



**Ngaruawahia High School**  
**2010**



# Calendar 2010

## January

- 24 Peer Support Camp
- 25 School Office Opens
- 27 Teacher Only Day
- 29 Year 9 powhiri

## February

- 1 Auckland Anniversary
- 2 Year 9 Orientation
- 3 Year 10 start
- 4 Whole School starts
- 6 **Waitangi Day**
- 10 Athletic Sports
- 16 School Council meets
- 17 Business Venture Course
- 22 Y11-Y13 Site Safe Course
- 22 Junior Leaders chosen
- 24 Y9 & Y10 BBQ Evening
- 25 Swimming Sports

## March

- 1 Year 3-day 9 Camp
- 2 School Leaders Forum
- 9 Senior School Seminar
- 10 Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 14 Lunchtime League
- 18 Regatta participation
- 19 Regatta Secondary Schools
- 20 Ngaruawahia Regatta
- 22 Waka Ama Nationals week start
- 22 Business Class to Arts Centre
- 25 Alternative Ed' class to Rotorua
- 31 Progress Reports Evening

## April

- 1 Teacher Only Day
- 1 Term 1 ends  
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- 19 Term 2 starts
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 Refurbished Art Room opened
- 30 Waikato University Open Day

## May

- 11 Year 10 Vision Testing
- 17 Tourism Class to Rotorua
- 25 School Photos
- 26 Y13 PE Golf Assessment

## June

- 3 Y9 Matariki Programme
- 7 Queen's Birthday
- 10 Y11 Study seminar
- 15 Y9 Matariki Celebrations (5 days)
- 18 Health Work Choice Day
- 22 Senior Exams (3 days)
- 24 Y10 Parent Evening
- 25 Y10-11 WINTECH Taster Day
- 30 Report Evening

## July

- 2 Term 2 Ends  
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- 19 Term 3 Starts
- 27 National Secondary Schools  
Kapa Haka

## August

- 3 Careers & Senior Health Expo
- 7 School Ball at Sky City
- 10 Y13 Hospitality at WINTECH

- 11 Prospective Y9 Open Evening
- 12 Y11 Hospitality at Lone Star
- 13 Cross Country
- 19 School closed for Koroneihana
- 20 School closed for Koroneihana
- 27 WINTECH Open Day
- 29 Film Crew Shoot

## September

- 7 Senior Exams (3 days)
- 10 School Leaders to Albany HS
- 22 HPV Vaccinations
- 24 Term 3 ends
- 25 School repainting starts  
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## October

- 11 Term 4 starts
- 11 Year 10 Camp (5 days)
- 21 1st Aid Course (2 days)
- 25 Labour Day
- 28 1st Aid Course (Hospitality)
- 31 Seniors run in Auckland Marathon

## November

- 4 Y13 Dinner at Genghis Khan
- 5 Farewell by school to Mr Mac'
- 8 Senior Prizegiving
- 8 Last day for Seniors
- 15 NCEA Exams commence
- 26 Magazine to Printers

## December

- 2 2011 Y11 programme starts
- 9 River Picnic for school
- 10 Junior Prizegiving
- 10 Year ends



Cebus buildings - Year 9 home rooms and teaching area.

**H**ere is our fourth full-colour Yearbook. Illustrating the fact that

technology has moved along to the extent that the production of colour v grey-scale is almost equally costly! The progress of affordable colour work has seen us follow the train of all black and white to full colour.

While we could get away in the past with the printing of slightly out of focus grey-scale images, there was no such luck with colour. Every error shows up!

Our double pages showing school event (Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and Ball) have been set out using Adobe PhotoShop by senior students Inez Coonen, Louise Phillips, Adrian Humphries Sarah-Michelle Washer and Sean Newman.

For the first time we include a DVD with 3,200 photos and videos taken in and around the school this year.

Our cover is a photo of the contents of the boxed gift presented to Mr Sandy MacDonald by senior students at his school farewell assembly.

We also appreciate the generosity of our local Credit Union branch for their assistance with our Yearbook production.



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e mihi ki te Atua, nana nei nga mea katoa, ki te Kahui Ariki, Whaea Heeni e noho nei hei kanoahi mo to tatou Kingi, tena koe, ki to tatou kaumatua Uncle Motu, ahakoa te aha kei konei koe e tautoko ana i ou mokopuna, korua ko Hono to tatou minita karakia nau ra i whakatuwhera to tatou po whakahirahira. Tena koutou.

Congratulations to the our new Mayor of Waikato District Mr Allan Sanson and greetings to your wife Trisha. It is indeed a pleasure to have you at our Senior Prizegiving tonight, and hope you will get to know a little more about our school from this evening.

To the school benefactors Te Rapa Rotary, The Lions Club, Solid Energy, Westpac Bank, our local Police who work with us in many ways through community initiatives, Mr Steve Thackray, Principal of Waipa Primary and Mrs Arna Rose Solomon, DP of Glen Massey School. Greetings our Board of Trustees representatives, the new Board Chair Elaine Preston and new members Mr James Whetu, and Mr John Eastwood as well as our core members who have put in many years to the school, Mrs Jan Gilby, Jessica Gilby-Todd, and Sharon Hall.

Last but not least to Whanau, families, friends, staff and students of Ngaruawahia High School, nau mai, haere mai, welcome to you all.

Having now completed a full year as Principal I can reflect upon a year that has been both challenging and inspirational. I found that challenges can push one to the boundaries forcing self-reflection, analysis, and ultimately, action. I believe from this kind of process positive and even great things can emerge. This has been the case with many of the challenges we faced this year. Of course strategising to overcome the challenges would not be possible without the support of my senior management team Chris Jarnet, Kimai Huirama and Tania Hill whose skill, competence, commitment and persistence, make the tasks so much more achievable.

Being a part of an inspirational team allows for high level thinking and deliberate acts – it is the combination of this that provides the means to overcome the challenges we face. This kind of thinking and action planning has been at the forefront of our leadership roles this year. To this end I wish to include the Deans, Heads of Departments, and Year Level coordinators who have stepped up to being critical drivers in achieving our 2010 school wide goals. I am continually inspired and amazed by your fortitude, optimism, and confidence in showing that together we can do it. Thank you very much.

## The Way Forward

I believe the way forward is within our grasp. This year has seen the development of staff lead working parties. These are leader groups charged with the mandate to target specific school wide goals – We have:

- ✓ The NHS and New Zealand Curriculum visioning forum – working on school direction and a collective vision
- ✓ Mahi Ngatahi – student achievement focused – whole cohort and Maori student – setting targets to achieve the school wide goals.
- ✓ Curriculum leadership forum – Learning focused – directed at strengthening teacher pedagogy and classroom practice
- ✓ Pastoral Care – student/teacher relationship focused – working with Student Engagement Initiatives to lower the levels of truancy, stand downs and suspensions – this year we have not excluded any students
- ✓ Year 9 syndicate – Y9 transitioning to high school and Y9 focused activities
- ✓ Literacy team – targeting Y9 and Y10 literacy

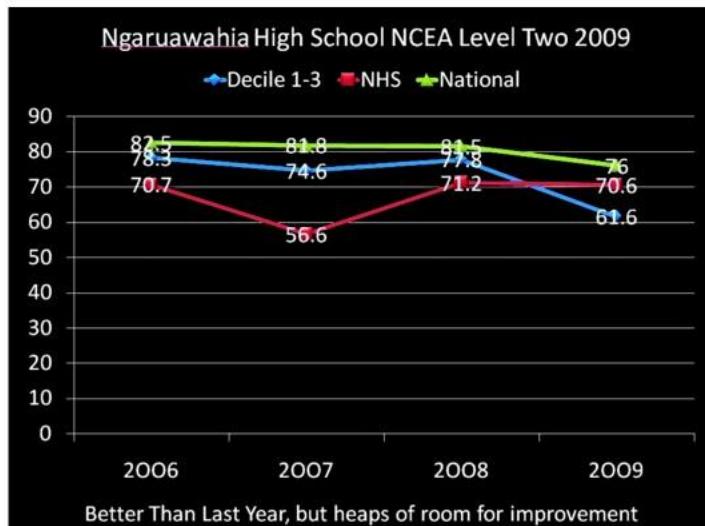
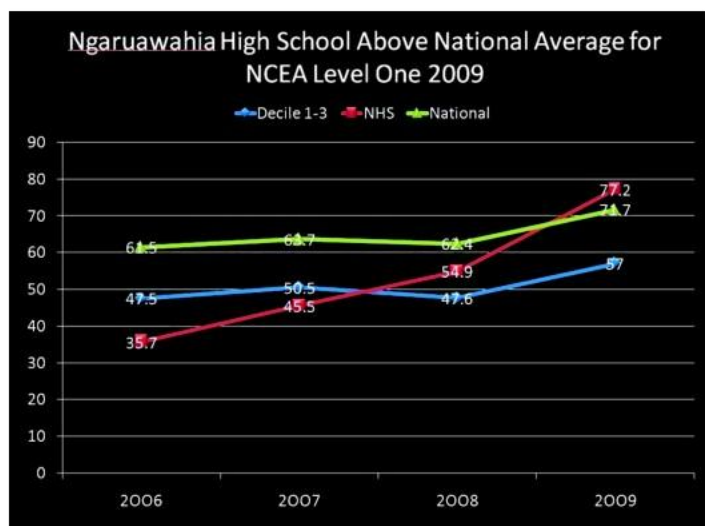
These were the components of our 2010 school strategic plan and will continue to be for 2011 until they become systemic in school practice.

## Acknowledgements

### School Sponsors

At this time I would like to thank those organisations who support the school in providing resources and funding –

- ✓ The Rotary Club – for the ongoing financial support of a student going on the University
- ✓ The Ngaruawahia Lions Club – both for their perpetual financial support of students studying at tertiary level
- ✓ The late Bertha Violet Jolly – for the Trust she set up to support past and present students of Ngaruawahia High School going on to WINTEC
- ✓ Solid Energy – for their support of our Gifted and Talented students – from this the leadership forum and the junior school high achievers benefit
- ✓ POET's – for their continued financial and curriculum support of our Outdoor Education school camps
- ✓ Te Puni Kokiri – in support of the Y9 Matariki week
- ✓ Tainui Waikato Lands Trust – supporting cultural aspects of the school – kapa haka and Manu korero
- ✓ The David Johnston Charitable trust – a substantial scholarship for students
- ✓ Bunnings – for the donation of trades awards this evening



# Principal's 2010 Address



## Staff

I welcome back Vicky Ladd and Tania Hill from the University of Waikato where they worked on completing their respective Masters Degrees. I hope you achieved your goals in this endeavour. Tania will take up her position as the Assistant Principal and Vicki returns to her position as Head of English. I welcome back too, Tarena Ranui, now a trained Physical Education and Health teacher. Tarena will continue her role as the school's SENCO person while teaching PE classes as well.

It is sad but inevitable that I farewell the following staff. Roxane Harvey who was an integral part of the Physical Education department, Erin Burton a wonderful addition to the English department and Matthew Griffiths our IT technician who has been with us since 2002 first as a student and then as a member of staff.

It is with great sadness I stand here today to farewell one of our long standing staff members – a heroic 42 years at Ngaruawahia High School – I pay tribute to Mr MacDonald for all the years and especially the dedication and commitment given to the school and community of Ngaruawahia. No doubt many of you were students of his at some time or other. Sandy, you will be a huge loss to the school, we will miss your smiling face,

and in particular your core Christian values which influences all of us.

I welcome new staff for 2011 Mr Adrian Reeves, joining us from England, and I will be appointing a new HOD Computers within the next two weeks.

## Tribute to the School Leaders of 2010 and Y13 students

Final year of schooling for our Y13 students soon to embark upon their journey of life, fulfilment and success. To you all your tenacity and resilience to remain in high school for the full term do you proud. One of the major contributors to success is the ability to follow through and complete, this you have done against many of the trials and tribulations of teenage angst, academic and parental expectations.

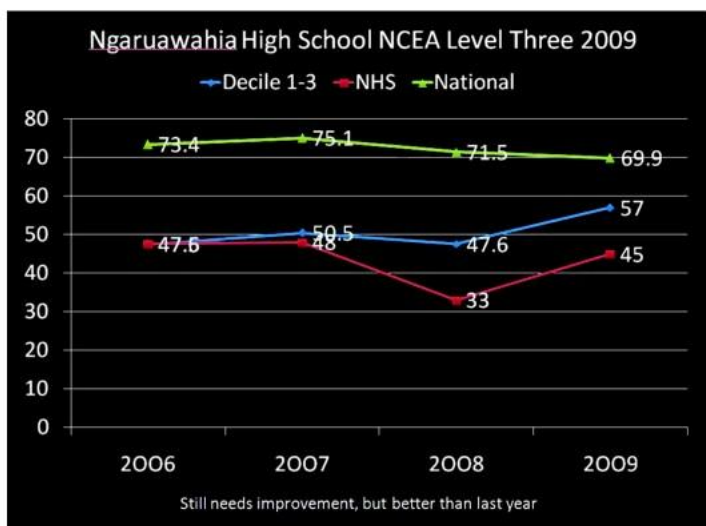
Thinking of you I cannot help but quote these words of Ta Apirana Ngata in his famous saying:

*E tipu, e rea,  
Mo nga ra o to ao;  
Ko to ringa ki nga rakau a te Paheka  
Hei oranga mo to tinana,  
Ko to ngakau ki nga taonga a o  
tipuna Maori  
Hei tikitiki mo to mahunga,  
A, ko to wairua ki te Atua,  
Nana nei nga mea katoa.*

As you embark upon this journey embrace all that you experience in life as sustenance for your personal growth, keep your heart open to the wisdom of your ancestors as guidance along this journey, and above all give your spirit to God, for he is everything.

I will end by saying it has indeed been my privilege to have known each and every one of you. To the student leaders, Sarah, Anne, Ruki, Jonty and Amber – you have proved worthy of your leadership status and it was indeed an honour working with you. We wish you all the best as you enter this new phase in your lives.

*Robyn Roa, Principal*



## School Leaders 2010



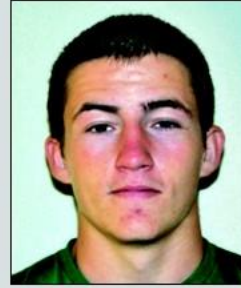
Sarah-Michelle  
Washer



Ruki Simon



Anne Roa



Jonty McBeth



Amberly McBeth  
Sports Leader

## Exchange Student



Elena Kubitski  
Cologne, Germany

*I chose to come to Ngaruawahia High School to learn more of the culture of the Maori people.*

*I enjoyed hanging out with my friends here at school, listening to music and taking photographs of New Zealand's amazing scenery.*

*My stay here in Ngaruawahia was really enjoyable, especially as everyone had been really nice right from the first day that I arrived.*

## Joint Board of Trustees Student Representatives 2010



Sarah-Michelle  
Washer

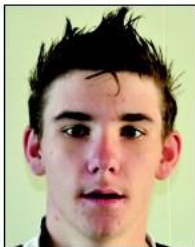


Anne  
Roa

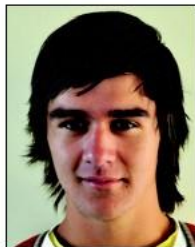
## Senior Whanau Leaders 2010



Alisha Campbell  
Pare Hauraki



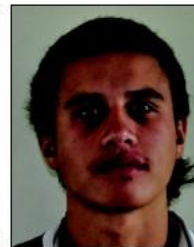
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Pare Hauraki



Louise Phillips  
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Raana Dennis  
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Jade Findley  
Pare Waikato



Kingsley Smith  
Pare Waikato



Mere-tu-Ahiahi  
Tarawhiti  
Tamaki



Te Motu Gray  
Tamaki



Te Atamira Roa  
Tamaki



JJ Cootes  
Tamaki



Larissa Deane  
Mokau



Jared Solomon  
Mokau

Sophie Gerrits  
Mokau

Jordan Cotter  
Mokau

## Junior Leaders 2010



Kahikatea  
Campbell-  
Matenga



Shannon  
Daniels



Tom  
Gilbert



Taane  
Ngakete



Naomi  
Randall



Zebulon  
Reid



Punga  
Sullivan



Vanesha  
Waters

Scanning the room proved more difficult than I'd hoped. Everything was purple, purple bar stands, purple fountains, purple draping, even purple walls behind the draping.

*So much for a quiet one with just the friends*, I thought when I saw how packed with people and filled with decorations the house was. It was a nice look for the house though, the first time something big had happened here, after all those times we'd partied here.

"Happy birthday to me, happy birthday to me, with looks like an angel...!" Freddie's falsetto voice slurred, trying too hard to sing. "Richard *darling*, long time no see! *Damn! You* have lost a lot of weight, *baby!*" he yelled as he wriggled closer towards me. He grabbed my head, stronger than he used to be, and kissed both my cheeks. He reeked of expensive vodka.

"This is rather extravagant," I congratulated him, avoiding his eyes.

"Oh I know!" he said quickly, then changed his tone "Look, I'm sorry about the big party but you know Hayden! He had to throw me a big one...He just had to..."

*Yeah right.* Hayden and I were the only ones from our group of friends that never got the hang of these kinds of parties.

Noticing my distracted eyes Freddie followed my search, and tried to keep the conversation light.

"So...How was the great land of Australia?" His words still slurred.

"It was okay."

"Did you go out much there? Considering all... ay?"

I didn't answer him straight away I could barely hear what he was saying with the music booming.

"Oh babe, you're looking a bit..." Knock!

I'd blacked out and the next thing I saw were all these faces looking at me.

*God*

Hayden was there wearing a bright purple top with purple skinny jeans. That was a heck of a change, Hayden was more of the singlet and short jeans kind of man, my kind of man; *Freddie must've made him wear it.* There was only one other time I saw him wear fashionable clothes, and that was the last night I'd spent here. He was making his way toward me from the back, behind Luke and Joel.

He pushed right passed his paler, fashionista twin Philip. There were also many others with vaguely familiar faces.

"Maybe I've had enough fun for the night" I said pulling myself back up and really struggling to stand upright.

"Wait a minute, you've just fainted... you're not going anywhere," Hayden grabbed my arms. He must have been sober because he was heaps stronger and quicker than I remember, "Not that you're able to get anywhere"

Trying too hard to break away from him, with the little strength I had left, all I managed was to fall into him even more.

"Don't fight me you idiot, you're looking pale enough as it is.", he growled me, carrying me into the room.

"Ay, Ay captain." I replied dryly.

"You're still the same, Ritchie, no matter how much weight and colour you've lost"

"Is that a complement?" I blushed, "Just 'cause you've gone really tan..."

"I've always been this colour Richard"

*Philip?* "How long has Philip been living here?"

"He's been here since before you left, Ritchie" He was twitchy, looking really awkward now. That twitch I hadn't seen in a really long time. I really missed it... and those biceps and abdominals and...

"Yeah, I let him move in the day of my 30th birthday."

"Why? I thought you hated him"

No answer

Then I tried to get him to remember the night we spent together, a night that I've always remembered,

"Oh. That was the last night that I spent here, eh?" I said very coolly.

Again, another set of questions that he wouldn't answer.

"I remember that night. The last night before I moved to Europe"

He still didn't look at me.

Suddenly he blurted out, "Look we're all worried about you. We had a feeling that you had aids, with you going to Aussie instead of finishing your OE in Europe, and your weight loss. It's crazy how you left us without a word. I missed you, we all did"

That was quite a lot of expressed feeling coming from him. I still felt like he was keeping something from me.

"Does Freddie know who gave it to me?"

"Yes."

We sat there silent. It felt like we were there for at least an hour.

"Do you?" he asked me, not initially understanding what he meant; "Do you know who gave you the disease?"

*Do I what? What the hell kind of a question is that? Who gave me the stupid disease that is destroying my life, which is killing me?* "What do you mean? You did! It was you that gave me the best and worst night of my life!"

I stood up and stormed out of the bedroom. At the door, I looked back. Hayden sat still as a rock. *How could you not remember this? What is wrong with you?*

"It wasn't me, Ritchie." He looked up at me, struggling to let it out. By now he was the one looking really pale.

I stood there a little while longer. "This isn't... Whose room is this? ... Why did you take Philip in?"

This was the saddest I'd ever seen him. I slammed the door hard, letting out all my anger and confusion. I looked down and saw Hayden's white legs then looked up and saw Philip.

"What were you up to in my room baby? Hope it wasn't any funny business."

## Off-colour

By Anne Roa (Y13)

Not looking at me, he sat me on the bed. I noticed the purple blanket. "This has faded, it's bringing back a few memories" I told him, trying to catch a glance from him. Still no look from him. No staring into my eyes the way I remember. I needed him to look me in the eyes, to see me.

He shut the door, suffocating the room with a hot kind of silence. I scanned the bedroom.

"It's bigger than before."

"Yeah, Freddie and Philip have been renovating the whole house. But I can tell you that after this party, this blanket is going with the rest of the purple stuff"



**Intermediate Girls Champions**

- 1. Justice Tango-Pointon
- 2. Antea Diamond-Penetito
- 3. Georgia Deacon

**Junior Girls Champions...**

- 1. Ashleigh Hagger
- 2. Kahikatea Campbell-Matika
- 3= Tia Reiri & Kendall Taylor

**Senior Boys Champions**

- 1. Jared Solomon
- 2. Aubrey Fretwell
- 3= Raana Dennis & Kingsley Smith-Grey



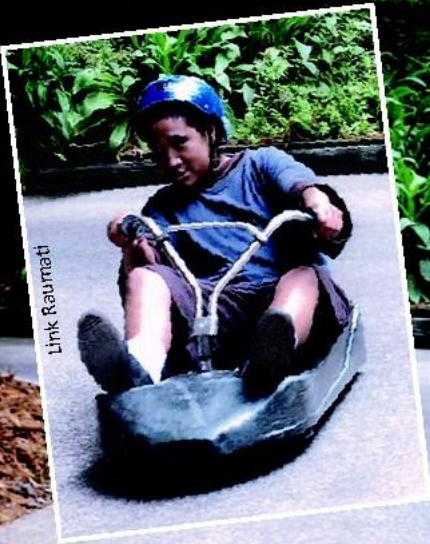


**Senior Girls Champions**  
 1. Cruze Nahu-Nikau,  
 2. JJ Cootes,  
 3= Tyler Reid, Sarah Washer  
 & Mere-Tu-Ahiahia Tarawhiti

**Intermediate Boys Champions**  
 1. Jayden Flood  
 2. Jacob Scott  
 3. Hamish Mitchell

**Junior Boys Champions**  
 1. Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho,  
 2. Tukotahi Tapara-Tukiwaho  
 3. Jonte Deacon

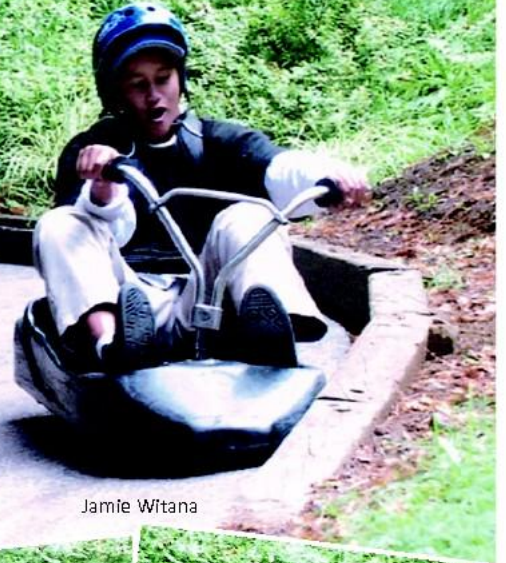
# The Luge



Link Raumati



Anaru Tukere



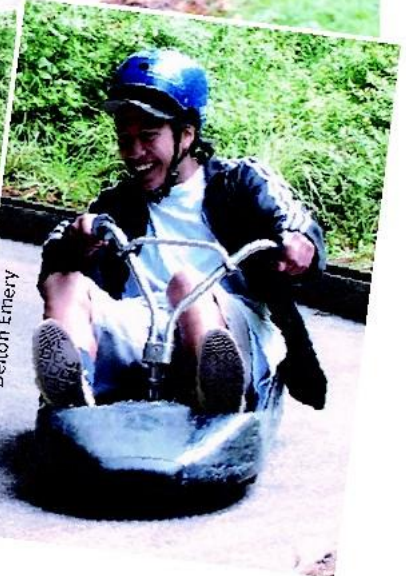
Jamie Witana



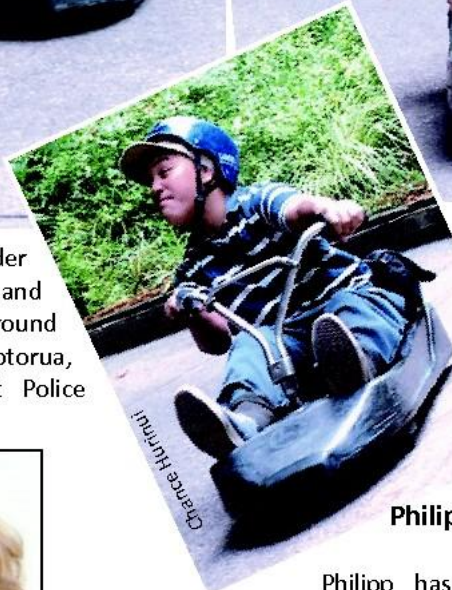
Jacob Pittams  
leads Perenara Hurinui



Kahn Hunia



Delton Emery



Grace Hurinui

Ricardo Aremete

A group of students under the supervision of Jules Matika and Noel Reid joined others from around the region in a fun day at Rotorua, sponsored by the Blue Light Police organisation.

## Exchange students return home in July after their 12-month stay with us



**Inez Coonen**  
The Netherlands  
July 2010—July 2011

**Philipp Tischer, Berlin, Germany**

Philipp has worked on a community project for the local football club, creating an inter-active model of their clubrooms. He has also been a member of a Hamilton school field-hockey team.



**Thomas Janssen, Hedikhuizen, the Netherlands**

Thomas has worked on a virtual walk-through model of the school during his time in the Computing classes. He has also been involved with the senior basketball team.



# Leadership wananga ends with visit to Albany Senior High School



All school leaders from Year 9 through to Year 13 in their "No.1s" prior to heading north to Albany to visit Albany Senior High School.

The Leadership Wananga was a first for many of our school leaders. Thirty two (32) students participated in the two-day event which involved an overnight stay at school doing leadership and whanaungatanga activities, followed by a trip to Albany Senior High School on Friday.

Students were great participants in the evening activity and even those who had to complete their commitments to sport and work returned to join in the high level of camaraderie already evident.

To say the students were excited to visit this new school is an understatement. Many had been looking forward to this event.

Albany Senior High School is one of the first of its kind in New Zealand. It

is a Senior school only (Y11- Y13) and is in Albany on the North Shore.

When we arrived our students were blown away by the school. It doesn't look anything like a school. It looks more like a 4 story office block, and it will be the only school that does not have "classrooms" as we know it.

Barbara Cavanagh, the current Principal of the school, was of course a Principal of Ngaruawahia High School up until 2001. She said her students were really looking forward to connecting with Ngaruawahia and the manner of their tikanga gave us a proper Powhiri.

The school is a Decile 10 and has very few Maori students. Barbara later revealed to me that her students thought our pupils looked fabulous in our smart No.1 uniforms and wished

they had uniforms like it. That's something I treasure considering the amount of hassle we have getting them into uniform.

Ultimately the day was about the students mingling and getting to know each other a little bit better. My staff and I looked at the school and what differences this type of schooling would have on young people. It seems that more schools of this type will have a real positive impact on the education of our future youth.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the leaders, Whaea Kimai, Ms Hill, and Matua Tom for their input to the Wananga, and to Mr Jarnet for holding down the fort.

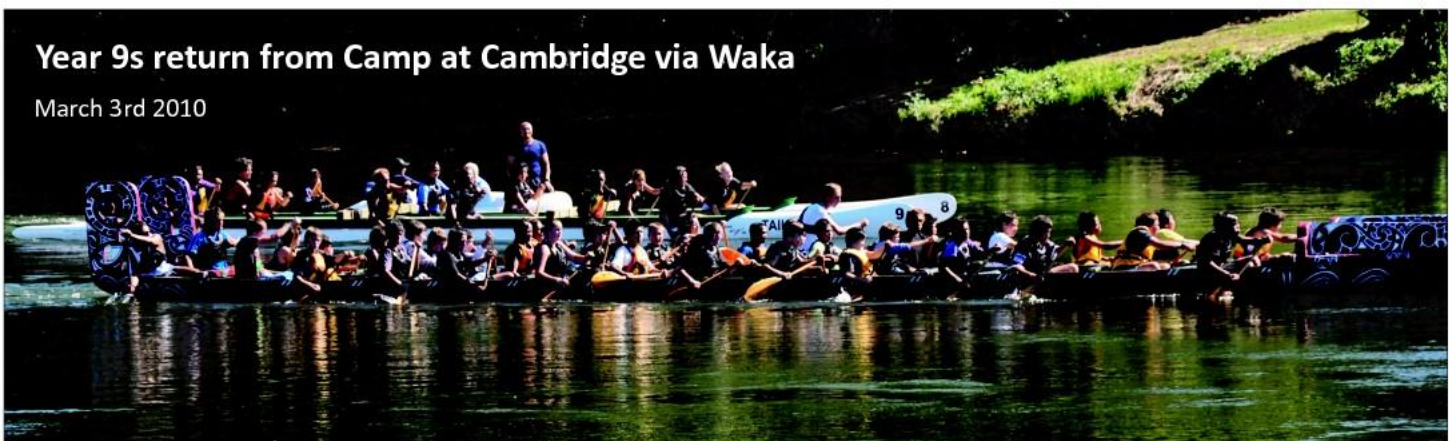
We will be inviting Albany Senior High School to our school next year!

- Robyn Roa, Principal

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept**

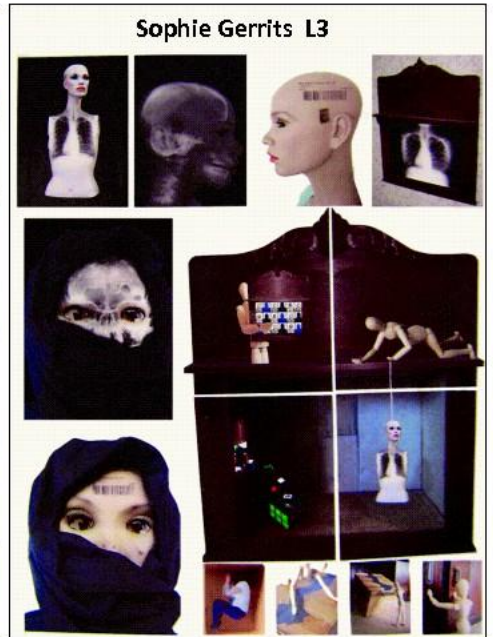
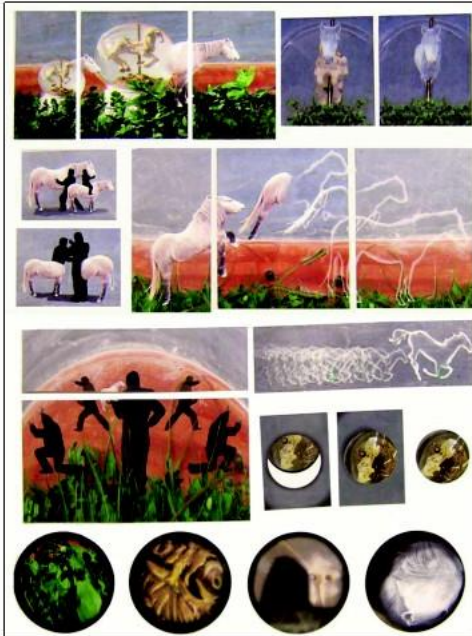
## Year 9s return from Camp at Cambridge via Waka

March 3rd 2010



# Art Folios 2010

Anne Roa L3



Sophie Gerrits L3



Te Huinga Simeon L3



Detail from Sarah-Michelle Washer's folio ↓



# Waka Ama National Secondary Schools Championships 2010

Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua, 23rd to 25th March 2010



## Ngaruawahia High School Waka Ama Crews

*Rear:* Lisa McGrath, Aubrey Fretwell, Apirana Priestley, Raana Dennis, Kingsley Smith, Jordan Cotter, JJ Cootes, Jacob Scott, Corey Miles (St Johns), Nicholas Heremaia, Thomas Tairakena.

*Front:* Papatuanuku Poutapu, Mere tu-Ahiahia Tarawhiti, Aniterika Katipa, Naomi Randall, Stevie-Jo Brown, Tyler Reid, Ruki Simon, Larissa Deane, Arani Davis, Amberly McBeth, Mariah Simon, Justice Tango-Pointon, Larissa George.

A team of 23 paddlers attended the Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals at Rotorua's Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake).

Our four teams (Manaaki, Tumanako, Rima Eka and Rangatahi) worked hard, taking on board all advice from Whaea Rangi and Matua Waki, to progress to the Championship finals.

To top it all off every one of our teams were placed in the top 6 in New Zealand and brought home three sets of

medals.

On behalf of all of the students I would like to say a huge thank you to Whaea Rangi and Matua Waki for all of the support and organisation to get us there.

Also to Whaea Adrienne who was our cook, nurse and No.1 fan for the week.

Thank you to Matua Barney and Mr Lichtwark for sharing your knowledge with us, especially at 6am three mornings a week. We didn't realize how much more fitter we were until we hit the water.

To: Trina @ Radio Tainui,

North Waikato Bluelight Ventures (POLICE), Ngaruawahia Regatta, Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia Community Markets, Students at NHS for supporting us through the Mufti Days, NHS BOT and Turangawaewae Waka Sports – we thank you all very much for the financial support and use of equipment.

Our final thanks go to Auntie Lorraine and the Owhata Primary School for providing us with a home and for the incredible assembly that they held for us on Friday. We really appreciated it and will see you again next year!

- Amberly McBeth, Student Sports Leader



Amberly McBeth & Larissa Deane







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## Athletics Championships Results

**Junior Boys:** 1. Korowai Taukiri, 2. Jonte Deacon.

**Junior Girls:** 1. Kiri Tata, 2. Autumn Reid, 3. Charne Holder.

**Intermediate Boys:** 1. Shai Findlay, 2. Chevy Christie, 3. Zebulon Reid.

**Intermediate Girls:** 1. Cassidy Presland-Coates, 2. Larissa Deane, 3. Georgia Field.

**Senior Boys:** 1. Kingsley Smith-Grey, 2. Jacob Greer, 2. Dominic Poasa.

**Senior Girls:** 1. Tyler Reid, 2. Justice Howe, 3. Amberly McBeth.



# Congratulations Kirk Spragg

**N**garuawahia High School's latest Doctoral graduate Kirk Spragg has not forgotten his roots as being a truly Ngaruawahia boy.

He attended the high school from 1994 to 1998. Kirk's invitation to the staff of Ngaruawahia High School to attend his graduation is clear acknowledgement and appreciation for his former high school.

As his former teacher and current Principal of the school it was indeed a pleasure to attend this momentous event on behalf of the school.

Kirk's lively yet humble nature perfectly balanced his superior intellect as a student of the high school.

In my class he would help me out with the mathematical aspects of Yr 13 Economics competently explaining it to the class better than I could.

Kirk is fortunate to belong to such a strong family who, while schooling their children at the local high school, gave their unreserved commitment to the school; their belief being that Ngaruawahia was more than good enough for them and their children.

Kirk Snr (Dad) was a member of the high school board of trustees for many years serving the school

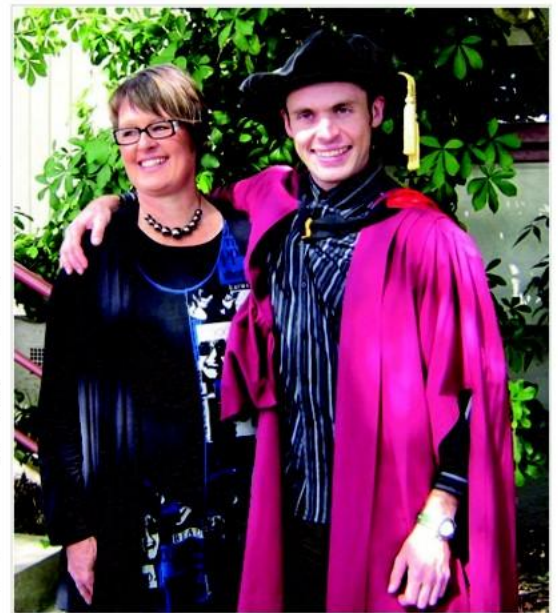
unstintingly throughout the time when Kirk and his two younger sisters, Anne Marie and Rosemary attended Ngaruawahia High.

The Spragg family leave behind a legacy in the acknowledgement of academic excellence at the school. The Spragg Shield is awarded each year to the highest achieving academic student in Year 12, something each of the Spragg siblings would have received had the award existed in their time.

Along with Kirk's parents, grandparents and mentors I watched as this young man proudly received his Doctorate and I am more than proud to know he is a product of Ngaruawahia High School.

Whaia te pae tawhiti kia tata - whaia te pae tata kia u! (*Reach to the far horizon and draw it near; when it is near strive to achieve it*).

Robyn Roa, Principal



Kirk Spragg with his mother Maria.

**Dr Kirk Spragg, Ph.D**  
**"Magnetohydrodynamics**  
**the motion of liquid metals and how they**  
**interact with magnetic fields"**

Source: North Waikato News



## History...



Ruki Simon, Anne Roa, Te Motu Gray, Kingsley Smith and Barney Wharakura joined a few hundred Tainui people, as well as some other tribes' people, on a trip to Wellington on May 5th.

Their mission was to witness a great event, the last reading of the signing over of the Waikato river claim at Parliament House. Although our trip was a few hours of sitting they did experience something great.

Thought the trip was long and tiresome, but then it was worth it. They watched the politicians have their say in the debating chamber. There was far too much arguing and their

discussions went on too long and our students thought many of them were really disrespectful.

But they got to witness a great part of their tribes' life, as they know cleaning and governing the Waikato river is very important. They saw this agreement with the government as being a start to their ability to help govern their own river, so that they have part control on what's done with the river as the Tainui people are the ones that surround it.

It has taken longer than a decade to achieve, but now the Government is reaching the end of the claim and Tainui will soon be able to do what they have been wanting to do for a very long time.



# Year 9s celebrate Matariki

Friday 11th June—Friday 18th June

## Day 1 – Star Lab and Ngā Miro Healthy Eating

The Matariki Celebrations began on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June with a touching korero and karakia by Matua Dawson followed by a waiata tautoko by Whaea Tiria that had been learnt earlier in the week about Matariki.

First up on the programme was the Star Lab Planetarium. Here the rangatahi (and Teachers) had to crawl into a huge inflatable tent that resembled an igloo and was pitch black on the inside.

Rangatahi learnt about the constellations in the Southern Night Sky, how we get day and night, the phases of the Moon and most importantly, how to locate the Matariki (Pleiades) cluster of stars.

Following this interesting and astounding experience the rangatahi were taken into Ngahia where they were

greeted by Whaea Ku's crew from Nga Miro.

The rangatahi were up for a real treat where they had the opportunity to sample delicious fruit kebabs and smoothies whilst learning about the importance of eating healthily.

Ngaruawahia Primary School, St Pauls and Bernard Fergusson were our local Primary Schools that joined us on this day. They were welcomed and looked after by some of our Year 9 leaders for the entire time they were at School.

## Day 2 – Ngā Pīpī Paopao

Today would turn out to be a big day for our Year 9's and lots of planning and preparation had taken place beforehand by all involved to make the day a special one for our visiting Kohanga Reo and Early Childhood Centres.

Approximately 35 tamariki and Kaiako from Turangawaewae Kohanga

Reo and Waikeri Kohanga Reo entered our mahana hall from the wet and cold outdoors.

The tamariki were absolutely gorgeous, some wearing their potae (hats) that they had made for the Wearable Arts Competition.

The morning began with a waiata session where our Year 9's participated in singing and teaching the tamariki some simple hand actions to complement the song.

The tamariki were then treated with a whakaari (play) called 'Taane me te whaanau marama' starring our tauira (students) from 9 Taumata.

After the play, the Year 9's helped the tamariki decorate their own star wand which they could take home with them.

The tamariki were ecstatic after having their faces painted by our Year 9 artists. They then sat down to have karakia which followed with yummy



pancakes, marshmallows and warm milo which had been prepared by Ruki and Lisa and their team of 9 Te Kakano students.

Each pre-school was presented with a gift box full of goodies that had been made by our Year 9's.

With full puku's, happy painted faces, and magical star wands the tamariki were waved goodbye and headed back to their kohanga.

After a quick cleanup the whole experience was repeated again but this time approximately 60 tamariki and kaiako/whanau attended from Galbraith Kindergarten, New Castle Kindergarten and Kids Time. What a fun and fantastic day!



### Day 3 – Kite Making and Harakeke Crafts

The plan for today: Traditional Maori Kite making and Harakeke Stars.

Today would prove to be a more low key day with only St Pauls Primary School coming in the afternoon session to partake in the Kite Making session.

Our expert and tutor for the Kite Making session was Whaea Kahu Rata while our own Whaea Rangimarie Morgan taught all present Year 9 students how to make a harakeke star. A great day had by all!

### Day 4 – Whakatō Maara Kai

Today was all about Planting kai. 9 Te Kakano students were fortunate enough to help the tamariki at Turangawaewae Kohanga Reo to plant



their maara kai (vege' garden) while 9 Te Hiranga and 9 Taumata stayed at school to 'beautify' our Year 9 Cebus area and plant our own maara kai.

The atmosphere was amazing as all of the students pulled up their sleeves and got dirty.

The result was fantastic with a beautiful, well groomed Cebus area and a brand new garden.

If ever there was an example of "mahi ngā tahi" ("working together") then this was it. Te Puaea would have been proud of the work that took place this day.

The afternoon ended with a hikoi to Turangawaewae Marae where the students learnt about the significance of "Te Paki o Matariki".

### Day 5 – Conservation

Our guest speaker for today was Matua Norman Hill from Te Papa Atawhai (Department of Conservation).

He managed to keep the attention and excite our Year 9's whilst educating them on the importance of our role as kaitiaki (guardians) of our mighty Waikato River.

After his entertaining presentation we all boarded the bus and headed to Firewood Creek.



Matua Norman showed us the extensive work that had taken place by Te Papa Atawhai and other local schools to try to restore this area to its natural condition.

The fresh air and chance to connect with the natural environment was appreciated by all.

Due to the enthusiasm Kahikatea and Ethan displayed throughout the morning, they won an awesome opportunity to join Matua Norman on a full days excursion working as Department of Conservation Officers.

The afternoon was spent peeling potatoes and kumara, cutting pumpkin and cabbage, preparing the stuffing, and making rewena bread for the hangi.



With the help of our senior food technology students and the use of Matariki (the food technology room) everyone worked hard to complete the food preparation in one hour.

We ended the day with a well deserved game of Ki-o-rahi.

### Day 6 – Ki-o-rahi Tournament

The last day of our Matariki Festival was finally upon us. All of our Year 9 students had been eagerly anticipating the Ki-o-rahi tournament.

The Sport Waikato crew were joining us to help run and umpire the tournament.

Our year 9's would be competing against one another in their Whanau groups (Pare Hauraki, Pare Waikato, Mokau and Tamaki) and against local primary schools Glen Massey and St Pauls Primary Schools.

Whilst Whaea Rangī, Whaea Haz and Whaea Reg were helping with the tournament, Matua Barney and Matua Waki were cooking the hangi, Whaea Adrienne and Whaea Aroha and their helpers were preparing the tables and the hall, Whaea Tiria and her crew were organising the BBQ for the Primary Schools.



The Ki-o-rahi tournament was taken out by the skilful Tamaki Whanau who received a beautiful trophy carved by Matua Noel. The presentation was carried out by the Sport Waikato team with lots of spot prizes awarded and the primary schools were fed before being farewelled.

We had come to the end of our week long celebration and everyone was ready for the kai hakari (feast). The hall looked amazing and the kai was so delicious. There was so much food which was enjoyed by everyone.

To top off the celebrations, Santana spoke on behalf of the Year 9's to thank Whaea Rangī, Whaea Tiria and Whaea Reg for the mahi they put into organising this event.

It was followed by an invigorating haka by the boys. What an awesome way to close our Matariki Festival!

*"Matariki ahunga nui –  
Matariki provider of plenty"*

**Winners of the Wearable Arts Hat Competition:**  
*Pre-School section*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Top Kids (Spider Man Hat)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Top Kids (Colourful Mad Hatter Hat with Black Buckle)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Top Kids (Red Rimmed Plastic Bottle Hat)

**Year 9's section**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gemma Robson (Fancy Button Top Hat)

**Colouring Competition winners**

Best Poster Design: Caleb Eastwood

**Pre-School section**

- Turangawaewae Kohanga Reo
- Waikeri Kohanga Reo
- Top Kids

We would like to thank the following organisations, people and local primary and pre-schools for your contribution and participation in our festival:

- ✓ Te Puni Kokiri
- ✓ Solid Energy
- ✓ Ngā Miro
- ✓ Sport Waikato
- ✓ Norman Hill (DOC)
- ✓ Gloria Witheford (Star Lab)
- ✓ Kahu Rata (Twin Rivers Art Centre)
- ✓ St Pauls Primary School
- ✓ Ngaruawahia Primary School
- ✓ TKKM o Bernard Fergusson
- ✓ Turangawaewae Kohanga Reo
- ✓ Waikeri Kohanga Reo
- ✓ Kids Time
- ✓ Galbraith Kindergarten
- ✓ New Castle Kindergarten
- ✓ Turangawaewae Marae Committee



## Cowboy toy a winner

From a **TONY STEVENS** report, *North Waikato News*, 24 November 2010

Ngaruawahia High School has some bright sparks but senior student **Alisha Campbell's** spark is gleaming white hot.

The 17 year old recently won first equal with Onehunga High School student Kapil Dev Sharma in the NCET category of the Bright Sparks Awards.

Alisha impressed Bright Sparks judges with an innovative electronic toy based on the traditional cowboy shoot-out but with a modern twist. Cowboy Shoot-out has sensors which detect the beam from a keychain laser-pointer. You have to hit one of the sensors as the Cowboy draws to record a score.

"I wanted to create something fun for all ages to enjoy – and it intrigued me to try and build a shoot-out game," Alisha said.

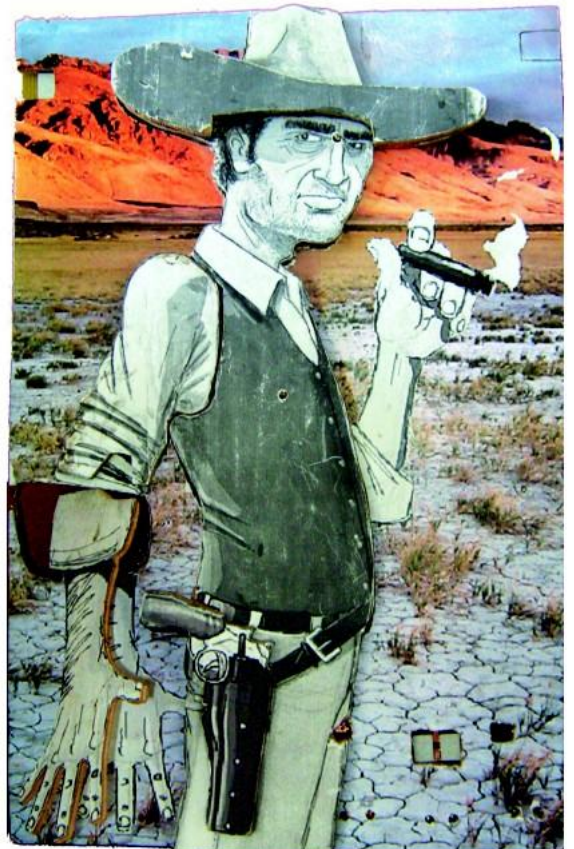
"I am very impressed with my final project and hope that one day I can make more of the cowboy shoot out game. I want to make it go global."

Fellow student **Adrian Humphreys** came third same category.

An electronic whizz kid, Adrian used his skills to convert an old computer mouse into a pocket held drum machine. Simply push the buttons on the mouse and the beat flows.

Both students will finish school this year and are looking into their career prospects. Alisha is going to pursue a joinery course at Wintec while Adrian said he'd love to enrol in an electronics or IT course.

Bright Sparks is a national technology competition for students aged between 11 and 18. It was set up by industry training organisation ETITO to foster interest and talent in careers in the hi-tech and electrotechnology arenas.



# Jared Solomon 2010 Short Course Age Group Championships (Wellington) 26-30 September 2010

- GOLD**  
50m Butterfly 25.88s (PB)  
100m Butterfly 56.92  
(Personal Best by 2s)
- SILVER**  
4x50m Freestyle  
Regional Relay 1:34.74s
- BRONZE**  
100m Freestyle 52.44s (PB)  
200m Freestyle 1:54.07  
(Personal Best by 2s)  
400m Freestyle 4:01.06  
(Personal Best by 7s)



## Jared sets up team for gold medal

Ngaruawahia High School student Jared Solomon helped his Fairfield Swimming Club to a gold medal at the national swimming championships in Auckland earlier this year.

Jared, swimming the third leg in the men's open 4 by 200 club relay, took the lead and his team won, surprising the Auckland opposition.

North Shore, New Zealand's biggest swimming club, has been dominating the championships and was thought to clean up in the club relay.

But the Fairfield team of Jared, twin brothers Andrew and Jonathan Pullon and Murray Pretorius took the lead in the third leg and held on to win gold ahead of North Shore and Waves from Otago, a club which dedicates itself to only competitive swim programmes.

"This is a big deal for Fairfield," says team captain Andrew Pullon.

"We're just a little club but we were really pumped for this race, gave it everything, and Jared, who swam the third leg, set us up nicely for the finish."

Their time was 7.48.33 and sets a new national record because it's the first time they've held club relays at the New Zealand Open Championships; previously relays have been regional races only.

Back in the pool later the same group of boys represented their region in the 4 by 100 metres relay and won a bronze medal, knocking three seconds off the old Waikato record with a time of 3.37.49.

- North Waikato News



### Film Stars

Filming in the staff room during morning interval (left) and interviewing Mrs Agnes Scott on the school marae (right). The film crew were compiling an instructional DVD for other schools who have involved themselves, or wish to involve themselves, in the Te Kotahitanga programme, as has Ngaruawahia High School.



## In the beginning...

Orientation Day for the school's new Year 9 students involved volleyball and touch rugby.

Many of the staff members were involved along with several parents.

The Year 9 students are based at the Cebus block of the school where all of their basic curriculum classes are held.



## Basketball

This year our school entered four basketball teams for 2010 in the Waikato Secondary School Competition as well as a mixed team in the whanau competition held at Rakaumanga School on Monday nights.

All our teams did extremely well in their games, giving us real good results towards the end of the season.

**Junior Boys** - Were placed top 5 in their division (Division 1).

**Senior Boys** - Play for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pool B, this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Senior Girls (Social Team)** - Were placed 5<sup>th</sup> in their division (Division 1).

**Senior Girls (A Team)** - Were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1. It was a very close game between our girls and Hamilton Girls High School, but alas the outcome was unfortunate for us.

**Senior Mixed** - Were placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the tournament, being unbeaten all season.

All of our teams would like to give special thanks to Matua Waki and Whaea Rangimarie, coaches of the Junior Boys, Senior mixed and both the Senior Girls teams, and Mr Lichtwark the coach of the Senior Boys team. Also the help of

Matua Dawson and Ray Cameron for their commitment and service throughout the season.

We also give thanks to our school for providing us with the transport we needed to get to and from our games.

Now lets all get ready for next year because we are hoping for the outcomes to be twice as good.



## Auckland Marathon 2010

Jonty McBeth (full marathon), Anne Roa and Ruki Simon (both half-marathon) took part in the 2010 Auckland event.

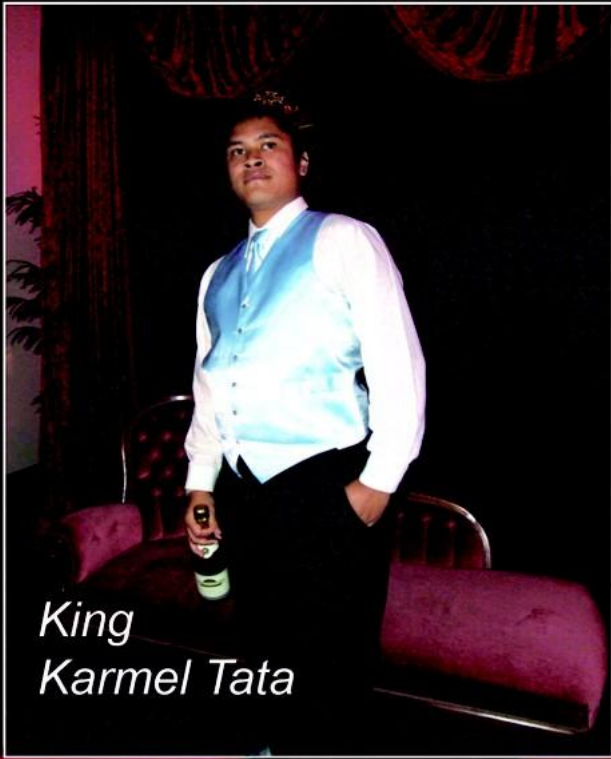




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# Carn Evil





King  
Karmel Tata

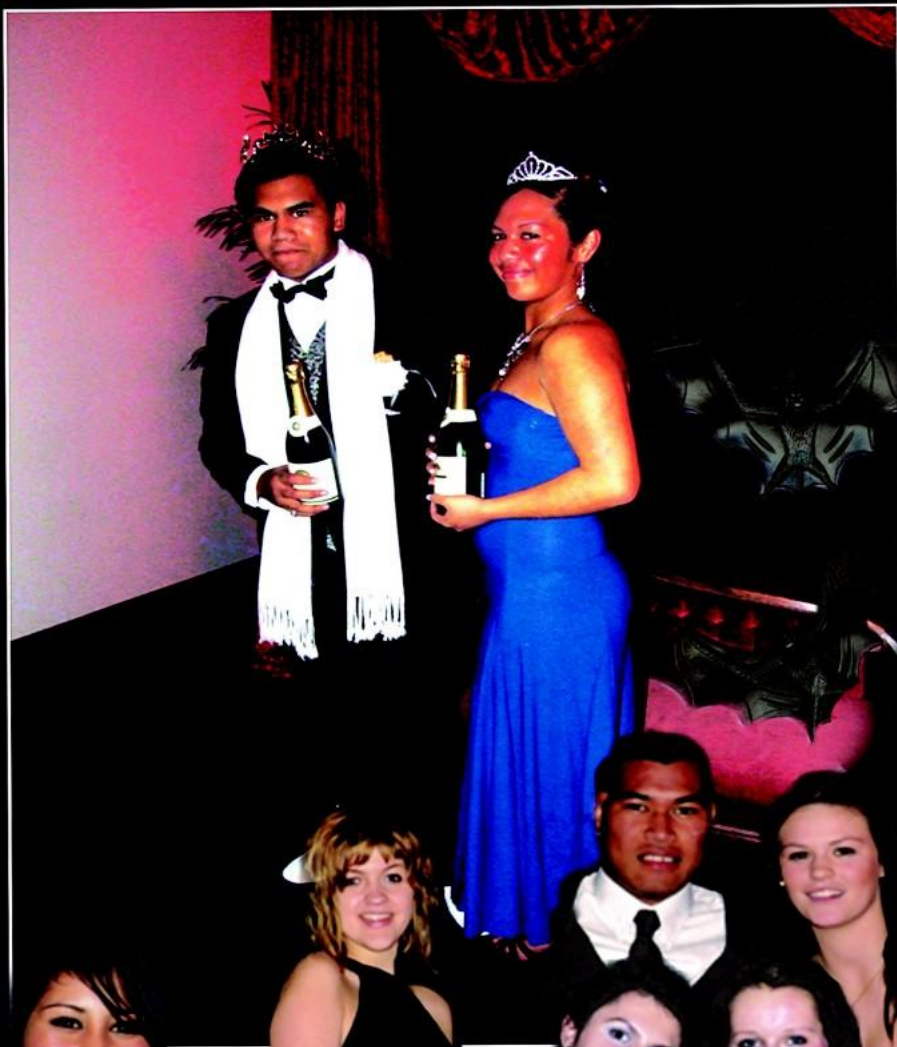


Queen  
Kendal Moanarua

Cutest Couple.....

Ruki Simon  
Dane Hemopo





< Prince  
Joseph Tairakena

< Princess  
Antea Diamond-Penetito



Jester  
Gail Wharakura



## Year 10 Camp

Over the week of October 11th to 15th the Year 10 students attended a camp on the Coromandel Peninsula at Kaiuaa.

Activities included high ropes, low ropes, kayaking, mountain biking, bush craft, camp craft, tent erection and tent striking, the bouncy pillow (above).

The Amazing Race tested all students at team-work, courage, mental and physical skills and persistence.

The kitchen-hands of Mrs Scott, Sen Heremaia and Jade Findley kept the crowd fed.

The 4-hour+ hike included fantastic vistas while taking the trekkers and staff well out of their comfort zones. This ended with a camp-fire, singing and ghost stories along with charades.



The woodwork department have almost completed a play-house for an outside customer. The house is larger than the gateway to the enclosure that it must be moved out of! Mr Jarret had it sussed!



Several trees were cut down to allow painters access to B Block during the first weeks of Term 4.



Roxanne Harvey

## Farewell to Roxane Harvey (PE) and Erin Burton (English)

It has been our pleasure to have had on board this year two dedicated teachers.

Roxane Harvey began the year as a relief teacher in term one and then became full-time when Barney Wharakura left us mid-way through the year.

Erin has worked in the English department while Vicki Ladd returned to University to complete her Masters Degree.

I wish to convey my sincerest thanks to Roxane and Erin for being an integral part of the NHS Whanau. You have made a significant contribution to the school which we will always remember and, for this, I thank you. - Robyn Roa



Erin Burton



## The Funeral

by Sophie Gerrits (Y13)

The rain was falling around me, pitter patter as it hits the grass. I shivered in the freezing cold in spite of the closeness of the bodies around me.

Vague words of comfort—"It'll be okay", "Just be strong", "You're doing well" - floated around me.

Someone put their arm on my shoulders and I leaned my head on their chest, careful not to mess the bob that had cost me a small fortune.

I shuddered and wished I could cry. I stared down at the strangely dull green grass and tried to look sadder than I felt.

I thought maybe I should have had children. They'd come in useful right now. I looked up to the sea of concerned faces. I knew they would think I was being brave, but I still avoided the eyes of my husband's friends and family. This plot had cost me a fortune, but it was important to show I cared.

The cemetery was dotted with huge old trees and rows of elaborate and expensive headstones. However, they seemed lonely in the grey drizzle of this morning.

I fiddled with the strap of my Prada handbag and looked down at the muddy ground. I tried not to stare where he lay, dead and cold in the mahogany casket. Poor old DJ. In my own way I loved him.

I could smell rotting grass clippings somewhere nearby. I couldn't help but giggle, my head still down. Everybody rushed round me again, close. I found it ironic that it was raining at his funeral - so typical.

I heard the sound of a car stopping and looked up towards the road. A canary-yellow taxi had pulled up to the curb and, as I watched, a small woman stepped out onto the footpath and put up a flimsy black umbrella. She

looked in a hurry, stumbling along, nearly tripping on graves.

I heard my name and I snapped back, shaking my head, sobbing. The talking continued, the priest probably, I didn't really care. I didn't want to speak.

I glanced at my watch wondering how much longer it was going to take. I hoped no-one else had anything to say.

I began to relax and scanned the small crowd. About half of the curious eyes were watching my face carefully, but only one pair mattered. It was my husband's lawyer with his old, brown leather briefcase as usual.

I don't know why I cared what he thought of me, maybe because his eyes always seemed to be able to see through me as if he knew the truth. That, and the fact that he controlled the money.

As I watched he did a strange thing. He walked over to the woman from the taxi and handed her a crisp white piece of paper and one of those expensive silver pens that you get your name inscribed on.

I was outraged! Who did he think he was, doing his business at my husband's funeral? The woman signed her name and passed the pen and the paper back to the lawyer. I noticed her hands were shaking.

Suddenly everyone bustled about me, mud squelching underfoot. Someone pushed something into my perfectly manicured hands. Flowers, slightly wilted, cream petals browning at the edges.

I could feel someone's hand on my back, pushing me towards the grave. I held back the urge to yell at them.

The drizzle felt cold when I stepped out from under the black sea of umbrellas. It was soaking through my hair now, wrecking it probably. I wished someone had thought to pass me an umbrella.

I stopped at the side of the coffin and dropped the flowers. They fell on to

the glossy lid, a few loose petal fluttering to the ground. I took a tissue out of my Marc Jacobs coat pocket and dabbed my eyes.

I turned and walked swiftly back, head lowered. A few people immediately rushed to comfort me. Others were now placing things onto the coffin. More flowers from friends of his, an old teddy and a large book, or something from his family. Bits and bobs from everyone that really had no value at all.

I looked up and saw the yellow taxi woman again now, standing to the side of the group. She had a loose black coat on, probably from Glassons. Her brown hair straggled around her kind of pretty face. She looked familiar, but I couldn't remember where from.

She had started walking towards the grave, shaking. As she came closer I could see that her eyes were puffy, and red and black mascara streaked down her cheeks. She reached the glossy coffin and took a little red flower from the basket on the grass.

It was then that something shiny on her little finger caught my eye. It was my husband's promise ring. The one he had inherited from his grandmother. A simple silver band with an oval of tiny diamonds set into it. The one he'd given me when we met. It had gone missing a year or so ago, I hadn't really cared. It wasn't worth much and I'd never worn it anyway - I didn't wear silver jewelry.

My head spun with pieces of puzzle and my heart pounded. I tried desperately to remember why I knew this woman.

As she turned, her eyes tried to meet mine but all I could see was where the shabby coat had fallen open. A large, unmistakable mound suddenly appeared where her stomach should have been. I looked up and stared straight into her eyes.

The rain kept falling, silently and cold.

# Pawn

By Sarah-Michelle Washer (Y13)

The loud heavy droning from his room could be heard all around the house. "Legendary bands making music history" he would say. All I could hear was drugged-up losers screaming about how unfair life was. One relentless, Marilyn Manson-filled migraine. I didn't like it.

As I pushed open his door I knew I was late, but I didn't care. The wall of sound stopped, replaced as expected, by his screaming.

"You're late! I've been waiting! Where have you been?"

"Uhm...just...been busy"

Not one of my better running-late-for-something-important excuses. However, any excuse that would prevent self pity, Marilyn Manson dribble was better than the truth.

"And you...?"

"Well, today I've been in here, and yesterday I was also in here and the day before that, I was in...HERE! Don't pretend you care about what I've actually been doing..."

Manson unleashed, with or without the truth.

"I didn't come here because of that!"

"Well then..."

"Look. Are we going to play or not?"

I noticed that he had already set it up. It was the only sane thing in his whole room. Each piece placed perfectly in its correct black and white square. Although he wouldn't admit it, he loved to play and even being a grumpy metal head disciple took second place to this.

He chose white. It was the same every time. A contradiction to the way he lived his life. I thought black would be more his style. I mean, he wasn't exactly a saint. Black would blend in better, suit the chaotic arrangement of dark posters plastered to his walls, or his cheaply dyed black hair or even, his 'charming' personality.

"You start."

"Don't act like you're allowing me to start..."

I smiled. He saw right through my fake act of kindness. Traditionally white starts the game, I was simply following tradition.

"...No, you start. I want you to have no excuses when I beat you"

I laughed, at both the comment and the fact that he actually believed he could beat me. Every Friday after school I would visit him and we'd play. He had

never won. Shallow threats wouldn't change this.

I shifted my pawn. C2 to C4.

This opening is very common among chess champions. Known as the Kings Defense, it is my favourite chess strategy. If used correctly, it will open up the opponent's defense without them even realizing it and will swiftly end with that same starting pawn capturing their king. I saw it as the ultimate form of humiliation. Today it felt appropriate.

His opposing move lead him right into my trap. I smiled. A quick game.

Some might say it is greedy never letting him win, I would say it is necessary. Bonaparte once said *"You must prevent your enemy from winning at all costs, as once they get a taste for victory, they will always want it"*. I agreed. If I had let Kaine win, even once, where would that leave me? After all, if you're not winning then you're losing. I am simply making sure that I didn't lose.... I wouldn't call that greedy.

Next I moved my knight, then my rook and finally my queen. All were generally considered very important chess pieces and usually left to the end of the game. However, the Kings Defense used these pieces as if they were pawns, sacrificing them in the early stages resulting in many inexperienced players to feel a false sense of security. The King's Defense was a wolf in sheep's clothes. I loved it.

As much as he practiced he couldn't quite understand that to be good at chess one must not listen to shit music. Mozart and Beethoven, that's what you need. *"Proven to stimulate the brain, increase observation skills and assist in retaining information."* Wisdom from Doctor Phil, 3-4pm, everyday after school. My religion may have been a bald fat guy telling no-hope American's how to "change their lives" but, he definitely wasn't some Marilyn Manson Satanist who believed a

leather corset and centimeter thick make-up was making the world a better place.

I moved again. This time it was the castle. Right up the left side of the board. From an outsider's perspective it would appear that I was using the little amount of pieces I had left to go after his queen.

My rook and castle manouvering closer. However, they were also sacrifices. He took the bait. I let out a very convincing yet fake burst of anger.

*"All warfare is based on deception."* Sun Tzu, the greatest military mind of all time said that. I liked to think that chess was based on deception as well. It's all about tricking the enemy into believing you are going to lose, and then destroying them. There is such a thrill in blindsiding your enemy. Machiavelli's, The Prince says *"Though fraud in other activities may be detestable, in the management of war it is laudable and glorious, and he who overcomes the enemy by fraud is as much to be praised as he who does by force."* I had to agree. If the Dr Phil show was my religion then Machiavelli's, The Prince was my bible. Unlike the traditional version, it taught of the downfall of your fellow man, of making sure you always won and of destroying anything that gets in your way. If I lived by its teachings I may not be loved, but in the end, I would be great.

"Your turn" he chirped. This win is going to be more enjoyable then I had originally thought.

I shifted D3 to D7. The pawn that had remained quiet for the whole game was now in range of his king. He looked worried.

I couldn't help but smile. Who cares about the game, I thought, it is the enjoyment of seeing him suffer that is better than anything else. One more move before I will say check and all his threatening and practice will eventuate to nothing.

"Che..."

I looked up.

"What did you say?!" Slightly panicked that he may have said...

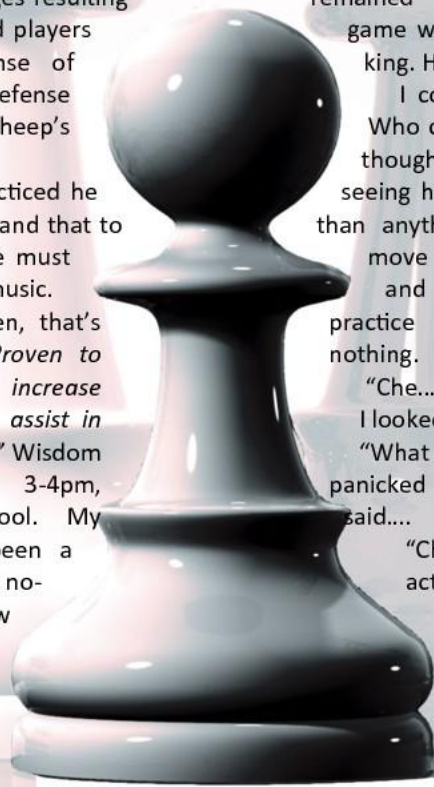
"Check.... Well, I could actually say checkmate seeing it's impossible for you to save yourself."

I looked down. His queen lay in the direct line of my king. How... But...

That's impossible. Half in shock and half in anger, I stared at the board hoping for an escape. But there wasn't one.

"How did you..."

He smiled.



### 9 TAUMATA

**Back Row:**

Bronson Cotter, Tyler Murray,  
Oscar Schollum, Jackson Burton.

**3rd Row:**

Ashleigh Hagger, Ruby Ingram,  
Tom Gilbert, Kendal Taylor,  
Jahaira Heller, Tia Reiri,  
Reegan Ward.

**2nd Row:**

Jacob Mitchell, Delmon Minhinnick-  
Guthrie, Michael Washer,  
Regan Reihana, Tayler (TJ) Beggs,  
Liam Francis, *Matua Toti West*.

**Front Row:**

Sharnejah Moana, Gemma Robson,  
Renee Bumdred, Dana Manning,  
Jazmyn Pittams, Priya Bal,  
Tylah Alexander.

**Absent:**

Matiu Moanaroa, Tukuru Tahana,  
Sherrilee Beddis Pokaia.



### 9 TE HIRANGA

**Back Row:**

Jordan Morland, Keidis Sunnex,  
Hikurangi Tokona, Daniel Randall,  
Zhadon Cook, Callum Webster,  
Caleb Deane.

**2nd Row:**

Kahikatea Matika-Campbell,  
Caleb Eastwood, Harold Clatworthy,  
Jesse Turu, Ethan Attenborough,  
Tukuaterangi Tapara Tukiwaho,  
Tukotahi Tapara Tukiwaho,  
Whaea Rangimarie Morgan (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Anahera Tawhiao-HeiHei,  
Kama-Maree Deacon-Wilson,  
Jahken Osborne, Shoni Deacon-  
Wilson, Autumn Reid,  
Waipunahau Kohu,  
Leeray Houia-Tamihana.

**Absent:**

Chance Taingahue, Jonte Deacon,  
Hope Waitere, Kiri Tata,  
Brooklyn Paekau.



### 9 TE KAKANO

**Back Row:**

Seon Ferguson, Cheyenne Allen,  
Shannon Daniels, Chance Hurinui,  
Lewis Rota, Zion Poimafisi.

**2nd Row:**

Whaea Reg, Te Aranga Moana,  
Santana Maru, Ike Wihongi,  
Korowai Taukiri, Khan Morunga,  
Jimmy Katipa, *Matua Taane Te Koi*.

**Front Row:**

Mere Matika-Waaka, Paige Gray,  
Marama Emery, Bre Tupaea,  
Michaela Cornwall, Temera  
Walker, Te Amo-Rose Maru.

**Absent:**

Neytasia Henry.



### 9 MOKAU

**Back Row:**

Bronson Cotter, Seon Ferguson, Reegan Ward, Jimmy Katipa, Caleb Deane, Jackson Burton.

**2nd Row:**

Chance Hurinui, Jacob Mitchell, Michael Washer, Tayler (TJ) Beggs, Caleb Eastwood, Khan Morunga, Susie Foster (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Tylah Alexander, Michaela Cornwall, JahKan Osborne, Cheyenne Allen, Tia Reiri, Kendal Taylor, Bre Tupaea.



### 9 PARE HAURAKI

**Back Row:**

J.C Rawiri, Callum Webster, Ruby Ingram, Tom Gilbert, Keidis Sunnex.

**2nd Row:**

Mr Lichtwark (Dean), Jahaira Heller, Harold Clatworthy, Delmon Minhinnick-Guthrie, Liam Francis, Ms Huirama (*Assistant Principal*).

**Front Row:**

Marama Emery, Te Amo-Rose Maru, Temera Walker, Kama-Maree Deacon-Wilson, Sharnejah Moana.

**Absent:**

Jonte Deacon, Kiri Tata, J. Johnston (*Tutor*).



### 9 PARE WAIKATO

**Back Row:**

Tyler Murray, Oscar Schollum, Jordan Morland, Zion Poimafisi.

**2nd Row:**

Te Aranga Moana, Santana Maru, Jesse Turu, Regan Reihana, Daniel Randall, Mrs P. Harding (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Priya Bal, Renee Burndred, Shannette Deacon-Wilson, Ethan Attenborough, Dana Manning, Gemma Robson, Leeray Houia-Tamihana.

**Absent:**

Jay Collins, Charne Holder, Alanah Paul.





### 9 TAMAKI

**Back Row:**

Joseph Waitere, Zhadon Cook,  
Hikurangi Tokona, Lewis Rota.

**2nd Row:**

Autumn Reid, Tukuaterangi Tapara  
Tukiwaho, Korowai Taukiri, Ike  
Wihongi, Tukotahi Tapara Tukiwaho,  
Shannon Daniels, Rangimarie  
Morgan (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Paige Gray, Jazmyn Pittams,  
Waipunahau Kohu, Ashleigh Hagger,  
Anahera Tawhiao-HeiHei, Mere  
Matika-Waaka.

**Absent:**

Hope Waitere, Chance Taingahue,  
Tukuru Tahana, Neytasia Henry,  
Kahikatea Campbell-Matika.



### 10 MOKAU

**Back Row:**

Rudiger Thompson Smith, Maddisen  
Bond, Vanesha Waters, Shawn  
Beckham Mansell, Cassidy Presland-  
Coates.

**2nd Row:**

Misty Wharakura, Carlos Makiteiaa  
Tamati, Te Aorangi Heke, Hamish  
Mitchell, Mrs D. West (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Joanna Cummins, Larissa George,  
Mariah Simon, Justice Tango  
Pointon, Briley Satele.

**Absent:**

Benjamin McRoberts, Claudia Neil.



### 10 PARE HAURAKI

**Back Row:**

Savana Taihia, Thomas Ranguiaia-  
Tairakena, Tamehana Moanaroa,  
Zane Tata, Josiah Barton, Iti Dawson  
(*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Bethney Waters, Shaun Stephenson,  
Christopher Burgess, Jarrod Foggin,  
Kimberley Stephenson.

**Absent:**

Karmeliah Akamoeau-Cowan,  
Teihotu Akamoeau-Cowan, Jamie  
Hemopo, Pera Kidwell, Therese  
Nepia-Emery, Caroline Taha,  
Kataraina Waikato, Oshon Wilson,  
Tangi-te-Hau Takiari.



### 10 PARE WAIKATO

**Back Row:**

Erin Beaumont, Wiremu Gillespie, Fletcher Brown, Erin Burton (Teacher).

**Front Row:**

Shirley Mackie, Naomi Randall, Oliver Shelford, Bronwyn Ormsby-Ward, Ellouise Laurie.

**Absent:**

Link Raumati, Sharna Saunders, Benjamin Ulugia, Sierra West Joseph, Jamie Witana.



### 10 TAMAKI

**Back Row:**

Tukere Rota, Rex Punga Sullivan.

**2nd Row:**

Tukerangi Renata, Zebulon Reid, Taane Whaanga-Ngakete, Anaru Adams, Haapi Wilson (Tutor).

**Front Row:**

Te Aniwa Tokona, Delanie Tarawhiti, Kaya-Leigh Paul, Paige Mahara, Te Oranui Toia.

**Absent:**

Te Aira Bishop, Delton Emery, Puna-Aroha Henry, Thao Maru, Anaru Tukere, Marea West.



### 11 MOKAU

**Back Row:**

Cameron Ireton, Morgan Timms, James Fletcher.

**2nd Row:**

Larissa Deane, Joshua Marriner, Jonathan Washer, Nicholas Heremaia, Apirana Priestley, Sarah Edgecombe, Roxane Harvey (Tutor).

**Front Row:**

Danelle Katipa, Antea Diamond-Penetito, Te Awhina Wymer, Epenesa Rowell, Christa Ferguson, Nicole Healey, Letisha Burton.

**Absent:**

Wade Duthie, Perenara Hurinui.



### 11 PARE HAURAKI

**Back Row:**

Chrissy Moana, Darren Crosby,  
Jacob Horan.

**2nd Row:**

Karl Siteine, David Tremlett-McIsaac,  
Orion Mason, Sharnay Cocup.

**Front Row:**

Georgia Deacon, Alyssa Waters,  
Wednesday Gilbert, Georgia Field,  
Patricia Oliver.

**Absent:**

Bronsen Mahara, Atawhai Paul  
Carter, Tepuea Taha, Kahen Wilson,  
Mr Bowskill (*Tutor*).



### 11 PARE WAIKATO

**Back Row:**

Paora Dennis, Jerome Flood,  
Thomas Parnell, Damian Anderson,  
Sandy MacDonald (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Chayce Shortland, Nirvana Houia  
Tamihana, Harete Te Are,  
Aroha Hohaia, Conner Forrest.

**Absent:**

Ricardo Aremete, Jayden Flood,  
Te Arama Paul, Harete Te Are,  
Lyn Tuhura, Shivarn Tressider.



### 11 TAMAKI

**Back Row:**

Hori Bishop, Bobby Mahara.

**2nd Row:**

Mahana Johnson-Marshall,  
Jacob Scott, Dane Hemopo,  
Raimona Te Koi,  
Kahurangi Tawera (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Ronique Rosser-Bowler,  
Pamela Tahana, Tahlia Moana-  
Joseph, Jasmine Shadrock,  
Papatuanuku Poutapu.

**Absent:**

Jubilee Waitere, Amber Te Ngahue,  
Noa Rota-Tukere, Anne-Marie Paul,  
Chevy Christie.



**12-13 MOKAU**

**Back Row:**  
Amberly McBeth, Aubrey Fretwell,  
Justice Howe, Sarah-Michelle  
Washer.

**2nd Row:**  
Tharyn Martin, Jonty McBeth,  
Jared Solomon, Jacob Greer,  
Adrian Humphreys, Sophie Gerrits,  
Scott Henry (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**  
Rangituturu Moanaroa,  
Sen Heremaia, Moana Nahu-Nikau,  
Taylor Presland-Coates,  
Jessica Graham, Te Huinga Simeon.

**Absent:**  
Jordan Cotter, Tania Haupokia-Hone,  
Cali Hunia, Mamaku Kanawa,  
Te Waipua Matenga, Corey Tepu-  
Hay.



**12-13 PARE HAURAKI**

**Back Row:**  
Karen Bennett (*Food Technician*),  
Philipp Tischer, James Foggin,  
Sean Newman, Joseph Tairakena,  
Agnes Scott (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**  
Thomas Janssen, Amyleigh Hopa,  
Olivia Lamb, Louise Phillips,  
Alisha Campbell.

**Absent:**  
Sarah Morris, Krome Pene,  
Neil Pluss, Dominic Poasa,  
Regan Rangi, Marshall Reidy-Miller,  
Karmel Tata.

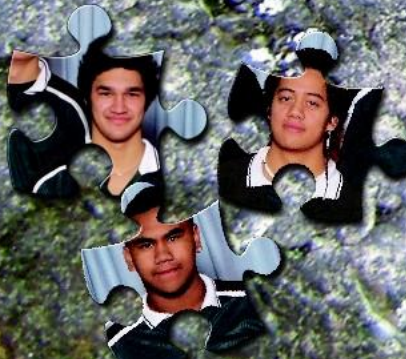


**12-13 PARE WAIKATO**

**Back Row:**  
Kingsley Smith-Grey, Aubrey Fretwell  
(*of Mokau*), Raana Dennis.

**Front Row:**  
Jade Findley, Patricia Davis,  
Hayley Clay.

**Absent:**  
Mitchell Murray.



### 12-13 TAMAKI

**Back Row:**

Arani Davis, Ruki Simon,  
Tori Peakman.

**2nd Row:**

Tyson Walker, Tyler Reid,  
Te Motu Gray, Lisa McGrath,  
Harold Ranui (*Tutor*).

**Front Row:**

Anne Roa, Arohanui Apiata,  
Te Atamira Roa, Braidie Adamson,  
Mere-Tu-Ahiahi Tarawhiti.

**Absent:**

Stevie-Jo Brown, JJ Cootes,  
Jayde Hollis, Aniterika Katipa,  
Hoki Mai Nepia, Tame Nepia,  
Taura Ngarua, Hori Rameka.



### Year 13

**Back Row:**

Jacob Greer, Tyson Walker,  
Jade Findley, Amberly McBeth,  
Jessica Graham, Ruki Simon,  
Thomas Janssen.

**2nd Row:**

Philipp Tischer, Jonty McBeth,  
Sophie Gerrits, Lisa McGrath,  
Alisha Campbell, Sarah-Michelle  
Washer.

**Front Row:**

Rangituturu Moanaroa,  
Sen Heremaia, Hayley Clay,  
Patricia Davis, Anne Roa,  
Mere-Tu-Ahiahi Tarawhiti,  
Te Huinga Simeon.

**Absent:**

Aniterika Katipa.

### Group Peer Support

**Back Row:**

Jonty McBeth, Kingsley Smith-Grey,  
Aubrey Fretwell, Raana Dennis,  
Mr Scott Henry (*Counsellor*).

**Front Row:**

Ruki Simon, Amberly McBeth,  
Sophie Gerrits, Anne Roa,  
Sarah-Michelle Washer.

**Absent:**

Jordan Cotter, Elena Kubitzki,  
Aniterika Katipa.





**HEAD STUDENTS 2010**

**Back Row:**  
 Jonty McBeth, Amberly McBeth (*Sports Leader*).  
**Front Row:**  
 Ruki Simon, Sarah-Michelle Washer, Anne Roa.



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**STAFF**

**Back Row:** Adrienne Arthur, Donna West, Megan Vernall, Marilyn Cowley, Roxane Harvey, Sindy Hanes, Aroha Rawiri, Kahurangi Tawera.  
**3rd Row:** Graeme Reid, Yvonne Nikora, Claire Timms, Nicholas Bowskill, Matthew Griffiths, Rosemary Cann, Sonia Harper, Susie Foster, Scott Henry.  
**2nd Row:** Lesley Beech, Erin Burton, Gail Wharakura, Toti West, Sandy MacDonald, Waki Simon, Bevan Potter, Dawson Iti, Haapi Wilson, Karen Bennett, Pam Harding.  
**Front Row:** Rangimarie Morgan, Jamie Lichtwark, Regina Iwihora, Robyn Roa (*Principal*), Kimai Huirama, Harriet Hokai, Harold Ranui, Agnes Scott.  
**Absent:** Barney Wharakura, Helen Huirama, Jessie Johnston, Taane Te Koi, Noel Haworth, Duane Bentley, Misty BurrIDGE-Fraser, Jules Matika, Naznin Basha, Noel Reid, Tania Hill, Vicki Ladd, Tiria Te Kurapa.





# CROSS COUNTRY







**Senior Boys:**

- (1) Jonty McBeth
- (2) Kingsley Smith-Grey
- (3) Darren Crosby

**Senior Girls:**

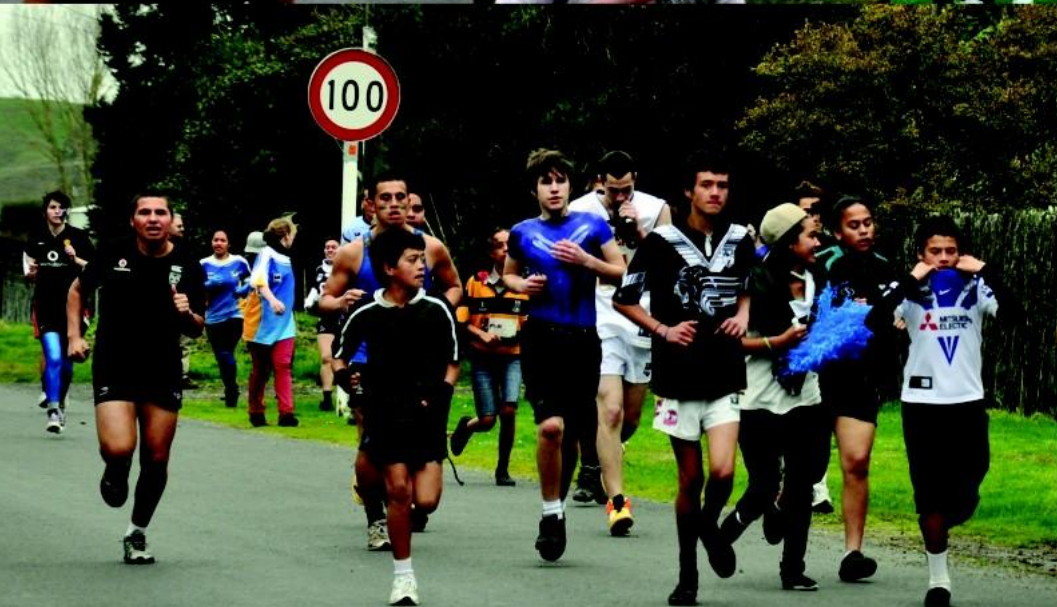
- (1) Amberly McBeth
- (2) Sarah-Michelle Washer
- (3) Tyler Reid

**Junior Boys:**

- (1) Jonte Deacon
- (2) Thomas Tairakena
- (3) Santana Maru.

**Junior Girls:**

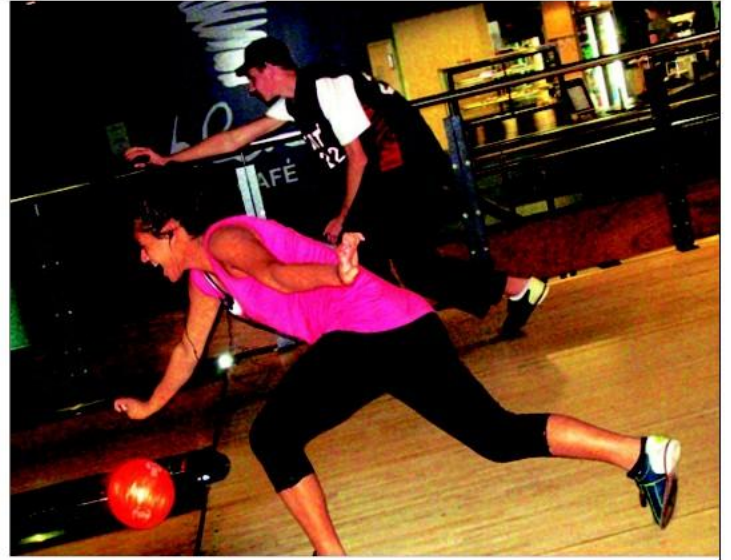
- (1) Mere Matika
- (2) Sierra West-Joseph
- (3) Jayme Duggan



# Senior students get bowled over on their night out

Early in June the Year 13 pupils, along with several of their teachers, entertained themselves with bowling and “dining” in Hamilton. They financed the activity themselves in this annual event.

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOT	
TE HUI	6	5	7	1	6	7	7	8	8	3	64	88
JADE	3	4	5	1	3	6	5	4	3	9	X	96
ALISHA	0	1	3	X	9	1	6	1	7	X	1	79
SEN	1	4	5	5	10	18	25	28	28	34	53	53
MRS.CA	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	142
MRS.CANIN	8	15	23	31	31	31	31	39	42			
Team 18											15.21 Km/h	



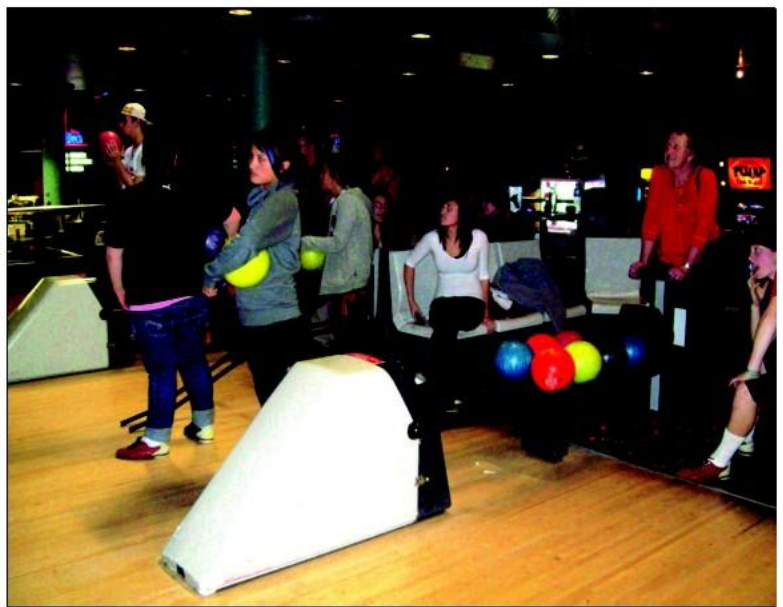
Ruki Simon and Thomas Janssen show their form.



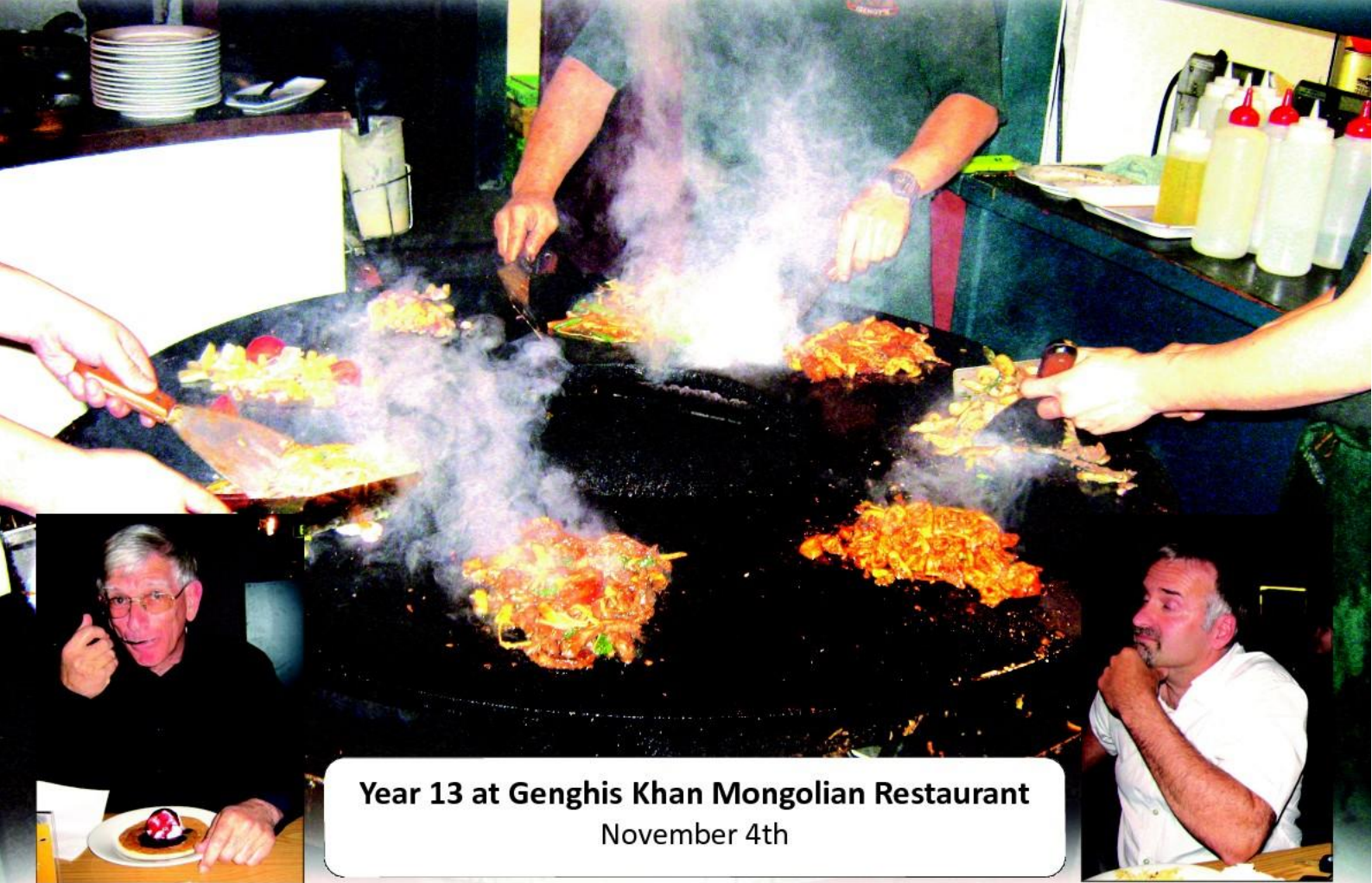
Kendal Moanaroo, Hayley Clay and Ruki Simon.



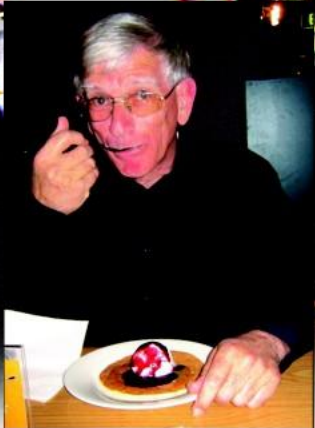
“Cadbury Kids” Jade Findley and Sen Heremaia



Seniors at work, watched by Mrs Cann (NHS Careers Advisor).



**Year 13 at Genghis Khan Mongolian Restaurant  
November 4th**



Sandy MacDonald



Scott Henry



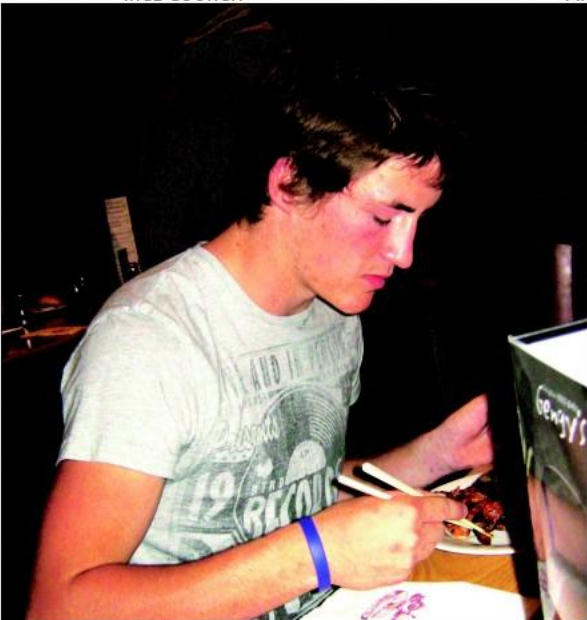
Inez Coonen



Anne Roa



Rangituturu Moanarua, Hayley Clay, Mrs Susie Foster



Jonty McBeth



Mere tu-AhiAhi Tarawjhiti, Jade Findley

## DRIVEWAY

by JJ Cootes (Y12)

You can't see it from here, but I know that an old villa stands at the end of this scruffy-looking lane. The roof is faded red and the windows could use a coat of paint.

Looking at it, it doesn't seem anything special or different from the hundreds of old villas around the country-side.

But it is, and what makes it so is that it is home. And I'm about to take my first step onto the driveway that will take me there.

I unlatch the hook of the gate and it creaks as it opens. The mid-day sun is high overhead and the warm air is thick with all the crazy smells of summer. Pine trees, wild flowers and cow pats fill the air. Shadows play around my feet as they crunch up the gravel path.

Far away everything looks hazy in the heat although a row of pines is lit up as if highlighted by the sun.

In the paddock to my left a mob of sheep run off towards a battered old shed that seems lost in time, slow creeping spider webs smothering it. To one side of it a pile of old bricks lie lifeless. Once set aside to make

something useful, they are now forgotten, covered in moss and grime.

Several pigs finish rolling in the mud, grunting at each other before running off to catch the sun as it drifts effortlessly across the sky.

Tall grass on my left reaches to grasp my hand. I look closer and can see the dead bugs left behind with what remains of their homes. Tattered webs blow in the wind, holding on with what little they have left.

I walk down past the swamp, dirty and deserted, untamed and unruly, sitting, waiting. Weeds surround the shallow body of dirty water. Creatures swim amongst the moss and twigs withering away; parasites feasting on anything that dares to enter. The stench of stake air mixes with the cow pat on the ground.

All around can be heard the sweet sounds of summer. Off in the distance birds chirp, bees buzz, pigs grunt and squeal and cows moo. Ahead the clink of the dog's chain as she runs back and forth lets me know it isn't too far now.

Trudging slowly up the drive a car lies abandoned inside a dilapidated shed. Green pain is peeling off it. The wood above is cracked and there are holes from burrowing bugs.

Just opposite, rusted shipping crates standing still, silence surrounding

them both. No movement. No life. Musty smells seeping through a tiny hole near the bottom.

I unlatch a second gate, fighting off the pigs to get safely through. One barks as I quickly shut the gate. It's shrieking cry has an eerie resemblance to the slaughter house not far up the road.

I push on and continue up the drive. The dog attacks me with kisses. I stand and look out to the empty field.

By now the sun has almost gone. From the south a cool wind pushes and pulls at the trees. The sky fades to dullness.

My step quickens. Cars fill up any open space that would otherwise remain atop the hill.

I see shadowy figures up ahead, prancing inside the brightly lit house. Relief. My journey is almost over.

I follow the sweet smell of roasting pork up the driveway. Dozens of cats greet me as I reach the steps, all purring and rubbing against my leg.

A porch light flicks on to show me the way.

As I reach for the door I pause to take one final glance. Darkness has consumed all.

I kick off my shoes.  
I'm home.



Artwork produced by the Y11 Business Class at the Ngaruawahia Art centre, March 25th.



Cali Moea Hunia working on a patu at the school's Alternative Education Centre, May 3rd.

# Junior Prizegiving 2010

## Academic awards

### 9 Taumata

#### Tyler Alexander

Achievement in Art  
Achievement in English  
Achievement in Graphics  
Achievement in Hauora  
Achievement in Information Tech'  
Achievement in Mathematics  
Achievement in Science  
First in 9TA Social Studies

#### Sharnejah Moana

Achievement in Mathematics  
Progress in Art  
Progress in English  
Progress in Materials Technology  
Progress in Science

#### Jacob Mitchell

Third in 9 Taumata  
Achievement in Art  
Achievement in Mathematics  
Achievement in Science  
Progress in Graphics  
Fourth in 9TA English  
Third in 9TA Mathematics  
Third in 9TA Science  
Second in 9TA Social Studies

#### Tom Gilbert

Second in 9 Taumata  
Achievement in English  
Effort in Graphics  
Progress in Art  
Second in 9TA English  
First Equal in 9TA Science  
First in 9TA Hauora

#### Gemma Robson

First in 9 Taumata  
Achievement in Art  
Fourth in 9TA Social Studies  
First Equal in 9TA Science  
First in 9TA English  
First in 9TA Mathematics

### 9 Te Hiranga

#### Harold Clatworthy

Award for Seven Merits  
Achievement in English  
Effort in Hauora  
Progress in Art  
Progress in Graphics  
Progress in Hauora  
Progress in Mathematics  
Progress in Science

#### Hikurangi Tokona

Third in 9 Te Hiranga  
Achievement in Science  
Achievement in Maori  
Second in 9 TH English  
Second in 9 TH Science

#### Jesse Turu

Second in 9 Te Hiranga  
Achievement in English  
Achievement in Graphics  
Achievement in Materials Tech'  
Progress in Mathematics  
Progress in Science  
Fifth in 9 TH Hauora  
Fifth in 9 TH Mathematics  
Third in 9 TH English  
First Equal in 9 TH Social Studies

#### Zhadon Cook

First in 9 Te Hiranga  
Achievement in Mathematics  
Achievement in Music

Progress in Materials Technology  
Second in 9TH Mathematics  
First Equal in 9 TH Social Studies  
First in 9 TH English  
First in 9 TH Hauora  
First in 9 TH Science

### 9 Te Kakano

#### Santana Maru

Third in 9 Te Kakano  
Achievement in Food Technology  
Effort in Food Technology  
Second in 9TN English  
First in 9TN Hauora

#### Te Amo-Rose Maru

Second in 9 Te Kakano  
Effort in Information Technology  
Effort in Science  
Effort in Graphics  
Third in 9TN English  
Second in 9TN Social Studies  
First in 9TN Mathematics

#### Cheyenne Allen

First in 9 Te Kakano  
Achievement in Food Technology  
Progress in Art  
Progress in Graphics  
Sixth in 9TN Mathematics  
Fifth in 9TN Hauora  
Third in 9TN Social Studies  
First in 9TN Science  
First in 9TN English

### 10 Kimi kimi

#### Joanna Cummins

Awarded for Five Merits  
Achievement in English  
Achievement in Maori  
Achievement in Science  
Effort in Mathematics  
Progress in Hauora  
Carlos Makiteiaa Tamati  
Third in 10 Kimikimi  
Effort in Workshop Technology  
Progress in Social Studies  
Fourth in 10kk Mathematics  
Fourth in 10kk Social Studies  
Fourth in 10kk Science  
Third in 10kk English

#### Zane Tata

Second in 10 Kimikimi  
Achievement in Hauora  
Achievement in Mathematics  
Achievement in Science  
Effort in Social Studies  
Progress in English  
Second in 10KK Hauora  
Second in 10kk Mathematics  
Second in 10kk Science

#### Jarrold Foggin

First in 10 Kimikimi  
Achievement in Hauora  
Achievement in Graphics  
Third in 10KK Hauora  
First in 10KK English  
First in 10kk Mathematics  
First in 10kk Social Studies  
First in 10kk Science

### 10 Kiwi

#### Zebulon Reid

Awarded for Five Merits  
Achievement in Science  
Achievement in Certificate of Engineering  
Progress in Social Studies

Progress in Workshop Technology  
First in 10KW Hauora

#### Shawn Beckham-Mansell

Third Equal in 10 Kiwi  
Achievement in Social Studies  
Achievement in Workshop Tech'  
Progress in English  
Progress in Science  
Fourth in 10KW Science  
Third in 10KW English  
Second in 10KW English

#### Vanessa Waters

Third Equal in 10 Kiwi  
Sixth in 10KW Mathematics  
Fifth in 10KW Hauora  
Fourth in 10KW Social Studies  
First in 10KW Science

#### Damien Gillespie

Second in 10 Kiwi  
Achievement in Hauora  
Progress in Mathematics  
Progress in Science  
Third in 10KW Mathematics  
Third in 10KW Science  
Second in 10KW Hauora

#### Tangi te Hau Takiari

First in 10 Kiwi  
First in 10KW English  
First in 10KW Mathematics  
First in 10KW Social Studies

### 10 Taumata

#### Maddisen Bond

Awarded for five Merits  
Achievement in Hauora  
Achievement in Science  
Achievement in Graphics  
Achievement in Workshop Tech'  
in 10TA English

#### Hamish Mitchell

Third in 10 Taumata  
Achievement in Hauora  
Effort in Mathematics  
Effort in Science  
Effort in Art  
Progress in Social Studies  
Progress in Workshop Technology  
Third in 10TA English  
Third in 10TA Mathematics  
Second in 10TA Hauora

#### Naomi Randall

Second in 10 Taumata  
Achievement in Enterprise  
Achievement in Mathematics  
Achievement in Maori  
Fifth in 10TA English  
Third in 10TA Hauora  
Second in 10TA Mathematics  
First in 10TA Science

#### Larissa George

First in 10 Taumata  
Achievement in Enterprise  
Achievement in Maori  
Progress in Science  
Second in 10TA English  
First in 10TA Hauora  
First in 10TA Mathematics  
First in 10TA Social Studies

## Sports Awards

### Netball

#### Naomi Randall

Nikora Trophy  
for most improved player

#### Bethney Waters

Eastern Waikato  
most Outstanding Player

#### Claudia Neil

Goodwill Cup  
for Contribution to Netball

### Basketball

#### Caleb Deane

Cup for Best Boy Junior  
Basketball Player

### Cross-country

#### Jonte Deacon

First in Junior Boys Cross-country

#### Mere Matika-Waaka

First in Junior Girls Cross-country

### Athletics

#### Korowai Taukiri

First in Junior Boys Athletics

#### Kirikauera Tata

First in Junior Girls Athletics

### Swimming

#### Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho

First in Junior Boys Swimming

#### Ashleigh Hagger

Rapana Cup – Junior Girls  
Swimming Champion

## Special Awards

#### Jonte Deacon

Kaita Taki Tane,  
Overall contribution to  
Kapa Haka as a junior male

#### Larissa George

Kaita Taki Wahine,  
Overall contribution to  
Kapa Haka as a junior male

#### Tukerangi Renata

Williamson Trophy,  
Most Improved Musician

#### Vanessa Waters

Lorraine Middleton,  
The Short Story Writing Cup

#### Larissa George

The Wynel Te Wiata Trophy  
for Academic and General  
Contribution to the School  
and Best Overall Junior Student

#### Naomi Randall

Gilby Todd Trophy  
for Junior Proxime Accessit  
Achievement in Enterprise  
Achievement in Mathematics  
Fifth in 10TA English  
Third in 10TA Hauora  
Second in 10TA Mathematics  
First in 10TA Science

#### Larissa George

Jarnet Cup for Junior Dux  
Achievement in Enterprise  
Achievement in Maori  
Progress in Science  
Second in 10TA English  
First in 10TA Hauora  
First in 10TA Mathematics  
First in 10TA Social Studies

## Year 9 Special Awards

### Te Reo Maori Level 1

#### Jakhan Osbourne

Excellence in Korero  
Excellence in Whakarongo

#### Kahikatea Campbell Matika

Excellence in Whakarongo  
Achievement in Korero

**Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho**  
 Excellence In Whakarongo  
 Merit In Korero

**Tukotahi Tapara-Tukiwaho**  
 Excellence In Whakarongo  
 Merit In Korero

**Brooklyn Paekau**  
 Excellence In Whakarongo

## Year 10 Special Awards

### Te Reo Maori Level 2

#### Tukerangi Renata

Excellence In Korero  
 Excellence In Whakarongo  
 Excellence In Hanga Tuhi

## Minor Prizegiving

### Pare Waikato

#### Levy Anderson

Achievement In Food Technology  
 Achievement In Maori

#### Priya Bal

Achievement In Materials Tech'

#### Dana Manning

Progress In Art

#### Regan Reihana

Achievement In Music  
 Effort In Maori

#### Shannette Deacon-Wilson

Effort In English  
 Effort In Social Studies

#### Zion Poimafisi

Achievement In Food Tech'  
 Effort In Social Studies

#### Daniel Randall

First In 9TH Mathematics

#### Sierra West-Joseph

Achievement In Mathematics

#### Jonella Hughes

Achievement In English

#### Oliver Shelford

Achievement In Hauora  
 Achievement In Certificate of  
 Engineering  
 Effort In Mathematics

### Mokau

#### Taylor TJ Beggs

Progress In Social Studies

#### Bronson Cotter

Achievement In Hauora

#### Matiu Moanaroa

Effort In Materials Technology

#### Kendal Taylor

Achievement In Food Tech'  
 Progress In English

#### Reegan Ward

Achievement In Social Studies

#### Michael Washer

Achievement In Mathematics  
 Achievement In Science

#### Caleb Deane

Achievement In Art

#### Chance Hurinui

Effort In Hauora  
 Progress In English  
 Progress In Social Studies

#### Bre Tupaea

Progress In Social Studies

#### Seon Ferguson

Achievement In Graphics  
 Achievement In Materials Tech'  
 Effort In Social Studies  
 Progress In English

#### James Katipa

Progress In Social Studies

#### Miriata Roberts

Achievement In Science  
 First In 9TH Social Studies

#### Donovan Innes

Achievement In English  
 Achievement In Food Technology  
 Effort In Hauora

#### Te Aorangi Heke-Aranga

Achievement In Mathematics  
 Progress In Mathematics

#### Jake McBeth

Achievement In English

#### Claudia Neil

Effort In English

#### Tia Briley Satele

Effort In English

#### Rudiger Thompson Smith

Achievement In Workshop Tech'

### Pare Hauraki

#### Liam Francis

Achievement In Information Tech'

#### Jahaira Heller

Achievement In Food Technology  
 Effort In Music

#### Ruby Ingram

Progress In English  
 Progress In Hauora

#### Delmon Minhinnick-Guthrie

Achievement In Hauora  
 Achievement In Food Technology  
 Progress In Music  
 Progress In Maori

#### Kama-Maree Deacon

Progress In Hauora

#### Brooklyn Paekau

Progress In Hauora

#### Keidis Sunnex

Effort In Hauora

#### Kirikauera Tata

Achievement In Food Technology  
 Achievement In Maori  
 Effort In Music

#### Marama Emery

Progress In Social Studies

#### Jamie Hemopo

Progress In English  
 Progress In Mathematics

#### Therese Nepia-Emery

Achievement In Certificate of  
 Engineering

#### Savana Taihia

Achievement In English  
 Achievement In Social Studies  
 Effort In Music

#### Kimberley Stephenson

Achievement In Social Studies  
 Achievement In Graphics  
 Progress In Hauora

#### Bethney Waters

Achievement In Food Technology  
 Effort In English  
 Progress In Mathematics

### Tamaki

#### Ashleigh Hagger

Achievement In Information Tech'

#### Kahikatea Campbell-Matika

Effort In Art  
 Effort In Hauora  
 Effort In Science  
 Progress In Music

#### Shannon Daniels

Progress In English

#### Autumn Reid

Achievement In Graphics  
 Achievement In Information Tech'  
 Achievement In Maori  
 Achievement In Materials Tech'

#### Tukotahi Tapara-Tukiwaho

Achievement In Information Tech'  
 Achievement In Social Studies

#### Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho

Achievement In Mathematics

#### Anahera Tawhio-HeiHei

Achievement In Information Tech'

#### Hikurangi Tokona

Achievement In Science  
 Achievement In Maori

#### Mere Waaka-Matika

Achievement In Materials Technology  
 Progress In Mathematics

#### Nahina Noda

Effort In Mathematics

#### Lewis Rota

Effort In Music

#### Korowai Taukiri

Achievement In Maori  
 Progress In Information Tech'

#### Hope Waitere

Achievement In Mathematics  
 Achievement In Social Studies

#### Joseph Waitere

Achievement In Maori

#### Ike Wihongi

Achievement In English  
 Achievement In Maori  
 Achievement In Social Studies  
 Progress In Music

#### Rex Punga-Sullivan

Effort In Mathematics  
 Progress In Social Studies  
 First In 10KK Hauora

#### Te Aira Bishop

Achievement In English  
 Achievement In Social Studies  
 Effort In Mathematics

#### Delton Emery

Achievement In Hauora

#### Anaru Adams

Achievement In Social Studies  
 Progress In Enterprise  
 Progress In Mathematics

#### Kaya-Leigh Paul

Achievement In Maori  
 Progress In Music

#### Tukerangi Renata

Achievement In English  
 Achievement In Music  
 Effort In Social Studies  
 Progress In Science

#### Delanie Tarawhiti

Achievement In English  
 Progress In Hauora  
 Progress In Mathematics

#### Taane Whaanga-Ngakete

Achievement In Social Studies  
 Achievement In Food Tech'  
 Effort In Hauora



## Flapping Dragonfly

Animated Graphics project by Justice Howe,



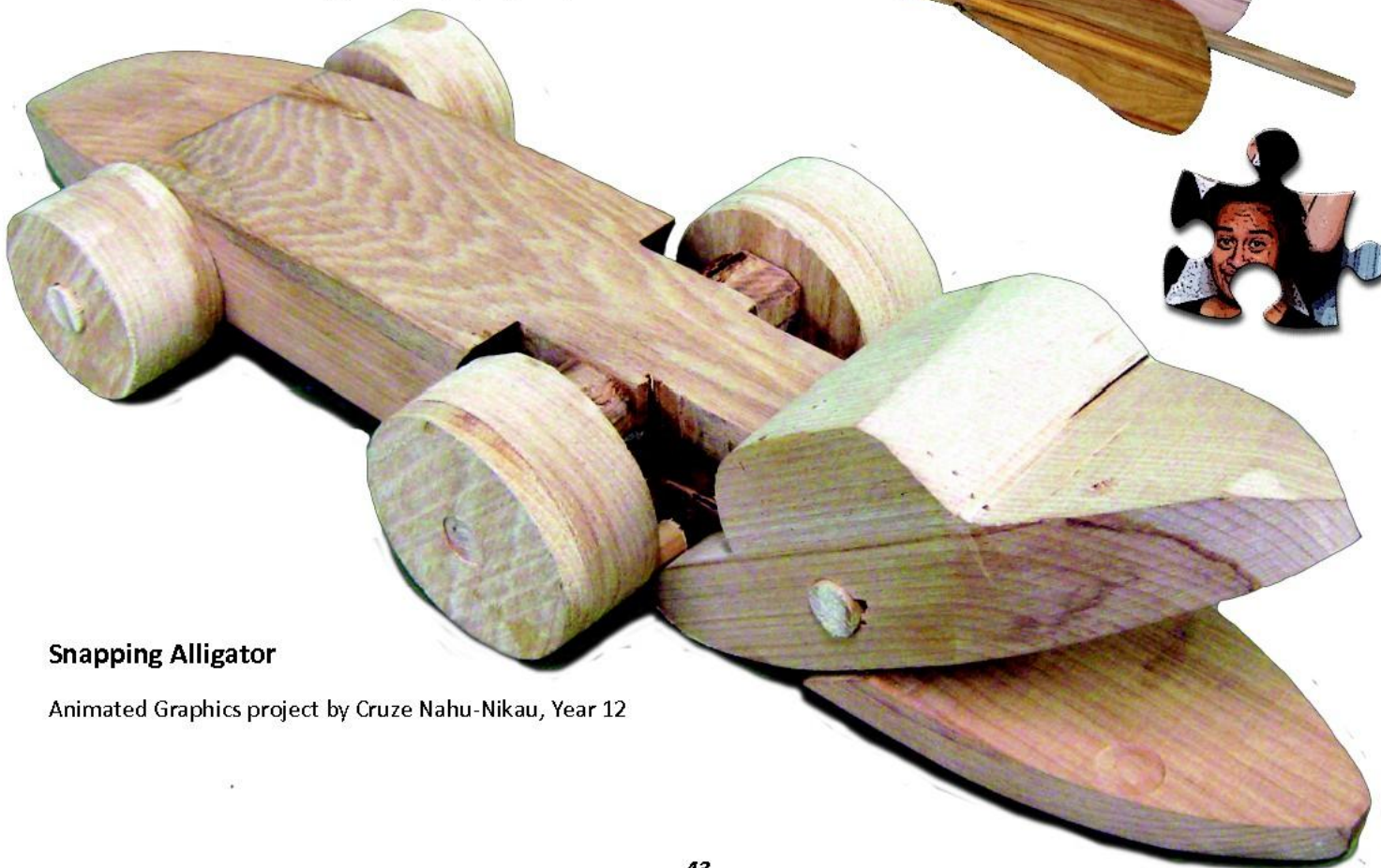
## Flapping Dragonfly

Animated Graphics project by Justice Howe, Year 12



## Waka Ama Paddles >

Year 9 Materials Technology Project (in progress)



## Snapping Alligator

Animated Graphics project by Cruze Nahu-Nikau, Year 12

## Senior Prizegiving, 8th November Year 11 Class Awards



### **Wednesday Gilbert**

- \* Distinction in 11 Science.
- \* Distinction in 11 Mathematics 1.
- \* Distinction in 11 Music.
- \* Distinction in 11 Business Studies.
- \* Distinction in 11 English 1.
- \* John Serjeant Award for Best Year 11 Science female.
- \* Year 11 Geography Cup for Distinction in Geography
- \* Meredith Trophy for Excellence in Yr 11 Economics.
- \* Hamilton Piano Co Cup for Excellence in Music.



### **Hori Bishop**

- \* Achievement in 11 Mathematics
- \* Rachel Walker Trophy for Distinction in 11 Hospitality
- \* Gateway Award for commitment to workplace learning, progress in Gateway and excellent employment record

### **Epenesa Rowell**

- \* Dianne Harper Cup for Leadership in Music

### **Apirana Priestley**

- \* Latta Cup for Special Endeavour in Music



### **Bobby Mahara**

- \* Achievement in 11 Mathematics 2
- \* Achievement in 11 Certificate of Engineering
- \* Distinction in 11 Hospitality
- \* Distinction in 11 English 3



### **Papatuanuku Poutapu**

- \* Achievement in 11 Physical Education
- \* Distinction in 11 English 3
- \* Distinction in 11 Maori

### **Letisha Burton**

- \* Progress in 11 Geography
- \* Achievement in 11 Business Studies
- \* Achievement in 11 Computer Studies

### **Jacob Pittams**

- \* Progress in Certificate of Engineering
- \* Progress in Physical Education
- \* Achievement in 11 English 3



### **Antea Diamond-Penetito**

- \* Distinction in 11 Physical Education

### **Georgia Deacon**

- \* Effort in 11 Science
- \* Effort in 11 Maori
- \* Achievement in 11 Maori

### **Larissa Deane**

- \* Achievement in 11 Science 2
- \* Distinction in 11 Mathematics 2
- \* Distinction in Physical Education 1
- \* Distinction in Yr 11 Art

### **Wade Duthie**

- \* Effort in 11 Certificate of Engineering
- \* Progress in 11 Mathematics 1
- \* Achievement in 11 English 2
- \* Distinction in 11 Computer Studies
- \* Year 11 Science Prize for Best Male Science Student

### **Connor Forrest**

- \* Progress in 11 Computer Studies
- \* Rachel Walker Trophy for Distinction in 11 Hospitality

### **Jacob Horan**

- \* Distinction in 11 Science 2

### **Danelle Katipa**

- \* Progress in 11 Maori
- \* Achievement in 11 Mathematics
- \* Achievement in 11 English 3
- \* Achievement in 11 Science 3

### **Tahlia Moana-Joseph**

- \* Achievement in 11 Mathematics 3
- \* Achievement in 11 English 3
- \* Distinction in 11 Science 3

### **Jacob Scott**

- \* Best Year 11 Graphics student awarded for Distinction in Graphics

### **Morgan Timms**

- \* Achievement in 11 Science
- \* Achievement in 11 Mathematics 1
- \* Achievement in 11 Geography
- \* Achievement in 11 English 1
- \* Distinction in 11 Computer Studies

**Amberly McBeth**  
Senior Girls Athletics & Cross-Country Champion.  
Davison Cup for Best All-Round Sports Girl



### **Raana Dennis**

- \* Clancy Trophy for Excellence in Boys Basketball



### **Kingsley Smith-Grey**

- \* Best Waka Ama Male
- \* Senior Boys Athletics Champion



### **Papatuanuku Poutapu**

- \* Basketball Trophy for Outstanding Basketball Player

### **David Tremlett-McIsaac**

- \* Achievement in 11 Physical Education
- \* Distinction in 11 Woodwork

### **Jonathan Washer**

- \* Progress in 11 Woodwork
- \* Achievement in 11 English 2
- \* Distinction in 11 Certificate of Engineering



### **Ruki Simon**

- \* Best Waka Ama Female



### **Cruze Naju Nikau**

- \* Snr Girls Swimming Champion



### **Jared Solomon**

- \* Snr Boys Swimming Champion



### **Jonty McBeth**

- \* Senior Boys Cross-Country Champion





**Ronique Rosser-Bowler**

- \* Achievement in 11 Mathematics 2
- \* Achievement in 11 Computer Studies
- \* Achievement in 11 Careers Management
- \* Distinction in 11 English 2



## Senior Prizegiving, Year 12 Class Awards

### **Arohanui Apiata**

- \* Achievement in 12 Tourism
- \* Achievement in 12/13 English
- \* Achievement in Careers Management
- \* Distinction in 12 Maori

### **Raana Dennis**

- \* Progress in 12 Mathematics 2
- \* Achievement in 12 Physical Education 1
- \* Achievement in 12 English 2
- \* Achievement in 12 Graphics

### **Amyleigh Hopa**

- \* Progress in 12 Maori
- \* Achievement in 12 Economics
- \* Achievement in 12 Chemistry

### **Adrian Humphreys**

- \* Distinction in 12 Electronics

### **Triden Moana-Joseph**

- \* Distinction in Carvin

### **Tori Peakman**

- \* Achievement in 12 Economics
- \* Distinction in 12 Biology

### **Louise Phillips**

- \* Effort in 12/13 English
- \* Achievement in 12 Hospitality
- \* Distinction in 12 Computer Studies

### **Te Atamira Roa**

- \* Distinction in 12 Biology
- \* Distinction in 12 Mathematics 1
- \* Distinction in 12 Chemistry
- \* Distinction in 12 Graphics
- \* Distinction in 12 Physics

### **Kingsley Smith-Grey**

- \* Progress in 12 Mathematics 2
- \* Distinction in 12 Physical Education 1
- \* Distinction in 12 English 2

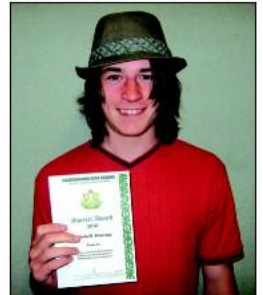
### **Rico West Joseph**

- \* Hospitality Cup for Distinction in 12 Hospitality



**Cruze Nahu Nikau**

- \* Progress in 12 Computer Studies
- \* Achievement in 12 Graphics
- \* Tourism Trophy for Distinction in Tourism



**Mitchell Murray**

- \* Achievement in 12 Chemistry
- \* Achievement in 12 English 1
- \* Distinction in 12 Economics



**Alisha Campbell**

- \* Distinction in Health
- \* Distinction in Certificate of Engineering
- \* Distinction in 13 Electronics
- \* Silver Mallett – Awarded for Best Senior Workshop Student
- \* Fletchers Award – Best Senior Workshop Student
- \* Technical Award for Best Woodwork Student
- \* Technical Award for Best Engineering Student
- \* Surplustronics Award for Best Electronics Student
- \* Matariki Trophy for Best Year 13 Matariki Student

## Senior Prizegiving, Year 13 Class Awards



**Sarah-Michelle Washer**

- \* Achievement in 13 Computer Studies
- \* Distinction in 13 English
- \* Distinction in 13 Art
- \* Distinction in 13 Mathematics
- \* Felicity Young Cup for Distinction in Accounting
- \* Schwass Cup for Distinction in Senior Economics
- \* Templeton Award for Best Senior Graphics Student

### **Ruki Simon**

- \* Achievement in 13 Maori
- \* Ngahia Gregory Award for Excellence in Te Reo Maori
- Mere Tu Ahiahi Tarawhiti**
- \* Achievement in 13 Physical Education
- \* Best Maori Scholar Award for Distinction in 13 Maori



**Jessica Graham**

- \* Progress in 13 English
- \* Achievement in 13 Health
- \* Achievement in 13 Computer Studies
- \* Gateway Award for commitment to workplace learning, progress in gateway and excellent employment

**Sophie Gerrits**

- \* Progress and Achievement in 13 Mathematics
- \* Achievement in 13 English
- \* Distinction in 13 Biology
- \* Gateway Award for commitment to workplace learning, progress in gateway and excellent employment record



**Anne Roa**

- \* Progress and Achievement in 13 Mathematics
- \* Achievement in 13 English
- \* Achievement in 13 Art
- \* Distinction in 13 Physical Education
- \* Distinction in 13 Computer Studies
- \* Art Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Art

### **Karmel Tata**

- \* Achievement in 13 Electronics
- \* Surplustronics Award for Best Electronics Student



### **A flower would bloom**

A flower would bloom  
At the very start of spring  
Letting beauty in.

-Delanie Tarawhiti 10TA

## National Certificates

National Certificate in Building,  
Construction & Allied Trades (level 1)

**David Tremlett-McIsaac**  
**Jonathan Washer**  
**Ricardo Aremete**  
**Chayce Shortland**  
**Thomas Parnell**  
**James Fletcher**  
**Dane Hemopo**  
**Wade Duthie**

National Certificate in Building,  
Construction & Allied Trades (level 2)

**Kingsley Smith-Grey**  
**Aubrey Fretwell**  
**Jordan Cotter**

National Certificate in Electronics  
Technology (Level 2)

**Alisha Campbell**



## Leadership & Leavers

2010 Amokura School Leaders award

**Sarah-Michelle Washer**  
**Amberly McBeth**  
**Jonty McBeth**  
**Ruki Simon**  
**Anne Roa**

2011 Amokura School Leaders award

**Kingsley Smith-Grey**  
**Aubrey Fretwell**  
**Raana Dennis**  
**Atamira Roa**  
**Tyler Reid**

Year 13 School Leavers

**Whetu-Rangi (Tyson) Walker**  
**Mere-Tu-Ahiahia Tarawhiti**  
**Sarah-Michelle Washer**  
**Rangituturu Moanaroa**  
**Te Huinga Simeon**  
**Alisha Campbell**  
**Aniterika Katipa**  
**Amberly McBeth**  
**Sophie Gerrits**  
**Jessica Graham**  
**Dakota Moeke**  
**Sen Heremaia**  
**Jonty McBeth**  
**Regan Rangi**  
**Jade Findley**  
**Jacob Greer**  
**Hayley Clay**  
**Karmel Tata**  
**Ruki Simon**  
**Anne Roa**

## Special Awards



**Anne Roa & Ruki Simon**  
Ta Poutini Award for Leadership in  
Kapa Haka



**Anne Roa**  
Jeanne Gilbert Cup  
for Languages



**Wednesday  
Gilbert**  
Sandy MacDonald  
Academic  
Achievement  
Award for overall  
Year 11

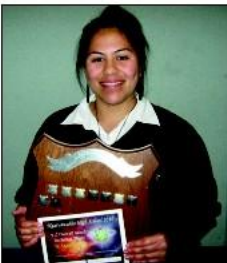


**Raana Dennis**  
Fair Play Award  
for Fair Play in  
Sport



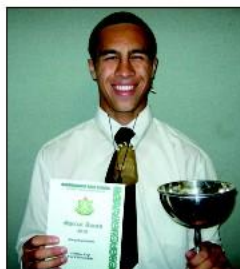
**Alisha Campbell**  
Tradesperson Award

- \* Distinction in Certificate of Engineering
- \* Distinction in 13 Electronics
- \* Silver Mallett – Awarded for Best Senior Workshop Student
- \* Fletchers Award – Best Senior Workshop Student
- \* Technical Award for Best Woodwork Student
- \* Technical Award for Best Engineering Student
- \* Surplustronics Award for Best Electronics Student
- \* Matariki Trophy for Best Year 13 Matariki Student



**Te Atamira Roa**  
Spragg Shield for  
overall Year 12  
Academic  
Achievement

- \* Distinction in 12 Biology
- \* Distinction in 12 Mathematics 1
- \* Distinction in 12 Chemistry
- \* Distinction in 12 Graphics
- \* Distinction in 12 Physics



**Kingsley Smith**  
Collins Cup for  
Citizenship



**Ruki Simon**  
Erana Coulter  
award for Maori  
Studies and  
Contribution to  
the Community.  
The Violet Jolley  
Cup for  
Citizenship.



**Morgan Timms**  
2011 Board of  
Trustees Student  
Representative



**Ronique  
Rosser-Bowler**  
Year 11 Speech  
Contest Winner



**JJ Cootes**  
Y12 Principal's  
Choice Award

For all round  
contribution and  
services to the  
school and  
community. An  
inaugural award  
this year awarded  
for:

- \* Leadership forum,
- \* Whanau leader
- \* Kapa Haka
- \* Basketball (regional and national levels)
- \* Waka Ama (national and international level)
- \* Academic achievement
- \* Community services including Koroneihana, Regatta, Tainui young leaders
- \* Services to Kingitanga
- \* Nga Manu Korero regionals



**Sarah-Michelle Washer & Anne Roa**  
**Dux & Proximae Accessit**  
**Joint Principal's Award for Contribution**  
**to the School & Community.**

**Joint Westpac Trophy Board of Trustees Service to the School.**



**Alisha Campbell**  
**The Ngaruawahia Lions Club**  
**Kevin Cryer Scholarship**

worth \$1000.00 which will assist a student attending a tertiary institution.

**David Johnstone**

**Charitable Trust Scholarship**

This award has a value of \$5,000.00 and has been awarded toward Tertiary Study in the Waikato .

**KT Trophy for Integrity**

**Bertha Violet Jolly Scholarship**

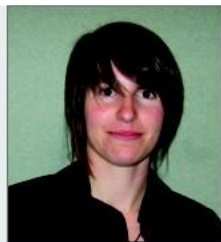
For current or ex- students of Ngaruawahia High School to attend WINTEC

**Mere Tu Ahiahi Tarawhiti**

**Alisha Campbell**  
**Tom Gilby-Todd**  
**Jessica Graham**  
**Sarah McLean**  
**Sophie Gerrits**  
**Faith Deacon**

**Davison Cup**

**for Best All-Round Sports Boys**  
**Kingsley Smith-Grey & Raana Dennis**



**Sarah-Michelle Washer**

**The Te Rapa Rotary Club Scholarship (\$2,000)**

This is a grant awarded to a student from Ngaruawahia High School to assist with the funding for a tertiary student at either a university or a Polytechnic.

**The University of Auckland**

**Alumni Scholarship** of \$2,500 per year towards tuition for the duration of the undergraduate degree.

**The Waikato University Vice-Chancellor's Prize**

for Academic Excellence. This Award has a value of \$5,000

## Dux credits success to Principal, and to Mum.

By TONY STEVENS, North Waikato News, 24 Nov 2010

Recently crowned dux of Ngaruawahia High School, **Sarah Michelle-Washer**, has been labelled " the spectrum of giftedness and talent" and a true champion for the school.

While she does ooze these qualities they are tempered by a warmth and humbleness that belie her 17 years.

She is quiet too, until you get her talking about the school she will soon leave and her eyes light up. Just don't say anything bad about Ngaruawahia High School in front of her.

" I am 100 per cent behind Ngaruawahia High School," Sarah said.

"There is sometimes a negative attitude towards the school but people don't know what Ngaruawahia High is like. I don't know how people can say negative things when they haven't experienced life here. You need to experience it before you pass judgement and that is the same as anything in life." Sarah almost didn't enrol at Ngaruawahia High. Her original plan was to go to Hamilton Girls High because her family moved out of the area into Hamilton.

But some strong friendships established at Horitiu Primary convinced her otherwise.

"A big draw to Ngaruawahia High was the friends I made at Horitiu Primary.

" But I have never regretted coming to Ngaruawahia High. Not a chance. It has been a vastly different experience than I would have had at Girls High. The high cultural aspect and proximity to Turangawaewae has really opened me up to a whole different world.

"I have grown more of a knowledge and understanding of Maori culture that I never would have had the opportunity to learn anywhere else.

Sarah credits her mentor and the school's principal Robyn Roa with her confidence and success within the school.

"Whaea Roa has been fantastic. She has been a friend and mentor to me. When I first started here I was really shy and she would reassure me whenever I felt out of my depth. She gave me a lot of guidance in cultural matters and really boosted my confidence."

But Mrs Roa said it was Sarah who made the school a good place to be.

"She made it a good place to be herself. Sarah decided this was going to be a successful place for her and it has been.

"From year 9 all the way through, she was determined and bubbly.

"She's the spectrum of giftedness and talent, from art to law, she is the whole lot.

"It has been my absolute pleasure to be her mentor, friend, teacher and principal.

"She has grown immensely. You can't get through here and be a weak person."

Being named Dux is the icing on the cake for Sarah after achieving impressive academic results and establishing a cultural confidence.

"I am over the moon to be named Dux. All these years of hard work have paid off.

"My goal when I first came here was always to become Dux of the school.

"It's a tribute to all the people who have helped me get to this point."

For her hard work she has been gifted three academic scholarships totalling \$ 17,000, which she intends to use to advance her impending studies at Waikato University.

"I am going to Waikato University to study law and business management because I want to own my own business.

"I like the idea of controlling a business's direction and sorting out a strategy to take it forward."

## Enrolments 2010



Adams	Anaru	10TA
Adamson	Braidie	12
Akamoeau-Cowan	Karmeliah	10KK
Akamoeau-Cowan	Teihotu	10AE
Alexander	Tylah	9TA
Allen	Cheyenne	9TN
Anderson	Damian	11
Anderson	Levy	9TA
Apiata	Arohanui	12
Aremete	Ricardo	11
Attenborough	Ethan	9TH
Bal	Priya	9TA
Barton	Josiah	10TA
Beaumont	Erin	10TA
Beckham Mansell	Shawn	10KW
Beddis Pokaia	Sherrilee	9TA
Beggs	Taylor (TJ)	9TA
Bishop	Hori	11
Bishop	Te Aira	10KW
Bond	Maddisen	10TA
Brown	Fletcher	10KK
Brown	Morgan	12
Brown	Stevie-Jo	12
Burgess	Christopher	10KK
Burdred	Renee	9TA
Burton	Jackson	9TA
Burton	Letisha	11
Campbell	Alisha	13
Campbell-Matika	Kahikatea	9TH
Christie	Chevy	11
Clatworthy	Harold	9TH
Clay	Hayley	13
Cocup	Sharnay	11
Collins	Jay	9TA
Cook	Zhadon	9TH
Coonen	Inez	13
Cootes	J J	12
Cornwall	Michaela	9TN
Cotter	Bronson	9TA
Cotter	Jordan	12
Crosby	Darren	11
Cummins	Joanna	10KK
Daniels	Shannon	9TH
Davie-Morland	Kelsie	11
Davis	Arani	12
Davis	Patricia	13
Deacon	Georgia	11
Deacon	Jahna-Lee	14A
Deacon	Jonte	9TH
Deacon-Walters	Shannnell	10TA
Deacon-Wilson	Kama-Maree	9TH
Deacon-Wilson	Shannette	9TH
Deane	Caleb	9TH
Deane	Larissa	11
Dennis	Max	13
Dennis	Paora	11
Dennis	Raana	12
Diamond-Penetito	Antea	11
Digby-Smith	Mikayla	11
Duggan	Jayne	10KW
Duthie	Wade	11
Eastwood	Caleb	9TH
Edgecombe	Sarah	11
Emery	Delton	10KW
Emery	Marama	9TN
Ferguson	Christa	11
Ferguson	Seon	9TN
Field	Georgia	11
Findley	Jade	13
Findley	Shai	11
Fletcher	James	11
Flood	Jayden	11
Flood	Jerome	11
Foggin	James	12
Foggin	Jarrod	10KK

Forrest	Conner	11
Francis	Liam	9TA
Frankhouser	Nerissa	12
Fretwell	Aubrey	12
George	Larissa	10TA
Gerrits	Sophie	13
Gilbert	Tom	9TA
Gilbert	Wednesday	11
Gillespie	Wiremu	10KW
Graham	Jessica	13
Gray	Paige	9TH
Gray	Te Motu	12
Greer	Jacob	13
Hagger	Ashleigh	9TA
Hauptokia-Hone	Tania	12
Healey	Nicole	11
Heke Aranga	Te Aorangi	10KW
Heller	Jahaira	9TA
Hemopo	Dane	11
Hemopo	Jamie	10KK
Henry	Neytasia	9TN
Henry	Puna-Aroha	10KW
Heremaia	Nicholas	11
Heremaia	Sen	13
Hill	Ruscelle	13
Hohaia	Aroha	11
Holder	Charne	9TA
Hollis	Jayde	12
Hopa	Amyleigh	12
Hopa	Matthew	11
Horan	Jacob	11
Houia Tamihana	Nirvana	11
Houia-Tamihana	Leeray	9TA
Howe	Justice	12
Hughes	Jonella	10KW
Humphreys	Adrian	12
Hunia	Cali	12
Hurinui	Chance	9TH
Hurinui	Perenara	11
Ingram	Ruby	9TA
Innes	Donovan	10KK
Ireton	Cameron	11
Janssen	Thomas	13
Johnson-Marshall	Mahana	11
Kanawa	Mamaku	12
Kara	Elijah	10KK
Katipa	Aniterika	13
Katipa	Danelle	11
Katipa	Jimmy	9TN
Kidwell	Pera	10TA
Knoesen	Christine	10TA
Kohu	Waipunahau	9TN
Kubitzki	Elena	13
Lamb	Olivia	12

Laurie	Ellouise	10TA
Laurie	Mark	12
Mackie	Shirley	10KW
Mahara	Bobby	11
Mahara	Bronsen	11
Mahara	Paige	10KK
Makiteiaa Tamati	Carlos	10KK
Manning	Dana	9TA
Marriner	Joshua	11
Martin	Kimberley	10KK
Martin	Sammie	10KK
Martin	Tharyn	12
Maru	Mariah	12
Maru	Santana	9TN
Maru	Te Amo-Rose	9TN
Maru	Thao	10AE
Mason	Orion	11
Matenga	Te Waipuia	12
Matika-Waaka	Mere	9TN
McBeth	Amberly	13
McBeth	Jake	10KW
McBeth	Jonty	13
McGrath	Lisa	13
McLaren	Robert	10KW
McRoberts	Benjamin	10AE
Minhinnick-Guthrie	Delmon	9TA
Mitchell	Hamish	10TA
Mitchell	Jacob	9TA
Moana	Chrissy	11
Moana	Sharnejah	9TA
Moana	Te Aranga	9AE
Moana-Joseph	Tahlia	11
Moana-Joseph	Triden	12
Moanaroo	Matiu	9TA
Moanaroo	Rangituturu	13
Moanaroo	Tamehana	10TA
Moeke	Dakota	13
Morgan	Anaru	11
Morland	Jordan	9TH
Morris	Sarah	12
Morunga	Khan	9AE
Murray	Mitchell	12
Murray	Tyler	9TA
Murray-MacGregor	Jade	12
Muru	Summer	11
Nahu-Nikau	Moana	12
Neil	Claudia	10TA
Nepia	Hoki Mai	12
Nepia	Tame	12
Nepia-Emery	Therese	10KK
Newman	Sean	12
Ngahere	Malika	9TH
Ngarua	Taura	12
Noda	Nahina	9TN
Oliver	Patricia	11
Ormsby-Ward	Bronwyn	10TA
Osborne	Jahkan	9TH
Paekau	Brooklyn	9TH
Paetai	Shayde	9TA
Parnell	Thomas	11
Paul	Alanah	9TH
Paul	Anne-Marie	10KK
Paul	Kaya-Leigh	10TA
Paul	Mirika	13
Paul	Te Arama	11
Paul Carter	Atawhai	11
Peakman	Tori	12
Pene	Krome	13
Phillips	Louise	12
Pittams	Jacob	11
Pittams	Jazmyn	9TA
Pluss	Neil	12
Poasa	Dominic	12
Poimafisi	Zion	9TH
Ponga	Kaylah	10KW

<b>Poutapu</b>	Papatuanuku	11
<b>Presland-Coates</b>	Cassidy	10TA
<b>Presland-Coates</b>	Taylor	12
<b>Priestley</b>	Apirana	11
<b>Punga Sullivan</b>	Rex	10KK
<b>Rameka</b>	Hori	12
<b>Randall</b>	Daniel	9TH
<b>Randall</b>	Naomi	10TA
<b>Rangi</b>	Regan	13
<b>Rangiua-Tairakena</b>	Thomas	10TA
<b>Raumati</b>	Link	10AE
<b>Rawiri</b>	J.C	9AE
<b>Reid</b>	Autumn	9TH
<b>Reid</b>	Tyler	12
<b>Reid</b>	Zebulon	10KW
<b>Reidy-Miller</b>	Marshall	12
<b>Reihana</b>	Regan	9TA
<b>Reiri</b>	Tia	9TA
<b>Renata</b>	Tukerangi	10TA
<b>Roa</b>	Anne	13
<b>Roa</b>	Te Atamira	12
<b>Roberts</b>	Miriata	9TN
<b>Roberts</b>	Tinisha	10KW
<b>Robson</b>	Chase	10KW
<b>Robson</b>	Gemma	9TA



<b>Rosser-Bowler</b>	Ronique	11
<b>Rota</b>	Lewis	9TN
<b>Rota</b>	Tukere	10KW
<b>Rota-Tukere</b>	Noa	11
<b>Rowell</b>	Epenesa	11
<b>Satele</b>	Briley	10TA
<b>Saunders</b>	Sharna	10KK
<b>Schollum</b>	Oscar	9TA
<b>Scott</b>	Jacob	11
<b>Shadrock</b>	Jasmine	11
<b>Shelford</b>	Oliver	10KW
<b>Shepherd</b>	Searne	11
<b>Shortland</b>	Chayce	11
<b>Simeon</b>	Te Huinga	13
<b>Simmons</b>	Ariana	10TA
<b>Simon</b>	Mariah	10TA
<b>Simon</b>	Ruki	13
<b>Simons</b>	Khaleel	12
<b>Siteine</b>	Karl	11
<b>Smith-Grey</b>	Kingsley	12
<b>Solomon</b>	Jared	12
<b>Stephenson</b>	Kimberley	10TA
<b>Stephenson</b>	Shaun	10TA
<b>Sunnex</b>	Keidis	9TH
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<b>Taha</b>	Caroline	10TA
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<b>Tahana</b>	Tukuru	9TA
<b>Tahana</b>	Pamela	11
<b>Taihia</b>	Savana	10KK

<b>Taingahue</b>	Chance	9TH
<b>Tairakena</b>	Joseph	12
<b>Takiari</b>	Tangi-te-Hau	10KW
<b>Tango Pointon</b>	Justice	10TA
<b>Tapara Tukiwaho</b>	Tukotahi	9TH
<b>Tapara Tukiwaho</b>	Tukuaterangi	9TH
<b>Tarawhiti</b>	Delanie	10TA
<b>Tarawhiti</b>	Mere-Tu-Ahiahi	13
<b>Tata</b>	Karmel	13
<b>Tata</b>	Kiri	9TH
<b>Tata</b>	Zane	10KK
<b>Taukiri</b>	Korowai	9TN
<b>Taureka</b>	Dyson	10KW
<b>Tawhiao-HeiHei</b>	Anahera	9TH
<b>Taylor</b>	Kendal	9TA
<b>Te Are</b>	Harete	11
<b>Te Koi</b>	Raimona	11
<b>Te Ngahue</b>	Amber	11
<b>Tepu-Hay</b>	Corey	12
<b>Thompson Smith</b>	Rudiger	10TA
<b>Timms</b>	Morgan	11
<b>Tischer</b>	Phillipp	13
<b>Toia</b>	Te Oranui	10KK
<b>Tokona</b>	Hikurangi	9TH
<b>Tokona</b>	Te Aniwa	10KK
<b>Tremlett-McIsaac</b>	David	11
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<b>Tukere</b>	Anaru	10KW
<b>Tupaea</b>	Bre	9TH

<b>Turu</b>	Jesse	9TH
<b>Ulugia</b>	Benjamin	10KW
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<b>Wilson</b>	Kahen	11
<b>Wilson</b>	Oshon	10KK
<b>Witana</b>	Jamie	10KK
<b>Wymer</b>	Te Awhina	11



## Year 12 three-day Business Enterprise course

On Wednesday, 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February 2010 our Year 12 students along with senior students from Rakaumaunga attended the 3 day business programme which was being hosted by our school. This programme is sponsored by the Maori Women's Development Incorporated who are the key sponsors of this programme.

Kaipakihi Ranga Wairua or Inspired Entrepreneur Experience is a business simulation event for Year 12 students introducing 'building blocks' of successful business.

Students will utilise skills gained from all their subjects while gaining new essential skills like the creation of the business plan, negotiating, leadership and teamwork (from a business prospective), delegation, time management, and many other areas.

Students were put into 8 teams. Each team brainstorms a business idea, choose a leader and attend workshops run by facilitators to provide them with information needed to turn their business idea into a viable business concept. There are workshops on leadership, strategic planning, Production, marketing, finance and SWOT analysis.

On the final day the teams put together an 'expo style' stand to promote their business idea to guest judges, aiming to be the team that wins the award for entrepreneurial excellence. All students who attend the full three day programme receive certificates and badges and the winning team members receive a medal each.

The presenters for this



### Winners - "Stickman"

*Standing:* Olivia Lamb, Tharyn Martin, Louise Phillips, Tyler Reid (who was the CEO) for the team, Stevie-Jo Brown. *Front:* Tania Haupokia-Hone

programme were

- **Mark Douglas** who has had 11 years experience in running inspirational programmes for students throughout NZ. He is a business owner himself and currently operates two successful businesses; a Training Consultancy and property portfolio in Auckland.
- **Pine Harrison** – Kaumatua: 13 years running a highly respected business programme; Lion Business Experience throughout NZ. Pine owns and operates a water bottling factory in Kennedy Bay, Coromandel.
- **Moana Pohe** -Tamaariki – Business and Management Consultant to Ngati Whatua as well as co owner of Kaitiaki

Enterprises.

The judges for the programme this year were Nanaia Mahuta, Sam Brown – Waikato District Council, Geoff Hampton – Westpac Ngaruawahia and Rowan Pita.

The winning team this year was Stickman.

Also, congratulations to the students who completed Unit Standard 9677 – Participate in a group/team which has an objective – level 2, 3 credits.

Another thank you must go to our Matariki catering business for providing lunch each day to our presenters and also arranging for our judges' lunch on the Friday.





## Forty-two years wiser...

February 3rd 1969 saw a young 23-year-old primary school teacher join the staff at Ngaruawahia High.

The Board of Governors and the Principal, Mr

E B Allison, were then seeking primary-trained teachers to make timetabling of school subjects more flexible.

In those early years secondary teachers were generally educated to teach only within their specialty and there was a need for general primary-trained class-room teachers who could work in any department.

Sandy MacDonald, after previously teaching in primary schools for four years undertook classes in English, Science, Phys'ed, Social Studies and Mathematics.

As the years progressed he was asked to move into such subject areas as Technical Drawing, Woodwork, Engineering and Craft as well as a brief dabble in Typing (using manual typewriters) and Art.

Once the school had invested in a suite of Commodore computers he moved into that area also with HOD Computing Joan Myles.

Over the ensuing years the number of PC computers grew as they became more affordable, until today when school boasts six computer suites. In 2000, with the retirement of Joan Myles, Sandy "defaulted" into the position of HOD Computing.

He involved himself also in School Newsletter and Yearbook production, the school photographer, Kapa Haka Tour recorder (touring USA & Hawaii) and assisting the staff in computer matters.

Over the 42 years at school he has taken only eight days of sick-leave!

"Mr Mac" is proud to have seen his five children progress through the school (ex-Waipua pupils) and move on into successful futures.

His two sons, Regan and Andre, moved from Waikato University to work in Sydney for Reebok International as successful senior IT administrators.

Daughters Yvette joined the Public Relations Department of Manukau City Council, Jacinda enrolled and trained as an Army Medical Officer and Janferay became an Administrator with True Alliance Ltd. They have, along with countless others from NHS, disproved the misconception that you need to attend a "city school" to become successful. His three daughters are now full-time mothers. Sandy has to consider Christmas and Birthday gifts for 10.5 grand-children!

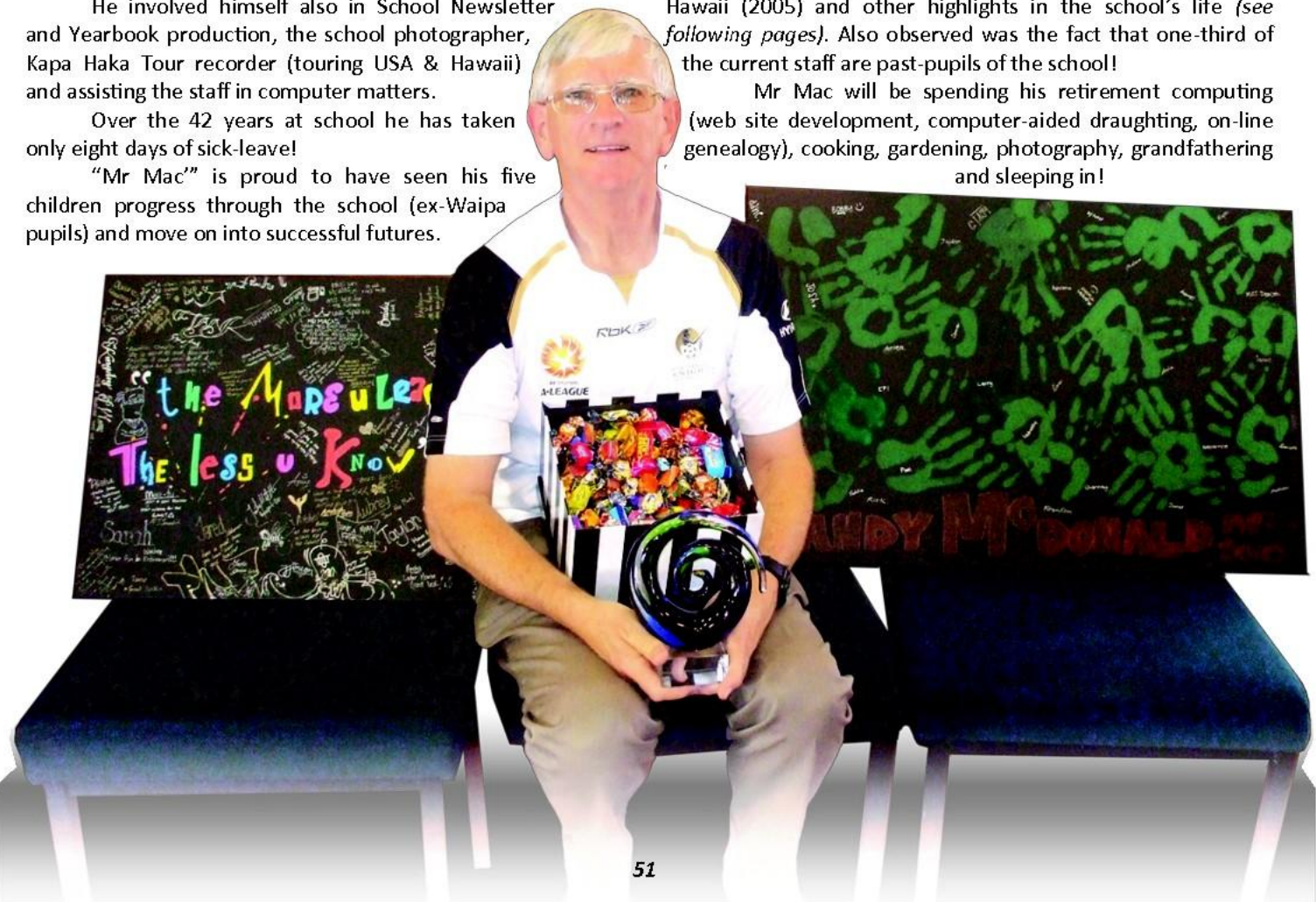
Although very proud of all his children have done (and will do), one of the numerous highlights occurred in 2000 when his daughter Jacinda was awarded by the Governor General the 'New Zealand Order of Merit' for action under fire in East Timor in 1999 when providing emergency treatment in the middle of a fire-fight for wounded Australian soldiers. Her commendation was recommended by the Australian Armed Forces Commander.

He sees his greatest success observing his children raise their families in a secure environment with love, time, concern and high behavioural expectations and social standards.

At the full school farewell on Friday 5th November, he was presented with two paintings from the Year 11 and Year 12 classes (*below*) along with a koru statuette and a large quantity of wrapped sweets (and did we notice a tear or two?). A large number of the students performed a waiata and then a hall-shaking haka.

In his farewell talk he spoke of those past-pupils from the school who had become successes in their fields. Also mentioned were the two Kapa Haka tours to USA (1998) and Hawaii (2005) and other highlights in the school's life (*see following pages*). Also observed was the fact that one-third of the current staff are past-pupils of the school!

Mr Mac will be spending his retirement computing (web site development, computer-aided draughting, on-line genealogy), cooking, gardening, photography, grandfathering and sleeping in!



# 12,000 days in a classroom!

Recollections from the schooldays of retiring staff member Sandy MacDonald (Mr Mac')

## 1950 ...

- Started school at Kimihia Primary.

## 1957 ...

- Attended Huntly College.
- Became a College Prefect.

## 1963 ...

- Attended Hamilton Teachers Training College. Awarded College 'Blue' for Citizenship.

## 1965-68 ...

- Taught at Huntly West, Kimihia, Taupiri, Bernard Fergusson and Ngaruawahia primary schools.

## 1969 ...

- Joined staff at Ngaruawahia High School, teaching mathematics, english, science, physed and social studies.
- "Albatross" by Fleetwood Mac was the top music track the first week of school
- School 1st 11 football players help found the Ngaruawahia United AFC football club with local adults.

## 1970 ...

- NHS intermediate high jump winner Ian Greig shakes hands with Queen Elizabeth, Prince Phillip and Princess Anne at a Zone Athletics meet at Hamilton Boys High.



1970

## 1971 ...

- Third formers (Year 9) eat snails during French Bastille Day celebrations!

## 1976 ...

- Head girl Christine Haultain attends Okayama, Japan, on Rotary Youth Exchange for a year.
- Foundation Senior Mistress Violet Jolly farewelled.



1976

- Was appointed Careers Advisor along with Lorraine Middleton.
- Vertical grouping of tutor classes instigated.



1977

## 1978 ...

- NHS Kapa Haka travels to Aberdeen, Scotland to represent NZ at the World Festival of Performing Arts. The tour took 4 weeks, visiting Los Angeles, London, Aberdeen, Bombay and Singapore.
- Senior Common Room opened.
- NHS student Alan Cotter selected as coxswain for the NZ rowing eights at the World Championships held at Karapiro.



1978

## 1979 ...

- Expanded skills by adding woodwork, technical drawing and craft to teaching duties.
- Howard Morrison visits and entertains.
- 1st 15 rugby trip to Australia.
- Royal New Zealand Navy Band performs.
- Sonya Haggie on 12-month stay in Oklahoma as Rotary Exchange student.
- Wendy Nuzum appears on national television Show "Superkids".
- Edward Priest (14) drawing chosen for National Youth Orchestra programme cover.

## 1980 ...

- Hekewaru Muru selected for NZ U15 Rugby League team.
- Shelley Campbell off to Plano, Illinois, as Rotary Exchange student.

## 1981 ...

- Leo Muru and his son Waata carve the foyer panels to the school library.
- The school's new Sir Douglas Carter Library opened by Mayor Bert Latta.
- Senior student Dale Timms wins NZ Korimako Speech competition.



1981

## 1982 ...



- School fire - D block (above) destroyed by student arsonist Easter Friday.
- Travelled to Calgary with family for a two-week visit with younger sister.
- School buys its first computer (an Apple Mac priced at \$2000).



1982

## 1983 ...

- School holds its 21st Reunion.
- Girls' Hockey team tours and plays in Australia.
- Forty-five strong 1st XV Rugby party tours Singapore and Malaysia.



1983

## 1984 ...

- School puts on "Starblaze" production.
- School buys 14 green-



1984

screen and 2 colour-screen computers (\$20,000).

- Original school caretaker Ian Loveridge retires.

## 1986 ...

- Original staff member Tom West (Science) retires after 19 years.
- School produces musical "Oliver" where I was Stage Manager and Construction Supervisor.

## 1987 ...

- Ngaruawahia Community Cadet Unit starts up, based at NHS.
- Joe Templeton, founding staff member (Engineering) retires.
- School squash team comes 3rd in NZ Secondary Schools Championship held in Wellington.

## 1988 ...

- Tony Cranshaw appointed Principal.
- NHS marae Te Huingaongawai opened.
- Daughter Yvette is Dux.

## 1990 ...

- Student Ailsa McLean has a liver transplant.
- School produces stage play "Nightshriek".

## 1991 ...

- School produces stage play "Smithy".
- School trip to Bali.
- World Squash Champion Susan Devoy visits.

- Son Regan achieves Proxime Accessit to Dux.

## 1992 ...

- School produces "Stars in Disguise" concert.
- Student Whetu Middleton becomes the NZ U-57kg boxing champion.
- Ngaruawahia C soccer team, made up primarily of NHS students and ex-students, managed by Mr Mac', claim the Waikato Fairplay Award (Team) at the Waikato Sportsperson of the Year Awards.

## 1993 ...

- 48 students visit Raiatea.
- Debbie Pointon represents NZ at U18 hockey.
- Senior student Rachel Janssen spends a year in Norway, while Quintin Lichtwark heads to Honduras.

## 1994 ...

- Kapa Haka group visits Singapore.
- School puts on "Starburst" stage production.
- Student Michelle Horan killed on way to school.

## 1995 ...

- Mark Janssen spends an AFS year in Brazil while Zena Lichtwark heads off to Illinois, USA.



1985



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## 1997 ...

- Barbara Cavanagh appointed Principal.
- Jaime Lichtwark (now 2010 staff member) appointed Head Boy.
- Linda Sabbage (Art) joins staff and begins to lift art students to national recognition.



1997

- Staff member Chris Jarnet spends a year in Scotland with his family.
- Aerobics teams achieve at Nationals.
- Student Damian Hopa takes part in the New York Marathon.

## 1998 ...

- Travelled with NHS Kapa Haka to USA for two weeks, visiting Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Universal Studios and Black Flags Magic Mountain theme park.
- Art teacher Linda Sabbage presented with the Woolf Fisher Award presented to NZ teachers recognising their outstanding work with students.
- NHS takes out Waikato section of the Smokefree Stage Challenge with production "Kumo's Reality".

- Aerobics teams shine again nationally.

## 1999 ...

- Staff member Raewyn Rapana visits her son Darren in war-torn Bosnia.
- Tahau Paki, Carl Shepherd and Nigel Hounuku become NZ Secondary Schools Aerobics Champions.
- Long-serving staff member Lorraine Middleton passes away.



1999

## 2000 ...



- Mr Mac' attended the Investiture at Government House of his daughter (past pupil) Jacinda (above) who received a New Zealand Order of Merit from the Governor General for bravery under fire as a medic for the NZ & Australian SAS in East Timor.
- School visited by Mrs Nosima Balindlela, Minister of Sports, Arts & Culture of the Eastern Cape province of South Africa.
- School aerobics teams excel at national championships.



2000

- Mr Mac' appointed HOD Computing.

## 2001 ...

- David Bradford appointed as Principal, succeeding Mrs Barbara Cavanagh.
- NHS won the local round of school Stage Challenge competition.

- Television cameras at school for 5 days to film staff member Mariana Whanga.
- Mr Igalese Ete coaches a school vocal group. He later featured as one of the choral directors in "Lord of the Rings" trilogy.



2001

- Sports Academy instituted at NHS.
- Linda Sabbage redefines art standards at NHS. Pupils excel in NZ exams.

## 2002 ...

- Junior student Erin Newell takes world fishing record for her age by landing a 122.85kg striped marlin on a 24kg line near Castle Rock, taking 75 minutes.
- Senior Boys Basketball Team tours Gold Coast, Australia.
- NHS Kapa Haka group tour South Island.
- Exchange student Jonas Jensen (Denmark) commences 3D rendition of the school using SketchUp.

## 2003 ...

- Huia Iwhora on exchange visit to Brazil.
- Perry Foundation presents 1,800 year-old log to school. The log was formerly buried in pumice by the Lake Taupo eruption.



2003

## 2004 ...

- Entrepreneur Mike Tamaki attends school assembly on his Harley Davidson motorbike.
- Physed staff consolidate by getting married - Harold Ranui & Tarena O'Neil (right).



## 2005 ...

- Travelled with NHS Kapa Haka to Hawaii for two week tour.
- Staff member Rebecca Gabel selected in Waikato Magic netball team.
- Ziggy Waters on exchange trip to Ohio, USA.



2004

## 2006 ...

- Te Arikinui Te Ata-i-rangi-Kaahu passes away.
- Poto Morgan-Sheargold on exchange trip to Argentina.
- Joeren Wilms (Netherlands) and Raphael Bialon (Germany) continues 3D development of school using SketchUp.
- Charmaine Hopa places 3rd in the Brightsparks national award for her electronic door lock.
- Staff member Harold Ranui spends 12 weeks upskilling at the outdoor pursuit centre in Turangi.



2005



2006

## 2007 ...

- NHS prints first full-colour school yearbook (60 pages).
- Pupils construct and install steps on Mt Pirongia under contract to the Department of Conservation.

- Kahlea Tamati has AFS year in England.
- Hawaiian hosts from Ngaruawahia's 2005 trip visit NHS.
- Cairo Sandford places 3rd in the Brightsparks National Electronics competition with her "Pimp my Potty" project.

## 2008 ...



With members of PW-MC at the 2007 ball

- Jared Solomon returns from the National Age Group Swimming Championships with two gold and three bronze medals.
- Teacher Doug Marsh ends 21 years at NHS.
- Kapa Haka group attend Nationals in Wellington, placing 10th.
- Staff paddle two canoes from Hamilton to Ngaruawahia at end of the year.
- Hinemaia Mataira delivers a stunning speech at the Ngaruawahia ANZAC commemoration service.

## 2009 ...

- Hospitality & Art Rooms upgraded.
- Lalita Hari leaves staff after 15 years.
- Swimmer Jared Solomon excels at all meets with 11 gold, 1 silver and 7 bronze medals.
- Sarah Michelle Washer's L2 Accounting assessment to be used as a exemplar by NZ accounting teachers.
- Robyn Roa appointed Principal.
- Ex-pupil Benjamin Gilby-Todd killed in a motor-cycle accident in Croatia. Service held at NHS.

## 2010 ...

- Past NHS pupil Shaun Kenny-Dowell named NZ Rugby League Player of the Year.
- Jared Solomon succeeds at National Age-Group Swimming Championships with 2 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals.
- Waka Ama crews bring home two golds, a silver and a bronze from the National Waka Ama Championships.
- Past pupil Kirk Spragg graduates from Waikato University with a PhD in Magneto-hydrodynamics.
- Film crew at school to video for a Te Kotahitanga CD.
- Ex-pupil Alan Cotter is NZ Rowing's High Performance Director.
- Alisha Campbell 1st in NZ with her electronics project in the Brightsparks competition. Adrian Humphries placed 3rd in NZ with his Mouse Boom Box project.
- Year 13 Jonty McBeth completes Auckland Marathon in 3 hours 41 minutes.

## 2011 ...

- Last official day in a school-room (31st January).

# Year 13 Graduates 2010



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