction and running the affairs of the organisation being respected as insightful, as befitted his thoughtful approach to matters of decision.

His authorship of the book 'The First Century' covering the history of the Ashburton County Cricket Association's history from 1891-1996, was widely acclaimed and became a valuable addition to Mid Canterbury's sporting history. He was acknowledged at the Mid Canterbury Sports Awards with recognition of his untiring and almost unprecedented efforts in volunteering and service to cricket over many years.

Alongside his own cricketing, Peter co-coached the College Junior Rugby team. Peter had an affinity for sport and a love for seeing young people engaging in physical activity and striving to do their best. He was athletics judge at College Athletic Finals' Days for many years and, outside of College, until close to the time of his death, was also involved in golf and sailing, let alone his impressive tramping and climbing CV, in New Zealand and abroad, including the Himalayas.

Those who knew Peter and who had benefited from his innovative 'ahead-of-its time' teaching, collegiality and support; coaching; humour;

administrative skills and planning; and sharing of his love of the outdoors and sport, are the better for having known him.

He was a fine person of integrity; generous of his time and capabilities, quietly presented, thoughtful, intelligent, genuinely interested in others and possessing of a devilish sense of humour and quick wit appropriate to an occasion.

Our sympathy is extended to his family, sons Alister and Bob and their partners Karen and Alayna and grandchildren Kate, Maddy and Lachie; being those closely impacted on since the death of Peter's wife Marie.

Peter's was a life notable for the experiences he packed into it, and the contributions he made during it. At College, where his career spanned twenty two years, we acknowledge with a real gratitude and respect of his input, his capabilities and Peter as a person. Numerous families, students and staff were privileged to have known him as a person who has contributed much to the fabric of the life and work of Ashburton College.

FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

Festival of the Spoken Word made a welcome return to close out the end of Term One of the College Cultural Calendar, where it has sat for over a quarter of a century with only 2020 being a troublesome companion.

As for other years, 2021 saw Festival of the Spoken Word showcase a variety of acts to make up the programme for the evening. The evening was notable for the number of original pieces by students, as well as the commendable number of senior students who performed.

Results

Junior Serious Monologue

Year 9 student Maddie Page **took out this category** with her original piece entitled 'My War Poem', while Year 10 student Genevieve Felton's original 'Red and Pink Carnations' earned her **second place**.

Senior Serious Group Performance

First placed was Laura Mihalescu-Bogdan, Zoe Ritchie and Hannah White for their extract from William Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'.

Second placed was Hannah O'Reilly, Penina Vaaelua, Olivia Lill and Gemma Tapurau with 'Be a Lady' written by Hannah O'Reilly.

Senior Serious Monologue

Two original pieces took out the honours in this section with Jorja Roulston's tongue-in-cheek '2020, Let's Chat' **placing her first**, and Lauren Taylor's 'No matter the years' **placing her second**.

Senior Humorous Monologue

The above tongue-in-cheek theme continued in this category with Tia McCallum's Senior Humorous Monologue **winning piece** entitled 'I Love Sports'; and Imogene Felton **placing second** with 'Seagull the Sequel'. Both were original pieces.

Senior Humorous Group

The laughs continued in this final section of

the main programme with Molly McKenna and Kasey Higson taking **top honours** for their interpretation of Catherine Tate's 'Detention Lauren'.

Second place delivered an entertaining light saber fight in the guise of two young lads role-playing an adapted 'Star Wars' presentation. For the record, Malachi Drye is not Dennis Nguyen's father!

In the third-placed group, a notable nod is given to Ben Middleton's news weather presentation as part of a Year 13 group original sketch called 'The News'. Joining Ben in this group were Parker Bradford, Samantha Jerao, Harmyn McLean and Sam Reilly-Sigel.

House Fest Results

While the judges of the main programme deliberated, the first of the Inter-House cultural events of the year took to the stage in the House Fest component of the evening.

Blue House opened the House Fest section with 'Therapy English'.

Top honours for the House Fest went to **Orange House's** ode to 'Channel Surfing', with **Red House's** 'Six Little Pigs' coming in **second**.

Green House also 'tipped their hoods' to the other Houses with their act of 'Little Green Riding Hood'.

Concluding the evening was the 2021 Student Executive with their entertaining piece.

Performer of the Evening

Went to Tia McCallum who delivered commanding performances across different categories.

Appreciation

A special thank you goes to Kylie Backhouse-Smith, Milly Brown, Jayne Cornelius and Camilla Knights for their judging for the evening.

Thank you also to Front of House Joanne Wakelin; and to Marg Macpherson and Sarah

Lassen in their respective roles supporting the evening.

A thank you goes also to the respective Teacher House Leaders: Julia Bell (Green House); Georgia Keenan (Red House), Peter Lee (Orange House), and Stacey Monk (Blue House) for their support in making the evening a success.

Thank you also to our wonderful Head Students who not only performed in pieces but also MC'd the evening; Tommy Patterson, Milli Sullivan, Easterlin Faamausili, and Alex Rielly.

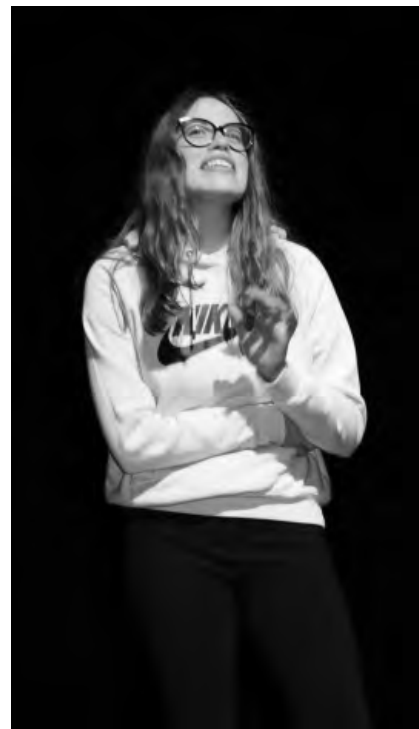
College also acknowledges the time, effort and encouragement organiser Michael Clark contributes to this evening.



(Pictured) Jorja Roulston



(Pictured) Maddie Page.



(Pictured) Tia McCallum, Performer of the Evening.



(Pictured) Year 13 group original sketch called 'The News'

ASHBURTON COLLEGE LIBRARY

Ashburton College Library/Te Whare Pukapuka Matauranga

Towards the end of Term Two the Library celebrated Volunteer Appreciation Week, with Teacher Librarian Anne Williams advising that the Library staff really appreciate the contribution of the Library volunteers, who are a very valued part of the Library team.

This year Ashburton College Library had twenty-two volunteers who helped the Librarians in a variety of ways.

The College Library is recognised as a very busy space supporting teaching and learning, and promoting literacy and research skills. With high issue numbers staff would struggle to cater for all of the students without our volunteers.

Our Year 13 volunteers run the front desk during one of their study periods, issuing and returning books and laptops, and dealing with student enquiries. Our adult volunteers cover books, sort the archives, help with student enquiries and much more.

Anne said they are very grateful for this help and enjoy the contributions our volunteers make to our library culture and service.

Highest Numbers Ever for Reading Mentors!

The well-established and respected Ashburton



(Pictured above) Mentoring groups working in the library. (Pictured left) Our twenty two Library volunteers.

College Reading Mentor programme has once again had a wonderful year. This year saw the largest number of students participating in the twice-weekly mentoring, since the inception of the programme in 2008.

Year 12 Mentors

During 2021 we have had forty Year 9 students and thirty Year 12 students involved throughout the last two terms. The Year 12 students act as mentors reading to Year 9 students. Results from previous years show that the scheme not only has positive academic results, but the role-modelling and mentoring by the senior students has had many wonderful spin-offs for the Year 9 students. This includes aspects such as increasing their confidence, encouraging them to be on time for school and their classes, and helping with personal issues. Senior students also gain leadership skills and enjoy the mentoring opportunities.

This year's mentors have been –

Tiffany Agacer, Chris Angus, Julianna Apoldo, Ashleigh Blakemore, Jack Brown, Marc Calzada, Zane Cameron, Jayde Cook, Imogene Felton, Emma Graham, Anna Gray, Ethan Gray, Salatielu Iakopo, Felicity Johnston, Fononga Lisala, Ngahua Maeva, Parixit Maharjan, Sarah Mattson, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Eli Orena, Aaliyah Power, Glenna Prado, Jorja Roulston, Charles Savage, Ron Sildo, Ella Skinner, Mitchell Taylor, Claudia Thomas, Tc Trusler-Clark, Lucas Vainerere.

Appreciation to Advance Ashburton

The large number of students able to participate

in our scheme is with thanks to the ongoing financial support of Advance Ashburton and another anonymous donor.

The students always enjoy the food provided by our canteen and we thank Canteen Manager Kelven Hastie and his team for their great work also.

Additionally, we are grateful for the support and mahi of both our AshColl staff and students and the wider community. This enables the continued success of another support programme at Ashburton College



SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

Six senior students put themselves forward for the 2021 Senior Speech Competition, held in front of a small audience in the Auditorium, teacher organiser Michael Clark advised.

Chinatsu Hunt started the competition with her take on gender inequity in New Zealand.

Brodyn Gabites followed and talked of how warfare has shaped much of our technological advances.

Jorja Roulston updated her entertaining 2020 Covid-19 Speech into 2021, with her take on 'History Never Repeats' and earned a Highly Commended in doing so.

Eli Orena inspired with his speech that highlighted how failure can work in an individual's favour.

Lauren Taylor also earned a Highly Commended for her speech on 'Our Diet of

Bite-Sized Content'.

Top honours went to Ngahuia Maeva and her speech on the 'Revitalisation of Maori Culture'.

Appreciation to the Judges

The competition was judged by former Ashburton College teachers, Ms Denise O'Halloran and Mrs Bridget Prendergast, with many thanks to them both for their expertise and time.



(Pictured, left to right) Brodyn Gabites, Eli Orena, Chinatsu Hunt, Jorja Roulston, Ngahuia Maeva, Lauren Taylor.

SPELLING BEE AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Spelling Bee Aotearoa New Zealand runs a national Spelling Bee for Year 9 and 10 students who love language and a challenge.

Students learn the 2021 Spelling Bee Aotearoa New Zealand Wordlist of 100 words. After this they undertake the 2021 Spelling Bee Aotearoa New Zealand Test, which is a written test of 50 words from the Wordlist and 50 words the students haven't been given to learn.

This is able to be administered through their school or virtually through Education Perfect's online testing platform. Ashburton College's students undertook their test online at College.

Results are forwarded to the Spelling Bee

Programme Director to determine the 280 semi-finalists from around New Zealand. These students are then invited to compete at one of six Regional Spelling Bees around New Zealand, during August.

Ben Ciron, Lachlan Storey and Phoebe McKenzie achieved highly to reach this level of success and qualified for one of only two semi-finals held for the South Island regions. This was held at the Christchurch Art Gallery on Tuesday 10 August 2021. We acknowledge English teacher Rebecca Jeffery-Jones' support of these students' preparation.

Abby Calder, (Lachlan Storey's mother) said that Ben, Phoebe and Lachlan on signing in, had been placed in positions 1, 2 and 3 for the order of spellers for each round. Being the first three spellers up to the microphone was daunting for them all, however they remained composed and each spelt their words correctly for many rounds.

Slowly but surely competitors were eventually eliminated at varying stages, from the thirty four competitors who started the evening.

Ben and Phoebe were eliminated prior to Lachlan, who remained until the final twelve contestants, which was a very good outcome. Lachlan was 'knocked out' by a word he hadn't heard of and getting a couple of letters in the wrong order.

Ben, Lachlan, and Phoebe thoroughly enjoyed competing and, as Abby said, did very well to

be up against some top spellers. The event was exciting for the spectators too, with plenty of parents and teachers supporting.



(Pictured) Lachlan Storey showing the certificate received by all semi-finalists.



(Pictured above, and at top, left to right) Ben Ciron, Lachlan Storey and Phoebe McKenzie

BALL - "HOLLYWOOD GLAM"

A very successful event was held on Friday night 02 July and, again, we thank the many sectors of the community for their involvement and support. The effectiveness and buoyancy of this annual highlight on the College calendar wouldn't be as significant as it is without the help and input of the community – across businesses, parents and caregivers, co-operation around the road closure and the high number of spectators who viewed the students entering the venue. The College's appreciation goes to Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor for her organisational oversight and to the College's Ball Committee for their commitment, planning and hard work.

Planning for this starts at the beginning of the year, with the Ball Committee led this year by Emily Wilson and Maddy Wilson. Each committee member had a specific portfolio responsibility, updating their progress at weekly meetings, with the committee working enthusiastically.

We acknowledge with real appreciation - Roger, Casey and James and additional behind-the-scene helpers from the Ashburton Trust Event Centre; Denise and her team from Balloons and Flowers for the decorations; the band Double Talk; the team at Somerset Grocer for the food; photographer Tony Stewart from Photoshots; Charlie Banks and Henry Hobbs for standing in the cold to open the doors of the vehicles as they arrived; Anna Raukawa for announcing the names of students as they arrived; Spray Marks Ashburton for traffic management of the event; Neumann's Tyres for allowing their yard to be the right-of-way for the Ball attendees' vehicles; Rural Transport Ltd for moving the tiered seating



BALL - "HOLLYWOOD GLAM"

for spectators to have a grandstand view of the event; and the many AshColl staff for giving up their time to supervise the event.

Princess, Prince; Queen, King; and Best Dressed Students:

Towards the end of the evening the traditional Princess, Prince; Queen and King; and Best Dressed students were invited, by the Ball Committee, for staff to vote on. This year's winners were:

- King: Isaac Bazley
- Queen: Emily Wilson
- Prince: Semisi Balenaisa
- Princess: Gemma Tapurau
- Best Dressed Year 12 student: Charlie Culshaw.
- Best Dressed Year 13 student: Blair Donaldson.
- Best Dressed Couple: Isileli Ula and Jorja McKeown.

Helen Shore-Taylor said the students were a very inclusive group, with all involving themselves in the evening's entertainment, the music, and making good use of the photo booths, with behaviour respectful of the flavour of the evening. Helen said that by the end of the evening the dance floor was 'rocking' in a relaxed atmosphere.



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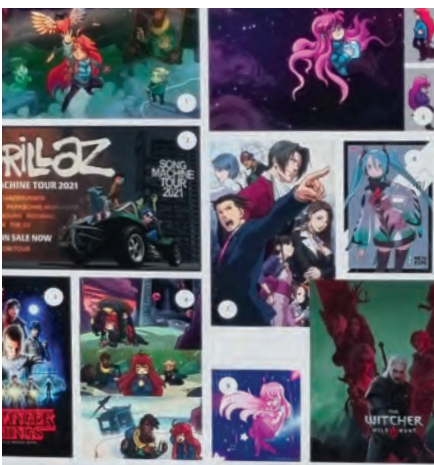
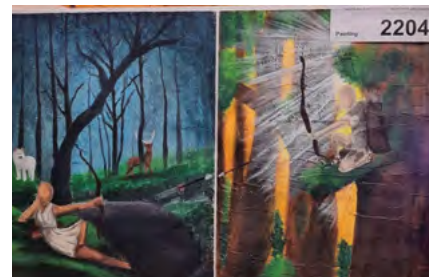
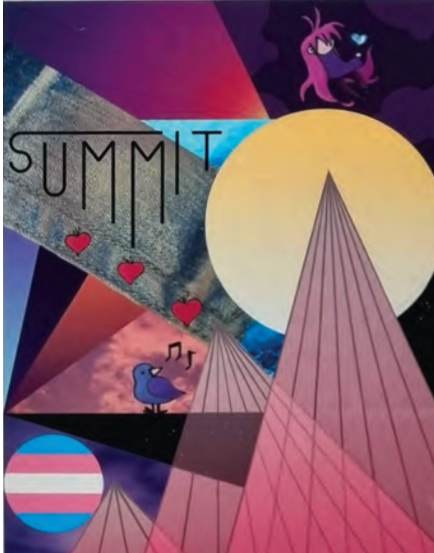
Visual Arts students dug deep this year, drawing on any and all motivation to produce amazing folios in painting, photography, and design. Art Teacher Kath Watkins said that, with numerous interruptions throughout the year, the students were still working hard right down to the wire. Working from home for long periods of time meant students needed to be resourceful,

resorting to creating newspaper canvas to paint on, and using coffee and tea to paint with. Kath said that Design was extremely difficult, with the lack of digital platforms available at home but students turned back to more traditional methods – pencil and paper!

Photography students set to staging their own photoshoots using any and everything available

to them. On Wednesday 17 November, as a substitute for an exhibition available to whanau and the public, a very impressive display was held for the College staff and students, in the Art Room.

(Pictured): A sample of the quality work on display.



BUSINESS STUDIES MARKET DAY

Business Studies Market Day – Term Two

Another successful Year 12 Business Studies Market Day was held on Thursday 27 May. Crowds of staff and students supported our business groups as they sold their wares on the chessboard at lunchtime.

Teacher Kirsty Moffett advised that the students produced comprehensive Business Plans and, within their team, each had an important role such as Production Director, Sales Director, Marketing Director, Finance Director and a CEO to keep everyone on track.

Market research was conducted to find a business activity that would be well supported at school. All of the products proved to be popular, with home-made candles, toffee lollies, string bracelets, chicken wraps/shawarma, anime posters, cupcakes and pizza all selling well.

Business Studies Market Day – Term Four

The second Market Day was held on Thursday 21 October, with a few adjustments as to how they could sell their products, due to Covid and food stall holders had to wear gloves and face masks

to keep within the new Level 2 restrictions.

Overall all business groups had a very successful Market Day with many saying 'we have found operating our school businesses very challenging, rewarding and overall a very valuable experience.'

Each business donated to a charity of its choice: Anime Posters donated \$60 to Advance Ashburton; Stylish Strings donated \$86 to the Westpac Chopper; Tip Top Toffee donated \$68 to the Red Cross; Candle Co donated \$140 to the Cancer Society; Wanak's Pizza donated \$31.20 to the Salvation Army; Schwarma donated \$28.80 to the Red Cross; Trudy's Kitchen donated \$33.60 to YMCA; Sweet Things donated \$31.60 to the Cancer Society.

*(Pictured right) Nesha Thompson with an Anime Poster
Pictured bottom left), Mariz Bravo, Misty Mafiti and Alex Gabriel selling their chicken wraps shawarma
(Pictured bottom right) The 'Most Successful Business' members – Dominic Hay, Kyle Christie, Solomon Bagenda (helping on stall), Lucas Vainerere. Ben Conaghan. was absent. (Seated) Tielu Iakopo,*



ASX SCHOOLS SHARE MARKET GAME

Another successful ASX Schools Share Market game was held, from March to May this year.

Ashburton College had ten syndicates competing against schools all over New Zealand and Australia to make the most gains from investing \$50,000 into the Australian stock exchange.

The game gives students an opportunity to learn about the Share Market and how it works. They get \$50,000 virtual cash, and can buy and sell shares in 200+ nominated companies listed on ASX, using live prices and charged brokerage on each trade, simulating real Share Market conditions.

Teacher Kirsty Moffett noted the last couple of months have been volatile in the Share Market

and many groups found their investments falling rapidly as Covid outbreaks occurred in Australia.

Michelle Parkin, Investment Adviser from Forsyth Barr Ashburton, kindly offered her expertise and sponsored prizes for the winning team at Ashburton College.

Year 13 students Ian Teves, John Magyaya and Dredgewell Madla, won a power bank by being the group with the highest returns at Ashburton College.

They made \$2,976 from their \$50,000 investment into companies such as Ampol Limited (Petroleum) and Seek Limited (Media). Impressively, they were ranked the fifth most successful syndicate in New Zealand.



AUTOMOTIVE COURSE STUDENTS GRADUATE

Very successful outcomes heralded the College's first Year 13 Student Automotive on-site class this year, with significant acknowledgements going to all involved – Head of Faculty Kyle Backhouse-Smith, Teacher Daniel Tew, and the students, for their application. Kyle is to be credited with promoting the inclusion of this course within College, a legacy he will leave College with when he transfers to a new school in 2022. Both Kyle and Daniel are to be thanked for their high level of expertise.

All students from both Automotive Courses (Year 12 and Year 13, two classes of sixteen students) passed, with Year 13 students able to have 14 credits deducted from any apprenticeship within the automotive industry, having completed two years of this course.

Kyle said that half of the Year 13 students from the course have gained apprenticeships within the Ashburton District, or to do with the Automotive Industry.

Interest in the course is growing, with numbers looking to form three classes for 2022, one at Year 13 and two at Year 12 level. The course builds on itself over the two years, and therefore undertaking it in Year 12 is required as a pre-requisite for Year 13. Having said that, some Year 13 students undertake Level 2, and could achieve Level 3 if completed within the relevant timeframes.

During Covid lockdown time the flexibility within the course meant students were able to continue with the online components of work, and then undertake practical work experience in the workshops on return. The College Workshops are set up as a workplace

workshop would be, with the benefits of the course being in-house apparent in the increasing numbers of students taking up enrolment opportunity.

Presentations

Presentations were held on Friday 22 October with certificates presented by Principal Ross Preece and Training Provider Maureen McClenaghan, who commended the students on their hard work and achievements. Maureen commented on keeping work fit, work experience work-places, and the success of students re employment and apprenticeship successes. She described the 100% pass rate as a huge success, with the resulting confidence in skills this brings to students.

The presentation was followed by a much-enjoyed barbecue lunch.



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Teacher Kyle Backhouse-Smith, Bri Gaze-Inia, Ryan Cox, Training Provider Maureen McClenaghan, Pevlise Taeauga, Jacob Stewart, Ivana Milo, Semisi Balenaisa, Tasi Paese, Blake Farr, George Goodes, Jayden Tangaroa, Josh Wilding, Teacher Daniel Tew (Middle row, left to right): Zedrick Agreda, Jervin Madla, Denzel Banghal, William Makutu, Isileili Ula, George Penjueli, Sophie Woods, Ben Conaghan, Connor Campbell, Matt Pearce. (Front row, left to right): Nicholas Tuck, Jake Pilgrim-Doull, Ethan Cumberland.

HAIR AND BEAUTY AT ARA

Head of Senior School Abbey Bruce advises that four of our senior students travel to the Ara Institute of Canterbury, Timaru Campus, once a week as they work to complete their Level 3 Hair and Beauty Course.

On Friday 11 June they had a group of ladies from the community come in, in the afternoon, for complimentary beauty treatments.

The girls were superb and the class had the feel of a professional clinic, with their tutor being very proud of them. The process was so successful, that it is to be repeated.

(Pictured, left and right): Machal Snow and Rachel McArthur at work with their community members.



FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME

As part of the Foundation Studies programme this year, students in Year 11 are working on a Community Service project. Foundation Studies Programme teacher Liz Carrick said that the project the students decided on is to provide afternoon tea for our College Cleaning Team, three times a term.

In preparation for this, students planned collaboratively to create a varied menu. Once they had decided what to do they then had to find recipes and get any ingredients that they needed to make the food.

On the day of the afternoon tea they spent the morning in the Food and Nutrition rooms making the food. One group was then responsible for dressing the table and ensuring that everything was ready in time for the visiting cleaning staff. Many skills were built along the way and great friendships also developed.

The first outcome of this project came to fruition on Thursday 25 February, where an excellent spread was provided prior to the



(Pictured left to right) Explaining their part in the process are DJ Reuben, Zeph Haika, Grason Rutene, with teacher Liz Carrick. Around the table are our Cleaning Team.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME

On Thursday, 04 February, we welcomed 285 Year 9 students to the start of their secondary schooling years at College.

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

Counsellor and Peer Support Programme Co-ordinator Andrew Shepherd said that there were seventy six Year 12 students preparing for 2021. These students offered their time, which included a two-day training programme on Thursday and Friday 28 and 29 January before

their school year began.

(Pictured below, front row left to right): Eli Orena, Chinatsu Hunt, Charlotte Sinclair-Donnelly, Jessalene Eclipse, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Fletcher Rhodes-Berends, Ian Pabualan, Maddi Lowry, Jayde Cook.

(Middle row, left to right): Semisi Balenaisa, Bradley Douglas, Molly Jones, Libby Alford, and (back row) Riley Sa; forming one group of students who had practised making clothing from newspapers, in preparation for facilitating the same group activity with the Year 9 students.

The students then led a group of Year 9 students throughout Term One, working to grow their communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills, 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



HEALTHCARE CHALLENGE



Deputy Head Girl Easterlin Faamausili was one of three overall winners in the GirlBoss Edge: Healthcare Edition.

GirlBoss NZ is a network of 13,500 Secondary School-aged young women who are passionate about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

Founder of GirlBoss is Alexia Hilbertidou, who established this company at age sixteen. Part-Samoan, she was the only Pasifika student in her physics class and this experience made her passionate about encouraging more Maori and Pasifika students and women into Science. Her business grew from small school-assembly beginnings.

Selective Leadership Accelerator Programme

Easterlin outlined the work behind her success through this Challenge, saying over 180 young women took part in the ten day programme, during the April school holiday period, through which students underwent

high-level leadership training and received mentoring from some of New Zealand's leading healthcare professionals. Students worked in collaboration with companies such as the New Zealand Health Group and Geneva Healthcare to solve real-world problems through the 'Healthcare Challenge'.

Over the ten day period students heard from adults successful in the medical field, including Doctors Hinemoa Elder, Justin Sung, Miriam Karalus and Nini Prescott.

Video and Written Submission

As part of her work, Easterlin submitted a Healthcare Challenge video, followed by a document explaining her presentation further.

Outcome

GirlBoss' Alexia Hilbertidou, in advising the results, said that this is a very competitive challenge that the brightest Aspiring Medical students from across New Zealand enter and it is really an exceptional achievement to win.

Easterlin was one of the three winners, alongside Anahera Weepers from Queen's High School, Dunedin, and Samantha Flaws of Kapiti College. GirlBoss doesn't have tiered winners so each was announced as an Overall Winner.

The winners received a \$250 cash prize and, most valuably, on-going mentoring, and opportunities to be alongside people in the HealthCare Sector as part of their pathway. An industry experience is organised with the Ministry of Education. Easterlin's mentor, Latasi Koro, was allocated to her through the programme.

JAPANESE CONSUL'S PRIZE

Ashburton College Year 13 student Eliane Vinculado received the above award, which is granted annually to the Ashburton College top student of the year, in Japanese.

Teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley said that Eliane has studied Japanese language and culture at Ashburton College, is a hard worker, memorising new vocabulary and Kanji characters diligently, and is a student who works well in either a group setting or individually.

Kanji is one of three scripts used in the Japanese language and are in fact Chinese characters, first introduced to Japan in the 5th Century via the Korean Peninsula. Kanji are ideograms, which means each character has its own meaning and corresponds to a word. By combining characters more words can be created.

Eliane is due to continue to study Japanese at the University of Canterbury in 2022, and is planning to join the JET (the Japan Exchange and Teaching) programme, through which she will teach English in Japanese schools and enjoy the Japanese culture and life there in the future.



LEADERSHIP CAMP

On Wednesday 27 January a sixty-strong group of Year 13 students travelled to Mt Hutt Retreat for leadership camp, through until Friday 29 January. This camp puts students into positions where they learn to work as a team and lead each other through multiple challenges.

Day one of camp included 'Raft Building' and 'Cave Stream'. Both activities required a lot of teamwork and communication, with students learning what knots to use to tie the raft together and challenging themselves to navigate most of the cave by candlelight instead of a torch.

The second day was filled with activities at the 'Ropes Course'. The groups of students had to work together as a team to complete these activities. That night the students presented speeches for House Leaders. Many students went for these roles and they spoke very well. On the same night, the House Leaders were announced and congratulations to those who were appointed!

On the last day, students undertook a lot of activities in their Houses with the newly appointed House Leaders. This helped the House Leaders have an introduction into what it would be like to lead their House.

Overall, this was a fantastic experience that many of the Year 13 students were able to take something away from, as they become the new leaders of Ashburton College for 2021.



(Pictured left) Leadership Camp, raft building. (Pictured above) The Orange group afloat amidst some choppy water on the raft they built together as a team.



(Pictured above) Team Exercise.



(Pictured above) Team rope exercise



(Pictured above) Sam Rakthong emerging from the Cave Stream.

MATHEMATICS



Alpine Energy Year 9 and 10 AorakiMath Competition

Held at Timaru Boys' High School on Thursday 12 August, Ashburton College had two teams entered at each of Year 9 and Year 10 levels.

The teams of four work within the hall area to answer as many questions as possible within a thirty minute timeframe.

College Year 10 Team Members

Finn Brown, Steven Harris, Luke Hay and Nic Dalgety finished in second place.

The team finished all twenty questions in just over twenty of the thirty minutes allocated, but were beaten by a Roncalli team who finished less than a minute before them.

The other team, Lela Mangubat, Justine Iolama, Sam Danielson and Ella Rickard answered thirteen questions correctly, finishing approximately 13th in the middle of the field of twenty seven teams.

College Year 9 Team Members

The team of Gabby Rodgers, Ruby Graham, Briahna Watters and Taryn Clark answered nine questions correctly, and the team of Rebekah

Clarke, Tristin Wills, Henry Prouting and Ashleigh Clarke, answered eight questions correctly.

Both of these teams finished in the middle of the field of twenty four teams.



(Pictured) Finn Brown, Steven Harris, Luke Hay and Nic Dalgety.



AshColl Maths Competition

Held at the end of Term Two, on Thursday 24 June (Year 10 students) and Friday 25 June (Year 9 students), teams of four or less spent their lunchtime answering up to fifteen problem-solving questions within a twenty minute time-span.

Organiser, Mathematics teacher Liz Cabout said that this competition is a pre-cursor/selection process to form teams to represent Ashburton College at the AorakiMath Competition in Timaru.

Year 10 Competition

Four teams entered this competition, with the winning team solving all fourteen problems in the allocated time.

The winning Year 10 team was Luke Hay, Nic Dalgety, Finn Brown and

Steven Harris.

The second-placed team solved ten problems, while teams three and four were very close behind, solving nine problems each.

Year 9 Competition

Six teams entered this competition, with the winning team solving all fifteen problems in the twenty minute timeframe.

The other five teams all finished with between seven and ten problems solved.

The winning Year 9 team was Gabby Rodgers, Ruby Graham, Taryn Clark and Briahna Watters.



(Pictured above) The winning Year 10 team was Luke Hay, Nic Dalgety, Finn Brown and Steven Harris. (Pictured top left) Year 10 teams working through their questions.

MATHEMATICS

Australian Mathematics Competition

Fifteen Ashburton College students entered the 2021 Australian Mathematics Competition, which the students sat on 04 August, with results being received mid-November.

This is an online problem-solving competition entered by several hundreds of thousands of students from numerous countries.

Acting Head of Faculty Mathematics Liz Cabout tells us there were some outstanding results:

At Year 10 Level

Luke Hay scored 64 points, earning a Distinction Certificate and placing him in the top 10% of Year 10 students in New Zealand

Ella Rickard scored 57 points placing her in the top 20% of Year 10 students, and earning a Distinction Certificate.

Steven Harris scored 49 points placing him in the top 42% of Year 10

students in New Zealand and earning a Credit Certificate.

At Year 9 Level

Henry Prouting scored 74 points, earning a Credit Certificate and placing him in the top 24% of Year 9 students in New Zealand

Torry Wilson-Brown scored 67 points, earning a Credit Certificate and placing her in the top 38% of Year 9 students in New Zealand.

Ben Jurd scored 69 points placing him in the top 33% of Year 9 students and earning a Credit Certificate.

Taniela Palavi scored 63 points placing him in the top 46% of Year 9 students and earning a Credit Certificate.

Proficiency Certificates

Keagan Nel (Year 10), Lachlan Storey (Year 9), Maafala Faamausili (Year 10), and Jacob Swan all gained Proficiency Certificates.

ICAS International Mathematics Competition

Eight Ashburton College students entered the 2021 ICAS Mathematics Competition sat on 20 October. This is also an online problem-solving competition.

The ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) yearly international competition is open to secondary school students throughout Australia and twenty other countries globally. The questions challenge participants in all aspects of mathematics, helping students develop processing ability and problem-solving skills.

These are an Australian set of exams created by EAA (Educational Assessment Australia), and therefore not based on the New Zealand Curriculum, being independent tests that sit outside our learning programmes.

Results

The top College student result was achieved by Year 10 student Luke Hay. Luke scored 37 out of a possible 40 points.

This placed him in the top 1% of all Year 10 students in New

Zealand and the Pacific, earning a High Distinction Certificate, in what was an outstanding result.

Other Year 10 students to achieve well were:

Hector Diamante (scoring 26 from 40 points) and earning a Credit Certificate for being in the top 25% of New Zealand Year 10 students.

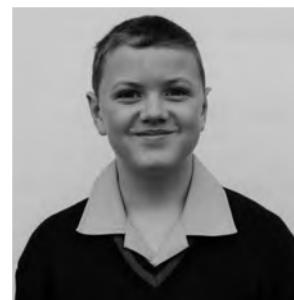
Ella Rickard who scored 23 out of 40 points, putting her in the top 45% and gaining a Merit Certificate.

Year 9 Students' Successes

In Year 9 Henry Prouting achieved the best results of the College students, gaining 29 out of 40 points, placing him in the top 25% of all Year 9 students in New Zealand and the Pacific and earning a Credit Certificate.

Both Ben Jurd and Torry Wilson-Brown scored 26 out of 40 points, earning a top 40% outcome and gaining Merit Certificates.

Acting Head of Faculty Mathematics Liz Cabout congratulated all participants on their outcomes.



(Pictured, left to right) Ella Rickard, Luke Hay, Henry Prouting and Torry Wilson-Brown. (Right) Hector Diamante, top. Ben Jurd, bottom right.

MATHEMATICS

Great Kiwi Mathematics Competition

Nine College students entered this competition during Term 3. This is an online problem-solving competition where the students have one hour to complete the questions.

Outstanding Results

Acting Head of Faculty Mathematics Liz Cabout said that once again, we had some outstanding results.

In particular these were –

Luke Hay

Year 10 student Luke gained Excellence with a score of 95, one point behind the top national score of 96 for Year 10 students.

Ella Rickard and Ben Jurd also gained Excellence, both with a score of 84. These results placed them both in the top 10% of their respective year groups (Year 10 and Year 9).

College Students – Full Results

As only very capable students enter these competitions, this makes all of these results even more impressive.

Achieved: (in the top 50%)

Torry Wilson-Brown, Briahna Watters, Gabrielle Rodgers and Steven Harris.

Merit: (in the top 25%)

Henry Prouting.

Excellence: (in the top 10%)

Luke Hay, Ben Jurd, Ella Rickard.



(Pictured top left to bottom right) Ella Rickard, Ben Jurd and Luke Hay.



Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

Twenty three College students entered the first part of this competition in April, with the top 15% of students in each school then gaining admittance to the second part of the competition which took place in May.

The first part was an online, short answer and multi-choice problem-solving assessment. The second part was a written assessment where problems needed to be solved with clear working and mathematical reasoning.

This competition is targeted at very mathematically able students.

Second part of the Competition

Year 10 student Luke Hay and Year 9 students Henry Prouting and Torry Wilson-Brown were selected to participate in the second part of the competition, in May.

Certificates

A Distinction Certificate was awarded to any student who achieved in the top 15% in either the first or the second part.

(Pictured, back row, left to right): Hector Diamante, Ella Rickard, Henry Prouting. (Front row, left to right): Luke Hay, Steven Harris, Ben Jurd.

(Inset): Torry Wilson-Brown.



Merit Certificates were awarded to students who achieved in the top 50% in either the first or the second part of the competition.

Overall Results

Distinction: Luke Hay and Henry Prouting.

Merit: Year 9 students Ben Jurd and Torry Wilson-Brown; Year 10 students Hector Diamante, Steven Harris and Ella Rickard.

CHESS MATCH

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

Held on the Chessboard on Friday 05 November, this annual event was again held according to the moves of an historical set game of Chess, with the actual game to be followed drawn out of a 'hat' between the Student Executive and Staff under strict supervision.

The shifting and removal of chess players, however, varies from the more sedate movement of Chess pieces, and is aided by copious amounts of water! Fortunately the weather complied once again and a good time was had by all.

We are assured that this annual end-of-year event started in the early College days as a very formal affair, with players wearing 'boards' depicting their positions. At some stage it morphed into the event it is today, always a lot of fun, and providing wonderful opportunities for students to douse staff and vice versa. It can be challenging to distinguish between staff and students when it comes to enthusiasm and water skills.

As is also traditional, the staff moves are made by a well-respected, long-serving staff member who is leaving College. Retiring Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell was accorded this honour this year.

There will doubtless be double security for next year's chess match draw, given this was the fifth consecutive victory for the staff side! It is worthy of note that, in the Head Student's valedictory speech, mention was made of their conviction that all competitions against the staff were rigged in the staff's favour.



(Pictured above, clockwise from front left) Making the moves are Ron Cresswell, Teacher Tom Kitchen overseeing, and College Chess Champion Brodyn Gabites. (Pictured below) The two teams combined for the post-match photo, loosely formal, before the next bout of water battle took place.



(Pictured): Principal Ross Preece attempting to defend himself against the endeavours of Sam Holland.

FIELD TRIPS - GEOGRAPHY

Year 13 Geography Field Trip To Kaikoura

The annual Year 13 Geography Field trip to Kaikoura took place from Wednesday 05 May to Friday 07 May, with teachers Annie Lees and Jemma Hurst. The class was based at the Canterbury Underwater Club Lodge on Torquay Street.

Day One involved travel to Kaikoura, then study in the afternoon at Gooches Beach, on measuring the gradient of the beach and other observations.

This was a practice for Day Two which was spent walking around the Peninsula and stopping at two bays to take measurements and observations.

The group's field work consisted of taking measurements of beach gradients, wave observations, wave period, wave height, sediment size, wind direction and strength. We were fortunate to have fantastic weather conditions as we walked around the peninsula, although this meant it did not produce the amazing wave action we might expect on the south coast of the Peninsula.

The seals, although prevalent, were not as numerous as last year and didn't create the problems that last year's class encountered! Annie Lees said that maybe this class just wasn't as anxious about them but, as always, there were a few surprising encounters.

Day Three brought a 9:00am departure from the Lodge to allow for preparation for the next incoming group. Therefore, following some other observations, the group was on the road back to Ashburton before lunchtime.

The students were great throughout the time, with Annie thanking them for their co-operation, and thanking Jemma Hurst for her help.



(Pictured above) Group of the boys marooned on a shore platform at Armers Beach.

(Pictured below left) Hard at work at Whalers' Bay.

(Pictured below, left to right) Samantha Jerao, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Ben Simons, Dennis Nguyen, Buddhika Ekanayake, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Georgie Cartney, Coty Cuadrado, Shikayla Hutchinson, Emma Scammell, Annie Lees. (Absent) Jacob Bruce.



Year 11 – Mt Hutt, Footprint Actions

Wednesday 10 March saw the Year 11 Geography class visit Mt Hutt.

Teacher Annie Lees noted that the weather was not that great for their trip to meet up with Mt Hutt Skifield Manager James Mackenzie. Despite starting in relatively clear weather, it deteriorated into a dull, rather drizzly, morning.

James talked to the students about what steps NZSKI Mt Hutt is taking to make sure that the ski field footprint on the mountain is as sustainable as they can make it.

Actions range from pest control efforts, the results of which have brought about the reappearance of kea; to the huge number of trees planted to offset the ski area's carbon footprint.

The Year 11 students' first Internal Assessment is around sustainability, being the purpose for this Field Trip. For many of the students this was

(Pictured) Searching for Mountain Weta



FIELD TRIPS - GEOGRAPHY

their first trip up the mountain, so it was a shame they didn't get to see the amazing views that could have been had, and most of the talk needed to be conducted inside the base building. However, before that, students did get to see how a trap works (a wee walk down a steep slope!), and were able to go looking for a 'mountain weta' that is pretty well unique to this area.

(Pictured): Students 'trapping'



Year 12 – Aoraki Mt Cook

Friday 19 March saw the Year 12 Geography group get a chance to put their field skills to work.

With an early start (and an obligatory stop in Fairlie to buy a pie!), the students enjoyed a great day out in the sun, with the purpose being to see the difference in rocks on different parts of the scree slope.

Teacher Jemma Hurst said the students were awesome, with no complaints even from those who were well and truly pushed out of their comfort zones.

Getting out and about is what Geography is all about and we were fortunate this year to still manage to do so even with the Covid-19 interruptions earlier this year.



(Pictured left) Year 12 Geography group, (above) Aoraki Mt Cook.

FIELD TRIPS - GERMAN

German Language and Culture Camp for Students

Thirteen AshColl students travelled to Mosgiel to take part in this camp, on Monday 12 April and returning Tuesday 13 April, with the camp running from around 1:30pm and concluding 2:00pm the following day.

Held at the Tirohanga Presbyterian Camp, other attending students were from the Dunedin schools of Columba and John McGlashen Colleges, Otago Boys' and Bayfield High Schools. Activities were held in the main hall, with students accommodated in cabins.

Teacher of German, Tom Kitchen, said that the purpose of the camp was to be immersed in German language and culture (which included a LOT of food!).

Students involved were – all from teacher Tom Kitchen's senior German class – Year 11 students Kaimana Acidera, Jasper Wharehinga, Paulina Cuadrado, Angela Ciora, Mao Nishioka, Chrissea Cheesman, Archie Glanville, Daniel Wells, Riley Campbell, Harmony Shea; Year 12 - Ron Naui, Jade Jung; and Year 13 Coty Cuadrado.

Appreciation is given to parent helper Carlos Cuadrado.

Programme

The English version of the programme outlines 'Get To Know You' games; Poster-making activity/competition, party games, Jerusalema Dance practise on day one; with Jerusalema dance practise, cake-making competition, quiz, and film Jerusalema dance video on day two.

FIELD TRIPS - GERMAN

German Day at UC

Twenty eight AshColl Year 10-12 students travelled to UC (University of Canterbury) on Friday 30 July. Head of Languages – A Tatou Reo Tom Kitchen said that other attending schools were Lincoln, Burnside and Christchurch Girls' High Schools.

For the first hour students heard from guest speakers from the Chamber of Commerce, German in Christchurch, and Biological Engineering. They all talked about why having a language (in this case German) is super useful for future employment and unlocking more possibilities than you would have with just English.

Schnitzeljagd (Scavenger Hunt)

In the second hour the students undertook a scavenger hunt involving various stations around the campus.

During this time Tom stayed back and listened to a talk from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Services) who Zoomed in from Washington to talk about exchange opportunities for students once they start tertiary study.



(Pictured) College students in the Bibliothek (Library). (Left) Josh Pitney, (right, front to back) Seb van Rooyen, Izacc Carr, Jordy McGillen, Josh Fitzgerald, Daniel Nicoloiu.

FIELD TRIPS - HISTORY

Inaugural West Coast Year 11 History Field Trip

Over the two days preceding the Easter break, students from two Year 11 History classes travelled to the West Coast in preparation for their AS91002 internal assessment. This assessment deals with significant events and disasters that have occurred throughout New Zealand's history.

Organising teacher Patrick Sandrey said that the purpose of this trip was for students to gain insight and historical empathy relating to events that have occurred on the coast. These events included the Kowhitirangi Incident, the Brunner Mine disaster, the Pike River Mine disaster and the 1908 Blackball Miners' strike.

To better understand the events and West Coast history we visited memorials and museums throughout our journey to gain some first-hand knowledge.

On our first day we packed up and headed, via Arthurs Pass, to Kowhitirangi, just outside Hokitika. Here lies a memorial to policemen, home guardsmen and civilians who were killed during Stanley Graham's reign of terror in 1941. This site commemorates those who risked their lives to halt a skilled and ruthless killer. After taking photos and discussion we travelled to the Hokitika Gorge for a leisurely walk before setting up at our accommodation in Greymouth.

The following day we ventured up the Grey Valley to the Pike River Mine Memorial. This was a very poignant and humbling experience as students viewed the memorials established for the miners who are yet to be returned to their families.

Following this we visited Blackball, which is home to the Museum of Working-Class History. This museum has a wealth of primary information that students can use for their upcoming assignment.

Our final stop was the Brunner Mine disaster memorial walk which offers valuable information about the affect and heartbreak that the mining disaster had on the Brunnerton community 125 years ago.

All-in-all it seemed a successful maiden voyage for the Year 11 History West Coast Field Trip. Hopefully the students share that same sentiment

and have an elevated understanding of the West Coast and its history. Many thanks and appreciation to Ross Preece, Angela Mitchell, Greta Hampton and Craig from Pearsons Coachlines for their assistance and fine company on the journey.



(Pictured top) Students hard at work at the Kowhitirangi Memorial. (Pictured above) Pike River Mine Memorial.

FIELD TRIPS - JAPANESE

NCEA Japanese Workshop – University of Canterbury

This one-day workshop, held on Thursday 10 June at the University of Canterbury, was organised jointly by the Japanese Programme School of Language, Social and Political Sciences; Department of Global, Cultural and Languages Studies; University of Canterbury and the Canterbury Network of Teachers of Japanese.

The day is set up for students of NCEA Japanese, with twenty-six Ashburton College senior students of Japanese attending the event.

The aim of the workshop is to support students' preparation for NCEA assessments by taking part in three workshops specifically targeting these assessments. It is intended that these activities will increase motivation and lead to improved NCEA outcomes. The teachers are teachers of Japanese in the Christchurch area, plus lecturers from the University.

Teacher of Japanese at Ashburton College Hiromi Horsley said that the students worked in groups, according to their level of NCEA study, with no more than five students from the same school in each group.

Hiromi noted that taking part in this event broadened students' perspectives and provided a valuable experience, looking towards the future. An additional pleasure was seeing some former students of Ashburton College who are now studying Japanese helping out at the event.

Japanese Dance Competition Winners

The Japanese dance competition formed part of the programme. Students had practised the Japanese dance for two months before sending the video to the organiser. Despite Ashburton College students having a week off just before the workshop day due to the recent flooding, meaning they couldn't practise for a week, they won the competition. Their prize was \$100 pizza voucher in the lucky dip.

Simone Forster Lobato de Faria and Caitlin Stewart gained the best student prize in their classes.

(Pictured) The group on the day.



FIELD TRIPS - PORTOBELLO

Year 13 – Marine Studies Centre, Portobello

Forty-seven students from the Year 13 classes in Biology, and Mathematics and Statistics, were involved in a three-day trip to the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre in Portobello, Dunedin.

Whilst Biology students have been involved in this trip on an annual basis for many years now, this is the first time that the trip was extended to include students studying Mathematics and Statistics.

The students were accompanied by Head of Mathematics Faculty Mel Evans; Head of Biology Department Susie Stewart; and Year 13 Biology teacher, Carolyn Clough.

The 5:00am start made for a quiet trip south to the Marine Studies Centre on Thursday 17 June. Those who took advantage of an extra snooze on the bus would have been grateful, given the big days of practical work that lay ahead.

At Portobello the students were tasked with planning and carrying out their own investigations into the behaviour or responses of the half crab (*Petrolisthes Elongatus*) to an environmental factor that fluctuates

(Pictured) Chloe Guthrie and Hanna Ravn (NZ Marine Studies Centre) investigating a crab in berry (with eggs).



FIELD TRIPS - PORTOBELLO

in the marine environment.

Students chose a range of behaviours to investigate (including re-sheltering, turnover and feeding) in response to changing conditions such as salinity, temperature and water depth. The investigations provided a rich and authentic learning experience for three NCEA Level 3 Standards across the two subjects, potentially earning the students up to twelve credits each.

During the camp, the budding biologists were thrown into real-world Science, learning about the practical realities of experiments as well as exploring concepts such as bioethics.

Carolyn said that opportunities like this are simply not possible in the classroom and the personal growth of students during the camp was immense. As well as working towards their NCEA Level 3 internally assessed standards, students also gained first-hand experience of university laboratory and fieldwork.

After three days of intensive work, the students completed several replicates of their investigations and collected a vast amount of data to analyse. This statistical analysis and reporting on their findings continued back at College.



(Pictured) Georgie Cartney measuring the dissolved oxygen content of water.

FIELD TRIPS - SCIENCE

Year 12 Science Students to Antarctic Centre

Science/Chemistry teacher Heena Shah said that the day, on 05 May, was jam-packed with good learning about Antarctica. The day started with a fun ride in Hägglund, an amazing all-terrain amphibious Antarctic vehicle that is used in the Antarctic for transportation, built to conquer the rough terrain on the ice. This gave the group a good idea of terrain and hurdles faced in the Antarctic, feeling what it's like for scientists in Antarctica as they travel across the ice, up and down hills, over crevasses and through water.

An interactive demonstration on waves, light, and the length of the day with the use of models, followed the Hägglund ride, after which it was off to the penguin enclosure to learn about penguin behaviours in the wild and in the enclosure, where the Little Blue Penguins housed in New Zealand's first combined indoor/outdoor enclosure are all rescue penguins, without the ability to now fend for themselves in the wild.

After a break, it was off to a presentation about Antarctic weather and climate, and about animals and their adaptations that help them survive on and around the extreme environment of Antarctica. The next step involved student activities in order to collect information from the displays.

A visit to the Storm Room, with a temperature of -28°C , and a viewing of a movie about the research that is being conducted in the Antarctic, concluded the day.

Heena said that, all-in-all, it was a fun day with a lot of learning that linked to the Year 12 Earth and Space Science and the Achievement Standard they were undertaking, challenging students to 'Investigate how Organisms Survive in Extreme Environments'.



(Pictured) Showing Spring arriving in Antarctica as the Earth revolves around the sun.

FIELD TRIPS - SCIENCE

Year 12 – Physics

On Wednesday 16 June, Mr Bell's Year 12 Physics class of close to thirty students went to the Rutherford building at the University of Canterbury (UC), Christchurch, to gain further knowledge about radioactivity.

We worked with experts in the Physics field and built on the knowledge about the origin of atoms, how radioactive material can be identified and how it works.

Our favourite part of this trip was the demonstrations of the bed of nails, how momentum affects a spinning chair, playing ping-pong with a hand-made air hoverboard and how liquid nitrogen works.

We would like to thank the staff of Ashburton College who made this trip possible as well as the tutors from Canterbury University - Cliff Franklin, Graeme Plank and those from the Christchurch Arts Centre - who took the time to help us understand more about radioactivity and nuclear physics.



(Pictured) Measuring the radiation absorption of organic material (a Carrot) are Matthew Ashdowne, Hamis Lyth, Amy Stilgoe (obscured), and Matthew Wong.

Year 12 Science Local Waterways

On Friday 10 September members of the Year 12 Science class went to Argyle Park to learn about our local waterways. Errol and Kelvin from WaterWatch Lincoln came down to join the class, to help them take tests and run experiments on the creek for their internal assessment.

The students learned many different things about the aspects of water, how water can be affected, and about the living organisms in the water. They learned about oxygen levels, nitrate levels, the conductivity of the water, salts and minerals in the water, and even got a close-up look at some insects that were found in the creek.

They carried out many different tests, using special equipment. The

knowledge and information gathered with the help of Errol and Kelvin really benefited them with new general knowledge and skills.

They also learned that human activity has a huge impact on our waterways and that it is important to look after the ecological health of the river because it gives a place for many animals and insects to live and provide water for our community.

Sustainability is also very important as, if we want the rivers and creeks to be around for years to come, we need to act more sustainably and think about what we are doing that is affecting our waterways and do our best to stop.



(Pictured, left to right) Semisi Balenaisa and Dion Reid collecting water samples for various measurements, with Matty Colcord, in the group collecting data.



(Pictured) Anna Gray and Ruby Gray measuring Nitrate and Phosphate levels in water, with Riley Tindall helping them.

TE WHARE MANAAKI

Ashburton Pakeke Lions Day Out for Te Whare Manaaki Students

Te Whare Manaaki students and staff had a great day at the Antarctic Centre in Christchurch, on Tuesday 06 July, courtesy of the Ashburton Pakeke Lions Club.

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy said that Te Whare Manaaki students and staff have a wonderful association with this Community Service Club that has been involved with the College over many years.

They are warmly thanked for their generosity and interest in this group of students at Ashburton College.

In Christchurch students learnt about Antarctic exploration, sat in a plane simulator and experienced a raging southern storm with temperatures down to -15.5 degrees celsius. The Little Blue Penguins were really cute and patting the huskies was a great sensory experience. A highlight was the 4D movie of Antarctica where, courtesy of special glasses, the birds almost flew into the audience's faces, plus water spraying over students as the ship sailed the turbulent seas. The all-terrain Hagglund vehicle ride simulated driving over the harsh Antarctica landscape.

Cheryl said this was a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all and, again, a very special thank you is given to the Pakeke Lions.



Te Whare Manaaki Prize-Giving

Held on Wednesday 08 December, this was a reduced version of the customary festive lunch with whanau and akonga, prior to the prize-giving.

As with other events, and due to Covid, this year's was restricted to students/akonga only, and presentations by Principal Ross Preece, with Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy, Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell, and Te Whare Manaaki staff in attendance.

A video and individual photos were taken, and the link circulated to families meaning they, like at the other level prize-givings, could view the presentations.

Students received Te Whare Manaaki Certificates and SPEC Certificates, resulting from the programme which is based on Life Skills.



(Pictured, left to right): Year 13 student Delta Taeauga receiving his awards from Principal Ross Preece.



(Pictured above): Year 10 student Raglan Patrick with his awards.



(Pictured above): Year 10 student Stacey Cooper and Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION YEAR 13 DUATHLON

Held on Thursday 15 April, thirty-eight starters completed the 2.3km run, 10.6km mountain bike and 1 km run, with the aim of achieving a pass grade for four Level 3 Credits.

Physical Education teacher Karen McKenzie said that, in preparation, students had been participating in a training programme throughout Term One, which started with shorter runs around the streets of Allenton and progressed to longer runs at the Allenton Rugby Grounds and Mountain Biking the Ashburton River Trail.

Training

Ben Middleton and Milli Sullivan had produced strong run times and were expected to be amongst the first finishes. Blake Farr was a late addition to the class but definitely demonstrated excellent skills on the mountain bike. Injury-prone Tyler Leonard was unable to participate in the class training sessions but he did show his class on the day to finish 2nd, while Taylah Burrowes pushed Milli Sullivan to be the second female to finish.

Training and time trials were completed during weekly double periods on Thursdays, but other training sessions involved students participating in individual training sessions.

Placings were:

Males:

1st	Blake Farr	Total time of 42.09
2nd	Tyler Leonard	43.13
3rd	Ben Middleton	43.21
4th	Thomas Patterson	45.16

Females:

1st	Milli Sullivan	52.13
2nd	Taylah Burrowes	55.30
3rd	Maddy Wilson	59.18
4th	Brie Rudolph	1:00.06

Appreciation

Many thanks go to staff who acted as Marshalls: Debbie van Rooyen, Helen Shore-Taylor, Darion Gray, Kieron Gray (photographer), Ron Carlson, Vaughan Matheson, Annabel Simpson, Paul Macfie and Liam Sullivan (Tail End Charlie).



(Pictured) First place-getter Blake Farr, pictured on practice day.



(Pictured) Milli Sullivan completing the Mountain bike section.

'FIRST TEN YEARS' REUNION

A very successful series of events took place on Thursday morning 06 May, Friday evening 07 May and through Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, as former students who attended Ashburton College between 1965-1975 - the 'first ten years' - gathered for a reunion.

Registration numbers were very pleasing with, often, different attendees at different events.

A key factor of the weekend was the warmth of greetings, congenial atmosphere and delight at meeting up with people not seen, in some cases, since school days. Memorabilia and 'old' photos provided some entertaining talking points.

Overall, it is those attending who make such a function. They did this very well!

Acknowledgements

Acknowledgements for the organisation of such an event are always

significant but we do thank former Head Boy (1967) Ian Edward for his instigation of this event, with the vision driven by the passing of former students, including during lock-down where numbers of family and friends in excess of ten could not attend a funeral. Recognised, as a result of that time, was the importance of this generation of former students and staff being able to gather.

Involving the Ashburton College Alumni, an organising committee of Peter Gluyas (Alumni Chairperson), Shirley Falloon (Alumni Secretary), Bruce Bell, Trevor Cochrane, Ian Edward, Bernard Egan, Mark Kennedy, Ross Preece and Sheena Tyrrell was formed to spearhead the event.

Prior to the weekend many people helped behind the scenes, including on-site at College; from students and staff, to our Caretakers Richard Horrell and Warren Reid's help across a number of areas.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Kayaking Skills for Senior Outdoor Education Students

Ashburton College Senior Outdoor Education students started the year off enjoying the summer weather while learning introductory kayaking skills at Lake Hood.

Last year the College had a custom-built trailer made, by Page Engineering of Ashburton, with the ability to carry twenty kayaks or twenty mountain bikes. This is a real asset for the College and the Outdoor Education programme.

Once a week, for part of Term One, both Year 11 and 12 students get the opportunity to learn basic skills or develop the skills they currently have - from understanding how to enter a kayak, to more advanced skills such as the Eskimo roll.

Stage one is entering the kayak, and receiving some dry-land instruction.



(Pictured above, left to right): Students Matthew Binnie, Fletcher Hobbs, Hamish O'Reilly, Tom Rosevear, Oliver Hobbs and Nuku Penisoni listen to instructions from teacher Luke Martin.

Year 11 – Hike to Mt Thomas

The Year 11 Outdoor Education class had their first trip of the year on 11-12 March when they tramped up and down Mt Thomas, in the Mt Thomas Forest Conservation Area between the Ashley and Okuku Rivers. The tramp was followed by camping at the Woodend Gully campground.

Lead teacher Luke Martin said the class was fortunate to encounter some decent weather, although it did cloud over as they neared the top, so the encompassing views over the Canterbury Plains to Pegasus Bay, into the Lees Valley and the upper Okuku River, were unfortunately non-existent.

Luke also advised that the class worked well together as a group and supported each other along the way, adding it was great to see what had been learnt at school being put into practice.

Once at the campsite, it was tent set-up and dinner preparation time. It always surprises students just how hungry they get after a hike! That night saw a few rounds of spotlight played, burning the last bits of energy off before bed.

In the morning, after some breakfast and a wait for the tents to dry out, it was pack-up time and a return to reality. The class really enjoyed their time and were a pleasure to take out on the trip.

Year 12 – Hike to Boundary Creek Hut

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class also got their first trip underway with a hike to Boundary Creek Hut, up behind Lake Clearwater, over 15 and 16 March, with teachers Luke Martin and Annabelle Simpson.

With the weather set to be not so pleasant, students checked their gear and made sure their key items were wrapped up in case the rain hit, which was expected, looking at the forecast. However, the class was very lucky, managing to dodge most of the rain for the whole trip, with only a few hours of rain after camp set-up, which everyone was pretty pleased about!

This hike is a gradual climb through the valley which, although not steep, was tiring being a constant uphill. After 14km the group made it to the destination and was greeted with beautiful surroundings, a flowing stream down to the river, a 115 year old hut, and a not-so-pleasant long drop!

The majority of students set up tents, with only a few staying in the hut. Luke said the area was perfect for a bit of exploration before dinner. As the rain came the hut became the place to hang out, with some card games and conversations.

Overnight was an experience, with rats and possums coming out to say hello and causing a few sleepless moments for some.

(Pictured top right) Students making their way back, leaving the views of the valley behind. (Pictured right) The 5-star accommodation.



TRIPS & EXCURSIONS OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 12 – St James Walk

Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin noted that it takes a bit to stop an outdoor trip going ahead but the mid-year floods nearly did that. Fortunately, the weather gods were in their favour and the longest hike the school has participated in for some years took place from 8 June to 11 June 2021.

The students had the challenge of walking 66km over four days, a daunting task for some, but not for these keen outdoor students.

Day 1: The Excited Start

The group set off from College at 7:30am to allow enough time to walk the first section of the walk before dark. A four-hour walk in perfect clear skies got us to our first hut by 4:00pm; leaving enough time to unpack, set-up for the night and get some dinner ready. Students were excited, but cautious of the 25km day ahead.

Day 2: The 'Biggie'

It was an early start for the 'BIG 1' - 25km through bush and farmlands. All students did well to be packed and walking by 7:30am, in the frost. This 8½ hour walk was going to be a real physical and mental challenge. The first 12km was easy and the pace was strong, making it to lunchtime ahead of schedule and feeling good. It was another pearl of a day with not a cloud in the sky. The last 12km became the test as students got tired and feet got sore. With a bit of rallying from all, everyone made it to the next hut tired, sore and ready for bed.

Day 3: Can We Just Get a Helicopter

Although this day was only 17km this was the hardest day with students having to overcome the aches, pains and tiredness of the previous day. The physio tape was in hot demand for blisters and sore feet! All set, we started the third day's hike somewhat slower than on the previous day but at a more realistic pace. Again, the weather could not have been any more perfect, with clear blue skies. Arriving at the hut late afternoon was a huge relief for all, knowing it was just a small four-hour walk the next day. It was interesting to note that a four-hour walk had become a small walk!!!

Day 4: The End is Here

Luke said that it always amazes him as an Outdoor Education Teacher how students, knowing they are near the end, can all of a sudden get over aches and pains and power on to the end. Or maybe it was the McDonald's on the way home that was beaconing them on! The final day went without an issue and all were very relieved to make it to the end, with all enjoying a real sense of achievement.

Overall, the students had a great trip, enjoying the amazing scenery and the experience of doing something out of their comfort zone. From supporting each other and fighting their own little battles; whether it was blisters, sore legs or the feeling that this would never end, they all managed and did themselves proud.

This is one trip not to be forgotten.



Getting ready to head off after lunch on Day 2, with 12km down at this point.



Day 2 - only 25km for the day! The views are spectacular.



TRIPS & EXCURSIONS OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 11 and Year 12 Outdoor Education Rafting Trips

On 03 and 06 August both the Year 12 and Year 11 Outdoor Education classes respectively, went White Water Rafting as part of their Safety in the Outdoors and Risk Management Units.

This time of year is not usually the season to white water raft but, teacher-in-charge Luke Martin said, it suits the units well when looking at risks. Fortunately both days provided some decent weather for this time of year, which made both trips not so cold. What was great, he said, was there had been some rain earlier in the week, so the Rangitata River was flowing with some decent rapids.

The Peel Forest Outdoor Centre Guides were fantastic, when working with us, to help emphasise the risks involved and sharing some of their

own experiences.

On arrival the students got their gear sorted and discussed the importance of wearing the correct warm clothing. Once everyone was geared up and checked, it was on to the bus to head up-river to the start. Students were debriefed on what to do in certain situations and, importantly, how to stay in the raft and not fall out!

What followed was two hours of adrenalin-filled white water rafting. With no mishaps and a few brave souls jumping in the water at the end, both trips were a huge success. All students enjoyed their day, and gained valuable information for their assessments.

Then the fun part comes - of being back at school and completing write-ups for their assessments!



Year 11 and Year 12 Outdoor Education Classes Mountain Biking at Hanmer Springs

Due to Covid constraints, Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin said that both senior classes had their trips postponed from Term Three to early Term Four.

The Year 11 class went on their trip from 18-20 October, the first week of Term 4; and the Year 12 students in Week Three of Term 4, from 01-03 November. This made for a very busy start for both classes, as they prepared for their final trips of the year.

Level 2 restrictions created changes to the Year 12 trip as they could not undertake part of the Old Ghost Road Trail due to the accommodation facilities constraints, so it was off to Hanmer Springs for them as well.

Both groups enjoyed the few days away, and challenging themselves to the variety of flat and downhill trails that Hanmer Springs offers. These vary from nice easy green runs, all the way to the extreme black runs.

Luke said it was great to see all students challenging themselves and giving it their all. For the students who had not done much mountain biking before, it was great to see the improvement they made over the two days.

By the end of the second day most students had at least tried a few red (advanced) runs. Several students decided Addiction (a black run) was worth a shot. Only a few students had falls, but there were a couple of

scrapes and some funny stories for back at the cabins.

At the end of the second day, it was made all worthwhile with a soak in the hot pools to relax their aching bodies after a hard day's work on the trails.

Overall, both trips were very successful and gave the students plenty to discuss in their follow-up assessments.



(Pictured, front to back) after a 7km steep uphill the five students - Archie Glanville, Simon Moore, Oliver Hobbs, Fletcher Hobbs and Hamish O'Reilly - are ready to tackle the Addiction (black) run.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 10 Outdoor Education Bush Survival

During the middle of Term 4 all three Year 10 Outdoor Education classes headed separately to Peel Forest for their overnight bush survival trips, on 10-11, 15-16 and 18-19 November. Teacher Luke Martin said the students were putting their new-found knowledge to the test by building and sleeping in a shelter, getting a fire started, stretcher building and using water collection methods.

The weather was kind with perfect conditions, being sunny and warm with no rain, much to the students' relief.

On Day One students had the task of building their shelters, with the time spent and effort put in going to make a big difference in the comfort they would have that night. Many students, after an hour, realised this wasn't just a 30 minute exercise – just one of the comments during the day was 'Sir, this actually takes effort to build!'

Later that day students had a go at building a fire, and keeping it going for five minutes. They then learnt a simple way to build a stretcher if it was ever required. After dinner, several games were played before retiring to their '5-star accommodation!'

The following day groups were involved in either the Big Tree Walk, Orienteering or a swim at the river, depending on the weather on their particular trip.



(Pictured top, left and right): Izzy Harris and Zoe Cribb checking their shelter is sleep-ready. (Pictured above, left and right) Robin Fifita and Jaydyn Steenhart showing their shelter build.

Year 10 Mountain Biking Trip

With the seniors off on exam leave it was the turn of the Year 10 Outdoor Education classes to hit the tracks and head off on their Mountain biking trip, over the days of 29, 30 November and 01, 02 December.

Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin said that twenty five students took part in the trip, which saw them venture from Allenton Rugby Club all the way along the River Trail to Hakatere, to camp the night there then bike back the next day.

The weather was perfect, and everyone was ready to go. Luke did say that, on a trip like this, there is always bound to be a few small hiccups and this trip was no exception.

Several students needed a quick fix on their bikes; from a broken valve, a derailleur going faulty, and a chain that got jammed. Fortunately, all three were fixable and the journey continued.

The two students to win the 'crash of the trip' were Jack Bull and Dave Walker. Other than two bruised egos the boys were, however, all good and gave the rest of the students a bit of a laugh.

At Hakatere, it was time to set up camp and then an opportunity to explore the area. With the flooding earlier in the year having changed the mouth



(Pictured) Footage from the Hakatere camera as Paragliders pass over the campfire.

of the river, this allowed students an area that they could safely swim in if they chose to. A few brave souls ventured in and made the most of it.

At night it was campfire time on the beach, with some marshmallows to see the night in.

Helpfully, the rain held off overnight and it was all go for the slightly tougher bike back, a combination of it being Day Two and the return journey being slightly uphill.

The students had a great time and Luke said it was a great way to finish their last trip for the year.

OPEN MIC CONCERTS

Open Mic Concerts have become a feature at College during the last year or three, much enjoyed by the performers and the audience alike.

Again, with the support of College Staff Performance Director Claire Bubb, the Student Executive Cultural Committee, led by Shrina Afu – with support from Year 13 student Michael Munro – has been instrumental in advertising, organising and setting up these events. Music teacher Michael Petrus is additionally a key part of the process, supporting performers, while Claire Bubb is MC.

These concerts are held in the College Auditorium during the lunch break on a Friday but, due to Covid lockdown, the last of these performances was held on Friday 13 August.

Anyone can choose to register as a performer, while the audience is admitted free of charge, with a full Auditorium the normal response from students.

In the time available during the lunch break Shrina advised there are usually about seven performances, and sometimes volunteer performances from the audience.

Performers at the latest and previous concerts included –

- **Imogene Felton** Vocal Solo: Cry Me a River
- **Michael Munro** Vocal Solo: 'You Found Me' by The Fray
- **Gwen Zamora** Vocal Solo: 'Love on the Brain' by Rhinna; and Band performance as part of the College Band 'Second Soul' with Boaz Drye, Tielu Iakopo, Caendal Harris and Pedro Collins playing their

original piece 'Shiney'

- **Penina Vaelua** Vocal Solo: Warrior by Demi Lovato.
- **Bridget Hyde** Vocal Solo: 'Say Something' by Great Big World.
- **Ian Jerao** Hip Hop Dance, to OG Bobby Johnson song.
- **Harrison McKee** With the College Rockband Butterfly Effect, comprised of Harrison, Michael Munro, Courtney Wilding, Malachi Drye.

Their performances were Last Laugh, which was written for the Rockquest competition, and Gravity, plus Space Age which was played as a group at last year's prize-giving.



(Pictured left) Ian Jerao in dance mode. (Pictured right) Penina Vaelua performing her vocal solo.

DANCE SHOWCASE

The purpose of our Dance Showcase was to give us an opportunity to perform our internal dance assessment, which is a requirement for some of the qualification's standards.

Usually with our dance repertoire we would be required to perform it to an audience on three different occasions, but due to Covid restrictions prohibiting a lot of the opportunities we had to do this, it was adjusted to one performance only.

Therefore, adjustments were made to holding a performance in the College Auditorium and the Showcase only having Year 12 and 13 dances, with Year 11 students making a few appearances to allow for costume-change time.

Performed were Year 12 and 13 Fusion group dances; Year 11 small group dances; Year 12 and 13 individual group choreography; and Year 12 and 13 duet. Across these performances we covered a wide range of styles – individual Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Reggae/Hip Hop Fusion, Musical Theatre and Salsa.

Other adjustments made to accommodate number restrictions were that each student could only have two people to come and watch us, to keep the audience numbers as minimal as possible. We also had teacher Michael Clark at the door making sure everyone was signing in and wearing a mask, and ushering them to sit in their bubbles with who they were coming to support.

Although the event was a bit of a down-size to the planned Event Centre extravaganza, teacher Kylie Backhouse-Smith tried to make it feel as professional as possible; hiring a star cloth for the background, and having impressive lighting and costumes.

Overall, it was a great experience, despite the circumstances, with it being the last dance performance for the Year 13 students, as well as being Teacher Kylie's last time organising a show at our school – and this being

her last day, it had a fun and celebratory feel to it.

Before the show started we all had a shared pizza dinner together, followed by many laughs, before we said our good-byes.



ASHDANCE

AshDance 2021 hit the stage on the evening of Thursday 08 April, playing to an enthusiastic audience who were impressed by the quality and variety of the dancers.

Organiser Claire Bubb said the programme was rich and varied, beginning with an energetic performance from the Year 12/13 Dance class performing My Shot from the musical Hamilton, and culminating in a guest performance by AshColl's Polyfest group while the judges deliberated.

Also adding to the programme was the Life Dance Academy's two performances, Max Nicol and Emma-Paige Dickson and Jessalene Eclipse.

The programme was ably linked by our Head Students in their MC role – Milli Sullivan, Thomas Patterson, Easterlin Faamausili and Alex Rielly.

The competition itself was hard-fought and comprised of a number of dance genres from hip-hop to lyrical and contemporary.

Results

Judges Kylie Backhouse-Smith and Justine Hanrahan had a tough decision process, but settled on:

1st place, Solo Dance Charlotte Livingstone, performing We On Top/

1st Place, Group Dance VIBE – comprised of Ian Jerao, John Magyaya, Hershhal Ranay and Tielu Iakopo.

Top Performer of the Evening John Magyaya.

Appreciation

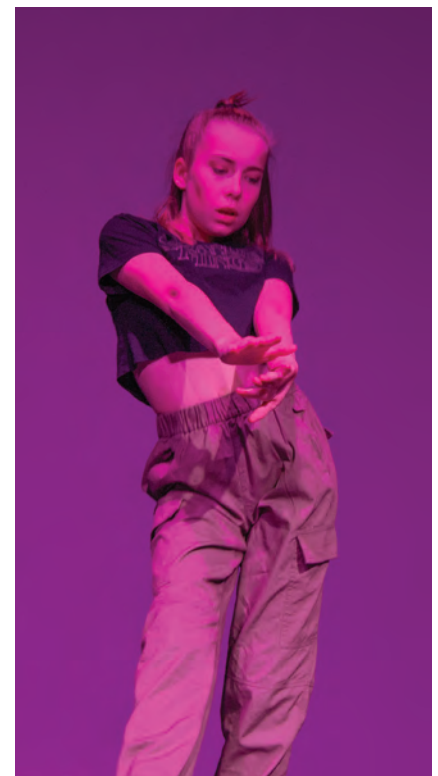
Thanks go to our outstanding technical crew of Jared Munn (lighting) and Kahu Ross (sound), with Abe Coulter, and supported by Ron Cresswell; to the Judges Kylie Backhouse-Smith and Justine Hanrahan for their astute work; and to Jo and Hannah Wakelin and Gianne Butler for Front of House. Thanks also to Claire Bubb as Organiser, Stage Manager, and Design; and Kath Watkins for Stage Managing and creating the programme.



(Pictured above) VIBE (left to right) John Magyaya, Tielu Iakopo, Hershhal Ranay, Ian Jerao.



(Pictured above) Ricky Fuluasou, Iraia Langi and Sione Fauea of the Polyfest Group.



(Pictured left and right) LDA Dancers, Year 9 College student Ruby Graham and Year 10 College student Ruby Robinson. (Pictured above) Charlotte Livingstone.

LIP SYNC EVENING

The stage was set, organiser Claire Bubb advises – with glitter, feathers, cowboy hats and dresses – and that was just the staff!

Anticipation was high as LIP SYNC 2021 hit the College Auditorium stage on Thursday 08 July, and the evening did not disappoint.

Junior students kicked off the night in style with strong performances which judge Mimosa (Taylor Miller) commented were very difficult to separate. However, Bridget Hyde took out the section with her lively performance of 'Valerie'.

Next came the Senior Solo/Group section which was topped by crowd pleaser 'Freak the Freak Out' featuring Jack Brown and Chinatsu Hunt.

The competition was rounded-off by the Senior Group section which saw everything from Abba and boy bands to the Jackson 5. The High School Musical Mash Up group took out the honours, featuring a very professional and energetic performance.

Judges

Camilla Knights and Pip Giles-Hosken then had the difficult task of deciding the winner of House Fest and the Staff versus the Student Executive performances. On this occasion, Blue House and the Staff came out on top.

Appreciation

Thanks go to the fantastic Tech Team of Jared Munn, Kahu Ross, Ron Cresswell and Claire Bubb, and MCs for the night, Alex Rielly and Easterlin Faamausili.

Overall Results were –

Junior Section

1st – Bridget Hyde performing 'Valerie.'

2nd – Olivia Muir performing 'Bang!'

Senior Solo/Duo Section

1st – Jack Brown and Chinatsu Hunt performing 'Freak the Freak Out.'

2nd – John Magyaya performing 'Love on Top.'

Senior Group Section

1st – Molly Milmine, Lily Davidson, Kasey Higson, Milli Sullivan, Thomas Patterson and Malachi Drye performing the High School Musical 'Mash Up.'

2nd – Ella Shanks, Anna Gray, Ruby Gray, Mae Patterson and Riley Tindell performing the 'Jackson 5.'



(Pictured above) Bridget Hyde performing Valerie.

(Pictured bottom) The winning Blue House.



ASHCOLL AT NGA MANU KORERO

Ashburton College akonga (students) competed and tautoko (support and encourage each other) at Nga Manu Korero, held at Hornby High School on Friday 18 June.

Teacher Sarah Lassen said that Nga Manu Korero is an important event in Maori education for growing oratory skills and providing a stage for our akonga to give their views and to lay down their challenges to an audience of peers, parents, whanau and judges.

The speech contests are intended to encourage the development of skills and confidence of Maori students in spoken English and te reo Maori. All secondary schools are invited to participate in this wonderful event, noting that the Maori section is open to all students as part of a strategy to support everyone to learn and to speak in te reo Maori.

Presentations

Ashburton College akonga Kaleb Thompson and Keanu Smith competed in the junior section in te reo Maori and English respectively. Ngahua Maeva took to the stage in the senior English competition. They were supported by their peers who sang a waiata and performed a haka after their oratory skills were put on display.

Appreciation

Each school had some brilliant talent and this showed in their speech as well as their stance. We would like to acknowledge Matua Tiipene for his open commitment to these students and his ongoing support and kindness. A true and valued warrior at its finest, and definitely a positive role-model for Maori students.

Keanu: 'It was an amazing day. There were lots of supportive people and interesting speeches.'

Kaleb: 'I was really nervous at first but, when leaving, I felt like I'd experienced something new and listened to a lot of interesting people.'

Ngahua: 'The experience was really fun. It was great being able to chat with the younger ones and listen to Kaleb and Keanu give their speeches, as well as giving my own. It was a fun time and I can't wait to do it again.'



(Pictured, left and right) Manu Kōrero Junior Competitors Kaleb Thompson, with Tiipene Philip (centre), Keanu Smith.

PASIFIKA - SPACPAC AWARDS

SPACPAC Supreme Awards

The SPACPAC Supreme Awards are organised to bring together the education community and the Pasifika community, to inspire and celebrate Pasifika identity, language, culture and achievement.

This year's event was held on Thursday 29 July at the St Andrew's College Chapel in Christchurch, which provided a stunning setting for the celebration.

Ashburton College was delighted to be able to once again recognise our top Pasifika academic achievers and leaders at this event.

Recognised as Pasifika Academic Achievers 2021, were Year 13 College Students Easterlin Faamausili and Georgia Moke-Harvey.

Easterlin's goal for the future is to attend Otago University in 2022 to study First Year Health Science, with the aim of ultimately becoming a Radiation Oncologist to work within Pasifika Communities.

Georgia is intending to attend Canterbury University in 2022 and study a degree in Arts, majoring in Political Science and International Relations. She would like to work in Government as a Policy Analyst or in social development to ensure an inclusive and fair society.

Our College Pasifika leaders were also acknowledged in a blessing ceremony.

This included Thomas Patterson, Head Boy 2021; Easterlin Faamausili, Deputy Head Girl 2021; and Shrina Afu, Head of Cultural Committee.

These three students are also members of our College Student Executive.

The senior staff attending were very proud to support the students at this event on behalf of the whole College. It was a special evening for the students and their aiga/families/whanau.



(Pictured left to right) Easterlin Faamausili, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Shrina Afu and Thomas Patterson at the conclusion of the Award Ceremony.

PASIFIKA POLYFEST

Seventy Ashburton College students participated in the Pasifika Polyfest event held in Christchurch on Saturday 13 March. Teacher Julia Bell said the student-led routine was polished and well-rehearsed, with the Year 9-13 students delivering a capturing performance in front of thousands, and strongly acknowledged by the crowd.

The performance consisted of traditional Pasifika songs and dancing put together, including Samoan, Tongan and Cook Islands routines followed by a group Sasa (Samoan for a specific group dance).

This annual event hosted performances from schools all across Christchurch and the surrounding regions. Principal Ross Preece added that, this year, Ashburton College had made a welcome return to the Polyfest, for the first time since 2018. The College student leaders had the ambitious aim of leading and teaching the dances themselves without parent tutors.

With this goal in mind they held five weeks of intense practice with three lunch time and two after school sessions each week. Our group achieved their goal of a student-led production with the only input from parents being for some of the girls' costuming and hair styles.

The College group was comprised of sixty four performers, plus support from their six drummers and musicians. The positive response from the audience made it clear that our group was popular.

This is a festival which continues to grow in popularity, with most secondary schools being represented, some for the first time. From outside of Christchurch, in addition to ourselves, Marlborough Boys' High School also performed.

Acknowledgements

Sincere appreciation is given to our student leaders for their positive and efficient leadership - Isi Ula, Pasi Hala, Mark Gabriel, Shrina Afu, Easterlin Faamausili, Mahina Pongia, Victoria Pupuke and Penina Vaelua. They represented Ashburton College and their cultures with pride.

Appreciation is also given to staff members Julia Bell, Abbey Bruce and Jayne Cornelius for accompanying our group to the event, their time and support.

(Pictured Top) The Cook Islands group. (Pictured Middle) The Tongan group. (Pictured right) The Polyfest group. (Pictured below) The AshColl group.





(Pictured) Year 9 student Vena Naitoga, in his national sulu on Fijian Language Week.



(Pictured) Year 10 student Doreen Awaikera wearing cultural dress during Inaugural Solomon Islands Language Week



(Pictured, left to right) Cecillia Vaaelua, Lindalaurosa Masina, Penina Vaaelua and Mahina Edwards performed at the fono, welcoming the Hon Aupito William Sio, Minister for Pacific Peoples, to Ashburton.



(Pictured) In Tongan attire we have (left, back row, left to right) Shrina Afu, Isileli Ula, Pasi Hala, Mahina Pongia. (Front row, left to right) Mia Manoa, Maria Hala, Sera Ula.



(Pictured) Lunchtime concert during our celebration of Cook Islands Language Week.



(Pictured in the Faie): Group members are: (Back row, left to right): May Penjueli, Sera Ula, Cecillia Vaaelua, Anjali Savaiinaea, Ripena Umaga Vaeila. (Front row, left to right): Mahina Pongia, Sivailoa Teomatavui, Edelma Kelsall, Penina Vaaelua.



(Pictured left and right) Year 11 student Sunny Rana and Year 13 student Yash Patel raising the Indian flag to celebrate Diwali Day.



(Pictured, left to right): In front of the College's Whare Wananga, Māori Language week – Rangaikore Makutu, Jorja McKeown and Madison (TC) Trusler-Clark.

PHOENIX CHORUS

Phoenix Chorus, our senior choir, enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of musical experiences as well as the sights and activities on their 'Southern Sojourn' to Dunedin.

Choir Management Personnel

The choir was led by Angela Cresswell (Musical Director) and Carolyn Clough (Choral Manager), and Ron Cresswell (Deputy Principal).

Phoenix Chorus members were – Gianna Butler, Emma Cochrane, Paulina Cuadrado, Emma-Paige Dickson, Jordis Double, Janelle Galos, Emily Greer, Amelia Harris, Alice Homer, Zoe Kenny, Charlotte McKenzie, Ngahuia Maeva, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Grace Prendergast, Annya Rawlings, Libby Ryan, Sama Sooiolo, Joelle Watson.

Rehearsal Time

After unpacking and organising arrangements, it was straight into rehearsal to prepare for the busy days ahead. We were very fortunate to have the amazing Dr Jared Corbett with us on tour. Jared is a former AshColl student and member of Phoenix Chorus. With his wealth of musical knowledge and skill, Jared is an incredible mentor and accompanist.

Day Two

Following a group outing around Dunedin the group made their way to Larnach Castle. The weather prevented us from exploring the grounds and taking photos outside but we enjoyed the stories and sights on the inside.

A concert in the ballroom to a small but appreciative audience, followed by a Devonshire Tea, was the perfect way to spend the afternoon. We took the opportunity to showcase Ali Harper's beautiful tribute to the victims of the Christchurch Mosque shooting and performed 'Release our Love' which was a huge honour.

Day Three

On Saturday, the morning was spent in a barbershop workshop and rehearsal with the Dunedin Harmony Chorus which we loved! Then, it was off to the Dunedin Public Library for a concert, with a bracket from each choir and finishing with our choirs together singing a capella. 'Can You Feel The Love Tonight' from the Lion King was a crowd favourite.

Day Four

We had a day to remember on Sunday, for many reasons. We spent the morning exploring the Otago Museum including the interactive exhibits in Tuhara and the Tropical Rainforest.

After a great lunch in the Museum Cafe, we had the pleasure of sharing in a performance in the Atrium with the New Zealand Red Cross Choir, to a large and appreciative audience.

Workshop

Then it was off to the beautiful St Paul's Cathedral for an amazing workshop with Ben Madden who, along with Jared Corbett, is one of New Zealand's brightest young talents in choral music! We gained so much from Ben's workshop and brought home a new song to showcase at a concert later in the year.

Whilst the weather was far from pleasant in Dunedin, our thoughts were constantly turning to our families and friends in our AshColl community back home, where the flooding had caused a state of emergency to be declared.

Day Five – and then Days Six and Seven!

On Monday, after a little spot of shopping, we had a very special visit and performance at Montecillo Veterans' Home and Hospital in the afternoon, where it was our pleasure to share a programme of music with the residents and staff. After our concert we got to talk with the residents and so enjoyed their advice, insights and reminiscing about school days and choirs past.

Due to the flooding with road and bridge closures back home, we opted



(Pictured above) The group in St Paul's Cathedral.

(Pictured below) At Larnach Castle with Jared Corbett (centre front) and Angela Cresswell (behind).



PHOENIX CHORUS

to stay for a further day in Dunedin on Tuesday. We made the most of our final few hours with Jared and spent some focused time working on our new song from our workshop with Ben Madden.

Appreciation

Phoenix Chorus owes an enormous debt of gratitude to many people for their contribution to making our tour so successful.

Our thanks go to:

Leen Braam for volunteering his time and skill as our bus driver during the tour, particularly in such challenging driving conditions; Jared Corbett for his energy, enthusiasm and wonderful skills as an accompanist and mentor; Mark Cook from Pearsons Coachlines for his advice and guidance to bring us safely home; the many people from our AshColl community who supported our fundraising efforts, particularly those involved in 'A Concert of Choirs'; our families who supported us on the tour and arrived promptly when we returned to ensure that everyone could get home safely.



(Pictured left) At the Barbershop Workshop with The Dunedin Harmony Chorus.
(Pictured above) Performing at the Otago Museum Concert
(Pictured top) At their workshop, with Jared Corbett and Ben Madden at left of photo.

Phoenix Chorus – Rotary

Ashburton College's Phoenix Chorus (pictured below) was honoured to be asked to perform at the Rotary Changeover Meeting held at the Ashburton Golf Club on Tuesday 29 June.

Rotary members are generous supporters of our choirs, and the College as a whole, so it was lovely to have the opportunity to give back and show our appreciation. Angela Cresswell is the Musical Director and Stephen Diedricks accompanied the choir.

Choral Manager Carolyn Clough said the choir performed a diverse programme, including songs from musical theatre and film, to classical and a cappella. A special request from the Rotarians who had attended the recent 'Concert of Choirs' was 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun' made famous by Cyndi Lauper in 1983. Another crowd favourite was 'Release our Love' by Ali Harper.

Appreciation

At the end of the performance, the choir was presented with a \$500 donation to put towards our 2022 proposed tour to Northland. This was gratefully received with thanks by our choir members.

(Pictured): Jordis Double leading the choir in Ali Harper's 'Release our Love'.



SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

On Saturday 26 June, music students from Ashburton College travelled to compete in the Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals in Timaru.

Music teacher Michael Petrus said that, this year, College had four bands entered and they were all excited to be performing for a live audience, cheering and clapping each other on and having a fantastic time.

Results

The level of competition was very high, and our Year 11 Band 'Intrepid 6' performed very well to claim 3rd place in the band category, which was a fantastic effort!

The four College competing bands were:

Intrepid 6:

Laura Bogdan and Kasey Higson – vocals, Eddie Galbraith – keys and synthesiser, Sean McQuillan – guitar, Ollie Bubb – bass, and Jack Jones – drums.

2nd Soul:

Gwen Zamora – vocals, Salatielu Iakopo – guitar and keys, Pedro Collins – keys and synthesiser, Boaz Drye – bass, and Caendal Harris – drums.

Before Four:

Aaliyah Power – vocals, Bailey Hill – drums, Marc Calzada – guitar, Conner Stewart – bass, Billy Kettley – vocals.

Butterfly Effect:

Courtney Wilding – vocals, Harrison McKee – bass/vocals, Michael Munro – guitar/vocals, and Malachi Drye – drums.

(Pictured top) Butterfly Effect members (left to right) Michael Munro, Courtney Wilding, Harrison McKee, with Malachi Drye on drums

(Pictured right, anti-clockwise from front left) 'Intrepid 6' members Kasey Higson, Laura Bogdan, Eddie Galbraith, Sean McQuillan, Jack Jones and Ollie Bubb.



SHOWQUEST 2021

Showquest 2021 saw more than fifty students travel up to the James Hay Theatre in the Christchurch Town Hall complex on 18 May 2021, to compete against schools from around the region in a performing arts competition that encourages creativity, passion and teamwork.

Showquest is in its fourth year after having replaced Stage Challenge. It provides a platform for students to speak up about what is important to them and to develop their leadership skills.

This year, Ashburton College focused their story around the saying that 'the show must go on'. COVID was certainly a test of that, with thousands of people sent home from the theatres, both performers and backstage crew alike. And when the theatre lights went out because of the pandemic, one remained; a ghost light on empty stages around the world. This was a sign of hope and connection, that the theatres would re-open and that the shows, and the people who lit and costumed them, would go on. This is what AshColl showed our audience on stage.

The AshColl team performed with passion and skill and were excellent ambassadors for our College throughout the whole day.

On the night, Burnside High School took out first place, Rangiora High School was second and Cashmere High third placed.

Our student leadership team this year was Tia McCallum as our Producer; Georgia Moke-Harvey as Choreographer; Michael Munro and Imogene Felton as Student Directors; and Jared Munn and Kahu Ross, the Lighting team.



The students were supported by staff members Claire Bubb, Kylie Backhouse-Smith and Murren Buller, with Kath Watkins helping with the LED video wall, and Michael Petrus supporting our students to create their soundtrack.

Teacher-in-charge of Showquest Claire Bubb said 'I am extremely proud of what this excellent group of students produced and their dedication to the process and the performance was impressive. We can't wait to do it all again next year!'



ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST APRIL 2021

EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR	EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR
BOYS U19				GIRLS U19			
100m	11.1sec	K. Plunkett/T. Cochrane/I Watson	1943/69/79	100m	12.2 sec	R Patterson	1976
200m	22.4sec	T Cochrane	1969	200m	25.2 sec	J Lloyd	1985
400m	50.7 sec	S Wilson	2003	400m	60.0 sec	M O'Connell	1978
800m	1min59.8	M Young	1979	800m	2min23.2	M Mackay	1988
1500m	4min18.5	J McDonald	2011	1500m	5min02.4	M Mackay	1988
3000m	9min24.1	T Mbambo	2018	3000m	11min31.3	K Kingan	1984
100m Hurdles	14.8sec	M Bennett	1993	100m Hurdles	20.04 sec	G McLeod	1998
High Jump	2.00m	S Hollings	1987	High Jump	1.59m	M O'Connell	1978
Long Jump	6.66m	T Cochrane	1969	Long Jump	5.37m	E Prescott	2000
Triple Jump	12.95m	R Wells	1986	Triple Jump	10.20m	S Pugh	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	14.30m	N Caucau	2014	Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.72m	V Cavill	1982
Discus (1.5Kg)	42.21m	A Pelesikoti	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	32.85m	S Hopwood	1990
Javelin (700g)	54.24m	M Dunlea	1999	Javelin (600g)	33.97m	A Sibley	2001
Relay	47.0sec	Green	1997	Relay	53.8 sec	Orange	1978
BOYS U16				GIRLS U16			
100m	11.5sec	S Wilson	2002	100m	13.2 sec	E Prescott	1999
200m	23.4 sec	K Marshall	1992	200m	27.10 sec	E Prescott	1999
400m	52.4 sec	S Wilson	2002	400m	63.3 sec	N Hamilton/ H Read	1995/ 2000
800m	2min05.6	J McDonald	2009	800m	2min28.3	H Read	2000
1500m	4min23.2	A Cavill	1985	1500m	5min07.4	C Cochrane	2000
100m Hurdles	14.6 sec	M Bennett	1992	80m Hurdles	14.1 sec	S Webb	1993
High Jump	1.89m	S Hollings/ B Jones	1985/98	High Jump	1.45m	A Whiting	2000
Long Jump	6.38m	K. Plunkett	1943	Long Jump	4.86m	F McAdam	2007
Triple Jump	12.74m	B Jones	1998	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.87m	S Adams	2018
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.37m	A Davis	1988	Discus (1.00Kg)	33.05m	G Hooper	2013
Discus (1.25Kg)	40.82m	D Mawhinny	1992	Javelin (600g)	32.44m	A Sibley	2000
Javelin (700g)	48.79m	A Meager	1974	Relay	54.0 sec	Green	2000
Relay	49.0 sec	Green	2009	GIRLS U15			
BOYS U15				100m	12.5 sec	J Lloyd	1984
100m	11.6 sec	C Stockdale	1981	200m	26.1 sec	J Lloyd	1984
200m	23.8 sec	C Stockdale	1981	400m	61.2 sec	S Scott	2000
400m	53.0 sec	C Stockdale	1981	800m	2min24.1	M Mackay	1987
800m	2min06.2	J McDonald	2008	1500m	5min04.6	J Cuff	1985
1500m	4min20.0	S Skilling	1983	80m Hurdles	13.5 sec	S Webb	1992
80m Hurdles	12.1	M Bennett	1991	High Jump	1.56m	L Rawiri	1984
High Jump	1.80m	B Gordon	1986	Long Jump	5.14m	S Scott	2000
Long Jump	5.88m	K Plunkett	1941	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.60m	S Adams	2017
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	29.68m	S Hopwood	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014	Javelin (600g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Discus (1.25Kg)	41.42m	A Onicas	2014	Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973	GIRLS U14			
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008	100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/J Lloyd	1975/81/82
BOYS U14				200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
1100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13	400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000	800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000	1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007	80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982	High Jump	1.46m	M Pearson	2017
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990	Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	11.16m	K Hollis	1988
Long Jump	5.54m	J Hands	1965	Discus (1.00Kg)	26.98m	R Harper-Grey	2013
Triple Jump	10.97m	J Fowke/ R Powell	1967/94	Javelin (600g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008	Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013	8x100m Interhouse	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991	Relay			
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007				

SWIMMING RECORDS

AS AT 1ST MARCH 2021

EVENT	SWIMMER	HOUSE	TIME	YEAR					
YEAR 9 GIRLS					YEAR 11 GIRLS				
50m Freestyle	Hannah Joyce	Orange	32.63	2020	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.23	2016
100m Freestyle	Hannah King	Blue	1:09.62	2019	100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:04.75	2016
50m Backstroke	Hannah Joyce	Orange	38.24	2020	50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	38.28	2016
100m Backstroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:20.54	2019	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.69	2016
50m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	41.77	2019	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	38.79	2016
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.54	2019	100m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	1:23.33	2016
50m Butterfly	Hannah Joyce	Orange	37.94	2020	50m Butterfly	Sol Gonzalez/Bailey Tait	Orange	34.30	2016
100m Individual Medley	Hannah King	Blue	1:20.06	2019	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.05	2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:16.30	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:04.57	2016
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:27.23	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:10.23	2016
YEAR 9 BOYS					YEAR 11 BOYS				
50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	29.17	2016	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	26.03	2017
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	1:03.12	2017	100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	55.74	2019
50m Backstroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	40.01	2018	50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.55	2016
100m Backstroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:17.04	2017	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:04.60	2016
50m Breaststroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	43.70	2018	50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.94	2016
100m Breaststroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:29.17	2017	100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:18.31	2017
50m Butterfly	Blake Farr	Green	33.27	2017	50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	29.05	2017
100m Individual Medley	Blake Farr	Green	1:15.70	2017	100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:05.51	2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.56	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:00.28	2017
100m Medley Relay	Green House		1:15.55	2017	100m Medley Relay	Red House		1:08.05	2017
YEAR 10 GIRLS					YEAR 12/13 GIRLS				
50m Freestyle	Mollie Gibson	Orange	34.31	2016	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	28.82	2017
100m Freestyle	Hannah King	Blue	1:07.41	2020	100m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	1:02.17	2016
50m Backstroke	Meagan Binnie	Green	38.16	2020	50m Backstroke	Sarah Whyte	Orange	35.24	2016
100m Backstroke	Meagan Binnie	Green	1:21.21	2020	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.29	2017
50m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	40.46	2020	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	40.64	2017
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.38	2020	100m Breaststroke	Lucy Clough	Red	1:22.23	2016
50m Butterfly	Hannah King	Blue	34.65	2020	50m Butterfly	Lucy Clough	Red	30.35	2016
100m Individual Medley	Hannah King	Blue	1:15.64	2020	100m Individual Medley	Lucy Clough	Red	1:10.33	2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:07.21	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:01.07	2017
100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:18.37	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:08.21	2017
YEAR 10 BOYS					YEAR 12/13 BOYS				
50m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	26.36	2018	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	25.59	2018
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	57.40	2018	100m Freestyle	Matthew Clough	Green	58.38	2017
50m Backstroke	Jay Martin	Orange	35.53	2016	50m Backstroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	28.99	2017
100m Backstroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:07.84	2016	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:03.47	2018
50m Breaststroke	Jay Martin	Orange	38.72	2016	50m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	32.78	2017
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:19.92	2016	100m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:10.89	2017
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	31.35	2016	50m Butterfly	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	26.95	2017
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:08.33	2016	100m Individual Medley	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:02.34	2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.33	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		55.21	2017
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:13.38	2016	100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:03.01	2016

SPORTS ATHLETICS

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships

Ron Carlson, Head of Department Sport, appreciated that this year this event was able to be held. However, putting a team together was made more difficult through not being able to hold our own College Championships and being able to select from those results.

Despite this, College had thirty one athletes travel to Timaru for the event, on 17 March.

Results

Titles

These were a little down on previous years however, one of our new Year 9 students, Joshua Eketone, won two Under 14 Boys' titles - in the Discus (29.02) and Shot Put (10.21).

Second Placings

Under 19 Boys: Matt Pearce in the 400m (56.64), Bradley Douglas in the Shot Put (12.24m) and Talata Touli in the Javelin (30.32).

Third Place-Getters were –

Two each for:

- Tayla Davidson Under 15 Girls Long Jump (4.26m) and 1500m (6:17.91)
- Lusungu Mbambo Under 19 Girls 100m (13.22) and Triple Jump (9.41)

One placing

- Jessie Pitney Under 16 Girls 1500m (5:42.28)
- Suliasi Hala'ufia Under 14 Boys Javelin (20.82)
- Regan Lilley Under 15 Boys 100m (12.23)
- Flynn Gooseman Under 16 Boys 800m (2:18.23)

Fourth Placings were gained, by –

Tayla Estreich – Under 14 Girls' 100m and 200m; Hannah King - Under 16 Girls' 800m; Lusungu Mbambo – Under 19 Girls' 200m; Regan Lilley – Under 15 Boys' 200m; Jack Jones – Under 16 Boys' Discus; Michael Munro – Under 19 Boys' 3000m, and 4th equal in the High Jump; Bradley Douglas – Under 19 Boys' Discus; Isileli Ula – Under 19 Boys' Javelin.

As this was their final year the senior boys decided to enter a relay in the 4x100m event. Having had no practice together, the boys Matthew Pearce, Isi Ula, Regan Lilley and Thomas Patterson - performed well, being pipped into fifth place by only .03sec.

Athletes with a Disability

Ron said that, overall the number of athletes from all schools was down a little and, unfortunately, College was the only school who had athletes competing in these classes.

Keira Moodie was the only female athlete and therefore won her Discus (10.21m) and Shot Put

(5.55m) events, and two of College's able-bodied athletes ran with her in the 100m.

In the boys' events there was a tight contest in the Discus with Raglan Patrick (19.00m) winning the event over Delta Taeauga (17.33). Delta however, did get his title in the Shot Put (8.21m). Danny Glanville placed third in the Discus.



(Pictured above) Tayla Davidson in the Long Jump.

(Pictured below) Delta Taeauga winning the Shot Put title.



(Pictured below, front left) Regan Lilley in action in the 100m final.



(Pictured above) Raglan Patrick in action winning the Discus event.



ATHLETICS

AshColl Cross-Country

This annual event was held in fine but cool conditions in the Ashburton Domain on Tuesday 18 May.

A total of thirty two runners competed with the top five runners in each age group earning House points.

Results

The Junior (Years 9 and 10) Girls and Boys races were both won convincingly with neither Riley Butler or Rose Vannini being challenged for the lead from the 1km mark.

Jessie Pitney showed a clean pair of heels in the Senior (Year 11 - 13) Girls' race and was the leader from start to finish.

However, the result was never certain in the Senior Boys' race with a fast-finishing Matt Pearce chasing down Dante Vannini in the closing stages. However, Flynn Gooseman finished strongly and was a worthy winner of the 4km event.

Individual Top Five Placings and Times were -
Junior Boys 3km

1st	Riley Broker	10:45.47
2nd	Oliver-Jack Munro	11:22.48
3rd	Aiden Lapham	11:40.89
4th	Tom Harrison	12:46.04
5th	Daniel Ditmer	14:05.24

Junior Girls 3km

1st	Rose Vannini	13:41.72
2nd	Tayla Davidson	14:05.09
3rd	Maddie Marshall	14:14.37
4th	Honor Bradford	14:30.90
5th	Lucy Marshall	14:35.94

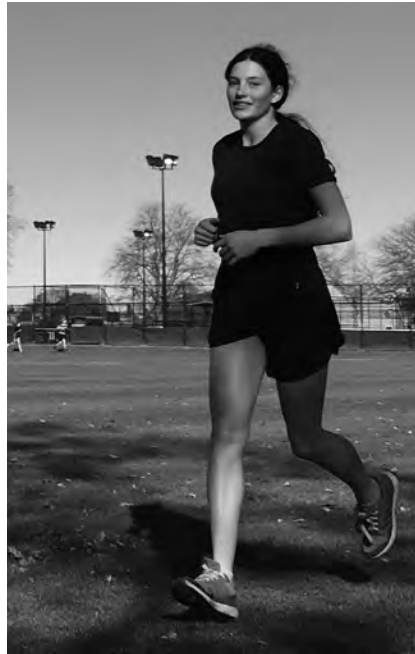
Senior Girls 3km

1st	Jessie Pitney	13:05.40
2nd	Hannah O'Reilly	14:45.65
3rd	Sarah Wilson	16:06.63

Senior Boys 4km

1st	Flynn Gooseman	15:01.02
2nd	Matt Pearce	15:07.12
3rd	Dante Vannini	15:20.96
4th	Zane Cameron	15:48.45
5th	Ben Middleton	16:02.10

(Pictured right) Riley Broker.



(Pictured above) Rose Vannini.



(Pictured above) Flynn Gooseman and Dante Vannini.



New Zealand Secondary Schools National Track Field and Road Race Championships

This event was held after the end of the 2020 school year, from 11-13 December in Tauranga.

Ashburton College athlete Lusungu Mbambo was our sole competitor, competing at this pinnacle of New Zealand Secondary Schools' athletic events which hosted 1300 athletes in total.

This was Lusungu's first year competing in the senior age group, with good results as a first year senior. Lusungu competed in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Triple Jump finishing 21st, 19th, 27th and 24th respectively.



(Pictured above) NZSS athlete Lusungu Mbambo.

Plenty of experience was gained for Lusungu. South Island Secondary Schools Championships

The above event was held at Nga Puna Wai in Christchurch over the afternoon of Friday 09 April and Saturday 10 April.

Teacher James List said that a small but capable number of athletes were selected to compete at these championships, noting that the weather was suited to determined athletes, as strong winds and odd showers made for challenging conditions for the sprinters and throwers.

Team members were - Joshua Eketone, Tayla Davidson, Flynn Gooseman, Suliasi Hala'ufia, Regan Lilley, Lusungu Mbambo, Oliver-Jack Munro, Matt Pearce, Jessie Pitney and Delta Taeauga.

Results

Three of the College athletes really took hold of the conditions and used their strengths to dominate the competition.

Delta Taeauga - 1st Placing

ATHLETICS

In the F/T 20 Category Shot Put Para Senior Men's competition, Delta threw an impressive 8.12 metres, beating his closest competitor by a remarkable 4 metres!

Matt Pearce – 2nd Placing

Matt was another athlete to make a name for himself. Having just achieved a top 8 finish at the Aon Maadi Cup Rowing Championships, Matt ran a strong first 200m with the wind behind him and was right up with the eventual winner at that point. With 150 metres to go, the wind was at its strongest, but Matt drew on his strength to hold his position into the home straight.

He came away with 2nd place in the Senior Boys 400m with a fantastic time of 53:58.

Joshua Eketone – 4th Placing

In the Under 14 Shot Put, Joshua threw a colossal put of 10.64m to take out fourth place. His impressive effort was only 4cm off taking the Bronze Medal spot.

Top 8 Finishes

Ashburton College athletes did extremely well, with a number gaining rankings in the top eight in the South Island - Joshua Eketone (Shot Put), Suliasi Hala'ufia (Javelin), Regan Lilley (100m), Lusungu Mbambo (100m), Matt Pearce (400m) and Delta Taeauga (Shot Put).



Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race

Matt Pearce was in action again, at this event held at Hagley Park, Christchurch on Tuesday 11 May, with athletes from thirty-two schools.

From a field of forty three entrants in the Senior Boys Under 19 event, over the 4km course, Matt finished a creditable 26th in a good time of 15:07.



(Pictured above left)

Delta Taeauga throwing 8.12 metres!

(Pictured above) Matt Pearce pictured at the SISS Athletics Championships

SWIMMING

Aoraki Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

On Thursday 20 May, six swimmers from AshColl travelled to Timaru to compete in these championships. This meet was rescheduled from earlier in the year due to Covid restrictions at the time.

Team members were: Harrison Doak, Hannah King, Phoebe McKenzie, Thomas Robertson, Cody Robin and Logan Scammell.

Swim Team Manager Carolyn Clough said, our small team competed with pride and

produced some excellent results amongst the top swimmers in the Aoraki region.

Swimmers who achieved top three placings were:

- **Cody Robin** 1st 50m Backstroke Swimmers with Disabilities
- **Phoebe McKenzie** 2nd 100m Individual Medley and 100m Backstroke; 3rd 100m Breaststroke Under 14 Girls
- **Harrison Doak** 1st 100m Breaststroke, 3rd 200m Individual Medley Under 14 Boys

- **Hannah King** 1st 100m Breaststroke, 15 and Over Girls 2nd 100m Individual Medley and 200m Freestyle



(Pictured far left) Harrison Doak in place-getting action.

(Pictured left) Phoebe McKenzie in action in the Individual Medley.

BADMINTON

Aoraki Secondary Schools Boys Badminton Championships

After a two-year hiatus our students were champing at the bit to participate in this year's tournament.

Unfortunately, the Girls' Badminton date coincided with the Canterbury ACCORD Teacher Only Day, so it was left to the boys to represent AshColl, which they did very well.

The A team contested the seven-team Competitive Grade, while the B Team contested the Festival Grade comprised of ten teams, in which they placed seventh.

A huge thank you is given to Year 13 student Michael Lin-Nguyen who led the lunchtime practices, selected the team and assisted in the co-ordination of this tournament.

Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said this group of young men was a delight to travel with, with the results speaking for themselves. Staff member Mandy Harrison also travelled with the teams as Manager.

Results

The A Team placed 3rd in the Competitive Grade.

The B Team was unbeaten in the Festival Grade.



*AshColl A (Competitive Grade)
(Pictured above, left to right)
Lloyd Tuhaa, Christopher Bernarte,
Michael Lin-Nguyen (Captain),
Zedrick Agreda, Sam Rakthong.*
*AshColl B (Festival Grade) – (pictured,
right, back row, left to right)
John Radan, Ken De Lara,
Sunny Rana.
(Front row, left to right)
Yash Patel, RJ Pasion.*



BASKETBALL

Sound Results at 3 x 3 Tournament

Ashburton College had ten teams entered in this tournament held at the end of March in Ashburton at the EA Networks Centre. With three Senior Boys, one Senior Girls, four Junior Boys and two Junior Girls' teams, College was well represented.

Coach/Manager Andrew Shepherd said there were two grades available, a Senior Boys' Grade of nine teams, and an 'All Others' Grade comprised of Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls.

Results Senior Boys' Grade

AshColl Red placed 3rd behind Timaru Boys' High School (2nd) and Waitaki Boys' High School (1st).

Team members were: Thomas Patterson, Riley Sa, Pasi Hala, Caleb McNulty-Burns.

All Others' Grade

AshColl Junior Boys Red Team placed 1st, ahead of Timaru Boys' High School (2nd) and with the AshColl Junior Boys White team in 3rd place.



(Pictured above) Basketball 3x3 players.

BASKETBALL

Team members were:

Red team: Newel Buenafe, Ashlin Hala'ufia, Taniela Palavi, Tom Patterson.

White team: Jaykob Argyle, Riley Wall, Elliott Ward, Oliver Williams.

Remaining team members were –

Junior Boys Black team: Riley Broker, Sam Jessep, Josh King, Guy Ward.

Junior Boys Blue team: Kamal Larry, Kingsley Olawale, Riley Prendergast, Niel Vicente.

Junior Girls Red team: Jorja Abernethy, Libby Feutz, Yasmin Larry, Milla Overend.

Junior Girls Blue team: Casey Cousins, Grace Johnston, Hannah Joyce, Taylor Lamont.

Senior Boys Blue team: Brad Douglas, Parker Bradford, Ethan Reodique, Jet Aguila.

Senior Boys White team: Malachi Drye, Jamie Reid, Jacob Swan, Mickele Young.

Senior Girls Team: Cat Anderson, Amelie Robertson, Charlotte Watson, Laura Winchester.

Senior Basketball

Girls A:

After losing a number of senior players over the last two years, this year saw the Senior girls rebuilding with a number of junior players coming through. With this in mind the decision was made to enter Division 2 of Canterbury's Whelan Trophy.

After a good first outing in a pre-season game against Ellesmere College, the girls began their weekly competition against teams from across the wider Canterbury secondary school area. There were several tough battles fought with some victories achieved and a few great come-back moments. The physicality of the Christchurch competition was a learning curve for some newcomers, but the team adapted well, developing their skill level, which will be of benefit going into next year.

Due to Covid, the much anticipated South Island Secondary Schools Qualifying tournament in Invercargill was cancelled.

On top of their regular season competition the girls also played two school exchanges against Burnside and Rangiora.

The girls were captained by Cat Anderson with remaining team members, Eva Kelly, Claudia Thomas, Madison Trusler-Clark, Shylah Johnston, Laura Winchester, Amelie Robertson, Lily Williams, Holly Sa, Angel Spooner, Charlotte Watson and Mae Patterson. Congratulations to Cat Anderson on receiving the Faith Trophy for her commitment to Basketball over the last five years at Ashburton College and also to Lily Williams who was named in the All Star team for the



Pictured above, Girls A. Back row (L-R): Pip Johnston (Coach), Lily Williams, Shylah Johnston, Mae Patterson, Claudia Thomas, Laura Winchester, Holly Sa, Cat Anderson. Front row (L-R): Amelie Robertson, Angel Spooner, Charlotte Watson, Eva Kelly, Madison Trusler-Clark.



Pictured above, Boys A. Back row (L-R): Mark Douglas (Coach), Tom Patterson, Malachi Drye, Jamie Reid, Mickele Young, Ethan Reodique, Jet Aguila, Suz Burns (Manager), Paula Strawbridge (Asst. Coach) Front row (L-R): Pasi Hala, Jacob Swan, Parker Bradford, Bradley Douglas, Riley Sa, Caleb McNulty-Burns.



Junior Boys A. Back Row L-R: Oliver Williams, Jaykob Argyle, Elliott Ward, Sam Jessep, Josh King. Middle Row L-R: Riley Wall, Guy Ward, Riley Broker, Riley Prendergast Front Row: Oliver-Jack Munro. Absent: Niel Vicente.

BASKETBALL

Whelan Trophy Competition.

Boys A:

With the experience of nine returning seniors, the Boys A team started their preparations in early February, working towards another challenging season in the top division of Canterbury's premier Secondary Schools competition, the Thomson Trophy.

Playing home and away games throughout terms two and three, round one was to determine a top and bottom six for the second round. Although competitive throughout, closing out games was a challenge, with a number of agonising fourth quarter defeats ultimately seeing the boys playoff in the bottom six.

The most notable match of the season doubled as a school exchange against fierce rivals Burnside High School. AshColl came together in a solid team performance to claim a 101 - 85 victory.

Captained by Riley Sa, the remaining team members were Jet Aguila, Parker Bradford, Brad Douglas, Malachi Drye, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Jamie Reid, Ethan Reodique, Jacob Swan, Mickle Young and late season addition, Ged Wall.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the South Island Secondary Schools Qualifying Tournament was cancelled for the second year running.

After another strong season, Riley Sa was rewarded with the Shepherd Cup and Thomson Trophy All Star honours.

Boys B:

The AshColl Boys B team had a rocky start to their regular season in the Senior A Division of the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition. With many players from last season moving through to the A team, they were left to field a brand new team for 2021.

After practising hard, the boys started to hit their stride mid-season, combining to record some solid performances. Unfortunately, they left their run too late and didn't qualify for the postseason, finishing in the top 6.

Junior Basketball

Girls A:

2021 saw the Girls A team compete in the Junior A Girls division of the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition. With such a young team, including eight Yr9s, Coach Summer Anderson focused on developing player potential. The girls were dedicated to training from day one and it showed on the court as they started to gel as a team.

After winning all but one of their regular season games, along with a strong



Junior Boys B. Back Row L-R: Oliver Williams, Jaykob Argyle, Elliot Ward, Sam Jessep, Josh King Middle Row L-R: Riley Wall, Guy Ward, Riley Broker, Riley Prendergast Front Row: Oliver-Jack Munro Absent: Niel Vicente.



Junior Girls A. Back row (L-R): Yasmin Larry, Briar Clark, Hannah Joyce, Libby Feutz, Casey Cousins Front row (L-R): Summer Anderson (Coach), Milla Overend, Taylor Lamont, Jorja Abernethy, Penny Marriott, Grace Johnston.

performance against Roncalli in the semi final, the girls progressed to the title match against Waimate High School. Waimate started strongly, forcing AshColl to play catch-up basketball. The girls battled all game, eventually going down 33 - 23.

Two teams were entered into the Aoraki tournament, with the AshColl Red team placing 1st and the Blue team placing 3rd.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the South Island Junior Secondary Schools Tournament was cancelled for the second year running.

Boys A:

The Boys A team started their season on a high, taking out the Aoraki 3x3 Championship. After a close loss to the South Canterbury U15s in a preseason clash, the boys started their regular season competition in Timaru.

Playing in the Junior A Boys division of the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition, AshColl went eight and one in their regular season matches. After a comfortable win in the quarter final and a solid performance to take out the semi final, AshColl earned a spot in the trophy match.

A second lockdown delayed the final, and

after a month's break the boys couldn't quite find top gear, going down 38 - 28 to Timaru Boys Yr 10 A.

Other games this season included two school exchanges, with a win over Burnside and a loss to Rangiora. Two teams played in the annual Aoraki tournament, with AshColl Red toppling Timaru Boys High School in the final and the AshColl Blue team placing 5th.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the South Island Junior Secondary Schools Tournament was cancelled for the second year running.

Boys B:

The Boys B team started their season in the Junior A division of the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition. After battling through the first round the decision was made to transition the team to the division below. The boys had more opportunities to develop their game in this grade, recording a number of wins throughout the remainder of the regular season.

After a Covid enforced break, the boys returned to play Timaru Boys High School in the final, dominating the affair 46 - 14.

CRICKET

College Boys 1st XI in Gillette Cup

Teacher Kyle Henderson said that Round One of the Gillette Cup, on Monday 15 February, gave the Ashburton College team a slow, but successful start to the competition.

Batting first, Ashburton battled a pitch that was a slow track, presenting an uneven bounce and making the timing of shots a challenge. However, the innings started well, with an opening partnership between Angus Jemmett and Devon Flannery providing the foundation of 32 runs. Wil Jemmett and Jack Middleton kept the run rate ticking over in the middle of the innings, scoring 13 and 14 runs respectively. Then the loss of three quick wickets for one run left Ashburton in a difficult situation. Millar Newlands however, helped to secure a defendable total, scoring 20 runs to close out the innings at 104 off 27.5 overs. Devon Flannery jointly shared Millar's top scoring outcome of 20 runs.

Chancing a score of 105 at a required run rate of 2.6, Mt Hutt College got off to a disastrous start losing 2 wickets for 2 runs. Adam Shears breathed life into the innings by holding his wicket and slowing the momentum of the Ashburton attack, with his 21 runs the top score of the day. Mt Hutt's hopes, though, of advancing through to the next round of the tournament were dashed by a decisive

performance with the ball by Ashburton College Captain Angus Jemmett, leading his team to victory bowling 10 overs and taking 5 wickets for 28 runs.

Concluding the match Mt Hutt was bowled out for 71, falling 34 runs short of their required total.

College team members were: Angus Jemmett (Captain), Devon Flannery, Liam Fuller, Lachie Jemmett, Wil Jemmett, Seb McMillan, Jack Middleton, Millar Newlands, Hamish O'Reilly, Tom Rosevear, Nicholas Stringer. The team is coached by Ash Flannery and Garth Jemmett. The Ashburton College Boys' 1st XI Cricket Team was drawn against Timaru Boys' High School, on 26 February, in Round Two of the Cricket Gillette Cup nation-wide knockout competition.

With College's good win against Mt Hutt College in Round One they progressed to play the South Canterbury winning team, with the winner of that match then scheduled to play the winner of the Christchurch competition.

On this occasion the outcome went the way of Timaru Boys'. AshColl lost the toss and were put into bat first by Timaru Boys', after an hour's rain delay.

Manager Rachel Jemmett said it wasn't the greatest start when, after an over, College lost their first wicket. This put Wil Jemmett out of

the equation and left Angus Jemmett at the crease. Lachie Jemmett then came in and he and Angus settled in for a good part of the game, both getting over 50 runs with some excellent batting going on.

AshColl was all-out for 214 from 47 overs, with creditable top scorers being Angus Jemmett (79), Devon Flannery (55) and Lachie Jemmett (50).

Timaru Boys' High School claimed the win with 215 runs for 7 wickets off 48.2 overs. AshColl bowlers Devon Flannery took two wickets for 29 runs, off 6.2 overs; Jack Middleton three wickets for 35 runs, off 9 overs; and Angus Jemmett one wicket for 14 runs, off 10 overs. College team members were: Angus Jemmett (Captain), Devon Flannery (Vice-Captain), Liam Fuller, Lachie Jemmett, Wil Jemmett, Seb McMillan, Jack Middleton, Millar Newlands, Hamish O'Reilly, Tom Rosevear, Nicholas Stringer. The team was coached by Ash Flannery and Garth Jemmett and, for this match, Rachel Jemmett was Manager.

Prestigious Cricket Selection for Devon Flannery

Year 12 College student Devon Flannery was recently selected as a member of the Willows Schools' selection for a match between the Willows and the Wellington Wanderers' Cricket Club, which was formed in 1946.



The College Boys 1st XI Team. (Pictured left to right): Liam Fuller, Hamish O'Reilly, Millar Newlands, Tom Rosevear, Lachie Jemmett, Seb McMillan, Wil Jemmett, Jack Middleton, Nicholas Stringer, Angus Jemmett and Devon Flannery.

CRICKET

The game provides another level of experience for promising players selected from school 1st XI teams, with the aim being to test the players and give them a game under first class conditions. Manager Lance Ryan noted that maybe in later life they may remember some of the players, should some end up representing their Province or New Zealand. The event also provides a good opportunity for the players to connect with others, outside of their local team.

The game was played at the Willows ground in Loburn, North Canterbury. On alternate years this fixture is played on the test pitch at the Basin Reserve, Wellington.

The game was played in perfect summer conditions and both teams were also fortunate enough to have cricketing legend, former New Zealand captain and international cricketer John Wright, MBE, watching on. Lance advised that John passed comment as to how impressed he was by the high standard of play so, clearly, there is some great young talent coming through!

The Willows team was coached by Dave Kelly, former New Zealand and Central Districts cricketer.

Devon joined twelve other players who, individually, hailed from Timaru Boys', Rangiora (two players), Christchurch Boys' and Cashmere High Schools; Middleton Grange; Christ's (two players), St Bede's, St Andrew's, St Thomas' and St Kevin's Colleges. Devon said that the Wellington Wanderers won the 50-over match, by a mere 6 runs.

He stated that he was 'pretty honoured' to be selected to play in the Willows Schools' team, given the number of teams available to select players from. Acknowledging The Willows grounds as an 'awesome' place he noted it was good to meet up with other players, a number of whom he had played against but never with on the same side.

Devon, primarily a batsman, was awarded Player of the Day for the Willows Team, contributing an impressive 52 runs.

Girls Cricket

For many of the team, this was their first experience playing organised cricket, so the Girls Cricket Smash competition was a great learning curve. We played games in both Timaru and at the Ashburton Domain in a 9-side soft ball competition. The team played



(Pictured above) The Willows Schools' selection for a match.



(Pictured above) The AshColl team with players from Timaru Girls' High School.

brilliantly in all four of their games, going undefeated in all match-ups. Looking forward to 2022 the team is eyeing up the Gillette Venus Cup tournament as a natural step up.

Team: Jessie Pitney, Zeahn Otene, Mae Patterson, Riley Tindall, Anna Gray, Charlize McKenzie, Alia Forrester, Ruby Gray, Sarah Wilson.

CYCLING

Aoraki Secondary Schools Sports Road Cycling

The above championships were held at Levels Raceway, Timaru, on Tuesday 15 June 2021; in cold and overcast conditions.

Maddi Lowry competed in the Over 16 Girls' 4.8km Time Trial and the 19.2km Scratch Race, winning both events.

Maddi's Gold Medal in the Time Trial was won in a time of 3 minutes 39 seconds with an average speed of 39.2km/hour over the 4.8km distance.

Her track skills came to the fore in the final 500 metres of the Scratch Race where she out-sprinted her competition to secure her second Gold Medal of the day.

South Island Schools Road Championships

Maddi rode well at these Championships, held at Ruapuna Raceway in Christchurch on Saturday and Sunday 10-11 July.

Maddi, as a Year 12 sixteen-year-old, was competing in the Under 20 Year Girls, representing Ashburton College.

Maddi's results were -

5th placed in the Individual Time Trial.

Bronze Medal in the 31km Road Race, achieving this from a bunch sprint at the end of the race.

National Schools Track Championships – 4th Placing Overall

Straight after the Road Race, Maddi flew to Auckland to compete in the above championships held at the Avantidrome in Cambridge, on Monday and Tuesday 12 and 13 July, making for a busy and competitive few days.

Racing was over three events in the Omnium style, where points are awarded for each race in relation to finishing positions, to then determine overall points.

Maddi's results were as follows, also in the Under 20 Year Girls:

5th	5 km Scratch Race
4th	Keirin Heats
9th	Keirin Final
2nd	30 lap Tempo Points Race

Being competitive in all races enabled Maddi to secure **4th place overall**.

(Pictured top right) Maddi Lowry with her Bronze Medal, (Pictured right) Maddi with her hard-earned Gold Medals at the Aoraki SS Road Cycling and (below) Maddi during the Road Race, South Island Schools Road Champs.



EQUESTRIAN

Secondary Schools Show-Jumping

On Wednesday 24 February, 120 riders from as far away as the West Coast and Hurunui in North Canterbury participated in the annual secondary schools' show jumping competition held at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island, Christchurch.

Equestrian Team Coach/Manager Karen McKenzie said that riders choose to compete at 105cm, 95cm or 80cm jump heights and must complete two rounds of show jumping. The goal is to finish with zero faults, and gain points for the team.

Ashburton College had a new young team made up of Taylah Ward, on Holmslee's Pocket Rocket jumping at 105cm; Charlotte Bota, on Woodlands Park Opal jumping at 95cm; Hannah Thickett on Miss Luna Eclipse jumping at 95cm; and Laura Cameron on Windward Pollyanna jumping at 80cm.

Results

Charlotte's pony unfortunately pulled up lame on the day and had to be withdrawn.

Taylah Ward and Holmslee's Pocket Rocket then stepped up to 105cm level, completing both rounds with only one rail down in each round, which was a good outcome.

At this event Hannah Thickett had two dismounts, while Laura Cameron finished both rounds with a number of faults.

Karen advised that the day, for all, was extremely hot and windy which added to the challenges for riders and horses, particularly in relation to the swirling dust.

Appreciation

As always, there is appreciation to the parents who transported the students and ponies to the venue and, as well, to Charlotte Bota for stepping in as a Ring Gate Steward for a couple of hours.

South Canterbury Inter-schools – Show Jumping and Dressage Event

Ashburton College was represented by a six-member Show Jumping/Dressage team, at the inter-schools' competition held at Knottingley Park, Waimate on 14 April. Nine teams, including College, took part.

Team Members:

Six riders and horses formed the team Sarah Mattson on Clifton Tradition; Hannah Thickett on Luna Eclipse; Jessica Taylor riding My Magic Mike; Melissa Mattson on Windward Legacy; Laura Cameron on Windward Pollyanna; and Charlotte Bota on Woodlands Park Opal.

Teacher Genevieve Kirwan was Team Manager.

Results:

Individual placings were –

Sarah Mattson and Clifton Tradition	1st	70cm class
Melissa Mattson and Windward Legacy	1st	60cm class
Hannah Thickett and Luna Eclipse	3rd	Show Jumping

Team placing – 3rd Overall

The team went on to place 3rd overall behind Mackenzie College and Craighead Diocesan School.

Secondary Schools Show-Jumping

Canterbury Secondary Schools One Day Eventing Horse Trials

The annual Canterbury Secondary Schools One Day Horse Trials was held at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island, Christchurch



(Pictured) Taylah Ward and Holmslee's Pocket Rocket



(Pictured left to right) Sarah Mattson on Clifton Tradition, Hannah Thickett on Luna Eclipse, Jessica Taylor riding My Magic Mike, Melissa Mattson on Windward Legacy, Laura Cameron on Windward Pollyanna and Charlotte Bota on Woodlands Park Opal.



(Pictured left to right) Hannah Thickett, Sarah Mattson and Melissa Mattson with their ribbons.

EQUESTRIAN

on Sunday 08 August.

Teacher Karen McKenzie said that 142 riders from sixteen schools throughout Canterbury and Westland participated in the twenty-two team event.

The day was memorable for its highest temperature of 20C, freezing winds and sleety snow showers which persisted throughout the day, making the event even more challenging than normal.

Eventing consists of Dressage, Cross-Country and Show Jumping.

Ashburton College had one team competing and began their Dressage warm-up at 7:50am.

Dressage

All riders completed the Dressage phase successfully with Ruby Thomas and Chico achieving the best score of 31.7 penalties.

Cross-Country

Our riders completed the twenty-jump Cross-Country phase penalty free and without time faults.

Show-jumping

The riders continued their good form in the show-jumping with only Bri Gaze-Inia having two rails down.

Results from the day were:

95cm	Bri Gaze-Inia	Delivery Boy	49.4
95cm	Ruby Thomas	Chico	31.7
95cm	Taylah Ward	Holmslee's Pocket Rocket	35.7
80cm	Hannah Thickett	AA Bedazzled	37.8

The three lowest scores are added together for the final result which, for College, totalled 105.2 to give a final placing of 6th overall.

Best Presented Team for Third Consecutive Year

The highlight of the day was being awarded 'Best Presented Team' overall which means the team came home with a lovely rosette each.

This is the third consecutive time that the team has won this award thanks to former Deputy Head Girl Harriet Stock who gained sponsors for new team uniforms.



(Pictured above) Taylah Ward and Holmslee's Pocket Rocket in the Dressage.



(Pictured above) Bri Gaze-Inia jumping Part A of the water jump

ESPORTS

Esports Regional Finals

On Saturday 31 July six Ashburton College students went to the Taranga Library, Christchurch Central, to compete in the Regional Finals for League of Legends.

Teacher and College esports Coach Tom Kitchen said this event was put on by Victory Up in conjunction with Christchurch City Libraries and the Christchurch City Council. Victory Up is an Esports Company, Government sanctioned to operate an esports league for secondary schools during 2021.

3rd v 4th Play-Off

Tom advised that Ashburton College was in the third place play-off match against Burnside High School, with the winner in a best of three games able to gain third place

overall.

Unfortunately, Ashburton College lost both their first games, opening the door for Burnside High School to place third, with AshColl 4th.

It is worth noting that this Regional Final was South Island-wide, meaning

AshColl is the fourth best team in the South Island! This is a very sound effort.

Tom said the College students did themselves very proud in both outings and represented Ashburton College with pride.



(Pictured, left to right) The College team in action. Henry Wallis, Jade Jung, Matthew Wong, Dredgewell Madla, Hamish Lyth. Jordan Green (not pictured).

FOOTBALL

The Girls 1st XI team had a relatively successful year in the Aoraki Secondary Schools Girls Football League. In the competition that ran throughout Terms two and three we finished a respectable 5th out of 8 teams, which included an impressive 4-2 win against Timaru Girls' High School and an 8-0 victory against Roncalli College. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we were unable to travel to Blenheim for the NZSS tournament. At the end of the year we farewelled Year 13s Lauren and Gemma Taylor and Jorja McKeown, who were instrumental in the leadership and morale of the team.



(Pictured, back row left to right): Lusungu Mbambo, Sarah Mattson, Georgie Poole, Gracie Trotter, Hayley Smith, Lauren Taylor, Sifala Sagaga, Darcy McCully.
(Front row left to right): Melissa Mattson, Gemma Taylor, Gabbie Tindall, E-J Elliott, Tessa Wright, Jessalene Eclipse.

GOLF

Canterbury Secondary Schools Golf Championships

Ashburton College's team at this event, held on Monday 08 March at the Bottle Lake Golf Course Christchurch, was made up of Olly Prince, Seb McMillan, Mitchell Leath and Mitchell Lye.

Team Coach/Manager teacher Liz Cabout advised that the Bottle Lake Course was tight

and challenging with an abundance of trees, water and raised tees and greens.

With Mitchell Leath and Seb as Year 11 students, and Mitchell Lye and Olly new to College this year, as Year 9 students, their outcomes were very sound, against the sixty students who took part in the day's competition.

Results

With the day's competition being for the best Gross Score –

Seb placed 12th out of the 60 individuals entered, for an excellent result.

Both Seb McMillan and Mitchell Lye played under their handicap and achieved personal bests.

Liz summarised by saying that all team members played very well.



(Pictured, left to right): Olly Prince, Seb McMillan, Mitchell Leath and Mitchell Lye.

GOLF CROQUET

Aoraki Secondary Schools Golf Croquet Championship

This event took place in Timaru on Thursday 25 March, with College fielding two teams of two players each. They played in the Competition Grade, from which comes the opportunity to qualify for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Golf Croquet Championships.

Team Members were –

AshColl 1: Alice Homer and Jessalene Eclipse.

AshColl 2: Dredgewell Madla and John Magyaya

Team Coach/Manager Gail Benseman advised that although the College teams had only up to six sessions of preparation, they still played a game worthy of being entered in the Competition Grade.

Of the four players, only one had played at the tournament before and this was evident in the leadership shown by Alice Homer as she steered her team in their competitive games. The level of play by AshColl 1 brought comment from supervising referees that they were unlucky not to win more games, over and above the two they did win from five games.

AshColl 2 was playing in a group with more experienced players than themselves but this did not influence their commitment to their games, despite not scoring a win on this occasion.

Both teams prepared and competed with an excellent attitude and self-management, with their team-work being a strength.



(Pictured, left to right) Dredgewell Madla, John Magyaya, Jessalene Eclipse, Alice Homer.

GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline

Two Rhythmic Gymnastics events have been held in 2021, and competed in by Year 9 student Anna McFall.

The first event was the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships held in Auckland on Saturday 29 May, followed by competing in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Championships held in Christchurch on Tuesday 15 June.

Anna is coached by Rosie Yeatman from Olympia Gymnastic Sports in Christchurch.

Results

In the Auckland competition Anna competed in the Ball, Hoop and Ribbon categories, finishing in 7th Overall place, following placings of 5th (Ball), and 6th (Hoop and Ribbon).

In Christchurch she competed in the Ball and Hoop, placing 1st and 2nd respectively, to

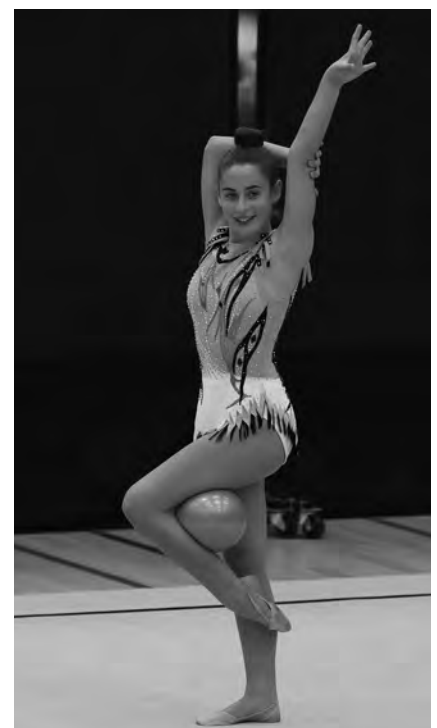
place 2nd Overall.

Two other College Students also Competed in Christchurch

Trampoline Results

Marlese Schoonderbeek – 3rd in the 17+ Women's Category.

Jamie Glanville – 4th in the 13-14 years Women's Category.



(Pictured above) Anna McFall.

(Pictured left, left to right) Jamie Glanville, Anna McFall and Marlese Schoonderbeek. Nicci Glanville was the Team Manager.

HOCKEY

Boys Hockey 1st XI

Manager Jason Vannini outlines the season for us, saying they had five new faces in the squad of sixteen this year, with only one Year 13 student, but a solid group of Year 12s and some very promising Year 11 players.

New coach Ryan Hampton who most recently captained the College team in 2014, had the team responding very well to his enthusiasm and obvious skill as a coach, and the team prepared themselves for another season playing in Christchurch on Friday nights.

Results in Christchurch Secondary School League, Division 1

Round 1

Christ's College 2nd XI (1-all draw); St Bede's College 2nd XI (4-1); St Andrew's College 2nd XI (2-0); Cashmere High School 1st XI (3-0); Christchurch Boys' High School 2nd XI (1-2).

Round 2

Christ's College 2nd XI (2-1); St Bede's College 2nd XI (1-1) – for this game College had the Senior Ball that same night and were therefore without the six Year 12 and 13 students, so a draw was a great result.

St Andrew's College 2nd XI (2-2); Cashmere High School 1st XI (5-0) – there was some satisfaction in beating Cashmere's 1st XI twice in the same year, as they normally beat College in Christchurch and then at Winter Tournament Week!!

In the game against Christchurch Boys' High School 2nd XI the score was reversed to (2-1) from the score from the first game in this, the



(Pictured) Nic Stringer (Number 4) scoring College's second goal.

last game of the round before the final. AshColl finished second on the table as a result of having only one loss, but too many draws!

Then lockdown intervened, with the thought that the competition may not come through to finals play-offs. However, Christchurch Hockey came through with a Level 2 date.

Inter-School Sports Exchange Outcomes

Burnside play in the Premier Secondary Schools' grade, and are always very strong. AshColl was at 1-1 at three-quarter time and they scored late in the last quarter to give us a 2-1 defeat.

This was a very close game and our team really lifted to play at their level, so even though it resulted in a loss it was the closest game against them for a number of years.

For the Rangiora High School exchange this

was played in Ashburton also, with great support from parents and other teams. College started well and ended up dominating much of the match to record a 5-0 victory.

By this stage of the season progress being made with skills and structures was evident, making this a very good victory.

Secondary School League, Division 1 Final

This was always going to be a close game with the best two teams in the grade both having a 2-1 victory and 2-1 loss to each other in pool play.

Allowed were forty spectators, with College having thirty eight parents and supporters make the trip up from Ashburton. There was time for two practices before the match.

College started well and gained a penalty corner after two minutes. This was converted with a sweet shot by Hamish O'Reilly into the



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Harrison Doak, Henry Wallis, Tom Rosevear, Braden Luxton, Nic Stringer, Riley Harris, Archie Glanville, Cole Aitken, Will Rollinson, Sam Orr, Ryan Hampton (Coach) Jason Vannini (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Zane Cameron, Dante Vannini, Harry Soal, Lachie Jemmett, Hamish O'Reilly, Henry Thomas.

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back of the net for a 1-0 score line at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter a great through ball from Henry Wallis found Henry Thomas in space on the right wing. He put the ball across the front of goal and Nic Stringer turned it in at the back post for a 2-1 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter Boys' High got a goal back halfway through, to set up for a tense final quarter.

Both sides had chances in the final quarter and Boys' High had a penalty corner with three minutes left, but great defensive running from Henry Wallis kept them out. We closed out the last two minutes for a 2-1 Win to College.

Photographs acknowledgement: Geoff Soper Photography

Girls Hockey 1st XI

This year the Ashburton College Girls 1st XI hockey team were successful in making the Christchurch Secondary Schools Division 1 competition played on Wednesday afternoons. The team performed well in this competition. They started the season off with three grading games, then went on to play one complete round, a semi-final week, and a finals week. There were 9 teams in the competition.

In the grading games, the girls had a loss against Lincoln High School 1st XI 3 - 1, a win against Kaiapoi 1st XI 3 - 0, and a loss against Christchurch Girls 2nd XI 3 - 0.

In the competition round, the first game

was rained off. The girls then went on to have 5 wins, 2 draws, and 1 loss which left them sitting in 3rd place going into the semi-finals. The final Game for 5th/ 6th vs Villa Maria 2nd XI was delayed by a number of weeks due to Covid. A well fought final, but unfortunately the girls lost, finishing 6th.

Burnside Exchange - 3 nil loss. The smallest margin of loss in a number of years.

Hannah O'Reilly captained the team with the support of Maddy Wilson as the vice-captain. This was a good building year for the team and without tournament or interchanges, the Christchurch competition gave the season a point of difference and allowed the players to experience some different playing conditions as well as the opportunity to improve their own game.

They had their wins and their losses and various frustrations throughout the season. Overall, it was a great season and the girls have really grown in their hockey as a team and socially off the turf. Thank you, parents, for allowing and supporting your daughter to play in the team in the Christchurch competition.

Acknowledgments: A special thanks to Hannah Young (Coach), Skip Muir (Assistant Coach), and Christine Gray (Manager) and the number of parents who drove to Christchurch to support the team.

Unfortunately, the NZ Secondary Schools

winter tournament was cancelled again this year due to Covid.

We say goodbye to Hannah O'Reilly, Maddy Wilson, Brie Rudolph and Caitlin Muir. Thank you for your contribution to AshColl Girls 1st XI over the years, you are certainly leaving big gaps to fill across the field. All the best for your future and we hope you all continue to play hockey.



(Pictured back row left to right): Hannah Young (Coach), Lily Davidson, Caitlin Muir, Hannah O'Reilly, Laura Walsh, Jessie Pitney, Alia Forrester, Christine Gray (Manager), Skip Muir (Assistant Coach). Front row (left to right): Amy McLachlan, Rose Vannini, Laura Cameron, Brie Rudolph, Anna Gray, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Emma Lill, Maddy Wilson, Sarah Wilson. Inset: Sam Roberts.



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Amazing Mystery Race The Amazing Mystery Race was an introduction to Adventure Racing, Orienteering and Rogaine.

Rogaine is a Cross-Country navigation sport similar to Orienteering, but requires competitors to visit as many control sites as they can within a set time limit.

Teams had two hours to explore Centennial Park in Timaru, where they had to find orienteering posts and complete challenges along the way, in order to gather as many points as possible; and then return to the finish line within a 15 minute 'finish window'.

AshColl executed the perfect strategy and although they didn't find the most posts, they did find the more obscure, which were worth more points, resulting in a finish as clear winners.

Well done to Year 10 students Honor Bradford, Sophie Gibson and Sienna Skilling, who finished with a score of 79, 9 points ahead of the second place-getters.

Coach-Manager said this was a super result, from eleven teams, in this inaugural event.

Festival of BeachNet

BeachNet was held on Friday 19 November, with eleven teams competing but split into two 'bubbles'.

The purpose of this day was 'having a go' without competition pressure. Team were made up of boys/girls mixed.

Caroline Bay greeted the competitors with sunshine and a perfect day for the final event of Junior Sports Week.

Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said the College players got to grips with the rules quickly, with some slick passing and teamwork making for an



(Pictured, left to right): Sophie Gibson, Honor Bradford, Sienna Skilling.

enjoyable watch.

With each game of twenty minutes in length, and seven rounds played, there were some tired bodies for the return trip back to Ashburton.

Our three teams represented AshColl well and were complimented on their behaviour and sportsmanship at the conclusion of the day.

This event was one of the more popular of the week, and thanks go to staff Darion Gray, Kirsty Moffett and Tania Rule for their work on the day.



(Pictured above, clockwise from back left): Poppy Jemmett, Logan Williams and Sienna Skilling in action.

Team B (Pictured left, left to right): Honor Bradford, Sara Sheppard, Mylee Williams, Chloe Braas, Sophie Gibson, Katie Ashworth, Emily Simons.

(Pictured far left, left to right): Team A. Back row: Leah Reid, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Sienna Skilling, Poppy Jemmett, Hannah Digby
Front: Dale Burgess, Logan Williams.

(Pictured left, left to right): Team B. Back row: Jonny Thorpe, Brandon Burrowes, Taniela Palavi, Riley Prendergast, Jake Parsons. Front row: Sophia Aguila, Ashleigh Houston, Jorja Abernathy.

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Aoraki Secondary Schools Bubble Football

This rather unique fun activity took place on Tuesday 16 November for the College team of – Nick Collie, Thomas Easton, E-J Elliot, Reza Hussaini Sam Keeley, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Locky McClintock, Tom Patterson, Emmett Rowlands, Hayley Smith, Gabbie Tindall, Riley Wall, Taylor Wilson.

Staff member Patrick Sandrey was Manager for the day. He said that, as this was a social/festival event, results weren't recorded.

Instead, it was a fun day of inter-activity between schools from Ashburton and Timaru, organised in part by the YMCA who provided zorbs for students to use.



Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Target Shooting Mid Canterbury (TSMC) was happy to host the Ashburton College Year 9 and Year 10 Smallbore Shooters for Junior Sports Week. Although, due to Covid-19, it was not possible to have other schools, this change allowed for a very valuable training and experience day, which will set these students in good stead coming into the 2022 season.

The group had a super day, under the skilled coaching of Bryan Hunter at the Coronation range. Also on hand to assist were parents Nina McKenzie and Sharon Tourle.

The day started with the students partaking in SCATT training. The students were really intrigued, and they all enjoyed being able to 'see' their shots in live time. They were further privy to viewing extra files from an experienced shooter so they could understand the importance of quality training and technique.

The day was really enjoyable for all concerned. Ashburton College has a brace of talent in its junior ranks and can look forward to seeing excellent results from these members in the years to come.

Aoraki Junior Tennis

This was one of the early tournament events, being held on Monday 15 November, day one of Junior Sports Week.

The AshColl Year 9/10 Tennis Team members were –

- Boys Pool A** **AshColl 1 team:** Jake Parsons, Drew Gilbert.
- AshColl 3 team:** Logan Williams, Sam Kingsbury.
- Boys Pool B** **AshColl 2 team:** Jack Ellis, Daniel McBain.
- Girls Pool** **AshColl 1 team:** Holly-Jayne Feutz, Libby Feutz, Ashleigh Houston.

Coach/Manager for the day was our super-busy Sports Co-ordinator, Darion Gray.

The team left Ashburton in foggy, drizzly conditions, with the chance of light showers forecast for Timaru. However, they were greeted by sunshine and near perfect conditions for the first event of Junior Sports Week.

Darion said that it was a thoroughly enjoyable day, with sport played in good spirit, and to an extremely high standard. The team represented AshColl well and were a pleasure to manage in the absence of customary teacher-in-charge of tennis, Michael Clark.

Results were –

Boys AshColl 1

1st in Pool A and played AshColl 2 who were 2nd in Pool B. This resulted in a 2-0 win to AshColl 1.

Emerging the winner of semi-final A, AshColl 1 played Timaru Boys' High School 1, the winner of semi-final B.

Timaru Boys' High School emerged winners (2-0), but there was very close 7-5 match between Jake Parson and the Timaru Boys' High School number one player.

Boys AshColl 3 Placed 4th in Pool B.

AshColl Girls

The AshColl Girls went unbeaten until Round 4, where they lost 2-1 to Timaru Girls' High School 1 team. One win and one singles loss followed in Round 5, with a double match required as the decider. This went to a tie-breaker against Craighead Diocesan Girls' 1 team, with Craighead taking

(Pictured below) Left to right Sam Kingsbury, Jack Ellis, Drew Gilbert, Jake Parsons, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Libby Feutz, Ashleigh Houston, Daniel McBain, Logan Williams.



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out the overall honours.

Aoraki Secondary Schools Junior Volleyball Championships

This event was played on Wednesday 17 November in the STEC (Southern Trust Events Centre) Stadium, Timaru. Teachers Hiromi Horsley and Tom Kitchen advised that there were ten teams involved overall for the day - four boys' and six girls' teams.

The required limit of 100 people inside the stadium meant a muted day compared to those held in the past.

The boys teams played against Waitaki Boys' High School A and B teams for the day.

The girls teams' opposition for the day was Timaru Girls' and Waitaki Girls' High Schools. The fewer teams on the day meant a much earlier finish than usual (around 2:00pm), with certificates and medals being sent out afterwards, to comply with no prize-giving ceremony due to Covid



(Pictured, front) Jake Parsons in serving mode, (back) Jack Ellis about to return a long ball.

restrictions.

Results

Both our Boys and Girls A teams placed 1st in each competition, and were undefeated.

The Boys B Team placed 3rd and the Girls B Team - 5th.

We are told that the Girls A team played very well, showing good teamwork, with the final an exciting game, going to full sets.

The Girls B Team finished the day positively, with a win in the last game in the day. Players in both A and B Teams delivered some great service points.

Acknowledgement

A sincere acknowledgement is given to the wonderful, supportive senior student coaches. They were very encouraging of the players throughout, and strong displayed the AshColl Way Values.



AshColl Girls A Team (pictured above, back row, left to right) Gloria Masih, Rose Vannini, Angel Spooner, Ripena Umaga Vaeila (Captain). (Front row, left to right) Holly Ngutu, Samantha Jerao (Coach - Year 13 student), Justine lolama.

KARATE

Tayla Davidson and Maddy Soal competed in the Secondary School Southland Championships on Saturday 05 June, and the Otago-Southland Championships on Sunday 06 June, at Mosgiel's Sports Centre. Their outcomes were impressive.

Tayla Davidson

In the Saturday Under 16 Girls' Competition Tayla gained a Silver Medal in the Kata (techniques) and a Gold Medal in the kumite (fighting).

On Sunday she was in action again, gaining Gold Medals in the 14-15 year old Girls' competition, in the final winning her fight in a record time. Essentially fights are for two minutes, requiring a score of 8 to win. On this occasion Tayla reached 8 in 16 seconds, advised to her that this was a New Zealand record time. However, Tayla is awaiting confirmation of that.

Maddy Soal

Maddy Soal, who trains within the Jion Karate Dojo in Ashburton, competed at the same event and also returned with a clutch of medals.

Maddy's placings were - third in the Secondary Schools Under 16 Girls Kata (techniques) and first in the Under 16 +55kg Girls Kumite.

In the Otago-Southland Regional Championships on the Sunday, Maddy placed third in the Girls 14-15 years Premier competition in the Kata, and second in the Kumite.



(Pictured) Tayla Davidson (blue belt) showing her skills and flexibility. (Inset) Maddy Soal with her medals

LAWN BOWLS



(Pictured, left and right) Millar Newlands, Ella Shanks and Henry Hobbs preparing for action.

Aoraki Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Championship

Held in Oamaru on Tuesday 23 March, staff member Richard Horrell advised that AshColl had an impressive five teams in this competition.

He said that, with all teams playing six 40-minute games, this gave the students a new appreciation of the level of fitness, both physical and mental, required to play the game at this level.

There was a high level of bowls played at this tournament and our students were up with the best of them, plus enjoying the experience.

Appreciation

A special thank you is given to the Allenton Bowls Club for their support with coaching in the limited time before tournament, and for the use of enough sets of bowls to kit out five teams of pairs.

Team members were –

AshColl 1 – Boys: Henry Hobbs, Devon Flannery.

AshColl 2 – Girls: Molly Meehan, Mae Patterson.

AshColl 3 – Boys: Millar Newlands, Liam Fuller.

AshColl 4 – Mixed: Harry Soal, Ella Shanks.

AshColl 5 – Boys: Xavier Dalton, Bailey Gleeson.

Results

In Pool A Ashburton 3 finished in 2nd place; Ashburton 1 in 3rd and Ashburton 5 in 5th place.

In Pool B Ashburton 4 finished in 2nd place and Ashburton 2 in 4th.

Finals Play-Offs

The Championship Grade was won by Mackenzie College over Waitaki Girls' High School.

AshColl Team 4 placed 3rd over AshColl Team 3; AshColl Team 1 placed 5th over Waitaki Boys' High School; AshColl Team 5 lost to Waitaki Boys' High School 2; while AshColl 2, due to nine teams being in the draw, didn't get to play-off.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Aoraki Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championships

Early October a team of College riders took part in these Championships, held in the Herbert Forest near Oamaru. This event was originally scheduled for mid-September but, like many events, a new date was required to move around COVID constraints.

Team members for this event were –Sebastian van Rooyen, Mitchell Leath, Nicholas Collie, Riley Blundell; Andre van Rooyen was Coach/Manager.



(Pictured) Riders at the start of the Cross Country event.

Results were –

Enduro Event – in this event riders are timed in downhill run stages that are primarily downhill, with neutral transfer stages in between. The uphill sections are mandatory but not timed.

Under 15 Boys – Sebastian van Rooyen unfortunately clocked a DNF (did not finish) in this 9km event, due to bike mechanical failure.

However, in the Three Lap Race – Sebastian van Rooyen placed 6th in a time of 1:06.41.8.

In the Under 17 Boys 15km Cross Country event –

Riley Blundell 2nd placed, in a total time of 11:51.0, 30 seconds behind the first place getter.

Nicholas Collie 6th placed, in a total time of 12:29.0.

Canterbury Secondary Schools XC MTB Race Series

Our College Mountain Bikers competed in a series of events during term one, here is a summary of these.

College riders were involved in the series of races for secondary school riders, scheduled to be held on Wednesday afternoons over five weeks from 24 February–24 March, at the Halswell Quarry Park, Christchurch, and culminating in the Week 5 Canterbury Secondary Schools XC Championships.

Week 1 was regarded as a practice session, which the College riders

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(Pictured, left to right) Year 10 student Sebastian van Rooyen, Mitchell Leath (Year 11), Nicholas Collie (Year 10), Riley Blundell (Year 11).

didn't take part in and, then, as we've become accustomed to, Week 2's graded lap races were cancelled due to Covid restrictions at that time. Week 3 on 10 March however brought about welcome action.

Reports from these events include –

Singletracks – Round 3, Core Loop

Singletrack describes a type of mountain biking trail that is approximately the width of the bike. It contrasts with double-track or fire road which is wide enough for four-wheeled off-road vehicles.

College students competing were Year 11 student Riley Blundell and Year 10 student Will Watson, joined also by Ashburton Intermediate student Luke Watson.

Results

Weather conditions for this event were described as uncertain and cold. However, the two College riders competed well in the top quarter and half of the big field of 120 riders, with – Will placing 32nd and Riley 57th. Luke Watson placed 2nd from thirty one riders.

This was a good outcome from Riley, given he had the chain come off his bike five times but, in spite of this also completed the race well up in the field.

Singletracks – Round 4

Held on 17 March Riley Blundell was the only College rider able to compete, with Will Watson out due to illness.

Result

Held over four grades, A to D plus a Sport Grade, Riley was competing in the B Grade and rode well to finish in 3rd place, from thirty four riders.

Canterbury Secondary Schools XC Mountain Bike Championships was held on 24 March as the last part of the five week series, but on this occasion, didn't involve College riders.



(Pictured): Will Watson in good form on the track.

Ashburton McDonalds 6-Hour Mountain Bike Event

Ashburton College had two school teams racing at this year's Mountain Bike McDonalds event, held on the track at Allenton, Ashburton on Sunday 02 May.

In the teams event riders complete 10km laps of a circuit in teams of four, taking turns to complete laps – for six hours! The track is an undulating purpose-built single track with bermed corners and a mix of easy/hard features.

Results

First Placing

The AshColl Boys team of Oli Nicholls, Riley Blundell, Kayne Johnston and Nick Collie won the Year 9-13 category in convincing style, being two laps ahead of the second place-getters.

Their time, had they been in the Open Men's grade, would have had them placed third.

Third Placing

The Girls team of Gracie Trotter, Mya Johnston, Maddi Lowry and Holly Trotter, riding in the Open Women's Grade, which was a very good outcome.

Appreciation

All of the riders are part of the local Ashburton Mountain Bike Club, and have benefitted from the extra training that has been provided by the Club. A big thank you goes to Tabitha Armour for her time and effort in organising this support and providing training.



(Pictured top, left to right) Gracie Trotter, Mya Johnston, Maddi Lowry and Holly Trotter.

(Pictured above, left to right) Oli Nicholls, Riley Blundell, Kayne Johnston and Nick Collie.

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Mountain Bikers at the Skoda South Island Schools Competition

This event, hosted by Bike Methven, was held at the Mt Hutt Skifield over Friday-Sunday, 12-14 March, and covered the three disciplines of Cross Country, Downhill and Enduro for racers aged Under 13 through to Under 20 years. Plenty of success for our team.

Team members were – Riley Blundell, Kayne Johnston, Mya Johnston, Oli Nicholls, Gracie Trotter, Holly Trotter, and Will Watson.

Overall results from the three days were –

Kayne Johnston	2nd	Under 15 Boys
Oli Nicholls	2nd	Under 16 Boys
Riley Blundell	2nd	Under 17 Boys
Mya Johnston	2nd	Under 20 Girls as a Year 12, sixteen year old
Holly Trotter	3rd	Under 20 Girls as a Year 12, sixteen year old

Individual race results –

Downhill

Oli Nicholls	1st Place	Under 16 Boys
Kayne Johnston	3rd Place	Under 15 Boys

Enduro

Kayne Johnston	2nd Place	Under 15 Boys
Gracie Trotter	3rd Place	Under 16 Girls
Oli Nicholls	3rd Place	Under 17 Boys

Cross-Country

The riders didn't podium in this event but outcomes still added to their very good overall result.



(Pictured above) Kayne Johnston flying to second place in the Enduro event.
(Pictured below, left and right) Kayne Johnston and Oli Nicholls.



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Ashburton College A team

This year the team was made up of 6 players returning from last season and 4 new players. Returning players were co-captains Milli Sullivan and Taylah Burrowes, along with Penina Vaelua, Samantha Jerao, Alex Bateman and Ruby Gray. New players to the team were Olivia Lill, Denise Jerao, Cecillia Vaelua and Amelia Harris. We also had Olivia Pearce join the team half way through due to injury, and Sera Ula join us towards the end of season for the tournament.

Our season started with qualification for Supernet over two weekends. This was a great tournament to start the season and we only just missed out qualifying for Supernet, so the team played in Supernet Reserve. This still proved to be very competitive and was played every Wednesday at Avonside Girls. We were lucky enough to play games at Lincoln High School and the new facilities at Selwyn Sports Centre. This competition was interrupted with Covid-19 and lockdown, and we ended the season with a great win against Kaiapoi High School. The girls grew every week with the new challenge of matching the speed and intensity of secondary schools netball and the experience is

something they will take forward to the 2022 season.

We started the Mid Canterbury season in Premier 1 grade, and we were very competitive. The girls showed plenty of grit and this competition brings different challenges, when playing club teams. Round 2 we played in Premier 2 and were able to further develop combinations, win the round and were given the opportunity for the promotion/relegation game. The team played a great team game and returned to Premier 1 for the competition round. Covid-19 and lockdown interrupted this competition, and the season ended early. The team finished 5th and plenty of skills were gained in playing club teams with years of netball experience.

Unfortunately, the South Island Secondary Schools tournament was cancelled for the second year and a disappointment for all players and in particular the Year 13 players. These players have led the team well and we all look forward to an uninterrupted 2022 season. Team awards for the year were given to Penina Vaelua (Most Valuable Player), Olivia Lill (Most Improved Player), Milli Sullivan (Sportsmanship) and Taylah Burrowes (Dedication and Commitment).

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(Pictured Senior A Team, back row left to right): Tania Rule (Manager), Samantha Jerao, Cecillia Vaaelua, Alex Bateman, Penina Vaaelua, Taylah Burrowes and Emma Silva (Coach). (Front Row left to right): Denise Jerao, Ruby Gray, Olivia Lill, Milli Sullivan and Amelia Harris.



(Pictured Senior B Team, back row left to right): Molly Stapleton (Coach), Caitlin Adlam (Coach), Molly Milmine, Riley Tindall, Alexia Wilson, Rosemary Adlam (Manager). (Front Row left to right): Olivia Pearce, Grace Prendergast, Sera Ula, Emma Graham. (Inset): Olivia Bishop.



(Pictured U18 A Team, left to right): Molly McKenna (Captain), Charlize McKenzie, Mia Jessep, Laura Winchester, Charlotte McKenzie, Emma Cochrane and Kasey Higson (Co-captain). (Inset): Shikayla Hutchinson.

Ashburton College Senior B Team

I was privileged to be Captain of the Senior B netball team. We had many highs and lows throughout the season, being pushed through the grades. However, we could still work together as a team and come 2nd place in Premier 3 grade. I would like to thank Manager Rosemary Adlam for all the hard work she does behind the scenes and at the games, it was greatly appreciated. Lastly thank you to Coaches Caitlin Adlam and Molly Stapleton for everything they have done and taught our team, we wouldn't be here without them.

- Molly Milmine

U18A Team

The U18A team had a fun season with various results throughout. We developed as a team more and more each game and tested new techniques and game set ups. We were lucky to have had no major interruptions from Covid and ended up finishing 4th in our table. On behalf of the team also, a big thanks to our coach Faith McLay and our manager Nina McKenzie for organising us, encouraging us and motivating us for the season! And thanks to the team at EA and all the sponsors for making this season happen and allowing us to train there at each practice.

U18B Team

We had a great start to the netball season, winning all of our first round games, some by massive margins. We then moved up a grade, the competition was much tougher in the second round, however we still won two games and made the top four play offs, eventually finishing 4th.

We had an extremely versatile team with lots of defence to attack and back again, changes which everyone took in their stride and gave their best shot to. It was a fun season with a great bunch of girls, hopefully they have learnt some new netball skills.

Thanks to everyone that helped organise us, Isla Hart for being an awesome sub whenever we needed, parents doing bench and just cheering us on every week, it was very much appreciated.

Thank you to our coach Brans Surridge, and Sonia Bishop, our team manager.

10A Team

Once again, Covid disrupted the netball playing this year and finals were not able to be played. The Year 10 A team finished third in Premier 3 when it came down to points, which is something to be proud of as both the Senior B and U18 teams were also in this grade. All of the team developed their skills immensely

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over the year and held their own with much older players. It was disappointing not to have the opportunity to attend the South Island Secondary Schools tournament but the team proved to be resilient throughout the year.

10B Team

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching the year 10B's this year. The team started in the top grade on a Saturday and were able to stay in this grade due to the good netball that the girls played. We ended the season with a tie game to end up placing 5th equal. Throughout this season we have seen determination, friendships, sportsmanship, leadership and each and every player improve immensely. We look forward to seeing what these girls bring to the court in the next few coming years as they make their way into Ashburton College's senior teams.

U16A Team

We started the season off by making new connections and forming new skills that helped us out on court. We started out strong by winning the 2nd grade and won our promotion game to move up into Senior Reserve for the final round. We enjoyed the change for more competition and this helped the girls all improve on personal goals as well as team goals. We all had a laugh along the way and enjoyed the season thanks to our coaches Caitlyn Barwell and Jenna Moore for helping us improve along the way!

Most improved player was Tara Nevin-Smith, sportsmanship was awarded to Sara Sheppard and the most valuable player was awarded to Elyse McCallum and Emily Simons.

9A Team

The team had a number of tournaments to compete in, achieving some strong results, including at the College Sports Exchanges against Burnside and Rangiora High Schools which were held at the EA Networks Centre, Ashburton.

At the Roncalli Tournament held in Timaru (after the first weekend was postponed due to the floods), the new tournament date saw the team placed 2nd overall.

At the South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Tournament, held during the first week of the July school holidays, the team gained some good wins during pool matches. This form continued within the tougher games to follow, including a draw at full-time. This meant added play in overtime, losing this by only two goals.

Overall they placed 8th in the Combined Year 9 and 10 Grade. The three days saw a huge effort from all of the girls, who played



(Pictured, U18B Team, back row): Shylah Johnston, Lily Campbell, Ciara Ross, Emma Scammell. (Front Row): Jessica Hayman, Deborah Muchiri, Sarah Bradley, Laura Bogdan, Paulina Cuadrado.



(Pictured above 10A team, back row right to left): Pairu Teokotai, Sasha Williams, Chloe Braas, Sophie Gibson. (Front row right to left): Holly Ngutu, Briar Clark, Sarah Lassen (Coach). (Absent): Izzy Harris, Selaima Loloma, Siasini Satui, Mounga Ulupano.



(Pictured above 10B Team, back row, left to right): Mylee Williams, Hannah Joyce, Cara Bowker, Emma Moodie. (Front row left to right): Hannah Digby, Bille O'Brien, Lorraine Paterson and Charlotte Bota-Wilson.

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(Pictured above U16A, back row left to right): Mel Simons (Manager), Caitlyn Barwell (Coach), Olivia Hansen, Maddison Whyte, Sophie Trott, Tara Nevin-Smith, Emily Simons, Isla Watt, Jenna Moore (Coach).
(Front row left to right): Sara Sheppard, Elyse McCallum. Absent: Doreen Awaikera



(Pictured above U15 team, back row, left to right): Brooke Tyzack Kelcey Wilson, Katelyn Wilson, Bridget Hyde.
(Front row, left to right): Jamie Glanville, Jessica Begg, Georgia Shanks, Ysabella Tawatao, April Bishop.



(Pictured above 9B team, back row left to right): Kaedia Reuben, Kelly Paterson, Sabrina Cassineri, Zoe Dalton, Sophie Davis and Paula Strawbridge (Coach).
(Middle row left to right): Elsie-Marie Vlaanderen, Lucy Rotch and Harriet Hill.
(Front row left to right): Isla Hart and Faith Tait.



(Pictured above 9A team, back row, left to right): Leisel Lambert (Manager), Grace Johnston, Lucy Williams, Ruby Williams, Meg Lill, Milla Overend, Jasmin Strawbridge (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Lamont Taylor, Penny Smollett, Makeleta Ula, Marnell Vaaelua, Torry Wilson-Brown.

some awesome netball and showed a lot of determination throughout the tournament.

Mid Canterbury Netball Competition

In the local Saturday competition the girls were only beaten once during the first round, and then took out the KFC Senior A Grade Final winning 30-26 against Methven Humm Engineering, making a fantastic come-back after being down 2-7 in the first quarter.

Managers Leisel Lambet and Jasmin Strawbridge said that it has been a superb season with the girls forming great friendships on and off the court.

9B Team

The 9B team had a great season and was coached by Paula Strawbridge and team manager Ellie Hill. They were a happy group of girls who were always keen to come to practice and they improved their game over the season. Although not winning many of their games they stayed within their grade, which the whole team was pleased with.

They attended the Roncalli Tournament in Timaru which was well organised although a bit wet! The team achieved a couple of wins, which helped to make for a very enjoyable day.

U15 Team

These girls have done an amazing job this season, starting out at the bottom of their grade, to climb to the top. They came away with an impressive 2nd place, and deserved it after all the work they put in, which clearly showed in their game play and dedication to the sport. Thanks girls for such an amazing season!

Thank you,

Ciara Ross and Paige Parker, team coaches.

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NZ Secondary Schools Rowing – Maadi Cup

On Saturday 20 March the Ashburton College rowing squad of twenty five flew up to Auckland for the annual Aon Maadi Cup Rowing Regatta (New Zealand Secondary Schools Regatta) held at Lake Karapiro, Cambridge.

On Sunday the team was able to fit two training rows out on the lake around the Maadi Parade. The parade gives schools a chance to show off their banner and this year's banner was designed by Isabel Wall, Lily Davidson and Mia Chambers.

Racing

This began on Monday with heats and continued through to Friday and Saturday for the A & B finals. Plenty of racing took place for our crews, repechage races provided a second chance for crews to get into a semi-final.

Overall, Maadi Cup was an awesome experience for all of our rowers. New friends and life-long memories were made.

Specific Results were as follows:

A Finalists

A big congratulations goes to Matthew Pearce and Ged Wall for their top 8 finishes.

Qualifying for an A Final is significant and places a rower in the top eight rowers in New Zealand from this Regatta.

Matthew Pearce – Boys Under 17 Single Sculls: Matthew (pictured) placed 3rd in his heat, 2nd in the semi-final and placed 8th in the A Final.

Ged Wall – Boys Under 18 Single Sculls: Ged (pictured) placed 1st in his Heat, 2nd in the semi-final and 8th in the A Final.

B Finalists

Girls Under 15 Coxed Quad Sculls - Mia Chambers, Isabel Wall, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling, Charles Savage (cox): The team place 5th in their Heat, 1st in the Repechage; 2nd in their semi-final and 2nd in the B Final.

Girls Under 15 Coxed Four - Mia Chambers, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Isabel Wall, Sienna Skilling, Charles Savage (cox): Place 3rd in their Heat and the Repechage (in the same heat as the other Girls Under 15 Coxed Four), and placed 6th in the B Final.

Girls Under 15 Double Sculls - Mia Chambers, Isabel Wall: Placed 3rd in their Heat, 2nd in the Repechage, 7th in the semi-final and 7th placed in the B Final.

Boys Under 18 Novice Coxed Four - Jed Amos, Liam Taylor, Jade Jung, Izacc Carr, Kyle Cabading (Cox): Placed 7th in their Heat, 6th in the Repechage and 7th in the B Final.

Girls Under 18 Novice Coxed Four - Coty Cuadrado, Sienna Skilling, Chloe Braas, Sophie Gibson, Lily Davidson (Cox): Placed 4th in their Heat, 6th in the Repechage and 8th in the B Final.

C Finalists

Boys Under 16 Double Sculls - Mitchell Taylor, Henry Wallis: Place 4th in their Heat, 5th in the semi-final and 1st placed in the C Final.

Girls Under 18 Novice Double - Coty Cuadrado, Isla Connelly-Whyte: Placed 6th in their Heat, 3rd in the Repechage, 8th Semi-Final and 6th placed in the C Final.

Aoraki 1000 Regatta

Over the weekend of 30-31 October 2021, a squad of 25 rowers



(Pictured above): The team at the Aoraki 1000m Regatta.



(Pictured, left to right): Girls Under 15 Coxed Quad Sculls - Charles Savage (Cox), Isabel Wall, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling, Mia Chambers.



(Pictured above): Team at the Maadi Parade.



(Pictured left and right): Matthew Pearce and Ged Wall.

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including coxswains travelled to Twizel to race in the Aoraki 1000m regatta. There were 11 clubs and 332 competitors racing in the regatta. We had 32 boats out to race in heats on Saturday and 25 boats racing in finals on Sunday. Due to the windy Twizel weather, there were small delays with racing which included races of 500m for a short period of time. Unfortunately, the regatta was abandoned before completion but luckily the majority of our boats had been raced. Rowers then went into full training mode for their next regatta on the home turf of Lake Hood (27/28 November).

Otago Champs

Over the weekend of 11/12 of December a squad of 21 Ashburton club/College rowers made their way down to Twizel ready to race in the Meridian Otago Champs regatta. There were a total number of 48 schools and clubs in attendance, totalling 1120 competitors. There were 227 races completed over the two days.

Due to the weather, racing was put on hold for 2 hours and then not long after restarting it was called off for the day on Saturday with the remaining heats set to be raced before the finals on Sunday. There were 23 boats entered to race in heats, with 16 of these making it through to either an A or B final. At the regatta we also went through the tradition of Secret Santa. Each rower was to purchase a gift for another rower after picking out a name from a hat. There were many types of gifts received. Overall it was a successful regatta with some good results.

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Rugby – U15 Team

Playing in the inaugural Ellesmere School Boys Competition of five teams - Lincoln High School, Ellesmere College, Rolleston College, Mt Hutt College and Ashburton College – the College team had a very successful season.

Team Management throughout the season was - Geoff Chapman and Johnny Galbraith as Coaches and Robin Burgess, Manager.

Team members - Oliver Hobbs (Captain), Jackson Adcock, Tipeti Afu, Cole Anderson, Emori Balenaisa, Dale Burgess, Brodie Burrowes, Jesse Chapman, Zac Douglas, Joshua Eketone, Sabastyan Finn, River Fuluasou, Eddie Galbraith, Suliasi Hala'ufia, Fletcher Hobbs, Iraia Langi, Cory Lewis, Mita Maamaloa, Bailey May, Jordy McGillen, Sonny McMillan, Daniel Muir, Stephen Palavi, Taniela Palavi, Nuku Penisoni, Cohan Reid, Emmett Rowlands, Fauea Sione, Harry Spicer, Gregory Taumaoe, Kaleb Thompson, Beaver Touli, Logan Williams.

Season's Results –

Two games, and two wins, on Wednesday 26 May: against Ellesmere College (31-0), and Rolleston High School (17-0).

On Wednesday 09 June the team suffered their only loss, against Lincoln College (19-12).

Wednesday 30 June saw a return to winning ways with a 48-15 gain over Mt Hutt College. This day was a Curtain Raiser for the 1st XV match again Selwyn Schools.

As part of the Ashburton College-Rangiora High School Exchange on Monday 05 July

the team had a significant 43-10 win.

Wednesday 07 July saw another competition time of two games and, again, two wins: against Mt Hutt College (19-5) and a reversal over Lincoln College with a 26-15 score in favour of AshColl. These games were played within a Festival to end the season.

Unfortunately, winter tournament week was cancelled, but the management team said that the future of the College 1st XV is looking bright with this extremely talented group coming through the ranks.

Mid Canterbury Combined 1st XV

The team had a fantastic pre-season with a tournament in Oamaru at St Kevin's, and games vs STAC and Southbridge allowed for a great start to the season.

The season exposed 28 players on the field for the team and the experience gained bodes well for the players returning in 2022. We played 13 games, winning 1 and losing 12. Beating Aoraki Combined and seeing the smiles on the faces of the team and supporters – these are the sort of little things that make it all worthwhile. The team worked hard to be within a 2 point loss to Waimea College.

Great to see the growth of the Squad even



(Pictured above) Stephen Palavi high in the lineout, in the Mt Hutt College game on 30 June.

though they were being beaten every week, and some of them by huge scores. The boys getting used to losing wasn't good, and not what we want for the future – but to get a full team of 22 players fit for the last game was great and so was having the 4 injured players there also. We are starting to see the growth again of a culture within this team with them wanting to play for this team and each other. Good fitness sessions were run by EA and The Garage in Methven. Thanks for the group of

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parents and manager Corrine Delainey for their help at the after match functions. A huge thanks again to Motus Physio for being on board again in 2021.

Squad: Semisi Balenaisa, Pedro Collins, Blair Donaldson, William Fifita, Devon Flannery, Mark Gabriel, Bailey Gleeson, Pasi Hala, Fononga Lisala, Otto Mareko, Ben Middleton, Ivana Milo, Millar Newlands, Thomas Patterson, George Penjueli, David Satui, Angus Stewart, Toetu Touli, Tuvale Tuvale, Isileli Ula (Ashburton College) Thornton Taylor, Colt Hill, Reuben Brown, Sam Cuttle, Cade McMurray, Charlie Brown (Mt Hutt College) and Izayih Harris (Ashburton Christian School).

Caps were awarded to Semisi Balenaisa, Devon Flannery, Bailey Gleeson, Fononga Lisala, Ben Middleton, Ivana Milo, George Penjueli, Angus Stewart, Isi Ula. The criteria is 12 games in one season or 15 games in two or more seasons for the 1st XV.

Again it was great to be part of the 2021 season – it wasn't as many wins as we had hoped but to work with such a great group of young men from both Ashburton College and Mt Hutt College was a pleasure – *Shane Enright, Coach.*

Mid Canterbury Combined Girls 1st XV

After an early end to the Combined Schools Girls competition, we look back at the season with pride over what the players have achieved. The team this year was comprised of a close community of strong, ambitious, young women who all played with such heart that the coaching and management team felt blessed to be a part of their culture. The coaching team was represented by Mike Spiers, Jo Bucknall and Piper Jones, with manager Mere Panapa.

The year began with a large number of players, just enough for 2 teams. Unable to split into age groups, even the youngest girls rose to the challenge of playing the higher group, and all soon learned that it made no difference in the competition.

At 13 years of age, Yasmin Larry was one of the toughest ball carriers in the whole tournament. Particularly at our home games, the crowd would roar when Yasmin got the ball. Another example is Tereise Salima, from Ashburton Christian School. Tereise joined the competition late after taking on an injury at the start of the season. Once she got her boots on again she was significant, making textbook tackles left, right and centre. Although only 15, she was her own worst critic, and has the ability to analyse the other team's weaknesses on field and acknowledge her own processes and practices.

The team captains this year were Ripena Umaga and Madison Trusler-Clark. Ripena, although only 14 years of age, showed outstanding leadership characteristics right from the off. Although introverted in personality, she has a clear understanding of the game and even managed to take control of the backs in some warm ups and training sessions. Madison has fielded for High School Old Boys U18 Girls, and has ample experience of the game. She is a promising young player and, also, took the lead this year.

Starting on a high, MCCC Girls won four of six matches in the first round. These matches gifted the team with confidence and tightened bonds. Their first loss to Roncalli at home highlighted weaknesses and gave a little more direction in trainings.

During the second round, the girls faced background challenges. In the face of these challenges, the girls fought back and did their best to bring each other together. They did so well that despite all that was going on behind the scenes, they were able to evaluate their play and recover after some hard starts. Then, obstructed by the second covid lockdown, all matches were postponed. The dates of these matches after lockdown meant that the girls weren't permitted to play, so our season ended abruptly.

It must be said that the players this year performed with their hearts, although towards the end of the season it caused them to forget their game. Nonetheless, they maintained their integrity at their worst.

Caps this year went to Rangaikore Makutu, Gemma Taylor and Lauren Taylor, all of which have had an excellent season. Rangi was selected for the Hanan Shield U19s team and

Madison Trusler-Clark was selected for the Canterbury Reds U19s. A Barbarians team was formed, and amongst the team were several of our combined schools girls players: Kyly Apaipo, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Siasini Satui and Steph Geeson.

Awards were given to a few selected players at the Blues Presentation. The most improved award was given to Ngahuia Maeva for her growth not only on the pitch but also within herself. Another player to note for this award is Maria Hala, who focused hard at training sessions and took coaches' advice on board to her own merit. The award for outstanding contribution was achieved by Gemma Taylor, for her attendance at training, as well as her willingness to help others in play and at training. Finally, the most dedicated player this year was Madison Trusler-Clark. Madison attended as many training sessions as she could manage, while also training in Christchurch. She puts her heart and soul into rugby and we hope she'll continue to do so for a long time to come. Another honourable mention for her dedication is Tereise Salima – even after a training injury, she turned up to support her teammates at each game, and when she got back on the field, she went above and beyond to improve her game.

Special appreciation must be given to designated Waterboy Pasi Hala who assisted in rallying the boys to watch the girls' home games, and Watergirl Bryar Trusler-Clark. Many thanks go to the team sponsors this year Plains Power, Canstaff, Phillip Wareing, Wilson Bulk Transport, Smith Scapes and Carrfields, the team could not have played without their support.



(Pictured): The team pictured post match.

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Canterbury Target Shooting School Team Championships

As part of the Canterbury Championships, Manager Nina McKenzie, advised there is also a schools' team championship.

The AshColl team, despite having lost top shooters from College at the end of last year, continued the strong tradition of success to win this competition.

Team members were Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, and Jack Jones. Phoebe McKenzie was the team reserve.

Their winning team total was 868.33, which is a recognisably great score. In second place was Darfield High School with 831.25, with Rangiora High School in third place on 798.09. Further to the team's credit, there was a chance of Charlotte not shooting due to not being well, but the remaining shooters all shot so well that they would still have won as a team by counting Phoebe's score. This is an impressive outcome.

Nina said that these results show the exciting potential of this very young team, and with many more students at Ashburton College involved in the sport, the future looks very bright.

Target Shooting New Zealand Individual Postal Results

The individual postal competition is also completed. These are additional competitions that members can enter, and shoot a set number of labelled competition targets on their home range.

For Ashburton College, Madi Tourle entered and had the following excellent results:

- Gold Medal Champion C Grade Individual
- Silver Medal C Grade Aggregate

South Island Team Qualification

Charlotte McKenzie and Madi Tourle had both qualified for South Island teams for the annual national indoor competition, but this has now been postponed until March 2022.

Target Shooting New Zealand (TSNZ) New Zealand Secondary Schools Competition

This competition involved 183 shooters from across New Zealand, in sixty-one teams of three shooters each.

Ashburton College Champions and Whitcoulls Trophy Winners, and the Winning Mixed Team. Not only was Ashburton College the winning team but also the defenders of the Whitcoulls Trophy, having won this in 2020.

Winning team members were: Charlotte McKenzie (Year 11), Jack Jones (Year 11) and Madi Tourle (Year 10). Their totals ranged



(Pictured above) Canterbury School Team Champs, Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, and Jack Jones.



(Pictured above left to right) TSNZ Secondary Schools 3rd Boys Grade - Luke Rhodes, Jack McIntosh and Tāne Moore.



(Pictured above left to right) TSNZ Secondary Schools 3rd Girls Grade Claudia Cudmore, Sama Soialo and Phoebe McKenzie.

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from 588.30-600.60, meaning they averaged 98/100, which is equivalent to Master Grade shooting results. As Manager Nina McKenzie said, the results were a mighty effort for such a young team.

Additional Results were:

- **Charlotte McKenzie** 2nd top shot (199.12/200.20) and 2nd top girl.
- **Jack Jones** 2nd top boy (196.10/200.20).
- **Ashburton College 3rd Boys Grade:** Luke Rhodes (Year 9), Jack McIntosh (Year 11) and Tane Moore (Year 11), with a total of 566.16. The team had a really strong finish, and is showing as an exciting young team.
- **Ashburton College 3rd Girls Grade:** Claudia Cudmore (Year 11), Sama Sooiolo (Year 11) and Phoebe McKenzie (Year 9), with a total of 562.11, which was another great finish in a very strong grade. Again, another young and exciting team.
- **Ashburton College 10th Girls Grade:** Maddie Page (Year 9), Imogen Felton (Year 12) and Bree Greer (Year 10) with a total of 529.07; which was a very good outcome from a young and inexperienced team, also showing lots of promise for the future.

Nina said that it's hard to over-emphasise what a remarkable win this was for this team. They are very young, and up against schools with much older, more experienced (and, in some cases, higher graded) shooters than them. Certainly, they were underdogs going into this particular competition.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships (Triple S)

Twenty four teams contested this championship, with teams of four-five members and the top four scores counting in each round. This competition is shot over four months, with teams posting a score each month.

These results are now in, with the College team finishing admirably in the runner-up position to the winning team of Palmerston North Girls' High School.

Ashburton College Runner-Up Champion Team

Claudia Cudmore, Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones, Phoebe McKenzie and Madi Tourle.

The team gained this position through a combined score of 1919.64/2000.200; and was, notably, the top scoring school in the last, more demanding, double card round.

Additional Specific Results were:

Medal Winners



(Pictured above) TSNZ Secondary Schools Winning team left to right, Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones and Madi Tourle.



(Pictured above, left to right) Triple S runner-up team, Claudia Cudmore, Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones, Phoebe McKenzie and Madi Tourle.

- Madi Tourle Gold Medal, C Grade;
- Charlotte McKenzie Silver Medal, A Grade;
- Tane Moore Bronze Medal, D Grade.

Top Ten Performances in their Grade

- Jack Jones B Grade
- Phoebe McKenzie D Grade
- Claudia Cudmore D Grade

Team Results

- Ashburton College 2 9th placed, and the first second team from any school. Team members: Tane Moore, Jack McIntosh, Sama Sooiolo, Bree Greer, Carly van Wyk, with a score of 1870.41.
- Ashburton College 3 18th placed, and the first third team from any school. Team members: Imogen Felton, Maddie

Page, Sophia Clifford, Taylor Doyle.

This was fantastic work from a very new team, including a personal best for Taylor on the double, after missing a great deal of the season.

This is the competition for which last year's College team holds the record, and which we had previously won over six consecutive years.

We knew, this year, that our young team was up against it with schools with more experience, but they have proven they are a match for anyone, and will be the only one of nearly all the teams to have all students still at secondary school level again next year.

We are really proud they managed to claim the Silver medal spot here.

JUNIOR SKI DAY



SKIING

Canterbury Secondary Schools Ski Racing Championships

Held at Mt Hutt on Wednesday 04 August Mya and Kayne Johnston were College's representatives, with Dad Michael Johnston as Manager. Our thanks to Michael for transporting them up the mountain.

Reportedly, the day was very cold but clear and the day very well supported by Canterbury schools, with an impressive total of 185 skiers (91 female, and 94 male) and thirty six snow boarders competing.

The snow was in great condition after a good snowfall the previous day, with the race course running very fast.

Results

The competition was incredibly tight with only ten seconds separating the top twenty five female skiers over their two runs, and twelve seconds separating the top twenty five male skiers over their combined run times.

This makes the placings gained by both Mya – placed 13th; and Kayne – placed 19th; very sound, and clearly in touch with the top group of skiers.



(Pictured) Mya Johnston ready to start her run. (Inset) Kayne Johnston in the gates.

SOFTBALL

Boys Softball Team – South Island Secondary Schools' Division 2

Also held in Alexandra, from 23-26 March, Ashburton College was one of nine teams competing in this grade – being Dunstan, Riccarton, Southland Boys', Shirley Boys', Otago Boys' and Burnside High Schools, and Taieri and James Hargest Colleges.

Results for the team were –

On Day One: Against Taieri College (7-20), James Hargest (2-11), Otago Boys' High School (0-11).

Day Two: Brought about the team's first win, against Burnside High School (13-3), while the other games were losses – against Southland Boys' High School (2-8), and Shirley Boys' High School (6-10).

Day Three: Saw one very close loss, plus a wider margin loss against Dunstan High School (13-24). The loss within one run was against Riccarton High School (6-7).

Day Four: AshColl was drawn against Burnside High School, gaining a good win (14-5), to finish the tournament on 11 points, ahead of Burnside High School and only one point behind Riccarton High School, and within three and four points of Taieri College and James Hargest High School.



(Pictured back row left to right): Manager: Leigh Lyttle, Angel Spooner, Molly Jones, Ashlein Lyttle, TC Trusler Clark, Stephanie Geeson, Tayla Davidson, Co-Coach: Richelle Aubrey, Briar Clark, Coach: Lyndall Chisnall. (Front row, left to right): Ngahua Maeva, Gemma Taylor, Gemma Tapurau, Lauren Taylor (Captain), Anna Gray.

Girls Softball Team – South Island Secondary Schools Division 2

Held from 23-26 March, at Alexandra, Manager Leigh Lyttle said this group of ladies were amazing people to spend the week with.

She said that their growth as the games went on showed the value of having teams picked early to allow maximum time for training and upskilling. The close games in the last round robin showed how much the players learned while away and they were proud to have come so close to the winning team.

SOFTBALL

The team's results, in the five team rounds, were –

Round Robin 1 - v Riccarton High School 8-17; Southland Girls' High 1-9; Dunstan High 10-11 and Kaiapoi High School 0-14.

Round Robin 2 - v Riccarton High School 1-15; Southland Girls' High School 3-4; Dunstan High School 7-8 and Kaiapoi High School 11-17, showing significantly improved scores against three of the four opposition teams.

Southland Girls' High School were eventual winners over Kaiapoi High School.

Leigh said that the AshColl team's results unfortunately did not reflect the overall skill and talent in the team but added that she certainly looks forward to seeing what the players can bring to the competition next year.



(Pictured back row, left to right): Assistant Coach: Nathan Johnstone, D J Reuben, Chris Angus, Dan Cousins, Ethan Gray, Tate Dryland, Todd McCloy, Oliver-Jack Munro and Coach: Billy Tapurau. (Front row, left to right): Steven Harris, Nick Tapurau, Daniel Ditmer, Cooper Kellett, Nick Freer, Daniel Thompson. (Absent): Manager: Helen-Anne McCloy.

Two injuries impacted to a degree, with Molly Jones having to manage a slight knee injury, and Gemma Taylor rested on the final day, following a knock to her head and neck on a slide.

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SQUASH

Aoraki Squash Champs

The tournament was held on Thursday 10 June after being postponed a week due to 'The Great Flood'. Seventeen players travelled, this being the largest contingent of students we have had involved in the Aoraki Championships in many years.

In the absence of Clair Bedward, we were very fortunate to have Mandy Harrison on standby to drive our second van.

With all 6 courts utilised, there was a very high standard of squash played, with some very tense and tight matches, AshColl being successful in both girls' and boys' sections. It was super to see the students supporting one another, with a large audience present for the finals.

Girls Results:

1st Place – Ashburton A – Brooke Cornish-Madden & Darnell Lima

2nd Place - Ashburton B – Isla Hart & Cara Bowker

3rd Place – Waitaki Girls



Pictured back row, left to right: Darnell Lima, Brooke Cornish-Madden, Angus Jemmett, Devon Flannery, Tate Dryland, Sam Orr, Lachie Jemmett, Tom Rosevear, Hamish O'Reilly, Nick Kershaw, Fletcher Hobbs. (Front row, left to right): Isla Hart, Cara Bowker, Tom Harrison, Mitchell Lye, Eddie Galbraith, Taylor Wilson.

Boys Results:

1st Place – Timaru Boys High

2nd Place – Ashburton 1 – Lachie Jemmett & Devon Flannery

3rd Place – Ashburton 2 – Angus Jemmett & Tom Rosevear

TABLE TENNIS

Aoraki Secondary Schools Table Tennis Championships

Held on the last day of Term Three, the tournament was hosted at the Barry Butler Table Tennis Stadium in Timaru.

College Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said that it was so satisfying to see our young people donning school colours and playing with such enthusiasm and passion. This year there was no Festival Grade in order to lessen entries to remain within Covid number requirements.

The Championship Grade was comprised of nine teams.

Teams

College had two teams involved – the **AshColl 1 team** of Ollie Bubb and Tyler Leonard; and the **AshColl 2 team** of Jack Ellis and Tristin Wills.

Reportedly there were many tough battles and very close results in most of the matches played.

Final Results

- 1st place Ashburton College 1
- 2nd place Mountainview High School 2
- 3rd place Roncalli College Gold



(Pictured, far end) Ollie Bubb in action against Roncalli College opposition.



(Pictured, far end) Jack Ellis v Roncalli College, with College player, Tristin Wills scoring.

TENNIS

Successes at Aoraki Secondary Schools Tennis Championships

Ashburton College entered six teams of two at the Aoraki Secondary Schools Tennis Championships.

Fears of a Covid lockdown loomed and the students are to be congratulated for their compliance with the Level 2 rules in place. A good number of teams from throughout the region were present in 2021.

Results

The Girls A team of Holly Feutz and Ila Cabalse reached the semi-finals over four pools and placed third overall, falling short against eventual winners Roncalli College.

The Boys A team (pictured, left and right) of Ollie Bubb and Tyler Leonard placed first overall, which was a great result. This was achieved against some tough competition, especially in the semi-finals where they met Waitaki Boys' High School and particularly against quality opposition in the form of Timaru Boys' High School in the final.

Twelve players in total represented Ashburton College. Pleasingly, there is some promising talent coming through, with juniors such as Jack Ellis and Jake Parsons putting up good fights in their matches.

Other juniors whose play belies their youth are Angel Spooner who teamed up with Ruby Gray, Libby Feutz and Ashleigh Houston. Dogged determination are the words to describe the efforts of Logan Williams and Eddie Galbraith, who possibly had the longest match of the day!



TENNIS

The ASSTC Team:

(Pictured, back row, left to right):
Logan Williams, Holly-Jayne Feutz,
Angel Spooner, Tyler Leonard,
Ollie Bubb, Eddie Galbraith.

(Front row, left to right):
Jack Ellis, Jake Parsons, Libby Feutz,
Ila Cabalse, Ashleigh Houston,
Ruby Gray.



TRAMPOLINE

Canterbury Secondary Trampoline Competition

Jamie Glanville (pictured) entered for Ashburton College in the Junior Elite level at the Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools Trampoline & DMT Championships in Rangiora - first time competing at this level and also with brand new Double Mini Passes. She did herself and school proud earning 5th place for Trampoline and 6th for Double Mini.

This was the largest group of the day and a great achievement.



TUCKER TROPHY

Tucker Trophy Competition

A bluebird day at Mt Hutt greeted the sixty skiers and snow boarders from AshColl for the annual Junior Student Ski Trip and the Tucker Trophy Inter-House Ski Competition, held on Thursday 29 July.

Michael Clark, teaching staff member, said that a series of cold nights prior to this day ensured a good covering of snow on top of an established base, and saw the entire mountain open for all to experience.

Junior students had the opportunity to take in a two-hour lesson before hitting the slopes, and many were excited to experience the new Nor'West Express Chairlift, allowing them to repeatedly experience the joys of the Broadway Run on a more regular basis.

The same chairlift took the Inter-House Tucker Trophy Competitors to the top of the race-track where perfect conditions saw them take on the slalom course.

Results for Tucker Trophy were as follows:

Boys Ski Competition

- 1st: Kayne Johnston
- 2nd: Parker Bradford
- 3rd: Charles Savage

Girls Ski Competition

- 1st: Mya Johnston
- 2nd: Alia Forrester
- 3rd: Amelie Robertson

Boys Snowboard Competition

- 1st: Malachi Drye
- 2nd: Connor Duffell
- 3rd: William Wills

Girls Snowboard Competition

- 1st: Bri Gaze-Inia

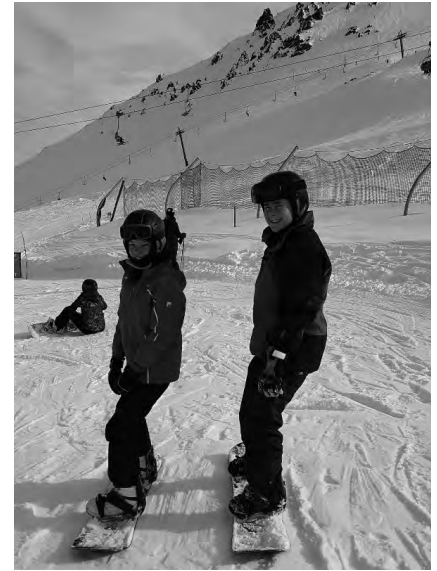
Appreciation

Appreciation is given to teaching staff members Karen McKenzie, Jo Wakelin, Julia Bell and James List for their assistance with the ski trip. College also thanks Michael Clark for his organisation for the day.

A special thank you is given to Anne Sheehan, College Office, for her insight, wisdom and organisation of the day. A great day was had by all, with akonga loving the day. Their efforts on the mountain were admirable.



(Pictured above) Malachi Drye.



(Pictured) Snowboarders Connor Duffell and Luke Rhodes.



(Pictured above) Alia Forrester.



(Pictured above) Jorja Roulston.

UC MUD RUN

The UC High School Mud Run formed part of the Smiths City Mud, Sweat & Tears Challenge, held at the Christchurch Adventure Park, on Sunday 15 August. Ashburton College was represented by a Girls' team of Year 10 students.

The afternoon started with Lone Star Fancy Dress Parade where competitors showed off their creations, with prizes available for the best fancy-dressed teams and individuals.

Naturally, instructions for competitors were event-specific, including the need for suitable running shoes taped - to prevent losing them in the mud!

Results – Third Placing

Each competitor has to run the whole distance, and all four team members must cross the line together, in order to record final team time.

The AshColl group completed the 5km option in third place, from ten teams in this 13-18 year old age group. As Year 10 students this was a good result.

The team's concluding statement sums up competing in the Christchurch Muddy Good run for the first time as being 'extremely fun!' They said they 'all enjoyed getting muddy and competing in all of the activities throughout the 5km course'.



(Pictured, left to right) College students Honor Bradford, Hannah Digby, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Sophie Gibson.

VOLLEYBALL

Aoraki Secondary Schools Senior Volleyball Championships

Thirty one students participated in these championships, in Timaru on Thursday 11 March, with very successful results.

Teacher Hiromi Horsley noted that, unfortunately for the boys who signed up last year and trained very hard for this same tournament, it was cancelled immediately prior to the COVID-19 lockdown. It was therefore all the more exciting to have the event operate this year.

Teams

This year the boys teams had a coach specifically for this event. Leon Horsley, who was based at Ashburton College for his Massey University course practicum and who is also a high-level beach/indoor volleyball player, helped to prepare the boys for this event. Students enjoyed his coaching and improved significantly in many aspects, including game knowledge, physical skills and the mental approach.

Two boys teams and two girls teams took part in this day's tournament.

Results

The Girls A team won all their games in their pool, in the semi-finals and went straight to the finals.

The Girls B team was a bit nervous and had a loss in the first game. However, they had a good team talk and won the rest of their games, right up until the finals. Unfortunately, because some of the earlier games took longer than expected, we were unable to play the finals for both girls and the boys.

The Boys A team played well, winning their first set against Waitaki Boys' High School, a school known for its very high volleyball standard. Unfortunately, AshColl A lost the game but they won the rest of the games in the pool and semi-finals, getting through to the finals but, again, these couldn't be held due to time constraints.

The Boys B team also had an excellent day. Year 13 student Toetu Toulou also coached this team, being unable to play due to injury. Hiromi said



(Pictured, back row, left to right) Boys A Team: Leon Horsley (Coach), Richmond Eclipse, Sam Rakthong (Captain), Boaz Drye, Otto Mareko. (Front row, left to right) Pedro Collins, Christopher Bernarte, Isileli Ula, William Makutu.

VOLLEYBALL

he has shown great commitment by attending all trials and practices and landed the role to support the boys on the day. The B team met Waitaki Boys' High School in the semi-finals after a very long day playing without subs, and played their best game of the day despite falling short 0-2.

Final Results

1st equal AshColl Boys A team - with Waitaki Boys' High School who won the other semi-final, and both the Girls A and B teams semi-final.

3rd equal AshColl Boys B team - with Timaru Boys' High School, who lost against AshColl A in the other semi-final.



(Pictured Girls A team. (back row, left to right) Sivailoa Teomatavui, Anjali Savaiinaea, Jamila Jimenez, Penina Vaaelua. (Front row, left to right) Tiffany Agacer, Samantha Jerao (Captain), Irish David, Zari Jimenez.

*(Pictured, back row left to right) Girls B team :
TC Trusler-Clark, Luvepa Falealili, Denise Jerao,
Mahina Pongia, Shrina Afu.
(Front row, left to right) Easterlin Faamausili,
Ila Cabalse (Captain), Misty Mafiti.*



*(Pictured, back row left to right) Boys B team:
Leon Horsley (Coach), Sinifoni Hala, Redict Teves,
Himanshu Chand, Salatielu Iakopo.
(Front row, left to right) Toetu Touli (Coach),
Steve Terekia, lolama lolama.*





9BBZ

Back Row: Henry Prouting, Joshua Eketone, Clayton Heney, Oakley Woods, Locky McClintock

Third Row: Niel Vicente, Travis Amos, Ben Jurd, Olly Prince, Taylor Wilson

Second Row: Mrs Bubb (Ako Teacher), Tayla Estreich, Chloe Lovett, Ruby Chapman, Ruby Williams, Rebekah Clarke, Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

Front Row: Lilly George, Ella Bradley, Ashlee Mehrtens, Alani Putaranui, Charlotte Bell, Niesje Burgerhout

Absent: Poppy Collett, Lani Errington, Arjay Tulaga



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9BCS



Back Row: John Paul Requijo, Kambel Frost, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Taniela Palavi, Reggie Jacot, Lachie Jones

Middle Row: Hazel Watson, Ana Taufua, Maia Elisara, Makeleta Ula, Zoe Andrews, Lucy Williams, Alex Blackley, Ashleigh Clarke, Mrs Cresswell (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Aiden Nicolson, Lily Zhen, Navadah Paese, Ella MacKenzie, Jenna Halkett, Emily Jeong, Mya George, Will Paterson

Absent: Nathaniel Stenton, Feleti Ulupano

9BHY



Back Row: Matewa Tindle Heka, Thomas Walker, James Andrew, Peni Taufua, Nate Wayman, Luke Rhodes, Hunter Thomson

Middle Row: Arabella Stewart, Caitlin McSorley, Briahna Watters, Selina Ineleo, Elsie-Marie Vlaanderen, Alizah Reynish, Mikaela Rigor, Mr Hay (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Dany Matthews, Dylan MacDonald, Milla Overend, Isla Hart, Pippa Jones, Sargam Pakhrin, Tamatea Hutcheson

Absent: Maddi Hauraki, Georgia Shanks

9GCU



Back Row: Jake Parsons, Shay Hood, Riley Prendergast, Oliver Williams, Charlie Wilson, Korin Chambers, Isaiah Smith, Gubby Dayrit

Middle Row: Kristelle Kitson, Melissa Mattson, Ella Eastwick, Taryn Clark, Olivia Muir, Paige Kopua, Hine Tahapehi, Ms Chua (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Lachlan Storey, Hannah Graham, Elizabeth Gillespie, Amelia Lyth, Brooke Tyzack, Niqki Henry Marsh, Torry Wilson-Brown, Xander Edwards

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9GSQ

Back Row: Luke Delore, Alex Dudley, Rory Thom, Sam Keeley, Liam Stewart, Bailey Elvy, Harvey Hyde

Middle Row: Rico Hurst-Evangelista, Tom Harrison, Emilie Lewis, Taylor Lamont, Jenny Le Comte, Mya Pink, Maddie Page, Guy Ward, Miss Stewart (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Tahya Hunt, Abbie Matheson-Lee, Casey Cousins, Gabby Rodgers, Summer Gulleford, Zoey Sargent

Absent: Liv Law, Tasha Aberhart



9GVN

Back Row: Leo Lyu, Lucas Wong, Sam Roulston, Tane Evans, Kingston Culshaw, Caleb Edwards, Ash Adamson

Middle Row: Liyana Rodriguez, Jamie Glanville, Riley Wall, Ethan Williams, Te-Jay Young, Elijah Arrowsmith, April Bishop, Breanna Rose, Mr Vannini (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Holly Husband, Jess Wells, Lily Higson, Faith Davies, Guinevere Faichnie, Shiarna Walsh, Della Williams

Absent: Mya Gianelly, Maddie Marshall



9OHR

Back Row: Riley Lowe, Jeremy Wilson, Max Withell-O'Grady, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Riley Butler, Shawn Tayaban

Middle Row: Alesha Large, Jorja Abernethy, Zoe Ayers, Taylor King-Ryan, Ella Richardson, Gloria Masih, Holly Bennett, Mrs Hurst (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Ben Ciron, Daisy Boyles, Bella Dawson, Brianna Keeley, Emily Meadows, Shanti Burton, Rosara Ackroyd, Irene Pepito, Sam Zhen

Absent: Jah-Royal Ratapu, Piper Harvey



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90HS



Back Row: Makai Heke, Hunter Schroder, Tony Lemberg, Isaiah Cuthers, Josh King, Jonny Thorpe, Hamish Stocker

Middle Row: Norton Reuben, Stacey Hooper, Charlee Wilkinson, Katelyn Wilson, Micaela Gomez, Grace Johnston, Dean Archibald, Ms Hayes (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Ruby Graham, Tiresa Kwan Wing, Sophia Rushton, Brilee Hurst, Tamara McGrath, Paige Hopkins, Chyna Guevarra, Harriet Hill, Indi Mann

Absent: Harrison Doak

90SW



Back Row: Uzair Khan, Drew Gilbert, Isaac Mataiti, Ashton Brook, Vena Naitoga, Daniel Ditmer

Middle Row: Rongomai Heke, Kaedia Reuben, Emma Hill, Maddie Langley, Penny Marriott, Bella Robertson, Mr Sandrey (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Charlie Howden, Kelcey Wilson, Kelly Paterson, Phoebe McKenzie, Jaime Taylor, Libby Feutz, Josh Patrick

Absent: Nikau Forsyth-Pakinga, Bridget Hyde, Ella McCormick, Shaun Walker

9RJF



Back Row: Dayton Fomison, Dion Bayston, Ryan Evans, Austin Soal, Travis Wise, Tristin Wills

Middle Row: Catie Robinson, Sophia Clifford, Caitlin Collie, Adasyin McLean, Yasmin Larry, Taylor Doyle, Estella Blacktopp, Zoe Dalton

Front Row: Sophie Davis, Mereani Cakaunitabua, Jessica Begg, Connor Duffell, Owen Griffiths, Brandon Burrowes, Donna Dandin, Sarah Wilson

Absent: Lucas Burgess, Sabrina Cassineri, Ms Jeffery-Jones (Ako Teacher)

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9RMH

Back Row: Jackson Couper, Cole Anderson, Kaizzer Lambinico, Niko Ulupano, Daniel McBain, Mitchell Lye, Leighton Watson

Middle Row: Thomas Easton, Meg Lill, Nakila Mahia, Faith Tait, Charlotte Russell, Chloe Earnshaw, Jas King, Anna McFall, Quintin McHaffie

Front Row: Bradley Olin, Lusi Tagicakibau, Marnell Vaelua, Penny Smollett, Poppy Vaevae, Baylee Hart, Charlie Crosbie

Absent: Mr Millichamp (Ako Teacher)



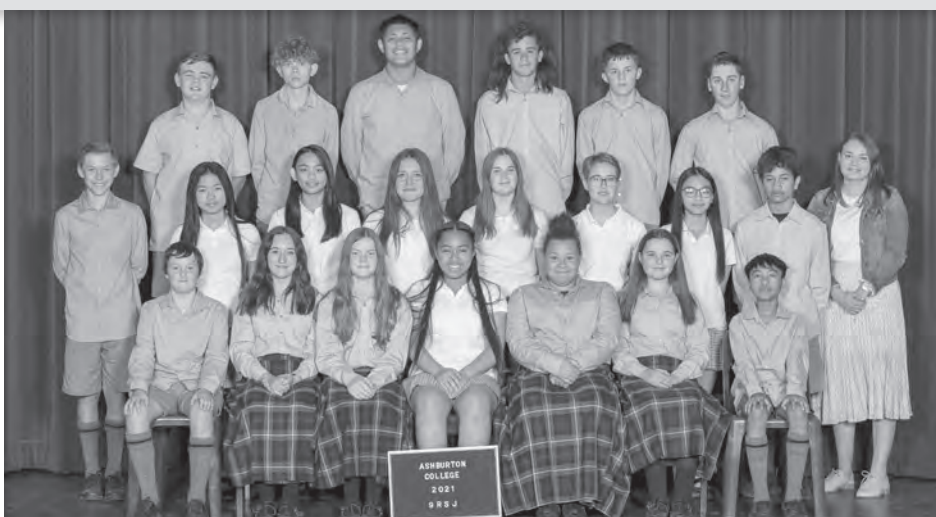
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Back Row: Ryan Heal, Oscar Norris, Suliasi Hala'ufia, Tyler Tuki, Rhys Scammell, William Byron-Brown

Middle Row: Aiden Lapham, Princess Reyes, Ysabella Tawatao, Kymani Kururangi, Tahliah McLauchlan, Imogen Guthrie, Sophia Aguila, Henahsea Rangī, Miss Sharpe (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Seth Hopwood, Ashleigh Houston, Renee McClimont, Siva Vea, Tolani Olawale, Lucy Rotch, Magnus Aragon

Absent: Hayley Foster, Saxon McIlroy



10BRM

Back Row: Dale Burgess, Marshall Green, Sam Kingsbury, Austin Watson, Patrizio Novello, Tipeti Afu, Josh Fitzgerald

Middle Row: Titan Hetet, Dick Layno, Haylea Cary-Smith, Mollie McLauchlan, Emma Moodie, Ashley Gee, Olivia Hansen, Parteshwar Lal, Mrs Rimmer (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Rachel Clement, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Moana Moore, Talitha Nel, Iela Mangubat

Absent: Tayla Davidson, Shauwn Zietsman



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10BSF



Back Row: Wharepapa Makutu, Dave Walker, Harry Spicer, Matt Seja, Keagan Nel, Jack Ellis

Middle Row: Gabe Rigor, Amelia Bruce, Kaitlyn Adams, Bree Greer, Stacey Cooper, Iulia Bessai, Mr Sole (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Madison Whyte, Ashley Jenkins, Sally Lang, Leah Reid, Sophie Trott, Charlotte Addison

Absent: Hunter Tindle, Phoenix Aspin, Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Rebekah Clement

10BSI



Back Row: Izacc Carr, Emmett Rowlands, Jack Halford, Tyler Rattray, Austin Rollinson, Leo Burgess, Zac Douglas

Middle Row: Charlotte Bota, Danielle Hill, Stephen Palavi, Paige Williams, Ela Marilla, Gabbie Tindall, Miss Simpson (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Skye Olliver, Meeah Pawsey, Maddie Bryant, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Selaima Loloma, Holly Ngutu, Ashleigh Krammer, Sienna Skilling

10GBL



Back Row: Fauea Sione, Chris Faifua, Daniel Muir, Tate Dryland, Charlie Scammell, Ken De Lara

Middle Row: Steven Harris, Latham Brown, Zoe Cribb, Shelley Cossey, Emori Balenaissa, Samuel Fangai'uiha, Miss Bell (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Bella Bryden, Rose Vannini, Mia Otene, Bill'e O'Brien, Maddie Williams-McGrath, Ellie Glenn

Absent: Kaylie Pierce, Lachie Sheehan

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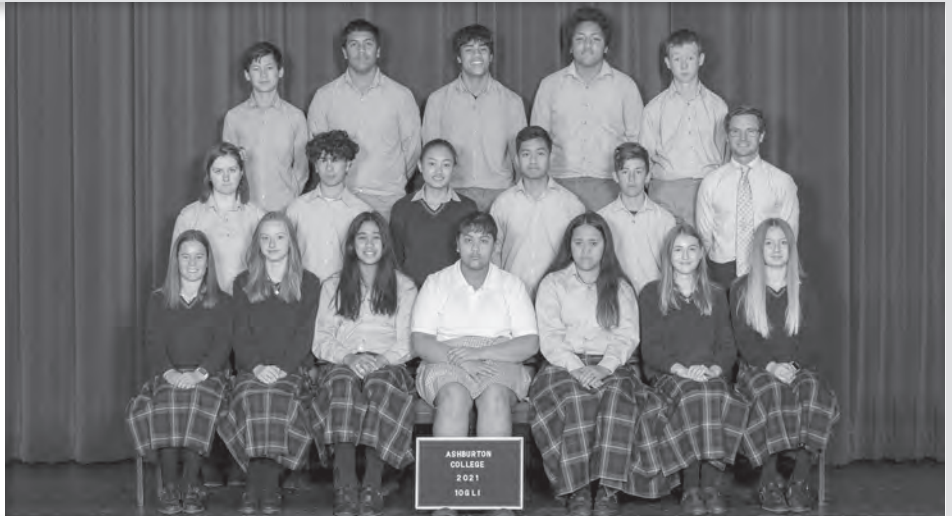
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Back Row: Will Watson, Nav Henry, Beaver Touli, George Milo, Riley Broker

Middle Row: Genevieve Felton, Yozan Apiata, Samantha Lagapa, Julius Apolonio, Seb van Rooyen, Mr List (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Lucy Marshall, Ruby Robinson, Angel Spooner, Victoria Irimana, Shanel Davis, Emily Simons, Emma Ledingham

Absent: Alan Jamieson, Mita Maamalao, Kadugli Taeauga Mafiti, Eteta Tanunu, Lee Tod



10GSS

Back Row: Mrs Fortune (LSA), Harrison Thorpe, River Fuluasou, Jared Munn, Conor Rogers, Oli Nicholls

Middle Row: Paige Lay, Sir Aron Daal, Lachie Lansdown, Liam Taylor, Harsh Patel, Luke Hay, Stephanie Solomon, Miss Stockdill (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Ella Clark-Powell, Cara Bowker, Meadow Gulleford, Leigha Fletcher, Sophie Kenny, Maddi Muir, Mere Apaipo, Jess Taylor

Absent: Kurtis Guilford, Kayne Johnston, Angel Thomas, Ezekiel Colcord



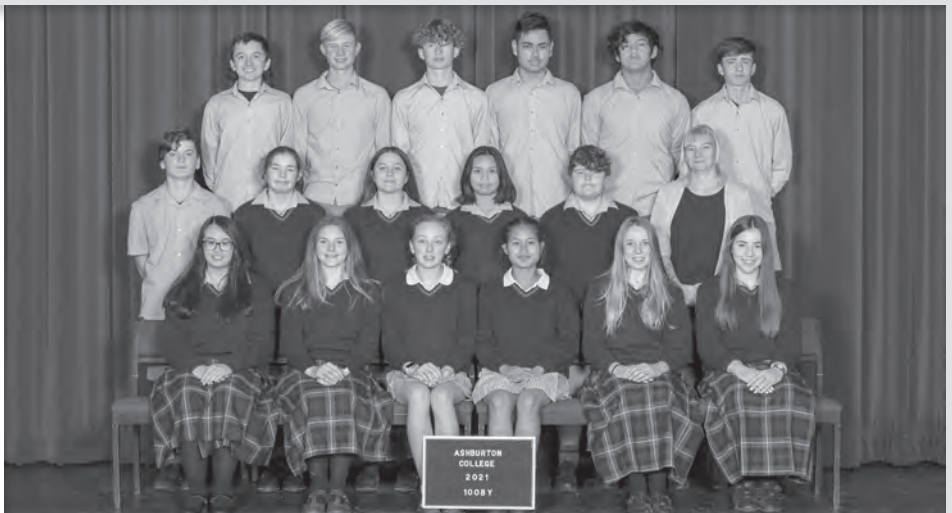
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Back Row: Jack Bull, Elliott Ward, Tom Patterson, Delaney Richards, Kaia Kereopa, Dylan Smith

Middle Row: Luke Larter, Bella Oakley, Sasha Williams, Liberty Mendez, Jay Brien, Miss Bedford (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Tiffany Rodgers, Sophie Gibson, Isla Watt, Justine Iolama, Gracie Trotter, Madi Tourle

Absent: Seth Clarke, Lukas Fowler, Hannah Joyce, Chanakah Mamapomisa, Honey Reuben



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100LP



Back Row: Newel Buenafe, Jesse Chapman, Nic Dalgety, Finn Brown, Kaleb Thompson, Hector Diamante

Middle Row: Mia Graham, Doreen Awaikera, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, William Boyles, Jamieson Arras, Izzy Harris, Meg Ford, Mr Lee (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Violet Lambert-Lane, Ava Sila, Amelia Cuthbertson, Eden Gairns, Waimaria Large-Marsh, Maria Hala, Lily Briggs

Absent: Noah Curwood

100LT



Back Row: Daniel Nicoloiu, Logan Williams, Wilson Aitofele-Arona, Cory Lewis, Gregory Taumaoe, Jaykob Argyle, Raven Tayaban, Cooper Kellett

Middle Row: Nathaniel Saxon, Emily Annear, Emerson Stevens, Savannah Tuanui, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Caitlin Conaghan, Lilly Naughton, Jaydyn Steenhart, Mrs List (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Briar Clark, Lorraine Paterson, Abbey Linwood, Tamsin Cartney, Sara Sheppard, Darcy McCully, Charlotte Livingstone

10RHU



Back Row: Thomas Robertson, Sean McArthur, Raglan Patrick, Levi Browne, Jonathan Hardy, Tyson Butler, Donnie Ross

Middle Row: Katie Ashworth, Kingsley Olawale, Nicholas Collie, Ezechiel Paese, Declan Pretorius, Sam Jessep, Kaiya Amorante, Miss Hurst-Long (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Mahalia Scarlett, Hannah Digby, Savanna Heads, Elyse McCallum, Olivia Fox, Honor Bradford, Nevaeh Green-Thompson, Aleisha King

Absent: Chloe Braas

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10RMN

Back Row: Zach Rowland, Kayin Moore, Keanu Smith, Maafala Faamausili, Jesse Nieman, Dante Mitchell, Richie Rushton

Middle Row: Gabriel Teves, Keisha Power, Pairu Teokotai, Kayla Wise, Hannah Thickett, E-J Elliott, Jack Harrison, Mrs Mitchell (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Mounga Ulupano, Holly Wright, Melissa Wilson, Poppy Jemmett, Tafu Aiono Falealili, Lacey Campbell, Maia Protheroe, Malia Mannex-Peters



10RMO

Back Row: Tere Tomokino, Oliver-Jack Munro, Kamal Larry, Ashlin Hala'ufia, Jordy McGillen, Seth Lambert.

Middle Row: Josh Pitney, Mason Bland, Tessa Wright, Jasmine Galos, Brac Wells, Pippo Trinidad, Mr Molyneux (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Emily Rouse, Ella Rickard, Taylah Ward, Siasini Satui, Paige Aitken, Mylee Williams, Sam Danielson.

Absent: Tara Nevin-Smith, Hayley Smith



11/12WLS

Back Row: Kaiwhaiki Peetiumango, Neko Whymark, Maui Tetai, Brooklyn Culshaw, Trey Williams

Middle Row: Jayne Cornelius (Teacher), Alissa Mellish, Neshia Thompson, Tokoono Pori, Mrs Lassen (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: William Makutu, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Laurelle Tahapehi, TC Trusler-Clark, Gemma Tapurau, Grason Rutene

Absent: Connor Anderson, Charlie Culshaw, Angel Kohunui, Darnell Lima, Nick Tapurau, Maretta Tereka



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11BBA



Back Row: Redict Teves, Braden Luxton, Ethan Stenton, Bailey May

Middle Row: Tane Moore, Serena Levy-Marsh, Rinna Bernabe, Gian Vicente, Ms Bayley (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Molly McKenna, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Alyssa Gilbert, Hannah King, Delyna Nguyen

Absent: Max Errington, Logan Johnson, Gryphon Wilson

11JOMB



Back Row: Lachie Jemmett, Kaimana Acidera, Seb McMillan, Sam Orr

Middle Row: Eddie Galbraith, Sam Roberts, Sera Ula, Laura Walsh, Zeahn Otene, Luis Varias, Mrs Jones (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Lyn Militante, Sophie Smith, Ruby Leverton, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Sarah Bradley

Absent: Ella MacDonald, Chloe Robinson, Ollie Strawbridge

11BMF



Back Row: Will Rollinson, Jacob Wilson, Hamish O'Reilly, Mason Bird

Middle Row: Ebe Baldeviso, Jayden Williams, Jack McIntosh, William Fifita, Cole Nicolson, Mrs Moffett (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Kasey Higson, Lara Shierlaw, Sophie Fine, Carly van Wyk, Lj Tampipi

Absent: Claudia Cudmore

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11BPT

Back Row: Riley Blundell, Zac Evans, Max Clarke

Middle Row: Alex Mackle, Bilshan Ate, Paulina Cuadrado, Paulo Kamoe, Mr Petrus (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Lily Davidson, Emma Cochrane, Cassie Chamberlain, Edelma Kelsall, Kellie Corbett

Absent: Leah Doig, Tim Connelly-Whyte



11GAS

Back Row: Richmond Eclipse, Regan Lilley, Fletcher Hobbs, James Emerson, Alastair Kilgour

Middle Row: Jonathon Kilgour, James Marriott, Nick Freer, Talatau Touli, Finn Kelly, Molly Meehan, Mrs Aulsford (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: April Pantoja, Rose Stevens, Lily Williams, Sifala Sagaga, Gianna Butler

Absent: Libby Adams, Sawyer Stewart



11GAT

Back Row: Ethan van Dijk, Nuku Penisoni, Seth Lucido, Tom Rosevear

Middle Row: Oliver Hobbs, Gypsy Johnston, Jordis Double, Harmony Shea, Zari Jimenez, Rikki Hollis

Front Row: Mollie Elvy, Kate Petersen, Teagan Cameron, Danielle Faichnie

Absent: Archie Glanville, Bryce Kitson, Lily Schwalger, Mr Asi (Ako Teacher)



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11GES



Back Row: Cohan Reid, Casey Flett, Mitchell Leath, Jack Jones, Matthew Binnie

Middle Row: Jamila Jimenez, Jade Patricio, Rere Strickland, Mia Manoa, Hershel Ranay, Ms Evans (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Jess Thomas, Chloe Rutledge, Fiona Hales, Grace Prendergast, Jess Lamb

Absent: Seta Faifua, Seth Hosken, Daniel Wells

11GSY



Back Row: Vince Cabading, Flynn Gooseman, Daniel Cousins, Jackson Adcock, Brodie Burrowes, Kyle Dickson

Middle Row: Harvey Apolonio, Meagan Binnie, Laura Cameron, Rachelle Bernarte, Eli Clement, Mr Sayed (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Shania Cartman, Teagan Clark, Hani Hurst-Evangelista, Mia Chambers, May Penjueli

Absent: Harry Johnston

11OCA



Back Row: Cedrick Orena, Byron Pincott, Simon Moore, Dontae Mamapomisa, George Ryan

Middle Row: Jordie Hurst, Ruby Thomas, Charlotte McKenzie, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Mr Carlson (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Laura Winchester, Katie Shearer, Jess King, Caitlin Stewart, Georgia Humm

Absent: Jasper Wharehinga

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110CK

Back Row: Chrissie Cheesman, Shylah Johnston, Andreea Ciara, Shimee Araguas

Middle Row: William Armstrong, Lauina Arona, Oliver Davies, Jack Donnelly, Ryan Bishop, Mr Clark (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Cj Bernarte, Zara Bull, Lily Campbell, Georgie Poole, Erin Murray

Absent: Koby Bennett, Amie Brownie



110HA

Back Row: Sean McQuillan, Steve Terekia, Max Lambert-Lane, Tarquin Kittelty-Williams

Middle Row: Jack Templeton, Anna Ford, Benjamin Rushton, Alia Forrester, Mrs Hampton (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Sarah Wilson, Caitlyn Hunter, Alice Homer, Ashlein Lyttle, Maddy Soal

Absent: Kya Fox, Maria Mangawil, Kahu Ross



110SK

Back Row: DJ Reuben, Ben Sheppard, Nick Kershaw, Henry Thomas, Jake Farrar

Middle Row: Amelia Harris, Isaac Chisholm, Daniel Redelinghuys, Tommy Patrick, Mina Mataiti, Mr Slocombe (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Orpah Sildo, Mischa Moore, Amy Waldron, Alexia Wilson, Princess Pureza

Absent: Ethan Lewis, James Stocker



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11RHK



Back Row: Henry Goodes, Michael Wills, Aidan Watson, Sunny Rana

Middle Row: Jesse Oakley, Cecilia Vaaelua, Adam Goudie, McLeod Sherratt, Jack Smith, Mr Henderson (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Emma Lill, Laura Jensen, Denise Jerao, Mao Nishioka, Kaite Wood

Absent: Piper McLaughlan, Mia Tilleyshort

11RMV



Back Row: Sonny McMillan, Josh Broker, Evan Graham, Riley Campbell, Lloyd Tuhao

Middle Row: Brooklyn McHaffie, Anton Box, Ollie Bubb, Lachlan Crosbie, Janelle Galos, Mr Matheson (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Tasmyn Cameron-Neighbour, Abby Dennett, Angela Ciora, Joelle Watson, Bailey Arras

Absent: Lani Fifita

11RSD



Back Row: Nicholas Stringer, Sabastyan Finn, Jake Lawson, John Montojo

Middle Row: Maria Lawn, Georgia Rowland, Isabel Wall, Deborah Muchiri, Mr Shepherd (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Jemma Burns, Waimarie Seagar, Amelia Hood, Jasmin Greer, Jessie Pitney

Absent: Sean Madla, Kyle Watkins, Markus White

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11RSO

Back Row: Nick Taojo, Jack Middleton, Daniel Thompson, Tevita Vea

Middle Row: Mykel Pascual, Sophie Livingston, Hannah White, Hazel Ryan, Kelly Davidson, Jim Reyes, Miss Soper (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Jasmine Matangaro, Jessica Hayman, Ashanti Weir, Olivia Pearce, Eva Kelly

Absent: Sama Soialo, Logan Scammell, Ashton Kidgell



12BBE

Back Row: Riley Harris, Lucas Vainerere

Middle Row: Joel McDonald, Liam Fuller, Byron Breen, Jed Amos, Mr Bell (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Lydia Hooley, Amelie Robertson, Emily Greer, Ella Shanks, Riley Tindall, Julianna Apoldo

Absent: Verity Burgess, Bailey Hill, Molly Jones, Molly Milmine



12BSZ

Back Row: Devon Flannery, Jack Wood, Cairo Hawkes

Middle Row: Charles Savage, Keira Moodie, Kane McDonnell, Dion Reid, Dom Wayman, Aleisha Barry, Skyla Cramond, Mrs Shah (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Caendal Harris, Charlotte Sinclair-Donnelly, Maddy Young, Billy Kettley, Mia Christie, Lusungu Mbambo, Charlotte Watson

Absent: Cory Jenkins, Darian Pethig, Devon Grant



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12GKT



Back Row: Ron Naui, Ethan Gray, Ivana Milo, Hamish Lyth

Middle Row: Jade Jung, Emma Graham, Nicole Wilson, Danny Glanville, Matthew Ashdowne, Mr Kitchen (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Mya Johnston, Amy Stilgoe, Imogene Felton, Bri Gaze-Inia, Ophelia Yao

Absent: John Bernabe, Kaiden Boardman, Matty Colcord, Bradley Douglas, Jake Pilgrim-Doull, Jamie Reid

12GLE



Back Row: Ricky Fuluasou, Henry Hobbs, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Marc Calzada

Middle Row: Kyle Cabading, William Wills, Zoe Ritchie, Chinatsu Hunt, Delcia Fenech, Conner Stewart, Povelise Taeauga

Front Row: Sarah Mattson, Sivailoa Teomatauvui, Jorja Roulston, Lana Clark-Powell, Jesca Descargar

Absent: Ben Conaghan, Dominic Hay, Sefilinga Maamaloa, Yuto Onagi, Matthew Wong, Mrs Lees (Ako Teacher)

12GRG



Back Row: Jack Brown, Mitchell Taylor, Chris Angus

Middle Row: Zayden Prisk, Lauryn Aiolutepotea, Semisi Balenaisa, Olivia Hill, Machal Snow, Jessalene Eclipse, Ionnie Ranay, Jakob Gillespie, Zane Cameron, Mrs Rugnitz (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Tomika Lucido, Caitlin Muir, Margret Eli, Kyla Apaipo, Felicity Johnston, Irish David

Absent: Jordan Green, Dillon Rogers

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12AIJO

Back Row: Kyle Christie, Henry Wallis, Ashton McGrath

Middle Row: Claudia Thomas, Ruby Gray, Ian Pabualan, Luke Pasion, Maddi Lowry, Mrs Ainsworth (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Layrah Nassif, Heer Giroti, Shekinah White, Mia Love, Myan Martizano

Absent: Liam Collett, Cody Robin, Chelsea Cheesman

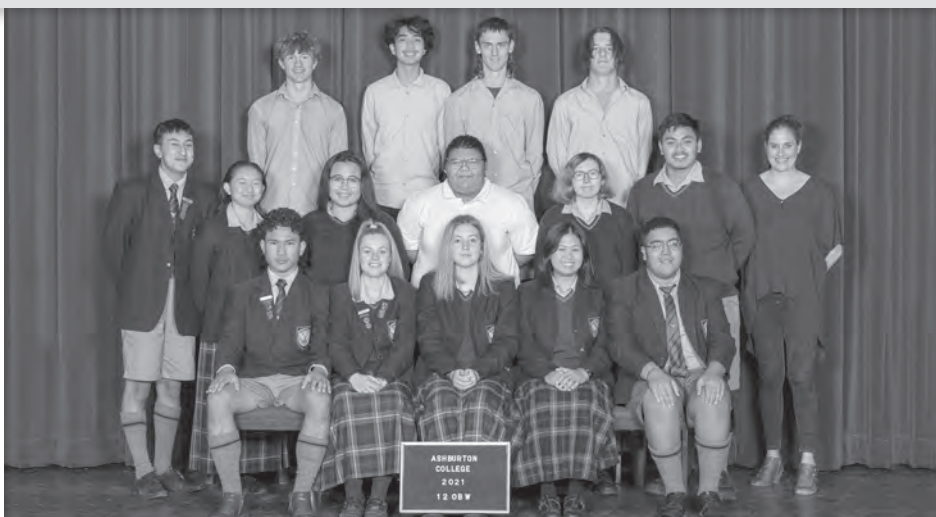


12OBW

Back Row: Matt Pearce, Ethan Reodique, Mitch Cushnie, Josh Brinsdon

Middle Row: Parixit Maharjan, Glenna Prado, Mariz Bravo, Ma Pollene Encarnado, Hannah Swindley, Alex Gabriel, Ms Brown (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Salatielu Iakopo, Anna Gray, Mae Patterson, Tiffany Agacer, Jayden Tangaroa



12OPE

Back Row: Aaran Chand, Jamie Larter, Brodyn Gabites, Pedro Collins, Travis McDowell

Middle Row: Eli Orena, Connor Campbell, Oakley Gairns, Ron Sildo, Ashton Lilley, Mr Pearce (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Gwen Zamora, Libby Alford, Cassidy Mann, MacKenzie Hunter, Anjali Savaiinaea, Holly Trotter, Dawn Gargar

Absent: Ethan Cumberland



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Back Row: Bailey Gleeson, Brodie Winstone, Matthew Moore

Middle Row: lolama lolama, Amanda Adachi, Brooke Cornish-Madden, Annalise Ackroyd, Matua Tiipene (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Mia Jessep, Ella Skinner, Drew Pollock, Jayde Cook, Ashleigh Blakemore

Absent: Finn Bishop, Caleb Brine, Ethan Hill, Kaleb Leonard

12RCB



Back Row: Cole Aitken, Max Nicol, Ben Glenie, Campbell McBride

Middle Row: Tasi Paese, Tuvale Tuvale, Paea Matau, Joradan Lockington-Teokotai, Xavier Dalton, Skyler Heads, Ms Cabout (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Angela Allen, Ciara Ross, Luvepa Falealili, Elizabeth Hastie, Paige Parker.

Absent: Zoe Barry, Alex Bateman, Carl Dizon, Anthea Gosling, Crystal Bentley

12RDE



Back Row: Jack Nicol, Riley Sa, Boaz Drye, Mickle Young

Middle Row: Kurt Lamb, Denzel Banghal, Millar Newlands, Jack Jessep, Shaun Means, Josh Wilding, Mr Diedricks (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Amy McLachlan, Ngahuia Maeva, Aaliyah Power, Angela Burrowes, Jaimee Chute

Absent: Gracie Brine, Rc Capote, Brody Quinn, Jessica Wilson

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12RKW

Back Row:

Braydon Haslemore-Hampton,
Kaeleb Evans, Charlie Banks,
Fononga Lisala, Neiv Sol

Middle Row: Jervin Madla,
Joanne Mafiti, Naupara Strickland,
Misty Mafiti, Rajjit Prasad,
Mrs Kirwan (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Lucy Ross,
Charlize McKenzie, Georgia Hart,
Rachel McArthur, Christine Tomokino

Absent: Jc Capote, Lindalaurosa Masina,
Ella Molloy, Harry Soal, Chevy Truman



13BCD

Back Row: Whautere Witehira,
Otto Mareko, Angus Stewart,
Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria,
Charlie Galbraith,
Christopher Bernarte

Middle Row: Steph Geeson,
Abbey Wood, Kyle Manangkil,
Dennis Nguyen, Toetu Touli,
Himanshu Chand, Harrison Tacbaya,
Coty Cuadrado, Ms Cadman
(Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Shrina Afu, Chloe Guthrie,
Connor Mackenzie, Dom Kerr,
Isileli Ula, Angus Jemmett,
Damian Neal, Samuel Smith, Ian Jerao,
Emma Johnson

Absent: Tasha Mann, Charlie Veamatahau



13BIA

Back Row: Isaac Murray,
Jacob Stewart, Max Burgerhout,
Ryan Cox

Middle Row: Sophie Woods,
Eliane Vinculado, Michael Munro,
Malachi Drye, Thomas Patterson,
Courtney Wilding, McKenzie Bridger

Front Row: Milli Sullivan,
Hayley Luxton, Hayley Coles,
Cat Anderson, Tess Harrex,
Rangaikore Makutu, Skye Hansen,
Annabel Dolan

Absent: Jacob Bruce,
Nahteshiya Watene,
Shikayla Hutchinson, Mr Isaacs
(Ako Teacher)



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13GBD



Back Row: Zedrick Agreda, Ben Simons, Dante Vannini, Jacob Swan, Pasi Hala, Kyle Muncal

Middle Row: John Radan, Emma Scammell, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Victoria Pupuke, Mahina Edwards, Zoe Kenny, Miss Bedward (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Rj Pasion, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Abbey Williams, Sierra Chambers, Shasha Watagedara, Michael Lin-Nguyen

Absent: Olivia Bishop, Denielle De Leon, Jayden Karika, Sayime Metuatini, George Penjueli, Mahina Pongia, Angela Salvador

13GWZ



Back Row: Jack Stewart-Webster, Kai Clark-Powell, Sam Holland, Blake Farr, Lynx Keen, Alex Eddington

Middle Row: Isaac Prisk, Yash Patel, Brie Rudolph, Stacey Wilmshurst, Maddy Wilson, John Magyaya, Miss Wakelin (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Kalani Lawson, Katelin Adcock, Hayley Lefebber, Amy Kleber, Taylah Burrowes, Libby Ryan

Absent: Brooke Griffiths, Nazarene Masina, Delta Taeauga

130SU



Back Row: Buddhika Ekanayake, Ethan Annear, Jayden Butler, Jack Gibbons, Alex Rielly, Matt Smith, Nicholas Tuck, Blair Donaldson, Kurt Scott

Middle Row: Jacob Olsen, Gabby Naylor, Shalie Gare, Nadine Cabanatan, Ashleigh Binnie, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Megan Hurley, Maddie Whyte, Rebecca Wilson, Mr Smith (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Te Rira Wikohika, Emily Wilson, Jamie Rushton, India Morgan, Hannah Kuipers, Annya Rawlings, Victoria Lovett, Georgie Cartney, Cloe Stowell

Absent: Emma-Paige Dickson

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13RMM

Back Row: Ben Middleton, Harrison McKee, Parker Bradford, Ged Wall, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Jet Aguila

Middle Row: Lauren Taylor, Tamaki Nishioka, Harry Trumper, Madison Brown, Emma Petrie, Ellie Lawn, Ms Macpherson (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Olivia Lill, Brooke Halliday, Hannah O'Reilly, Easterlin Faamausili, Sarah McKerrow, Tia McCallum, Drew Porter, Gemma Taylor



13RBT

Back Row: Sam Rakthong, George Goodes, John Vic De Jesus, Dredgewell Madla

Middle Row: Rhiannon Jones, Ian Teves, Thomas Scott, Miles Esponja, Mark Gabriel, Mrs Backhouse-Smith (Ako Teacher)

Front Row: Ila Cabale, Jorja McKeown, Samantha Jerao, Penina Vaelua, Harmyn McLean, Miar Diab, Jorene Aguinaldo

Absent: Ron Arona, Sinifoni Hala, Tyler Leonard, David Satui



TE WHARE MANAAKI

Back Row: Mrs McLennan (LSA), Mrs Wairepo (LSA), Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

Third Row: Mrs Hodges (LSA), Mrs Fortune (LSA), Harrison Thorpe, Keira Moodie, Rebecca Wilson, Ms Oliver (LSA)

Second Row: Mrs McNeill (LSA), Jacob Olsen, Danny Glanville, Jonathan Hardy, Dominic Wayman, Nathaniel Stenton, Miss Buller (LSA)

Front Row: Cody Robin, Chelssea Cheesman, Stacey Cooper, Alex Blackley, Niesje Burgerhout, Miss Hardy (Teacher)

Absent: Delta Taeauga, Raglan Patrick

Inset: Tom Roberts-Forbes



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KOHANGA



Back Row: Kash Rapaea, Iraia Langi, Zeph Haika

Middle Row: Mrs Dowdle (LSA), Rua Rimene-Hemi, Brandon Marshall, Max Cutler, Barry Rimene-Hemi, Mrs George (LSA) Mrs Aberhart (Teacher)

Front Row: Joshua Sewell, AJ Teuru, Sebastian Byron-Brown

Absent: Nicholas Clough, Ashton Tolu, Robin Fifita

STUDENT EXECUTIVE



Back Row: Maddy Wilson, Drew Porter, Taylah Burrowes, Tia McCallum, Emily Wilson

Middle Row: Ellie Lawn, Gemma Taylor, Shrina Afu, John Magyaya, Lauren Taylor

Front Row: Alex Rielly, Thomas Patterson, Milli Sullivan, Easterlin Faamausili

Absent: Sam Holland

SIGNATURES



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