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Mr Geoff Davidson: Guitar

Mrs Julia Evans-Brant: Woodwind

Mr Tim McLeod: Violin/Vocal

Mr Peter McMullan: Piano

Miss Margaret van Ginkel: Brass

Mr William McAuthur: Bagpipes

Mr Russell Fleming: Bass and lower strings

Mr Garth Poland: Drums

P.T.A Report | Ms Sally Hilton

The PTA was scaled back somewhat this year due to low numbers and sickness. We were however able to run our popular and successful second-hand uniform sales. If you would like to support this, please return any usable, clean school uniform to the office. These items are sold at affordable prices and any money raised is returned to school. This year we have supported the school hardship fund, making money available for students needing a little extra.



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SCHOOL DIARY

TERM 1

Jan 29	Year 13 Course Confirmation
Jan 30	Year 12 Course Confirmation
Jan 31	Year 9 Students All Day
Jan 31	Year 9 Photographs
Feb 1	All students at school
Feb 2	School photographs
Feb 6	Waitangi Day
Feb 7	Year 9 Information Evening
Feb 8	Swimming Sports Prelims
Feb 12	OBHS Summer Exchange (away)
Feb 15	Swimming Sports
Feb 21-23	Yr 9 Camp- Matai
Feb 22	Aoraki Tennis
Feb 23	TBHS Athletics
Feb 26-28	Yr 9 Camp- Kowhai
Feb 28	Waitaki Boys' Exchange (home)
Mar 1	Aoraki Senior Touch
Mar 3	Aoraki Triathlon
Mar 4-6	Yr 9 Camp- Manuka
Mar 6-8	Yr 9 Camp- Rimu
Mar 10	Open Day
Mar 11-13	Yr 9 Camp- Rata
Mar 11	John McGlashan Exchange (home)
Mar 13-15	Yr 9 Camp- Kauri
Mar 16	Polyfest
Mar 18- 22	Summer Tournament Week
Mar 18-24	Rowing Maadi Cup
Mar 29- Apr 2	Easter Holiday
Apr 5- 7	SISS Athletics Championships
Apr 12	Anzac Service
April 12	Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

Apr 29	First Day Term 2
May 3	Whole School Conferencing
May 6	Aoraki Golf
May 8	Aoraki Cycling
May 14	Aoraki Cross Country
May 24	Aoraki Swimming
May 26	Aoraki Chess
May 28	OBHS Exchange (home)
May 28- 30	TBHS and TGHS Combined Production
May 31	Teacher Only Day

Jun 3	King's Birthday
Jun 5	Aoraki Squash
Jun 6	Canterbury Cross Country
Jun 10	STAC Exchange (away)
Jun 16	NZSS Cross Country Championships
Jun 21-23	40 Hour Challenge
Jun 28	Matariki
Jul 5	Last day Term 2

TERM 3

Jul 22	First Day Term 3
Jul 26	TBHS School Ball
Aug 6	Aoraki Badminton
Aug 11	Aoraki Trapshooting
Aug 12	Aoraki Snow Sports
Aug 14	Waitaki Exchange (home)
Aug 16	Aoraki Table Tennis
Aug 19- 23	TBHS Exams
Aug 30	TBHS Ball
Sep 2- 6	Winter Tournament Week
Sep 14	Aoraki Mountain Biking
Sep 23	South Canterbury Anniversary
Sep 27	Senior Conferencing
Sep 27	Last Day Term 3
Sep 28- 30	NZSI Trapshooting Championships

TERM 4

Oct 14	First Day Term 4
Oct 28	Labour Day
Oct 30	Senior Prizegiving
Nov 5- 29	NZQA Examinations
Nov 6	Waitaki Junior Exchange (home)
Nov 15	Teacher Only Day
Nov 18- 22	Aoraki Junior Sports Week
Nov 25- 28	Mana Tangata
Dec 2	Junior PB4L- Big Day Out
Dec 3	Yr 13 Leavers' Dinner
Dec 9- 10	Yr 9 House Battle
Dec 10	White Shirt Induction
Dec 11	Junior Prizegiving
Dec 13	Last Day Term 4

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Staff Photo 2024

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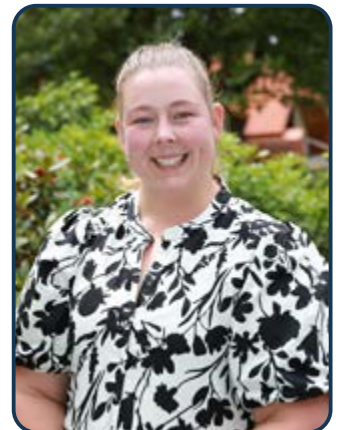
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Science, Maths

STAFF DEPARTURES



Mrs Lisa Cowan is returning to the Legal profession, mainly because it's really hard to work part time and look after 2 little kids when you're a secondary school teacher. We wish her well.



Mrs Georgia Douglass, our HOD Technology, is heading off again on maternity leave. All the very best and we look forward to her return.



Ms Maxine Prinsloo finished her one year contract in the Science Department and will be moving on to another position in South Auckland. We wish her all the best.



Mr Werner du Plessis is moving on to another position at the end of the year, after helping us out in Commerce, Technology and Colts Rugby. We wish Werner all the best.



Mrs Ashley Roderique is heading overseas with her husband to have an extended OE after spending her registration years working in the Science department and helping out with Hockey. Many thanks for all your hard work.



Mr Ryan Simpson, our TiC of Food and Hospitality is leaving us at the end of the year. Ryan and his wife will take up positions at an International School in Brunei. Thanks for all your efforts, Ryan.



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ROSS STEVENSON

OBITUARY



It was an extremely sad day for Timaru Boys' High School when our much loved Deputy Rector, Ross Stevenson, died unexpectedly on July 27, 2024. He and his wife, Julie, were just beginning their well-earned sabbaticals and were looking forward to visiting family in Canada. Ross was only 63 and it is tragic that an undiagnosed

illness would bring his life to such a sudden and far too early end.

Ross was born in 1960 and grew up in Oamaru. He attended Oamaru North Primary, Oamaru Intermediate and then moved on to Waitaki Boys in 1974. Ross was an intelligent boy who was drawn to the Arts. He went on to Otago University in 1979 and completed a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English. After completing his Diploma of Teaching at Christchurch Teachers' College in 1982, he was ready for a life in education.

His first position was at Dunedin's Logan Park High School, where he taught English and Social Studies. After a couple of years in Dunedin, he ventured south to Verdon College for a 6 year stint. At Verdon, he had his first taste of management, becoming the Assistant HoD of English and the 5th Form Dean. Ross was always really keen to be part of a school's community. At Verdon, he was a debating coach, the stage manager for every school production from 1985 to 1990 and helped out in everything from sports photographs to the Verdon College Fair. At Timaru Boys', one of our values is 'Willing Participant' and Ross was the epitome of a willing participant in every teaching position and community role he took on.

By the end of 1990, Ross was 30 and ready for a change. Palmerston North Boys' High needed an English and Media Studies teacher and he was just the man for the job. He shifted up there for the 1991 year and was joined a year later by his soon-to-be wife, Julie. Ross had to start the management climb again but, by 1997, he was offered a Management Unit and, by 2003, he was HoD of English.

Ross and Julie had a very busy life in Palmerston North. Two children were born, Reed in 2000 and Meg in 2004. Ross was

a wonderful Dad and a great husband - he was so very proud of his family. However, he always found time to help out with school and community activities. He was a long time manager of the PNBHS 1st XI Football team, winning the national tournament twice in 1995 and 2010. He was in charge of the school magazine, the 'Palmerstonian', ran a school newspaper, was the BOT staff representative, coached cricket, organised badminton, sat on the staff social committee and many, many other things. If we listed every activity that Ross got involved with, there would be no room for anything else. It's abundantly clear that, during the 22 years that Ross was working at PNBHS, he was a popular and positive contributor to the lives of students and staff.

Professionally, Ross was operating at a high level, with a real depth of curriculum and human resource knowledge. He was involved in NCEA external marking for English for a number of years, and he and Julie ran a 'Return to Teaching- Secondary Intensive Course' for returning or foreign teachers. By the end of the 2010s, he decided that it was time to make a move into Senior Leadership. Both he and Julie liked the idea of moving back to the South Island and when a Curriculum position came up at Timaru Boys' High School, he decided to try his luck. In February 2013, he was installed as the new Deputy Rector at TBHS.

Ross was well and truly ready for Senior Leadership and he quickly made an impact at Timaru Boys'. He was in charge of curriculum and if you track the NCEA achievement at TBHS over the years, you will see a steady rise from the time he arrived to the year he left. Ross and the HoDs worked together to find improvements that benefited our learners. He was also an awesome administrator and was able to devise excellent systems while sitting on his couch at home late at night, watching his beloved old Star Trek reruns. Due to Nick McIvor's move from Rector at TBHS to Headmaster at Kings High School, Ross was acting Rector, alongside his fellow Deputy Rector and good mate, Rod Sparrow, for a large part of 2012- unsurprisingly the school ran like clockwork.

As at Palmy Boys', the Stevenson home became a fun place to gather, where there was always a warm welcome. Ross loved Christmas time and he always decorated his house with an ever-growing array of lights, blow-up Santas, reindeer and the like. He really wanted everyone to share the fun. Of course, he climbed straight into the extra-curricular

world at TBHS, managing the football 1st XI for a number of years. He also managed and coached the school's very successful golf croquet side.

Given his growing family, his demanding professional commitments and his massive contributions to the wider school life, it's amazing that he had any time left over for his many interests. Ross was a person who loved life and he was determined to live it to the fullest. He was a man for sitting up late at night reading, listening to music and watching movies. He absolutely loved film and he had an incredible breadth of taste. He liked blockbusters, intense dramas, old movies from the Hollywood heyday, obscure experimental foreign films, practically anything as long as it met his one and only criteria- they all had to have some element that he could class as 'good'. He was a long time Film Society member and President in Palmerston North and he was the main driver of the inception of the Timaru Film Society in 2017, of which he was President. He sat on the National Executive of Film Societies from 1999 onwards and was President for more than one stint.

He played Football in his youth and then again in his early 40s. However, Golf was his true sporting love. He was a member of the Rangitikei and Palmerston North clubs in Manawatu and, upon arriving in South Canterbury, he joined the Temuka Golf Club. Golf was a passion, but being part of a group of like minded people was probably a greater passion. Before too long, he was the Club Captain and he was a much valued and loved member, who brought commitment and good humour to everything he did there.

Losing Ross at such a young age was devastating for his family and friends. He had so many wonderful attributes. His friends all knew him as a 'great mate', someone who was loyal, who would be there for his friends. He was interested in people and he wanted the best for them. When it came to his family and friends, he never gave in to cynicism - he always sought out the positives. Ross' favourite rock singer/songwriter, Lou Reed, said:

*"But anyone who ever had a heart
They wouldn't turn around and break it
And anyone who ever played a part
They wouldn't turn around and hate it"*

That openhearted approach to life was Ross' modus operandi. He had many roles to play and he was determined to do them justice, to do them to the very best of his ability. Whether he was being a dad, a husband, a friend, a Deputy Rector, a Film Society President, a Club Captain or any other of his many roles, he always approached them with gusto, good humour and a real sense of duty and pride.

Ross is sorely missed at TBHS and we extend our deepest condolences to Julie, Reed and Meg.



PREFECTS



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HEAD BOY



TRISTAN GAFFANEY
ARTS CAPTAIN



BLAKE PARKER
DEPUTY HEAD BOY



MASON WALKER
SPORTS CAPTAIN

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NOAH HOLLAMBY



TAYLAH HURRELL



HAMISH MELVILLE



DANIEL POULTER



DANIEL RENFREE



STAFF VS P REFECTS

It was the most active year in memory with six events on the programme in 2024. Swimming was first up and the Prefect A team had an astounding, come-from-behind, photo-finish victory in one of the events which the teachers had expected to dominate.

This ruthless and dominant streak continued, right through the flying squadron relay at the athletics, with another win to a confident prefect group, it was noted that the prefects looked like they had spent the whole summer preparing just for these two activities!

The relatively new cross country relays rounded out the first term. An experienced staff group completing their four laps of the Duckpond, significantly quicker than their less experienced – some might say complete novice-opponents, kept the competition alive heading into the winter recess.

There was talk (mainly from the prefects) that the third term volleyball match might end up going the prefects' way, but as in other years, this was just talk. The staff dominated here, showcasing superior skill and team work.

A new addition to the competition this year was debating. The staff were awarded the win for this competition, as well for being less funny, but so much more on point in the moot around perceived wisdom, or the lack thereof.



Thank you to the Prefects for their efforts this year, and well done to all the Staff who stepped out of their comfort zone and gave the different activities a go in 2024



Arguably, the best was saved for last as the Ten10 cricket took place early in Term 4 on a beautiful day on the Rectory Field. The prefects batted first and struggled to just 43 with the minus 5 each dismissal being catastrophic for them as the teachers dislodged bails and held catches with regularity. The staff eased past this total and kept piling on the score, mostly in multiples of 6's and 4's to remain unbeaten in this discipline.

PREFECTS' CONTRIBUTION

~ Dan Renfree ~

Over the year we had many events around school that were either run by or assisted by the prefects. These events include fund-raisers, sporting events, inter-house competitions, and staff vs prefects events.

For fundraising, we had events such as Mental Health Week, in which our prefects and year 13's collected money for mental health by holding a non-uniform day.

As well as serious events, we also spent time running fun sports events, such as touch rugby and senior vs junior video game competitions. These were well supported and enjoyed by all who took part.

Another key fundraising event in which we raised over 3000 dollars was the 40-hour challenge. This challenge saw nearly 30 Year 12 and 13 students undergo a lockdown in the school gymnasium for 40 hours, where we were supervised and organised by the amazing Mr Packwood, as well as a number of our prefects. The boys were not allowed to eat while locked in and entertained themselves in several ways, such as playing sports in the gymnasium and using consoles that they had brought in. This was a fun event in which everyone involved did their part and whilst the event was fun, we did not forget the important reason behind our purpose of the fundraiser.

Alongside our fundraising events, we also had a series of competitions with TGHS and Craighthead. These events included volleyball, basketball and netball. All games were played in good spirits and not taken too seriously as fun was the biggest motivator on the day.

~ Luke Blair ~

The 2024 prefect group unites a diverse range of highly distinguished students. From Excellence endorsed academics, first XV players, champion hockey and basketball players, to national representatives in road cycling and choir.

Our efforts were backed by consistent and enduring support from a wide range of people. On behalf of the prefects, we would like to thank the wider Year 13 group who, throughout the year, pitched in and helped with events such as swimming sports and the house cultural challenge. We give thanks to the TBHS staff for their cooperation with our roles as prefects and friendly rivalry during the various Staff v Prefects events. This is a dynamic that our school is incredibly privileged to have.

We must also acknowledge the work of senior management; Mr Thorp, Mrs Fenwick, and Mr Lincoln. In addition to juggling additional roles and workloads, these are the people who are overseeing our work and ensuring that we are granted the right permissions to

execute our jobs as prefects diligently.

Finally, we reserve a great deal of praise for Mr McFarlane, the man who keeps us on track and pushes us to do our best. We are forever grateful for his contributions to the Year 13 And prefect groups. Mr Mac is someone who we can always rely on to support us in any given situation. He is always encouraging us to chase success and never afraid to be honest with us when we need it. It is Mr Mac who emphasises that there is more to the prefect role than the badge, hi-vis, and extra words on the CV. We thank him greatly for his unwavering resolve in service of the school.

Being a prefect meant taking charge and giving something back to the school community in our final year. We are proud of the work we have done and hope that we have left a lasting legacy on this school, adding to its rich history. We have made memories that will last a lifetime and which we will proudly carry on in our future journeys.

~ Ben De Ruyter ~

This year, the top 4 selected a quote which they believe best represents the ideology we would strive to live by as a prefect group. This quote was,

“The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team”

This was selected due to its heavy emphasis on our ability to operate as a prefect team, and our strengths as individuals within the group. Throughout the ups and downs of 2024, it was critical we relied on our fellow prefects for support as a team, as this is where we were most effective as a group, which this quote highlights brilliantly. Furthermore, it was important to not lose sight of the personal strengths of each member, as it is the attributes we each brought to the group were what allowed us to become prefects in the first place. Overall, this quote is a testament to our ability to function as a team throughout the year, allowing us to achieve all that we did, and most importantly, enjoy it every step of the way!

PREFECTS' CONTRIBUTION

~ Ryan Watt ~

This year the prefect team was outstanding and I was proud to be part of such a dedicated and organised group. The attitudes and values the prefects displayed will be remembered in future school years and we believe we set a high bar for future prefects to aim for.

This year, right from the start we wanted to make a difference, and we felt that we did!. The prefect group was made up of well-rounded students, who could bring different strengths and ideas to the group.

The prefects set themselves a high standard to uphold throughout the year, starting with the praise they received after the year 13 Peer Support camp, for being *"One of the best prefect groups"*, from the leadership they displayed on the camp.

We enjoyed using our leadership abilities throughout the year, especially during school events. This year the prefects have been exceptional at getting involved with everything at TBHS, from the sports field to the arts and the classroom.

We saw large contributions from students during events such as swimming preliminaries, swimming sports, Year 9 peer support, athletics, exchanges, Aoaraki Sports, national sports tournaments, TBHS/ TGHS school production, Cross Country, 40 Hour challenge, junior socials and the TBHS Ball. I would like to thank all the prefects who have been a pivotal part of TBHS's success this year..



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PREFECTS' CONTRIBUTION

ARTS

| Tristan Gaffaney (Arts Captain)

The Arts saw a year of talent being shown, with the prefect group leading the way. Our head boy Sam Roadley ventured off to China as a part of the NZ Secondary Schools Choir. Not only that, as he headlined our school production of Mallet Man. Sam has been a leading light in the Arts during his schooling at Timaru Boys', and his contribution and passion for the Arts will be undoubtedly missed.

On top of that the house leaders led their houses to their own success within the Arts for the year. The Interhouse Cultural Challenge was a new event that was introduced into the school this year, revamping the previous format of house singing. This meant that each house was to sing a modern song, and perform the school haka. Each of the houses competed fiercely against each other, with Hogben winning on the day. The event was filled with plenty of enthusiasm, and it was fantastic to see every boy getting involved within the Arts.

This year also saw a new lunchtime interhouse event, with the Interhouse Literature Quiz kicking off this year. Thanks to some help from the librarians, the event was able to be run successfully, with Dawson taking the honours. Overall there has been a very strong support for the Arts this year by the prefect group, and they should all be commended for their service.



SPORTS

| Mason Walker (Sports Captain)

2024 was a year full of sporting successes for our students, in both actual competitions for school teams and in other fun competitions at school. This year in the inter-house competition we tried some different events including tug of war and volleyball alongside our other traditional inter-house events like athletics, swimming sports, cross country and our arts competitions.

With gym availability making things more difficult this year, we decided to make these events mixed with both juniors and seniors. Inter-house tug of war was taken out by a strong Dawson team followed by Tait (2nd), Simmers (3rd) and Hogben (4th). Volleyball proved Dawson's dominance with a number of strong volleyball players as they took out the competition with Hogben (2nd), Tait (3rd) and Simmers (4th).

The prefects this year also had fun sports competitions with leaders from Craighead and Girls' High. Early on in the year, the prefects faced Craighead in volleyball which saw our prefects take the win in front of a packed Craighead gym. We later faced them in basketball here at TBHS where we trailed for most of the close

competition, winning in the last minute. And finally netball against Girls' High. This was dominated by Girls' High at the beginning as the TBHS prefects didn't appear to know the rules. We later came back winning the game using our height advantage. However, we thank both schools for their fun and friendly competition this year.

In other activities, the final week of Term 3 was mental health awareness week. For this, we decided to encourage involvement and ran a Year 9 class touch tournament. The competition was a fun event with a trophy and some chocolate fish presented to the winning class by Mr Robertshaw all in the space of a lunch break.

One other great event for school viewing was the year 13 state of origin match, held at lunchtime on the Friday of week 2 Term 4. The game saw some great competition and an even greater watch with commentary from some Year 12 students. Even though the game score was one-sided the match proved to be some fun for the departing Year 13 students.

40 HOUR CHALLENGE | Luke Blair

Timaru Boys High has once again reaffirmed our commitment to service for our wider community by taking part in the 40 Hour Challenge. World Vision is a humanitarian aid organisation that advocates for, and provides relief to less fortunate communities around the world who are not able to enjoy many of the things that we may take for granted. This year, their focus was on Timor Leste, a small nation in South-East Asia. In addition to security risks and a poor economy, Timor Leste suffers greatly from climate change and extreme weather which is consequential for the population that relies on agriculture as a means of income.



World Vision's aim with the 40 Hour Challenge in 2024 was to address the situation of affected communities in East Timor. Raising funds promotes sustainable practices to improve the condition on the ground in the country by virtue of reforestation efforts, equipping local farmers with cost-effective agricultural equipment, and more. Our efforts started with initial brainstorming and strategizing on the best courses of action to achieve our goal and we initially came up with a goal of \$1,750.00. We also managed to get four Year 12s: Lachlan Crawford, Jack Parry, Oliver Mills, and Luke Winter up to a leadership workshop in Christchurch in May to help them strategize potential fundraising plans and gain a better understanding of the cause. We also had Year 13, Jack Clark speak at assembly to communicate the goals and initiatives behind the 40 Hour Challenge in order to create wider interest in the school. Other fundraising efforts we had included: a quiz night, a non-uniform day, and promotion of the donation website.

Our final event culminated in the lock in at the school gym. This saw over thirty senior students stay inside the school gym for forty hours without eating, seemingly resigning the comfort and luxury of the weekend. It was actually a great event and everyone had an enjoyable time as we played various sports, watched movies, played video games, and caught up on internals. We finished with a barbeque for breakfast.

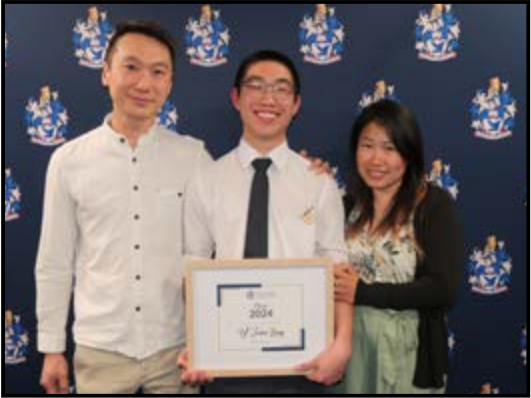
In the end, we were able to raise: **\$3,261.70**, just over \$1,500 more than our initial goal.

A massive thank you to World Vision and all the students who participated in a noble and selfless initiative, and we must recognize the students who had to leave part way through the challenge to fulfil sporting commitments and still came back to complete the challenge. We also appreciate the staff who volunteered time out of their weekends to come in and help supervise us students. We would like to thank Mr Thorp who went out of his way to help sort out the gym and allow us to use it for the final push in our initiative. We also greatly appreciate the barbeque he put on for us on the Sunday. Finally, we reserve special praise to Mr Packwood who helped to guide us throughout this process. Whilst we mainly fronted with the speaking activities and advertisement, it was Mr Packwood who worked diligently behind the scenes to help arrange much of the logistics and administrative work. He also participated in the final challenge, going forty hours without eating too. His support is a defining factor in the success of the Timaru Boys' High effort this year.



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RECTOR'S ADDRESS | Mr Dave Thorp

Honoured guests, parents, friends, whānau, senior students and all those watching online, it gives me great pleasure to deliver the Rector's address at our 2024 Senior Prizegiving in our 145th year since the foundation of Timaru High School.

There were two very tragic events this year: the passing of recent old boy, Billy Gillespie, and the passing of our Deputy Rector, Ross Stevenson. Billy was a big part of the hostel and he was in the same year group of this departing Year 13. He had lots of friends here and he was full of fun and life. Ross Stevenson was a much loved colleague of ours - a wonderful teacher and senior leader and a good mate to many of us. Our thoughts go out to the families of Billy and Ross. They will both be missed tremendously by the whole school community.

2024 was our first post Covid-19 year. We are still not back to the attendance that we had pre 2020 but things are improving. Bad habits can be created in a couple of years and I think, for the majority of boys, poor attendance is just a negative by-product of the Covid years, when we actively encouraged people to stay at home with the most minor symptoms of illness. Feeling a bit tired is generally not a signifier of the onset of illness. In fact, as most adults out there will know, if we didn't go to work every time we felt a little bit tired, we would soon be in serious money trouble.

I want to talk about some of the great things that happened this year. I haven't the time to mention everything so these are a few snapshots:

► In this speech last year, I was very happy that our 2022 Year 13 UE pass rate was only 4 percentage points below our Decile 10 cousins, Christchurch Boys' High School. Well, our 2023 UE pass rate was actually 6% above what Christchurch Boys' High School could muster. To attain a UE pass rate of 66% of our Year 13 cohort is an outstanding result and indicative of the excellent work our teachers do at Timaru Boys'. This is a provincial school with a strong association to the agricultural and industrial sectors, and not every student wants to go to university. We cater for a much larger range of possible vocations, so we are very proud of that UE result.

► We had our biggest Year 9 intake for at least 30 years. 200 boys strong and 8 classes! Over the last decade, the norm has been 5 or 6 classes. It was a surprise after settling on 150 for a few years. It took us a short while to adjust, but we are there now. We are certain that basic structure and clear instruction are the foundations of good learning for teenage boys. And we strive to keep Year 9 and Year 10 class numbers as low as possible. For next year, we already have 170 enrolments for Year 9 and expect to push quite close to that 200 number again.

► Our Year 9 Camps were wonderful, but we had to shorten the length of the stay to fit them all in. Our thanks go out to Grant and Rachel Murray, the managers of Godley Peaks Station and parents of Nick and Lochie, for allowing us such great access. Also, recently, the Godley Peaks Station has been purchased by old boy Warren Lewis, from the family that gives their name to the Lewis Wing at Thomas House. Warren is determined to strengthen ties between Godley Peaks Station and Timaru Boys' High and has committed to turning John Scott Lodge into a real 21st Century accommodation building, whilst retaining its charm as an ex shearing shed.

► We had another great year of sport. For me, the most satisfying statistic of any year is just the number of boys who actively engage in sport at Timaru Boys' High School. It's around 75% of all boys (over 500) and that's wonderful. The exercise is great, obviously, but what's more important is the camaraderie and pride that get created when a group of lads come together to achieve something. Thanks to all those coaches, managers, helpers (mostly parents of course) that make all this sport happen. You don't always get thanked, so I'm thanking you all now. I really appreciate the time you put into school activities.

► As always, we had ups and downs in our elite teams. That's to be expected because we are a relatively small school that spreads itself very thin at times. I just want to mention our amazing 1st XI Hockey team who, for the second year in a row, made it to the final in the Rankin Cup, the NZ Secondary Schools' Hockey Tournament. With a tiny bit of luck, they might have won it again, but it wasn't to be. However, a silver medal is an amazing effort.

► Also, our Rowers had another incredible season. I'm not sure exactly what it is. We obviously have some great athletes that consistently win medals. Two of our best performers, Payo O'Sullivan and Ben Allan, went on to row for New Zealand in Canada this year. However, a lot of credit must go to our Head Coach Brian Smith and his assistant coach, Liam Parker. Our small squad competed in lots of A finals and were rewarded with 2 national titles, as well as 2 silvers and 1 bronze. Outstanding!

► There is also an army of lads involved in a range of individual sports. Sometimes there is a way for them to represent us in tournaments but not always. A couple of notable examples: in the cycling world Reef Roberts and Noah Hollamby have been shaking things up all over the globe with incredible success and in kickboxing Will Knight attended the WKA World Championship in Scotland and came back with a gold medal.

► It was another good year for The Arts and Culture at Boys' High. Of course the main Arts highlight of the year was the combined Boys' High/ Girls' High production of Mallet Man. Our own Mr Doyle proved again just how creative he actually is. Not only is he a wonderful and successful HOD of Visual Arts, he is also a gifted writer and director. Yes- he wrote the entire musical! Mrs Parcell, Mrs Blake, Mrs Cheesman and others made huge contributions to ensure it reached the stage and shone as brightly as it did. Those of us who went to Mallet Man, and that's a lot of people, got to see our students acting, singing, dancing, clowning and joking- it was super fun. Our head boy Sam Roadley took the title role and was brilliant, as were the rest of the cast.

► Another wonderful thing happened this year in the Arts- our Haka came back. For some reason, probably Covid-19, we started to lose the haka- we weren't learning it properly. However, by bringing in two amazing old boys, Mike Reihana and Hami Goldsmith, we have started to get it back, especially in the junior school. Watching 500 boys doing the haka at school park was truly heart-warming. It is an awesome display of Boys' High culture, expressing brotherhood in a way that could only come from Aotearoa.

► Debating is also back to stay. Boys' schools have always been strong in debating and, over the last couple of years, we have consolidated our debating club and we are starting to win interschools.

Sadly we are also farewelling some current staff.

► Ms Maxine Prinsloo has nearly completed her one year contract in the Science Department and will be moving on to another position.

► Mr Werner du Plessis is also moving on to another position at the end of the year, after helping us out in Commerce, Technology and Colts Rugby.

► Mrs Georgia Douglass, our HOD Technology, is heading off again on maternity leave. All the very best and we look forward to your return.

► Mrs Lisa Cowan is returning to the Legal profession, mainly because it's really hard to work part time and look after 2 little kids when you're a secondary school teacher. The tyranny of the timetable makes it very difficult.

► Mr Ryan Simpson, our TiC of Food and Hospitality is leaving us at the end of the year. Ryan and his wife will take up positions at an International school in Brunei.

► Mrs Ashley Roderique is heading overseas with her husband to have an extended OE after spending her registration years working in the Science Department and helping out with Hockey.

► Mrs Christine Swindells is also finishing at the end of 2024. Christine has done an incredible job at TBHS, especially in the last 5 years as our Business Manager. We are in a good place with finance and it's entirely down to Christine's guidance. We have undertaken some major works since she has been in the hot seat and she managed it all with exceptional competence and authority. Thanks so much Christine.

Thanks to our relievers, especially the ones that have already retired from Boys' High but keep helping us out.

Thanks to all of you for your service to TBHS. Thanks to all of our teachers and staff.

Thanks to my Senior Leadership team- Andy Lincoln, Rachel Fenwick, Steve Blair, Grant McFarlane and Christine Swindells.

Thanks to Thomas House- the boys, the staff, the parents- for all you bring to our school. The original refurbishment of Fraser Wing is finally finished and now Mr Blair is about to start on the ablution block downstairs. The artificial turf will also be a welcome addition. Our next big project will be an extended and refurbished dining room. We are determined to ensure our boarders have the best facilities possible. Thomas House is integral to our school culture and our school roll. Its ongoing success is of the utmost importance to Timaru Boys' High School.

Thanks to Brent and the Board of Trustees for your sage advice and overall governance. I appreciate the fact that this community service is on top of your already busy lives.

Well done to all the students being recognised here today. We firmly believe in celebrating excellence whenever we can.

Farewell to the Y13s. This will always be your school. You guys have grown as young men this year. I have enjoyed getting to know you and I wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

To all the boys, good luck for your examinations and have a wonderful Christmas break.

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HEAD BOY VALEDICTORY SPEECH | Sam Roadley

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Good evening distinguished guests, staff, mentors, coaches, friends, family, alumni and students - particularly my cohort, soon to be leavers and old boys. My name is Sam Roadley, and I have had the privilege of serving as 2024's Head Boy of Timaru Boys' High School. It is my greatest honour to share a speech with you this evening. I want to extend a special thank you to my grandmother; Kay, sister; Jessamy, and parents; Vikki and Graeme. This year has been a particularly tricky one for me. But it has been your unconditional love and support that has shown me how truly blessed I am to be your grandson, brother and son.

I would like to begin my speech with a series of well-deserved 'Thank You's' to an enormous number of people. Senior Leadership Team, thank you for your time and effort with my peer group over the past 5 years. Teachers, thanks for the endless hours spent helping us achieve our goals and grow our passions. Support Staff, for uplifting the boys and I, getting us through whatever ups and downs we faced. Careers Advisors for guiding us towards our futures, being genuine, and saying things how they are. Property Team, for all the hard work you do. Although your praises often go unsung, we notice the incredible work you put in, and the environment you create for us; "...Those who give without needing applause, whose small acts are the steady beat behind our successes."

Kitchen and canteen staff... Yum, yum, yum! How I'll miss the mad rush to the front of the line. Thank you for your patience, skill, and effort. When I take my uneaten packed lunches home after a visit to the canteen, Mum is always thrilled.

Personally, I would like to thank Wendy, Michelle, Dianne and Kelly, who have, on many occasions, become my pit crew... Mr Robertshaw and Ms Whytock, your kindness and support towards me this year has been truly inspiring. Mr Grant McFarlane, for believing in me, even when I wasn't sure if I believed in myself. Mr Thorp, for demonstrating leadership and allowing me to have truly interesting and meaningful conversations. And to Mr Stevenson, who I wish was here this evening, thank you for everything. You were a pillar of strength in our school and community. You were involved, observant, intelligent, caring, and incredibly witty. I will do much to learn these from you. We miss you dearly. Aroha nui.

My fellow top four members, for having my back; Thank you!

Our, first ever, Arts Captain, Tristan; Who has taken the role head on, demonstrating what it is to be a leader, by forging the path for what arts can look like at our school. Our Sports Captain, Mason; Whose energy, immense effort and quick-to-smile personality has been a beacon of warmth throughout this year. And our Deputy Head Boy, Blake; Of whom it has been a true pleasure to work alongside this year, your confidence, charisma and drive never ceases to amaze me. It has been an honour to have led alongside you all this year.

Finally to the Students of Timaru Boys' High; thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Head Boy this year.

From my long list of acknowledgements, you can see, it takes many cogs to make the Timaru Boys' machine run smoothly. Although 'Head Boy' is a title role, it takes the support of a huge number of people to be achieved. To use our 2024 prefect quote, "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

Leavers of 2024, what a journey this has been! Our time at high school has been one of a kind. Earlier this year I was speaking at the Year 9 evening, where Mr. Thorp asked me to talk about the highlights of my junior years. Of course, immediately our John Scott Lodge Camp came to mind, getting pummeled in dodgeball against the seniors, and, having started in 2020, attending plenty of Zoom calls. The events of COVID will always make our high school years something rather unusual to look back on. Something unique to all of us. And will be something our grandchildren write about in their History classes- taught by Dr. Harland.

When I look out across the hall this evening, I feel hopeful for the future. I feel pride in having been your Head Boy. I am so pleased to see your faces this evening. Whether you have been at the school since Year 9, or have joined us as recently as this year- thank you for being part of our TBHS brotherhood and making our school what it is.

Although this is a celebration of a journey completed, I'd like to acknowledge those people who are not able to be with us this evening. Whose journeys were cut short. Ben and Billy, we miss you. We all feel incredibly grateful to have had the time with you that we did. Your legacies live on. Your fingerprints will never fade from the lives you touched. Nga mihi nui.

This evening I would like to share with you a value that I hold close to my heart. If you remember me by anything, I ask it be this. Be kind. In a world where you can be anything, be kind. Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. You'll never know when somebody may need it the most. This was the mindset I entered this role with, and although some people have challenged or questioned this- I truly believe it is the only way to live a fulfilling life. A sense of striving for kindness has guided my moral compass.

In leadership meetings this year, I have discussed the idea of leading with a value-based mindset, as opposed to a material-based mindset. It's the difference between saying "I want prefect's colours on my blazer", and "I want to demonstrate good leadership at Timaru Boys' High." It is my challenge to all of you, to find where your values and purpose lie, and to bring your unique strengths to whatever you face.

Year 11 and 12; you've got this. Do your best, that's all anyone can ever ask of you. But don't do it for others; do it for you. Be true to your work, your word, and your friends. I am excited to see where your TBHS journey leads you. If you see me around, come have a yarn.

Year 13, as our time here comes to an end, I would once again like to thank you for your camaraderie and brotherhood. I feel very lucky to have been a part of this group. You make it so easy to be proud. Wherever life takes you, I know you will be successful. You are all accomplished, considerate, and have great senses of humour. Attributes that will take you far.

I'm not a religious man, but this is an Irish blessing that was read to me when I was younger, and the message has always stuck with me. To finish this evening, I would like to share it with you;

"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine always warm your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand".

Nga mihi nui.





BOARD CHAIR'S ADDRESS | Mr Brent Isbister

Kiaora, Malo, Masa al khair, good evening

2024 has been another busy year for Timaru Boys' High School with much progress being made. Tonight, I will highlight some of this.

Our roll continues to grow with many new young men and their whanau choosing our kura. Our role is increasingly diverse, reflecting our community. Timaru Boys' High continues to thrive, while being well led by Mr Thorp and his very capable senior management team. Our teaching staff continue to embrace the challenge of educating young men, while outside the classroom our students, with the outstanding assistance of numerous volunteers and families and staff, continue to enjoy many cultural and sporting opportunities.

When you get the mix of great leadership, teachers who want to help our students achieve, and engaged volunteers it is not surprising that young men want to come to this kura for their education.

The Board would like to thank all these groups and continue to challenge and support you to do what you have been doing. The students won't often tell you, but they really appreciate it.

There have been a significant number of projects happening around the school which have been improving the teaching environment for students. This year has seen the rectory field improvements completed, gym structural improvements, shifting of art room to allow another junior technology space, more upgrades in the hostel space, numerous classroom and toilet upgrades and the scheduled library refurbishment.

The technology class changes will allow more senior students to engage in technology subjects while accommodating our growing junior numbers.

Sadly, this year we lost Mr Ross Stevenson, our deputy rector. Ross was extremely well regarded by all those at the school. He is missed by all. A new seat has been installed in Ross' memory; this is a place to sit and reflect on Ross, his varied interests and what he contributed to life at TBHS.

To new staff at our school, welcome, we hope you enjoy your time here. For those leaving us, good luck in your future endeavors. The board would especially like to thank Christine Swindells for her service to the school. Christine has been our business manager and is highly regarded by all who worked with her.

To the senior students, exams are here along with the final scramble for credits. Effort is always rewarded in opening doors for you in the future. Thanks for your contribution to the Timaru Boys' community. For those returning, spend summer considering what you need to achieve to reach your goals.

I would like to thank the board for their ongoing advice and commitment. Our real job is to select the Rector then support that person and their team to do as good a job as they can. I think we have done well in this space.

This will be my last senior prize giving speech with board elections taking place in mid-2025. I have enjoyed being involved with Timaru Boys' High School and impressed by the positive influence it has had on my whanau.

Thank you.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

RECTOR'S PRESENTATIONS

Sam Roadley	Rector's Prize to the Head Boy
Reuben Brown	Proxime Accessit
Yi Jodan Liang	Welch Scholarship & Dux of the School

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Payo O'Sullivan	Lincoln Rowing Scholarship
Logan Peck	Lincoln Hockey Scholarship
Tristan Gaffaney	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship University of Waikato Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship
Mason Walker	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Blake Parker	University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship
Sion Hong	Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students
Sam Roadley	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship Victoria University Tangiwai Excellence Scholarship Midlands Choir Scholarship Charitable Trust Scholarship
Daniel Poulter	Lincoln University Hockey Scholarship University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarship
Ben de Ruyter	University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship
Hamish Caird	Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship
Luke Blair	Jim Wakefield Scholarship
Yi Jodan Liang	University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Riley Clemens	The Library Award- <i>Services to the Library</i>
Val Pilgrim	Mark Hyndman Trophy- <i>For the debater making greatest contribution</i>
Charlie Goodwin	The JM Elston Cup- <i>All round excellence in Y13 Art Subjects</i>
Jack Clark	JM Elston Art Prize- <i>For all round excellence in Senior Art Subjects</i>
Simmers	Cleland Cup- <i>Champion House Overall Interhouse activities</i>
Logan Peck	Maurice Hurst Cup - <i>Service and Leadership in Thomas House</i>
Blake Parker	MJ Scott Cup - <i>Best all-round sporting performance throughout school career</i> Balthazar Trophy - <i>Academic excellence in the classroom and on the hockey field</i>
Bogdan Stoilkovic	Shallcrass Memorial Prize- <i>Top Boy in Year 11</i>

Luke Winter	The McBride Trophy- <i>Academic Excellence in Year 12</i>
Jay Reihana	The Craig Strathern Award Cultural Leadership
Sam Roadley	Arts Person of the Year The Alister Evans Cup- <i>All round Musicianship</i> Gudex Trophy- <i>Leadership in the School</i>
Reuben Brown	Old Boys' 75th Jubilee Trophy- <i>Leadership, Scholarship and Sporting</i> Thomas House Jubilee Prize- <i>Leadership</i> Matariki Trophy- <i>Top academic senior Maori student</i>

YEAR 13 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

DISTINCTION AWARD

Ben Allan	Distinction in Sports Studies
Joshua Bartlett	Distinction in Technology Construction Wood
Johan Becroft	Distinction in Tourism
Oliver Caird	Distinction in Agricultural Science
Toby Carpenter	Distinction in Hospitality
George Eccleston	Distinction in Biology
Max Finlayson	Distinction in Statistics
William Henriksen	Distinction in Technology Construction Wood
Taylah Hurrell	Distinction in Visual Arts
Benjamin Jordan	Distinction in Physics
Konnor McDonald	Distinction in English
Mitchyl Ovenstone	Distinction in Visual Arts
Logan Peck	Distinction in Agribusiness
Cooper Rabbidge	Distinction in Gateway
Dan Renfree	Distinction in Year 11 Digital Technologies
Kenta Sato-Allen	Distinction in History
Jack Browning	Distinction in Mathematics & Statistics
Hamish Caird	Distinction in Physical Education
Harry Elliotte	Distinction in Physical Education & Sports Studies
Sameer O'Brien	Distinction in English & Hospitality
Jacob Caird	Distinction in Agribusiness, Agricultural Science & Economics
Anthony Charles	Hannah Trophy- <i>Most deserving Economics Student in Yr 13</i>
Swastik Sharma	Distinction in Chemistry, Statistics & Physics
Ben De Ruyter	Distinction in Chemistry, English Literature, Geography & History TBHS Senior Historian Trophy- <i>Year 13 History</i> William C Charteris Memorial Prize Yr 13 - <i>Best Aggregate Marks: English, a Language or History</i>

YEAR 13 FIRST IN CLASS AWARDS

Charlie Goodwin	First in Visual Arts
Ollie Robinson	First in Digital Technologies
Luke Tompkins	First in English
Cody Wilkins	First in Gateway
Aidan Griffin	First in Hospitality Southern Hospitality Prize- <i>High Practical Application, Commitment and Future Potential</i>
Sion Hong	First in Biology Callum Streeter Cup- <i>Best Aggregate in Biology, Chemistry & Physics</i> International Senior Prize- <i>Diligence and Achievement</i>
Alex Tudgey	First in Tourism Sir George Seymour Trophy- <i>Tourism Student of the Year</i>
Tristan Gaffaney	First in Agribusiness Distinction in Economics NZ Society of Accountants (SC Branch) Prize - <i>Accounting - Year 13</i>
Zi Tai Li	First in Digital Technologies Distinction in Mathematics
Mason Walker	First in Design and Visual Communication Distinction in English Literature
Luke Blair	First in Geography & History Distinction in Biology Fred Windsor Cup- <i>Commitment to and Passion for History</i> Sir Neil Isaac Prize – <i>Year 13 - Best aggregate marks: Geography with Chemistry or Biology</i>
Reuben Brown	First in Agricultural Science & Statistics Distinction in Geography Sth Canterbury Agriculture Merchants Cup - <i>Best All Round Agricultural Science Student</i> Lindroos Cup- <i>Geography (Diligence Top Aggregate over 2 years)</i> Tozer Memorial Prize- <i>Mathematics Year 13</i>
Blake Parker	First in Physical Education & Sports Studies Distinction in English Literature Cain Bequest Essay Prize – <i>Year 13</i>
Sam Roadley	First in Drama & Music Distinction in English Literature & History David Williams Theatrical Trophy TBHS Old Boys' Association Prize- <i>Public Speaking</i> JS Morgan Prize- <i>Contribution to School Music</i>
Jodan Liang	First in Chemistry, English Literature, Economics, Mathematics & Physics Wagstaff Cup- <i>Excellence in Calculus</i> Todd Field Cup- <i>Top Performing Student in Senior Chemistry</i> Meldrum Trophy- <i>Senior Physics</i> Ronald Alexander Cuthbert Prize- <i>English Excellence – Year 13</i>

YEAR 12 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

DISTINCTION AWARD

Ashton Bennett	Distinction in Outdoor Education
Jonty Coles	Distinction in Agricultural Science
Levi Duggan	Distinction in Geography
Jonathan Grant	Distinction in Maori
Troy Gibson	Distinction in Music
Charles Hall	Distinction in Physics
Daniel La Grange	Distinction in Science
Yutue Milan	Distinction in English
Oliver Mills	Distinction in Digital Technologies
Darres Nabetari	Distinction in Music
Luke O'Connor	Distinction in Physical Education
Luke Rees	Distinction in Physical Education
Jay Reihana	Distinction in English Literature
Percy Siu	Distinction in Tourism
Lucas Tarrant	Distinction in Hospitality
Jandre Visage	Distinction in Biology
Josh Wilson-Jones	Distinction in English
Ryan Bell	Distinction in Agribusiness & Agriculture
Finley Fulton	Distinction in Accounting & Agriculture Kinsman Contracting- <i>Top Practical Student in Yr 12 Agriculture</i>
Will Knight	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication & Science
Malakhi Lomano	Distinction in Geography & Mathematics Gow Cup- <i>Top Geography Student Year 12</i>
Nashoba Mehlhopt	Distinction in Gateway & Technology- Construction (Wood)
Kenshin Middlemass	Distinction in Art & Mathematics
Yuji Middlemass	Distinction in Art & Mathematics
Mike Tam	Distinction in English & Mathematics
James Taylor	Distinction in Technology- Construction (Wood) & Year 13 Tourism
Bobby Stewart	Distinction in English & Technology- Construction (Metal)
Lachlan Fisher	Distinction in Accounting, English Literature & Physical Education
Alex Chapman	Distinction in Digital Technologies Y13, Mathematics & Physics Information Technology Cup Excellence in Digital Technologies (Senior)
Lachlan Crawford	Distinction in Biology, English Literature, Mathematics & Physical Education

YEAR 12 FIRST IN CLASS AWARDS

McArthur Alexander	Tourism
Jacob Gilkison	First in Mathematics
Ethan Martin	First in English
Thomas McKenzie	First in Drama
Ollie Robinson	ICT Support Cup- <i>Has contributed most to ICT over his time at school</i>
Dylan Scarlett	First in Art Distinction in Design & Visual Communication Lindsay Crooks Memorial Cup- <i>Painting – Best Artistic Achievement</i>
Jack Bennett	First in Outdoor Education Distinction in Technology- Construction (Metal)

Dyllin Morris	First in Technology- Construction (Metal) Distinction in Hospitality Trade Zone Sponsored Prize- <i>Year 12 Mechanical Engineering</i>
James O'Connor	First in Technology- Construction (Wood) Distinction in Outdoor Education The Tool Shed & Westco Lumber Sponsored Prize- <i>Technology Wood Prize for Craftsmanship</i>
Val Pilgrim	First in English Literature Distinction in Mathematics RG Bennett Prize- <i>English Excellence - Year 12</i> William C Charteris- <i>Best Aggregate Marks: English, a Language or History</i>
Lewis Taylor	First in Hospitality Distinction in History Southern Hospitality Prize Year 12- <i>High Practical Application, Commitment & Future Potential</i>
Benjamin Jordan	First in Design and Visual Communication Distinction in Chemistry & Economics NZ Institute of Physics- <i>Practical Physics</i> Michael J T Preston Memorial Cup- <i>Top Graphics Student in Year 12</i>
James O'Sullivan	First in Agriculture Distinction in Agribusiness & Agricultural Science Burnett Agriculture Prize- <i>Top in Agriculture/Horticulture</i>
Jack Parry	First in Physical Education Distinction in Chemistry & Economics
Luca Rogers	First in Geography Distinction in History & Physical Education
Michael Thorp	First in Maori Distinction in English Literature & Physical Education BVA Jones Memorial Prize- <i>Living Languages - Senior</i>
Jonty Porter	First in Agribusiness and Agricultural Science
Archie Thomson	First in Accounting, Economics & History Distinction in English Literature & Mathematics Steven Cup- <i>History (aka Thomson Cup) Year 12</i>
Luke Winter	First in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Music & Physics Distinction in English Literature Wallace Mathematics Prize- <i>Mathematics in Year 12</i> Old Boys' Association Prize- <i>Biology – Year 12</i> Payne Prize- <i>Excellence in Physics & Chemistry – Yr 12</i>

YEAR 11 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

Dan Ali	Distinction in Geography
Zhye Butcher	Distinction in Mathematics
Lincoln Butchers	Distinction in Technology- Construction (Metal)

Finlay Callon	Distinction in Digital Technologies
Brae Cleverley	Distinction in Mathematics
Will Coupland	Distinction in Mathematics
Levi Eaton	Distinction in Mathematics - <i>The Paul Cup for most improved Food Tech Student</i>
Dally Edwards-Rapana	Distinction in English
Cole Ellis	Distinction in Technology- Construction (Metal)
Justin Higgins	Distinction in Outdoor Education
Ina Itula	Distinction in Music
Geunwoo Kim	Distinction in Digital Technologies
Lachie Kotua	Distinction in Commerce
Ollie Loader	Distinction in Technology- Construction (Metal)
Noah Marr	Distinction in Geography
Cody McDonald	Distinction in Music
Hunter Morris	Distinction in Hospitality
Liam Nesbitt	Distinction in Hospitality
Jake Newton	Distinction in English
Van Ottley	Distinction in English
Murphy Porter	Distinction in Agriculture
Harrison Prue	Distinction in Agriculture
Billy Somerton	Distinction in Agricultural Science
Conor Toomey	Distinction in Mathematics
Tom Wakelin	Distinction in Agricultural Science
Cooper White	Distinction in English
Archie Bowan	Distinction in Agricultural Science & Technology- Construction (Wood) - <i>Timaru Toolshed Sponsored Prize for Yr 11 Technology (Wood) Prize for craftsmanship</i>
Matthew Caird	Distinction in Agriculture & Mathematics (Algebra)
Ajay Caldwell	Distinction in Geography & Mathematics
Flynn Driver	Distinction in Commerce & Physical Education
Hugh Eccleston	Distinction in English Literature & History
Faliqh Faris	Distinction in Art & English Literature - <i>Kemshed Essay Prize Yr 11</i>
Finn Giddings	Distinction in English Literature & History
Hamish Peck	Distinction in Outdoor Education & Technology- Construction (Wood)
Henry Shearer	Distinction in Agriculture & Science
Riley Horstmann	Distinction in Drama, Mathematics (Algebra) & Science
Kade Savage	Distinction in Art, English Literature & History
William Bowman	Distinction in Mathematics (Algebra), Outdoor Education, Physical Education & Science
Tristan Harding	Distinction in Commerce, English Literature, Mathematics & Outdoor Education
Reuben McKeown	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication, Mathematics (Algebra), Physical Education & Science
Sam Tiffen	Distinction in Agricultural Science, Commerce, English Literature, Physical Education & Science

YEAR 11 FIRST IN CLASS AWARDS

Malachi Alexander	First in English
Wilf Robinson	First in Technology- Construction (Wood)
GP van Heerden	Hillind Cup- <i>for best all-round year 11 PE.</i>
Hunter Chittock	First in Music Distinction in Drama
Shaun Grace	First in Computer Studies Distinction in English Literature
Jack Houstoun	First in Outdoor Education Distinction in Physical Education
Jude Mann	First in Art Distinction in Design and Visual Communication
Scott McLachlan	First in Agricultural Science Distinction in Physical Education
Arthur Murray	First in Agriculture Distinction in Technology- Construction (Metal)
William Rogers	First in Mathematics Distinction in Science
Caleb Turner	First in Geography Distinction in Science

Dasi Kariyawasam	First in Hospitality Distinction in Digital Technologies & English Literature
Nephi Reihana-Robinson	First in Physical Education Distinction in History & Science
Patrick Lyne	First in History & Technology- Construction (Metal) - Robert Burnett Memorial Prize- <i>for Yr 11 History</i> - <i>Trade Zone Sponsored Prize - Yr 11 Mechanical Engineering</i>
Bogdan Stoilkovic	First in Commerce, English Literature, Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies, Mathematics (Algebra) & Science - <i>Hight Cup for excellence and diligence shown in Design Graphics by a year 11,12 or 13 student</i> - <i>Pleasant Point High School Trophy- for Yr 11 Science</i> - <i>P Lowe Prize- for academic excellence in senior Digital Technology</i>



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Top of Learning Area Awards - Year 9

Lachlan McLeod	English
Santi Zimmerman	The Arts
Jack Scoon	Health & Physical Education
Priyam Patra	Learning Language
Logan Dunn	Mathematics & Statistics & Science
Isaac Mattingly	Social Sciences
Tom Poulter	Technology

Top of Learning Area Awards - Year 10

Harry Bradley	English and Mathematics & Statistics
Tiote Barao	The Arts
Isaac Williamson	Health & Physical Education
Isaac Adam	Learning Language
Daniel Heffernan	Science
Toby Winter	Social Sciences
Zach Brookland	Technology

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Tiote Barao	McMillan Cup- <i>Best junior Itinerant music student</i>
Daniel Heffernan	Williams Science Trophy- <i>Junior Science Innovation Award</i>
Tom Poulter	Matthew Garland Trophy
Tai Reihana	Mana Tane Trophy- <i>Leadership in Kapa Haka</i>
Logan Dunn	TBHS Diligence & Achievement Award - Year 9
Harry Bradley	TBHS Diligence & Achievement Award - Year 10
Fletcher Batty	Leonard Hight Cup- <i>Most Promising Year 9 Pupil</i>
Gus Archibald	Fenton Trophy- <i>Most Promising Year 10 Pupil</i>

YEAR 10 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

FORM 10 AD

Lachie Drummond	Distinction in Food Technology
Daniel Jackson	Distinction in Art
Louis O'Sullivan	Distinction in Physical Education
Harry Shearer	Distinction in Physical Education
Ollie Norton	Distinction in Mathematics & Science
Connor Smythe Eder	Distinction in Digital Technologies, English & Social Studies
Samuel Rabbidge	First in Technology (Wood)
Logan Grace	First in Social Studies Distinction in Food Technology & Technology (Metal)
Miller Gaskin	First in Science Distinction in English, Mathematics, Social Studies & Technology (Wood)

Benjamin Davis	First in Design and Visual Communication, English, Mathematics & Physical Education Distinction in Art & Science
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FORM 10 GI

Rory Andrews	Distinction in Physical Education
Lockie Bailey	Distinction in Drama
Jayden Mugeridge	Distinction in Food Technology
William Shore	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Preston Gibson	First in Outdoor Education
Damien Tucker	First in Outdoor Education
Tai Reihana	First in Māori Distinction in Drama
Joshua Caird	First in Social Studies Distinction in English & Mathematics
Fortune Michael	First in Digital Technologies Distinction in Art, Science & Social Studies
Heath Wheeler	First in Science Distinction in Art, English & Mathematics
Riley Nicholls	First in English Distinction in Art, Design and Visual Communication, Food Technology & Physical Education
Luc Morland	First in Drama, Mathematics & Physical Education Distinction in French, Science & Social Studies

FORM 10 MF

Ned Brown	Distinction in Economics
Matthew Walker	Distinction in Economics
Ollie Burton	Distinction in Agriculture & Economics
Colton Sparkes	Distinction in Economics & Mathematics
Thomas Crawford	Distinction in Agriculture, Drama, Economics & Outdoor Education
Dawson McCall	Distinction in Art, Science, Technology (Metal) & Technology (Wood)
Harley Hurst	First in Food Technology
Alex Smith	First in Economics
Luke Thomas	First in Outdoor Education
James Vickery	First in Art Distinction in Outdoor Education
Will Campbell	First in Agriculture Distinction in Social Studies & Technology (Wood)
Ryan Hampton	First in Agriculture Distinction in Digital Technologies, Mathematics & Outdoor Education
Toby Winter	First in Economics Distinction in Agriculture, Music, Outdoor Education & Physical Education

Gus Archibald	First in Outdoor Education Distinction in Agriculture, Design and Visual Communication, Music, Physical Education, Social Studies & Technology (Wood)
Isaac Adam	First in French & Technology (Wood) Distinction in English
Daniel Heffernan	First in Food Technology & Science Distinction in Outdoor Education
Dockrill, McCleary	Library Award for Service to the Library - joint Award
Isaac Williamson	First in Art & Physical Education Distinction in English, Food Technology & Outdoor Education
Ollie Erskine	First in Agriculture & Social Studies Distinction in Economics & Science
Harry Bradley	First in Economics, English, Mathematics & Technology (Metal) Distinction in Agriculture

FORM 10 MJ

Kyal Blissett	Distinction in Physical Education
Blake Boyens	Distinction in Mathematics
Jake Fisher	Distinction in Agriculture
Cooper Gordon	Distinction in English
Harper Parker	Distinction in Art
Benji Shields	Distinction in Economics
Connor Warburton	Distinction in Art
Kesav Mithundas	Distinction in Digital Technologies & Science
Max Tackney	Distinction in Outdoor Education & Technology (Metal)
Tioti Barao	Distinction in Digital Technologies, Drama, Music, Physical Education & Social Studies
Aarav Pandey	First in Digital Technologies
Max Elliott	First in Technology (Wood) Distinction in Mathematics
Ezra Cockburn	First in English & Physical Education Distinction in Science, Social Studies & Technology (Wood)
Robert Hope	First in Mathematics, Social Studies & Science Distinction in Agriculture & English

FORM 10 RY

Cooper Borcovsky	Distinction in Mathematics
Declan Brereton	Distinction in Technology (Metal)
Cairo Ngatikao	Distinction in Physical Education
Bruno Resende	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Dewald Strydom	Distinction in Agriculture
Oli Black	Distinction in French, Mathematics & Science
Koby Jackson	Distinction in Physical Education, Social Studies, Technology (Metal) & Technology (Wood)
Corbin Brown	First in English
George Talbot	First in Social Studies
Makea Patterson	Library Award for Service to the Library – joint Award
Toby Connor	First in Technology (Metal) Distinction in Technology (Wood)

Hunter Stevenson	First in Physical Education & Technology (Wood) Distinction in Economics
Noah Healy	First in Food Technology & Music Distinction in English & Science TBHS Tech Support Service Award for contribution in assemblies and other ceremonies
Baxter Hopa-Parke	First in Mathematics & Science Distinction in English & Social Studies

FORM 10 WN

Hunter McKenzie	Distinction in Technology (Metal)
Harry Milliken	Distinction in Physical Education & Te Reo Māori
Myles Wheeler	Distinction in English & Technology (Metal)
Logan Smith	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication, Outdoor Education & Social Studies
George Johnson	First in Music
Ben O'Connor	First in Drama
Charlie Cooper	First in Physical Education Distinction in Outdoor Education
Ben Pilgrim	First in Art Distinction in Mathematics & Science
Aidan Sturgeon	First in Art Distinction in Food Technology & Māori
Liam Bridson	First in Agriculture & Design and Visual Communication Distinction in English, Mathematics, Science & Social Studies
Zach Brookland	First in Economics, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies & Technology (Metal) Distinction in Food Technology & Physical Education

YEAR 9 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

HOROPITO

Ashton Eckhardt	Distinction in Drama
Gio Faolua-Lasi	Distinction in Music
Zac Godden	Distinction in Science
Leroy Kendall	Distinction in Art
Peni Tongaaliki	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Vincent Moffat	Distinction in Active & Design and Visual Communication
Alex Caird	Distinction in Financial Literacy, Mathematics, Science & Social Studies
Rajbir Singh	Distinction in Art, Drama, Technology (Metal) & Technology (Wood)
Tyreece Field	First in Digital Literacy
Cooper Hogan	First in Kapa Haka
Daemon Morey	First in Drama Distinction in English & Technology (Metal)
Max Robinson	First in English Distinction in Food Technology
Tyler Norrie	First in Design and Visual Communication
Josefa Seniloli	First in Art & Social Studies

Jack Scoon	First in Environmental Studies, Physical Education & Science Distinction in Active, Financial Literacy, Kapa Haka, Mathematics & Technology (Metal)
Hamish Tiffen	First in Environmental Studies, Technology (Metal) & Technology (Wood) Distinction in Food Technology & Physical Education
Fletcher Batty	First in Active, Food Technology, Mathematics & Music Distinction in Design & Visual Communication, Drama, English, Environmental Studies, Financial Literacy, Kapa Haka, Physical Education & Social Studies & Social Studies

HOUHERE

Dom Brooks	Distinction in Drama
Jack Mackay	Distinction in Science
Harry Walther	Distinction in Technology (Metal)
Tyler Wills	Distinction in Drama
Hunter Hormann	Distinction in Active & Technology (Metal)
Harry Johnson	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication, Physical Education & Social Studies
Malachi Bruning	Distinction in Art, Design and Visual Communication & Science
Digby Porter	Distinction in Financial Literacy, Food Technology, Mathematics & Physical Education
Ronael Faalupega	First in Art
LJ MacIntosh	First in Technology (Wood)
Aiden Booth	First in Kapa Haka Distinction in Active & Technology (Wood)
Harrison Henskes	First in Physical Education Distinction in Art & Environmental Studies
Caleb Parmar	First in Technology (Metal) Distinction in English & Technology (Wood)
Jacob Wederell	First in Design and Visual Communication Distinction in Mathematics, Social Studies & Technology (Metal)
Sebastian Inglis	First in Drama & Food Technology Distinction in English & Kapa Haka
Josh Leonard	First in Active & Mathematics Distinction in Food Technology & Kapa Haka
Kieran Ellen	First in English, Science & Social Studies Distinction in Drama

KAURI

Liam Hamer	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication & Food Technology
Tyler Bastion	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication & Music
Tai Te Muunu	Distinction in Kapa Haka & Music
Michael Shannon	Distinction in Drama, Food Technology & Technology (Wood)
Kalais Smith-Holley	Distinction in Art, Digital Literacy & Technology (Wood)
Finepolo Langi	Distinction in Active, Art, Financial Literacy & Physical Education

Hudson Meek	First in Food Technology Distinction in Financial Literacy
Ethan Mitchell	First in Digital Literacy Distinction in Environmental Studies & Science
Kruz Collins	First in Kapa Haka Distinction in Active, Mathematics & Physical Education
Albie Roxburgh	First in Design and Visual Communication & Technology (Wood)
Liam Driver	First in Mathematics & Physical Education Distinction in Digital Literacy, English, Food Technology & Social Studies
Santi Zimmermann	First in Active, Art & Digital Literacy Distinction in Drama, English, Kapa Haka, Science & Social Studies
Lachlan McLeod	First in Drama, English, Music, Science & Social Studies Distinction in Mathematics

KOWHAI

Ben Chivers	Distinction in Social Studies
Blake Ducker	Distinction in Social Studies
Charlie Hayes	Distinction in Art
Dougal Murray	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication
Hunter Ottley	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication
Harry Sowden	Distinction in Drama
Pakere Taha	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Xavier Barrett	Distinction in Kapa Haka & Technology (Wood)
Tyler Burrows	Distinction in Food Technology & Physical Education
Caleb Rogers	Distinction in English & Science
Kyle Walker	Distinction in Drama, Financial Literacy & Kapa Haka
Connor Attewell	Distinction in Digital Literacy, Drama, English, Environmental Studies & Science
Dominic Eddington	First in Music
Sam McRae	First in Food Technology Distinction in Active
Ethan Smith	First in Art Distinction in Food Technology
Braithan Davies	First in Active & Financial Literacy Distinction in Physical Education
Sione Tusani	First in Kapa Haka & Technology (Wood) Distinction in Art & Music
Logan Dunn	First in Design and Visual Communication, Drama, Digital Literacy, English, Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Science & Social Studies Distinction in Active, Digital Literacy & Financial Literacy

MANUKA

Quin Donaldson	Distinction in Technology (Metal)
George Donovan	Distinction in Kapa Haka
Jamie Guthrie	Distinction in Active
Fiula Maile	Distinction in Music
Hunter Nicholls	Distinction in Kapa Haka
Couper Foster	Distinction in Drama & Māori

Jack Kelly	Distinction in Active, English & Financial Literacy
Ashton Robb	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication, Environmental Studies, Science, Social Studies & Technology (Metal)
Ryan Paisley-Woodham	First in Science Distinction in Art, Design and Visual Communication & Food Technology
Ollie Shaw	First in Active Distinction in Food Technology, Physical Education, Technology (Wood) & Technology (Metal)
Kees Charles	First in Kapa Haka & Māori Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Anton van den Bergh	First in English & Environmental Studies Distinction in Drama & Science
Idris Huddart	First in Drama & Technology (Metal) Distinction in Art & Music
Isaac Park	First in Art & Physical Education Distinction in Design and Visual Communication, Digital Literacy , Environmental Studies. Financial Literacy, Food Technology & Social Studies
Patrick Savage	First in Design and Visual Communication, Food Technology, Music, Social Studies & Technology (Wood) Distinction in English, French, Physical Education & Technology (Metal)
MATAI	
Hunter Beadle	Distinction in French
Noah Frater	Distinction in Digital Literacy
Cooper Hessel	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Lachlan Todd	Distinction in Kapa Haka
Tom Shearer	Distinction in Food Technology & Technology (Metal)
Cooper Holmwood	First in Food Technology
William Barron	First in Financial Literacy Distinction in Digital Literacy
Josh Sadler	First in Kapa Haka Distinction in Active
Riley Wentworth Smith	First in Financial Literacy Distinction in Digital Literacy
William Patterson	First in Digital Literacy Distinction in Art & Environmental Studies
Gus Genet	First in Drama & Financial Literacy Distinction in Music
Otis McKerchar	First in Active & Music Distinction in Digital Literacy, Food Technology, Kapa Haka, Physical Education & Technology (Metal)
Farhn Faris	First in Art, Financial Literacy & Physical Education Distinction in Active, Design and Visual Communication, Drama, Environmental Studies, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science & Technology (Wood)

Priyam Patra	First in Design and Visual Communication, English, French, Social Studies & Technology (Wood) Distinction in Mathematics, Science & Technology (Metal)
Isaac Mattingly	First in Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy, Mathematics, Science & Technology (Metal) Distinction in Art, Digital Literacy, Drama, English, Design and Visual Communication, Physical Education & Social Studies

RATA

Arish Narayan	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Isaac Pringle	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication
Benje Bennett	Distinction in Kapa Haka & Māori
Zac Marr	Distinction in Financial Literacy & Physical Education
Eli Williams	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication & Mathematics
Ted Simpson	Distinction in Art, Drama, English, Food Technology, Environmental Studies, Science & Social Studies
Stacey Mills	First in Art
Jimmy Bell	First in Technology (Wood) Distinction in Financial Literacy
Will Clark	First in Food Technology Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Jackson Hayes	First in Drama Distinction in Active
Quinn Warburton	First in Design and Visual Communication Distinction in Art, Digital Literacy & Social Studies
Aiden Phimister	First in Food Technology & Social Studies Distinction in Active, Drama, English, Kapa Haka, Māori, Mathematics, Physical Education & Science
Jackson Robinson	First in Active, Kapa Haka & Physical Education
Cameron Siegert	First in English, Mathematics & Science Distinction in Environmental Studies

RIMU


Anas Audi	Distinction in Technology (Wood)
Jaxon McIvor	Distinction in Art & Food Technology
Dylan Pennell	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication & Physical Education
Ethan Parmenter	Distinction in Active, Design and Visual Communication & Drama
Jackson Lamb	First in Kapa Haka
Paiaka Taha	First in Māori
Padraic Joines	First in Drama Distinction in Physical Education
Finn Tregurtha-Nairn	First in Active Distinction in Māori
Isaac Phimister	First in Mathematics Distinction in Art, Drama, Design and Visual Communication, English, Food Technology, Music, Kapa Haka & Technology (Wood)

Bradley Chamberlain First in English, Science & Social Studies
Distinction in Music

Zac Kelliher First in Art, Food Technology & Music
Distinction in English, Mathematics, Social Studies & Science

Tom Poulter First in Design and Visual Communication & Environmental Studies, Food Technology, Physical Education & Technology (Wood)
Distinction in Active, Kapa Haka, Mathematics, Science & Social Studies





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ARTS CUPS & SPECIAL AWARDS



VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

- Isaac Williamson** TBHS Trophy: Junior Artist of the Year
Charlie Goodwin Doak Photographic Shield - *for excellence in Photography*
Tristan Gaffaney Weta Workshop Media Trophy- *for contribution of photography of school events*

DRAMA AND DEBATING AWARDS

- Sam Roadley** Hill family memorial trophy- *for outstanding achievement in the Performing Arts*
Blake O'Neill The Cheeseman Trophy- *for all round support within Drama at TBHS*
Mitchyl Ovenstone TBHS Trophy- *for contribution to Drama at TBHS*
Luc Morland Junior Drama Cup
Tristan Gaffaney Service to Performing Arts Trophy
Blake O'Neill Senior Debater of the Year
Daniel Heffernan Year 9 & 10 Speech Cup- *for Junior Debater of the Year*

MUSIC AWARDS

- Riley Clemens** The R.E. Lucas Percussion Cup - *for Best Percussion Player*
Makea Patterson The Junior Woodwind Solo cup- *for most improved woodwind player*
Hunter Chittock The Fraser Singing Cup- *for most*

improved vocal

- Sam Roadley** The Kennedy Cup- *for Senior vocal*
Anton van den Bergh The Little Singing Cup- *for Junior vocal*
Charles Hall TH McDonald Memorial Cup- *for All round Pipe Bandsman*
Isaac Phimister David M Murray Memorial Cup- *for Pipe Solo*
Quin Austin The Scottish Society Cup - *for the most Improved piper*
Morgan Harbutt The Bob Young Memorial Trophy *for best all-round learner piper*
Darres Nabetarri, James Dyche, Troy Gibson
 24 More Rows (3rd Place in Regional competition- *The TBHS Best Rock Group trophy*

ARTS BARS AWARDS

- DEBATING** Charles Hall, Benjamin Jordan, Ollie Mills
DRAMA Benji Bennett, Thomas Crawford, Quin Donaldson, Lachie Drummond, Faliqh Faris, Riley Horstmann, Idris Huddart, Zac Kelliher, Jodan Liang, Dyllin Morris, Blake O'Neill, Anton van den Burgh
FUSION Luke Rees
LIBRARY Riley Clemens, Ian Willis
POLYFEST Taua Barao, Tioti Barao, Josiah Edwards, Javonte Faolua, Tuihalafatai Latu, Tesi Latu'ila, Marko Leleifua, Sione Maile, Israel Malama, Darres Nabetari, Jope Seniloli, Manasa Seniloli, Rangi Siaosi, Ben Teboko, Taniela Tuli
ROCKQUEST James Dyche, Troy Gibson, Charles Hall, Ethan Martin, Dyllin Morris, Darres Nabetari, Jacob Simonsen

ARTS COLOURS AWARDS

- DRAMA** Parker Anderson, Clive Genet, Luc Morland
DEBATING Blake O'Neill
MUSIC & LIBRARY Riley Clemens
MUSIC Ian Willis



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BARS AWARDS

BADMINTON

Max Finlayson, Jodan Liang, Val Pilgrim, Dylan Scarlett

BASKETBALL

Arinze Michael, Fortune Michael, Nephi Reihana-Robinson
Luca Rogers, Luke Tompkins, Liam Stevenson, Toby Winter

CHESS

Thomas Crawford, Blake O'Neill

CROSS COUNTRY

Wilf Robinson, Hamish Tilsley

FOOTBALL

Robert Alamo, Jack Browning, Aidan Cornelius, Reuben Dann
Koda Davis, Jonathan Grant, Tadhg Harrington,
Dakota Henderson, Ashton Hurrell, Nathan Kennedy
Luca Rogers, Kenda Sato-Allen, Daytona Smith,
Marshall Solomon, Lucas Tarrant, Archie Wrigley,
Luke Winter

HOCKEY

Mitchell Johnson

MOUNTAINBIKING

Jack Bennett, Corbin Brown, Ben Chave, Jake Fisher

Harrison Prue, Jake Ross, Hudson Swete, Parker Vaughan

ROAD CYCLING

Zach Brookland, Max Tackney

RUGBY

Josh Bartlett, Johan Becroft, Jack Boorer-Lilley,
Reuben Brown, Toby Carpenter, Jonty Coles, Jack Eason
Levi Heffernan, Tui Latu, Marko Leleifua, Sione Maile
Rocco McMillan, Harry Munro, Nick Murray, Luke O'Connor
Joe Parkin, Tyler Rawcliffe, Hunter Tarrant, Luc Todd
GP van Heerden, George Walsh, Cody Wilkins, Zy Woodham

SQUASH

Kees Charles

SMALLBORE

Logan Smith

SWIMMING

Geunwoo Kim, Isaac Boorer Lilley, Alex Tudgey

TRAPSHOOTING

Jacob Burgess, Simon Henriksen, William McCabe

SERVICE COLOURS AWARDS

BASKETBALL

Jacob Caird, Mason Walker, Ryan Watt, Luke Winter

CROSS COUNTRY

Max Finlayson

FOOTBALL

Taylah Hurrell

HOCKEY

Harry Elliotte, Austin Gabites-Greenall, Logan Peck
Daniel Poulter

RUGBY

Hamish Melville (left)

SQUASH

Flynn Brookland

TRAPSHOOTING

William Henrikson, Lachlan Lovett

PERFORMANCE COLOURS AWARDS

HOCKEY

Harris Bagrie, Flynn Brookland, Oliver Caird, Ajay Caldwell
Charles Cooper, Hoyte Dahmen, Harry Elliotte
Austin Gabites-Grennall, Boston Mason, Blake Parker
Jack Parry, Hamish Peck, Logan Peck, Daniel Poulter
Sam Tiffen, Emil Wex

ARCHERY

Bogdan Stoilkovic

BASKETBALL

Luke Winter

MOTOCROSS

William Rogers

ROAD CYCLING

Jesse Johnston, Conor Toomey

RUGBY

Hamish Melville, Jay Reihana

SQUASH

Flynn Brookland

SWIMMING

Lachlan Crawford

SPECIAL AWARDS

ARCHERY

Bogdan Stoilkovic TBHS Archery Cup- Archery Champion

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Reuben Dann The Max and Harry Pierce Trophy- for Leadership and Commitment on and off the field.

Lucas Tarrant Menzies Cup- for the most improved player in the 1st XI Football team

Dakota Henderson Keys Cup- for the best player in the 1st XI Football team

Taylah Hurrell Winter Trophy- for the leading 1st XI Football goal scorer
The Kamahl Metcalf Trophy- for all round contribution to the Timaru Boys' High School Football team on and off the field
First XI 75 Caps

BADMINTON

Dylan Scarlett Donald Cup- Senior Singles Championship

Tyler Burrows MW Elliotte Cup- Junior Singles Championship

BASKETBALL:

Luke Winter Bluett Cup - Best Defensive Player of the year

Arinze Michael Austin Trophy- Best Rebounder

Hunter Stevenson Ward Brothers Trophy- most Promising Junior

Liam Stevenson Sixth Man Trophy- Best commitment to practice, games and service

CHESS

Thomas Crawford Harding Cup- Open Chess Champion

CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR 9

Jack Scoon Anzac Trophy- Minor Cross Country Championship

UNDER 16

George Talbot William Scott Memorial Cup- Junior Cross Country Championship

SENIOR

Max Finlayson Clifford Cup- Distance Runner of the Year

Payo O'Sullivan Matata Cup- Senior Cross Country Champion

Tait Cross Country Harriers Shield

CYCLING

Reef Roberts Marc Ryan Trophy- Most Valuable Road Cyclist
Jeff Wadsworth Memorial Cup- best all round Cyclist

Jack Bennett Cyclery Trophy- Most Valuable Mountainbiker

GOLF CROQUET

Tristan Gaffaney Ross Stevenson Memorial Trophy- for Player of the Year

HOCKEY

Blake Parker Cason Cup- Outstanding Player of the year
Charles Cooper Osborn Brothers Cup – Most Promising Junior Player

Logan Peck James Cocks Cup- Most consistent Player in 1st XI Hockey

Harris Bagrie Woodley Cup- Most Improved Player

RUGBY

Toby Carpenter Allan Moore Memorial Cup- most improved player in 1st XV Rugby

Cody Wilkins TBHS 1st XV Sportsmanship Cup- for sportsmanship, fairplay and team contribution

Jay Reihana Piddington Cup- Leadership, sportsmanship and team spirit in 1st XV Rugby

Luke O'Connor Centennial 1st XV Cup- Player of the Year in 1st XV

Joseph Parkin Seven McKenzie Brothers Cup- Senior Hostel student who has contributed the most to rugby during his hostel life

Hamish Melville Hamish and Andrew Milne Trophy- forward in any grade for commitment and contribution to rugby

Harry Davis Matt Gallagher Cup- Player of the Year 2nd XV

Tioti Barao Elston Rugby Cup- Best Junior Player

Jack Boorer-Lilley Ray Ramsay Cup- for contribution to the 1st XV, displaying leadership, strong values and work ethic within the team and through all areas of school life

SHOOTING

Lachlan Lovett Ladies Challenge Cup- for Cadet Senior Shooting Championship

Ben Chivers TBHS Cup- for Cadet Junior Shooting Championship

Logan Smith NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup - for Smallbore Shooting

Jacob Burgess Ben Morressey Memorial Trophy

SWIMMING

Alex Tudgey TBHS Cup- for Leadership

Lachlan Crawford Riley Taylor Cup- for Outstanding Performance
Reed Stevenson Cup- for Perseverance/ Commitment

SQUASH

Flynn Brookland Mathewson Cup- Senior championship

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Ned Brown The Todd Burtenshaw Cup

SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Ben Allan The Sir Roy McKenzie Cup

SUMMER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

BARS AWARDS

ATHLETICS

Max Finlayson, Fortune Michael, Daniel Poulter
Jay Reihana, Finn Tregurtha-Nairn, Toby Winter

CRICKET

Reuben Brown, Lachlan Buckingham, Saige Cronje
Jacob Gilkison, James Honeybone, Fletcher McCall
Luke O'Connor, Jack Parry, Hamish Peck

CROQUET

Tristan Gaffaney, Hunta Gledhill, Aidan Griffin
Mason Walker

GOLF

Scott McLachlan, Luke Rees

ROWING

Lincoln Butchers, Toby Connor, Riley Dann
Cooper Gordon, Murphey Hopa-Parke, Geunwoo Kim
Wilf Robinson, Harry Shearer, George Talbot

TOUCH RUGBY

Gus Archibald, Boston Davis, Jack Eason, Jack Houstoun
Tui Latu, Rocco McMillan, Harry Munro, Jay Reihana
Tai Reihana

TENNIS

GP van Heerden

VOLLEYBALL

Taua Barao, Tioti Barao, Moren Burentoun, Sion Hong
Ittetsu Kawami, Kai Kudo, Sameer O'Brien, Ben Pratt
Percy Siu, Ben Teboko

SERVICE COLOURS AWARDS

CRICKET

Flynn Brookland, Hamish Caird, Harry Elliotte
Tristan Gaffaney, Lachie Munro

GOLF

Blake Parker

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Patrick Raymond, Reef Roberts

ROAD CYCLING

Noah Hollamby, Reef Roberts

ROWING

Ben Allan, Mac Brown, Blake Parker

TENNIS

Caleb Kelly, Jonty Porter, Ryan Watt

TRACK CYCLING

Jesse Johnston

PERFORMANCE COLOURS AWARDS

CRICKET

Flynn Brookland, Hamish Caird

GOLF

Daniel Poulter

KICKBOXING

Will Knight

MOUNTAINBIKING

Reef Roberts

ROAD CYCLING

Noah Hollamby, Reef Roberts

ROWING

Ben Allen, Josh Bartlett, Tim Bartlett, Mac Brown
Ned Brown, Reuben Brown, Thomas Crawford
Levi Heffernan, Baxter Hopa-Parke, Louis O'Sullivan
Payo O'Sullivan, Blake Parker, Luc Todd, Luke Tompkins

TENNIS

Ryan Watt

TRACK CYCLING

Jesse Johnston, Conor Toomey

TRAPSHOOTING

Lachlan Lovett



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CUPS AND TROPHIES

CRICKET

Hamish Caird	Allison Cup- <i>best bowling average 1st XI Cricket</i>
Flynn Brookland	Murray Jack Cup- <i>best all round Cricketer</i>
Lachie Munro	McCaskill Cup- <i>best batting average 1st XI Cricket</i>
Hamish Peck	Bruce Taylor Cup- <i>most improved player 1st XI Cricket</i>

SWIMMING

Isaac Boorer-Lilley	F.G Dunn Cup- <i>Junior Champion</i>
Alex Tudgey	Howell Cup- <i>Senior Champion</i> Wilson Memorial Cup- <i>1st in Open 1500m</i>
Hogben House	(House leader – Cody Wilkins)- <i>Temple Cup for Interhouse Open Relay</i>

ROWING

Tim Bartlett	Most Improved Rower
Payo O'Sullivan	Outstanding Sportsmanship
Josh Bartlett	Most Dedicated Rower

TENNIS

Ryan Watt	Renton Cup- <i>Senior Tennis Champion</i>
Isaac Adam	Don Green Trophy- <i>Junior Tennis Champion</i>

ATHLETICS ASSEMBLY

THIS GROUP OF ATHLETES WERE PLACED FIRST IN A GRADE EVENTS AT TBHS ATHLETIC SPORTS

MINOR

Alex Caird	
Hudson Meek	
Ethan Smith,	
Ronael Faalupega	Hunt Cup (<i>Minor Shotput</i>)
Jack Scoon	Wardell Cup (<i>Minor 1500m</i>)

JUNIOR

Rory Andrews	
Max Cameron-Greig	
Harry Shearer	
Hunter Stevenson	Old Boys Sports Cup (<i>Junior All-Rounder</i>) Albert Jackson Cup (<i>Junior Hurdles</i>)
Louis O'Sullivan	Sherson Cup (<i>Junior 800m</i>) Blundell Price Cup (<i>Junior 1500m</i>) Checechako Cup (<i>Junior 3000m</i>)

INTERMEDIATE

Matthew Caird	
Jonty Coles	
Mitchell Johnson	
Conor Slemint	
Hamish Tilsley	
Nephi Reihana Robinson	Allport Cup (<i>Intermediate Field Events</i>)
Wilf Robinson	Boot Memorial Cup (<i>Intermediate 1500m</i>)
Marshall Solomon	Hutchinson Cup (<i>Intermediate 400m</i>)
Hari Faalepega	Auckland Old Boys' Cup (<i>Intermediate 200m</i>) Auckland Old Boys' Cup (<i>Intermediate 100m</i>)

SENIOR

Jack Bennett	Foden Cup (<i>Senior High jump</i>)
Nathan Kennedy	Old Boys' Salver (<i>Senior 400m</i>)
Arinze Michael	Kibblewhite Cup (<i>Senior long jump</i>)
Lewis Taylor	Sidey Cup (<i>Senior 800m</i>)
Ryan Watt	Newton Trophy (<i>Senior Discus</i>)

Payo O'Sullivan	Hogben Cup (<i>Senior 1500m</i>) Lovelock Cup (<i>Senior 1500m</i>) Featherstone Cup (<i>Senior 3000m</i>)
Jay Reihana	Hall Cup (<i>Senior triple jump</i>) Henriksen Cup (<i>Senior shot put</i>) Hanson Fraser Cup (<i>Senior field events</i>)

HOUSE CUPS

Jacob Caird	(Simmers)- Aitken Cup, <i>Intermediate Relay</i>
Ryan Watt	(Tait)- McKenzie Cup, <i>Junior Relay</i>

THIS GROUP OF ATHLETES WERE PLACED FIRST AT THE TBHS AND AORAKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINOR

Fortune Michael	
Sione Tusani	
Toby Winter	Ben Howell Trophy (<i>Minor all-rounder</i>)

JUNIOR

Taine Nimo	
Blake Hollamby	Wood Memorial Cup (<i>Junior 100m</i>)

INTERMEDIATE

George Davis	Auckland Old Boys' Cup (<i>Intermediate 800m</i>)
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SENIOR

Max Finlayson	
Jay Reihana	McCaskill Cup (<i>Senior 100m</i>) Warring Cup (<i>Senior 200m</i>) Morrison Cup (<i>Senior Hurdles</i>) Dallas Roberts Trophy (<i>best sprint performance</i>) Don Garland Trophy (<i>Champions of Champions 100m</i>)

THIS ATHLETE WAS PLACED FIRST AT THE TBHS, AORAKI AND SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Finn Tregurtha-Nairn	WARD CUP (<i>Minor 400m</i>)
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THOMAS HOUSE

2024 THOMAS HOUSE PREFECTS

HEAD BOARDER: Logan Peck

DEPUTY HEAD: Reuben Brown

PREFECTS

Ben Allan | Ollie Caird | Simon Henriksen | Payo O'Sullivan



NEW MULTI-SPORT TURF UNDER CONSTRUCTION





THOMAS HOUSE 2024

Back Row: Nick Stevens, Reuben McKeown, Fletcher Haugh, Levi Heffernan, Johan Becroft, Joseph Parkin, Luke Tompkins, Joe Heiler, Zy Woodham, Luc Todd, Jake Cramond, Joshua Bartlett, Morgan Harbutt, Austin Harley, Lachlan Lovett, Finley Fulton, Charlie Brown.

Seventh Row: Darcy Attridge, Jacob Burgess, William Henriksen, William McCabe, Harry Davis, Tim Bartlett, George Davis, Alex Faulkner, Jonty Porter, Connor Slemint, Oliver Loader, Henry Steele, Reef Roberts, Oliver Mills, Corbin Openshaw, Harrison Prue

Sixth Row: Ryan Bell, Brae Cleverley, Daisuke Ota, Riley Dann, Patrick Raymond, James O'Sullivan, Nick Murray, Murphy Porter, Matthew Caird, Rocco McMillan, Jack Eason, Regan Anderson, Henry Shearer, Miles Henriksen, Bryn Hanrahan, Blake Rhodes, Tom Wakelin

Fifth Row: Digby Porter, George Johnson, Josh Sadler, Harry Shearer, Dawson McCall, Quin Austin, Taiga Ono, Archie Bowan, Bobby Stewart, Harry Munro, Fergus Giles, Sammy Gillespie, Harrison Henskes, Cooper Gordon, Bruno Resende, Otis McKerchar, Lockie Bailey

Fourth Row: Ethan Smith, Finn Tucker, Ben Chivers, William Anderson, Isaac Phimister, Padraic Joines, Blake Batty, Sam Rabbidge, Tom Shearer, Damien Tucker, Fletcher Batty, Alex Sheriff, Jesse Ross, George Bell, Archie Maw, Seth O'Neil, Luca Kimura

Third Row: Ben Chave, Sterling Dawson, Johnny McCabe, Will Shore, Jack Scoon, Sebastian Inglis, Harry Johnson, Harry Ross, Luke Moore, Isaac Adam, Wilfred Morgan, Dougal Murray, Max Fletcher, Marcus Tang, Rhys Lay, Toby Connor, Miller Gaskin, Harry Sowden.

Second Row: Prefect Oliver Caird, Gapper Matteo Kaimaier, Housemaster Sam Sugar, Housemaster Grant McFarlane, Catering Manager Justin Holman, Head Boarder Logan Peck, Director of Boarding Steve Blair, Rector Dave Thorp, Residential Manager Christine Murdoch, Assistant Manager Darren Roberston. Deputy Head Boarder Reuben Brown, Housemaster Chris Packwood, Housemaster James McFarlane, Gapper Noah Uphues, Prefect Simon Henriksen, Prefect Payo O'Sullivan, Prefect Ben Allan

Front Row: Albie Roxburgh, Flynn Harmer, Hunter Hormann, Cooper Hessell, Vinnie Moffat, Ted Simpson, Rowan Anderson, Jimmy Bell

Absent: Moren Burentoun, Ittetsu Kawami, Luke O'Connor, James O'Connor, Riley Lowe, Shay Hood, James Honeybone, Hamish Peck, Arthur Murray, Quinn Pratt, George Gordon, Lance Bolt, Victor Resende

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DIRECTOR OF BOARDING SPEECH | Mr Steve Blair

Rector Mr Thorp, presiding member of the School Board, Mr Isbister, Chair of the Hostel committee Mr Henriksen, staff, boarders and Year 13 leavers it gives me great pleasure to present the Thomas House Director of Boarding speech for 2024.

I can't believe it is already a year since our last leavers dinner. Another year has flown by and already we are saying goodbye to another group of leavers. Personally, 2024 was a far more settled year in terms of what was going on. A lot of the disruptions of previous years, such as strikes and Covid were a thing of the past.

Staffing was very settled at the start of the year. We did welcome back to the school Mr Poulter as a housemaster. Mr Poulter informed me recently that despite enjoying the job he was going to be 'one and done.' So welcome to Thomas House Poults - and goodbye. Belinda also came on board sharing the overnight supervisors role. She is also finishing up at the end of the year as she extends her family with baby number four which is nearly enough kids to start a hostel of her own. Because our hours don't cross over I don't get to see Belinda, or Gayle, that often but when I do it is often in dramatic circumstances. This year alone we have had broken laundry equipment, fire alarms that couldn't be turned off, school alarms going off, intruders to be chased and a party to be shut down. All of this happens when most of you are asleep and oblivious to it all. In the kitchen Chrissy also started working at the canteen and doing some of our catering.

As the year went by there were a number of noteworthy events. We started the year with the compulsory in weekend for the Year 9's. An amazing race, swim at CBay, Bubble soccer were all fun. We also went to the scary maze which was a lot of great fun until we went to go home and realised we were missing 4 juniors and the organisers were packing up and leaving. We went to Dunedin for the annual rugby trip to watch the Highlanders beat the once mighty Crusaders. Once again Darren, Christine and myself went visiting some of our Year 9's at home during the holidays. It is a great way to see the boys in their home environment and does help explain why so many of them get excited when they see a tractor.

I would like to congratulate all of the boys for their sporting and cultural success throughout the year. It is great to see so many boys involved in such a wide variety of activities. Naming all of the successes is not possible but I do want to make special mention of some people that had success at national level. The rowers again had success at Maadi and the First XI came so close to winning back-to-back Rankin cups. To the hostel boys involved, well done, it was great to be able to watch as you competed at the highest level. Lachlan Lovett has had a lot of individual success as a trapshooter, including winning the Junior Double Barrell at the Australian Championships and a NZ title. It is also great to have Reef back from Europe to hear about his successful time cycling. To win a multistage race is an impressive effort.

We don't tend to have a lot of musical success at Thomas House but it is great to see piping still going strong. We have a number of boys learning the bagpipes and it was pleasing to see Isaac Phimister (who piped us in tonight) and Morgan Harbutt gain success winning a title with the South Canterbury Pipe band at the national championships.

Unfortunately, we were once again rocked by some devastating and unexpected deaths which deeply affected both the hostel and school. We were saddened to hear that Billy Gillespie had been killed in an accident in Australia. Billy left last year and had many friends still in the hostel. I would just like to briefly acknowledge Billy's brother Sammy. Through such a tough time you have really handled yourself well, Sammy. I would also like to thank all the boys and staff who have supported Sammy and Billy's family through this time. In July we also got news of Mr Stevenson's sudden passing. It was a real shock to the school community, particularly the staff, to hear of his death. Many of us had known Ross for a number of years and the impact of his loss is definitely felt at school. He was a man of many interests, some very strange, but he was someone who could relate to all people and a friend to many.

To the staff of the House I would like to thank you. Christine, we continue to get the job done and I think we get most things right. I know this has been a tough year for you personally but thank you for the great work you continue to do. Darren it has been great to see you take the role this year and really make it your own. Getting the boys to bed each night is a thankless task so the fact you do it every week night and come back the next day with a smile on your face is impressive. I do wish you could get it right more often though when you are dishing out consequences. Your strike rate is to be fair very poor. In fact you are almost always wrong. The number of times I have come to work in the mornings and you have taken a phone off the wrong boy or someone who definitely wasn't talking. I was actually shocked in Term 4 when a Year 10 said it was him and he deserved not having his phone. In all seriousness you are doing a great job and I thank you for it.

To the housemasters- Mr Lowe, Mr Mac, Mr Mac Jr, Mr Packwood, Mr Poulter and Mr Sugar- thanks for all the work you do. To our overnight supervisors Gayle and Belinda, Mr Wagstaff, Justin and his team in the kitchen - Chrissy Janine, Phuti, Becs, Sue and Vanessa, our cleaners - Bernie, Sue and Haley, our Gappers Noah and Matteo for the first half of the year, and more recently

Dante and Paul, Pete our maintenance man. Thankyou all for the time and effort you put into making Thomas House the place that it is.

Finally the Year 13 leavers' of 2024. For most of you Thomas House has been a big part of your lives and now that chapter is coming to an end. You started Year 9 as 28 and leave now with 12. We picked up a couple of boys along the way but you guys are the survivors. As others moved on to other schools, jobs, and being asked to leave you all stuck at it. I just want to also acknowledge Ben Morrissey, as if it wasn't for his tragic accident, I am sure he would be sitting here today as well. To Logan, thanks for the way you have lead the hostel. I appreciate the way you have gone about your role, and in doing so, you have done a fine job. It hasn't been an easy task with dwindling numbers. I would also like to thank all of the other prefects for the time and effort they have put into helping throughout the year and the other Year 13's that have helped out at various times.

In looking back at your time at Thomas House as leavers, you have all done a lot. By my calculations, someone who has been in the hostel for 5 years would have accomplished the following:

- ▶ You should have completed 800 hours of prep which is 33 full days
- ▶ You would have walked 6000 trips between the hostel and school- 300 kilometres
- ▶ You should have gone to 6000 periods of school- 285,000,minutes in class
- ▶ You would have been at the hostel for 24,000 hours- 1000 full days
- ▶ You would have eaten about 600 cheese rolls- 216,000 calories
- ▶ And..... you've probably put your sheets out for washing 6 times-10 mins of your life.

If you think about it then it is a big part of your life and I am hopeful that you are all proud of what you have accomplished.

In finishing I would like to say thankyou to everyone who makes Thomas House a great place to live and work. I hope you all realise that, despite the odd telling off, phone confiscation or extra dishes duty, it is a fantastic place for you to live and great community to be a part of. Many of the friends you make here will be for life and I am sure in future years you will look back on your time at Thomas House with many great memories. To the seniors as you leave for the year, study hard for your exams and enjoy the break. To the juniors - there is not too long to go in the year, make it productive. To everyone else, I know it's a bit early but enjoy the break when it comes around.

Thankyou.

HEAD BOARDER SPEECH | Logan Peck



Good evening everyone, I hope you have all enjoyed your night so far. I would like to start off by telling you a bit about myself, so those who don't know me, can hear how my journey through Thomas House and Timaru Boys' High School has gone. I started at Thomas House as a year 9 in 2020, after boarding two years at Waihi. Coming into the hostel, I wasn't too nervous because I had already been in a hostel environment, plus I had friends coming here with me. I also knew a few of the older boys that were already boarding at Thomas House. Throughout my years in the hostel and Timaru Boys', school sport has been a massive part of my life. I have made the most of both seasons playing cricket, rugby and hockey, and these sports have provided me with some of the best moments that I will carry with me for life.

I would now like to share a few memories from my time in the hostel. Some of the things i remember from my year 9 in hostel was how aggressive the prefects of that time were. If you were not on their good side - they took their responsibility of keeping us young ones in check!! There were some nights that just by opening your eyes would see you doing a wall sit, or their personal favourite - the broom handles! These left some pretty good marks.

There used to be a few trouble makers in Year 10. I recall one night when they decided it would be a good idea to muck around when Mr Mac was on. This resulted in the whole of upstairs getting an absolute barreling from him. This was enough to keep the majority quiet but did not quite get across to those boys who continued with their antics. In no time Mr Mac had come back up - we now saw ourselves doing shuttles at 6am in the morning during the winter time, in bare feet, on the hard frosty Rectory. I can tell you this was not much fun. Finally it was this time last year when some of the Year 13's started having a bit of silly fun, filling up around 50 rubber gloves with water and putting them on the floor of Reef and Payo's room. Then one of the boys decided to pop a fair chunk of them on the carpet. This led to their room flooding and, at one point it resembled a small lake. The stench that came from that room for months to come is something I wish to never smell again. Mr Blair's dehumidifier was working overtime but even this couldn't fix it, to the point the carpet had to be removed.

For our year group starting in Year 9 we had quite a large group which has since withered down to just 12 of us as a lot of the boys left school in Year 12 and the boys that lived close enough to be day boys once they got their licences. We have had some great times over the years, especially in the old 8 man dorms upstairs or in Jubilee with our dorm wars..... which saw fruit being banned for a period of time. But amongst the fun we have also had some extremely tough times over our senior years. These times have shown how close we are and brought us together, forming friendships that will last a lifetime. To those here tonight, and those that have already left, it has been a privilege to spend the hostel years with you and I hope that we all stay in touch. I wish you all good luck for the coming years. I hope wherever your journey takes you, it goes well. To the Year 9's make the most of your time at school and hostel because before you know it, it will be over. It seems like just yesterday that I was in your seats at my first leavers' dinner.

I would now like to take the time to thank everyone who is here today. I want to start by saying thanks to the housemasters. You keep the boys in line but know how to have fun while doing it. Mr Blair, you are willing to help us out when ever and you do a great job at running a house of over 100 teenage boys. Darren, you are always full of energy, keeping the boys active and getting them out of prep to play games. You also make sure we have done our what you call 'dishes diddies'. Christine you are always looking out for the boys, making sure everything is going well and I thank you for having a laugh with us while you do it. Finally thank you to everyone in the kitchen for the dinner tonight.

Thank you for listening and have a great rest of the night everyone.



THOMAS HOUSE PRIZEGIVING

CUP NAME	CRITERIA	FINAL RECIPIENT
YEAR 9 ACADEMIC CUP	To the student showing academic excellence in Year 9	FLETCHER BATTY
YEAR 10 ACADEMIC CUP	To the student showing academic excellence in Year 10	ISAAC ADAM
YEAR 11 ACADEMIC CUP	To the student showing academic excellence in Year 11	MORGAN HARBUTT
YEAR 12 ACADEMIC CUP	To the student showing academic excellence in Year 12	JONTY PORTER
YEAR 13 ACADEMIC CUP	To the student showing academic excellence in Year 13	REUBEN BROWN
MCFARLANE FAMILY CUP	Awarded to a Year 9 boarder who displays positive character values and morals in line with Thomas House values.	TED SIMPSON
ARTHUR DYER TROPHY	Awarded to a Year 9 student who has dealt with the challenges of his first year of boarding at Thomas House in a positive manner and embraced the values of Thomas House	SIMON HENRIKSEN
RESIDENTIAL MANAGERS CUP	Awarded to a Year 9 student who has dealt with the challenges of his first year of boarding at Thomas House in a positive manner and embraced the values of Thomas House.	ROWAN ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF BOARDING TROPHY	Awarded to a Year 11 student who has successfully managed transition from junior to senior boarder while displaying Thomas House values	REUBEN MCKEOWN
RECTOR'S TROPHY	Awarded to a Year 12 student who has continued to develop and display leadership qualities during their time at Thomas House	LUKE O'CONNOR
THOMAS HOUSE, HOUSE MASTERS' CUP (JUNIOR)	Awarded to a junior boarder who displays positive character values and morals in line with Thomas House	ARCHIE MAW
THOMAS HOUSE, HOUSE MASTERS CUP (SENIOR)	Awarded to a senior boarder who displays positive character values and morals in line with Thomas House.	OLLIE MILLS

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PREFECTS 2025

HEAD BOARDER: Ollie Mills

DEPUTY HEAD BOARDER: Luke O'Connor

Jack Eason | Joe Parkin | Jonty Porter | Finley Fulton

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MANA TANGATA

POWERFUL PEOPLE

2024 was the second year of our Mana Tangata programme. This is designed around giving students a vehicle for growth around four different elements: Mātauranga Man, Manawaroa (Resilience), Future You and the culmination in the form of challenges both physical and mental.

The delivery of this programme is undertaken in several different formats both inside and outside the classroom. Boys are given the opportunity to stand in front of the class and deliver their own “my story.” This is a great opportunity for the boys to learn from their peers and gain confidence from delivering something very close to them. The programme is designed for the boys to constantly reflect on who they are now and who they would like to become, how they are going to get there and those that have helped them get to where they are now.

The year-long programme raises boys' awareness of issues that they might currently be facing as well as providing them with the skills and understanding that are required to navigate their way through beginning adulthood. Through conversations with the classes, Mana teaches students about a wide range of topics from dealing with change, emotions and relationships, to future aspirations and bush craft. Many parents will be giving their boys the same messages and the programme is designed to reinforce positive messages they receive from home. The more adult connections a student can have through this transition, the less the risk of a negative outcome.

The boys competed in an interclass traditional Māori games afternoon on a beautiful sunny day at the Lower Grounds. This was a great opportunity to compete against each other and to work as a group. After the games of Te Uru were completed, 10GI were victorious with 10RY coming second place.



The haka competition followed the Māori games, and this was won by a very impressive 10RY class. The Hautuanga award for best leader went to Tai Reihana who led his class superbly. Tai's brother Jay won this award three years earlier when he was in Year 10. In 2024, the boys have had a range of internal and external support. These have included: “Attitude”, Jason Williamson (careers advisor) who provided boys with important careers information; the YMCA who came in and delivered a program around resiliency and conveyed messages around sexuality.

The final challenge of the journey is the newly formed Mana Excursion held at Raincliff Scout camp in early December. Whilst the boys were on the excursion, they were all given the opportunity to participate in a number of activities. This included archery,

damper making, shelter building, letter writing to their future selves and many others.

Thank you to the many staff who attended the excursion and made the day so enjoyable for the students who attended.

If a student successfully completes the Mana Tangata program, they receive their Timaru Boys' High School Mana Tangata badge. A very important addition to the senior blazer.

A huge thank you to the staff who delivered the programme and the boys themselves for showing excellent character throughout the programme.

Cameron Gibb – TIC Mana Tangata





TEAM WORK

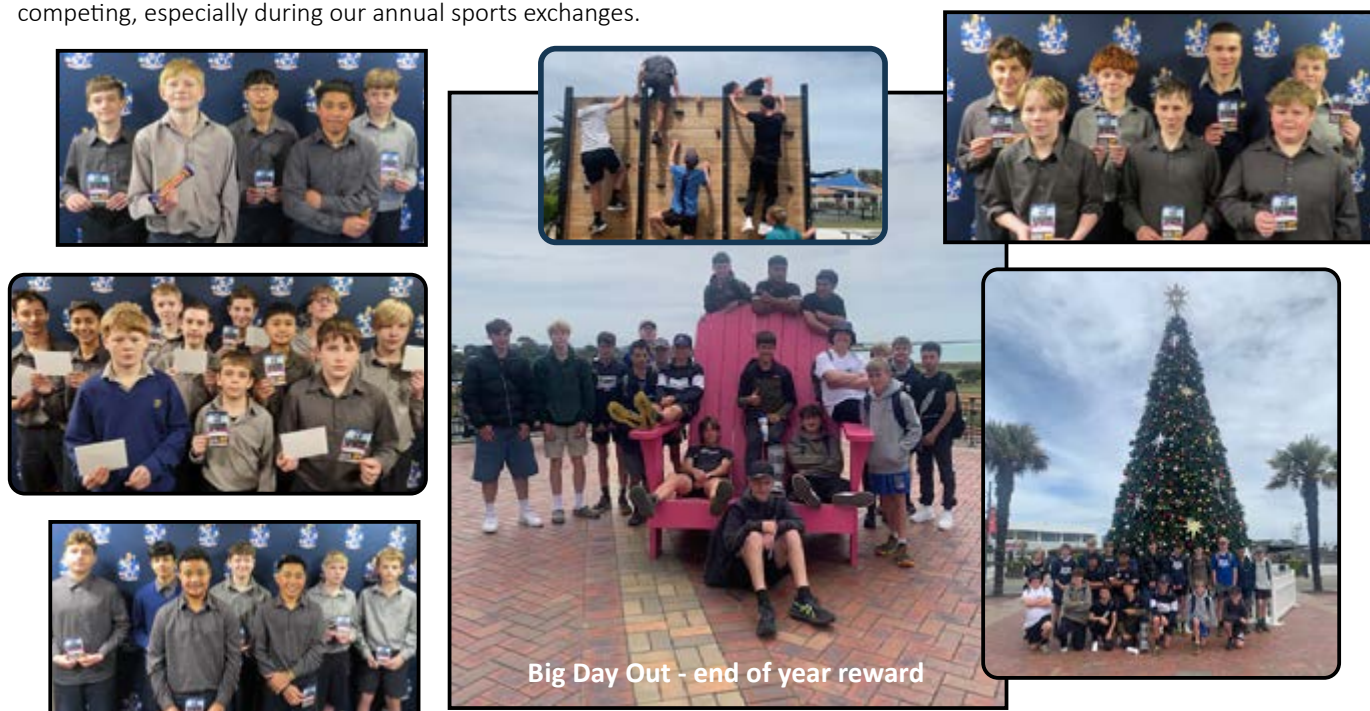


PB4L

The acronym POWER helps our students remember the TBHS values of Pride, Our Responsibility, Willing Participant, Earning Respect and Right Attitude. These values are what it means to be a 'Boys' High student', and reflects the learning environment where positive behaviour for learning (PB4L) is clearly seen, and displayed by both staff and students alike.

Our PB4L POWER values have been demonstrated by our students in a variety of activities both inside and outside of the classroom throughout 2024.

Our sports teams have worn their uniform with pride and displayed the right attitude while watching from the sidelines or competing, especially during our annual sports exchanges.



Our Year 9's have been actively displaying the values during their lessons for example; coming prepared for learning with charged laptops or the correct PE gear. The Year 9's have enjoyed the interactive weekly POWER draw, which has been conducted after assembly, and run by our Year 13 Prefects in their leadership role, which has certainly been a highlight for our students.

Depending on the year level, the acknowledgement system for PB4L has been tailored to meet the requirements of that cohort, for example; throughout the year the Year 9's have completed a series of bronze, silver and gold POWER cards, which their teachers have stamped during lesson times to acknowledge their active demonstration of our PB4L values, or a focus on a specific value that reflects the learning intention for that lesson.

Year 10 and 11's have also been 'getting it right' with their behaviour and demonstrating the PB4L values in the classroom, as they too have been acknowledged by their teachers with a variety of instant prizes via the student office.

Every three weeks POWER scores are given to each student by their teachers related to how they are demonstrating the values in that specific subject area. This information can be seen by the student and the whānau via the kamar portal. This important feedback/reflection progress is used to help start conversations between students, teacher and home about how they are engaging with their class work, and what could be their next steps to help improve their learning even further, so that they are active learners.

Our Year 13 students have been issued with a PB4L POWER profile card which incorporates a service/community element. This card could also be used by this student after they leave TBHS for a reference for flatting etc.

Thank you to Michelle Bower and Wendy Guthrie in the student office for their continued support of our PB4L programme at TBHS, and all the 'behind the scenes' work that they do, as it does not go unnoticed.

Finally a massive thank you to the local businesses who have supported our PB4L behavioural system at TBHS in 2024 with their generous contribution in the terms of acknowledgement prizes; Paksave, Fronrunner, Burger Fuel, Hells Pizza, Subway, CBay, Columbus and Stirling Sports.

LEARNING AREAS

AGRICULTURE | Mr Nathan Archibald

Agriculture has continued to grow within the school, with 119 boys in Year 10 opting to study Agriculture this year. Two classes of Year 11 boys continued to achieve both academically and practically as with one Year 12 class. Many of these Year 12 students have moved on to further rural opportunities throughout the year.

Year 10 boys studied small engines and engines in general, exploring the differences between petrol 4 and 2 stroke engines as well as diesel engines. Other units studied were sheep farming and the different processes that occur on a sheep farm throughout a twelve-month period, as well as gaining a small insight into the global giant of dairy farming. Horticulture was popular with the boys, looking at limiting factors of plant growth as well as growing their own vegetables.



Year 11 Agriculture boys studied health and safety units, hydration, livestock behaviour, fencing as well as cattle and sheep breed units amongst others. The boys completed two days out at Agrilearn, experiencing and learning practical skills in the fields of water supply and fencing. A solid percentage of these boys move into Year 12 Agriculture for 2025.

Year 12 Agriculture is designed around getting the boys 'work ready' in terms of acquiring skills and accreditation for these skills in a variety of areas. Farm bikes, tractors, chainsaws, animal handling and behaviour and further fencing practicals were completed through Agrilearn's accredited tutors, with most boys being very successful.

During class time, theory units including LUV's, further health and safety units, animal health and fertilisers were studied. The group included some exceptional future farmers, many of whom have since taken on full time jobs or been accepted into Agricultural Training Facilities throughout New Zealand.

DRAMA | Mrs Megan Blake

This year has seen a massive increase in the number of Year 9's attending TBHS. This has meant that the number of weeks for each Year 9 class for their Drama rotation has decreased to 10 weeks, instead of 13 weeks as previously done, to allow for all Year 9's to participate in Drama.

The main focus of this rotation in Drama is to promote positive participation, effective team work and clear communication. The Year 9's have had the opportunity to work on applying the use of Drama techniques and conventions to their performance work. They have collaborated within groups to create their own devised scripts related to current teenage issues (e.g. mental health, relationships, health issues etc) where they have clearly identified the issue and possible solutions. Once again this year the students have had the opportunity to experiment with the use of stage lighting, costumes, special sound effects and props to enhance their stage performances further. It has been great to see the number of students who have also actively displayed our TBHS POWER values throughout their rotations in Drama.

Year 10 Drama is into its second year of running over two semesters, which has seen an increase in the number of students completing the course. Once again it has been great to witness the students stepping outside of their comfort zone to experience extending their use of Drama techniques and conventions within this performance framework. This course has also highlighted the distinct culture of what it is to be a New Zealander, from devising monologues related to experiences of soldiers from World War 1 at Gallipoli to creating an original myth for Aotearoa. This year's group has also been on a field trip to the South Canterbury Drama league to have a tour of the facilities, and what goes on behind the scenes when putting on a production. The students were amazed to discover how many volunteers are involved and needed to achieve a production of such a high standard. It was also great to see the number of students who were keen to be a part of this volunteer army in the future after visiting the Drama League.

Both the Year 9 and 10 courses have a heavy practical emphasis to provide opportunities for students to share, collaborate and experiment with technology to enhance a final performance on the stage. Both year groups have had the opportunity to work

with the South Canterbury Museum on performing a locally based play where they can put into practice their use of Drama techniques. It has been well received by the students, as they put their dramatic skills into practice, as well as an opportunity for improvising.

The senior Drama students have continued to travel to TGHS for their lessons. There has been the successful continuation of the TBHS theatre sport club which ran through Term 1 and 2 of this year. The annual theatre sports exchange between TGHS, TBHS and Craighead took place at the Craighead auditorium. This year TBHS has had their biggest team ever taking part in this inter school exchange, especially with the number of junior students involved.

Auditions and rehearsals for the 2024 combined musical 'Mallet Man', written and directed by Mr Wayne Doyle took place in Term 1 and 2. The final shows were on stage at TBHS at the end of Term 2 to packed audiences. The cast also performed to the 'old boys/girls' network and to Bluestone Primary School. Congratulations to all cast members and staff involved in supporting this successful musical production.

Once again, congratulations to all the students who took part in Drama activities throughout the year.



MUSIC | Ms Lee-Anne Parcell

ITINERANT CONCERT

A quick start to the year, and is hopefully becoming a habit, for the music itinerant cohort, performing their 'craft' to the junior school, encouraging and inspiring our future Theolonius Monk, to take up an instrument here through their TBHS journey.



ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Once again, a great tradition was upheld here at TBHS. A debut for Isaac Phimister leading the processional, with Fletcher Haugh, Morgan Harbutt, and Arthur Murray performing whilst the guard of honour was held. What an entrance into live performance for Isaac and crew, a job well done.



ARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY VISIT

It was awesome to see the return of Ara this year showcasing what students are learning with the Bachelor of Music - Jazz focus course, for our current music students, during the winter.

WAITAKI ASSEMBLY

The lads did themselves proud taking on board the challenge to inspire and

retain the traditional Wataki exchange ceremony, and our captains were great, holding their own, leading the second verse to 'Drake's Drum'. Thanks to our ever loyal accompanist, Peter McMullan, for diligently turning up to 'quick run-throughs,' and all our special assembly events.

SOLO EVENING - SENIOR BOYS and VISUAL ARTS

A special event based around the senior music students, particularly the Yr13 students, with parents, tutors, staff and guests invited to attend in the drama suite.

Larger numbers this year meant there were no available slots for group or other arts performances, a good conundrum. All were well received and were much appreciated. A couple of TGHS senior girls finished off their solo performances alongside us, since TGHS L2-3 Music joined our department in Term 3. Mr Doyle's students' Arts Boards did not disappoint, and the light supper was much enjoyed. It is a special last time event for the Year 13 solo performers, and thank you to a number of other students assisting with camera operation, lighting, and stage management. None of the smooth operation would have happened without you all. A thank you to Ms Hall attending the evening to moderate live, as I assessed all second performance opportunities for 2024 solo assessments. Year 11's had their final solo performances on the same day, but during school time.





FUSION ENSEMBLE/BAND

This was put on hold while the production was under way. It took some time for the new leaders Ian Willis and Riley Clemens to get things moving, and we had some new comers join. This event now looks promising with a much earlier start in 2025.

PRODUCTION

We finally got there! Third time lucky due to covid lockdowns over the last few years, but we finally had lift off, and lift off it certainly did! Combining TGHS and TBHS students, our very own multi-talented Mr Doyle created and directed the show, 'Mallet Man' alongside his good wife Mrs Doyle, with Robyn Valentine (Choreography), music direction and track recordings myself, stage management Mrs Cheeseman, and front of house management Mrs Blake. Original work is always a risky business - is it going to be well received by our TBHS whanau and wider community? I believe the mostly sold out clearly showed that! Cannot wait to see other original shows before us - keep them coming, Mr Doyle!

HOUSE CULTURAL CHALLENGE

WHAT A STANDOUT! All the boys stepped up and threw themselves (some literally...Hogben!) into this challenge. House leaders and prefects attended a number of meetings to get the ball rolling and make changes from previous years (thanks boys). Due to other events (Waitaki exchange, and practice examinations, and tournament week), we ended up with a very quick run of rehearsals and a showcase on the last day of Term 3. Miss Hall (HoD Music Roncalli), and a guest judge prefect from Craighead, had a tough time taking on board all the busy performances all the boys had put together with the staff support. Well done to Hogben, taking out the challenge and certainly setting the bar for next year.



Fusion Ensemble

Front Row: Ian Willis, Riley Clemens, Luke Rees, Patrick Savage

Absent: Cody McDonald



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Our now expert processional piper, Morgan Harbutt, led all staff and dignitaries to the stage with a nice medley. This year, we gave the items back to the senior lads, and the whole cohort turned in respect to their whanau, and sang 'Drakes' Drum'. In the honour of leadership, the Year 13 students sang the second verse. The 'Farewell' song went very well, and over time and continued rehearsal the senior cohort were much more confident during the ceremony. Thank you Mr McMullan for accompanying the lads and the school on this special occasion. Sam Roadley performed a beautiful rendition of 'Empty Chairs and Empty Tables'.

This has been quite a busy year, and we are very much looking forward to more events carrying on, and developing further in 2025.



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TECHNOLOGY, FOOD | Mr Ryan Simpson

In 2024 we saw an increase of numbers in the junior school. We welcomed all students, but it was logistically challenging with rising interest also in senior Hospitality. At its peak T5 had around 180 boys per week manipulating a plethora of ingredients as they worked their way to producing in excess of 300 dishes.

During these classes the boys displayed a variety of techniques, talents and temperaments. The students developed their knowledge, transferring theory learning into the practical environment with much enthusiasm. Junior students continue to enjoy the hands-on component of Food Technology, while ensuring all written requirements were met to allow for the practical learning to go ahead. It was no surprise that the practical was just about everybody's favourite part of the week. Whether it's a student's first introduction to preparing and cooking food independently, or further developing their prior knowledge, together with their partner, they are learning to collaborate, manage their time effectively and lay the foundation for a lifetime of self-sufficiency, beyond packet noodles and the drive through!

Senior Hospitality students began the year by preparing, cooking and presenting dishes for service at the TBHS Open Day. Level 2 and 3 boys used the opportunity to produce food for 'customers' having used practical lessons during the week to prepare for the event. Senior students worked hard to complete all written and practical expectations over the year, including multiple assessments, which involved producing dishes worthy of service in the Hospitality industry. Barista training for both Year 12 and Year 13 students provided an opportunity for customer interaction. Both levels demonstrated their practical learning service, pouring coffee and the likes to teachers and other invited guests, and accepting feedback which was overwhelmingly positive. The added extra for senior students was an opportunity in Term 4 to participate in a MasterChef style competition where pairs created a dish within a criteria of available ingredients. They then had to showcase their capabilities and were judged by a panel of professionals all with a lifetime of extensive culinary consumption experience.

By all means 2024 was a very successful year in T5. There was a large amount of positive engagement in a learning area which continues to grow from strength to strength. 2025 will see a change in the room with a new teacher taking the role as Teacher in Charge of junior Food Technology and senior Hospitality. With solid numbers choosing, in particular, senior classes next year there will be further opportunities for Timaru Boys' High School students to participate in written and practical learning. This will provide knowledge and confidence while amassing skills that are as much part of our school's curriculum, as they are a part of a boy's independence and growth.



TECHNOLOGY, METAL | Mr Vikash Narayan

Forging the Future: A Year of Growth in Metal Technology

The Metal Technology students had an exciting year in 2024, advancing their skills through hands-on projects that introduced them to essential tools and techniques. From basic drilling, milling, lathe and MIG welding, each year level built upon their knowledge, preparing for future careers in engineering and fabrication.



Year 9 students began their journey by crafting key rings and key holders, learning the fundamentals of metalworking. They became familiar with hand tools and gained confidence using the drill press, an essential machine for precision drilling.



Moving to more complex projects, Year 10 students created a hammer and an LED night light. They were introduced to the lathe machine, a key tool for shaping metal, and used Inkscape to design parts, which were then cut using a laser machine.

Year 11 students constructed a G-clamp, marking their first experience with MIG welding. They further refined their skills by making a soft hammer, strengthening their understanding of fabrication techniques.



Year 12 students took on advanced projects, crafting a bevel gauge to develop milling skills. They also built a nutcracker and a kindling splitter, further enhancing their MIG welding abilities.

This year's projects have given students invaluable experience, equipping them with skills for the future in metalwork and engineering.



TECHNOLOGY, WOOD | Mr Nigel Lowe

Kia Ora, Talofa, Mālō e Lelei. It has been another exciting year of learning and teaching technology at Timaru Boys'. We have farewelled Mr Ryan Simpson who left us to go teach in Brunei with his family. He will be sorely missed after all the hard work he has done in the hospitality area. We also farewell Mrs Georgia Douglas who is away on maternity leave, expecting baby number two. We wish her well, and no doubt will see her return in 2026.

In Technology we are always trying to improve our facilities. The BOT have been 100% behind us in support to keep us well resourced and introduce state-of-the-art machinery. We started to develop the old art room into a new Junior work shop late in Term 3 ready for 2025. This will be a great addition to the ever expanding Technology Department.

In Year 9 the students have been introduced to safety in the workshop and a very basic electronic circuit involving LED's, resistors, capacitors and transistors. What is great about this project is, if the circuit doesn't work they have to problem solve what has gone wrong. Very frustrating for some, but also a great challenge, and it could come down to a simple component facing the wrong way. This project gives them the basic skill for their project in Year 10.

Year 10 boys started with a basic wood project to teach them to measure and cut accurately. It also gives them basic knowledge on how hand tools work and how to care for them. They then go onto designing a case, which involves them finding images which they then cut out on the laser cutter, ready to assemble for their bluetooth speakers. The students love this as they get to test them out. It does mean I get to listen to a variety of music getting played over a couple of weeks! If it doesn't work out, then they need to use their problem solving skills again.

In Year 11 and 12, students really start to learn about safety and the law, and this is a big component of the course. They also get to learn about different timber joints and how to mark and cut accurately. All the assessments they do relate to the practical workshop and this is why our numbers in the class seem to be growing each year. Aside from their workshop knowledge expanding, they also get to take home some great projects. Projects made in Year 11 are a toolbox and coffee table. Year 12 students will construct a saw stool and bedside cabinet.

Year 13 is the ultimate year for taking ownership of all the skills they have learnt over the last few years. They get to design and make an object of their choosing, and some of the ideas they come up with have been impressive. This year we had a student make a rimu queen size bed and another make a dining table with epoxy resin in it, made out of macrocarpa wood, which looked fantastic once finished. It is up to the student to complete their work at this level and it is great watching boys take ownership of their projects.





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VISUAL ARTS | Mr Wayne Doyle

It's been another successful year in the Visual Arts, where students have created a diverse selection of creative images. We are fortunate to have students who are naturally gifted, and willing to try new and exciting techniques. Students are encouraged to experiment as they pursue creative excellence, and push boundaries within drawing, painting and photography.

The Year 9's have created art works that have ranged from pencil sketches, to dynamic watercolour paintings, stencil art and selfies.

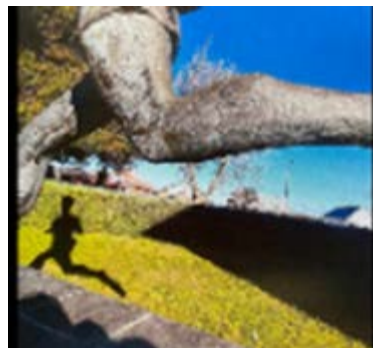
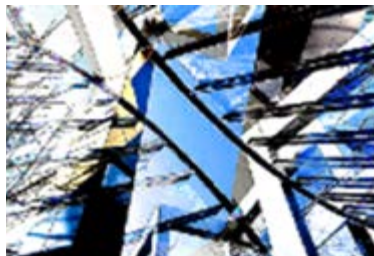
Mrs Newman spent half a year with 4 classes of Year 10's. During this time, they created family crests, children's picture books, cartoons and a wide range of other artistic images.

Year 11's are finishing off their external assessments, which show a full range of techniques that included: water colours, acrylics and photography.

Year 12 and 13's have spent the year focusing on painting and photography and all of the artists have improved as the year has progressed.

During the year, some of the boys entered a local youth art competition and some of them won cash prizes. This included Taylah Hurrell and Jaydyn Savieti who won \$1000 between them! Other students to win prizes in the prestigious Artorama Exhibition were; Dylan Scarlett for Best in Year 11 and 12; and Noah Marr who won the Rotary Prize.

All of the students have created many fine works of inspiring art and I am very proud of them. Some, on the other hand have created... artwork that is both weird, wonderful and wacky!



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SPORTS DIRECTOR | Mr Gavin Miller

2024 has seen several excellent performances across a range of sports in the school. For results across the board in our larger team sports it was again a very pleasing year. Our rowers and cyclists performed with distinction on the National stage. The 1st XI Hockey backed up winning the Rankin Cup in 2023 by making the final again this year and coming within a couple of minutes of retaining the title before losing in a penalty shoot-out.

The achievement level of some of our boys and the opportunities available are reflected in where they are plying their sporting trades. Cyclists Reef Roberts and Noah Hollamby spent a large portion of the New Zealand winter cycling in the European summer. Ben Allan and Payo O'Sullivan were also in Europe representing New Zealand at the world age group rowing championships as was Will Knight in kickboxing. Lachlan Lovett travelled to Australia to pick up an Australasian trap-shooting title while Canterbury under 17 cricket representative Hamish Caird spent Term 2 at Winchester College in England as the Mark Parker scholarship representative.

Their performances will be outlined further in this magazine, but it is very gratifying that boys and teams from a school with a roll of around 700 from a provincial town can still compete and achieve at Canterbury, South Island and even national level. It is very important for us that potential students and parents see this and that you can access a variety of sporting pathways and competitions as a student at Timaru Boys' High School. Indeed, if you are wishing to have access to certain competitions, tournaments and sporting opportunities, then we are well placed to offer that in the local region.

Throughout the year Sport Canterbury out of their South Canterbury base at the stadium in Morgan's Road run numerous Aoraki school sports events. These give a wide range of kids the opportunity to have a crack at a broad range of sports.

The TBHS participation rate of the boys representing the school in a sporting code for the year now sits at around 80% and has remained pretty stable in the 75-80% range for a number of years. This is well above the national average which is around 50%. One of our management challenges is that over 80% of our coaches are from the community and not directly involved at school. While having this support is great, it does lead to some organisational and logistical challenges. We are fortunate that a small number of staff play very key roles in facilitating and allowing our sporting programme to run smoothly but our control in this area is a little tenuous and if and when some of these staff move on or retire, we might really find ourselves stretched. As an example, Glen Austin, after around 20 years of coaching basketball and managing multiple school sides during the week at practices, on Friday nights in the local competition as well as interschools and at tournaments, is looking to step back from that commitment. All those hours will need to be filled by other people.

From a number of surveys, it has been established that young men are very keen on high levels of involvement in their sport. Modifying games or reducing numbers to increase involvement is important. As is playing with friends, having good facilities, at times reduced seasons and flexibility around when you play. As an example, midweek to allow the opportunity to play other sports, or have free time in the weekends to do other things. Interestingly, smaller towns probably make it easier to implement some of these things and certainly some of the sports that are doing so like Hockey and Basketball tend to be the ones that are thriving.

The majority of our sporting old boys give readily back to their old school, speaking at assemblies, attending events and turning up on the side-lines to watch TBHS teams. Reconnecting the old boys with their old school through sport also provides the opportunity for further connections through the Old Boys' Association and can only be good for the school.

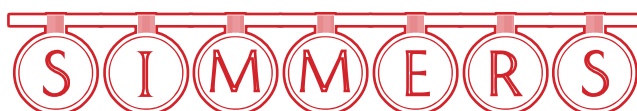
HOUSE CAPTAINS

Sport Captain
Dawson
Hogben
Simmers
Tait

Mason Walker
Logan Peck
Cody Wilkins
Jacon Caird
Ryan Watt



HOUSE COMPETITION WINNER 2024



INTERSCHOOL EXCHANGES

February 2024 | RESULT: TBHS 0 - OBHS 4

Otago Boys' High School Summer Exchange

Played in Dunedin	TBHS	OBHS	WIN TO
1st XI Cricket	189	190-2	OBHS
Colts Cricket	120	121-2	OBHS
Tennis	2	12	OBHS
Golf	1	3	OBHS

May 2024 | RESULT: TBHS 5 - OBHS 5 - DRAW 2

Otago Boys' High School Winter Exchange

Played in Timaru	TBHS	OTAGO	WIN TO
1st XV Rugby	17	26	OBHS
2nd XV Rugby	7	43	OBHS
Colts Rugby	22	36	OBHS
1st XI Football	1	1	DRAW
Junior Football	4	0	TBHS
1st XI Hockey	1	0	TBHS
Colts Hockey	2	2	DRAW
Basketball Snr	90	74	TBHS
Basketball Jnr	95	71	TBHS
Trapshooting	380	356	TBHS
Debating	243	248	OBHS
Smallbore	629	719	OBHS

TIMARU AND OTAGO SHARE HONOURS IN ANNUAL WINTER EXCHANGE

This year's exchange was held in ideal conditions in Timaru on the 28th of May.

The Senior A Basketball side had their first win in this exchange for many years over their always strong opponents. They led all the way but were challenged by Otago's full court press and outside shooting. TBHS displayed excellent poise and teamwork to come away with a 90-74 win. The promising junior side showed improved teamwork and intensity to also lead throughout the game in their 95-71 win.

The 1st XI Football sides had a hard fought one all draw in a match that was also important in terms of qualification for national tournaments later in the season. Otago had the better of proceedings early on and went a goal up, but TBHS managed to equalise through Archie Wigley. The junior football game saw an impressive 4-0 win for the home side. In a game that flowed well, TBHS gained the ascendancy through some structured attack and good one touch football. Daniel Jackson scored three well taken goals and was joined on the score sheet by Colton Sparkes.

The 1st XI Hockey side came out on the right side of the ledger in a tight match. Damon Johnson with a well-constructed effort provided the winning goal for TBHS. The colts match ebbed and flowed and ended in a two all draw. Scorers for TBHS were Max Elliott and Sam Rabbidge. This was a good test for a TBHS side having their first game together.

In the 1st XV fixture TBHS were competitive in a 26-17 defeat against an Otago side coming off recent wins over Kings High School and last year's national champions Southland Boys. The TBHS pack led by Luke O'Connor, Nick Murray and Tui Latu competed doggedly at the breakdown to disrupt Otago's momentum. Jay Reihana looked the most dangerous of the home sides backs when given room to move. The 2nd XV was worn down by a strong OBHS side in a 43-7 defeat. The Colts side fought back well in the second half in their 36-22 loss in what was a step up in quality of opposition for them.

In the Trapshooting out at Levels, TBHS recorded a pleasing 380-356 win. The young Smallbore shooting squad will have benefitted from the experience in a 719-629 loss. The Debating was held in the Memorial Library and saw OBHS win the judge's decision by 248-243.

Overall honours were tied with five wins apiece and two draws.

March 2024 | RESULT: TBHS 5 - JMC DRAW 4

John McGlashan College Summer Exchange

Played in Timaru	TBHS	JMC	WIN TO
1st XI Cricket	301-6	192-3	JMC
2nd XI Cricket	249	227	TBHS
Colts Cricket	194	178-9	TBHS
Golf	1	3	JMC
Tennis	6	0	TBHS
Snr Volleyball	0	3	JMC
Jnr Volleyball	3	2	TBHS
Snr Touch	0	2	JMC
Jnr Touch	2	0	TBHS



TBHS EDGE STAC
IN ANNUAL WINTER EXCHANGE

This year’s exchange was held in Christchurch in cool conditions on Monday the 10th of June.

The 1st XI Football match was a tight, fluctuating contest. TBHS took the early command through goals to Taylah Hurrell and Dakota Henderson. STAC then fought back to 2-2 before Kenta Sato-Allen scored the winner for TBHS. Jack Browning made some important saves filling in as keeper. The Junior Football match was dominated by TBHS, who scored after 17 seconds on their way to an emphatic 8-0 win. Daniel Jackson with four, Matthew Walker with a double, Harry Bradley and Tom Powell (with a fine strike from a long way out) were the goal scorers for TBHS.

The 1st XI Hockey match followed a similar pattern to the senior football with TBHS up 3-0, followed by a STAC fightback to 3-2 before Timaru emerged with an important 4-2 win. For the visitors, Daniel Poulter, Blake Parker, Austin Gabites-Greenall and Flynn Brookland found the back of the net. The 2nd XI fixture saw TBHS grind out a solid 2-0 win. Fletcher Haugh and Max Elliott were the goal scorers for the victors. The Colts game ended in a stalemate with the sides locked at 2-2, Isaac Adam and Hamish Tiffen scoring for TBHS.

An enterprising, well drilled STAC side controlled the 1st XV fixture throughout their 29-0 win. STAC found space through their backs, particularly out wide. TBHS’s forwards worked

June 2024 | RESULT: TBHS 8 - STAC 6 - DRAW 1

St Andrew's College Winter Exchange

Played in ChCh	TBHS	STAC	WIN TO
1st XV Rugby	0	29	STAC
2nd XV Rugby	0	50	STAC
Colts Rugby	53	15	TBHS
U 16 Rugby	17	54	STAC
U14 Rugby	8	19	TBHS
1st XI Hockey	4	2	TBHS
2nd XI Hockey	2	0	TBHS
Colts Hockey	2	2	DRAW
1st XI Football	3	2	TBHS
Junior Football	8	0	TBHS
Senior Basketball	68	88	STAC
Junior Basketball	87	82	TBHS
Trap Shooting	384	383	TBHS
Badminton	1	5	STAC
Chess	2	7	STAC

hard individually but mistakes, an inability to exit their own half and lateral attack thwarted their efforts. The other rugby matches were all one-sided affairs with STAC winning the 2nd XV match 50-0, the U16’s 54-17 while TBHS took the Colts and U14 matches 53-15 and 87-19 respectively.

In Basketball, the TBHS Senior side were unable to replicate their recent performance against Otago Boys’ and were a little flat in their 88-68 loss. The Junior game ebbed and flowed throughout and, with 2 minutes to go, TBHS were down by four before reeling off 9 unanswered points to win 87-82.

TBHS took out the Trapshooting by the narrowest of margins 384-383. Jacob Burgess was awarded the Ben Morreseay Trophy for Top Shooter. The Badminton boys enjoyed a higher level of competition, and although competitive, were beaten 5-1 by STAC who also took out the Chess 7 matches to 2. This saw TBHS take the overall honours 8 matches to 6 with 1 draw.

WAITAKI EDGE TIMARU IN ANNUAL SUMMER EXCHANGE

This years exchange was played in excellent conditions in Oamaru on Tuesday the 27th of February.

The 1st XI Cricket side batted first and amassed a good score of 267-8 in 50 overs led by Flynn Brookland with 73 and Hamish Peck 58. In reply Hamish Caird bowled quickly to knock the top off Waitaki's batting and they were eventually dismissed for 152. Caird took 4-31 and Luke O'Connor 2-16.

TBHS also dominated the Tennis and took out all four singles matches and both doubles for a 6-0 clean sweep. The other fixtures were far more competitive. A talented WBHS side took out the Volleyball 3 sets to 1. WBHS also took the honours in the golf by two and a half matches to one and a half in the open 4-ball at the Lower Waitaki course. The fate of the Interschool rested on the Touch where the three games saw a win apiece and a draw. On a tries scored countback Waitaki took the honours and the overall exchange 3-2.

TBHS CLAIM HONOURS IN WAITAKI WINTER EXCHANGE

The 141st Waitaki exchange was held in Timaru on Wednesday the 14th of August in glorious late winter conditions.

After an even first 20 minutes, the 1st XV took control of their match to regain the Sel O'Neill shield with a comfortable 41-10 victory, running in 7 tries. Captain Cody Wilkins led the way as his pack got on top, while Jay Reihana showcased his ability when afforded time and space. The Colts also emerged clear-cut 50-21 victors in a game they dominated from the outset.

In the two football matches held on Windsor Field the 1st XI courtesy of a Archie Wrigley strike earned a 1-0 win over a plucky Waitaki side in an, at times, scrappy encounter. In the junior football, TBHS led by doubles from Riley Wentworth-Smith and Harry Bradley were decisive 7-1 winners.

The Senior Basketballers continued their good recent form by blowing out Waitaki 103-47. Guards Luke Winter and Nephai Reihana-Robinson ran the offense effectively for TBHS and allowed the opportunity for the likes of big men Arinze Michael, Mason Walker and Ryan Watt to shine. The junior side also displayed good cohesion and all-around ability in their 95-43 win.

In Hockey a hard-working Waitaki 1st XI upset the Timaru 2nd XI 3-2. Fletcher Haugh tried valiantly in a losing cause for TBHS. The Colts side combined well in a dominant 10-1 win. Hudson Swete, Hamish Tiffen and Ned Brown were among

February 2024 | RESULT: TBHS 2 - WBHS 3

Waitaki Boys' High School Summer Exchange

Played in Oamaru	TBHS	WAITAKI	WIN TO
1st XI Cricket	267-8	152	TBHS
Tennis	6	0	TBHS
Golf	1	2	WBHS
Touch	1	1	WBHS (countback)
Volleyball	1	3	WBHS

August 2024 | RESULT: TBHS 10 - WBHS 4

Waitaki Boys' High School Winter Exchange

Played in Timaru	TBHS	JMC	WIN TO
1st XV Rugby	41	10	TBHS
Colts Rugby	50	21	TBHS
Junior Football	7	1	TBHS
Basketball Snr	103	47	TBHS
Basketball Jnr	95	43	TBHS
Squash	0	3	WBHS
Chess	3.5	5.5	WBHS
Debating	251	247	TBHS
Hockey 2nds	2	3	WBHS
Hockey Colts	10	1	TBHS
Trapshooting	415	408	TBHS

the standouts for the home side.

TBHS took out a competitive Trapshooting encounter 415-408. Waitaki took the honours in both racquet sports (3-0 in the Squash and 4-2 in the Badminton.) In the more cerebral events Waitaki took out the chess 5.5-3.5 but TBHS gained revenge with a 251-247 triumph in the senior debate.

This saw TBHS claim overall honours 9-4.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

TWO NEW RECORDS AT TBHS ATHLETICS SPORTS

This years sports were held in ideal conditions up at Aorangi Stadium on Friday the 23rd of February.

Fortune Michael with a leap of 5:45 metres broke the Minor Long Jump record, while in the Minor 4 x 100 metres, Hogben set a new mark of 52.4 seconds.

Jay Reihana was the dominant athlete in the senior events winning the 100 metres in a slick 11.2 seconds and also won titles in the 200 metres, hurdles, triple jump and shot put. Payo O'Sullivan was the other multiple titlist taking the 1500 and 3000 metres double.

The intermediate grade was notable for keen competition and a variety of winners right across the board with Hari Faalupega in the 100 and 200 metres the only athlete to take more than one title.

Hunter Stevenson was the standout in the juniors taking out the 200, 400 metre, hurdles and high jump events. Louis O'Sullivan was the dominant middle distance athlete with wins in the 800, 1500 and 3000 metres. Blake Hollamby also bagged a double in the 100 metres and long jump.

In the Minor grade Toby Winter (100 metres, triple jump), Finn Tregorthan Nairn (400, 800 metres) and Jack Scoon (1500, 3000 metres) all took home two titles.

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SENIOR FINALS

EVENT	GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
100M	A	Jay Reihana	Johann Becroft	Jack Eason
Time		11.3	11.8	12.1
200M	A	Jay Reihana	Jack Eason	Robert Alamo
Time		23.4	23.7	23.9
400M	A	Nathan Kennedy	Daniel Poulter	Dylan Scarlett
Time		1:00.5	1:01	1:02.8
800M	A	Lewis Taylor	Max Finlayson	Daniel Poulter
Time		2:17	2:19	2:23
1500M	A	Payo O'Sullivan	Max Finlayson	Lewis Taylor
Time		4:58	5:08	5:14
3000M	A	Payo O'Sullivan	Max Finlayson	Daniel Poulter
Time/Distance		10:13	10:17	10:21
Discus	A	Ryan Watt	Luke O'Connor	Marko Leleifua
Distance		29.24	25.4	24.45
HIGH JUMP	A	Jack Bennett	Johan Becroft	Luca Rodgers
Distance		1.65	1.65	1.6
LONG JUMP	A	Arinze Michael	Jay Reihana	Sameer O'Brien
Distance		6	5.8	5.41
SHOT PUT	A	Jay Reihana	Luca Rodgers	Mikhail Tao-ey
Distance		9.64	9.07	8.66
TRIPLE JUMP	A	Jay Reihana	Luke Winter	Jack Eason
Distance		11.46	11.46	10.68
HURDLES	A	Jay Reihana		

INTERMEDIATE FINALS

EVENT	GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
100M	A	Hari Faalupega	Matthew Caird	Marshall Solomon
Time		11.5	11.9	12.1
200M	A	Hari Faalupega	Matthew Caird	Hugh Eccleston
Time		23.4	24.4	25
400M	A	Marshall Solomon	Jessie Johnson	George Davis
Time		58.3	1:01.6	1:05
800M	A	George Davis	Darcy Attridge	Harry Davis
Time		2:19.6	2:25.6	2:27.3
1500M	A	Wilf Robinson	Hamish Tilsley	Riley Horstmann
Time		4:59	5:12	5:35
3000M	A	Hamish Tilsley	Reuben McKeown	Cody Moffat
Time		10:15	10:21	24:35
DISCUS	A	Connor Slemmint	Reuben McKeown	Cody Moffat
Distance		27.72	24.45	24.35
HIGH JUMP	A	Matthew Caird	Nepai Reihana Robinson	Riley Dann
Distance				
LONG JUMP	A	Mitchell Johnson	Nepai Reihana Robinson	Darcy Attridge
Distance		5.5	5.48	5.14
TRIPLE JUMP	A	Nepai Reihana Robinson	Luke Rees	
Distance		11.1	10.1	
SHOT PUT	A	Jonty Coles	Zy Woodham	Nepai Reihana Robinson
Distance		10.39	9.79	9.7

JUNIOR FINALS

EVENT	GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
100M	A	Blake Hollamby	Ayumu Okumoto	Hunter Stevenson
Time		12.1	12.5	12.6
200M	A	Hunter Stevenston	Max Rogers	Daniel Jackson
Time		25.8	26.3	26.7
400M	A	Hunter Stevenston	Louis O'Sullivan	Taine Nimo
Time		59.9	1:02.6	1:04.7
800M	A	Louis O'Sullivan	Taine Nimo	Miles Henrikson
Time		3:04.1	3:07.2	5:20
1500M	A	Louis O'Sullivan	Tim Bartlett	Miles Henrikson
Time		5:06	5:12	5:20
3000M	A	Louis O'Sullivan	Jack Houston	Tristan Harding
Time		10:50	10:58	11:21
DISCUS	A	Harry Shearer	Hunter Steveson	Zach Brookland
Distance		26.54	24.32	22.01
HIGH JUMP	A	Hunter Steveson	Bailey Rattray	Oliver Loader
Distance		1.6	1.5	1.5
LONG JUMP	A	Blake Hollamby	Rory Andrews	Hunter Stevenston
Distance		5.4	5.19	5.09
TRIPLE JUMP	A	Rory Andrews	Ben Wilson	
Distance		9.45	8.67	
SHOT PUT	A	Max Cameron Grieg	Blake Hollomby	Noah Dewit-Healy
Distance		9.05	8.8	8.2
HURDLES	A	Hunter Stevenson		

MINOR FINALS

EVENT	GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
100M	A	Toby Winter	Sione Tusani	Fortune Michael
Time		12.2	12.4	12.6
200M	A	Sione Tusani	Luke Thomas	Boston Davis
Time		25.9	26.9	27.1
400M	A	Finn Tregurtha	Isaac Boorer-Lilley	Brodie Grieve
Time		1:05.4	1:09.6	1:11.13
800M	A	Finn Tregurtha	Santi Zimmerman	Isaac Park
Time		2:27.3	2:29.4	2:31.6
1500M	A	Jack Scoon	Finn Tregurtha	Isaac Park
Time		5:07	5:21	5:30
3000M	A	Jack Scoon	Isaac Park	Heath Pye
Time		11:12	11:31	11:39
DISCUS	A	Ethan Smith	Luke Thomas	Charles Kees
Distance		26.5	25.53	24.5
HIGH JUMP	A	Alex Caird	Fortune Michael	Santi Zimmerman
Distance		1.57	1.45	1.43
LONG JUMP	A	Fortune Michael	Toby Winter	Sione Tusani
Distance		5.45	4.98	4.84
SHOT PUT	A	Ronael Losefa	Toby Winter	Fortune Michael
Distance		9.16	6.73	6.58
TRIPLE JUMP	A	Toby Winter	Tai Reihana	
Distance		10.6	8.13	

ATHLETICS | Mr Wayne Doyle



AORAKI ATHLETICS

Back Row: Max Finlayson, Reuben McKeown, Daniel Poulter, Mr W Doyle (TIC)

Front Row: Finn Tregurtha-Nairn, Hamish Tilsley, Toby Winter, Blake Hollamby, Tane Nimo

This year's Aoraki championships were held up at Aorangi Stadium in ideal conditions on Wednesday the 20th of March.

In the Under 14 Grade, Toby Winter established a new meet record of 12.0 metres in winning the triple jump. Sione Tusani in the 200 metres, Fortune Michael (long jump) and Finn Tregurtha-Nairn (800 metres) were the other title winners.

In the Under 15 Boys, Taine Nimo won the 800 metres and Blake Hollamby took out the long jump.

In the Under 16 division, George Davis again in the 800 metres was the only TBHS athlete to come away with first place honours.

In the Senior Boys Under 19 events, Jay Reihana in the 100 metres and Max Finlayson at the opposite end of the track spectrum in the 3000 metres were crowned as Aoraki champions.



NATIONAL ATHLETICS

Back Row: Max Finlayson, Reuben McKeown, Mr W Doyle (TIC)

Front Row: Finn Tregurtha-Nairn, Hamish Tilsley, Blake Hollamby, Toby Winter



SOUTH ISLAND ATHLETICS

Back Row: Daniel Poulter, Mr W Doyle (TIC)

Front Row: Finn Tregurtha-Nairn, Hamish Tilsley, Max Finlayson, Taine Nimo

ADVENTURE RACING | Mr Gavin Miller



Back Row: Toby Connor, Cooper Gordon

Absent: George Gordon, Harry Shearer, Mr G Miller (TIC)

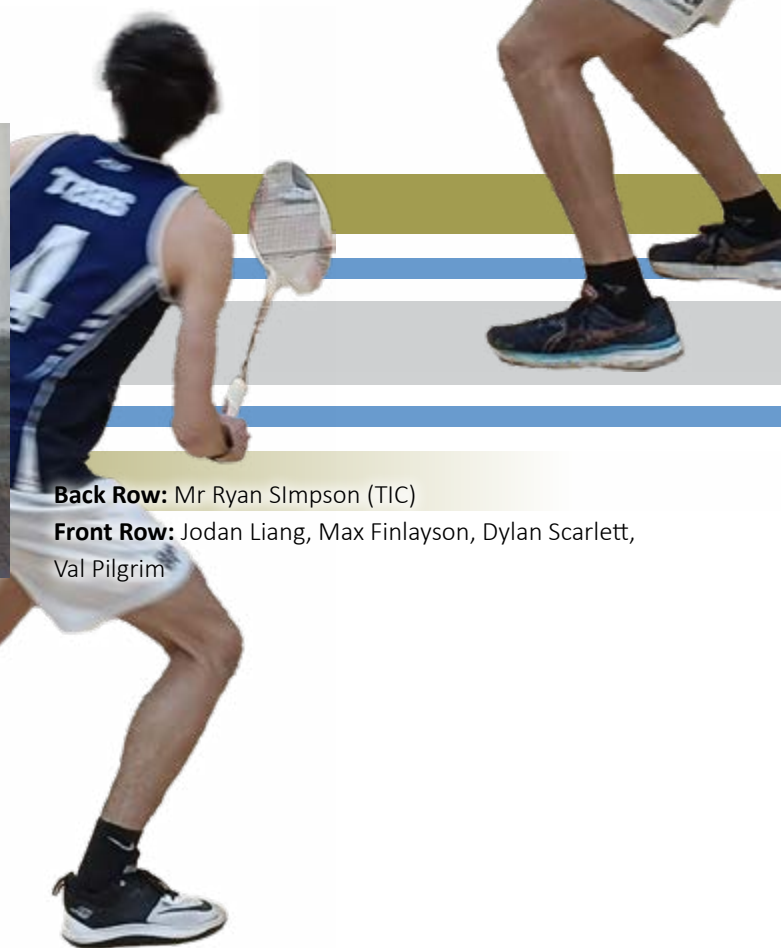


BADMINTON | Mr Ryan Simpson



Back Row: Mr Ryan Simpson (TIC)

Front Row: Jodan Liang, Max Finlayson, Dylan Scarlett, Val Pilgrim



BASKETBALL | Mrs Hayleigh Candy



Basketball Senior A

Back Row: Luke Tompkins, Luca Rogers, Arinze Michael, Mr G Austin (Coach)

Front Row: Luke Winter, Mason Walker, Ryan Watt, Jacob Caird, Toby Winter

Absent: Omen Gruenwald



Basketball Year 11 Blue

Back Row: Reuben McKeown, Mr J McFarlane (Coach)

Front Row: JJ Kotobalavu, Connor Warburton, Ben Pratt, Harper Parker, Blake Hollamby

Absent: Rory Andrews, Alex Faulkner, Thomas Hendry, Tekoha Henry, Armani McLennan, Kaihou Redfern



Basketball Tournament Team

Back Row: Nephi Reihana-Robinson, Mason Walker, Luca Rogers, Luke Tompkins, Arinze Michael, Mr G Austin (Coach)

Front Row: Luke Winter, Fortune Michael, Ryan Watt (Captain), Jacob Caird, Toby Winter



Basketball Junior Interschool

Back Row: Riley Nicholls, Hunter Stevenson, Fortune Michael, JJ Kotobalavu, Mr G Austin (Coach)

Front Row: Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Blake Hollamby, Toby Winter, Harper Parker, Connor Warburton

Absent: Rory Andrews



Basketball Year 10 White

Back Row: Riley Nicholls, Hunter Stevenson, Fortune Michael, Mr G Austin (Coach)

Front Row: Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Blake Hollamby, Toby Winter, Harper Parker, Connor Warburton

Absent: Rory Andrews



Basketball Year 10 Blue

Back Row: Regan Larsen, Ms H Candy (TIC)

Front Row: Daniel Heffernan, JJ Kotobalavu, Dawson McCall, Taniela Tuli

Absent: Cameron Donovan, Khayden Huggins, Harry Milliken, Hudson Swete, Tiare Wiparata



Basketball Year 10 Black

Back Row: Ms H Candy (TIC), Koby Jackson, Liam Bridson

Front Row: Jarvas Ormsby Halpin, Nathan Small, Archie Fenn, Cooper Borcovsky, Corbin Brown

Absent: Jake Ross



Basketball Wildcats

Back Row: Ms H Candy, Alex Caird, Jackson Hayes, Ryan Watt (Coach)

Front Row: Lucas Bowden, Quinn Warburton, James Fitzsimons, Aiden Phimister, Eli Williams

Absent: Kees Charles, Josh Hill, Jackson Robinson



Basketball CG

Back Row: Sion Hong, Max Finlayson

Front Row: Jack Browning, George Eccleston, Saige Cronje, Charlie Goodwin, Jodan Liang



Basketball Mavs

Back Row: Sam McRae, Ms H Candy (TIC)

Front Row: Isaac Park, Fletcher Riley, Daemon Morey, Reon Priddle

Absent: Zac Gooden, Isaac Phimister, Michael Shannon, Harry Walther



Basketball JBL

Back Row: Ben Allan, Luke Tompkins

Front Row: Mac Brown, Oliver Caird, Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Luc Todd, Mikhal Tao-Ey



Basketball Bandits

Back Row: Zhye Butcher, Flynn Driver, Reuben McKeown, Lincoln Butchers, Ms H Candy (TIC)

Front Row: Jack Houstoun, Dasi Kariyawasam, Bayley Rattray, Finn Giddings, Bond Ocon



Basketball Thunder

Back Row: Ms H Candy (TIC), NJ Russell Robin, Pakere Taha

Front Row: Harry Sowden, Zac Marr, Finepolo Langi, Jake Stewart, Ethan Parmenter

Absent: Josh Leonard, Layken Tamanui



Basketball Clippers

Back Row: Luca Kimura, Regan Nicholls, Rylan Hughes, Ms H Candy (TIC)

Front Row: Charlie Somerton, Anderson Kim, Jackson Lamb, Roman Winchester, Noah Wilson

Absent: Finlee Ladbrook, Josh Sadler



Basketball Thorp Corp

Back Row: Koda Davis, Nathan Kennedy, Dan Ali, Ms H Candy (TIC)

Front Row: Daniel La Grange, Ryan Fenwick, Harley Pakeha, Faliqh Faris, Michael Thorp



Basketball Grizzlies

Front Row: Mr B Hamilton (Coach), Jack Mackay, Lewis Peeti, Ms H Candy (TIC)

Back Row: Will Clark, Xaiver Hamilton, Cruz Cross-Wilson, Bradley Champion, Ben Chave

Absent: Xaiver Barrett, Tyler Burrows, Liam Hamer



Basketball Year 11 White

Back Row: Fortune Michael, Hunter Stevenson, GP van Heerden, Mr J McFarlane (Coach)

Front Row: James Honeybone, Riley Nicholls, Nephi Reihana-Robinson, Liam Stevenson, Jack Edwards

Absent: Zakaia Williams-Green

BASKETBALL REPORT - Mr Glen Austin

It was another great year of basketball with 16 teams in the Friday night competition. This was comprised of three Senior A sides, five Senior B, three Junior A and five Junior B teams. For the first time the senior A squads were divided into three teams. This took the form of a Year 12 and 13 team, and two Year 11 teams supported with boys from our strong Year 10 squad who played two games each Friday night. The Year 12-13 team dominated the competition, unbeaten all year. The Year 11 White team had a great season, improving all year and finished in fourth place.

The Year 10 A team also dominated, with the Junior A, winning all their games in convincing fashion. The Year 10 Blue team and the Year 9 Wildcats played competitively and improved throughout the year.

The Senior A team again played in the South Canterbury Mens league, and these games gave the team valuable extra games and experience. This team had a very successful season, winning the final against the Saints Team who had won the title the last few years. This was the first time TBHS has won this competition and it was a great effort by all players. Luke Winter played impressively in the semi-finals and the final with crucial plays to close out these games. His effort earned him the League MVP award.

Inter School Games

Pre-season games were played against St Bedes and St Kevins, with a narrow loss to St Bedes 77-63 and a comfortable win against St Kevin 87-47. These games clearly showed that TBHS should have another successful season.

V Otago Boys High 90 - 76

This was the first win against Otago in many years. With good support on our home court, the boys got off to a great start, moving the ball well on offence and playing a good defensive game. Otago attempted numerous comebacks but TBHS held firm, going on to win comfortably.

V St Andrews 68 - 88

TBHS were unable to replicate their strong performance against Otago in this away fixture. They were a little slow to get going and vital shots were missed as they failed to stay in touch, but battled to the end.

V Waitaki 103 - 47

This was a good win against an always difficult opponent. Unfortunately Waitaki were missing players because of sickness and the chance of a tough game before the South Island premierships never eventuated.

Junior A Inter schools

This was a great result from this year's Junior A side against some of the strongest teams in the South Island. The future looks bright for these young players.

V Otago 95-71 | V St Andrews 87-82 | V Waitaki 95-43 | V St Bedes 87-84

South Island Secondary schools Premierships

With a goal to at least match last year's 10th placing in this always tough qualifying tournament, and to possibly go for a top six spot and qualify for the nationals, the team had to beat either Christ's College the eventual national champs, or the always tough St Andrews side. The team got off to a good start winning against John McGlashen College 86-43 with all players getting a good run. The crucial game against St Andrews later on the first day got off to a slow start in the 1st quarter, but we had a good comeback in the second quarter led by Mason Walker scoring freely. However poor shooting in third quarter by the team led to St Andrews pulling ahead, easing away for the win, 78-63. A hard fought overtime win against Hillmorton was next with Nephi Raihana and Luke Winter coming up with big plays down the stretch to produce a score of 83-77.

The next game was against Christ's College (99-49), a team stacked with talent. No big upset happened and the boys closed out section play with a win over Ashburton College 77-59. With 9th place to play for, the team got off to a good start. A good win 72-66 against James Hargest in crossover set up a rematch against Rolleston, a team out for revenge after a loss last year at the same point of the tournament. With the loss to Rolleston, 79-66, the last game for 11th place was against an always tough Shirley side. The team played great, building a big lead with Arinze Michael scoring freely. Unfortunately Shirley kept chipping away at the lead and went ahead in the last minute to get the win 95-94.

Another good effort throughout the year from a very solid team. The year 13 players Mason Walker, Arinze Michael, Jacob Caird, Luke Thompkins and Ryan Watt should be proud of their time at school, training hard and assisting in all aspects of the game.

CRICKET | Mr Sam Richardson**Cricket 1st XI**

Back Row: Hamish Caird, Jack Parry, Saige Cronje

Front Row: Lachlan Buckingham, Luke O'Connor, Harry Elliotte (Captain), James Honeybone, Jacob Gilkison

Absent: Reuben Brown, Lachie Munro, Logan Peck, Hamish Peck

CRICKET 1ST XI REPORT - Mr Grant Brookland (Coach)

The season started late January for the 2 day version of the game, then moved onto the 1 day section in mid October.

Firstly there was a very exciting and extremely busy week of cricket for Hamish Caird and Flynn Brookland as they both represented Canterbury for the U17 team at the National tournament against the 5 other major associations from around NZ. The tournament was based at Lincoln Uni and ran in conjunction with NZ High performance cricket from the 19th- 25th January. This was a fantastic opportunity to play against the best talent from around the country . Canterbury went on to Win the tournament and be crowned champions. Great work Hamish and Flynn.

White clothing and Red ball cricket started on 27th Jan and 3rd Feb vs St Bedes.

Match was drawn. L. Munro 64 | F. McCall 37 | S. Cronje 9- 19- 4

28th of January

This was our annual visit to the beautiful ground at Willows . It is an amazing ground and the boys are so grateful to get the opportunity to play at this picturesque setting .TBHS chased down a very competitive score of 259 runs by the Willows selection lead by ex Canterbury player Hayden Shaw.

L. Munro 45 | F. Brookland 73 | H. Elliotte 77 n/o

Great effort by the whole team.

10th and 11th February- Christ College 1st XI- Match lost

F. Brookland 66 in first innings | J. Honeybone (first 5 wicket bag for the First XI) 9.5- 38- 5 | H. Elliotte 31 2nd innings

12th of February - OBHS exchange played at Littlebourne.

A 50 over game that OBHS took the honours for this time, after Timaru won the previous encounter.

J. Gilkison 10- 22- 3 | F. Brookland 87

4th and 25th February - St Andrew's College- Lost 1st innings

L . O'Connor 8- 20- 1

2nd innings fight back and best team batting of the year - 337 / 10

J . Gilkison 94 | F . Brookland 95 | H . Caird 6- 3- 2

27th February - Waitaki Boys high school- Won

Summer exchange vs Waitaki and this year was a complete team performance to dominate the Oamaru team and reverse last year's result.

H . Caird 10- 27- 4 | F . Brookland 73

2nd and 9th March - CBHS 1st XI - Lost outright

Completely outplayed by CBHS in this game

S . Cronje 10- 48- 2 | H . Elliotte 5- 42- 2 | L . Munro 59 1st innings | L . Munro 84 2nd innings

11th March - John McGlashan 1st XI- lost

Annual summer exchange vs the lads from Dunedin played on the Rectory. 50 over game and the first time onto the cricket honours board for Flynn Brookland

F . Brookland 136 not out | H . Peck 53 | H . Caird 9.3- 34- 3

Fantastic team score of 301

16th and 23rd March - CBHS 2nds - Won outright

Last 2 day game of the season and definitely a close finish, but an entertaining game and great contributions from all.

L . Munro 54 | H . Peck 56 | J . Gilkison 5- 10- 3

2nd innings

F . Brookland 85 | H . Peck 54 | H . Caird 12- 37- 5 | L . O'Connor 4- 9- 3

These great individual contributions , team efforts and dedication was shown to take on the best schools in Chch. The First XI ended up 4th with 40.9 competition points .

12th of October The 1 day competition started again with roughly eight 50 over games before Christmas to qualify in the top 6 teams to play in the championship. TBHS were placed in Pool A for the first 4 games and then will play teams from Pool B as cross over games.

12th October - CBHS 2nds - Win TBHS

241 / 10 71 / 10

L . Buckingham 32 | F . Brookland 60 | H . Caird 5- 14- 4 | J . Gilkison 5- 15- 3 | J . Honeybone 5- 18- 2

16th October - St Andrew's Gillette cup Quarterfinal game - TBHS Lost

Results were kept on Stac scoring system. Not available

19th October - Christs College 2nds - Win TBHS

186 / 10 173 / 10

R . Brown 32 | H . Caird 29 | L . O'Connor 30 | S . Cronje 21 | J . Gilkison 10- 38- 4 | H . Caird 9- 28- 3

26th November - St Thomas of Canterbury college - RAINED OFF**2nd November** - Christs College 1st XI - TBHS Lost

145/10 265/10

R . Brown 28 | L . Buckingham 23 | J . Honeybone 10- 38- 5 | R . Brown 9.5- 53- 2

Next 3 games were in the bottom 6 pool against teams we have not already played

Northwest, St Bedes College and Sydenham Youth cricket

9th November - Northwest cricket club - Tight win to TBHS

181/10 168/10

F . Brookland 68 | L . Fisher 18 n/o | H . Caird 10- 27- 2 | J . Honeybone 5 - 20- 2 | L . O'Connor 7- 23- 2 | J . Gilkison 10- 30- 2

A great display of guts and determination while fielding and that kept us on top of the bottom 6 draw

15th November - St Bedes 1st XI - Great solid team effort- Win TBHS

5/146 10/145

R . Brown 49 | F . Brookland 55 not out | R . Brown 6- 13- 3 | J . Honeybone 5- 23- 2

23rd November - Sydenham Youth XI - Comfortable win that secured TBHS in the top Championship grade for 2025

10/ 187 10/ 103

H . Elliotte 46 | R . Brown 27 | L . O'Connor 26 | H . Caird 7- 21-3 | R . McKeown 6- 13-3 | J . Gilkison 10- 42- 3

A massive Thanks to Nic Buckingham who has come onboard as the First XI manager and guru of our PlayHq scoring systems
Hope to see many more summers at TBHS

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Hamish Caird was selected for the 2024 Mark Parker Scholarship at Winchester School in England.

Hamish excelled in the British environment and with the skills, experience and knowledge he gained, he will push his game to the next level.



Cricket 2nd XI

Back Row: Lachlan Fisher, Luca Rogers, Joshua Caird

Front Row: Sam Buckingham, Luc Morland,
Reuben McKeown, Tristan Gaffaney, Ryan Hampton

Absent: Luke O'Connor



Cricket 3rd XI

Back Row: Luca Kimura, Thomas Niven, Dawson McCall,
Harrison Henskes, James Fitzsimons

Front Row: Lyndon Dellow, Miller Gaskin, Ollie Shaw,
Isaac Phimister, Ethan Smith, Jack Kelly, Harry Sowden

CRICKET WRITE UP - MR SAM RICHARDSON (TIC)

In 2024, Timaru Boys' Cricket fielded four teams in total, including the 1st XI, with three teams playing in the SCCA competitions and some boys playing in a Colts competition mid week.

The 1st XI is in the top grade of schoolboy cricket in Christchurch, finishing 4th at the end of summer. They had a mixed year in the interschools, beating WBHS and losing to John McGlashan in a rain affected game by DLS and losing a tight contest in Dunedin against OBHS by 2 wickets.

The 2nd XI side in the SCCA 2nd grade competition has been competitive in a tough competition. A number of these boys will be stepping up to the 1st XI in 2025, once the current Year 13 boys leave.

The 3rd Grade Blue side won the final of the SCCA competition, after having beaten our White side in the semi-final.

It has been fantastic to see numerous supporters on the boundary watching and supporting the cricket especially with the Rectory looking superb under the care of Tania our property manager and her team. A particular highlight was the match between the Otago Sparks women's side (coached by Old Boy and Black Cap Craig Cumming) and our 1st XI. This was supposed to be 2 games over 2 days, but weather had its say and they played a trial format 50 over match which was keenly contested.

Hamish Caird was the Winchester Scholar and performed well in England, including taking a hat trick against King Edward VI School and made the most of his time over there.

As always, thank you to the members of the cricket committee and the assistance they have provided this year as well as the sponsors, umpires, scorers, coaches and anyone else that has assisted in 2024. A special thanks to Hamish Munro for his years as manager/coach of the 1st XI, as his son Lachie has left school.

It is also my final Cricket write up (for now?) as I declare my innings closed after 10 or so years of watching leather upon willow and deftly putting a defendable total on the board, despite at times receiving my fair share of short pitched bowling, what with the nature of the game, and society changing. It has been a pleasure working with some really dedicated people over the years. But rest assured, I will keep my eye on the ball, and I am sure the sport at Timaru Boys' will remain in a good and safe pair of hands.



Cricket Colts

Back Row: Nazif Islam, James Fitzsimons, Harrison Henskes, Thomas Niven, Luca Kimura, Isaac Phimister

Front Row: Charlie Hayes, Harry Sowden, Ethan Smith, Jack Kelly, Lyndon Dellow

CROSS COUNTRY | Mr Paul Dominikovich

AORAKI CROSS COUNTRY

Timaru Boys' sent 30 runners to the Aoraki Cross Country held at Ashbury Park, on Tuesday, May 14th. The conditions were perfect and the top end of the region continues to be very strong in both the boys' and girls' races. The school missed out on the individual wins, but our depth meant we won all the three person team races relatively comfortably. Results on the day were:

Year 9 3000m

2nd Jack Scoon | 3rd Isaac Park | 8th Paddy Joines | 9th Jack Kelly | 10th Bede Cleland
11th Couper Foster | 16th William Patterson | 17th Digby Porter | 19th Sam McRae

Under 16 3000m

2nd Jack Houstoun | 3rd Hunter Stevenson | 7th Tristan Harding | 12th Shay Cockburn | 13th Heath Wheeler
15th Isaac Adam | 16th Isaac Williamson | 18th Koby Jackson | 20th Daniel Heffernan | 23rd Will Bailey

Senior 4500m

2nd Max Finlayson | 4th Hamish Tilsley | 6th Daniel Poulter | 9th Wilf Robinson | 10th Luc Todd | 13th Lewis Taylor
14th Jonty Porter | 16th Sam Tiffen | 17th Caleb Turner | 20th Will Bowman | 23rd Ben de Ruyter



Cross Country

Back Row: Ashton Bennett, George Talbot, Reuben McKeown, Hunter Stevenson, Ben De Ruyter, Lewis Taylor, Nashoba Mehlhopt

Middle Row: Will Bailey, Isaac Adam, Hamish Tilsley, Padraic Joines, Isaac Williamson, Jack Kelly, Mr P Dominikovich (TIC/Coach)

Front Row: Isaac Park, Daniel Heffernan, Jack Houstoun, Max Finlayson, Jack Scoon, Shay Cockburn, William Patterson

Absent: Couper Foster, Digby Porter, Bede Cleland, Tristan Harding, Wilf Robinson, Caleb Turner

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

YEAR 9	
1st	Jack Scoon 15.44 (Best/Rec)
2nd	Isaac Park 16.11
3rd	Santi Zimmermann 16.46

YEAR 9 CLASSES	
1st	Matai 887 (The Kirkwood Shield)
2nd	Rata 745
3rd	Kauri 731

UNDER 16	
1st	George Talbot 15.06 (Best/Rec)
2nd	Taine Nimo 15.15
3rd	Hunter Stephenson 15.28

YEAR 10 CLASSES	
1st	10WN 696 (The Gordon Shield)
2nd	10MJ 664
3rd	10AD 632

SENIORS	
1st	Payo O’Sullivan 14.11
2nd	Max Finlayson 14.20
3rd	Daniel Poulter 15.12

FIRST TEAM RELAYS	
1st	Rugby 11.25
2nd	Rowing 11.25
3rd	Hockey 12.00

TOP FORM CLASS	
1st	DDS 912 (The Bennison Shield)
2nd	TSU 821
3rd	DNE 769

HOUSE COMPETITION			
1st	Tait 4308	3rd	Simmers 4047
2nd	Dawson 4141	4th	Hogben 3155

SOUTH ISLAND SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

This event took place on Sunday, May 26th at Ashbury Park in Timaru in fine but cool conditions. Timaru Boys' had a large team which proved crucial with all the injuries and illnesses around at this particular time. The school placed 3rd in both Year 9 and Senior three person teams and were first in under 16. This combined to see the school win the shield for the top cross country team in the South Island. Individual results were:

Year 9 3200m

6th Jack Scoon 11.56 | 8th Isaac Park 12.24 | 14th Paddy Joines 13.40 | 15th Jack Kelly 13.54
16th William Patterson 14.32 | 18th Sam McRae 15.19

Under 16 3200m

2nd George Talbot 11.25 | 8th Jack Houstoun 11.51 | 11th Hunter Stevenson 12.03 | 12th Isaac Williamson 12.25
13th Tristan Harding 12.28 | 14th Isaac Adam 12.33 | 20th Daniel Heffernan 13.23 | 22nd Will Bailey 14.02

Senior 4800m

9th Max Finlayson 17.25 | 14th Hamish Tilsley 18.38 | 15th Wilf Robinson 18.47 | 18th Reuben McKeown 19.25
19th Lewis Taylor 19.45 | 20th Ashton Bennett 19.50 | 21st Nashoba Mehlhopt 19.55 | 22nd Caleb Turner 19.56
24th Sam Tiffen 20.38 | 26th Ben de Ruyter 23.03 | 27th Jonty Porter 24.10

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY 2024

A selected team of 23 boys made the trip to Christchurch over the weekend of June 14-16 to contest the NZSS Cross Country and Regional Relays. The course was the familiar Ascot golf course and the weather was bitterly cold, although the rain did stop before the races started. As well as an individual ranking, boys are fighting to place in the 6 person team which determines the best school in the country. Our rankings were Year 9 placing 9th, Under 16 finishing 5th (possibly our best ever result) and Seniors 13th. Every one of the team ran brilliantly and can be very proud of their race result. Below are the individual placings and times:

Year 9 3000m

26th Jack Scoon 10.47 | 90th Digby Porter 12.14 | 98th Bede Cleland 12.26 | 104th Paddy Joines 12.30
105th Jack Kelly 12.32 | 118th William Patterson 13.31

Under 16 4000m

40th George Talbot 14.30 | 65th Jack Houstoun 15.03 | 74th Hunter Stevenson 15.16 | 83rd Tristan Harding 15.37
85th Isaac Williamson 15.39 | 95th Shay Cockburn 16.02 | 101st Isaac Adam 16.21 | 115th Will Bailey 17.49

Senior 6000m

96th Max Finlayson 21.46 | 114th Wilf Robinson 22.29 | 134th Hamish Tilsley 23.38 | 144th Caleb Turner 24.20
149th Ashton Bennett 24.33 | 150th Reuben McKeown 24.53 | 151st Nashoba Mehlhopt 24.48
157th Lewis Taylor 25.13

Aoraki is up against it here and our teams finished 14th in Year 9, 16th and 18th in under 16 and 17th and 18th in Seniors. The mixed relays give the smaller regions a fighting chance. Jack Scoon was one of the boys in the Year 9 team that finished 4th, Hamish and Max finished 9th in their senior mixed team and George Talbot claimed a National silver medal as part of the second placed under 16 team. George also had the distinction of the fastest relay time from TBHS runners.



Cycling | Mr Jason Williamson



Mountain Biking

Back Row: Hudson Swete, Jack Bennett, Harrison Prue, Mr J Williamson (TIC)

Front Row: Ben Chave, LJ MacIntosh, Parker Vaughan, Fletcher Batty, Heath Pye

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Timaru Boys' High School had a large number of boys participating in mountain biking in 2024. Students competed at the Aoraki Championship at Mt Hutt, the South Island Secondary Schools in Queenstown and the National Secondary School Championships in Christchurch.

Mountain biking continues its popularity, especially within the junior school. Thankyou to all the parents who assisted with volunteering their time at events. Special thanks to Shannon Swete for his time and effort to manage the team throughout the year.

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Road Cycling

Back Row: Blake Parker, Zach Brookland, Mr J Williamson (TIC)

Front Row: Conor Toomey, Jesse Johnston, Tim Bartlett, Max Tackney, Miles Henriksen

Absent: Scott McLachlan, Noah Hollamby, Reef Roberts



Track Cycling

Front Row: Conor Toomey, Jesse Johnston, Miles Henriksen

Absent: Noah Hollamby, Reef Roberts

Timaru Boys' High had another very successful year of cycling. Boys competed in Road and Track Cycling at a local, South Island, National, Oceania and International level.

Reef Roberts and Noah Hollamby had very successful stints racing throughout Europe, culminating in Reef signing for pro team and Noah signing an amateur contract.

Conor Toomey finished a strong year's work, winning silver in the U17 Road race at the Nationals held in Timaru. He also gained a silver in the points race at the track nationals. Jesse Johnston also had a very busy year, with a highlight of winning silver in the U17 Omnium at the Track Nationals as well as silver in the South Island Schools time trail, and Bronze in the road race.

Our two senior riders Reef and Noah will say goodbye to Timaru Boys' this year. They have enjoyed immense success across many disciplines. We look forward to following their success in the future.

Max Tackney and Zach Brookland had an enjoyable time watching the older boys turn out impressive results whilst participating in the team.

I would like to thank parents for their continued support in volunteering time and effort to Timaru Boys' High cycling. A special thanks to Shane Brookland for his tireless support in managing the team during competitions.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR REEF ROBERTS

2nd criterium nationals
Time trial and Road race national champion U19
Mountain bike nationals 3rd
Mototapu 1st
Oceania time trail 1st (Australia)

Vuelta Ribera Del Duero UCI

1st stage 1st place
3rd stage 2nd place
General Classification 4th

World champs

Top 50 road race
Top 20 Time Trial
4th stage 3 of tour of Southland (Te Anau stage)

Boucles De L'oise juniors

2 stage wins
General Classification 1st

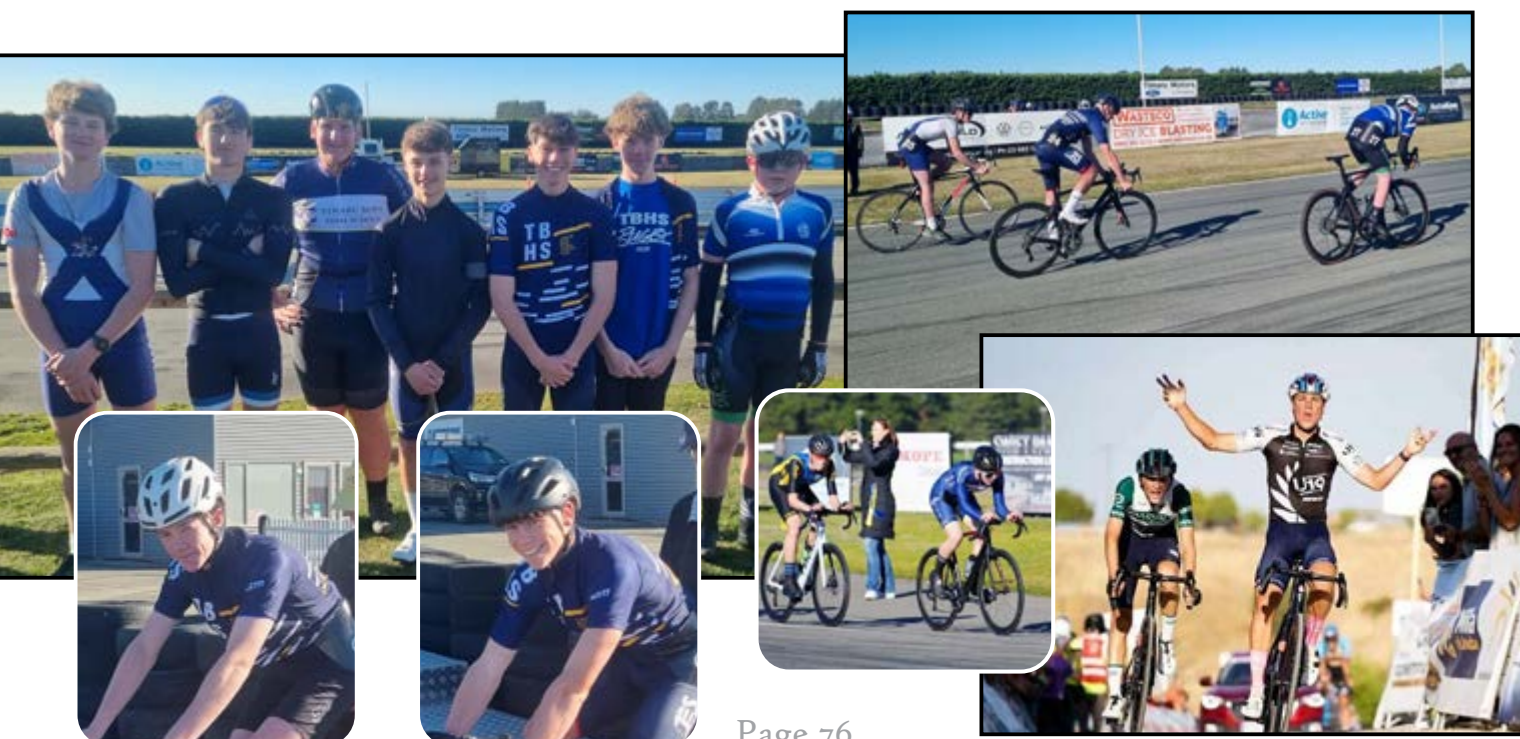
Vuelta cantabria UCI

2nd stage 2nd place
General Classification 2nd place

HIGHLIGHTS FOR NOAH HOLLAMBY

- ▶ 3rd u19 Time Trial Nationals
- ▶ 10th Oceania's road race
- ▶ 30th Valromey tour "junior Tour de France"
- ▶ 1st General Classification tour de la vallee tramboze

- ▶ 4th tour region Sud
- ▶ 2x stage win Yunca junior tour of Southland and King of Mountain jersey
- ▶ School nationals road race 12th and points race 9th



FOOTBALL | Mr Cameron Gibb**Football 1st XI**

Back Row: Tadhg Harrington, Luca Rogers, Jonathan Grant, Kenta Sato-Allen

Middle Row: Kai Rūmenapf (Coach), Jack Browning, Lucas Tarrant, Nathan Kennedy, Koda Davis, Luke Winter, Dakota Henderson, Nick Henderson (Coach)

Front Row: Reuben Dann, Ashton Hurrell, Archie Wrigley, Taylah Hurrell (Captain), Robert Alamo, Aidan Cornelius, Marshall Solomon

Absent: Daytona Smith

FOOTBALL 1ST XI IN REVIEW

Coaches: Mr. Nick Henderson and Mr. Kai Rumenapf

The 2024 season began with preseason training and trials in January and February. A squad of 16 players was selected with Taylah Hurrell named as captain for the season, backed up by vice-captain Dakota Henderson.

Throughout the season the team played thirty three games, winning fifteen, drawing five and suffering thirteen losses. Goal scoring was an issue all season, the team enjoyed plenty of possession in most games but a tendency to miss chances at big moments proved costly in a number of games.

MEMORIAL CUP

The season began with the Memorial Cup match between last years Division 1 champions (TBHS) and the holders of the South Canterbury Cup (Pleasant Point) in a rematch of the cup final from the previous season. Goals from Taylah Hurrell (2) and Dakota Henderson gave TBHS a 3-0 lead before Pleasant Point fought back with two goals to make for an interesting last ten minutes. Through a combination of good defending and little bit of luck, TBHS were able to hold on for a 3-3 win to retain the Memorial Cup.

MENS DIVISION ONE

The Division One campaign began three close losses to Geraldine, Thistle and Hearts as the young players got to grips with playing

against adults on a weekly basis. A 1-1 draw with Pleasant Point showed the team were improving and the following week the boys recorded their first win with Taylah Hurrell scoring five goals in a 6-5 classic game of two halves against West End.

The pattern of close losses, draws and the odd tight win remained throughout the season. It was great to have six very competitive teams in Division 1 this year. Close games are always more interesting than some of the blow outs that had been the norm in previous seasons. While the players and to some extent the coaches, were disappointed not to finish higher up the table the football was always enjoyable.

Played 15 Won 3 Drew 5 Lost 7 (27 goals for 36 goals against)

SOUTH CANTERBURY CUP

With the number of teams entering the cup competition down from previous seasons, the first round featured only one game with the First XI drawn to play against Mens Division 1 champions West End. It was a game neither team really wanted but proved to be an excellent football match played at Windsor Field. In a back and forward encounter, West End eventually got on top and came out 4-2 winners on the day.

Coming back from winter tournament week the boys faced Geraldine in the plate semi-final. Battling tired legs meant, although the boys dominated possession, goals were hard to come by but eventually we were able to score through Daytona Smith and Marshall Solomon to qualify for the plate final against Temuka, who had beaten the Second XI in the other semi-final.

The final against Temuka was a one-sided affair with the boys playing very well to win 9-0. In his 70th and final game for TBHS, captain Taylah Hurrell scored five goals to ensure the 1st XI won some silverware in the first and last games of the season.

INTERSCHOOL EXCHANGES

The 1st XI played exchange games against Otago Boys', St Andrews and Waitaki Boys' along with a qualifying game against Kings High School.

In early May the team travelled to Dunedin to play Kings in a national tournament qualifier. On a blustery day in south Dunedin both teams struggled to play any football into the wind, with each half dominated by the team with the wind at their back. Choosing to play into the wind in the first half proved to be decisive as the defence held firm under constant pressure to go into half time 0-0. Turning around with the wind at their backs, the boys ramped up the pressure on the Kings' goal but could not break through. With five minutes to go, Daniel Jackson, in his debut game, seized on a poor clearance from the Kings keeper and scored from close range. Five minutes of frantic Kings attack was matched by resolute defending to give TBHS a 1-0 win. Unfortunately after this game we became aware that some of the squad would not be available for tournament so the difficult decision was made to withdraw from the qualification process.

Otago Boys' visited later in May. A close game resulted in 1-1 draw.

Our other traditional exchanges games against St Andrews and Waitaki Boys resulted in 3-2 and 1-0 wins to TBHS.

JIM WISHART TOURNAMENT

The Jim Wishart Tournament was held at Foster Park in Rolleston during winter tournament week. TBHS were drawn in a pool alongside Nayland College from Nelson, Buller High School and the hosts Rolleston College.

Day one saw the team kick off the tournament against Nayland College. Goals to Taylah Hurrell and Dakota Henderson meant the team got off to the perfect start, winning 2-0.

In the afternoon game the team played Rolleston College. Rolleston had a couple of very good midfielders who controlled the game. Two missed penalties didn't help the cause and a couple of soft late goals saw the final score finish 4-1 to Rolleston.

Day two, the team knew they needed a big win over Buller High School to secure either first or second in the pool. With the help of a couple of supporters keeping a close eye on the game between Nayland and Rolleston next door, we were able to achieve the desired result and go through to the playoff stages in the top half of the draw.

Day three started with a quarter final against Hutt Valley High School. Both teams provided a real spectacle in a very close game that featured some excellent possession football, great defending and just one goal. Unfortunately the goal went the way of Hutt Valley, meaning TBHS could at best finish fifth in the tournament.

In the afternoon TBHS faced a very physical James Hargest High School from Invercargill. We were fortunate to have a nationally ranked referee take control of this game and keep things in check in a game that at times threatened to boil over. Goals to Dakota

Henderson and Jack Browning gave TBHS a 2-1 win and a chance for revenge over Rolleston in the playoff for fifth on day four.

The final game against Rolleston showed the fighting spirit in this group of young men. On very weary legs, they fought with everything they had, with goals to Dakota Henderson and Koda Davis just before half time giving the team a 2-1 lead which they held onto through a tense and tiring second half.

Fifth place was a pleasing result but it could have been so much better but for the odd goal in the quarter final that was one of the games of the tournament. All players stepped up throughout the tournament as injuries and fatigue took their toll on day 3 and 4. Across the tournament, six different players picked up MVP points, with Dakota getting the overall award at the end of the week for his tireless work rate and nine goals.

OVERALL

Overall during the season the team played well often surprising teams with our ability to maintain possession, to be comfortable with the ball, and for the attractive and positive attitude on the field.

The support from parents and extended family during matches was always encouraging with our home games at Windsor Field always well supported. A big thank you to the coaches, Nick Henderson and Kai Rumenapf, for your efforts throughout the season.

Played 33 Goals For 89 Goals Against 60 Won: 15 Lost: 13 Draw: 5

CUPS/TROPHIES

South Canterbury Football Awards Memorial Cup – **TBHS First XI**

South Canterbury Plate – **TBHS First XI**

TBHS FOOTBALL AWARDS

The Kamahl Metcalf Trophy: *All round contribution to the First XI on and off the field* – **Taylah Hurrell**

Keys Cup: *Best player in the First XI* – **Dakota Henderson**

Menzies Cup: *Most Improved Player in the First XI* – **Lucas Tarrant**

The Winter Trophy: *Leading First XI goal scorer* – **Taylah Hurrell**

The Max and Harry Peirce Trophy: *Leadership and commitment on and off the field* – **Reuban Dann**



Football 2nd XI

Back Row: Nathan Kennedy, Jonathan Grant, George Hart

Middle Row: Oliver Fitzgerald, George Eccleston, Reuben Mckeown, Hayden Mills, Jack Browning

Front Row: Jodan Liang, Riley Dann, Reuben Dann, Sammer O'Brien

Absent: Gary Ivamy (Coach), Isaac Kerse

FOOTBALL REPORT

2024 was a successful season for Timaru Boys' Football both on and off the field. Once again, we had six teams entered in senior and youth grades with over 100 boys turning out on a weekly basis across the season.

The 15th grade proved to be a very even competition with the TBHS Hammerheads, Makos and Tiger Sharks generally having good close games particularly against eachother. When selecting these teams, every effort is made to spread the talent evenly across teams so that each team stays competitive in the grade. Unfortunately, not all clubs share this philosophy which does lead to occasional lop-sided scores. The 15th grade team teams were well coached by members of the 1st XI and volunteer coaches who put a lot of time into these teams. Ashton Hurrell and Taylah Hurrell looked after the Hammerheads, the Makos were coached by Mr Mark Walker and the Tiger Sharks were coached by Mr Michael Wentworth-Smith and Daytona Smith.

TBHS Bull Sharks competed in a very even 18th grade competition. The team featured players from Years 10 to 13 and performed well across the season against very strong opposition, including First XI teams from Roncalli, Mountainview, Waitaki Boys' and St Kevins. Two Year 13 players from the Second XI, Reuban Dann and George Eccleston did a great job coaching this team who made big improvements over the season.

A junior team was selected to play in our traditional school exchanges. The team recorded wins against Waitaki Boys', Otago Boys' and St Andrews. The highlight of the season for the junior team was playing in the South Island U15 tournament in Christchurch during tournament week. The team had very close results across the week against strong opposition from some of the biggest schools around the South Island. A number of players in this squad will be pushing for the First and second XI squads in 2025.

The TBHS 2nd XI played in the local Men's Division 2 competition. Division 2 locally is very strong with some clubs choosing to enter this grade rather than the more competitive Division 1. Our young 2nd XI side competed with admirably throughout the season and, while results didn't always go their way, the players never gave up and learnt a lot in spite of being at times physically outmatched. A big thanks goes out to the coaching and management team of Mr. Gary Ivamy and Mr. Chris Eccleston for the time and effort they put in at trainings and on game day.

The 2nd XI team also entered the South Canterbury Cup knockout competition reaching the semi-finals of the plate competition.

The TBHS 1st XI went into the season with an inexperienced squad after losing 14 players from the previous season. This gave opportunities to younger players to step up, and while results didn't always go our way, the team showed great spirit and improvement throughout the season.

The 1st XI finished fifth in a very tight South Canterbury Men's Division 1 league where all the team proved to be quite even over the course of the season with lots of close results.

The 1st XI also entered the South Canterbury Cup knockout competition, winning the plate competition with a dominant display in the final against Temuka.

The 1st XI also went to the Jim Wishart tournament in Christchurch during winter tournament week finishing fifth after losing to eventual finalists Hutt Valley High School in the quarter finals.

A big thank you to the committee members, players, caregivers, coaches and managers who put in an enormous amount of voluntary time throughout the season. Without your support the boys would not have the opportunity to play the beautiful game of football. Finally to the boys moving on at the end of the year, thank you for your contribution to Timaru Boys' High Football over the years and we wish you all the best for your future, both in football and life.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

15th Grade Tiger Sharks

Certificate of Excellence
Farhin Farris

Certificate of Dedication
Caleb Parmar

Certificate of Development
Liam Hamer

15th Grade Makos

Certificate of Excellence
Caleb Keown

Certificate of Dedication
Marshall Wilson

Certificate of Development
Matthew Walker

15th Grade Hammerheads

Certificate of Excellence
Anton van den Burgh

Certificate of Dedication
William Barron

Certificate of Development
Jack Flannagan

18th Grade Bull sharks

Certificate of Excellence
Patrick Lyne

Certificate of Dedication
Charles Hall

Certificate of Development
Will Bowman



Football Junior Tournament

Back Row: Daniel Jackson, Ollie Norton, Joshua Caird, Colton Sparks, Matthew Walker

Middle Row: Riley Wentworth-Smith, Archie Fenn, Thomas Proctor, Ryan Hampton, Ben Davis, Patrick Jackson (Coach)

Front Row: Zac Marr, Tom Powell, Harry Bradley, Farhin Faris, Ethan Parmenter

Absent: Leah Bradley (Manager)

COLTS FOOTBALL

The Colts season began with over 50 players registering for the summer 7s series. This resulted in a difficult selection of 20 players who would go on to represent TBHS Colts in the interschool competition. We played 3 matches and all 20 players were involved. A 4-0 win against Otago, 9-0 win at Stac and 5-1 against Waitaki showed a confident and assured team. A squad of 16 was selected for the Christchurch tournament.

Tournaments require resilience and an ability to bounce back quickly from disappointments. A good night's sleep helps as well! Having lost our striker to an injury 20 mins in meant we would need to be at our best defensively to allow us to progress. We gave St Bedes a 9-1 hammering on their home patch.

Marlborough were a different proposition on the turf at Christchurch United. We were outplayed comprehensively by the eventual tournament winners. Vulnerability defending set pieces in the box was something to take from it and some minor positional alterations. But the message was still all to play for and never give up.

We needed to draw our last game on day 2 and to say we left it late was an understatement. At 0-1 down, a late corner finished with a sprawling slide at the back which resulted with a score of 1-1 at the final whistle... never in doubt!

Semi finals are always a tense affair, made worse by giving them a 1 goal start. Back to the importance of sleep! But we played the better football and were always threatening. We equalized and got to half time level, but our defensive frailties defending set pieces in the box cost us 2 soft goals and failing to take our chances meant we went down 3-1.

In conclusion, losing only to the 1st and 2nd placed teams should be nothing to be too disappointed about but I felt it was a case of what might have been for this very talented group.

It was such a privilege for me to have been involved. The boys showed nothing but respect and all 20 Colts representatives should be extremely proud of their achievements. Best of luck for the coming season.

Award recipients for the Junior Colts Football Team

Certificate of Excellence: **Daniel Jackson** | Certificate of Dedication: **Harry Jackson** | Certificate of Development: **Farhin Farris**



Football 17th Grade

Back Row: Oliver Mills, Hayden Mills, Charles Hall, Riley Lowe, Patrick Lyne, Rhys Barber, George Eccleston (Coach)

Middle Row: James Taylor, Alexander Chapman, Charlie Goodwin, Nashoba Mehlhopt, Will Bowman

Front Row: Reuben Dann (Coach), Regan Anderson, Piyush Biju, Luke Daly, Ollie Robinson



Football Hammerheads

Back Row: Taylah Hurrell (Coach), Finepolo Langi, Oscar Waaka, Benjie Bennett, Thomas Crawford, Jack Flanagan, Ollie Eskrine, Ashton Hurrell (Coach)

Middle Row: Alex Jordan, Max Robinson, William Baron, Travis Priddle, Jett Hurrell

Front Row: Thomas Niven, Hunter Beadle, George Stock, Anton van den Bergh, Luka van den Bergh



Football Makos

Back Row: Hudson Meek, Jack Mackay, Ollie Burton, Luke Thomas, Marshall Wilson, Ben Wilson, Mark Walker (Coach)

Middle Row: Lyndon Dellow, Tyler Bastion, Matthew Walker, Michael Shannon, William Patterson

Front Row: Rowan Anderson, Sebastian Inglis, Patrick Edgeler, Leroy Kendall



Football Tiger Sharks

Back Row: Miles Wheeler, Kevas Mithundas, Makea Patterson, Thomas Proctor, Anderson Kim, Heath Wheeler, Farhin Faris

Front Row: Daniel Heffernan, Jack Taite, Zac Marr, Oli Black, Caleb Parmar

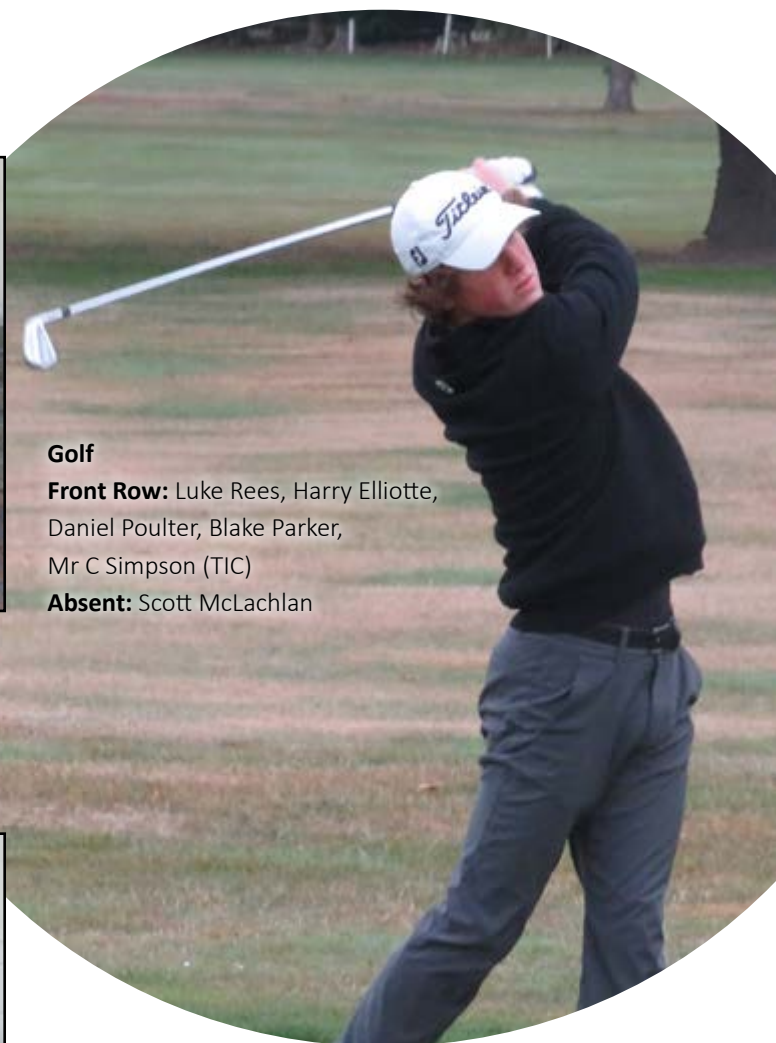
Absent: Riley Wentworth-Smith, Liam Hamer, Josh Hill, Jayden Muggeridge



GOLF | Mr Craig Simpson**Golf**

Front Row: Luke Rees, Harry Elliotte, Daniel Poulter, Blake Parker, Mr C Simpson (TIC)

Absent: Scott McLachlan

**GOLF CROQUET** | Mr**Golf Croquet**

Back Row: Mason Walker, Ben De Ruyter

Front Row: Logan Grace, Tristan Gaffaney, Max Finlayson, Aidan Griffin, Lachie Drummond



HOCKEY | Mrs Wendy Guthrie**Hockey 1st XI**

Back Row: Charles Cooper, Harris Bagrie, Harry Elliotte

Middle Row: Mrs W Guthrie (TIC), Mrs H Parry (Manager), Oliver Caird, Jack Parry, Logan Peck, Mrs A O'Connor (assistant TIC), Mr S Cooper (Coach)

Front Row: Emil Wex, Boston Mason, Daniel Poulter, Blake Parker (Captain), Austin Gabites-Greenall (Vice Captain), Mitchell Johnson, Sam Tiffen

Absent: Flynn Brookland, Hamish Peck, Hoyte Dahmen, Ajay Caldwell, Mr M Parry (Manager), Mr L Parker (Coach)

The 2024 season was a standout year for the Timaru Boys' High School 1st XI Hockey team, marked by exceptional achievements and significant milestones. Under the guidance of Simon Cooper, in his first season as head coach, and Liam Parker, concluding his three-year coaching tenure, the team reached remarkable heights.

This year welcomed ten new players into the team, who quickly integrated into the squad, contributing to what was a tremendously successful season. The team's hard work and cohesion were evident in their outstanding results.



TEAM MILESTONES

- Won the Connetics Shield: beating Christ College 3-2 in the final round-robin game of the SSP competition.
- South Canterbury Senior Men's Competition Champions: The team clinched the title with a thrilling 4-3 victory over Eastern.
- Canterbury Secondary School Premier Competition Champions: The boys demonstrated grit and skill, beating St. Bede's College 4-3 in the final.
- Rankin Cup Runners-Up: Competing in the prestigious national secondary school tournament, the team reached the final against Tauranga Boys' High. After a 1-1 draw in regulation time, the match was decided by a nail-biting penalty shootout, where the team narrowly lost 6-5.
- Defended the Walker and Hall Shield: The boys capped off their season in style, dominating Waitaki Boys' High 9-1 to retain the shield in a play-off against the top senior men's teams from Mid Canterbury, South Canterbury and North Otago.

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

The season also celebrated key individual achievements:

- 100-Game Caps: Blake Parker, Logan Peck, and Flynn Brookland reached this significant milestone, showcasing their commitment and longevity.
- 75-Game Caps: Daniel Poulter, Harry Elliotte, and Austin Gabities-Greenall were recognized for their valuable contributions over multiple seasons.
- Top Goal Scorer: Austin Gabities-Greenall emerged as the season's leading scorer, a testament to his skill and sharp finishing.

The team would like to express its deepest gratitude to Liam Parker for his dedication and expertise over the past three years, leaving behind a legacy of success and development. Simon Cooper brought fresh energy and vision to the squad in his first year as head coach. With Haidee & Mark Parry stepping into the managerial role for the first time, the squad was well-supported both on and off the field.

This season will be remembered not only for the trophies and accolades but also for the spirit, determination, and teamwork that defined the Timaru Boys' High School 1st XI Hockey team



Hockey 2nd XI

Back Row: Max Elliotte, Dawson McCall, Murphy Porter

Middle Row: Sam Tiffen, Matthew Caird, Luc Morland, Ollie Shaw, Mrs W Guthrie (TIC/Coach)

Front Row: Quin Austin, Sam McRae, Jonty Porter (Captain), Jamie Guthrie, Robin Schadler

Absent: Finley Fulton (Captain), Fletcher Haugh, Alex Royce Bainbridge, Jamie Rhodes, Bede Cleland

HOCKEY 2ND XI

It was mixed season for the 2nds this year with close games against Roncalli and big wins over the Cambridge teams at the start of the season, which got closer as the season progressed.

The team gelled right from the start of the competition and continued with preseason games during the ANZAC tournament. With a couple of changes within the team environment, we finished in 4th place for the Div 2 grade. We took home the most goals scored by a secondary school team in the South Canterbury competition.

The next focus was the 2nd XI Galletly Cup Tournament in Cromwell . Pool Play – wins over St Bedes 4-3, scoring a goal off a PC in the last minute, Christ College 4 nil, and a lost to Westlake Boys 6-0, saw us into the semi-final against a strong Wellington College team. We went into this game as the complete underdogs, and with a new tactical plan and attitude, we scored a quick goal and held them to a 1 nil win. Finals time – we were up against Westlake boys. We held our composure, ramped up the comms and lifted our game plan. This saw us hold them to a 3-nil loss. We finished with a Silver medal.

Fair to say TBHS Hockey are holding their place in NZ Secondary Hockey considering the size of our school. A big thanks to Maryn Austin for taking on the managers role this year; her efficiently and calm at all times was totally appreciated.



Hockey Colts

Back Row: Hamish Tiffen, Miller Gaskin, Sam McRae, Braithan Davies, Shay Cockburn

Middle Ros: Mrs W Guthrie (TIC), Tom Poulter, Harry Emmerson, Hudson Swete, Sam Rabbidge, Luca Kimura, Sam Tiffen (Coach)

Front Row: Harry Sowden, Jack Kelly, Ned Brown, Murphy Porter, Isaac Adam, Jett Hurrell

Absent: Mr W Tiffen (Coach), Mrs AM McRae (Manager)



Hockey Black

Back Row: Jack Parry (Coach), Austin Gabites-Greenall (Coach)

Middle Ros: Hudson Swete, Murphy Porter, Koby Jackson, Lachie Drummond, Parker Vaughan

Front Row: Jett Hurrell, Jack Scoon, Archie Bowan, Fletcher Riley, Harry Sowden

Absent: Tom Shearer, Fergus Giles, Digby Porter

Austin Gabites-Greenall (Coach) - It was a good season for Team Black. We started really strongly, the older players stepped up and displayed a good example for the younger ones to follow, and this improved play on and off the turf.

Jack and I really enjoyed coaching the boys. We would like to say a massive thank you to our manager Carlene Drummond for her management of the team.

Team Black's most improved player went to Parker Vaughan and our player of the year was awarded to Fergus Giles. Well done to both of you



Hockey Red

Back Row: Mrs W Guthrie (TIC), Cameron Siegart, Sam Rabbidge, Luca Kimura, Sam McRae, Sam Tiffen (Coach)

Front Row: Jack Kelly, Toby Connor, Harry Emmerson, Miller Gaskin, Braithan Davies

Absent: Blake Parker (Coach), Mrs AM McRae, Otis Mc Kerchar, Vinnie Moffat, Max Riley, Wilf Robinson, Ethan Smith



Hockey Eagles

Back Row: Baxter Hopa-Parke, Ollie Loader, George Eccleston

Middle Row: Hugh Eccleston, Riley Horstmann, Caleb Turner, Mrs W Guthrie (TIC)

Front Row: Shay Cockburn, Leroy Kendall, Patrick Lyne, LJ McIntosh, Jacob Wederell

Absent: Mr D Amalfitano (Coach), Mrs C Drummond (Manager), Ed Amalfitano, Nick Butler, Yuji Middlemass, Archie Fenn

What season the Eagles had! We came 4th in the competition, which is a great effort for a team that doesn't practise each week!

Winning the trophy for being the leaders in the 1st round is something to be proud of. Throughout the season, I've seen so many of you step up your game and improve. We had 5 wins, 4 close losses and 2 draws, showing just how competitive we could be.

Award for the most improved goes to one of the quieter members of our team. He showed growth and dedication – our goalkeeper – Yuji Middlemass.

The most valuable award goes to a player who is always reliable, very skilled and has a fantastic ability to read the game well – Patrick Lyne.

Keep your heads high boys because you've shown great skill and determination out there on the turf. I wish you all well and have enjoyed coaching you this year.

Dallas Amalfitano, Eagles coach



Hockey Falcons

Back Row: Daniel Poulter (Coach), Jacob Gilkison, Lachlan Fisher, Riley Clemens, Sam Buckingham

Middle Row: Harry Elliotte (Manager), Ashton Bennett, William Rogers, Lachlan Buckingham, Malachi Alexander, Logan Peck (Coach)

Front Row: Isaac Park, Bradley Champion, Archie Fenn, Gus Archibald, Jimmy Bell Mrs C Drummond (Manager), Ed Amalfitano, Nick Butler, Yuji Middlemass, Archie Fenn

Absent: Mr N Archibald (Manager)



Hockey Rams

Back Row: Arthur Murray, Harry Shearer, Tim Bartlett, Cooper Rabbidge

Middle Row: Mrs A Roderique (Manager), Brae Cleverley, Miles Henriksen, William Henriksen, Simon Henriksen, Mrs A O'Connor (Coach/Manager)

Front Row: Ted Simpson, Ben Chave, Jake Crammond (Captain), Arthur Murray, Flynn Harmer

Absent: Bryn Hanrahan, George Bell, Rhys Lay, Johnny McCabe, Austin Harley

We had a large number of the team return from the previous season, combined with some very eager Year 9 hostel boys. After our grading games, we were placed into division two. The first round saw the Rams unbeaten and to be promoted back up to the top division. Once we concentrated on playing positional hockey and showed the good skills we possess, we were very competitive in Division 1.

The final result was the Rams were placed 5th overall. Thank you to Ashleigh Roderique for helping coach and manage the team, also to Wendy Guthrie for her work as teacher in charge. You do a massive job to help the teams run so smoothly. We farewell our Year 13 boys Jake, Cooper, William and Simon who have been valuable members of the Rams over a number of years.

Congratulations to the award recipients Cooper Rabbidge as Most Valuable Player and Tim Barlett for Most Improved Player. Well done everyone for an enjoyable season.



Hockey Blue

Back Row: Fortune Michael, Dawson McCall, Cooper Gordon

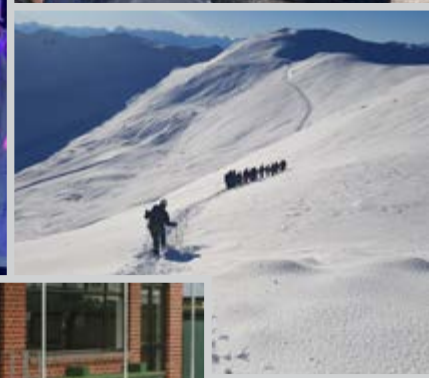
Middle Row: Mrs W Guthrie (TIC), Isaac Adam, Matthew Walker, Logan Dunn, George Talbot, Tom Poulter

Front Row: Hamish Tiffen, Heath Wheeler, Ned Brown, Myles Wheeler, Reon Priddle

Absent: Ajay Caldwell (Coach), Fletcher Haugh (Coach), George Gordon, Wilfred Morgan, Craig Morgan (Manager)

1ST XI | RANKIN CUP | 2ND PLACE







Ben Allan and Payo O'Sullivan's eight racing in the final of the world champs. They were third in their preliminary race and a credible 4th in the final race.

ROWING | Mr Nigel Lowe



Rowing

Back Row: Joshua Bartlett, Levi Heffernan, Luc Todd, Payo O'Sullivan

3rd Row: Murphey Hopa-Parke, Tim Bartlett, Cooper Gordon, Harry Shearer, Genwoo Kim, George Talbot, Riley Dann

2nd Row: Toby Connor, Louis O'Sullivan, Wilf Robinson, Baxter Hopa-Parke, Thomas Crawford, Ned Brown

Front Row: Reuben Brown, Blake Parker, Mac Brown, Ben Allan, Luke Tompkins

SOUTH ISLAND SCHOOLS REGATTA AT LAKE RUATANIWHA

Despite some windy and choppy conditions, Timaru Boys' High School rowers managed to secure an impressive five titles at the South Island Secondary School regatta.

The team showed good all round strength, winning medals in both sweeping and sculling, across all grades from novice to seniors, getting into 17 A finals and three B finals, and securing ten medals in total.

An unfortunate injury meant Luke Tompkins wasn't able to complete all his races but Riley Dann was able to step up and perform extremely well with the Boys Under 18 8, and Ben Allan subbed in to finish what Luke started in the Under 17 Coxed Quad Sculls.

It was a huge effort by the coaches, the team and parents getting the boys to water to be able to train this season, with Saltwater Creek and Lake Opuha out of action for the second half of it.

The boys have met the challenge head-on and proved their strength as a team not only in all of their outstanding results but in their support of the crews on the water all weekend- possibly taking the title as the loudest crew lakeside.

Manager Simon O'Sullivan commented that it takes the hard work of the entire squad and parents to get results like this but our secret weapon is our coaching team made up of Liam Parker, Jamie Harrison and head coach Brian Smith. Also a huge thank you to Mr Lowe, Mr Miller and Mr Thorp for taking time out of your weekend to support the boys; we all appreciated it.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONS

Gold

Josh Bartlett – *Under 18 single sculls*

Ben Allan – *Under 17 single sculls*

Payo O'Sullivan, Ben Allan, Josh Bartlett, Blake Parker + Ned Brown – *under 18 coxed quad sculls*

Tim Bartlett, Cooper Gordon, Harry Shearer, Baxter Hopa-Parke + Thomas Crawford – *Under 15 coxed quad sculls*

Ben Allan, Payo O'Sullivan, Levi Heffernan, Mac Brown + Ned Brown – *Under 17 coxed four*

Silver

George Talbot and Tim Bartlett – *Under 15 double sculls*

Mac Brown and Luke Tomkins – *Under 17 double sculls*

George Talbot, Luc Todd, Reuben Brown, Cooper Gordon, + Toby Connor – *Under 18 novice coxed quad sculls*

Bronze

Blake Parker- *Under 18 single sculls*

George Talbot, Cooper Gordon, Reuben Brown, Harry Shearer + Toby Connor – *Under 18 novice coxed four*

GREAT SUCCESS AT MAADI CUP

2135 competitors from 130 schools swooped into the small town of Twizel for the Maadi Cup held at Lake Ruataniwha, March 18th-23rd. The weather all week was perfect for rowing, cold mornings and hot days. Throughout the week Timaru Boys' had several boys in the heats, all doing well and getting ready for the finals to be held on the Friday and Saturday. At the end of the week, we had 13 crews in the A finals and 2 crews in the B finals. A massive thank you to all parents who helped Liam and Jamie (coaches) during their time in Twizel.

Results

Gold: Under 17 Four: Ben Allan, Payo O'Sullivan, Luke Tomkins, Mac Brown, and Ned Brown (cox)

Silver: U15 Four: Tim Bartlett, Baxter Hopa-Parke, Louis O'Sullivan, George Talbot, and Ned Brown (cox)
U18 Single: Josh Bartlett
U17 Single: Ben Allan

Bronze: U18 pair: Blake Parker, Payo O'Sullivan



RUGBY | Mr Edward Patterson**Rugby 1st XI**

Back Row: Rachel Fenwick (Manager), Sione Maile, Reuben Brown, Joshua Bartlett, Jay Reihana, Johan Becroft, Marko Leleifua, Jonty Coles, Hunter Tarrant, Toby Carpenter, Lucas McRae (Strength and Conditioning)

Middle Row: Toby Foster (Manager), Grant Coles (Backs Coach), Levi Heffernan, George Walsh, GP van Heerden, Zy Woodham, Luc Todd, Joseph Parkin, Tyler Rawcliffe, Aaron Coles (Head Coach), Ben Rawcliffe (Forward Coach)

Front Row: Tuihalafatai Latu, Jack Eason, Jack Boorer-Lilley, Cody Wilkins, Hamish Melville, Nicholas Murray, Rocco McMillan, Harry Munro

SEASON OVERVIEW

2024 was another solid year for rugby at school. Numbers and most results were good overall and finally after four interrupted seasons we were free of covid restrictions as well as less general flu. There are however many challenges still and, as a small town in rural New Zealand, these things made things tough for us at times. This report will show many positives, but also many areas we must continue to address going forward.

The committee, led by the outstanding chairperson Jonny O'Sullivan, are those who run rugby at our school, and work tirelessly to help our boys. It is a small group, and they do so much work unseen. Thank you all so much. Thanks also to all those who have contributed to sponsorship and fundraising. These are important areas of any club, and we would be lost without you.

The money raised keeps subs manageable and means we can give opportunities to our players. Moving forward, we must be prudent though as income is dropping and expenditure is up. This is unlikely to change in 2025 so we must look again at new ways to generate funds. Putting subs up in today's climate is not the answer either. If anyone has new ways to generate money, do not hesitate to contact anyone on the rugby club committee.

As a club and school, we do punch above our weight in rugby, but it is a challenging environment now. This was seen in the 1st XV results as well as many other things. We will keep at it though. Our results in all the lower grades, locally and regionally, continue to be superb, showing the talent we have in our playing groups. The challenge has always been in a 10-team competition to remain competitive with our top team.

We also thank our wonderful volunteer coaches, managers, and referees. These individuals do so much for us, and we thank you all. Without you there would be no rugby club and no rugby at school. There has also been good support from other groups that have really helped us grow. The new surface and facilities at Fraser Park will also be a huge asset for us moving forward.

The 1st XV had a difficult season for the second year in a row which is a real concern. As we go to print it is still undecided on the competition format for 2025. Whether we end up in Tier 1 or Tier 2 is ultimately not up to us but does show how cut-throat school rugby has become. We did beat Waitaki, but results for our top team are a concern for all of us involved in rugby, and the school community in general.

A huge thanks to everyone involved in management in the 1st XV. You really do a fantastic job in a role where you are not paid a cent and do this around your family and work commitments. Thanks to every one of you and it is pleasing that most of you are back in 2025 and ready to go again with some clear objectives and goals which kick in to action as soon as school starts for the new year.

In U18 our 2nd XV played again in the Ellesmere U18 competition. Sadly, after a superb season we lost the final to the other local team Pleasant Point U18 in the last play of the game. The game was even overall and through the year we had beaten each other once. A sad way to finish the year for a very talented team – but well done to our opponent who had many old boys involved in their group.

Our two U16.5 teams had solid years and can be pleased with their results. Players play the game of rugby for many valid reasons and these squads highlight this exactly. Both teams lost to the U15A Colts but beat each other once so they ended up finishing 5th and 6th of the 8 teams in this grade. Thanks to everyone who was part of these groups – you were all great ambassadors for our rugby programme.

The U15A Colts won the South Island U15A tournament for the first time since 2006. They also won the local grade, were second in the Highlanders grade and won several other big games. What a team this was in 2024, and clearly our best team results wise. To every one of you on and off field – well done! You were a credit to the school and club in the way you always conducted yourself and this was noticed and appreciated.

The moment of the year goes to the minute this U15A Colts won their sixth game from six at tournament 36-31 over Nelson in the final. We really fronted in this game and it was a great win after defending for the last five minutes. The absolute joy and relief for this team will live long in the memory of the players, the management and the hundreds of others present watching. Honestly what a week!

Our five U14.5 teams were superb. All finished in the top 7 teams in the grade and can be well pleased. The grade had 11 teams. The games between our teams were awesome as always, and we had a lot of great players in this grade. The way we run this grade is good and it provided a great building block to our U14A team that was also successful this year. To all of you involved in U14.5 rugby, well done.

Many of our players played in representative teams over the season. They performed with distinction and had good individual and team performances. Representative pathways are still important for boys and this year was no exception. There was also club of origin this year – this concept was enjoyed by most boys and looks here to stay in some capacity next year and beyond.

Despite many positives, it can be a real challenge to get boys to every practice and to make them want to get fitter and improve their skills. Boys play multiple sports and many of them work now. Rugby is being now challenged increasingly by many things, but we are continuing to do well in this tough environment. One practice, as seen this year, was enough for our mixed teams with A team groups training twice.

Jay Reihana was the only player we had to make the Crusaders U18 squad. Hamish Melville made the final trials for the New Zealand U18 Maori team. We wish all Y13 leavers well, whether it is on or off the rugby field. Your dedication and commitment over five years to rugby at our school is appreciated. Make sure you keep playing in the future as well as supporting us.

Tristan Gaffaney was amazing in the video work across many teams. His attention to detail and diligence was first class. For all his work he received a service colour for rugby, the first non-player to ever get this honour. Thanks so much, Tristan. He ended up also doing 50 games of 1st XV rugby. How we replace him going forward will be a big discussion. He will be difficult to replace.

The Sevens rugby squad did not go off to Condors this year. We entered the qualification again, but it was not to be despite our best performance for three years. The other six Canterbury teams were all strong this year. It will be good to get back to Condors in the future, and with talent coming through competing in other tournaments, this is a realistic goal in the next few seasons.

Old Boys continue to be involved in rugby immensely across the world. It is great to see many of them play both internationally and nationally. There are too many to name here, but well done to you all. It is great to watch you all progress so much. Boys I encourage you all to keep being involved in rugby as it can create friendships and fellowship that lasts a lifetime – and this is anywhere in the world.

School Park remains a good facility and is improving. Much work has been completed around the grounds and changing areas and we have plans to improve the lighting and parking. These things are expensive though. Our relationship with the Old Boys club is getting better and there are some real opportunities for the two clubs coming up to work effectively.

Exchange games are dwindling, which is a concern as we need games. Finding teams to play is a real challenge as most schools in Dunedin and Christchurch competitions usually give their top players all the good rugby they need. Playing in Ashburton has become a good compromise here to find some games. We are at a disadvantage in this regard. However, we did get more games than usual for our U16A and U14A teams.

The U16A team got invited last minute to Christchurch on tournament week to play St Andrews, Christs and Nelson. To save money we travelled each day, and the 1st XV coaches took the team as a first step in our 2025 programme. What an amazing three days this was as we won 3 from 3 and won the Quad. Well done on the excellent wins here. It was great for your morale moving forward and our club and school in general.

The U14A programme was the best we have had for several years and involved several Tuesday night practices and several games. Thanks to Coaches Nate Robinson and Kelvin Sadler and Managers Ange Henskes and Nic Etti for looking after about 35 boys and managing this schedule through many other rugby and other sports commitments. Ange Henskes wrote this summary of 14A for this report:

The team was unbeaten for the 4 games they got to play. What an incredible group of young men doing their school proud! They started out their first game with a massive win against St Andrews 67-19. Next up was Christchurch Boys, taking the win with 31-0. It is very rare to beat them at home, but our boys pulled it together and played well.

Then it was off to Culverden to play Nelson who had for the most part been playing together as a team since a young age. So, for our boys who were still a relatively new team to hold their own and take a good win was great to watch as they showed their determination and resilience. Holding the Nelson team out in the 2nd half was no easy feat, but they came together and did it, taking the win 62-40. The boy's final game was against St Kevin's which was their U15 team. Again our boys showed their strength winning 59-19 I know most the boys went into this game thinking they wouldn't have a chance, but they proved to everyone and themselves just how well they could play when they got stuck in and played good rugby as a team. It really showed over the short period that the boys were together how much they thrived off the brilliant coaching from Nate and Kelvin. Both men really had these boys humming and put so much effort into them. We feel it's a very exciting future ahead for TBHS rugby.



SEASON AWARDS *Note those who received Bars and Colours are listed elsewhere in this magazine.*

Cody Wilkins

TBHS 1st XV Sportsmanship Cup- Donated in 2008 by NI & MA Hall Family for sportsmanship, fairplay and team contribution.

Toby Carpenter

Allan Moore Memorial Cup- most improved player in 1st XV Rugby

Jay Reihana

Piddington Cup- Leadership, sportsmanship and team spirit in 1st XV Rugby

Jack Boorer-Lilley

Ray Ramsay Cup (with a medallion for the recipient)- for contribution to the 1st XV, displaying leadership, strong values and work ethic within the team and through all areas of school life

Luke O'Connor

Centennial 1st XV Cup- player of the year in 1st XV Rugby
Hamish Melville The Hamish and Andrew Milne Trophy- forward in any grade for commitment and contribution to rugby

Joseph Parkin

Seven McKenzie Brothers Cup- senior hostel student who has contributed the most to rugby during his hostel life.

Harry Davis

Matt Gallagher Cup- player of the year 2nd XV

Tiōti Barao

Elston Rugby Cup- best junior player

James O'Sullivan

Ben Morresey Y12 U18 Memorial Trophy

1st XV | Contributed by Aaron Coles

10th in Mile Toyota Championship | John McGlashan Cancelled | Loss vs Otago Boys and St Andrew College
Win vs Waitaki Boys

Captain:	Cody Wilkins
Coach:	Aaron Coles, Grant Coles and Ben Rawcliffe
Manager:	Toby Foster and Rachel Fenwick (Staff)
Physio:	Keroles Abousif
Trainer:	Lucas McRae
Back of the Year:	Johan Becroft
Forward of the Year:	Luke O'Connor
Most Improved:	Toby Carpenter
Player of the Year:	Luke O'Connor
Power Award:	Cody Wilkins

Season Review

2024 saw a young TBHS 1st XV squad brought together with limited experience at the Crusader 1st XV competition. The steep learning curve meant for a tough season overall.

We started pre season with great numbers under the tutelage of Lucas McRae. He again had the boys fit and firing for the first pre season games. Apart from a loss to STAC first up, we had great pre season wins, topped with a great victory against Kings.

We were certainly brought back to earth with our start to the milestone competition against 3 of the top 4 teams in the Miles Toyota Competition. .

We did build slowly and were unlucky not to beat Shirley at home before the holidays. This was a must win game and we should have won.

Coming back from holidays we played a very good Nelson team and the final game of the year was a do or die battle against Selwyn Combined.

Unfortunately we played probably our poorest game of the year which meant we finished 10th.

We did have a very good finish to the season with a great win against old foes Waitaki bringing the shield back home in front of a massive school crowd.

Sadly John McGlashan was cancelled. Although we played Otago Boys' and lost, this was a commendable performance in front of the whole school.

We had Hamish Melville , Jack Boorer-Lilley and Jay Reihana attend the Crusader training day with Jay then making the next squad. The team was well led by Cody Wilkins with back up from Jack Boorer-Lilley and Hamish Melville.

The squad has up to 14 players returning next season, and with the very promising results in the younger teams over the past couple of seasons the future looks bright.

Season Games- Miles Toyota

Lost Christs College 12-39 home | Lost Marlborough Boys 17-31 away | Lost St Andrews College 0-29 away - exchange
Lost Christchurch Boys 0-61 home | Lost St Bedes College 19-44 away | Lost St Thomas High 35-45 away | Lost Shirley Boys' 26-34 home | Lost Nelson College 0-51 home | Lost Selwyn Combined 12-20 away | Lost Otago Boys' 17-26 home- exchange
Won Waitaki Boys' 10-41 home- exchange

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1st XV Rugby**FORWARDS**

Joshua Bartlett
 Toby Carpenter
 Tui Latu
 Marko Leleifua
 Sione Maile
 Hamish Melville
 Nick Murray
 Luke O'Connor
 Joe Parkin
 Tyler Rawcliffe
 Luc Todd
 GP Van Heerden
 George Walsh
 Cody Wilkins

BACKS

Johan Becroft
 Jack Boorer-Lilley
 Reuben Brown
 Jonty Coles
 Jack Eason
 Levi Heffernan
 Rocco McMillan
 Harry Munro
 Jay Reihana
 Hunter Tarrant
 Zy Woodham

SEASON RECORD

Played 11
 Won 1
 Draw 0
 Loss 10
 Cancelled 1

**2nd XV**

Back Row: Mr P Latu (Coach), Caleb Kelly, Alex Ussher, Jadyen Savieti, Mr J O'Sullivan (Manager)

Middle Row: Mr V Savieti, (Coach), Hunta Gledhill, Corbin Openshaw, George Davis, Konnor McDonald, Connor Slemint, Mr J Hanrahan (Manager)

Front Row: Hunter Foster, Puli Latu, Harry Davis (Captain), Billy Somerton, Byrn Hanrahan

2nd XV contributed by Edward Patterson

2nd of 8 teams in Canterbury Country U18 competition | Lost to St Andrews College and Otago Boys
 John McGlashan Cancelled

Captain: Harry Davis
Coach: Vai Savieti, Peni Latu and Maile longi
Manager: Jon Hanrahan, Jonny O'Sullivan and Edward Patterson (Staff)

Back of the Year: George Davis
Forward of the Year: Henry Steele
Most Improved: Austin Healey
Player of the Year: Harry Davis
Power Award: James O'Sullivan

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The 2nd XV were another competitive team whoever they played in 2024. Superbly coached and managed, this group of players really enjoyed their rugby and had several amazing games.

The Ellesmere competition is a tough one with lots of travel and also the ever changing constant of who was and who was not available to play.

But every week we improved and there was a great team bond present in this group. We qualified for the final in this competition that featured seven other teams.

The final was against Pleasant Point U18, the only other local team in the competition. It was a team full of recent old boys and also their management team were also former TBHS rugby volunteers.

We beat them in May in round one then in round two they beat us. With both teams winning their semis, the final was always going to be close and supercharged.

A huge crowd turned up at School Park and the lead went to and fro eight times. We started to make mistakes and had trouble clearing from our own half as the second half progressed.

But we held tight and we were still in the lead up to the very last play. Against a bigger, more experienced team and in most cases older we conceded a penalty. They kicked and it was game over - they won.

The reality is we should have won- but well done Pleasant Point. A great day for them and it did not ruin our season- but it really did annoy us.

We also played a few exchange games through the year and an Australian school. These were great occasions and always close games.

This was a great group of young men to be involved with and while this is the highest level some will ever play, we do want all to carry on playing and aspire to make the 1st XV and club teams in the future.

You served yourselves, your family, your club and your school so well and you were under 30 seconds away from getting the victory you deserved- but this is rugby and you will learn much from it.



U16.5 Bobcats
Back Row: Brae Cleverley, Arthur Murray, Kade Sturgeon, Nephi Reihana-Robinson, Murphy Porter, Matthew Caird
Front Row: Lachlan Buckingham, Shay Hood, Fletcher McCall, Lincoln Butchers, William Rogers

U16.5 Bobcats contributed by Keri Brown

5th of 8 in the SC U16.5 competition

Captain:	Joe Heiler
Coach:	Paul Butchers and Ken Caird
Manager:	Bek Worner and Keri Brown (Staff)
Back of the Year:	Lachlan Buckingham

Forward of the Year:	Kade Sturgeon
Most Improved:	Miles Linton
Player of the Year:	Joe Heiler
Power Award:	Wiremu Robertson

The season was relatively short and involved travel to Waimate and Oamaru. We battled with player availability early and our team lineup changed most weeks while we settled. While this was frustrating for coaches, managers, supporters and players alike, the players did work hard and showed promising signs.

Thanks to those players who stepped up and enabled us to field a team each week. By the end of the season, we had a lot of players, even too many at times.

Our season started with a tough mid-week game versus another mixed ability TBHS team, the Lions, at School Park. While the score appeared one-sided, and we suffered several injuries (including 3 players taken to hospital in ambulances) it did set the standard for what was required in this grade.

While we did not make top 4, our final game was played with passion and had all the tension of a grand finale, against one of our two fellow TBHS teams, the Lions. What a game! Hard fought to the very end, with tries and seesawing possession and dominance. This win meant a lot to the team and demonstrated their ability and skill set under pressure.

Ken Caird and Paul Butchers as our coaches remained calm, focused and positive. Regardless of the score players were expected to give their all and play for themselves and the team. Finishing the season with 24 keen and focused players was a testament to your dedication and ability to build a strong team which is no mean feat with a mixed ability group. Thanks Ken and Paul for all your hard work, time and effort. We hope to see you coaching again in 2025.



U16.5 Lions
Back Row: Mr S Blair (Coach), Carter Blair
Middle Row: Levi Duggan, Blake Smith, Darcey Attridge, Harrison Prue
Front Row: Daniel La Grange, Manasa Seniloli, Alex Faulkner, Jope Seniloli, Michael Thorp

U16.5 Lions contributed by Steve Blair

6th of 8 in the SC U16.5 competition

Captain: Alex Faulkner
Coach: Steve Blair (Staff) and Sam Richardson (Staff)
Manager: Megan Prue
Back of the Year: Jacob Gilkison

Forward of the Year: Harrison Prue
Most Improved: Daniel Lagrange
Player of the Year: Manasa Seniloli
Power Award: Tesi Latu’ila

The Lions had a mixed season in 2024. Some early wins had them near the top of the table heading into the final rounds but some indifferent performances in the last few weeks meant the overall finish was probably not truly reflective of the teams' standing in the competition.

Highlights of the year included a great win over the Bobcats in the first round in the first of two grudge matches and an emphatic must win performance over Geraldine to make the 5-8 playoff game in a game many picked the Lions to falter in. The result of that Thursday night win was a final game against the Bobcats only two days later and unfortunately, despite playing well for most of the game, the Lions were run down in the final seconds to finish the season disappointingly.

The team enjoyed the season but were let down by poor attendance at practice and a lack of organisation by several players. Showing greater commitment is really needed if a number of these boys want to go any further in rugby. Having 22 players at almost all games but under 15 at some practices, despite them being only once a week was frustrating and a bit disappointing overall.

The team had a number of players who stood out.

In the forwards Harrison Prue always gave his best effort and was a strong ball carrier, Juris Tao Ey was a powerful ball carrier and was really missed when he was lost to injury, and Tesi Latu was a rangy runner with ball in hand.

In the backs Jacob Gilkison was our best defender covering many holes, Alex Faulkner led the team well from first five, Lachie Fisher created a lot of our attack and Levi Duggan was a strong runner.

Player of the year went to Manasa Seniloli. Manasa had not played for a couple of years but was excellent on both attack and defence and will be a player to watch next year.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank the TBHS Rugby club for all of the organisation they provided and also to all the parents and family who supported the team and provided transport when required.

Thanks to all of the boys for their efforts throughout the season. Good luck to you all for next year in whatever team you make. We look forward to watching you develop as rugby players



Rugby Colts
Back Row: Mr W Du Plessis (Coach), Damien Tucker, Ollie Loader, Quinn Potatau, Tioti Barao, Tim Bartlett, Bayley Rattray, Mr K O’Sullivan (Coach)
Middle Row: Mr K Houstoun, Louis O’Sullivan, Parker Anderson, Harry Milliken, Jonah Heke, Taniela Tuli, Boston Davis, Mrs H Davis (Manager)
Front Row: Flynn O’Sullivan, William Anderson, Sione Tusani, Miles Henriksen (Captain), Ezra Cockburn, Taine Nimo, Jack Houston
Absent: Naca Vuidravuwalu, Max Cameron-Greig, George Johnson

Rugby Colts contributed by Haylee Davis

1st of 10 teams at the SI tournament | 2nd of 6 teams at the Highlanders U15 competition | 1st of 8 teams in SC U16.5 competition | Exchange Wins over Ashburton, Waitaki and St Andrews

Captain:	Miles Henriksen	Forward of the Year:	Bayley Rattray and Naca Vuidravuwalu
Coach:	Kris O’Sullivan, Kris Houstoun and Werner Du Plessis (Staff)	Most Improved:	Quinn Potatau
Manager:	Haylee Davis	Player of the Year:	Miles Henriksen
Back of the Year:	Boston Davis	Power Award:	Jack Houston

The 2024 season kicked off with an impressive turnout at preseason trials for the U15 Colts. A large group of eager athletes gathered, showcasing the depth of talent within this age group. The sheer number of participants presented a unique challenge for the coaches, but it also provided a wealth of options to shape the team’s future.

After several weeks dedicated to fitness and skill development, a trial game was held to evaluate players and determine who would earn a coveted position in the squad. Players fought hard to impress the coaching staff in the hopes of securing a spot on the team. The selection process was tough, and the coaches had some difficult decisions to make due to the potential within the trialists.

With the team selected, the following young men were named in the U15 Colts for 2024:

Forwards: Quinn Potatau, Parker Anderson, Max Cameron-Greig, Naca Vuidravuwalu, Ollie Loader, Tim Barlett, Bayley Rattray, Miles Henriksen, Tioti Barao, Damien Tucker, Will Anderson, Ezra Cockburn
Backs: Jack Houstoun, Boston Davis, Louis O’Sullivan, Taniela Tuli, Jonah Heke, Sione Tusani, Flynn O’Sullivan, George Johnson, Taine Nimo, Harry Milliken

Within a week or so of the team being named, the U15 Colts began their exciting season. The coaches were optimistic about the team's prospects and eager to see how this talented group would develop as they faced the challenges ahead.

The journey began with a challenging pre-season match against St Thomas, which ended in a significant loss. However, this defeat proved pivotal, highlighting crucial areas for improvement. Coaches Kris and Werner used this experience to refine the

squad, setting the stage for a successful remaining pre-season. Other pre-season games showed promise and a tournament in Christchurch was well worthwhile.

Transitioning into the local South Canterbury U16.5 competition in Term 2, the team faced a narrow defeat against St Kevins in their opening match. Yet, they bounced back, securing victories in the subsequent round robin games. Their determination led them to a semi-final against Waitaki's 2nd XV, where they triumphed, earning a spot in the finals against Roncalli/Waimate. The Colts emerged victorious in the local competition, beating Roncalli/Waimate 48-15, much to the delight of the players, management, and supporters.

The team's success in the local competition was a testament to their willingness to learn and dedication in attending two rigorous training sessions and a fitness class each week with Alicia Mabey from Motivating Me. The boys' improved fitness levels and core strength were evident on the field, giving them an edge over their opponents.

Leadership played a critical role in the team's achievements this season. Team captain Miles Henriksen was an outstanding young man who showed his leadership and commitment to the team throughout the season. His unwavering dedication and ability to inspire his teammates were instrumental in the team's success. Supporting him were vice captains Jack Houstoun and Tioti Barao, who also demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and encouraged the team culture. Together, this trio created a strong, cohesive unit that guided the team through a successful season.

In addition to the leadership, we had several key players who were instrumental in so many aspects of our game play and we take our hats off to them also. Without them this team would have been very different.

Throughout Term 2, the Colts also participated in school exchanges, facing off against Otago Boys' at School Park, where they narrowly lost 22-26. However, they bounced back with a resounding win against St Andrews College in Christchurch, dominating the match with a score of 53-15.

After the July holidays, the team committed to the U15 Otago Cup Competition, which involved traveling south for several matches. At this point, a few additional team members joined us for the remainder of our playing season through to tournament week. These players, who had impressive seasons with their respective teams – GP van Heerden, Sam Buckingham, and Cairo Ngatikao – fitted in nicely with our team culture and were warmly welcomed by everyone.

The Colts performed admirably in the U15 Otago Cup, securing victories against teams such as the Taieri Eels, John McGlashan, Kings High School, and Waitaki Boys'. The only blemish came in a loss against Otago Boys', which set the stage for a rematch in the final at Littlebourne Park for the Graeme Gordon Memorial Trophy. In a tightly contested match, the Colts fought hard but ultimately fell short, losing 17-21. Despite this disappointment, the boys relished the experience of competing in the Otago Cup and enjoyed the camaraderie of their road trips.

They then turned their focus to the U15 South Island Tournament Week in Christchurch, held at the beginning of September. With an intensified regimen prior to the tournament, the team was well-prepared, and their hard work paid off. They dominated their pool, securing decisive victories against Southland, Shirley Boys', Rangiora, and Marlborough, then onto a convincing semi-final win against Waitaki Boys'. The grand finale saw them face Nelson College, and, in an exhilarating match, they clinched the championship with a score of 36-31—the first time Timaru Boys' have won this title in 18 years! We were so proud of the lads and their accomplishment and growth in the game. They truly deserved the accolades that come along with bringing this trophy back to TBHS after the tremendous effort they put into their rugby this year. What a week this was!

In summary, the U15 Colts Rugby team demonstrated exceptional growth and determination throughout the season. Their journey from early setbacks to championship success is a testament to their hard work, teamwork, and commitment to excellence. Special recognition must go to the leadership of Captain Miles Henriksen and Vice Captains Jack Houstoun and Tioti Barao, whose dedication and guidance were pivotal in uniting the team and driving them to achieve greatness.

On behalf of the management team, I want to express our gratitude to the parents of these young men. Thank you so much for the incredible support of your sons and the team this season. It was truly amazing to see so many of you at the games every week, without fail. Your presence and encouragement made a significant difference and was appreciated by everyone. Thank you for being there, cheering us on, helping us out, and always willing to lend a hand and for supporting the boys through every match. Your involvement has been invaluable, and we are so grateful you were part of the team this year. To the sponsors and fundraisers, you were all awesome and without your help we would not have been so successful.

Thank you to Werner du Plessis for your invaluable contributions as a teacher at TBHS and Colts Coach. Joining the team at the beginning of the season, you provided expertise that greatly benefited the squad. We were very lucky to have such a passionate, rugby-minded person involved with the team.

Lastly, I want to extend a huge thank you to Kris O'Sullivan and Kris Houstoun for their fantastic coaching and unwavering dedication to the boys this season. Your commitment and sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. Your passion for passing on your knowledge and coaching the boys to success has been truly inspiring. The impact you have had on the team is immeasurable, and we are incredibly grateful for your hard work and enthusiasm. Thank you for everything you have done to help the boys achieve their best. You guys are legends!

A big thanks also to Haylee Davis for all her fantastic work. What a great person you are and what you did day after day for this team was truly immense- thanks from Kris and Kris.



Colts South Island Under 15 A Colts

Back Row: Mr W Du Plessis (Coach), Damien Tucker, Ollie Loader, Quinn Potatau, GP Van Heerden, Tioti Barao, Tim Bartlett, Bayley Rattray, Mr K O'Sullivan (Coach)

Middle Row: Mr K Houstoun, Louis O'Sullivan, Parker Anderson, Cairo Ngatiko, Harry Milliken, Jonah Heke, Sam Buckingham, Taniela Tuli, Boston Davis, Mrs H Davis (Manager)

Front Row: Flynn O'Sullivan, William Anderson, Sione Tusani, Miles Henriksen (Captain), Ezra Cockburn, Taine Nimo, Jack Houston

Absent: Naca Vuidravuwalu, Max Comeson-Greig, George Johnson



Under 14.5 Cheetahs

Back Row: Israel Malama, Aiden Booth, Bruno Resende, Liam Bridson, George Talbot

Middle Row: Ms N Ettii (Manager), Ben Rogers, Sam Dixon, Victor Resende, Kees Charles, Mr B Andrews (coach)

Front Row: Hunter Hormann, Johnny McCabe, Jinhwi Choi, Alex Caird (Captain), Jackson Robinson, Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Ted Simpson

U14.5 Cheetahs contributed by Edward Patterson

7th of 11 teams in SC U14.5 competition

Captain: Alex Caird
Coach: Nate Robinson and Bruce Andrews
Manager: Nic Ettii and Charlotte Bowan
Back of the Year: Jackson Robinson

Forward of the Year: George Talbot
Most Improved: Sam Dixon
Player of the Year: Alex Caird
Power Award: Ben Rogers

What an awesome season for our lads. To be fair we did find Roncalli and a couple of other TBHS teams were tough but we still beat every other club and school team from other places this year. Our team seemed quite small in size but this meant we had to rely on our skills and this was a constant work on for the team.

We had a lot of very useful players and they gave their all every game. What was a challenge was getting a few others up to this mark. Several did but a few others struggled either through attitude, illness or injury to really get going at times. Fitness is a key thing any team needs to be successful.

Another feature of this group was when they clicked they really clicked. Often it was only for a 15-20 minute period but when they did they could play as well as anyone.

Jackson Robinson and George Talbot really stood out while Sam Dixon was moved to hooker and was a huge revelation. Alex Caird was a well deserving player of the year.

The coaches and managers really looked for ways to help these lads improve their skills and fitness and just wanted to develop a love of playing rugby with their mates at school. This was achieved overall and this spirit was evident in almost everyone who played for the team.

Ben Rogers who had a serious medical issue preseason became a great water boy and in the last two games he was so pleased to get back on the field- even if mum could barely watch.

Well done to the six boys who made the 14A squad. It was great to see your performance from the Cheetahs rewarded and you all did so well there.

Please all play again next year boys and want to improve.

TBHS rugby is a great thing to be involved with so give it your all whoever you play for.



Under 14.5 Jaguars
Back Row: Lukhan Spence, Club Kepaoa, Josh Sadler, Aidan Sturgeon, Lockie Bailey
Middle Row: George Donovan, William Bailey, Robert Hope, Gio Faolua-Lasi, Cooper Holmwood
Front Row: MJ Fox, Ned Brown, Santi Zimmermann, Dontae Hough, Shay Cockburn

U14.5 Jaguars contributed by Kelvin Sadler

2nd of 11 teams in SC U14.5 competition

Captain: Miles Linton
Coach: Kelvin Sadler, Juan Zimmerman and Richard Hay
Manager: Leanne Sadler
Back of the Year: Ned Brown

Forward of the Year: Joshua Sadler
Most Improved: Ashton Crawford
Player of the Year: Santi Zimmermann
Power Award: Robert Hope

The Jaguars of 2024 were an awesome bunch of young men who showed character, strength, resilience and the desire to turn up to trainings keen to learn.

Unfortunately, our first game we came up against Roncalli (the eventual winners) and, as with every team with only two training runs under our belt, it was a task. We started the game with only 17 players and, with an injury before half time, we were reduced to 16 boys. This game was a hard pill to swallow, going down 68-5.

Notes from this game – fitness, defence, running straight and more aggression across the team. We were determined to improve on all these aspects after this game!

Also in the mix, we had a team of boys who had never lifted in lineouts or had competitive scrums, so there was plenty of work on to take away.

With a huge effort from fellow coaches, Juan and Richard the team lapped everything up and we developed a game plan that suited this group.

The team went from strength to strength and won 8 games on the trot, showing great heart and character to win some big clashes against the other TBHS teams. We lost our last game against the Cheetahs, however managed to hold onto second spot in the U14.5 competition.

During the early stages of the season, we rotated the captaincy giving a few boys the opportunity to step up and show their leadership before Santi took the reins for the season, showing his skills as a player who led from the front and total “team first” attitude. He deservedly gained the Player of the Year title. Great season Santi.

Back of the Year, Ned was our 'Mr Consistent' – always fronting up to trainings with that give-it-a-go attitude and never having a bad game at second five.

Forward of the Year, Joshua started the season cracking his rib first game which put him out for four weeks. Upon his return, he was hungry, and his defence and ball running was awesome.

Most Improved went to Ashton who started the first game as a reserve wing then very quickly cemented his spot at centre, with his strong running and his work rate on defence which gave us a strong defending midfield.

Power Values went to Robert. This young man fronted up week in and week out with a positive attitude. He contributed to the team at trainings, and this carried onto the field.

Never wanting to take any leadership roles himself, I believe he could easily take on such a role. He was the true team player!

Many thanks to Edward who had the onerous task of splitting the U14.5s into 5 even teams. This takes a huge effort and must have been hard on the brain at times, but all teams had some great battles against the other TBHS sides.

Our manager, Leanne, was there each week, having cleaned and filled the water bottles twice a week and carried the ice spray to whoever needed it, not to mention ties or tape for Aiden’s hair!

A huge thanks though to all the boys (who this is all about). You were a great bunch, and I enjoyed working with you all and my co coaches and wish you all the best going forward.



Under 14.5 Leopards
Back Row: Tom Shearer, Dawson McCall, Hunter Stevenson, Henry Shearer, Charles Cooper, Mr N Archibald (Coach)
Middle Row: Noah Spittal, Ethan Smith, Sam Buckingham, Quilan Bielski, Ben Chivers, Padraic Joines, Heath Pye
Front Row: Gus Archibald, Miller Gaskin, Kyle Walker, Harry Emmerson, Hunter McKenzie, Tai Te Muunu, William Campbell

U14.5 Leopards contributed by Nathan Archibald

3rd of 11 in SC U14.5 competition

Captain:	Henry Shearer and Sam Buckingham	Back of the Year:	Harry Emmerson
Coach:	Nathan Archibald (Staff) and Roger Buckingham	Forward of the Year:	Sam Buckingham
Manager:	Kirsty Shearer	Most Improved:	Kyle Walker
		Player of the Year:	Hunter Stevenson
		Power Award:	Will Campbell

The Leopards had a cracking season in 2024, winning all bar three of their games by training well and, most importantly, enjoying the nation's game.

The success of the year took a punch below the belt in our first game, meeting a very strong and large St Kevins team who pumped 60 points into us, but all credit to the boys, they fronted to training and soon got the season back on track. Emphasis at training was certainly having fun, being accurate in everything we did and following simple game plans.

Our forward pack worked cohesively very hard and matched, if not dominated most packs which were similar in size to us. The boys understood and carried out our pod systems on the field which eventually gave out backs some great ball to work with. The pack understood that 'hidden' work needed to be done for the team to be successful. Our backs had a great combination of attacking players, defensive players and the ability to dig deep when required.

Perhaps our best team performance was a loss to Roncalli in which grit and determination and old school hardness was on display. All 21 boys put their bodies on the line and 'fronted' for the TBHS emblem. In this game we lost by conversions only.

Our Year 9 boys performed well against the older opposition and graduating to lifting in the lineouts was taken in their stride.

The Y10 boys enjoyed being the 'older' boys and certainly showed improvements over the previous season.

A big shout out to all the parents who transported the boys to and from the games – a great bunch of parents who will hopefully continue to support TBHS Rugby. Finally, a big thankyou to Kirsty Shearer and Roger Buckingham who ensured the team sailed smoothly throughout the year. We do look forward to seeing every one of you young men pulling on the jersey in 2025.

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Under 14.5 Panthers

Back Row: Mrs A Henskes (Manager), Hunter Ottley, Hudson Swete, Harrison Henskes, Blake Purdie, Luca Kimura

Middle Row: Harry Johnson, George Bell, Isaac Phimister, Finn Tucker, Liam Driver, Max Steele, Mr M Geddes (Coach)

Front Row: Sterling Dawson, William Shore, Aiden Phimister, Alex Smith (Captain), Lance Bolt, Ben O'Connor, Jamall Eddy

Absent: Mrs D Cockburn (Manager), Tesi Latu'ila

U14.5 Panthers contributed by Ange Henskes

4th of 11 teams in SC U14.5 competition

Captain: Alex Smith
Coach: Shane Phimister and Mark Geddes
Manager: Ange Henskes
Back of the Year: Max Steele

Forward of the Year: Fin Tucker
Most Improved: Ben O'Connor
Player of the Year: Alex Smith
Power Award: Isaac Phimister

The boys started off the season with a hiss and a roar against Waitaki Boys', and they really showed strength. Being a new team, they came together and played well.

With great coaching and structure from the boys fantastic coaches Shane and Mark the team put practice to use throughout the season with strong wins, wins that showcased the team's incredible talent and ability to work together.

Our forwards worked hard despite how small many of them were! it was great to see their ongoing commitment and toughness. In the backs we were big and strong, so when we got hold of the ball we were one of the best group of backs in the grade.

As we all know sports can be unpredictable and we experienced a couple of tough losses in our final few games.

It was extremely enjoyable to watch these boys go from strength to strength, and, even in the games they lost we still had moments of great ball play and teamwork. The wins we got were great, especially when we played TBHS teams, the atmosphere was fantastic.

Our season may not have ended with the big win at the end but it was still an awesome and exciting team to be part of. I look forward to following the boys through their high school rugby teams in the future.



Under 14.5 Tigers

Back Row: Archie Maw, Jackson Hayes, Ronael Faalupega, Cairo Ngatikao, Finlee Ladbroke

Middle Row: Fiula Maile, Zack Adams, Teki Sievers, Kruz Collins, Jesse Ross, Roman Winchester

Front Row: Benji Shields, Toby Connor, Cooper Gordon, Rhys Lay, Riley Stevens

U14.5 Tigers contributed by Mike Reihana

5th of 11 teams in SC U14.5 competition

Captain: Cooper Gordon, Tai Reihana and Otis McKerchar
Coach: Mike Reihana and Dave Gordon
Manager: Viv Gordon
Back of the Year: Kruz Collins

Forward of the Year: Cooper Gordon
Most Improved: Rhys Lay
Player of the Year: Cairo Ngatikao
Power Award: Otis McKerchar

Co-Coach – 'Mr cool calm and collected'. Thank you for all your help throughout the year bringing a calm swagger to practice, half time speeches and being the much-needed voice of reason. – Dave Gordon

Co-Coach – Loved being part of this well supported team.- Mike Reihana

Viv Gordon – Team manager. Viv did a fantastic job relaying all the messages needed, ensuring boys were on time and all the gear was available. We appreciate all your hard work.

Rugby messiah – Ed Patterson. Thanks Ed for all the organising, messaging, and phone calls etc.

Season stats:

Played: 10 Won: 7 Lost: 3 Points for: 460 Points Against: 217

Firstly, a huge shout out to all the parents who came down to support! it was awesome to see you all down there enjoying, cheering, celebrating and commiserating, He aha te mea nui o te ao. he tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata. (What is the most important thing in the world? it is people, it is people, it is people). To have you all there week in, week out is exactly how it should be.

The season started with a bang 61-21 vs Cheetahs with the boys looking like they had been playing together for years! I looked Dave in the eye and said "we are going to win the comp". Two weeks later after stinging back-to-back losses against two solid Boys' High teams (Jaguars 20-27 and Leopards 15-44). I looked Dave in the eye again, apologized and said "back to basics we go", with a laugh! Life lessons!

Next up was the undefeated Roncalli. The boys played their best game of the year taking them to school with a triumphant 43-28 score line. Briming with confidence for the next three weeks the boys played inspired footy leading to large one-sided wins vs their opposition (57-0 vs Geraldine, 60-15 vs St Kevins and 59-31 vs Waitaki Red), before going down to yet another strong Boys' high side (39-24 vs Panthers). I don't know what it was with this side, but playing against their school mates was not one of their strong points this year.

The final two games of the year resulted in strong wins (61-10 vs Waimate McKenzie and 45-17 vs Waitaki Black) with a season result: points for 460 points for, 217 against.

Although the formulation of a game plan was attempted, systems are not easy to get going, but to the boy's credit, they gave it a red-hot crack and will be better for it in the years to come as they continue to develop.

The team was well led from the front by co captains Cooper Gordon and Tai Reihana. The MVP was Cairo and best back was Kruz.

We will watch with interest the boys' rugby development and future endeavours over the next few years at TBHS and wish them every success.

Most improved player was Rhys and all the Year 10 boys really stepped up and helped lead a strong and talented group of Year 9 boys.

This team built great camaraderie; a big thank you to the fellas. I really appreciate you guys putting in the time and effort so it was an absolute pleasure to be involved.

Sevens - A Team

Coach:	Kurt Rooney (Staff)
Manager:	Jason Williamson (Staff)
Captain:	Jay Reihana

We did not qualify for the national Condor event this year, but we were very competitive in the Canterbury event, that for the first time featured every top rugby school. Our performances were a lot better and, with only one Y13 player, chosen the signs for 2025 are positive. Playing six games on one day was tough but we were not disgraced at all in any game.

The squad was: Filonitesi Latuila, George Davis, Harry Davis, Harry Munro, Hunta Gledhill, Jack Eason, James O'Sullivan, Jay Reihana, Johan Becroft, Jonty Coles, Nick Murray, Rocco McMillan, Tioti Barao and Tui Latu.

Other Events

In the South Island SS U16 event in Timaru, we entered two mixed teams. A lot of boys were unavailable, but we still finished 3rd and 4th and were unlucky not to do better. We also played a Y9/10 Crusaders tournament and finished mid table. Well done to all the boys and their management teams. Good signs again for the future here, looking forward in the Sevens competition.

Touch Rugby



Senior Touch Rugby

Back Row: Blake Parker, Zy Woodham, Jonty Coles

Front Row: Tui Latu, Rocco McMillan, Luke O'Connor, Jack Eason, Harry Munro



Junior Touch Rugby

Front Row: Flynn O'Sullivan, Gus Archibald, Koby Jackson, Boston Davis, MJ Fox

Absent: Kees Charles, Will Bailey, Tai Reihana, Jackson Robinson, Jack Houston

Skiing & Snowboarding | Mr Gareth Wood



Skiing & Snowboarding

Back Row: Jack Bennett, Bruno Resende,
Mr G Wood (TIC)

Absent: Wilfred Morgan

Smallbore Shooting | Mr Phil Robertshaw



Smallbore Shooting

Back Row: Mr P Robertshaw (TIC), Hamish Tiffen,
Cameron Siegert, Ben Chave, Keith Smith (Coach)

Front Row: Lachie Drummond, James Vickery,
Fletcher Riley, Logan Smith, Max Tackney, Caleb Rogers

Absent: Kyal Blissett

The Timaru Boys' Smallbore Rifle Shooting group have had a successful year shooting down at the Club on Gleniti Rd on Tuesday afternoons for Terms 2 and 3. The boys were very fortunate to have been coached by Mr Keith Smith who has a wealth of skill and experience in smallbore shooting. We are very grateful for the time he has contributed by coming in to set up the range and coaching these boys.

We had a dedicated group of boys, all of them Year 9 and 10's this year. For the most part, the boys were shooting for fun, to fill in the afternoon, but did improve their scores as the year progressed. When it came to the Otago Boys' Exchange, our boys went down to their very experienced shooters, however, it was still a lot of fun and they closed the gap from the previous exchange.

The top shooter for the year was Logan Smith and he was awarded the Ladies Challenge Cup for the top shooter in the school with an outstanding season average of 91.5. We look forward to another positive year of smallbore shooting in 2025 and hope to see some new students join the group.

Squash | Mrs Keri Brown

Squash at T.B.H.S. started with several existing players who were joined by an enthusiastic group of novices, keen to learn new skills. We are fortunate to have a squash court at our kura, however at times there is a queue of keen players ready to make the most of regular lunchtime squash sessions.

Timaru Boys' High School were well represented in the Aoraki Squash Tournament on the 5th June. The 'A' grade and Festival

Grade were held at the Timaru Squash club. Due to the large numbers of entries, the Boys' 'B' grade was held at the Temuka Squash club.

In the 'B' grade our three TBHS and one mixed team competed in three pools against teams from Ashburton, Oamaru, Waimate, and Twizel. The boys played in teams of two with many results determined on total points. Notable achievements were; Callum Carter and Felix Skudder winning their pool, and Jack Kelly winning all his games.

In the 'A' grade Flynn Brookland (Year 12) and Kees Charles (Year 9) advanced to the final against Ashburton. These hard fought games ended in a tie- with the teams winning 2 games each. This meant a count back on points which they lost by 3 points. Well done boys, a great achievement.

In the 'Festival' grade Harry Elliotte and Daniel Poulter won their grade.

It was great to see all the players improve their skills, and gain confidence playing over the day. Equally as important was all boys displaying the POWER values and for those new to squash learning important skills such as how to score.

Thanks to Amanda Everett and Ella Horgan from Sport Canterbury for allowing us to enter so many teams and for organising a fantastic team event. Thanks to Graeme Howes for managing the Timaru teams and to the parents who supported our teams at the Temuka event.

Waitaki Boys' High School Exchange:

Our interschool against Waitaki was the only interschool for our Squash team in 2024. Due to Flynn Brookland's ranking and lack of similar level opponents, he graciously acted in a manager/coaching role rather than playing.

Overall, the boys played well. While the results went against them, they had good rallies and made their opponents work hard. Waitaki looked and played with more confidence and won points when it mattered. This was a good experience for our young team gaining experience against older players.

Results:

1. Kees Charles vs James Soal Lost 3 Sets to 1
(8-15) (15-9) (11-15) (5-15)
2. Felix Skudder vs Daniel Kleinhaus Lost 3 sets to 0
(15-4) (15-12) (15-11)
3. Callum Carter vs Cameron Notman Lost 3 Sets to 0
(5-15) (10-15) (6-15)

AWARDS:

Kees Charles (Year 9) received his Squash Sports Bar. Flynn Brookland (Year 12) received his Squash Service Colour (4 years in T.B.H.S. team) and his Squash Performance Colour (4th in NZ Junior and graded A2).

Well done to Kees and Flynn. We look forward to watching what you can continue to achieve in your sporting careers.



Squash

Back Row: Harry Elliotte, Ryan Watt, Dawson McCall, Ms K Brown (TIC)

Front Row: Callum Carter, Kees Charles, Daniel Poulter, Wilfred Morgan, Jack Kelly

Absent: Flynn Brookland, Riley Stevens, Felix Skudder, William Nichol

Swimming | Mrs Julie Stevenson



AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 Aoraki Secondary School Swimming Championships were held in Ashburton on the 24th of May. Timaru Boys' High School had four students attend; Alex Tudgey, Lachlan Crawford, Geunwoo Kim and Isaac Boorer-Lilley.

The team won the senior medley relay and came second in the freestyle relay. This was a very good result as Isaac, a junior, swam in the senior team.

Swimming

Front Row: Geunwoo Kim, Lachlan Crawford

Absent: Alex Tudgey, Isaac Boorer-Lilley,
Mrs J Stevenson (TIC)

Other results were:

Alex Tudgey- 1st in the 50 backstroke, 1st in the 50 butterfly, 1st in the 100 butterfly and 2nd in the 50 freestyle.

Lachlan Crawford- 2nd in the 200 individual medley, 2nd in the 100 breaststroke, 3rd in the 100 individual medley and 3rd in the 100 butterfly.

Geunwoo Kim - 2nd in the 100 backstroke, 2nd in the 50 breaststroke, 2nd in the 50 backstroke and 3rd in the 100 breaststroke.

Isaac Boorer-Lilley - 3rd in the 200 freestyle, 4th in the 50 freestyle, 4th in the 50 butterfly, and 6th in the 100 breaststroke.

Table Tennis | Mr Gavin Miller



Table Tennis

Front Row: Conor Toomey, Matthew Caird, Miles Henrikson

Absent: Mr G Miller (TIC)

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Tennis | Mrs Lizanne van Heerden



Tennis

Back Row: Mrs L van Heerden (TIC), Jonty Porter

Front Row: Isaac Williamson, GP van Heerden, Ryan Watt, Isaac Adam

Absent: Caleb Kelly, Digby Porter, Wilfred Morgan

Trapshooting | Mrs Megan Blake

TBHS Trapshooting has now become known as the TBHS Competitive Trapshooting Group, with a focus on students making a commitment to this co-curricular activity and improving their skills by regularly attending the weekly practices at the Timaru Clay and Target Club (TCTC).

The weekly practices started in Term 2 and finished at the end of Term 3. It has been great to witness the improvement in the skill levels shown by all the students involved, as their accuracy and team spirit has developed over the two terms. A special mention to the parents and grandparents who have attended the weekly practices, and helped with the transportation of other students during these times. This year the Trapshooting group have received sponsorship from Timaru Hunting and Fishing store, to enable the team to all have new shooting vests, and this has been greatly appreciated.

The students have greatly benefited from the experienced coaching team of Ned Kelland and Matt Lovett (TCTC) throughout the two terms. Thank you also to Natalie Anderson at the club for assisting with the completion of the paperwork required by the NZCTA, and running the administration office at various weekend intercollegiate competition shoots. Thank you also to Justin Holman at Thomas House Hostel for coordinating the students' guns to and from the gun safe on practice days and for weekend leave. All this additional support provided by this team of volunteers has been greatly appreciated by myself and the students, as, without their continued assistance, this co-curricular activity would not be able to function.

This year has seen the TBHS A Trapshooting team compete at three inter school exchanges with an impressive undefeated record for 2024. The first exchange (Captain = Lachlan Lovett, Simon Henriksen, William Henriksen, Jacob Burgess, William McCabe and Ben Chivers) was against Otago Boys' High school (OBHS) played in Timaru with a final score of 380 to OBHS 356. The second exchange (Captain = Lachlan Lovett, Simon Henriksen, William Henriksen, Jacob Burgess, William McCabe and Ryan Bell) was against



St Andrews College (STAC) with a score of 384 to 383 in Christchurch in terrible weather conditions. The Ben Morresey Memorial trophy (for the top shooter at this exchange) was awarded to Jacob Burgess. Unfortunately, due to predicted snow warnings and bad weather forecast, the John McGlashan exchange (Captain = Lachlan Lovett, Simon Henriksen, William Henriksen, Jacob Burgess, William McCabe and Ryan Bell) was cancelled. The final inter school trapshooting exchange (Captain = Lachlan Lovett, Simon Henriksen, William Henriksen, Jacob Burgess, William McCabe and Ben Chivers) of 2024 was against Waitaki Boys' High in Timaru. The score was TBHS 415 to Waitaki 408.

In June the TBHS Competitive Trap Shooting group participated in the annual Intercollegiate shoot at the Timaru Clay and Target Club over a weekend, with over 80 shooters from schools ranging from Dunedin to Christchurch. Congratulations to the members of this TBHS team who represented our school with pride and by displaying the POWER values throughout the competition. These students were Regan Anderson (Year 11), Ryan Bell (Year 12), Harry Bradley (Year 10), Jacob Burgess (Year 11), Ben Chivers (Year 9), Gibson Preston (Year 10), Simon Henriksen (Year 13), William Henriksen (Year 13), Lachlan Lovett (Year 12) and William McCabe (Year 12). These students took part in a series of shooting events ranging from skeet to DTL (single rise, points score and single barrel).

Lachlan Lovett (Year 12) gained the highest score at the competition with an impressive 89/90, and first place in single rise and the points score with a second in single barrel competitions.

On Sunday 11th August (in beautiful sunshine) was the Aoraki Secondary Schools Trapshooting Championships at the Timaru Clay and Target Club. The same students as mentioned above competed in this competition.

These boys also took part in the Kilwell/gamebore inter-school postal shoot (the winners of this NZ postal shoot will be announced later in the year). The results of the Aoraki Championship were as follows:

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the final shoot off rounds for places - Regan Anderson (Year 11), Lachlan Lovett (Year 12), Jacob Burgess (Year 11) and William McCabe (Year 12).

Jacob Burgess came second in the 'single rise' competition, Lachlan Lovett came first in 'point score', 'single barrel' and gained the highest gun score overall at the Aoraki Championships.

Special thank you to the parents and grandparents who came out to the club to support the boys during these weekend competitions and helped with the catering requirements. Thank you also to Natalie Anderson, Ned Kelland, Matt and Hilary Lovett for their contribution in running such successful school events.

A special mention to Lachlan Lovett who competed in Australia and represented New Zealand in Trapshooting in England this year. At the winter school prize giving ceremony, Lachlan Lovett gained the trophy for the best senior trapshooter and Ben Chivers gained the trophy for the best junior shooter.

During the 28-30th September the New Zealand South Island and National secondary schools trapshooting competition was held at McLean Island Christchurch. This year a strong team of Lachlan Lovett, Simon Henriksen, William Henriksen, William McCabe, Jacob Burgess, Ryan Bell and Ben Chivers competed. Well done to this team for representing the school to such a high standard in regards to team spirit.



Trapshooting

Back Row: William Henriksen, Mrs M Blake (TIC)

Front Row: Preston Gibson, Harry Bradley, Lachlan Lovett, Simon Henriksen, Ben Chivers

Absent: Murphey Hopa-Parke, Regan Anderson, William McCabe, Ryan Bell, Jacob Burgess

Activities

Chess | Mr Sam Sugar



Chess
Back Row: Mr S Sugar (TIC), Parker Anderson, Riley Horstmann, Blake O’Neill, Alexander Chapman
Front Row: Dyllin Morris, Thomas Crawford, Mikhail Tao-Ey, Lachlan Adam, Val Pilgrim, Isaac Adam

Debating | Mr Sam Sugar



Debating
Back Row: Sam Sugar (TIC), Benjamin Jordan, Sam Roadley, Sion Hong, Charles Hall, Blake O’Neill, Oliver Mills
Front Row: Daniel Heffernan, Clive Genet, Jesse Johnston, Val Pilgrim, Kyle Attewell



Chess has had another solid year at Timaru Boys' with the boys representing us at exchanges and tournaments around the South Island. Earlier in the year, we headed down to St Kevins to compete in the POWER tournament where the boys finished up 2nd and qualified for the National Tournament which was to be held in December following the end of school. Thomas Crawford also had a stand out year gaining multiple top finishes in both online and in person events and regularly posted great results during our exchanges. While not reaching the heights of previous years, the boys were able to represent the school well and also gained many new rising talents which will hopefully provided chess with a strong 2025

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Debating has had another good year with many senior boys giving it a go swelling the numbers of boys that want to “share” their opinion. The boys competed well in multiple exchanges, finishing off with a strong debate against long running exchange partners Waitaki Boys' to finish off a successful season. Competitions in Christchurch gave the seniors an early challenge as they battled Christchurch schools and gained meaningful experience which they then brought into the exchanges where they posted a respectable record. The boys continued to grow in confidence and speaking ability but were unable to translate this when it finally came to Staff vs Prefects where no amount of coaching could have prepared the debating and prefect team. Overall the boys had a great year and I am looking forward to 2025

Library | Mrs Stephanie Hutchinson**Librarians**

Back Row: Makea Patterson, Riley Clemens, Ian Willis, Ms S Hutchison (Librarian)

Front Row: Dyllin Morris, Hunter Morris, Jacob Simonsen, Shaun Grace, Daniel Heffernan

If there was a theme to 2024 for the library it would be to return to the importance of books. In the past few years, the library has spent a lot of time issuing school laptops to students who have broken or forgotten to bring their own. This service was moved to the student office freeing up a lot of our librarians' time which meant that they're now able to spend more time helping students find books and improving the library's collection. The mobile phone ban at school also meant that more students were reading during class time and at break times,

Daniel Heffernan, 10MF, decided to run an Inter House Lit Quiz for the school. There were multiple rounds asking them questions about literature, old and new, by international and New Zealand authors. It was a resounding success, with Dawson House emerging as the victorious team, though most students realised that they didn't know many books at all. We hope that this can become an annual event, showcasing the enthusiasm for reading that students have at Timaru Boys' High!

Major changes are ahead of us for 2025 with the renovations starting on the library building in 2024. The plan is to change the roof to a pitched roof and to knock down and rebuild the extensions, both of which have been leaking over the last few years. They are also going to create some internal walls in the library to create new classrooms for the school. New heat pumps will be installed which is of great relief to the librarians and students who have often commented on the temperature. Although building classrooms will mean reducing the library space, having additional teaching spaces will benefit the school as our school roll increases. This will allow for a greater distinction between when students are sent to the library for studying or for relaxing with a good book. All these renovations are expected to take 8 months, so in the meantime, a temporary library space, the "Book Box," has been established on the grass behind the Careers area so that students are still able to borrow books and games at lunchtime. We've even managed to have some classes out on the grass reading during their library periods.

The student librarian team was the largest that it has been for several years. The team was led by our Head Student Librarian Riley Clemens, and had Ian Willis, Mitchyl Overstone, Caleb Ellen, Dylan Morris, Hunter Morris, Jacob Simonson, Shaun Grace, Makea Patterson, Dan Hefferenan and James Vickery. We hope that everyone who is able, comes back to help out when the library space is back open and running. Riley and Ian were awarded Service Colours for their continued service to the school. Riley, Makea and Daniel were awarded prizes at prizegiving for their services to the library this year.

Most Popular Author - Robert Muchamore | Most Popular Series - Diary of a Wimpy Kid | Most Active Class - Houhere

Polyfest | Mrs Rachel Fenwick**Polyfest**

Back Row: Israel Malama, Taniela Tuli, George Tuntabu, Filonitesi Lat'ila, Ronael Faalupega, Tioti Barao, Jope Seniloli

Middle Row: Mrs R Fenwick (TIC), Darres Nabetari, Ben Teboko, Manasa Seniloli, Rangi Siaosi, Taua Barao, Pulileka Latu, Javonte Faolua, Stephen Latu (Tutor), Ms H Candy

Front Row: Finepolo Langi, Tekinene Sievers, Marko Lelifua, Fiula Maile, Sione Maile, Tuihalafata Latu, Nukonnuka Paonga



Rockquest | Ms Lee Parcell



ROCKQUEST - REGIONAL FINAL

Two bands performed this year, and once again did themselves proud.

24 More Rows (combined band with Geraldine), and Awkward Silence, had strong support from the audience, bands you should keep an eye out for.

Rockquest

Back Row: Charles Hall, James Dyche

Front Row: Dyllin Morris, Darres Nabetari, Troy Gibson, Jacob Simonsen

Absent: Ethan Martin

School Production

Mallet Man Musical

This year's combined Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' musical production has once again proven to be a success.

"Mallet Man – The Superhero Musical" was performed to full houses and appreciative audiences.

The show was based around a reluctant superhero named Mallet Man who is fed up with being taken for granted. He works around the clock, 365 days per year and has no time for a personal life... if only he could recruit an army of superhero wannabes!

The musical also featured incredibly catchy pop songs as well as spectacular animated projections throughout the performance. These projections filled the entire stage and set the scenes that included vibrant downtown streets, bank interiors and Las Vegas.

Over 30 students were involved with the show ranging from principal actors to ensemble, dancers and technical crew.



In the main roles were TBHS head prefect, Sam Roadley as Mallet Man, Clive Genet and his side-kick, and Blake O'Neill as the villain. Also in key roles were Via Bunting as the bubbly Nicky Pink, Rose Doran as Mrs White and Nakeisha Austin as Mallet Man's girlfriend.

The original musical also proved that you don't always need a globally well-known show to be successful as proven by the sold out shows and glowing audience feedback. The musical was written by our art teacher, Mr Doyle who is no stranger to writing, having won awards as a playwright over the years.

Ms Parcell is to be commended on how she brought the songs to life, adding complex and memorable harmonies. Mrs Chesman also kept a tight rein on all things relating to the production as did Mrs Blake and Mr Stevenson. The tight, entertaining choreography was created by Linda Doyle and Robyn Valentine. Many other teachers and staff also contributed.



School Production

Back Row: Clive Genet, Riley Horstmann, Parker Anderson, Sam Roadley, Blake O'Neill, Luc Morland, Faliqh Faris

Front Row: Dyllin Morris, Quin Donaldson, Idris Huddart, Benji Bennett, Thomas Crawford, Zac Kelliher, Jodan Liang

Spoken Word Poetry

Bernadine and Warren Reynolds from iFigure Accounting specialists, generously sponsored the first Spoken Word Festival at Timaru Boys' High School. Held on Friday 25th October at the TBHS new outdoor Picnic library.

The festival celebrated the art of poetry in many forms, (improve, rapbattling, stand-up, poetry-slam), alongside traditional poetry forms and other innovative ways of storytelling. The words may be sung, recited, told in breathless rhythms, yelled out or told quietly.

There were prizes of \$50 for best junior, senior and best original Poem. There was also a 'best overall Top performance' award of \$100. A small group of enthusiastic students competed the results were

- **Top performer:** Daniel Hefferan
- **Best Original Poem:** Josefa Seniloli
- **Best junior poet:** Toby Winter

We look forward to a bigger field of competitors next year.

Everyday Adventure

An original poem by Daniel Hefferan

Adventure is seen as an impending quest,
 Heard like a drumming beat, building to a crest.
 Smells like the numbing nervousness before the thrill,
 It tastes like sweet victory or sour defeat,
 It feels like a tingle of excitement to unveil.

Adventure is a recipe book, filled with many things
 Courage, endurance, kindness
 The makings of a humble pie,
 However, adventure contains countless ingredients to try.

Adventure can be an everyday occurrence,
 A common choice in your normal day,
 A decision to change the course of your very life.

Adventure takes you by surprise,
 Splitting paths before you
 A normal life, or one extraordinary and true.

A special book waiting to be written,
 Legends to be told,
 An adventure to be documented,
 an engaging series that forms your life

Adventure is engaging all your senses
 It is brave, it is daring, it's a journey we make
 it's an everyday choice, a pleasant surprise

Adventure is a special recipe
 With a story of ingredients yet to rise.

Each step a new chapter, with wonders to find,
 Moments of laughter and memories intertwined.
 Through valleys and peaks, the journey will unfold,
 A perilous life brave and bold
 Adventure is the ability to live life to its fullest.



Childhood

by Blake Parker



Two toddlers sitting on the beach
 In the realm of golden dreams,
 Their laughter carried in the breeze
 Tiny footprints in the sand as they leave
 Hearts as pure as the oceans weave.

A symphony of laughter, woven in time,
 Golden beams dancing upon their hair
 As they build sand castles with the utmost care.

Oh, childhood
 A wondrous voyage,
 like a bird in flight,
 Unfettered by worries,
 Dancing in pure delight.

Hand in hand they explore the shore,
 Forever wanting more and more,
 Kingdom-like playgrounds,
 Where laughter knew no bounds,
 Swinging high on rusty swings,
 Hearing that horrific sound.

Sandcastles rose like kingdoms,
 Within the shore of the sand,
 Each grain is a precious treasure,
 Held once gently in our hand.

Bicycles were our chariots,
 Speeding down the street,
 Wind whispered through our hair,
 As freedom tasted sweet.

Oh, childhood
 A treasure trove,
 Filled with games and fun,
 Hide and seek among the trees,
 Under the hot sun.

Tag, you're it,
 Hearts would race,
 Chasing through the day,
 Giggles echoing through the air,
 As innocence held sway.
 Days were endless summers,
 Filled with endless cheer, chasing seagulls,
 Embracing the day.

Oh, childhood
 A fleeting bloom,
 Like dandelions in the breeze,
 A tapestry of moments,
 Wrapped in simplicity's ease.

The world was but a playground,
 And we were unafraid,
 To dream, Explore,
 Cherish
 To escape.

As time's hand moves forward,
 And we grow old and wise,
 Let's keep the child within us,
 Forever in our eyes.

Two toddlers sitting on a beach,
 Timeless bond within their reach.
 May they cherish these moments,
 To be pure and true,

As childhood should be treasured forever and ever you do.



Class Photos



DDM

Back Row: Riley Horstmann, Josh Sadler, Luca Rogers, Cameron Tooley, Taylah Hurrell, Seita Kinoshita

Second Row: Levi Eaton, Henry Shearer, Max Elliotte, Alex Tudgey, Blake Batty, Clive Genet, Lockie Bailey, Mr Paul Dominikovich

Front Row: Daniel Heffernan, Noah Wilson, Daniel la Grange, Aiden Phimister, Xavier Barrett, Jack Flanagan, Cameron Siegert, Logan Grace

Absent: Marko Leleifua, Ben Pilgrim, Chase Pinnell, Layken Tamanui



DDS

Back Row: Kenji Tsuchiya, Griffin Hardy, Jonathan Grant, Lachlan Fisher, Connor McKenzie

Third Row: Miles Henriksen, Yasser Alabbas, Ollie Burton, Connor Slemint, Ibrahim Alabbas, Lachlan Crawford

Second Row: Harry Walther, Bede Cleland, Paiaka Taha, Owen Cawley, Ita Itula, Kyle Attewell, Quilan Bielski, Ms Maxine Prinsloo

Front Row: First Row: Isaac Park, Toby Connor, Dewald Odendaal, Samuel Dixon, Fletcher Riley, Dontae Hough, Max Robinson, Braithan Davies

Absent: Hamish Peck



DCY

Back Row: Logan Peck, Murphy Porter, Mason Hellier, Charlie Brown, Jonty Porter

Third Row: George Lester, Bryn Hanrahan, Harry Elliotte, Hamish Melville, Max Tackney, Hamish Tilsley

Second Row: Priyam Patra, William Anderson, George Bell, Reuben Swanepoel, Lachlan McLeod, Ashton Hurrell, Jacobi Burnby, Ms Hayleigh Candy

Front Row: Zac Marr, Corbin Brown, Robin Schadler, Caleb Rogers, Koby Mennie-Sell, Kesav Mithundas, Xavier Hamilton, Harry Sowden

Absent: Shay Hood, Zac Malone



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Back Row: Morgan Harbutt, Liam Jackson, Zy Woodham, Hunter Stevenson, Tadhg Harrington, Dylan Scarlett

Second Row: Kyal Blissett, Jackson Hayes, Brodie Loomes, Wesley Pelser, Tristan Dyche, Daemon Morey, Val Pilgrim, Mr Navin Kamar

Front Row: Jett Hurrell, Phoenix Taylor, Isaac Adam, Finlee Ladbroke, Troy Gibson, Zac Kelliher, Thomas Crawford, Shay Cockburn

Absent: Bryce Barrett, Nix Frew, Flynn O'Sullivan, Michael Tilsley



DNE

Back Row: Christian Bendsen, Luke Tompkins, GP Van Heerden, Wilf Robinson

Third Row: Simon Henriksen, Thomas Marshall, Nic Stevens, Daniel Bruce, Tim Bartlett, Connor Smythe Eder

Second Row: Connor Attewell, Cooper Borcovsky, Riley Wood, Neihana McMillan Meager, Thomas McKenzie, Boston Davis, Mrs Debbie Newman

Front Row: Braedyn Kavanaugh, Quin Donaldson, Jake Fisher, Logan Dunn, Jinhwi Choi, Alex Royce-Bainbridge, Neko Dominey, Tyler Coombs

Absent: Ariki Henare, Finn Gollins, Dasi Kariyawasam



DNO

Back Row: Sameer O'Brien, Tioti Barao, Noah Marr, Bogdan Stoilkovic, Taua Barao

Third Row: Darcy Attridge, Masaki Deguchi, James Dyche, William Henriksen, Harley Hurst, Harper Parker

Second Row: Kees Charles, Tui Latu, Patrick Savage, Nicholas Butler, Bailey Charles, Robert Alamo, Digby Porter, Mark Meyer, Mr Keith Naidoo

Front Row: Hunter McKenzie, Liam Johnson, Tristan Harding, Shaun Grace, Wiremu Robertson, Rimu Henare, Gus Genet, Sterling Dawson

Absent: William Nichol



DOR

Back Row: Jeremy Stephen, Riley Coulter, Cameron Donovan, Ronael Faalepega, Alex Faulkner, Joshua Bartlett, Hunter Tarrant

Second Row: Mrs Adele O'Connor, Archie Wrigley, Matthew Walker, Ollie Robinson, Lucas Tarrant, Lincoln Butchers, Ittetsu Kawami, Israel Malama, Alex Smith

Front Row: Tobyas Keen-Gosney, Wilfred Morgan, Pakare Taha, Clayton Stewart, James O'Sullivan, Oscar Hill, Cooper Hessel, Kurgan Beaumont

Absent: Ryan Gubb, Wilson Winter



HAD

Back Row: Cody Wilkins, Riley Clemens, Charles Hall, Jesse Johnston, Scott McLachlan, Darres Nabetari

Second Row: Anas Audi, Keanu Reiri, Padraic Joines, Ben Teboko, Rangi Siaosi, Rylan Hughes, Lachie Kotua, Mr Nathan Archibald

Front Row: Rowan Anderson, Hunter Frew, Hunter Morris, Ashton Eckhardt, Adel Saad, Cooper Cleghorn, Tai Reihana, Hunter Hormann, Roman Winchester

Absent: Joshua Alesana, Adian Griffin, Aarav Pandey



HDY

Back Row: Harley Eckhardt, Jay Reihana, Cody McDonald, Arinze Michael, Flynn Brookland, Ben Pratt, Benjamin Jordan

Second Row: Mr Wayne Doyle, Archie Fenn, Riley Dann, Jamie Rhodes, Dan Ali, Regan Anderson, Connor Rawson, Tiare Wiparata, James Fitzsimons

Front Row: Dyllin Morris, Sam McRae, Anas Al Jadaan, Ryan Hampton, Noah Frater, Marwan Alhmidi, LJ MacIntosh, Ben Chave, William Shore, Dominic Eddington

Absent: Ryan Paisley-Woodham



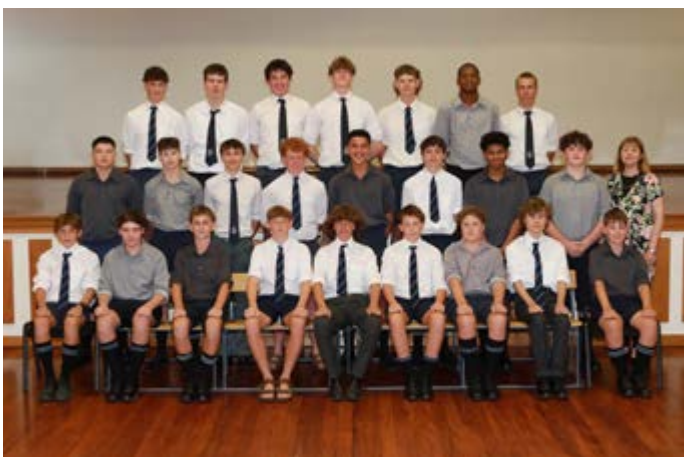
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Front Row: Jack Waugh, Keegan Davis, Gus Archibald, Benji Bennett, Finn Tregurtha-Narin, Heath Pye, Cole Ellis, Luka van den Bergh, Jett Westland

Absent: Deacon Hopkins, Riley Lowe, Victor Resende



HHD

Back Row: Will Coupland, Caleb Ellen, Alex Ussher, George Hart, Jack Bennett, Fortune Michael, Reef Roberts

Second Row: Aiden Booth, Erza Cockburn, Marnus van Dyk, Rocco McMillan, Jonah Heke, Nashoba Mehlhopt, Josefa Seniloli, Declan Flintoft, Dr Jill Harland

Front Row: Jack Houstoun, Oscar Waaka, Regan Larsen, Harry Munro, Bobby Stewart, Lincoln Winchester, Leroy Kendall, Jude Mann, Tyler Bastion

Absent: MJ Fox, Ayumu Okumoto



HLE

Back Row: Mitchyl Ovenstone, Alexander Chapman, Corbin Openshaw, Bruno Resende, Noah Healy, Ollie Loader, Harley Pakeha

Second Row: Jesse Ross, Stacey Mills, Sam Tiffen, Isaiah Pakeha, Murphey Hopa-Parke, Mitchell Johnson

Front Row: William Barron, Jake Stewart, Ben Wilson, Reuben Dann, Isaac Mattingley, Jackson Robinson, Benji Shields

Absent: James O'Connor, Tayte Severinsen, George Tuntabu, Mr Nigel Lowe, Sione Tusani, Arish Narayan



HPC

Back Row: Archie Thomson, Hunter Chittock, Luke Rees, Sam Thompson, Patrick Lyne, Finley Fulton

Second Row: Hunter Nicholls, Alex Bastion, George Eccleston, Oliver Mills, Jordan Shaw, Jack Stringer, Mr Chris Packwood

Front Row: Caleb Parmar, Kieran Ellen, Taine Nimo, Tiaan van Dyk, Archie Maw, Marcus Tang, Alex Sprague

Absent: Lachie Munro, Dylan Turner, George Donovan, Lachie Munro, Fred Tusa, Nazif Islam



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HSO

Back Row: Parker Anderson, Tristan Gaffaney, Geunwoo Kim, Max Finlayson, Liam Bridson, Manasa Seniloli

Second Row: Seth O'Neill, Makea Patterson, Moren Burentoun, Baxter Hopa-Parke, Jope Seniloli, Riad Al Hussein, Isaac Phimister, Mrs Julie Stevenson

Front Row: Ted Simpson, Cortez Eddington, Ahmad Khatib, Abdul Al Jadaan, Hugh Eccleston, Thomas Hendry, Mahmood Alhasan, Anton van den Bergh, Hamish Tiffen

Absent: Hamiora Wilson Steele, Sam Ryan, Tyreece Field



SCN

Back Row: Isaac Davis, Colton Sparkes, Mason Walker, Joe Heiler, Jack Clark, George Davis, Blake Parker

Second Row: Juris Tao-Ey, Emil Wex, Mac Brown, Rory Andrews, Lachie Drummond, Marshall Solomon, Hunter Foster, Mrs Chris Cheesman

Front Row: Alex Jordan, Charlie Somerton, Jake Ross, Lucas Bowden, Sebastian Inglis, Miller Gaskin, Fiula Maile, Tyler Burrows

Absent: Alex Caird, Riley Caird, Ethan Nesbitt, Rayne Hovelle-Arona



SFS

Back Row: Lachlan Lovett, Jake Newton, Sion Hong, Jack Slater, James Vickery

Third Row: Ms Candice Ferdinands, Harris Bagrie, Jack Boorer-Lilley, Toby Carpenter, Damien Tucker, Riley Casey, Dakota Henderson

Second Row: Will Campbell, Tom Wakelin, Alexander Donato, William Rogers, Anji Shimizu, Isaac Kerse, Ashton Bennett, Carter Blair

Front Row: Will Clark, Caleb Keown, Brodie Grieve, Ashton Crawford, Liam Hamer, Dougal Murray, Ned Brown, Jacob Wederell



SMA

Back Row: Daniel Mullings, Austin Harley, McArthur Alexander, Max Roger, Austin Gabites-Greenall

Third Row: Jack Browning, Hayden Mills, Reuben McKeown, Blake Boyens, Leo White, Louis O'Sullivan, Mr Owen Martin

Second Row: Sam Hay, Kruz Collins, Rhys Barber, Hudson Swete, Ian Willis, Daytona Smith, Carter Wakelin

Front Row: Blake Ducker, Max Robinson, Isaac Newland, Piyush Biju, Cooper Hogan, Patrick Edgeler, Jack Scoon, Max Riley

Absent: Quinn Pratt, Ben Rogers



SNN

Back Row: Mikhail Tao-Ey, Matthew Caird, George Walsh, Cooper Gordon, Brae Cleverley

Second Row: Mr Vikash Narayan, Ben Wilkins, Tai Te Muunu, Finn Tucker, Boston Williams, Keanu Tuite, Bond Ocon

Front Row: Lyndon Dellow, Travis Priddle, Hudson Meek, Tashi Sherpa, Isaac Williamson, Riley Stevens, Rajbir Singh, Fintan Walsh

Absent: Ben Williams, Harper MacDonald, Reon Priddle



SSN

Back Row: Noah Hollamby, Oliver Caird, Jayden Savieti, Koda Davis

Third Row: Mike Tam, Joshua Caird, Josiah Edwards, Billy Somerton, Mason Daniell, Patrick Raymond

Second Row: Caleb Turner, Sonny Brown, Declan Brereton, Daniel Jackson, Ethan Martin, JJ Kotobalavu, Felix Skudder, Mr Ryan Simpson

Front Row: William Patterson, Tom Powell, Jayden Muggeridge, Andrew Wakelin, Harry Ross, Dylan Pennell, Jarvas Ormsby Halpin, Jimmy Bell

Absent: Percy Siu



SSP

Back Row: Hamish Caird, Payo O'Sullivan, Luke Blair, Saige Cronje

Third Row: Cooper White, Zhye Butcher, Sione Maile, Bayley Rattray, Luke Thomas, Riley MacDonald

Second Row: Mr Craig Simpson, Ethan Smith, Cooper Dupont, Max Cameron-Greig, Charlie Goodwin, Kai Kudo, Miles Linton

Front Row: Vinnie Moffat, Bradley Champion, Jamie Guthrie, Tom Poulter, Khadyn Huggins, Ben O'Connor, George Gordon, Tyler Wills

Absent: Ethan Curtis, Javonte Fauloa



SWK

Back Row: Nephi Reihana-Robinson, Jacob Caird, Adam Jones, Will Knight, Tawhai Reihana

Third Row: Cairo Ngatikao, Daniel Poulter, Harry Davis, Alfie Hanley, Harry Milliken, Ms Keri Whytock

Second Row: Gio Faolua-Lasi, Marvin Hui, Alex Sherriff, Omen Gruenwald, Daisuke Ota, Kasen Welch, Riley Westworth Smith

Front Row: Jack Taite, Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Aidan Cornelius, Geroge McEvedy-Johns, NJ Russell-Robin, Zac Adams, Oliver Stoddart, Flynn Harmer

Absent: Liam Nesbitt, Arthur Murray, Alex Jordan



TFW

Back Row: Charlie Cooper, Jacob Burgess, Joseph Parkin, Ben Allan, Luc Todd, Kade Sturgeon, Thomas Niven

Second Row: Carter Hayes, Parker Vaughan, Ollie Davidson, Ryan Fenwick, Blake O'Neill, Blake Hollamby, Ed Amalfitano, Conor Toomey, Ms Michelle Fowler

Front Row: Tyler Norrie, Finepolo Langi, Liam Driver, Sam Rabbidge, Ollie Norton, Kyle Walker, Peni Tongaaliki, Hunter Beadle

Absent: Ationo Togagae, Anderson Kim



TMJ

Back Row: Henry Steele, Kade Savage, Levi Heffernan, Quinn Potatau, Oliver Robertson, Reuben Brown, Liam Stevenson

Middle Row: Connor Warburton, Otis McKerchar, Yutue Milan, Justin Higgins, George Johnson, Levi Duggan, Blake Purdie, Zi Tai Li, Mr James McFarlane

Front Row: Lachlan Todd, Josh Wilson-Jones, Luke Moore, Jack MacKay, Michael Thorp, Quinn Warburton, Noah Spittal, Lewis Peeti

Absent: Jacob Gilkison, Malachi Bruning, Blake Robertson, Teki Sievers



TPR

Back Row: Fletcher Haugh, Caleb Kelly, Ben De Ruyter, Tekoha Henry

Third Row: Van Ottley, Riley Annear, Ryley Harrison, Zakaia Williams-Green, Luke Winter, Alex Steele

Second Row: Callum Carter, Eli Williams, Ajay Caldwell, ReArn Tuma, Sam Buckingham, Lukhan Spence, Fergus Giles, Ms Lee Parcell

Front Row: Bradley Chamberlain, George Stock, Farhin Faris, Idris Huddart, Jackson Lamb, Johnny McCabe, Josh Hill, Albie Roxburgh

Absent: James Honeybone, Myles Wheeler



TRE

Back Row: Jonty Coles, Tyler Rawcliffe, Liam Murney, Owen Sellner

Third Row: Harry Shearer, Konnor McDonald, Blake Smith, Kenta Sato-Allen, Diago Weir, Yugi Middlemass

Second Row: Mrs Ashleigh Roderique, Maddox Morgan, Aidan Sturgeon, Finn Giddings, Faliqh Faris, Robert Hope, Regan Nicholls

Front Row: Ethan Parmenter, Clint Jarvis, Marshall Wilson, Fletcher Batty, Kalais Smith-Holley, Jaedyn Davies, Harry Johnson, Nuka Paonga

Absent: Kolby Brookland, Lance Bolt, Hunta Gledhill



TRS

Back Row: Ryan Shackleton, Dawson McCall, Ryan Watt, Johan Becroft

Third Row: William McCabe, Finley Rae, Nathan Kennedy, Kaihou Redfearn, Riley Nicholls, Taniela Tuli

Second Row: Mr Stephen Ross, Luca Kimura, Sebastian Henderson, Swastik Sharma, Harry Bradley, Dlaurien Gilfedder, Santi Zimmermann

Front Row: Zac Godden, Ollie Erskine, Jack Kelly, Will Bailey, Rhys Lay, Armani McLennan, Cooper Holmwood, Max Harrington

Absent: Ashton Winter



TSU

Back Row: Lewis Taylor, Kenshin Middlemass, Luke Daly, Flynn Driver, Finley Callon, Brooklyn Vaszilyko, Blake Meyer, Kaleb Lamb

Middle Row: Ben Chivers, Ethan Fallen, Tom Shearer, Koby Jackson, George Talbot, Benjamin Davis, Ryan Bell, Mr Sam Sugar

Front Row: Jaxon McIvor, Ashton Robb, Taiga Ono, Jodan Liang, Archie Bowan, Liam Pratt, Jandre Visage, Quin Austin

Absent: Heath Wheeler, Kenji Tsuchiya, Tuks Kaukinaivalu



TVH

Back Row: Harrison Prue, Toby Winter, Logan Smith, Sam Roadley, Boston Mason, Mrs Lizanne Van Heerden

Second Row: Max Steele, Nathan Small, William Bowman, Cooper Rabbidge, Harlem McCarthy, James Taylor, Ollie Shaw

Front Row: Michael Shannon, Oli Black, Couper Foster, Charlie Gould, Max Fletcher, Taylor Hurst, Jamall Eddy, Charlie Hayes

Absent: Luke O'Connor



HOROPITA

Back Row: Cooper Hogan, Daemon Morey, Alex Caird, Fletcher Batty

Third Row: Ashton Eckhardt, Maddox Morgan, Josefa Seniloli, George McEvady-Johns, Leroy Kendall

Second Row: Anderson Kim, NJ Russell-Robin, Noah Wilson, Gio Faolua-Lasi, Roman Winchester, Pani Tongaaliki, Marcus Tang, Kurgan Beaumont

Front Row: Zac Godden, Tyler Norrie, Rajbir Singh, Tyreece Field, Jack Scoon, Max Robinson, Vinnie Moffat, Hamish Tiffen.



HOUHERE

Back Row: Jack MacKay, Ronael Faalepega, Harrison Henskes, Malachi Bruning, Digby Porter

Third Row: Josh Leonard, Aiden Booth, Harper MacDonald, Dom Brooks, Harry Johnson

Second Row: Dewald Odendaal, Sebastian Inglis, Teki Sievers, Kieran Ellen, Harry Walther, Heath Pye, Nuka Paongo

Front Row: Flynn Harmer, Hunter Hormann, Ethan Nesbitt, LJ MacIntosh, Caleb Parmar, Travis Priddle, Jacob Wederell, Tyler Wills

Absent: Jack Springer



KAURI

Back Row: Lachlan McLeod, Ethan Mitchell, Clayton Stewart, Adel Saad

Third Row: Krux Collins, Liam Driver, Marwan Alhmidi, Finn Tucker, Santi Zimmermann

Second Row: Bede Cleland, Harry Ross, Kalais Smith-Holley, Tai Te Muunu, Lewis Peeti, Liam Hamer, Finepolo Langi

Front Row: Jett Hurrell, George Stock, Tyler Bastion, Hudson Meek, Rayne Hovelle-Arona, Ben Chave, Michael Shannon, Albie Roxburgh

Absent: Anas Al Jadaan, Victor Resende



KOWHAI

Back Row: James Fitzsimons, Sione Tusani, Xavier Barrett, Hunter Ottley

Third Row: Sunny Brown, Finlee Ladbrook, Ben Chivers, Kyle Walker, Logan Dunn

Second Row: Fletcher Riley, Dougal Murray, Pakere Taha, Rylan Hughes, Connor Attewell, Ethan Smith, Sam McRae

Front Row: Charlie Hayes, Reon Priddle, Tyler Burrows, Blake Ducker, Caleb Rogers, Harry Sowden, Max Riley, Dominic Eddington

Absent: Braithan Davies



MATAI

Back Row: Noah Frater, Isaac Davis, Josh Sadler, Otis McKerchar, Mason Daniell

Third Row: Anas Al Jadaan, Ben Rogers, Tom Shearer, Isaac Mattingly, Priyam Patra

Second Row: Luka van den Bergh, Bradley Champion, William Barron, Riley Wentworth Smith, Jinwhi Choi, Zack Adams, Gus Genet

Front Row: Neko Dominey, Sterling Dawson, Farhin Faris, Cooper Holmwood, Lachlan Todd, Cooper Hessel, Hunter Beadle, William Patterson

Absent: Amin Alghouthni



MANUKA

Back Row: Patrick Savage, Declan Flintoff, Ryan Paisley-Woodham, Blake Batty

Third Row: Wilfred Morgan, Liam Pratt, Kees Charles, Hunter Nicholls, Ollie Shaw, Keanu Tuite

Second Row: George Donovan, Jamie Guthrie, Jack Kelly, Max Fletcher, Ashton Robb, Couper Foster, Taylor Hurst

Front Row: Tyler Coombs, Quin Donaldson, Idris Huddart, Anton van den Bergh, Fiula Maile, Phoneix Taylor, Rowan Anderson, Isaac Park

Absent: Layken Tamanui



RATA

Back Row: Quinn Warburton, Benjie Bennett, Regan Nicholls, Jackson Hayes, Luca Kimura, Stacey Mills, Oscar Waakal

Second Row: Tobyas Keen-Gosney, Jackson Robinson, Clint Jarvis, Aiden Phimister, Eil Williams, Cameron Siegert, Max Robinson, Zac Marr

Front Row: Braedyn Kavanaugh, Ted Simpson, Max Harrington, Xavier Hamilton, Hunter Frew, Charlie Somerton, Will Clark, Jimmy Bell



RIMU

Back Row: Jack Stringer, Paiaka Taha, Finn Tregurtha-Nairn, Padraic Joines, Brodie Grieve

Third Row: Isaac Newland, Ashton Winter, Isaac Phimister, Zac Kelliher, Tom Poulter

Second Row: Rimu Henare, Ahmad Khatib, Dylan Pennell, Anas Audi, Lucas Bowden, Arish Narayan, Alex Jordan

Front Row: Ethan Parmenter, Koby Mennie-Sell, Mahmood Alhasan, Jake Stewart, Jackson Lamb, Josh Hill, Jaxon McIvor, Bradley Chamberlain

Absent: Gordon Cunningham



10AD

Back Row: Nick Murray, Gabriel Gregory-Hunt, Tesi Latu'ila, Cody Moffat, Hari Faalepega, Puli Latu

Second Row: Blake Rhodes, Tyla Clyma, Kian Mehlhopt, Benjamin Hay, Dally Edwards-Rapana, Mr Paul Bennison

Front Row: Tyler Brooks, Cooper Rhodes, Levi Holden, Malachi Alexander, Jacob Simonsen, Sammy Gillespie

Absent: Ben Hay



10GI

Back Row: Lukhan Spence, Ibrahim Alabbas, Riley Nicholls, Joshua Caird, Fortune Michael, Damien Tucker, Riley MacDonald, Blake Hollamby

Second Row: Mr Cameron Gibb, Jayden Muggeridge, George Bell, Alexander Sherriff, Lochie Bailey, Luc Morland, Taine Nimo, Archie Maw, Luke Moore

Front Row: Jamall Eddy, William Shore, Khayden Huggins, Noah Spittal, Jacobi Burnby, Dontae Hough, Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Tai Reihana

Absent: Jack Waugh, Abdul Al Jadaan, Rory Andrews, Heath Wheeler, Riley Wood



10MF

Back Row: Toby Winter, Harley Hurst, Luke Thomas, Dawson McCall, James Vickery, Ollie Burton, Matthew Walker

Second Row: Quilan Bielski, Alex Smith, Colton Sparkes, Thomas Proctor, Israel Malama, Harry Bradley, Ryan Hampton, Mr Grant McFarlane

Front Row: Jack Taite, Ollie Erskine, Thomas Crawford, Will Campbell, Gus Archibald, Ned Brown, Daniel Heffernan

Absent: Isaac Adam, Isaac Williamson, Alex Sprague



10MJ

Back Row: William Nichol, Sam Buckingham, Thomas Niven, Harper Parker, Cooper Gordon, Tioti Barao, Blake Boyens, Max Elliotte, Connor Warburton

Second Row: Mr James McFarlane, Will Anderson, Will Bailey, Robert Hope, Murphey Hopa-Parke, Max Tackney, Ezra Cockburn, JJ Kotobalavu, Jack Flanagan, Kyal Blissett

Front Row: Riley Stevens, Jake Ross, Sam Hay, Ben Wilson, Kesav Mithundas, Callum Carter, Benji Shields, Jake Fisher

Absent: Lance Bolt, Hamiora Wilson-Steele



10RY

Back Row: Declan Brereton, Bruno Resende, Cameron Donovan, Noah Healy, Koby Jackson, Baxter Hopa-Parke, George Talbot

Second Row: Rhys Lay, Regan Larson, Makea Patterson, Cairo Ngatikao, Isaiah Pakeha, Ethan Fallen, Cooper Borcovsky, Samuel Dixon, Mr Kurt Rooney

Front Row: Lyndon Dellow, Johnny McCabe, Toby Connor, Tashi Sherpa, Corbin Brown, Oli Black, Jarvas Ormsby-Halpin

Absent: Hunter Stevenson, Ryan Gubb, Jett Westland, Yasser Alabbas



10WN

Back Row: Taniela Tuli, Liam Bridson, Harry Milliken, George Johnson, Zach Brookland, Logan Smith, Charles Cooper, Mason McLeod

Second Row: Mr Jason Williamson, Riad Al Hussein, Rangi Siasoi, Hudson Swete, Aidan Sturgeon, Archie Fenn, Jayden Davies, Tiaan van Dyk, Tiare Wiparata

Front Row: Shay Cockburn, Hunter McKenzie, Parker Vaughan, Patrick Edgeler, Keanu Reiri, Marshall Wilson, Max Steele, Ben O'Connor

Absent: Myles Wheeler, Club Kepaoa, Connor Rawson, Ben Pilgrim



11 BN

Back Row: Daniel Jackson, Riley Annear, Max Cameron-Greig, Harry Shearer, Jonah Heke, Connor Smythe Eder, Blake Purdie

Second Row: Ashton Crawford, Samuel Rabbidge, Ben Davis, Louis O'Sullivan, Ollie Norton, Lachie Drummond, Boston Davis, Mr Nathan Archibald

Front Row: Miller Gaskin, Caleb Keown, Nathan Small, Seth O'Neill, Jesse Ross, Logan Grace, Oliver Stoddart, Tom Powell

Absent: MJ Fox, Wilson Winter, Flynn O'Sullivan, George Gordon



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Back Row: Riley Clemens, Jake Cramond, Jack Clark, Arinze Michael, Luc Todd, Tate Severinsen, Ben Allan, Luke Tompkins, Sion Hong, George Hart, Payo O'Sullivan, Caleb Kelly, Oliver Caird, Saige Cronje, Alex Ussher, Ariki Henare

Third Row: Blake O'Neill, Hunta Gledhill, Charlie Goodwin, George Eccleston, Daniel Mullings, Josh Bartlett, Christian Bendsen, Levi Heffernan, Johan Becroft, Taua Barao, Liam Jackson, Kenta Sato-Allen, Toby Carpenter, Konnor McDonald

Second Row: Boston Williams, Kyle Attewell, Marvin Hui, Sameer O'Brien, Swastik Sharma, Mitchyl Overstone, Marnus van Dyk, Aidan Griffin, Clive Genet, Jacob Caird (HC Simmers), Mikhail Tao-Ey, Ben De Ruyter, Ian Willis, Harlan Karlan, Cooper Rabbidge, Ashton Hurrell, William Henriksen, Jodan Liang, Simon Henriksen, Oliver Fitzgerald, Moren Burentoun, Alex Tudgey, Aidan Cornelius

First Row: Dan Renfree, Hamish Caird, Jack Browning, Taylah Hurrell, Luke Blair, Ryan Watt (HC Tait), Mason Walker (Sports Captain), Blake Parker (Deputy Head Boy), Sam Roadley (Head Boy), Tristan Gaffney (Arts Captain), Daniel Poulter, Hamish Melville, Harry Elliotte, Logan Peck (HC Dawson), Reuben Brown, Mac Brown, Max Finlayson (HC Hobgen)

Absent: Reuben Dann, Caleb Ellen, Noah Hollamby, Zi Tai Li, Zak Malone, Mark Meyer, Reef Roberts, Swastik Sharma, Hunter Tarrant, Cody Wilkins (HC Hobgen)



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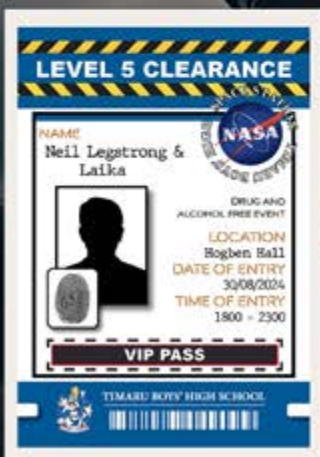
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YEAR 9

Adams	Zack	SWK	Hill	Josh	TPR	Pratt	Liam	TSU
Al Jadaan	Anas	HDY	Hogan	Cooper	SMA	Priddle	Reon	SNN
Alghouthni	Amin	SFS	Holmwood	Cooper	TRS	Priddle	Travis	SNN
Alhasan	Mahmood	HSO	Hormann	Hunter	HAD 🏠	Pringle	Isaac	SNN
Anderson	Rowan	HAD 🏠	Hovelle-Arona	Rayne	SCN	Pye	Heath	HGI
Attewell	Connor	DNE	Huddart	Idris	TPR	Resende	Victor	HGI 🏠
Audi	Anas	HAD	Hughes	Rylan	HAD	Riley	Fletcher	DDS
Barrett	Xavier	DDM	Hurrell	Jett	DKR	Riley	Max	SMA
Barron	William	HLE	Hurst	Taylor	TVH	Robb	Ashton	TSU
Bastion	Tyler	HHH	Inglis	Sebastian	SCN 🏠	Robinson	Jackson	HLE
Batty	Fletcher	TRE 🏠	Jarvis	Clint	TRE	Robinson	Max	DDS
Beadle	Hunter	TFW	Johnson	Harry	TRE 🏠	Robinson	Max	SMA
Beaumont	Kurgan	BN	Joines	Padraic	HAD	Rogers	Ben	SMA
Bell	Jimmy	SSN 🏠	Jordan	Alex	SWK	Rogers	Caleb	DCY
Bennett	Benjie	HGI	Kashkash	Mohamad	DKR	Ross	Harry	SSN 🏠
Booth	Aiden	HHH	Keen-Gosney	Tobias	DOR	Saad	Adel	HAD
Bowden	Lucas	SCN	Kelliher	Zac	DKR	Sadler	Josh	DDM
Brooks	Dom	TVH	Kelly	Jack	TRS 🏠	Savage	Patrick	DPS
Brown	Sunny	SSN	Kendall	Leroy	HHH	Scoon	Jack	SMA 🏠
Bruning	Malachi	TMJ	Kim	Anderson	TFW	Seniloli	Josefa	HHH
Burrows	Tyler	SCN	Kimura	Luca	TRS	Shannon	Michael	TVH
Caird	Alex	SCN	Ladbrook	Finlee	DKR	Shaw	Ollie	TVH
Chamberlain	Bradley	TPR	Lamb	Jackson	TPR	Shearer	Tom	TSU
Champion	Bradley	SSP	Langi	Finepolo	TFW	Siegert	Cameron	DDM
Charles	Kees	DPS	Latahao	Opeti	TPR	Sievers	Teki	TMJ
Chave	Ben	HDY 🏠	Leonard	Josh	HGI	Simpson	Ted	HSO
Chivers	Ben	TSU 🏠	MacDonald	Harper	SNN	Singh	Rajbir	SNN
Choi	Jinhwi	DNE	MacIntosh	LJ	HDY	Smith-Holley	Kalais	TRE
Clark	Will	SFS	Mackay	Jack	TMJ	Smith	Ethan	SSP 🏠
Cleland	Bede	DDS	Maile	Fiula	SCN	Somerton	Charlie	SCN
Collins	Kruz	SMA	Marr	Zac	DCY	Sowden	Harry	DCY 🏠
Cross-Wilson	Cruz	DPS	Mattingly	Isaac	HLE	Stewart	Clayton	DOR
Davies	Braithan	DDS	McClenaghan	Shay	SSN	Stewart	Jake	HLE
Davis	Isaac	SCN	McEvedy-Johns	George	SWK	Stock	George	TPR
Dawson	Sterling	DPS 🏠	McIvor	Jaxon	TSU	Stringer	Jack	HPC
Dominey	Neko	DNE	McKerchar	Otis	TMJ 🏠	Taha	Paiaaka	DDS
Donaldson	Quin	DNE	McLeod	Lachlan	DCY	Taha	Pakere	DOR
Donovan	George	HPC	McRae	Sam	HDY	Tamanui	Layken	DDM
Driver	Liam	TFW	Meek	Hudson	SNN	Tang	Marcus	HPC 🏠
Ducker	Blake	SMA	Mennie-Sell	Koby	DCY	Taylor	Phoenix	DKR
Dunn	Logan	DNE	Mills	Stacey	HLE	Te Muunu	Tai	SNN
Eckhardt	Ashton	HAD	Mitchell	Ethan	HPC	Tiffen	Hamish	HSO
Eddington	Dominic	HDY	Moffat	Vincent	SSP 🏠	Todd	Lachlan	TMJ
Ellen	Kieran	HPC	Morey	Daemon	DKR	Tongaliki	Peni	TFW
Faalupega	Ronael	DOR	Morgan	Wilfred	DOR 🏠	Tregurtha-Nairn	Finn	HGI
Faolua-Lasi	Gio	SWK	Murray	Dougal	SFS 🏠	Tshibeya	Noah	DOR
Faris	Farhin	TPR	Narayan	Arish	HLE	Tucker	Finn	SNN
Field	Tyreece	HSO	Nesbitt	Ethan	SCN	Tuite	Keanu	SNN
Fitzsimons	James	HDY	Newland	Izaac	SMA	Tusani	Sione	HLE
Fortune	Cody	TSU	Nicholls	Hunter	HPC	van den Bergh	Anton	HSO
Foster	Couper	TVH	Nicholls	Regan	TRE	van den Bergh	Luka	HGI
Frater	Noah	HDY	Norrie	Tyler	TFW	Waaka	Oscar	HHH
Frew	Hunter	HAD	Ottley	Hunter	TVH	Walker	Kyle	TFW
Genet	Gus	DPS	Paisley-Woodham	Ryan	HDY	Walther	Harry	DDS
Godden	Zac	TRS	Paongo	Nuka	TRE	Warburton	Quinn	TMJ
Grieve	Brodie	SFS	Park	Isaac	DDS	Wederell	Jacob	SFS
Guthrie	Jamie	SSP	Parmar	Caleb	HPC	Wentworth	Smith Riley	SWK
Haj Ghazal	Ahmad	SFS	Parmenter	Ethan	TRE	Williams	Eli	TPR
Hamer	Liam	SFS	Patra	Priyam	DCY	Wills	Tyler	SSP
Hamilton	Xavier	DCY	Patterson	William	SSN	Wilson	Noah	DDM
Harmer	Flynn	SWK 🏠	Peeti	Lewis	TMJ	Winchester	Roman	HAD
Hayes	Charlie	TVH	Pennell	Dylan	SSN	Winter	Ashton	TRS
Hayes	Jackson	DKR	Phimister	Aiden	DDM	Yousef	Mohammad	DNE
Henare	Rimu	DPS	Phimister	Isaac	HSO 🏠	Zimmermann	Santi	TRS
Henskes	Harrison	HGI 🏠	Pinnell	Chase	DDM			
Hessell	Cooper	DOR 🏠	Porter	Digby	DPS 🏠			
			Poulter	Tom	SSP			

YEAR 10

Adam	Isaac	DKR 🏠
Al Hussein	Riad	HSO
Al Jadaan	Abdul	HSO
Alabbas	Ibrahim	DDS
Alabbas	Yasser	DDS
Anderson	William	DCY 🏠
Andrews	Rory	SCN
Annear	Riley	TPR
Archibald	Gus	HGI
Bailey	Lockie	DDM 🏠
Bailey	Will	TRS
Barao	Tioti	DPS
Bell	George	DCY 🏠
Bielski	Quilan	DDS
Black	Oli	TVH
Blissett	Kyal	DKR
Bolt	Lance	TRE 🏠
Boorer-Lilley	Isaac	SWK
Borcovsky	Cooper	DNE
Boyens	Blake	SMA
Bradley	Harry	TRS
Brereton	Declan	SSN
Bridson	Liam	HSO
Brookland	Zach	HGI
Brown	Corbin	DCY
Brown	Ned	SFS
Buckingham	Sam	TPR
Burton	Ollie	DDS
Caird	Joshua	SSN
Cameron-Greig	Max	SSP
Campbell	Will	SFS
Cockburn	Ezra	HHH
Cockburn	Shay	DKR
Connor	Toby	DDS 🏠
Cooper	Charlie	TFW
Crawford	Ashton	SFS
Crawford	Thomas	DKR
Davies	Jaedyn	TRE
Davis	Benjamin	TSU
Davis	Boston	DNE
Dellow	Lyndon	SNN
Dixon	Samuel	DDS
Donovan	Cameron	DOR
Drummond	Lachie	SCN
Edgeler	Patrick	SMA
Elliotte	Max	DDM
Emmerson	Harry	SNN 🏠
Erskine	Ollie	TRS
Fallen	Ethan	TSU
Fenn	Archie	HDY
Fisher	Jake	DNE
Flanagan	Jack	DDM
Fox	MJ	HHH
Fujiwara	Ren	
Gaskin	Miller	SCN 🏠
Gibson	Preston	HGI 🏠
Gordon	Cooper	SNN 🏠
Gordon	George	SSP 🏠
Grace	Logan	DDM
Gubb	Ryan	DOR
Hamilton	Chondey	BN
Hampton	Ryan	HDY
Hay	Sam	SMA
Healy	Noah	HLE
Heffernan	Daniel	DDM
Heke	Jonah	HHH

Hollamby	Blake	TFW
Hopa-Parke	Baxter	HSO
Hopa-Parke	Murphey	HLE
Hope	Robert	TRE
Hough	Dontae	DDS
Huggins	Khadyn	SSP
Hurst	Harley	DPS
Jackson	Daniel	SSN
Jackson	Koby	TSU
James	Izaiah	ALTED
Johnson	George	TMJ 🏠
Justiniano	Seth	SNN
Keown	Caleb	SFS
Kepaoa	Club	HAD
King	Regan	DNE
Kotobalavu	JJ	SSN
Larsen	Regan	HHH
Lay	Rhys	TRS 🏠
Malama	Israel	DOR
Maw	Archie	HPC 🏠
McCabe	Johnny	TPR 🏠
McCall	Dawson	TRS 🏠
McKenzie	Hunter	DPS
Michael	Fortune	HHH
Milliken	Harry	SWK
Mithundas	Kesav	DCY
Moore	Luke	TMJ
Morland	Luc	HGI
Muggeridge	Jayden	SSN
Ngatikao	Cairo	SWK
Nichol	William	DPS
Nicholls	Riley	TRS
Nimo	Taine	HPC
Niven	Thomas	TFW
Norton	Ollie	TFW
O'Connor	Ben	SSP
O'Sullivan	Flynn	DKR
O'Sullivan	Louis	SMA 🏠
Ongoongo	Sione	HGI
Ormsby Halpin	Jarvas	SSN
Pandey	Aarav	HAD
Parker	Harper	DPS
Patterson	Makea	HSO
Pilgrim	Ben	DDM
Powell	Tom	SSN
Proctor	Thomas	HGI
Purdie	Blake	TMJ
Purukamu	Kayden	TSU
Rabbidge	Samuel	TFW 🏠
Rawson	Connor	HDY
Reihana	Tai	HAD
Reiri	Keanu	HAD
Resende	Bruno	HLE
Ross	Jake	SCN
Ross	Jesse	HLE 🏠
Shearer	Harry	TRE 🏠
Sherpa	Tashi	SNN
Sherriff	Alex	SWK 🏠
Shields	Benji	HLE
Shore	William	HDY 🏠
Siaosi	Langi	HAD
Small	Nathan	TVH
Smith	Alex	DOR
Smith	Logan	TVH
Smythe Eder	Connor	DNE
Sparkes	Colton	SCN
Spence	Lukhan	TPR

Spittal	Noah	TMJ
Sprague	Alex	HPC
Steele	Max	TVH
Stevens	Riley	SNN
Stevenson	Hunter	DKR
Stoddart	Oliver	SWK
Strydom	Dewald	SSP
Sturgeon	Aidan	TRE
Swete	Hudson	SMA
Tackney	Max	DCY
Taite	Jack	SWK
Talbot	George	TSU
Tasci	Eymen	HSO
Thomas	Luke	SSP
Tucker	Damien	SFS
Tuli	Taniela	TRS
Tusa	Fred	HPC
van Dyk	Tiaan	HPC
Vaughan	Parker	TFW
Vickery	James	SFS
Walker	Matthew	DOR
Warburton	Connor	TMJ
Waugh	Jack	BN
Wheeler	Heath	TSU
Wheeler	Myles	TPR
Williamson	Isaac	SNN
Wilson	Ben	HLE
Wilson	Marshall	TRE
Winter	Toby	TVH
Wiparata	Tiare	HDY

YEAR 11

Alexander	Malachi	BN
Ali	Dan	HDY
Anderson	Parker	HSO
Anderson	Regan	HDY 🏠
Attridge	Darcy	DPS
Austin	Quin	TSU 🏠
Bagrie	Harris	SFS
Barber	Rhys	SMA
Bartlett	Tim	DNE 🏠
Bastion	Alex	HPC
Blair	Carter	SFS
Bowan	Archie	TSU 🏠
Bowman	William	TVH
Brooks	Tyler	BN
Burgess	Jacob	TFW 🏠
Butcher	Zhye	SSP
Butchers	Lincoln	DOR
Caird	Matthew	SNN 🏠
Caird	Riley	SCN
Caldwell	Ajay	TPR
Callon	Finlay	TSU
Cawley	Owen	DDS
Chittock	Hunter	HPC
Cleverley	Brae	SNN 🏠
Clyma	Tyla	BN
Coupland	Will	HHH
Curtis	Ethan	SSP
Davidson	Ollie	TFW
Davis	George	SCN 🏠
Davis	Harry	SWK 🏠
Davis	Keegan	HGI
Davis	Koda	SSN
Domingo	Carl	DDM
Donato	Alexander	SFS
Driver	Flynn	TSU

Dyche Tristan DKR
 Eaton Levi DDM
 Eccleston Hugh HSO
 Eddington Cortez HSO
 Edwards-Rapana Dally BN
 Edwards Jack HHD
 Faris Faliqh TRE
 Faulkner Alex DOR 🏠
 Foster Hunter SCN
 Fung Vincent HAD
 Giddings Finn TRE
 Giles Fergus TPR 🏠
 Gilfedder Daurien TRS
 Gillespie Sammy BN 🏠
 Grace Shaun DPS
 Hanrahan Bryn DCY 🏠
 Harbutt Morgan DKR 🏠
 Harding Tristan DPS
 Hardy Griffin DDS
 Harrington Tadhg DKR
 Haugh Fletcher TPR 🏠
 Hay Benjamin BN
 Hayes Carter TFW
 Hendry Thomas HSO
 Henriksen Miles DDS 🏠
 Henry Tekoha TPR
 Higgins Justin TMJ
 Holden Levi BN
 Honeybone James TPR 🏠
 Horstmann Riley DDM
 Houstoun Jack HHD Islam
 Nazif HPC
 Itula Ina DDS
 Kariyawasam Dasi DNE
 Kerse Isaac SFS
 Kim Geunwoo HSO
 Kinoshita Seita DDM
 Kobori Koki HPC 🏠
 Kotua Lachie HAD
 Latu Puli BN
 Latu'ila Tesi BN
 Lester George DCY
 Linton Miles SSP
 Loader Ollie HLE 🏠
 Lyne Patrick HPC
 Mann Jude HHD
 Marr Noah DPS
 Mason Boston TVH
 McCall Fletcher TVH
 McDonald Cody HDY
 McKeown Reuben SMA 🏠
 McLachlan Scott HAD
 McNair Leo HGI
 Mehlhopt Kian BN
 Morris Hunter HAD
 Murray Arthur SWK 🏠
 Murray Nicholas BN 🏠
 Nelson Caleb TRE
 Nesbitt Liam SWK
 Newton Jake SFS

Ocon Bond SNN
 Openshaw Corbin HLE 🏠
 Ota Daisuke SWK 🏠
 Ottley Van TPR
 Pakeha Harley HLE
 Peck Hamish DDS 🏠
 Pelser Wesley DKR
 Porter Murphy DCY 🏠
 Potatau Quinn TMJ
 Pratt Quinn SMA 🏠
 Prue Harrison TVH 🏠
 Rae Finley TRS
 Rattray Bayley SSP
 Redfearn Kaihou TRS
 Reha Ihaka BW
 Reihana-Robinson Nephi SWK
 Reihana Tawhai SWK
 Rhodes Blake BN
 Rhodes Cooper HGI
 Rhodes Cooper BN
 Rhodes Jamie HDY 🏠
 Robertson Oliver TMJ
 Robinson Wilf DNE
 Roeder Nils HLE
 Roger Max SMA
 Rogers William SFS
 Royce-Bainbridge Alex DNE 🏠
 Savage Kade TMJ
 Savieti Jayden SSN
 Schadler Robin DCY
 Seniloli Joep HSO
 Shearer Henry DDM 🏠
 Simonsen Jacob BN
 Skudder Felix SSN
 Slemint Connor DDS 🏠
 Somerton Billy SSN
 Songsakul Holm DOR
 Stevenson Liam TMJ
 Stoilkjovic Bogdan DPS
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 Teboko Ben HAD
 Tiffen Sam HLE
 Tilsley Hamish DCY
 Togagae Ationo TFW
 Toomey Conor TFW
 Tuntabu George HLE
 Turner Caleb SSN
 van Heerden GP DNE
 Vaszilyko Brooklyn TSU
 Vuidravuwalu Naca HGI
 Wakelin Carter SMA
 Wakelin Tom SFS 🏠
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 Wrigley Archie DOR

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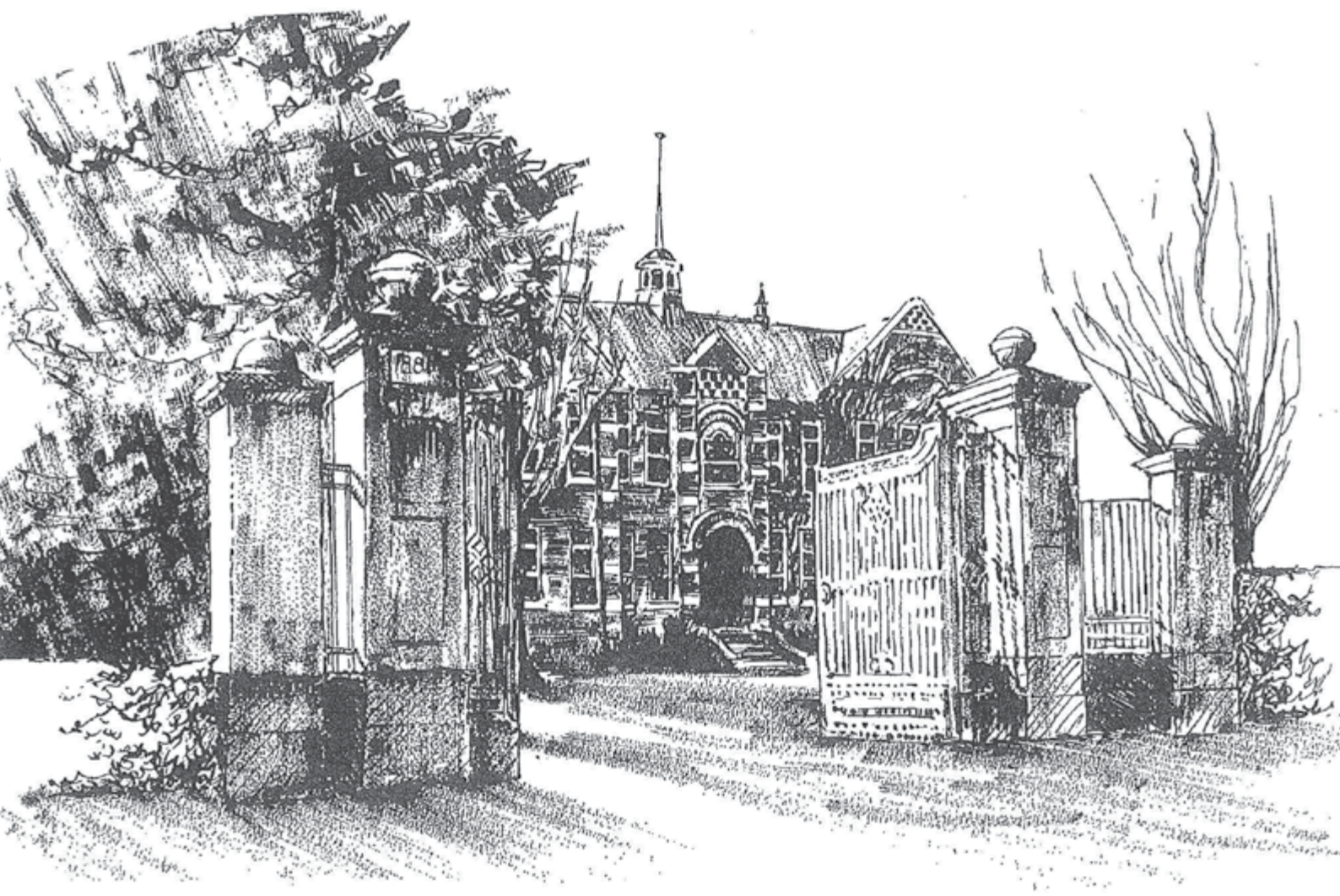
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 Bell Ryan TSU 🏠
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 Bennett Jack HHD
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 Brookland Flynn HDY
 Bruce Daniel DNE
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 Deguchi Masaki DPS
 Duggan Levi TMJ
 Dupont Cooper SSP
 Dyche James DPS
 Eason Jack HGI 🏠
 Edwards Josiah SSN
 Faolua Javonte SSP
 Fisher Lachlan DDS
 Fulton Finley HPC 🏠
 Gabites-Greenall Austin SMA
 Gibson Troy DKR
 Gilkison Jacob TMJ
 Grant Jonathan DDS
 Gruenwald Omen SWK
 Hall Charles HAD
 Hanley Alfie SWK
 Harrison Ryley TPR
 Heiler Joe SCN 🏠
 Henderson Dakota SFS
 Henderson Sebastian TRS
 Hill Oscar DOR
 Hood Shay DCY 🏠
 Hopkins Deacon HGI
 Johnson Mitchell HLE
 Johnston Jesse HAD
 Jones Adam SWK
 Jordan Benjamin HDY
 Kennedy Nathan TRS
 Khatib Ahmad HSO
 Knight Will SWK
 La Grange Daniel DDM
 Lamb Kaleb TSU
 Latu Tui DPS
 Leleifua Marko DDM
 Lomano Malakhi HGI
 Lovett Lachlan SFS 🏠
 Lowe Riley HGI 🏠
 Maile Sione SSP
 Marshall Thomas DNE
 Martin Ethan SSN
 McCabe William TRS 🏠



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McMillan	Rocco	HHD	Visage	Jandre	TSU	Henriksen	William	DPS
Mehlhopt	Nashoba	HHH	Wilson-Jones	Josh	TMJ	Hollamby	Noah	SSN
Meyer	Blake	TSU	Winter	Luke	TPR	Hong	Sion	SFS
Middlemass	Kenshin	TSU	Woodham	Zy	DKR	Hui	Marvin	SWK
Middlemass	Yuji	TRE				Hurrell	Ashton	DCY
Milan	Yutue	TMJ	YEAR 13			Hurrell	Taylah	DDM
Mills	Oliver	HPC	Allan	Ben	TFW	Jackson	Liam	DKR
Morris	Dyllin	HDY	Attewell	Kyle	DDS	Kahans	Harlan	SCN
Munro	Harry	HHD	Barao	Taua	DPS	Kelly	Caleb	TPR
Nabetari	Darres	HAD	Bartlett	Joshua	DOR	Li	Zi Tai	TMJ
O'Connor	James	HLE	Becroft	Johan	TRS	Liang	Jodan	TSU
O'Connor	Luke	TVH	Bendsen	Christian	DNE	McDonald	Konnor	TRE
O'Sullivan	James	DOR	Blair	Luke	SSP	Meyer	Mark	DPS
Parkin	Joseph	TFW	Brown	Mac	SCN	Michael	Arinze	HDY
Parry	Jack	HGI	Brown	Reuben	TMJ	Mullings	Daniel	SMA
Pilgrim	Val	DKR	Browning	Jack	SMA	O'Brien	Sameer	DPS
Porter	Jonty	DCY	Burentoun	Moren	HSO	O'Neill	Blake	TFW
Rawcliffe	Tyler	TRE	Caird	Hamish	SSP	O'Sullivan	Payo	SSP
Rees	Luke	HPC	Caird	Jacob	SWK	Ovenstone	Mitchyl	HLE
Reihana	Jay	HDY	Caird	Oliver	SSN	Parker	Blake	SCN
Robinson	Ollie	DOR	Carpenter	Toby	SFS	Peck	Logan	DCY
Rogers	Luca	DDM	Clark	Jack	SCN	Poulter	Daniel	SWK
Scarlett	Dylan	DKR	Clemens	Riley	HAD	Rabbidge	Cooper	TVH
Sellner	Owen	TRE	Cornelius	Aidan	SWK	Renfree	Dan	HGI
Seniloli	Manasa	HSO	Cramond	Jake	HGI	Roadley	Sam	TVH
Shackleton	Ryan	TRS	Cronje	Saige	SSP	Roberts	Reef	HHD
Shimizu	Anji	SFS	Dann	Reuben	HLE	Sato-Allen	Kenta	TRE
Siu	Percy	SSN	De Ruyter	Ben	TPR	Severinsen	Tayte	HLE
Smith	Blake	TRE	Eccleston	George	HPC	Sharma	Swastik	TRS
Smith	Daytona	SMA	Ellen	Caleb	HHH	Tao-Ey	Mikhail	SNN
Solomon	Marshall	SCN	Elliotte	Harry	DCY	Tarrant	Hunter	DOR
Stewart	Bobby	HHD	Finlayson	Max	HSO	Todd	Luc	TFW
Sturgeon	Kade	TFW	Fitzgerald	Oliver	HGI	Tompkins	Luke	DNE
Tam	Mike	SSN	Gaffaney	Tristan	HSO	Tudgey	Alex	DDM
Tao-Ey	Juris	SCN	Genet	Clive	DDM	Ussher	Alex	HHD
Tarrant	Lucas	DOR	Gledhill	Hunta	TRE	van Dyk	Marnus	HHD
Taylor	James	TVH	Goodwin	Charlie	SSP	Walker	Mason	SCN
Taylor	Lewis	TSU	Griffin	Aidan	HAD	Watt	Ryan	TRS
Thompson	Sam	HPC	Hart	George	HHH	Williams	Boston	SNN
Thomson	Archie	HPC	Heffernan	Levi	TMJ	Willis	Ian	SMA
Thorp	Michael	TMJ	Henare	Ariki	DNE			

TBHS OLD BOYS



This pen and ink drawing by Hamish Cameron, Old Boy and former art teacher, depicts the old Main Block on the North Street site (built 1912, officially opened 1913, and demolished 1977), seen through the Jubilee Gates (1931).

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The Memorial Library is a special place for the Old Boy community, over and above its original purpose as a war memorial, as one of the few buildings on the School’s campus to be familiar to all living Old Boys and as a repository for historical records and artifacts (most notably Jack Lovelock’s medals). Elsewhere in this issue there is a summarised account of the opening of the building in March 1924 and mention of the appointment of Paula McMecking as Library Archivist, to carry on the sterling work over many years of Jeff Elston and other volunteers in curating the collections. Old Boys who are spring-cleaning or downsizing are urged not to throw out any TBHS photographs or memorabilia they might no longer want but to consider donating them to the Library. You can also become a Friend of the Memorial Library by contributing \$100 (or more) towards the maintenance of the building and its contents.

As usual, I thank everyone who has collated or contributed material for this edition – especially Bruce Leadley – or who has given permission to use photographs that originally appeared in other publications.

Readers are encouraged to send me news and information about Old Boys for future editions of *The Timaruvian*, whether from personal knowledge, newspapers, magazines, or the internet.

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RECTOR’S MESSAGE TO OLD BOYS

Kia ora koutou. Hello to all our Old Boys around the country and overseas. Overall, 2024 was a good year for the School but it was touched with loss and sadness. Two very recent and much-loved Old Boys, Billy Gillespie and Cale Tairua, tragically died in separate accidents during the year. Also, our Deputy Rector, Ross Stevenson, died suddenly as he was about to embark on a much-deserved sabbatical. Ross was a wonderful teacher, senior leader, colleague, and friend. Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of Billy, Cale, and Ross. They will remain forever part of the Boys’ High brotherhood.

The year started extremely well by learning that we had achieved the best academic results for some time. The staff has been working hard to better streamline and structure the lessons so that boys are more likely to engage with complex and difficult learning material. It is very pleasing to know that our approach is working. These results may well be one of the reasons our roll is growing – 200 boys came into Year 9 in 2024 and we think that we will get close to that again in 2025. We expect that we will start the year in 2025 with 800 students, the biggest roll for decades.

Another pleasant surprise in 2024 was learning that an Old Boy, Warren Lewis (TBHS 1980-1984), had recently purchased Godley Peaks Station. Warren is a part of the Lewis family who were major contributors to the building of the Lewis Wing in the hostel. He wants the School to continue using John Scott Lodge and he has plans for an upgrade to the existing building. We look forward to working with Warren on this project.

Once again it was a strong year for sport. Our rowers kicked off the year with another wonderful run at the Maadi Cup, New Zealand’s Secondary Schools Rowing Championships. Our small crew won two golds, two silvers, and one bronze, out-performing nearly all of the bigger boys’ schools. Two TBHS rowers, Payo O’Sullivan and Ben Allan, went on to row for New Zealand in Canada. Many people ask me why our rowing results are so strong. We have some great athletes at school but I truly think it has something to do with our head coach, Brian Smith – he really knows how to get the best out of these lads.

Our hockey 1st XI, after having won the 2023 national title, the Rankin Cup, set themselves a more modest goal. They wanted to win the Canterbury Secondary Schools League. They achieved that and then went on to appear in the Rankin Cup final again, just missing out in a penalty shootout with Tauranga Boys’ College. Another fantastic year!

There were other sporting highs and lows, but I will leave you to read about them in other pages of this *Timaruvian*.

We had another full year in the arts. The main event was the TBHS/TGHS joint production. 2024 was our turn to lead and our HOD of Art, Wayne Doyle, directed a musical of his own creation, *Mallet Man*. It was extremely popular with a large cast of boys and girls taking part and having so much fun. Our head boy, Sam Roadley, took the role of Mallet Man and his performance was

extremely accomplished and downright hilarious. Keep an eye out for his name because I think he has the talent to make it in the big wide world of entertainment.

Old Boy Dick Tayler contacted us in early 2024 and asked if the School would be the custodian of his 10,000 Metre Gold Medal from the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. I was 13 when Dick won that race and those images will be forever seared into my memory. It was such an honour for the School when Dick came up to hand over the medal during our Sports Prizegiving Assembly in May. He spoke about his time at school and how he revered Jack Lovelock and wanted to emulate him. He was also very funny and he won the students over immediately. Later in the year, we held an unveiling of Dick’s medal in the Memorial Library. The display case and its installation costs were provided by Old Boy Bruce Lund. It is positioned beside the Lovelock Collection which Dick is very happy about!

The School and the Old Boys’ Foundation together funded a redesign and clean-up of the Lovelock Oak area. It looks absolutely beautiful and it was wonderful to have Dick here to officially open the area. Next time any of you are in Timaru and want to see the Lovelock Oak area or have a look at Dick’s medal and the Lovelock Collection in the Memorial Library, just drop in and ask – someone will definitely sort you out. The same goes for Thomas House.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with the Old Boys’ Association Executive in 2024 and (at the time of writing) I’m looking forward to 2025. All the best to every Old Boy and their families for the coming year. *Scientia Potestas Est.*

Ngā mihi nui.

Dave Thorp
Rector



THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S 2024 REPORT

It has been my privilege to preside over the Timaru High School Old Boys’ Association for 2024, a year of increased Old Boy gatherings and continued Old Boy support of the School.

An early decision was the awarding of the Teschemaker Cup. The recipient for this year was the Prime Minister of Tonga, Siaosi Sovaleni, who attended TBHS in 1988. He acknowledges that year as influential in his academic and cultural journey.



Don Garland, Bruce Leadley, Gregor Macaulay, and Dave Thorp after the presentation of Life Membership to Gregor on 29 April 2024

The Association made a substantial contribution to the upgrade and revitalisation of the Lovelock Oak surrounds. The tree remains in good health and continues to attract visitors all year round.

We were able to give due recognition, with the award of Life Membership, to two special contributors to the Association. Gregor Macaulay is recognised for his scholarship and editorial skill as school historian and Old Boy *Timaruvian* editor. Dion Crooks has been a stalwart of the North Canterbury Branch and loyal Old Boy over decades and his award was thoroughly deserved.

R.J. (Dick) Tayler remains one of our most high-profile Old Boys. It may be 50 years since his memorable track victory at the 1974 Commonwealth Games but still that race features as one of the nation’s great sporting moments. Dick’s decision to gift his gold medal to the School and Memorial Library is hugely appreciated. He gifted the medal in his inimitable style at a school assembly in August.

The appointment of Paula McMecking as Library Archive Administrator has been popular. Paula picks up the role from Jeff Elston, whose dedication over more than two decades is acknowledged. Noel Davies (1961-1962), Auckland Branch, deserves thanks for enabling remuneration for the position.

Old Boys around the regions have had several gatherings worthy of note.

John Welch initiated a Blenheim Old Boys’ gathering in October. A reminder that in the regions and towns around the country Timaru High School Old Boys can be found with a common bond.

Alister Wing and his Ashburton team had their Old Boy gathering for the year in October with an encouraging turnout.



Paula McMecking at work

In Auckland in early November, Noel Davies organised a gathering of around 20 Old Boys.

The North Canterbury Old Boys had planned a get together before the end of the year but postponed until April/May 2025.

Rob Crozier (1960-1964) took the initiative in arranging a reunion of sixth form classmates from 1964. Rob is based in Otaki but marshalled 14 final-year mates to meet up in Timaru. Reports of a most enjoyable weekend have filtered through.

At home base, an end of year Christmas function with around 25 Old Boys in attendance took place in the Memorial Library in early December. Dick Tayler’s 1974 gold medal in its new display case was unveiled by Peter Tayler (Dick’s brother), Bruce Lund (display case donor), and me. It will sit alongside the Lovelock display.

The 150th TBHS celebrations have been to the fore in recent Old Boys’ discussions. A steering group making early preparations for 2030 has been meeting to consider timing, venues, programme, and lead personnel. More will be revealed in 2025.

My very best wishes to all in ‘the School beyond the gates’.

Kevin O’Sullivan
Rector 1996-2013
National President, THSOBA

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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE REPORT

2024 has been very productive in many facets of the organisation, with a function in Blenheim after a gap of some years, the presentation of Dick Tayler’s 1974 Commonwealth Games gold medal at a function in December (combined with the award of Life Membership of the Association to Dion Crooks), the enhancement of the Lovelock Oak (the Association provided \$20,000 for the project), a new Executive member (Alon Shaw), progress on reviewing the fate of the Armoury and its historical artifacts, and the appointment of an archivist for the Memorial Library. All very positive for the Association and the School.

As is mentioned elsewhere, the Teschemaker Cup was awarded to the (now former) Prime Minister of Tonga, Siaosi Sovaleni (TBHS 1988), who was runner-up to dux and a fine member of the First XV before achieving a strong academic record at tertiary level and making a notable contribution to his country as a politician.

We continue to be grateful to Rector Dave Thorp for his leadership of the School and his support of the Association. We note that, for a second year in a row, there have been 200 Year 9 new entrants.

I send my best wishes to all Old Boys.

Don Garland
TBHS 1969-1973, Chairman, THSOBA National Executive

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AUCKLAND BRANCH

The Auckland Branch had two functions in 2024, in March and November. It was once again pleasing to see the youthful members of our group showing up for a ‘beer in a bar’. On both occasions. the gathering was held at a popular Auckland inner-city bar and restaurant. *Reign and Pour*. Although the numbers were down from some of our previous years’ functions, there was plenty of reminiscing, laughter, and captivating stories from our school days at TBHS. As always, it is a special time to come together as schoolmates and friends to share experiences of our time at the School and what is happening in our lives.

Contributed by Adrian J. Young (1968-1973).



At the November function: Stuart North (1967-1971), Adrian Young (1968-1973), Noel Davies (1961-1962), Mike Ashton, Phil Devlin (1988-1992), Adair North, Jan Ashton, Brad Guthrie (1987-1991), Hayden Rawcliffe (1992-1996), Tim Henshaw (1992-1996), Duncan Gardiner (1963-1967), and Frank Bland (1956-1958). Also in attendance were Miles Vesty (1980-1984) and Richard Rowley (1956-1959).



HAWKES BAY BRANCH

Robin I. Kidd (1952-1955) has taken over as convener for the Hawkes Bay Branch from Roger J. Wakefield (1966-1971) and Roger’s predecessor C.G. (Chris) Moore (1957-1961). He reports that there were no formal Branch events in 2024 but at the time of writing a function was planned for early March 2025.

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MID CANTERBURY BRANCH

We managed just one reunion during the year, a social evening on 25 October 2024, again at the function room of the Noble 600 restaurant which is leased from the Ashburton MSA Club. The attraction of this place is that there is no rental for the room itself as long as all food and drink is purchased from the restaurant. Seems a good arrangement. There were no speeches on the night but much reminiscing as usual.

Being Labour Weekend probably contributed to our numbers being down a bit. Seventeen attended on the night and they were: Rector D.N. (Dave) Thorp (staff 2008-2012, Rector 2020-) and Grant W. McFarlane (1974-1978, staff 1985-) from Timaru, John W. Greenslade (1960-1962), Alistair K. Wing (1966-1970), Alistair G. Smyth (1959-1960), Peter J. Howden (1956-1958), V.C. (Vince) Carr (1968-1969), A. John Metcalf (1955-1958), R. Stuart Wilson (1954-1956), Lindsay G. Jones (1958-1960), Colin C. Fleming (1953-1955; on his birthday, but he didn't offer to buy the drinks), Alan J. Sim (1960-1963), Murray J. Bland (1967-1970), J.C. (Jock) Ross (1962-1965), Brian J. Davidson (1963-1965), Graeme W. Lill (1959-1963), and Stewart T. Bennett (1952-1954; he provided the entertainment for the night when he spilt his glass of beer on the table).

Apologies were received from: C.R.M. (Chris) Thomas (1963-1966; attending the Main School 150th jubilee in Timaru), J.M. (Jeff) Elston (1976-1981), Gordon J.F. Prowse (staff 1972-2006), Les Vincent (1955-1956), Peter T. Copland (2000-2004), Malcolm J. Lill (1964-1966), Lex W. Newbegin (1959-1961), M.J. (Mike) McKeown (1960-1961), Richard J. King (1952-1955), Tyrone S. Burrowes (1987-1991), A.J.R. (Tony) Blain (1955-1957), James R. Meager (2001-2005) (all flights were cancelled from Wellington Airport), and Bruce W. Leadley (staff 1954-1958 and 1963-1991; he has been a very regular attendee at our functions).

Contributed by Stewart T. Bennett (1952-1954).

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NORTH CANTERBURY BRANCH

Branch activities

There was no formal gathering of the North Canterbury Branch in 2024. A function was planned for November, but unfortunately interest from members did not quite match the numbers required by the venue and it was decided to postpone until early 2025.

However, a highlight for the Branch was the award to Branch president Dion Crooks of life membership of the national THS Old Boys’ Association. Dion has been a keen supporter of the North Canterbury Branch for many years and Branch president since 2008. Dion was awarded his life membership at a function in the Memorial Library on the evening of 6 December 2024. At the same function the gift of Dick Tayler’s 10,000 m gold medal from the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games was accepted by the School in the presence of 20-30 Old Boys (including a group from Christchurch), former staff, friends of the School, and Dion’s wife Barbara. After some words from National Executive chairman Don Garland explaining the reasons for the award, Dion accepted his badge and certificate from fellow life member and THSOBA Registrar, Bruce Leadley. In acknowledging the award Dion reflected on his association with the North Canterbury Branch – like many he was recruited by long serving Branch secretary Max Rooney. Dion related how, on taking over as president, he built on the structure organised by Max and other former Branch office holders. Dion’s friendly, relaxed style has been a key to attracting Branch members to numerous functions and the successful golf tournaments Lex and Dion have organised for a number of years. Dion’s word skills as a journalist have also been key in reporting on Branch activities and other publications for the Association.



Golf report

The 2024 Annual Timaru Old Boys Golf Open was held at the Pegasus Golf Club, North Canterbury on Friday 3 May 2024. The tournament was rescheduled from Friday 12 April because of wet and cold weather, requiring a decision, the day before, to postpone until May. A great number of entries were received, and most were able to play in early May, with 68 players attending on the day. Fine, sunny weather greeted us, so this was reflected in the scores. Entrants came from far and wide: Arrowtown, Oamaru, Waimate, Timaru and surrounding districts, Ashburton, Mayfield, Mid Canterbury, Christchurch, Central and North Canterbury, and up to Blenheim. Many thanks again for the support of all who took part. The next Annual Golf Open was scheduled for Friday 4 April 2025 at Pegasus Golf Club. Results will appear in the next *Timaruvian*.

Results for 2024 are as follows: Best Gross (Eric Cleland Cup, Gary Maw; Best Nett (Corcoran Cup), Kevin Peterson; Best Stableford (Ian Goodman Cup), Peter Anderson. Best Team Scores were: 1st, Team, Vince Carr; 2nd, Team, George Willson; 3rd, Team, Mark Henshaw; 4th, Team, Wayne Blair; 5th, Team, John Barns; 6th, Team, David Henshaw; 7th, Team, Geoff d’Auvergne; 8th, Team, Lex Newbegin; 9th, Team, David Rendall; 10th, Team Harvey King. Twos: Kevin Leary and Vince Carr. Closest to the Pin: no. 8 hole, Kevin Leary; no. 14 hole, Peter Anderson.

The Team event was popular, and will be repeated, along with the Individual prizes to play for. Everyone gets a prize. A wonderful golf course to enjoy and play, plus meeting up with old schoolmates, makes this a worthwhile reason to participate. We look forward to seeing you again at future tournaments

Strowan Rosebowl Golf Tournament

The Annual Strowan Rosebowl Golf Tournament was held at Christchurch Golf Club on Monday 25 November 2024, organised once again by Christ’s College Old Boys (the previous year’s winners, for the third year in a row). The Tournament was first organised by St Andrews College, nearly 50 years ago, to be played amongst South Island old boys’ associations. Teams of four play, but the best three scores count. A total of 12 teams entered. The winners, was once again, were Christ’s College, so they retain the Cup; 2nd was St Andrews College; 3rd Christchurch BHS; 4th Darfield HS; 5th Timaru BHS. The Timaru team comprised Gary Maw, Alan Double, Kevin Jennings, and Lex Newbegin. We were not far off from the winners, so will endeavour to challenge once again.

Contributed by Dion L.L. Crooks (1957-1962), Lex W. Newbegin (1959-1961), and Barry R. Palmer (1976-1980).

MARLBOROUGH REUNION

After a hiatus of a few years, a convivial gathering of Marlborough Old Boys was held at the Grove Tavern, Blenheim, on the afternoon of Saturday 12 October 2024. The local Old Boys attending were John C. Welch (1966-1970), Alan Young (1966-1970), A.A. (Sandy) Marshall (1959-1962), Brian J. Greenall (1955-1959), C.F. (Chris) Bird (1966-1969), Malcolm A. Mackenzie (1966-1969), Denis E. Parsons (1967-1970), and T. Mark Colson (1972-1976). Dave Thorp was unable to make it but Alistair Wing came up from Ashburton on his behalf and reported on School and Association matters. There is no formal branch in Marlborough but it is hoped to hold similar reunions from time to time in the future.

Contributed by John C. Welch (1966-1970) and Alan Young (1966-1970).

TESCHEMAKER CUP

The Teschemaker Cup for 2023 was awarded to **Siaosi O. Sovaleni (1988)**, known as George while at TBHS and now formally styled as the Hon. Hu’akavameiliku, who came from Tonga as a seventh-former, played as a lock in the First XV, achieved an A bursary, and was proxime accessit, with merit prizes in English, mathematics, and physics. As was noted in our 2021 edition, he was remembered by fellow First XV member Gavin M. Miller (1985-1989, staff 1998-) as “a really nice guy, quiet, friendly, and hard-working, strongly focused on his academic studies”. He went on to the University of Auckland, where he completed a BSc(Hons) degree in computer science. That was followed by an MSc degree from the University of Oxford and, some years later, a postgraduate diploma and MBA degree from the University of the South Pacific. He was a civil servant in Tonga and in regional agencies based in Fiji from



1996, rising to be CEO of the Tongan Ministry of Public Enterprises. He has been a member of the Tongan Legislative Assembly (Parliament) since November 2014. He became Deputy Prime Minister of Tonga in 2015 and Prime Minister in December 2021, serving in that role until his resignation in December 2024.



The Teschemaker Cup is awarded annually and recognises “an outstanding old boy who has achieved national or international prominence in the area of sport, cultural activities, business or public affairs”.

The Executive of the Old Boys’ Association would welcome any nomination for this highly regarded award. If you know an Old Boy who is worthy of this award, please nominate him. Include a brief resume and send the nomination to the Old Boys’ Executive at the School. Nominations close in October of each year.



RECENT GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who have been awarded tertiary qualifications in the past year. Information on graduates from other institutions, whether in New Zealand or overseas, would be welcomed. Some institutions decline to provide information about their graduates for privacy reasons.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Brodie D.S. Taylor (2008-2012)	DipScTech
Donovan J. Hall (1994-1995)	MEd
Keegan Iraia (2002-2006)	BA
T.P.G. (Tom) Roberts (2009-2013)	PGCertIntel
Lewis Tinkler (2015-2019)	PGDipScTech
Samuel J. Wood (2001-2005)	GradDipArts

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Dale H. Sutton (1994-1998)	GDipSc
Oliver Prisk (2012-2016)	MArch(Prof)

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Tuss (JJ) Arphaadul (2015-2018)	MADS
Anthony (Anton) P. Faeldin (2015-2019)	BSc
Bryn J. Houghton (2014-2018)	LLB BA
Bailey E. Lissington (2015-2019)	BE
Ravneet K. Nand (2016-2020)	BCom
Jeremy P. O’Rourke (1997-2001)	CertSc
Jack W. Sands (2015-2019)	LLB CertCJ
William T. Sharp (2015-2019)	BTchLn(Primary)
Callum Shrimpton (2013-2017)	LLB BA CertCom
Hamish L. Stayt (2016-2020)	BCom
William J. Valentine (2014-2018)	BSc(Hons)
Alec F.M. Whitticase (2015-2019)	BSc
Logan K. Williams (2009-2013)	PhD

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Jack W. Blakemore (2016-2020)	BAgr
Eli J. Callaghan (2015-2019)	DipAgr DipFarmMgmt
Harry Delaney (2016-2020)	DipAgr

Jesse G. Drake (2011-2015)	PGCertEnvMgmt
Matthew J. Ellis (2016-2020)	BAFM
Roy G. Ford (2012-2016)	BCom
George M.J. Guerin (2015-2019)	BCom(AgProfAcct)
William Hampton (2015-2019)	MSRM
Jack W. Hull (2016-2020)	BCom
McGregor Isbister (2016-2020)	BCom(Ag)
Richard D.J. Irving (2015-2018)	DipAgr DipFarmMgmt
Joel D.W. Loxton (2015-2019)	DipFarmMgmt
George Mulder (2016-2020)	BSc
Angus H. Munro (2013-2017)	DipApplSc
Duncan A. Rollinson (2015-2019)	BAgrSc
Timothy J.L. Sheed (2015-2019)	BAgr MMgmtAgrib
George R. Small (2016-2020)	BAgr
Harry J.M. Small (2018-2022)	DipAgr
Jack W. Thomson (2015-2019)	BCom(Ag)
Benjamin G. Ward (2015-2019)	BAgr

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Jared D.J. Davies (2017-2021)	BA
Kees T. Geels (2014-2017)	BSc
Liam E. Harrison (2017-2021)	BAppSc
Hamish J. Liddy (2000-2004)	PGDipSurgAnat
Blake A. McLellan (2015-2019)	BSurv
Reuben M. Martin-Hendrie (2009-2013)	MB ChB
Isaac W. Mulcahy (2017-2021)	BBiomedSc
Shaun R. Rooney (2013-2017)	BPhty
Hayden J. Rae (2014-2018)	BA
Eul J. Su (2017-2021)	BBiomedSc
Harrison W. Taylor (2015-2019)	BSc

HONoured BY THE KING

Just one Old Boy has been identified in the 2024 King’s Birthday Honours and none in the 2025 New Year Honours (although the editor would welcome information on any who might have been overlooked). The citation for THSOBA Auckland Vice-President **Noel L. Davies (1961-1962)**, who was appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to engineering, business, and the community in the King’s Birthday Honours, is as follows (he was invested with his insignia by the Governor-General in Auckland on 24 September 2024).



Mr Noel Davies joined the New Zealand Heavy Engineering Research Association (HERA) Executive Board in 1992, becoming the first non-engineer Chair of the organisation in 2003, stepping down in 2023. Mr Davies was appointed as a voluntary Board member of the New Zealand Engineering Federation in 1986, where his work elevated the profile of New Zealand manufacturing companies, providing a voice with industry and stakeholders including government. Through HERA, he led cross-sector industry initiatives and was instrumental in HERA developing a research and development-related industry advocacy role. From 2006 he was a Trustee and Chair of the HERA Foundation, providing industry scholarships and establishing an industry member recognition awards programme. He was a category winner of the Ernst Young Entrepreneur of the Year and has chaired a significant number of different enterprises. He was a Trustee for 15 years of the Auckland Medical Research Foundation and chaired the Development and Communications Committee. He is a Life Member and past Chair of Baseball New Zealand and has chaired Tuatara Baseball and Tuatara Basketball. He held offices with The Navy Club Association and HMNZS Otago Association. Mr Davies has mentored younger business leaders and entrepreneurs through the Young Presidents and Entrepreneurs Organisations.

There is much that the citation does not mention. Noel served for 21 years in the Royal New Zealand Navy, retiring in 1985 in the rank of lieutenant commander. He is currently involved with several trusts involved in eradicating noxious weeds, pests and vermin, plus planting native trees and building tracks through reserve land in the Waipu/Langs Beach areas. He has been a director of the Hydraulink hydraulic hose and fittings businesses in New Zealand and Australia since 1989. Hydraulink has grown to where the business now has more than 400 service points in the two countries, complemented by a fleet of 24/7 mobile service vehicles servicing almost all types of industries, and on-site service facilities servicing primarily the mining, oil, and gas industries.

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ANOTHER FIVE-GENERATION LINK



As far as is known, only three families (the McKeowns, the Grants and the Talbots) have had five generations in a direct male line attend Timaru High School/Timaru Boys’ High School since its foundation in 1880.

Other students have had their great-great-grandfather attend the School, but the family link is through a maternal line or with a missed generation. Such families are known to include the Bells, the Howells, the Selbies and the Shaws. Recent research adds the **Steven family** to this group.

George Steven was born in Ayrshire in 1852 and emigrated to New Zealand with his family in 1864, settling in South Otago. Although George had no formal teacher training, he became a teacher and taught successfully in several schools, including Balclutha. In January 1881 he was appointed from nine applicants as a junior teacher at Timaru High School, at an annual salary of 100 pounds. By January 1886 his salary had increased to 224 pounds per annum. However, in November 1886, the Timaru High School Board resolved that one member of the staff be dispensed with, so that a proposed increase of fees could be minimised. George Steven’s employment was thus terminated. He continued teaching in country schools until turning to a farming career, winning a balloted block when the Rosewill settlement was sub-divided in 1904. He died suddenly in Timaru in 1922.

George Steven had three sons. Eldest son James died of wounds in the First World War in 1917. His brother John P. Steven (1896-1958, TBHS 1911-1913) was dux, prefect, and a member of the cricket First XI and of the famous 1913 First XV. After service in WW1, he completed BA and LLB degrees and had a successful career as a barrister and solicitor in Timaru.

Youngest son G.H.M. (Hector) Steven (1900-1970) won a scholarship to Timaru Boys’ High School but did not take it up. His labour was needed on the family farm when his brothers were at the war, so he completed his secondary education at Pleasant Point District High school. But Hector Steven contributed to TBHS in another capacity. He served as the Levels County representative on the Timaru High School Board from 1948 to 1957, being closely involved with the development of School Park in Quarry Road.

The third generation is represented by Hector Steven’s two sons. J.A. (Jim) Steven (1932-2017, TBHS 1945-1948) farmed at Fairview, while John H. Steven (1935- , TBHS 1949-1952) took over the family farm at Rosewill until retirement nearer Timaru.

Another family connection is that Jim Steven’s wife, Mrs Kathleen M. Steven (née Borrie), was a sub-matron in Thomas House for several years in the early 1950s. Mrs Steven died in 2021. Jim Steven’s sons continued the family link. George J. Steven (TBHS 1978-1982) farms at Fairview, while David W. Steven (TBHS 1984-1988) completed MB ChB degrees at the University of Otago and has for some years practised as an ophthalmologist in Cape Town, South Africa.

The fifth generation of TBHS Old Boys is represented by George J. Steven’s three sons (Peter J., 2010-2013; William I., 2013-2016; Timothy G., 2015-2016), and by John Steven’s grandson James M.J. Steven (2012-2016).

In 2030 the School will celebrate its 150th jubilee. Will there be a sixth-generation student in the School? Or is he already there?

With acknowledgement to John H. Steven (1949-1952).

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UPDATING THE DYNASTY

The 2023 *Timaruvian* included an article (page 134) featuring the **McKeown family** dynasty at TBHS. It noted the probable record of Robert J McKeown (1894-) as having the largest number (17) of male line descendants to have attended the School.

But the article was out of date before it went to print. In 2023, Reuben J McKeown moved from Geraldine High School to TBHS to become the 18th descendant. His father is Mayfield farmer Kevin J. McKeown (1977-1981). Reuben joins his third cousin Dion J. McKeown ((2015-2019) as a direct fifth-generation student. Both are great-great-grandsons of Robert J. McKeown, but from different branches of the family. Both have fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are Old Boys.

Reuben McKeown is a talented young sportsman, having already represented TBHS in the national secondary school cross country championships. He is also captain of the cricket Second XI, and a member of both the cricket First XI and the football Second XI.

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MEMORIAL LIBRARY 100 YEARS OLD

The Timaru Herald for 21 March 1924 carried a detailed report of the official opening of the Memorial Library by the Governor-General, Viscount Jellicoe, the previous day (it can be found on the Papers Past website at <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/THD19240321.2.11> and the following article is summarised from it. The format of the ceremony and the sentiments expressed in the speeches are products of their time but it must have been a moving occasion for those who had lost sons, brothers, or friends in the Great War (as the First World War was still known), which had ended less than six years previously.

On arriving at the School, Lord Jellicoe (in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet) reviewed he School Cadet Corps (under the command of Lieutenant C.A.S. Hind MC) and was then greeted by Rector William Thomas, Mr William C. Raymond (chairman of the Memorial Committee), and Mr J. Bitchener MP (chairman of the Board of Governors). Once the official party had joined other guests – who included Mr F.J. Rolleston MP, Mr G.J. Wallace (Mayor of Timaru), Mr F. Milner (Rector of Waitaki BHS 1906-1944), and former TBHS Rector Mr G.A. Simmers (one of his six Old Boy sons, William W. Simmers, TBHS 1906-1911, had been killed in action in Belgium) – on a dais, proceedings began with a moment’s silence, the singing of Kipling’s *Recessional* (“God of our fathers, known of old”, with its refrain of “Lest we forget – lest we forget”, accompanied by the School’s brass band), a Bible reading and a prayer (led by Old Boy the Rev. S. Parr MC). Mr Raymond made a speech listing apologies, welcoming His Excellency, and outlining the genesis of the library.

Lord Jellicoe, “who was received with cheers”, said “This memorial cannot fail to impress the rising generation with the duty that they owe to their country and to the Empire of which we are all so proud to belong. It will remind them of the great ideal of the protection of the weak and the sacredness of treaties. ... Such memorials as the beautiful one I am opening this afternoon give

boys pride in their school and help them to remember the great deeds of their brothers who fought. ... [It] is not necessary to wait for war to come for boys to show the qualities of patriotism and self sacrifice. If you will carry out the ideals of unselfishness and patriotism you will not only be happy yourselves but will make others happy also." He then declared the Memorial Library open: "This Hall," said his Excellency, speaking in a clear, firm voice, which could be heard at the farthest ends of the grounds, "is erected in memory of old boys of the Timaru Boys' High School who laid down their lives in the Great War (1914-18), and is, this 20th day of March, 1924, committed by those who raised it to the keeping of the School in the sure and certain faith that as long as its stones endure it will be an object of reverence and inspiration to future generations."

The Last Post was sounded – "The crowd stood with heads reverently bared. Here and there a woman sobbed." The Reveille followed, there was a minute's silence, then the hymn O God our help in ages past was sung and Mr Thomas read the names of those listed on the roll of honour. Mr Raymond formally handed over the Memorial Library to the School and Mr Bitchener spoke briefly in reply. Mr Thomas gave an address, mentioning in particular his predecessor, Mr Simmers, whose eldest son was named on the roll of honour and who had known almost all of the other Old Boys listed there. Mr Parr gave a concluding speech, the National Anthem (i.e. God Save the King) was sung, and the library was opened for inspection by the public.

"After the ceremony His Excellency was entertained at afternoon tea at the Rector's House; officials who sat on the platform and parents of the fallen also had afternoon tea at the Rectory, and the old boys and their friends were similarly entertained at the Preparatory School."



The Memorial Library under construction in 1923



The interior of the Memorial Library in 1935



The Memorial Library in 1965 before the construction of Hogben Hall (opened 1967)

The north wing of the library (with its stained glass window) was added in 1955.

THE ARMOURY

At the time writing, the fate of the old Armoury building on the western fringe of the Rectory field was under consideration. It dates back to the move of TBHS from Cain Street to North Street in 1913 but is dilapidated and has been on the demolition list for some years. The rifles used by the School cadets have long gone – military exercises and Barracks Week finished in the 1970s – but remnants of the firing range can still be seen behind the Armoury. There remains inside the building a rich history of boys recording their names on the ceiling and walls. Several hundred names can be deciphered – some dating back to early 1910s – and a preservation project to retain this slice of history has been proposed.



The Armoury and some of the names from inside the Armoury

THE CHAPLAIN’S CROSS – AND THE MORIORI

Among the many and varied items of memorabilia in the archives of the Memorial Library, the Chaplain’s Cross is perhaps the most special.

The Chaplain’s Cross is a small brass cross which is placed in front of the Memorial Window for the Anzac service each year. It was presented to the School in 1992 by the Rev. Canon H. Ivor (Hoppy) Hopkins OBE (1921-1926), who had been guest speaker at the Anzac service that year. Hoppy’s link to the School continues, with his great-grandson, Jack Taite (2023-), as a current student.

Canon Hopkins, who died in 2003 aged 94 years, spent his life in the Anglican ministry in a variety of roles. As well as many years as a vicar, he served also as an army chaplain and prison chaplain. At the end of the campaign in Crete in 1941, he chose to stay with the wounded who could not be evacuated and remained a prisoner for the remaining four years of the Second World War. The brass cross accompanied him throughout those years.



Among recent visitors to the Memorial Library was Canon Hopkins’ daughter, Ms Judith Taite, now a resident of Temuka (where her father was once vicar). She had a particular story about the cross from the *Pow-Wow* magazine (published by the New Zealand Ex-Prisoner of War Association), which she wished to pass on. It noted that “the base could serve as a hammer to crush the concrete-hard sugar lumps which came to the POW camps in some of the Red Cross parcels. They were so hard that they dented the metal.” Sure enough, the underside of the base still shows clear evidence of such usage.

Ms Taite was accompanied on her visit by Charles Solomon-Rehe, and another interesting link was revealed. Charles is a grandson of Tommy Solomon, the last full-blooded Moriori, who died in the Chatham Islands in 1933. Canon Hopkins had been vicar of the Chatham Islands for four years. Both Canon Hopkins and Charles Solomon appear in a 1986 film recording the unveiling of a statue of Tommy Solomon on the south-east coast of Chatham Island. Charles Solomon-Rehe is not a TBHS Old Boy, but his son Tane H.T. Solomon attended in 1997, and grandson Marshall Solomon (2021-) is a current pupil.

Question: Has TBHS had any other students of Moriori heritage?

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MEDALS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

The 2019 *Timaruvian* included an obituary for **George F. Risk (1941-2019, TBHS 1955-1959)**, a Thomas House and School prefect and dux in 1959. Having graduated with BSc(Hons) degrees from both the University of Canterbury and Victoria University of Wellington, he had a notable career with the Geophysical Survey of DSIR. He specialised in using electrical resistivity surveying techniques to investigate geological problems and his work on groundwater and geothermal investigations has been of significance in the development of technology for geothermal power production and other industrial uses. In 1999, George was awarded a prestigious honour, the New Zealand Science and Technology Bronze Medal, by the Royal Society of New Zealand, “for his exceptional contribution to New Zealand through his science”, and that, together with his TBHS dux medal, was presented to the School by his sister, Mrs Helen Henderson, at a ceremony in the Memorial Library in June 2024. Also present was Bruce Leadley, a staff member when George was at TBHS, who recalled him as a quiet and modest farm boy who adapted well to Thomas House life and whose extremely sharp mind and bent towards perfectionism meant that it came as no surprise to anyone at Timaru Boys’ that he went on to have such a distinguished career in the world of scientific research.



Top photo: George Risk

Middle photo: George Risk Medals, photo by Kelly Hamer

Bottom photo: At the presentation in the Memorial Library, from left, prefect Jacob Caird, head boy Sam Roadley, Bruce Leadley, Helen Henderson, Rector Dave Thorp, and prefects Luke Blair, Ben de Ruyter, and Dan Renfree, photo by Kelly Hamer



MEMORIES OF TBHS 1958-1961

Hugh P. Brown (1958-1961, staff 1st term 1968) now lives in Bali after an international career as a transport economist. After TBHS he completed a BE degree at the University of Canterbury and a PhD degree at the University of Melbourne.

After growing up on a farm near Arrowtown, Hugh came to TBHS as a boarder in 1958. He was in Thomas House for his third form and part of his fourth form year and then became a day boy, after his parents had moved to a new farm at Rosewill – eventually commuting on a 50cc scooter and later a Royal Enfield 350cc Silver Bullet motorbike. He participated fully in all aspects of School life – rugby, soccer, athletics, boxing, gymnastics, swimming, singing, cadets, essay competitions (he won four in his five years at school) – and was a prefect and head of Dawson House in his final year.

He has been writing a personal memoir for family purposes (with the title *A Letter to My Great-grandchildren: A Life on the Move*) and has kindly supplied the chapter concerning his TBHS years. We hope his full memoirs, when completed, will be added to the Old Boy publications in the Memorial Library archives. Unfortunately, the length of the chapter means that it cannot be reproduced in full here, but a couple of edited extracts follow to give the flavour of the memoirs and the era. The precision of his description of the layout and geography of both the School and Thomas House, Hugh's accounts of the daily and weekly routines within the institution, his perceptive pen portraits of teachers and other staff, and his remembrances of his fellow pupils all provide a very special record of Thomas House and TBHS in his time.

Thomas House

Mum and Dad and I drove up to Timaru a few days before I would start at Thomas House, and stayed at the Ashbury Motor Lodge, where we had stayed previously. The day came, and off I went in my suit and silver and blue tie, brand new dark blue cap with two white circles on the top, polished black shoes, my very first pair!

There must have been some sort of induction programme for the 50 or so new boarders, to meet us and parents at the front of Thomas House and take us to wherever our starting point would be, to our assigned dormitories, show us our lockers in the heaving locker room filled with excited returning and quaking new students, and generally steer us through, but I have no memory now of what it might have been.

We parked somewhere near the entry to Thomas House, to our right as we looked north with the Lovelock Oak in front of us, and the main playing fields to the left. Further on to the right was the Dining Room and, beyond the Dining Room, the locker rooms and main dormitory block, in front of a double tennis court.

To the left, between the tennis courts and the playing fields, was a single storey prefabricated timber building which was the Third Form Dormitory Block, my first destination and now temporary "home".

There were four separate dormitory rooms in this block, each with three rows of three beds, and a row of lockers at the "central" end of the room, beside the entry doors to a central foyer. A small room off the foyer between dormitories was the bedroom and study for the Head Prefect, who also had the task of "looking after" us all.

I do remember the shock of finding my dormitory and locating my bed. I was in the second dorm to the right, at the very front of the middle row of three beds, about two feet from my neighbours on either side. As I was to learn, each dorm had a dorm "head", usually a 5th or 6th form student, to look after the kids in the dorm and provide counsel and support where needed. They also presided over the 6.30 a.m. "wake-up", to make sure that the group was organised, dressed, beds made and clothes put away, and on time for the morning roll call and run at 07:00. Showers (always with cold water) came after the morning run. "Lights-out" was at 10:00 pm, and dorms were not open until 8.00 p.m. There was going to be little opportunity to lie on my bed and read a book!

The Head of my dorm was "The Whale" Waymouth, a huge 6th form boy from Dunedin. Next to him on the back row was Euan "Bodgie" Bell, who was in the 3rd form but had been at TH in the Preparatory (Primary) School for 2 years. He was a great athlete, and quite a good boxer – quite a nice guy but quite an intimidating presence. Peter Ashcroft, from Wellington. Neil Scott from Geraldine, father at school with my mother. David "Digs" Gardiner from somewhere in Mid-Canterbury. Gus Jones, from Lake Coleridge in the mountains of Mid-Canterbury at the head of the Rakaia River. David McInnes from Waimate, in the bed on my right – nice guy, great sportsman, excellent singer, would be Head Prefect at TH in our last year. Philip Campbell, from Cromwell, on my left.

The Start of it All: 3rd Form and Classes



Hugh Brown in 1961

I started off on my first day, Tuesday 28 January 1958 in Room 1, the first room on the left of the side entry to the Hall, with the Maths teacher Mrs Dromgoole in charge, as what would be the Form Master for Class 3A1. There were around 30 of us, nervous little third-formers, many alone, quite a few in school or friendship groups. We had single square wooden tables, some with a lid that opened, some more heavily carved than others, and noisy scraping wooden chairs. I struck up an early conversation with a boy beside me, and we chatted as permitted through the day. This was Don Lucy, and he became and has remained one of my closest friends, during high school, university and more than 30 years living at the same time in Jakarta and Bali!

There must have been nearly 200 boys in 3rd Form, and I don't remember how we were allocated to classes for the first two weeks or so of school. However, allocated we were, and on the second or third day there was some sort of aptitude/intelligence test applied, and early in the second week, we were re-allocated to what were to be our final classes for the year.

I found myself in the A1 stream and would remain there through fifth-form and School Certificate, with the main subjects English, French, Latin, Social Studies, Science, Maths and Physical Education. We would also have classes in either Woodwork or Metalwork for a term, and in Art and Music for a term, as an exposure to non-standard subjects.

The first experience of subject-based classes was wonderful – after primary school, when you were never sure whether you were studying social studies or spelling, the structure of classes provided a certainty that hugely facilitated and encouraged learning. This was also supported by the variety of subjects and study locations. We had two Phys Ed classes a week, held in the gymnasium and/or the athletics field; at various times we also had Trades classes; and for a short time, Art and Music Classes. Plus on Wednesdays, we had Cadets in the afternoon, and on two afternoons a week after classes, there was sports training – cricket, rugby, soccer. By contrast with primary school, high school was just so much better.

Mrs Dromgoole was our Maths Teacher and Form Mistress. She was an energetic little lady with very grey hair and prominent front teeth, originally English and an MA from Cambridge. She had quite a few bright students in her class, which was just as well, because I think she found some of the rest of us fairly hard work. Our English Teacher was Alan Miles, who would later become our French teacher, a very friendly and concerned teacher who had been at the school for many years. Not as many as “Buster” Moore, who took us for French in 3rd Form, and was a one-time pupil and one of the longest serving teachers. Despite being fairly old and quite chubby, he also coached soccer – son Chris was in 4th Form, and a good soccer player, just as well! Our Science teacher “Chimp” Murray had also been a pupil, and was Deputy Rector, and son David was in 6th Form. His brother Craig was a farmer, only about 2 miles up the road from us. Chimp (I don't remember his proper name!; it was Lin, Ed.) was a delightful man. The Social Studies teacher was “Wuzzie” Wilson, who also taught Geography in 6th Form, an excellent teacher with what seemed to have an encyclopaedic knowledge of the geological history of New Zealand. The school Chess Club was allowed to use his room, Room 8, up the stairs at the back of the hall, for lunch time chess games, and it was a great place to eat one's sandwiches. Because the school did not have a Latin Teacher in 1958, the 3A1 class was given an additional Maths class, taught by Mr Neale, who would later be our Physics teacher.

I won't list all the classes and teachers we had over my five years, but, with very few exceptions, they were excellent, and we really did benefit greatly from this educational start.



HOGBEN AND HAAST CONNECTIONS AT THS/TBHS

Haast Pass, the Haast River, two Mt Haasts, and the extinct Haast's eagle are all named after Sir Julius von Haast KCMG FRS (1822–1887), the Prussian-born explorer, geologist, and founder of the Canterbury Museum. He has some indirect connections with TBHS. Haast's second wife (married 1863) was Mary Ann Dobson (1844–1913), a daughter of the Canterbury Provincial Engineer Edward Dobson (1816–1908). Dobson's youngest daughter Emily Frances (1857–1943) had in 1885 married George Hogben (1853–1920, Rector of Timaru High School 1889–1897 and of TBHS 1898–1899) and their second son, Julius McLachlan Hogben, was named Julius after his maternal uncle-by-marriage, who had died only six weeks before the child was born.

The name J.M. Hogben appears on the First World War roll of honour in the Memorial Library, but that is an error: the Hogben son killed at Gallipoli was mining surveyor George McLachlan Hogben (1886–1915), who was enrolled at the Timaru High School



in 1897 and at Wellington College from 1898 (the year before his parents moved north) to 1902. Julius Hogben was at THS/TBHS 1897-1899 and at Wellington College 1899-1904. He studied law at Victoria University College and was admitted as a barrister and solicitor in 1911, although he did not graduate LLB until 1922. He practised in Thames and then in Auckland, where he was prominent in musical circles as founder of the Auckland Festival Society and its president 1948-1964. He was appointed OBE in 1961 for services to the arts and music and died in 1973. The 2014 *Timaruvian* included an article on his son, Rhodes Scholar George Lawrence Hogben DSC (1916-2015), whose only son is another Julius Hogben.

Sir Julius von Haast had a son born in Germany in 1848 by his first wife; she died in 1859 while Haast was in New Zealand and the boy was raised by her family. With Mary Dobson, he had five further sons and a daughter. The youngest son, Julius Hermann von Haast, was born in 1873. Known as Hermann, he attended Christ’s College 1883-1887 and Timaru High School 1890-1891 (it is not clear where he was in 1887 and 1888 – Christchurch BHS has been ruled out); it is probable that he boarded with his aunt and uncle in Timaru. He died in Wanganui (now Whanganui) in 1941, survived by his wife Margaret Muriel (1877-1945, née Gudgeon, married 1902); there were no children. They had farmed in Canada for some time and also lived in Burma, where Hermann was in charge of a river dredge, before settling in about 1920 in Wanganui, where he was in business as a shipping agent for many years before becoming a commission agent. He was a notable lover and connoisseur of art, serving as secretary of the Sarjeant Gallery Advisory Committee and the Wanganui Arts and Crafts Society.

A RURAL CHAMPION



The *Otago Daily Times* sponsors a Rural Champions award, recognising people for “making a positive contribution to both farming and community throughout the South Island”, although with an emphasis on Otago and Southland. The 40 or so nominations in 2024 included not only farmers but an orchardist, a meat plan manager, a veterinarian, a technical field officer, an apiarist, and others, including Old Boy **W.J. (Jimmy) Johnstone (1974-1978)**, an accountant in Balclutha. In October, Jimmy was selected by the judging panel as one of the three finalists in the rural services providers category (there were five finalists in the farmer-grower category).

After TBHS (where he was an athlete, tennis player, and prefect) and BAGCom study at Lincoln, Jimmy’s first job was as a Wrightson NMA stock agent in Clinton. He later switched to studying accounting at the University of Otago and spent three years in a large Dunedin accounting practice and seven years in the rural sector, principally in rural finance. In 1991, he joined Balclutha firm Shand Thomson and became a partner in 1999.

Jimmy’s nomination said that he was widely recognised for his work in the agri-sector, as a pioneer and leader in key performance measurement, benchmarking, and improvement metrics for farming businesses, and for his wise and practical approach to farm succession solutions and that he was highly respected by his clients, professionals, and the communities in which he worked.

He served on the Institute of Chartered Accountant’s primary sector committee for five years and the Institute (now Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand) recognised his community and professional contributions by awarding him fellowship status in 2006.

Jimmy has a record of assisting community-owned organisations to successfully take over and maintain the provision of health services to rural communities. He was the inaugural chairman of Sport Clutha and served on the Rosebank Primary School board of trustees. One of his most satisfying projects had been the development of the museum in Owaka, recognised as one of the best small museums in New Zealand, and, more recently, he was involved in an advisory capacity with the development of the Clutha District War Memorial and Community Centre (opened in August 2023).

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NEWS OF SOME ASHBURTON OLD BOYS

Stewart T. Bennett (1952-1954) reports that there are 10 TBHS Old Boys living in the Lochlea Lifestyle Resort in Ashburton. They were all boarders except for Russell Wilson.

There are now two parts to Lochlea. The original, built 11 years ago, is on Charlesworth Drive (off Racecourse Road) and has 110 villas and 156 residents. The six old boys living there are:

- Richard J. King (1952-1955) ex farmer, Pendarves.
- Alastair I. Mackenzie (1949-1950) ex farmer, Methven/lawn care specialist.
- Ian A. Smith (1953-1954) ex engineer/founder of Smith Attachments, trailer manufacturers.
- Errol T. Stewart (1953-1954) ex farmer, Rakaia; recently moved to Radius Millstream Care.

- Peter J. Howden (1956-1958) ex farmer, Mayfield.
- J. Wayne Williams (1963-1966) ex textile technician.
- The newer Lochlea subdivision (three years old) is on Allens Road and has only 39 villas. At present there are 36 units occupied and the remainder are signed up. The Old Boys there are:
- Ivan C. Blain (1957-1958) ex farmer, Dunsandel/bus owner Lauriston.
- Russell D. Wilson (1957-1959) ex farm/freezing worker.
- Eric W. Bassett (1952-1954) ex farmer, Dorie.
- Stewart T. Bennett (1952-54) ex carpenter/accountant.
- There are still villas available on Racecourse Road – but you will have to be quick.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CAREER

Although we endeavour to keep up with interesting Old Boy careers around the world, many are inevitably unknown to us. So “Gone – No Address” is a relatively common label on the database.

One who has been so labelled for over 50 years is **John S. Ryan (1952-1957)**. But John is no longer “GNA”. He lives at Coatesville, north of Auckland. Prompted by a dinner attended by C.J. (Chris) Hogg (1974-1978) and James R. Meager MP (2001-2005), John decided to write to the Old Boys’ Registrar. The correspondence revealed an interesting international career in law and business.



John Ryan

John Ryan was born while his parents lived abroad and came to New Zealand when his mother returned early in the Second World War. His father was a war casualty, shot down over Denmark while serving with the Canadian Air Force. His mother settled in Wellington, and John boarded at Wellesley College for most of his primary schooling. Family links saw John enrolled at TBHS in 1952. He boarded privately until entering Thomas House in 1955.

John started a law degree at Canterbury University, but after two years left for San Francisco to undertake a course in creative writing. Then followed time in London, before returning to Christchurch to complete his law degree. He worked first in the Public Trust Office before moving to Simpson Grierson where he became a partner. He moved to open their London office in 1979, before setting up his own practice in Lincoln’s Inn Fields. Growth in commercial law and banking saw the practice grow and merge with a large London City firm.

While in practice, John established or bought companies in London and New Zealand and later retired from law to concentrate on business. The businesses were in the food, supplements and pharmaceutical raw material industries. The last of the United Kingdom interests was sold in the 1990s and the New Zealand manufacturing business in 2000. John and his wife Avril settled back permanently in New Zealand that year, but he retained one of his business interests and continues to be actively involved.

While at school, John had unremarkable sporting interests in hockey and rugby and coached junior rugby. But he had some interesting competition later in life. While in San Francisco in the early 1960s, he played two seasons of rugby with the Olympic Club. While in London, he played for the London New Zealand Cricket Club. This included travel to Nice to play the Monte Carlo Cricket Club. Included in the same team was TBHS contemporary the late Graeme J. Pateman (1956-1960).

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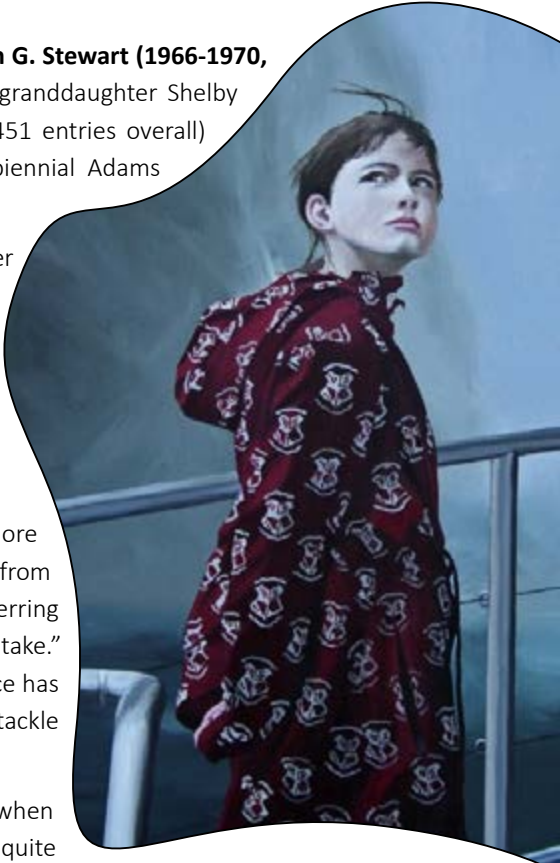
Although his entry was not placed, Dunedin painter Dr **Brian G. Stewart (1966-1970, staff 1984-1990)** was “gobsmacked” that a portrait of his granddaughter Shelby Sutherland was selected as one of the 37 finalists (from 451 entries overall) for New Zealand’s most prestigious portrait award, the biennial Adams Portraiture Awards (results were announced in May 2024).

Having painted only five portraits in the past, Brian had “never dreamed” his work *Maid of the Mist* would make the finals but entered on the urging of his partner Carmen. A retired marine biologist, Brian is a self-taught artist. He painted the work from a photograph he took on a grandfather-granddaughter trip to Milford Sound visiting Stirling Falls: “I could see her trying to drink in the grandeur of the place and attempted to capture that look on canvas.”

Brian’s usual subject matter varies widely from colourful geometric abstracts to more mundane scenes, usually with an emphasis on realism. He often drew on inspiration from visiting Antarctica as part of his old job. “I tend to avoid traditional landscapes, preferring works with perhaps a hidden meaning or that might make people think or do a double take.” His work has evolved in the 20 years since he picked it back up again as his confidence has grown. “I don’t do as many abstracts now as I used to. I find I have been willing to tackle much more complicated subject matter over the past few years.”

He paints in a small upstairs room in his 127-year-old home at least three days a week when not distracted by house renovations or “tinkering” with his sports car: “I find painting quite therapeutic, and selling a work is always very gratifying.”

With acknowledgement to the Otago Daily Times.



Detail of *Maid of the Mist* by Brian Stewart

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOUTH DUNEDIN

Old Boy **Liam F. Arthur (2012-2016)** and his partner Jackie Bannon have developed a pioneering Dunedin eatery to provide healthy meals to the community at a minimal cost and have now gained global recognition and a financial boost. The Bowling Club (customers bring a bowl) offers meals for as little as \$4. Their unique model encourages those able to pay to cover the cost of their meal and someone else’s. They are serving up to 900 meals a night and also deliver hundreds of frozen meals each week to those in need. The Bowling Club, which began as a food truck before opening at its premises in South Road, Caversham, in February 2023, was announced as one of four New Zealand businesses to win \$20,000 from the Xero Beautiful Business Fund in October 2024. The eatery was also recognised as a global winner and will receive an additional \$50,000 – bringing its total to \$70,000. “Anyone can come here and afford to have a meal and a chat”, said Liam, “we want to develop a real sense of belonging”. The international award will enable the socially-conscious pair and their 14-strong team to continue to deliver quality inexpensive food at their South Dunedin eatery.



THERE AND BACK AGAIN

There and Back Again is the subtitle of J.R.R. Tolkein’s *The Hobbit* and an apt description of the career of **K. Nils Macfarlane (1998-2002)** who has provided this account of his life since leaving school

After leaving TBHS, I went to Christchurch to pursue a career in teaching. At this time this was through the College of Education, and I lived in the halls of residence called Sonoda Campus. I was still in the first few weeks of courses when we went to a school



Nils Macfarlane

for orientation. It was here that I realised although I liked teaching for one hour I didn't think that I would have the enthusiasm to do it every day, five days per week. Luckily the Christchurch College of Education also offered a School of Business programme so I quickly changed my courses and completed a Diploma in Business, and a Diploma in Human Resource Management (2004). While I was completing these qualifications, one of the subjects I really enjoyed was the commercial law paper and so I decided to continue with further education and complete a law degree. I was lucky enough that throughout my tertiary education I had my accommodation and food provided by being a resident advisor at both Sonoda Campus and College House. This role also gave me the opportunity to travel to Japan on an exchange to the Sonoda University in Osaka.

My decision to become a lawyer was largely based on the course that I had done at the College of Education and my tutor there. However, after the first year at the University of Canterbury I questioned whether it was something that I really did want. Although I had my doubts, I decided to persevere with law as it was very hard to get into the second year and didn't want to waste the opportunity that I had been given. I graduated with my law degree (2009) and thought that since I had the degree I might as well take the final step and complete the final qualification (New Zealand's equivalent of sitting the bar exam in the US) to become an enrolled barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. My admission was moved by my tutor from the College of Education who had sparked my interest in law all those years earlier.

After always pushing ahead to do law but knowing it wasn't what I was fully invested in and that my biggest passion was film, I decided I would not go into practice and instead remain a student and go to Wellington to study film through the New Zealand Television and Film School. This year-long course was amazing and allowed me to make a short film and have a screening in a theatre which was a great experience. After this course I was ready to make my own films but needed money to do this. I decided to become an assistant language teacher through the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) programme and returned to Osaka to save money to return to New Zealand to make films. This was an amazing experience where I went around three or four schools each week and talked to the students about New Zealand and tried to teach basic English. I meet some wonderful people from all around the world in my time at JET and have been fortunate enough to have remained in contact, visiting their countries and showing them around New Zealand when they have visited here. Unfortunately my time in Osaka finished abruptly with the 2011 earthquake when I decided to return home.

Without a job to return to, I was lucky enough to use this time to go on a real film set as an extra in Peter Jackson's *The Hobbit*. This was a great experience and fulfilled my desire to make films. After this experience I decided that I would return to law and became an immigration adviser in Christchurch. I did this for four years and then opened a branch in Timaru so I could be back here to raise my daughter. I continued doing immigration work for another four years and then a few other jobs until in March 2024 I was appointed the general manager of Multicultural Aoraki (founded in 2004 as the Aoraki Migrant Centre to provide support, advice, and advocacy to local multicultural and newcomer communities). I love welcoming people to Timaru and making them feel at home in our community. It has been challenging to find funding in such an uncertain climate but I am proud of our team and the work that we do, celebrating and supporting all cultures and everyone who moves to Timaru.

OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE



Physiotherapist **G.A. (Geoff) Anderson (staff 1982 and 1985)**, son of Arnold T. Anderson (1912-1996, TBHS 1925-1930, staff 1938-1939), was one of the Phantom Riders, a group of Dunedin-based cyclists, who biked 2700km from Cape Reinga to Bluff between 2 and 23 March 2024. Their trip was in memory of a fellow cyclist, who suffered a fatal injury in 2023 when he came off his bike in gravel, and raised money for the Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter Service.

Bruce A. Lund (1952-1956) also took part in a fundraising cycling trip. He was a first-time entrant amongst 113 cyclists taking part in the three-day 385km Central South Island Bike Ride in February 2024 (Timaru-Tekapo-Kurow-Timaru). He was 85 at the time. "I could cark it quite easily, but that's all right," Bruce said with a laugh after completing his final training ride (he survived and completed the course). "I like to have a bit of a challenge in life sometimes, and so the charity bike ride was recommended. I'm glad I came along, and they are a wonderful group of people." At his age, tackling the ride was "a bit debatable whether it's very sensible or not", he said. But he hoped it might spur him to other achievements.





Bruce Lund's son, Dunedin property developer **Russell V. Lund (1977-1979)** has converted an 1873 warehouse building behind the Dunedin Railway Station into an upmarket apartment block. Unusually, it includes 30 'five-star' social housing units for housing people in desperate need of accommodation. The project, completed in May 2024, was a partnership between Russell and the Salvation Army which is funded by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development to select and support the tenants.

A 12-year project came to fruition in July 2024 when a 700-page book on the history of the Makikihi, Otaio, Hunter, and Hook districts by **Bill T. Washington (1950-1952)** was published. It covers the sweep of history from early Māori history in the area, to the arrival of settlers from Britain, the economic depression of the late 1800s, the break-up of the big estates, and the rise and decline of Makikihi as a commercial and community hub. Bill's parents took up the Makikihi general store in 1935 and his book provides an in-depth view of what it was like to live in a small close-knit rural community from then through to the 1960s before immense social, economic and technological changes kicked in. After leaving TBHS, Bill worked at the family store until his parents sold up in 1956. He went on to become the founder and owner of drilling company Washingtons Exploration, based at Washdyke.



Adrian A. Mann (2002-2007), who owns and operates the Alexander Pianos instrument repair business, moved premises in August from central Dunedin to a new workshop in Mosgiel. He took with him one of the world's longest pianos, a 5.7m-long, 1.2-tonne instrument he built more than 10 years ago. He has been commissioned to make two more pianos of the same size by a client in Switzerland: "I've been wanting to make one for ages and in my mind there has been all these changes and developments that I wanted to incorporate into the next one." The unique unwound bass strings would remain a part of the design for the new pianos.

Photo: Adrian Mann preparing to move his Alexander piano ~ Otago Daily Times

W.K. (Ricky) Cheng (1993-1997) studied at Victoria University (Bachelor of Building Science 2002) and then spent about 20 years in Hong Kong, where he had a career focusing on 3D animation games ("Even creating things like slot games for mobile phones."). In a major career change, he has returned to Timaru and in April 2024 he and his wife Vani Yu (a Hong Kong native with a background in business development for international fashion and jewellery brands who has also worked as a travel and food columnist) opened Canjoy Cantonese Cuisine at the corner of George and Stafford Streets. The premises were occupied in the 1990s by Cheng's Chinese Restaurant, a business established by Ricky's uncle Victor. Ricky's father Chris brought his family to New Zealand in 1992 and later took over the restaurant and ran it for more than a decade – Ricky worked there as a boy, washing dishes and waiting on tables.



Guy C. McDonald (2012-2016) had an early passion for New Zealand wildlife, volunteering at Forest and Bird while still at primary school. After TBHS he went on a year-long trainee ranger course, based in Nelson but with a four-month summer placement – paid work with the Department of Conservation – which he spent on the Chatham Islands. He features, as project lead of the Southern New Zealand Dotterel Recovery Team, based on Stewart Island, in a short documentary *Underbirds*, released in late March 2024, about work to save the critically endangered Southern New Zealand Dotterel from extinction.

In an issue of the *New Zealand Listener* in November 2024, there was lengthy review of the latest novel (his sixth) by **R. Carl Shuker (1988-1992)**. The chief character in *The Royal Free*, published by Victoria University Press, is a copy editor for the fictitious *Royal London Journal of Medicine*, and Carl has been able to draw from his own experience as a former editor at the *British Medical Journal*. The review concludes favourably: "Shuker in top form".



In the same issue of the *Listener*, there was another positive review for an Old Boy author – **Owen M. Jones (1955-1959)**, more widely known as Owen Marshall. His latest collection of short stories, *New Stories*, published by Penguin, continues what the reviewer calls his "masterclass in the art of the short story", maintained since his first story was published in the *Listener* in 1977.



Yet another Old Boy author had a book published in 2024 – posthumously. It was a reprint of *An Island to Oneself* by **T.F. (Tom) Neale (1902-1977, TBHS 1919-1920)**. Tom led an adventurous life in the Royal New Zealand Navy and in a variety of jobs in Tahiti and the Cook Islands. He spent a total of 16 years (in three sessions) between 1952 and 1977 living alone on an island in the Suvarrow atoll. His account of his first two periods there was first published in 1966 and became a best-seller.

An obituary for **John W. Elder (1933-2022, TBHS 1946-1950)** was published in the 2022 *Timaruvian*. A prefect and dux at TBHS, he topped the New Zealand Junior University Scholarship list for 1950 and went on to study at Canterbury University College and the University of Cambridge and to a distinguished career as a geophysicist. He was also a novelist, artist, and musician. John was posthumously inducted into the Timaru District Hall of Fame in November 2024.



Ross Campbell (1955-1958) was a Thomas House and School prefect and a member of the First XV at TBHS. He had three brothers who were also at TBHS: Peter (1950-1954), Fraser (1956-1959), and the late Ian (1951-1953). Ross spent many years in Ghana as a Baptist missionary with WEC (Worldwide Evangelization for Christ). He and his Australian wife Avril arrived separately in Ghana in 1969. They met there and married in 1971. In 1974 they became the founding national directors of the Ghana Evangelism Committee which in subsequent years achieved remarkable success in planting churches in unchurched areas and amongst previously unreached tribal groups. After returning to New Zealand, and based in Christchurch, they have worked successively with the AD 2000 Movement (1994 to 2000), the Movement for African National Initiatives (MANI, 2001 to 2006), and, since 2009, the Ghana Evangelism Committee. Ross writes “Currently we are excited to be working with former staff and mentoring a new generation of leaders who have a vision to reach *their* generation.” Ross and his wife now live in Rolleston.

Last year’s *Timaruvian* reported that Ashburton-based **James R. Meager (2001-2005)** (Ngāi Tahu) had been elected to Parliament for the Rangitata electorate in the 2023 general election, becoming the School’s tenth MP. In the January 2025 Cabinet reshuffle, despite being in only his first term as an MP, he was appointed a Minister outside Cabinet as the Minister for Youth, Minister for Hunting and Fishing, Minister for the South Island, and an Associate Minister of Transport. He is the fourth Old Boy in the School’s history to become a Minister of the Crown.



ANOTHER 1973 FIRST XV REUNION

Fifty years on, in 2023, the 1st XV of 1973 gathered at the Timaru BHS vs Waitaki BHS match in Oamaru and had dinner together afterwards. Kevin Gallagher was keen for everyone to get together again in 2024, especially as some members who had been unable to attend for various reasons in 2023 were now available.

Those attending in 2024 on the day of the TBHS v Waitaki BHS sports exchange in Timaru were: John H. Blair, Ian D. Sawers, Kevin J.B. Gallagher, D.N. (Dave) Hawkey, R. Harvey King, D.J. (Dave) Stark, D.G. (Don) Garland, S.D. (Stu) Lamb, Neville G. Brown, Warren L. Eddington, and coach Trevor F. White (with his wife and daughters).

Those that couldn't attend were Lyal A. Cocks (Covid), Barry D. Brown, Peter J. O’Neill (UK) Adrian J. Young (out of retirement and back teaching), John A. Gloag (overseas), and Kevin W. Gloag.

Everyone met up at the Columbus Café for brunch, then a get-together in the Timpany Walton board room. On to the First XV game which TBHS won comprehensively, then to an Old Boys function at the Memorial Library. Later to Speight’s Ale House for very enjoyable meal. Plenty of reminiscing, and a big thank you to Dave Hawkey and Harvey King for organising, and to Dave for putting together a book about the 2023 reunion, with additional material about the 2024 reunion.

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1973 First XV

Back row: I.S. Hercus, M.C Tallott, I.D. Sawers, R.H. King, K.J.B. Gallagher, D.G. McFarlane
Middle Row: D.J. Stark, B.D. Brown, P.J. O'Neill, S.D. Lamb, L.A. Cocks, J.H. Blair, W.L. Eddington, T.F. White
Front Row: K.W. Gloag, D.G. Garland, D.N. Hawkey, L.C. Robert, N.G. Brown, J.A. Gloag, A.J. Young

LINK WITH LOVELOCK REDISCOVERED

In August 2024, it was reported that a 91-year-old athletics trophy had been found in Dunedin. The inscription on the cup – *Presented to the Otago University Athletic Club by the Oxford University Athletic Club to commemorate the World’s One Mile Record of 4min 7.6sec set up on July 15 by J.E. Lovelock – President of the Oxford University Athletic Club and previously captain of Otago University Athletic Club* – refers to the mile record set by **John E. (Jack) Lovelock (1910-1949, TBHS 1924-1928)** in 1933 while a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, three years before he won gold in the 1500m at the Berlin Olympics in 1936. It was the first time a New Zealand athlete had set a recognised world record.



Hill City-University runner Rebekah Aitkenhead with a trophy that was donated in honour of Jack Lovelock’s 1933 mile record
Otago Daily Times

A RISING BOWLER



After watching his grandfather play bowls, **Keanu P. Darby (2009-2013)** decided at the age of 12 that this could be the game for him. He joined the Temuka Bowling Club and proved to be a whizz on the green with immediate success, winning the Temuka Junior Singles in 2009. He then won this event again in the 2011 and 2012 season. Keanu then represented the club at the South Canterbury Junior Champion of Champion Singles and had great success, winning two South Canterbury Junior titles back-to-back. He then moved to the senior ranks and cleaned up the guns at the Temuka club in winning the Senior Singles and went on to win his first South Canterbury Senior title in the Singles final.

Keanu is a competitive bowler and likes winning and with this attitude he won the New Zealand Secondary Schools Singles title. He teamed up with Tayla Bruce to win a bronze medal in the Mixed Pairs at the 2015 Junior World Cup in Brisbane. Keanu had an outstanding year and with these efforts he was named the New Zealand Under 18 Bowler of the Year. While still at school, Keanu was selected for the Senior intercentre team to travel to Auckland where he performed brilliantly.

Keanu shifted to Dunedin to study hospitality management and advance his sports career. Although he loved playing in South Canterbury, there were more opportunities in Dunedin with a greater pool of players. He has won nine Dunedin titles and many major tournaments around New Zealand, made all New Zealand age group teams, and was selected for the New Zealand Development team. A big breakthrough came in 2023 when he teamed up with clubmate Roger Stevens to win the National Silver Champion of Champion New Zealand Pairs title. He then won the Stoke Pairs and North East Valley Mixed Pairs with Tayla Bruce.

Keanu was named in the New Zealand Blackjacks team in December 2024 – only the second bowler from South Canterbury to represent New Zealand in the elite team – and in January 2025 was runner up in the New Zealand National Open Men’s Singles in Auckland, although the Blackjacks lost to Australia in the Trans Tasman International at Naenae Bowling Club in Wellington in February 2025.

Adapted from an article by Richie Kerr on the Bowls South Canterbury website.

SPORTING LIFE



On 1 March 2024, shot-putter T.P. (Tom) Walsh (2005-2009) celebrated his 32nd birthday in Glasgow with his fifth medal at athletics’ world indoors championships – equalling Dame Valerie Adams’s record haul from the global meet. He won silver with a best effort of 22.07m. However, a groin injury put him out of contention during the Olympic Games in Paris in August 2024 and he was later also diagnosed with a torn adductor. In a Facebook post, Tom said, “Devastated to end my season early. I love my sport and I love competing. But I will be back, I have unfinished business to attend to.” In November 2024 he said he was at about 80% of full fitness and hoped to compete in the Summer Circuit events in New Zealand between January and March 2025.

Tom Taiaroa (2012-2016) was named as South Canterbury Bowls’ men’s player of the year in May 2024. The West End Bowling Club member had an outstanding year in representing New Zealand Black Jacks at under-26 level, winning the South Canterbury open singles and finishing runner up in South Canterbury triples. He was also named as the recipient of an Aspect Trust Leading Athlete Scholarship and, as one of 18 athletes in the 2024-25 Bowls New Zealand wider training squad, hopes to compete at the 2026 Commonwealth Games.



TBHS visual arts teacher **Wayne Doyle (staff 2019-)** – an old boy of St Patrick’s High School (merged with Mercy College to create Roncalli College in 1981) – broke a New Zealand athletics record in February 2024. Competing at the New Zealand Combined Events Championship in Dunedin, Wayne – in his 60th decathlon – broke the New Zealand points record for his Masters 60-65 age group, amassing more than 6000 points on his way to a first-place finish, and was later named the Masters South Canterbury Sportsperson of the Year. He has been competing in decathlons since he was about 16 years old, holds four different decathlon records in New Zealand going back to when he was 40, and also won the New Zealand title for pole vault when he was 18. One of his biggest highlights was winning a bronze medal at the 2016 World Masters Athletic Championships in Perth, Australia. Wayne credits much of his success to the coaching he received from Ian Baird, the original coach of Old Boy shot-putter Tom Walsh. Beyond the disciplines of the decathlon, Wayne has also competed regularly (every 10 years since he was 30!) in bodybuilding: he won the masters athletic 60+ class in the NABBA South Island Body Building Championships in Dunedin in September 2024 and again at the national championships in Invercargill in October.





Ollie W. Berry (2020-2023), who fought across several different weight divisions, won a gold and silver in K1 and two silvers in glory rules for New Zealand at the 2024 World Kickboxing Association World Championships in Scotland in June 2024. Ollie and TBHS Year 12 student Will Knight (whose father Wayne is their coach) were the only fighters from the South Island to make the New Zealand squad for the competition which featured more than 600 fighters.

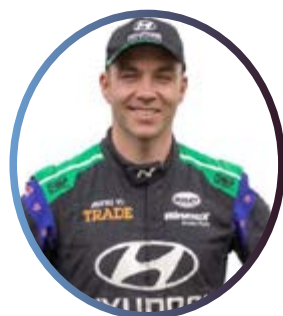
In the 2020 *Timaruvian*, it was reported that **John R. Ensor (1962-1963)** had retired from coaching with the Timaru Boxing Association after 55 years of involvement with their Craigie Avenue gym. A life member of the Association, he hoped he might still be asked to help as a judge or referee from time to time. His services have indeed been called on and in September 2024 he was reported as having refereed six fights in Timaru a few days previously, and judged four of them, and in the previous week having reffed four bouts for a boxing club in Christchurch. He was due to referee at the national championships in October and had further commitments lined up. John had not long previously been asked not only to referee at a Timaru tournament but to receive a special presentation recognising his 60 years of involvement in boxing. John's interest in boxing was sparked at TBHS, where it was part of the physical education curriculum from at least 1913 until the 1960s, coached for many years by George Hillind (TBHS gym master 1946-1974) – Jack Lovelock was an unlikely School boxing champion in his class in 1928. The Craigie Avenue gym opened in 1964 and John joined it in 1965. He qualified as a referee and judge in 1986. He refereed several big names during their amateur days, including David Tua and Joseph Parker. Another notable Old Boy boxer from the Timaru gym was A. Le R. (Tony) Godkin (1943-2007, TBHS 1957-1960), New Zealand amateur welterweight champion in 1970.



Craig D. Cumming (1989-1993) left Dunedin in February 2025 after four and a half years as head coach for the Sparks, the Otago women's cricket team, to take up a three-year contract as head coach with English women's cricket team the Blaze, based in Nottingham. Craig played in both the rugby First XV and the cricket First XI at TBHS, then went on the play cricket for Canterbury, South Canterbury, and Otago, and also played 11 Test matches and 13 One Day Internationals for New Zealand. He has worked as a commercial manager and a head of school sport and has been a regular on television and radio cricket commentary teams. Craig's sons Jacob and Zac are promising players with the Otago Volts.



In last year's *Timaruvian* we noted that rally driver **Hayden C. Paddon (2000-2004)** and co-driver John Kennard had become the first drivers from outside Europe to win the FIA European Rally Championship (ERC) title in August 2023. They won the ERC title again in 2024 and Hayden also won the 2024 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship in November 2024 with up-and-coming New Zealand co-driver Jared Hudson.



Jared Hudson, Hayden Paddon, and John Kennard at the 2024 FIA Awards event in Kigali, Rwanda, in December 2024

FRIENDS OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Register of Friends of the Memorial Library continues to grow, as more Old Boys contribute \$100 or more towards the maintenance of the Memorial Library and its contents. Further additions are always welcome. Several Friends have recently made additional donations, to be recorded in the names of their Old Boy sons. This gesture is also much appreciated. The following names have been added since the last list of additions was published.

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358	Trevor S. Jones	1952-1955
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OBITUARIES



Trevor James Betts was born in Timaru on 1 April 1947 and died at Christchurch on 1 February 2024. Trevor, son of Les and Margaret Betts, and sibling of brothers Robin (TBHS 1957-1959) and Alistair (1945-2004, TBHS 1959-1963) and sister Anne, attended Main School prior to attending TBHS (1960-1964).

Trevor was multi-talented. He was academic, musical, and athletic. He was also “relaxed” (he simply didn’t give a s**t!!). Although of short stature Trevor had great stamina and excelled at harriers. Later he took up climbing and had a unique ability at scaling vertical faces. Former flatmates say he perfected this skill climbing the exterior walls of their dwellings with the dexterity of Spiderman. Trevor was a talented musician who could play numerous instruments. He played in the TBHS brass band and also took lead roles in School productions, including *The Mikado* and *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Trevor attended the University of Otago, gaining a BSc degree (graduated 1969). He revelled in student life. On graduating, Trevor chose teaching as a career. His lifelong love of the outdoors saw him teach mathematics, biology, general science, and physics at mostly rural schools, including Harihari District High School, Ranfurly District High School, Cheviot, Cromwell and Maniototo Area School. He taught part-time one year at TBHS (1971).

Teaching was a great career choice for Trevor. He had the combination of intellectual rigour and the ability to inspire and motivate students to achieve. Living in regional centres gave him the opportunity to be active in the wider community including coaching rugby and other sports and introducing young people to tramping, camping, and climbing. He was also very talented at home handyman/carpentry and renovated/restored numerous houses with flair.

Teaching was not particularly well paid in the early days. Trevor spent the holidays working in orchards and on farms, cooking in restaurants and as barman. He had to be “doing something”. Unfortunately, Trevor became disillusioned with the system and disheartened with apathetic students and retired from the profession early. He continued to tutor students “so long as they were engaged!!”

Trevor married Sandra Denley in 1970. They had three daughters (Emma, Kate, and Maja) before divorcing. Trevor’s memories live on through numerous grandchildren who also show talent. The caricature accompanying this obituary is the work of granddaughter Skye. In retirement, Trevor lived in Hanmer with his partner Annie. The mountains and remote areas were his happy place.

Contributed by A.O. (Ollie) Turner (1960-1962)

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Miss Joan Isobel Dellow was for 16 years the 'tea lady' for the staff at TBHS. Joan became quite a personality on the mid-morning shift in and about the staffroom. Her death on 25 April 2024, aged 80 (she was born on 2 February 1944), was acknowledged by the staff of the 1990s and early 2000s.

Joan began at TBHS in November 1992. Her duties were to set up the staffroom for morning tea and occasionally help the office staff. Joan became quite an identity amongst the staff and about the School. She made her way in all weathers from her flat in Wilson Street to the School. Milk had to be picked up from Thomas House prior to morning tea prep. She was good with routines.

Very quickly Joan was fully integrated with staff. She came to know staff birthdays and other family milestones and could recall dates with ease. A ringing of the staffroom bell at 10.45 a.m. would be followed by Joan announcing whose birthday it was and enthusiastically leading the singing of 'Happy Birthday'. No one was exempt! Joan also embraced the children of staff members. Remembering their birthdays was easy and over her decade and a half at the School she enthused at their development and accomplishments.

There were two significant events in the School year that Joan relished: the staff photo and the School Ball. Joan would be first in line for the photo and morning tea would have to wait. For the Ball, Joan dressed up, arrived early, sought a dance with the Rector, and awaited supper.

In 2008, Joan reached retirement age and ended her tenure at the School, but didn't lose her School links. She was often on the phone to staff with whom she felt a connection. The chat would be to share news or make an inquiry. It would be a brief chat ...till next time. She felt supported by her former colleagues.

The School was good for Joan; she felt welcome and was able to engage with the School community. Joan was also good for the School.

Contributed by Kevin B. O'Sullivan (Rector 1996-2013).



David Leigh Halstead was born in Timaru on 28 September 1948. His father, Dr Charles G.D. Halstead (1913-1992), was also an Old Boy of TBHS (1925-1927). David attended the Preparatory School (1958-1961) as a boarder and then as a day boy. He then went to St Andrew's College as a boarder for his high school years. He talked, however, with great fondness of his time at the Prep School.

David attended Massey and Lincoln Colleges, earning a Wool Diploma and had a 25-year career in textiles with Alliance Textiles, firstly in Timaru and then in Dunedin. He won the F.R. Callaghan Wool Board Scholarship in 1974 and spent a year in the UK with the International Wool Secretariat. He worked in every facet of the business of Alliance Textiles as a trainee manager, ultimately becoming the sales and marketing manager at Alltex International Dunedin, and then the export manager. He travelled extensively in the role.

In 1988 he moved his family to Christchurch and became the general manager for Vita Foam Ltd. After nine years in that role he purchased his own business, HydraQuip, in Durham Street, Christchurch.

He served in several governance roles on the boards of both the Christchurch College of Education and Christchurch Polytech (Ara). He was a community board councillor for the Fendalton Waimairi Community Board. He served on the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Board for several years and as President for three years. He served a term on the board of Business NZ, became a life member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Fellow of the Institute of Directors. David served as the honorary consul for Austria for the South Island for 11 years and was recognized for this work by the President of Austria with The Gold Star of Austria. He was also a member of the Consular Corp. In June 2015 he was awarded a Queen's Service Medal for services to the community and to business.

David was active in many sports over his lifetime, including skiing, boating, yachting, and tramping. He had a great love of the mountains and lakes of the South Island and regularly holidayed at Tekapo and Wanaka.

David married Noeline Butterfield in 1971 and they had two children, Gabrielle and Jonathan, and five grandchildren. David and Noeline have travelled extensively over latter years in the UK, Europe, Asia, and USA where their son and his wife and family live. They moved to Wellington in February 2024 to be closer to their daughter and her family as David had become unwell. He died at the Malvina Major Hospital in Wellington on 21 October 2024, aged 76. His memorial service was held in Christchurch at Lamb and Hayward's Westpark Chapel on 14 November.



Peter Keith Hawkins died in Auckland on 10 June 2024, aged 82. Born on 13 September 1941, he attended TBHS as a day boy from 1955 to 1957.

After leaving school, he spent many years in the Territorial Army and working for PG Wrightson and Pfizer selling agricultural products in South Canterbury. In the late 1960s he moved to Auckland with Pfizer where he worked until 1992 as sales manager for New Zealand. He founded his own business, Hawkins Watts Limited, in 1992, importing and distributing food ingredients. That business currently employs over 70 people across New Zealand and Australia and is still family-owned by the Hawkins family.

Throughout his life, Peter remained friends with many he met during his time at TBHS. At the Royal Akarana Yacht Club on 5 July 2024, Peter was given a great send off attended by many from all over New Zealand, both friends and business colleagues. He is survived by his wife, Lynley, their two children Scott and Rachael, and four grandchildren. Peter's brother, Gary W. Hawkins (1938-2021) was also at TBHS (1953-1954).

Contributed by Scott Hawkins.



Mrs **Charmian Elizabeth Hemming** (née Andrews) died peacefully in a Wellington rest home on 19 December 2024, aged 81. Born in Yeovil, Somerset, on 26 July 1943, she trained as a teacher in England and married Derek Hemming in 1970. With their two daughters, Charmian and Derek moved in January 1978 from the UK to Timaru, where Derek taught at TBHS from 1978 to 2009.

Charmian, who herself worked as a relief teacher and teacher aide at TBHS from 1989 to 1998, also worked in a variety of roles at other schools in South Canterbury: West School, Watlington Intermediate, Timaru College, Mountainview High School, TGHS, Craighead, and Roncalli College as well as Waimate Main School (for a year). At TBHS, she is remembered especially for her successful and sympathetic work with students with learning difficulties and special needs and for her work with colleagues Wayne Osten and Fiona Green in Transition finding employment placements for students.

Charmian's death notice concisely summarised many of her accomplishments: she was a music and art teacher, industrial chaplain, national president of SPELD NZ and Speld teacher, composer and pianist and occasional organist in church, and a keen gardener. She was also a Presbyterian elder and a marriage celebrant. Charmian and Derek had moved to Waikanae in 2014 and Derek, her husband for 54 years, survives her together with their daughters Rebecca and Sara, and grandson Cody.



John William Macaulay was born in Geraldine on 27 April 1951. After Winchester School, he attended TBHS from 1965 to 1969, initially as a bus boy but as a day boy from July 1965 after his family moved to Timaru from their farm between Winchester and Temuka.

After a year at the University of Otago, John worked for the Department of Agriculture in Tauranga and on a farm near Ashburton before travelling in the UK (where he again worked on farms) and Europe. He spent five years in the nickel-mining town of Kambalda, Western Australia, initially as a surveyor's chainman before completing an adult apprenticeship as a boilermaker.

Back in New Zealand, he worked at Marsden Point and Twizel (on the hydro scheme) before settling in Dunedin in 1984 and working for a firm which specialised in manufacturing equipment for freezing works and abattoirs both in New Zealand and overseas. He retired in 2017.

John was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in June 2023 and died in Dunedin Hospital on 9 September 2024, survived by his wife Pam (née Climie, married 1990), daughters Rebecca and Megan, three granddaughters, and brother Gregor (TBHS 1966-1970).



Donald Gordon McCully, born on 9 March 1949 to Robert S. McCully (1912-1983, TBHS 1927-1928) and Nancy Johnston McCully (née Purvis, 1916-2014, married 1936), died in Timaru on 3 July 2024, aged 75.

Don grew up in Orton, the fourth of five boys, and attended Clandeboye School before boarding at TBHS from 1963 to 1966. He was a hostel prefect in 1966, and represented TBHS at tennis throughout his school career.

He went on to work at the BNZ in Timaru as well as travelling overseas. He then had a varied career, working successively at the Geraldine Licensing Trust, the South Canterbury Club, *The Courier* (where he worked as a

reporter and then an advertising rep), and the electoral office of MP (and his niece) Jo Goodhew, then as the general manager of the South Canterbury RSA for six years before retiring.

Beginning in 1968, when he was encouraged by two BNZ colleagues to audition for a play, Don was deeply involved in the activities of the South Canterbury Drama League. He directed at least one or two plays a year as well as acting in many productions, including musicals. He was the League's president from 2002 to 2006 and he had been involved in many of its committees. He was made a life member in 2019.

Other activities included service as a JP for 17 years (he was on the council of the South Canterbury Justice of the Peace Association and served as treasurer for a time).

As an Old Boy, Don retained a strong interest in the School, helping to organise reunions and jubilees. He joined the executive of the Old Boys' Association in 1998 and continued as a member until his death. He was executive chairman in 2017 and 2018. He was also directly involved with the School through his talents and interest in drama and a succession of drama teachers and students benefited from his collaboration in the preparation and presentation of school productions.

Don's life was celebrated at a crowded memorial service at the Timaru Playhouse on 27 July 2024, with THSOBA National President Kevin O'Sullivan recording his contribution to TBHS and the Association. He will be sadly missed by the Old Boy community and by the School. His loyal and practical service, over many years, has been much appreciated.

Don is survived by his son Guy D. McCully (TBHS 1997-2000), daughter Charlotte, granddaughter Penelope, and brothers R. Bruce McCully (TBHS 1951-1952) and John S. McCully (TBHS 1953-1954). He was predeceased by his two other brothers, Andrew J. McCully (1944-2017, TBHS 1958-1959) and H. David McCully (1952-1975, TBHS 1966-1969).

With acknowledgement to The Timaru Herald.



Dr **David Ross McInnes**, an Old Boy whose life had been spent in the international business world, died in Nelson Hospital on 9 March 2024, after a brief illness. He was aged 79 years. He had retained a keen interest in the School throughout his busy life. Recent Old Boys will remember his challenging address at the 2014 prizegiving.

David McInnes (born 9 May 1944), son of D.S. (Don) McInnes (1910-1971, TBHS 1924-1928) from Waimate, attended TBHS as a boarder from 1958 to 1962. He was a talented cricketer, playing for the Second XI in his third form year. He continued as the dominant opening batsman of the First XI throughout his school career (captain in 1962) and also represented South Canterbury at senior level.

His other special talent was on the stage in the Gilbert and Sullivan era. As a contralto, he played Ruth in the 1959 production of *The Pirates of Penzance*. In 1960, as a baritone, he was Captain Corcoran in *HMS Pinafore*. He played Marco in the 1961 production of *The Gondoliers*, followed by Pish-Tush in *The Mikado* in 1962. David retained his love of music and singing. He sang at the Sydney Opera House with choirs on two occasions, as well as having the opportunity to conduct the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra for a charity event.

David completed two years at Dunedin Teachers' College but taught only briefly before deciding that teaching was not his vocation. He completed a BA in geography and economics at the University of Otago, before moving to Australia. He graduated from the University of Sydney as a Master of Town and Country Planning and later added to his qualifications with a doctorate in Business Administration from Bedford University in Florida.

Sydney-based for much of his career, David quickly established a reputation in the planning of golf courses and other resorts and profited from the boom of Queensland's Gold Coast. In 1985, The Timaruvian described David as "an economist, town planner and tourist specialist, with an enviable international reputation, having established a network of consulting practices throughout Australasia, South-East Asia, the USA and Canada". By the 1990s, it was noted that his Texas office had designed and constructed over 110 golf courses throughout the Americas, while other projects were located in places as diverse as the Bahamas, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Andorra, and Fiji.

In 2003, David McInnes and his wife Kim moved from Sydney to the Bahamas, where David had been previously involved with a resort. Then it was to Toronto (Canada), South Beach (Florida), and in 2006 to Dubai (UAE). There, David was the vice-president of a major development corporation and travelled extensively throughout the Middle East with various projects. By his return to New Zealand in 2011, David had worked in over 51 countries with major developments throughout the world.

David and Kim lived in Queenstown initially, before moving to Christchurch, where David was invited to manage a planning company involved with the Christchurch rebuild, while continuing to maintain international business interests. More recently they moved to the Marlborough Sounds. David soon became involved in the local community, joining a choir in Blenheim and contesting a seat on the Marlborough District Council at the 2022 elections.

Apart from his business ventures and involvements, he also travelled and experienced many wonderful events and environments, including Everest, cricket and other sporting activities, and Thai elephant farms, and (in his own words) “lived several lifetimes in one”.

David McInnes is survived by his wife Kim, a stepson in Australia and a sister in the UK.

The following tribute is from Andrew G.D. Ross (2008-2012), head prefect in 2012: “David was a role model and mentor to many in the wider planning profession. His passion for planning and urban design was inspiring. I was very fortunate to have had David as a mentor. Despite the years separating us, David and I frequently shared fond memories of our time at Timaru Boys’. Over the last decade, David’s dedication to the Old Boys’ network and his commitment to inspiring future generations was very evident.”

With acknowledgement to Kim Gavin and Andrew Ross.



Graham North died at Auckland City Hospital on 26 May 2024 aged 79 years (he was born on 15 April 1945). Graham was the fifth of nine children, born and raised in Timaru. All of his six brothers, Morris, Nelson, Russell (deceased), Malcolm, Stuart, and Andrew, also attended TBHS. Graham attended Timaru West Primary School and then TBHS from 1959 to 1961 (he was a member of the School pipe band). He worked at McBeths Four Square, Church Street, after school and during school holidays.

On leaving TBHS, Graham commenced a baking apprenticeship at Herron’s Bakery in Church Street, Timaru, which was started by his grandfather, Jim Herron, in 1917. After completing his apprenticeship at 21, he sailed to Southampton, England, and enjoyed the next few years working and travelling around Europe. He met his wife Betty in Canada and they returned home to Timaru.

Graham recommenced work at Herron’s Bakery, then moved to Christchurch to work at Boon’s Bakery, then to Auckland to work at Findlay’s Bakery. He then joined his brothers Stuart and Malcolm at North’s Bakery, Auckland. When that business was sold, Graham and Betty went to the USA and ran bakeries in Los Angeles and Columbus, Ohio.

After retiring from the USA baking scene, Graham and Betty returned to live in their family home at St Heliers, Auckland. Betty predeceased Graham in 2017. In retirement, as well as playing the bagpipes, Graham took an interest in grape growing and purchased a vineyard at Gibbston Valley, Central Otago. He is survived by his children Jacquie, Karl, and Sara and his 6 grandchildren.

Contributed by Stuart S. North (1967-1971) and Morris E. North (1952-1955).



Godfrey Richard Coles Payne died in Sydney, Australia, on 4 June 2024, aged 82 years. Godfrey had a long and interesting international career, both in the mission field and the diplomatic service.

Timaru born (26 July 1941) and bred, Godfrey attended TBHS from 1954 to 1956. His family then moved to Wellington, where he completed his secondary education at Wellington College, leaving to enter the work force after gaining university entrance.

Godfrey had a strong Christian commitment throughout his life and moved into the mission field at an early age. He spent time with the Karen people of Burma, where he succumbed to life-threatening diseases. He credited his survival to the care of a Thai teacher, whom he subsequently married.

While in Thailand, Godfrey met Sir Brian Talboys (then Minister of Foreign Affairs) and a friendship developed, leading to Godfrey’s appointment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Wellington. Subsequent appointments took him to work in France, Italy, Iran, Tanzania, Kenya, and the Solomon Islands.

When he retired from the ministry in 2011, he moved to live in Sydney, Australia, to be closer to his two daughters who lived there. He is survived by his wife Thasanee and his daughters.

In a special tribute, his brother Bernard emphasised Godfrey’s strong Christian faith and his passion to improve the lives of deprived peoples throughout the world.

With acknowledgement to Bernard Payne.



Victor Marinus Cornelis Schikker of Tinwald died in Christchurch Hospital on 11 August 2024 after falling backwards and striking his head during a social game of curling at Staveley.

Born on 30 March 1957, and raised at Mt Somers, Victor attended TBHS as a boarder from 1970 to 1972. He was regular attendee at Old Boy functions in Ashburton.

Victor was a well-known stock agent – he would have marked 50 years working for PGG Wrightson in January 2025 – who spent his entire career in and around the Mid Canterbury area. His initial focus was sheep and beef before moving into the dairy sector of the livestock business, an area he grew to have considerable passion for, including co-ordinating the Mid Canterbury region's annual IHC calf and rural scheme from its inception in the 1980s. He was a former president of the Ashburton A&P Association.

PGG Wrightson chief executive Stephen Guerin said that Victor would be remembered “as a man with a big heart [and a] sharp-witted sense of humour and will be sorely missed by all who knew him”, and Victor's three children, Emma, Liam, and Nadia, have expressed their gratitude for all their father did for his family and his community, as well as the opportunities he created for them to lead the lives they have: “The support that he gave us throughout all our years so far, we could just never be more thankful.”



The Rev. **John George Sinclair**, whose reflections on his time at TBHS (1946-1949) appeared in the 2022 *Timaruvian*, died in Dunedin on 22 May 2024.

John was born in Dunedin on 29 April 1933; he had a younger sister and brother. His father was Francis Roderick Sinclair (1897-1966), a marine engineer who had found work with the Union Steam Ship Company and settled in Dunedin. His fiancée, Mary Rendall Mason (1898-1988), joined him and they married in Dunedin in 1932.

Both of John's parents came from Orkney and John both retained something of an Orkney or Scottish accent and continued to read *The Orcadian* (the Orkney newspaper) throughout his life. John's birth was announced in *The Orcadian* but not in the *Otago Daily Times*.

The Sinclair family lived in Dunedin until 1941, when they moved to Timaru (John's father worked on recommissioning the harbour dredge). John had his final two years of primary schooling in Timaru before proceeding to TBHS, where his choice of Herries Beattie (a writer and researcher on early New Zealand history) for a project on a New Zealand author deepened his interest in New Zealand history. The family returned to Dunedin in 1949 and John completed his secondary education with a year at Otago Boys' High School (1950). Although TBHS always ranked higher in his affections, he appreciated the teaching of an outstanding history master at OBHS.

Indifferent success with mathematics caused John to abandon early ambitions to be a civil engineer and he turned to arts subjects with a view to becoming a secondary school teacher. At the University of Otago he completed a BA degree, specialising in history and geography, and also began (but did not complete) a BD degree (he said he “had to wrestle with Greek and Hebrew [and] never really won”). Involvement with the Student Christian Movement had led to a decision to train for the Presbyterian ministry at the Theological Hall, Knox College, Dunedin. He was ordained at the end of 1958, serving initially at Popotunoa (Clinton), then in St Andrew's parish, Ashburton, from 1969 and in St Clair parish, Dunedin from 1988. He retired from full-time ministry in 1996 but continued as assistant minister at Dunedin's First Church of Otago, where he worked assiduously in the church's heritage centre.

His passion for history was also reflected in his membership (from 1992) of the Friends of the Hocken Collections and service as a committee member from 1998 and as president from 2002 until his retirement in 2012. John was a long-term member of the governing council of Knox College and is remembered for his very practical contributions on committees. His services were recognised with appointment as a life fellow of the College.

John married Dorothy May Bruce on 25 January 1958 and she survived him (although she herself died on 29 September 2024) together with their children, Elizabeth, Fergus, and Louise (both Elizabeth and Fergus graduated with honours degrees in history from the University of Otago), and three grandchildren.



Cale Tompkins Tairua, born on 26 January 2006, died in a road crash on the Cave-Albury Road on 19 December 2024. He had been a boarder at TBHS from 2019 to 2023.

From an early age, Cale was noted as a talented rugby player and was reportedly usually first on the list for selection for the JAB South Canterbury under-11, under-12, and under-13 representative teams and was always the pack leader.

Cale, a lock/loose forward, was only 15 when he first played in the First XV in 2022 – he was also noticed by the Crusaders, making their Knights team as their youngest player that year and captained the First XV in Year 13. He was at Lincoln University in 2024 and continued to play well there. TBHS teacher in charge of rugby Edward Patterson described Cale as “a well-loved and respected young man.” “All of us who knew him remember him fondly”, he said. “Cale was a very pleasant young man, a mightily good player, and a person with a very good future on and off the rugby field. During his time at TBHS, he excelled in many areas, and we are sure this would have continued into the future.”



Roger Samuel Tasker died peacefully at Ashburton Hospital on 3 August 2024, aged 82. Born on 5 May 1942, Roger was the only child of Herb and Mary Tasker, who farmed at Ruapuna. After Ruapuna School, Roger boarded at TBHS from 1956 to 1958, when his father told him it was time to return to the farm, although his preference would have been to train as a vet. Aged 20, Roger travelled with Peter Johnston for a year in South America, working on large farms in Chile and Argentina and picking up Spanish. Back home, Roger joined the Mayfield Young Farmers Club, and, with a love of debating and stock judging, he took up a leadership role and also joined the Toastmasters in Ashburton, and eventually joined the Mayfield Lions Club. A farm accident in 1965 meant that he spent some months in Burwood Hospital for treatment of severe friction burns on an arm and shoulder, but he regained full use of the injured arm.

He had met Beverley (Bev) Ann Woolley shortly after returning from South America, and they married on 22 October 1966. Their eldest three children (Jeffrey, Julia, and Leighton) died tragically in a flood at Peel Forest in 1975. Son Hayden survived and Roger and Bev went on to have three more children: Fraser, Logan, and Hilary.

Roger was 35 years old when he was elected to the Ashburton County Council in 1977, the start of a 20-year involvement in local government. He was elected chairman of the council in 1986 – the last before the amalgamation of the county and borough councils into the Ashburton District Council in 1989. He was elected to the new council, serving as deputy mayor, and was also elected to the newly formed Canterbury Regional Council at the same time. Subsequent legislative changes meant that he could not serve on both councils and he decided to stay on the regional council as the only representative for the Ashburton District. Bev replaced Roger on the district council and served for 18 years. After almost three terms on the regional council, Roger was appointed as a commissioner to the Environment Court in 1997. When his contract expired, Roger became an independent commissioner, chairing Resource Management Act hearings across the South Island and Chatham Islands.

Roger retired when he became aware that his memory was not as sharp and travelled widely in Britain, Europe, and North America with Bev. Roger then suffered several heart attacks, had cancer treatment, and was diagnosed with dementia. He had retired to the farm, now run by son Fraser, but needed to go into full-time care just three months before his death.

Survived by Bev, four children, and seven grandchildren, Roger is remembered as a devoted family man and as a strong and articulate advocate for the Ashburton district.

With acknowledgement to The Ashburton Courier.



Warren Leslie Thin, born on 10 May 1952, was at TBHS from 1965 to 1969 and made his mark as a track athlete both while at school and in the following years. However, he eventually tired of running big mileages in training and instead from the age of 26 concentrated on the weight training he had used for keeping fit between track seasons. So began a notable career as a bodybuilder. He went on to win the country's major bodybuilding title, Mr New Zealand, on seven occasions in the 1980s and early 1990s. He also won three Pan-Pacific titles and competed at world and Mr Universe championships.

After working in a variety of jobs and operating a gym in Timaru, Warren moved to Christchurch and became a sought-after personal trainer, initially in inner-city gyms but later from a well-equipped gym in his home, as well as an organiser and promoter of bodybuilding competitions.

Warren was diagnosed with nephritis in 2002 and had two kidney transplants. He died in Christchurch on 15 November 2024, survived by his partner Sharon, his children De-anne, Hayden (TBHS 1993-1997), and Jennah – both De-anne and Hayden have also been successful competitive bodybuilders – and six grandchildren. Warren’s brother Denis (TBHS 1967-1969) died in 2023.



Mrs **Mary Anne Ward** died in Timaru on 24 July 2024. She was a vital and engaging member of the teaching staff from 2005 to 2008 and made a comeback for the 2010 school year.

Mary Anne’s good humour and dry wit often featured in the staff room. She was a passionate mathematician. She delighted in numbers. Her ease in completing sudokus impressed us all. She provided students and staff a challenge with ‘the problem of the week.’

Prior to her TBHS tenure, Mary Anne was a colleague of former Rector Kevin O’Sullivan and Deputy Rector John Middlemiss at Aranui High School in the 1980s. Beyond the classroom, Mary Anne undertook an editorial role with The Timaruvian. Her wisdom and experience were utilised in pastoral care as Year 13 Dean. We never fully appreciated Mary Anne’s competence and delight in music. She did acknowledge that she found it ‘atmospherically tough’ working in a room of 30 fourteen year-old boys who exhibited little flatulence control.

Mary Anne embraced living in the Fairlie community. The journey each day gave ample time for reflection. On leaving TBHS at the end of 2010, Mary Anne moved down North Street to work at Roncalli College. She retired from teaching in 2022. It proved to be too short a retirement.

She passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, “aged 68+1”. Her Timaru Herald obituary notice captured a glimpse of this very special woman: beloved wife of Alan, mother of three, and “wicked” stepmother to another five. Mary Anne’s love of numbers was evident in every aspect of her life and death.’

Contributed by Kevin B. O’Sullivan (Rector 1996-2013).



We record with regret the deaths of the following Old Boys and staff members.

Leslie Duncan Urquhart	1937-1945	Lindsay Donald Brian Stowell	1952-1955
Norman Sylvester Verity	1941-1943	Errol George Richards	1953-1957
Peter Temple Hamilton	1942-1944	Geoffrey Richard Bernard Payne	1954-1956
Bruce Bagrie Johnston	1944-1945	Stuart Melville Rice	1954-1958
Desmond Wilfred Scarlett	1944-1945	Peter Keith Hawkins	1955-1957
Douglas Gordon Hodder	1946-1949	Andrew Albert Campbell	1956-1958
John George Sinclair	1946-1949	Dennis Thomas Chamberlain	1956-1960
Terence Stanley Garven	1947-1949	Roger Samuel Tasker	1956-1958
William Gordon Leslie Bower	1948-1951	Frank Gregory Ledingham	1957-1960
Brian Kevin Caldwell	1948-1950	John Walter McKay	1957-1960
Robert Lloyd Cornwell	1948-1951	David Lewis Dobson	1958
Donald Ross Mackay	1948-1950	David Leigh Halstead	1958-1961
Denis Bruce Bell Morrison	1948-1951	David Ross McInnes	1958-1962
Alistair John Coutts	1950-1952	Timothy John Townsley	1958-1960
Ivan William Pooke	1950-1951	Archibald Douglas Herron	1959-1961
John Anderson Fleming	1951-1952	Graham North	1959-1961
Clifford Congdon Foote	1951-1952	Trevor James Betts	1960-1964, staff 1971
Graham John Hide	1951-1953	Lester Joseph Pye	1960-1962
Walter Ross Inder	1951-1954	David Barry Hewson	1962-1963
Robin Samuel Scott	1951-1953	Evan John Lester	1963-1965
Brian Ronald William Bell	1952-1954	Donald Gordon McCully	1963-1966
Warren Phillip Bracefield	1952-1954	Maurice Keith Sammons	1963-1964
Richard Francis Gould	1952-1953	Bryan Clifford Dickeson	1964-1968
Robert Donald McLean	1952-1955	Kevin James Taylor	1964-1968

John William Macaulay	1965-1969	Nigel James Shore	1980-1981
Warren Leslie Thin	1965-1969	Michael Philip Brown	1985-1986
John Leslie Watson	1966-1967	Christopher Leonard Downing	1987-1988
Peter Thomas Taiaroa	1969	Mrs Charmian Elizabeth Hemming	staff 1989-1998
Peter James Deam	1970-1973	Miss Joan Isobel Dellow	staff 1992-2008
Victor Marinus Cornelis Schikker	1970-1972	Philip Jared Hogan	1993-1997
Lincoln James Hopkins	1971-1973	Mrs Mary Anne Ward	staff 2005-2008, 2010
Neil Robert Scott	1972-1975	Ross David Stevenson	staff 2013-2024
Christopher Mark Gudsell	1978-1981	Cale Tompkins Tairua	2019-2023
Geoffrey Tyrell Phillips	1978-1980	Jacob Alexander Adam	2021
Mrs Helen Margaret Green	staff 1979-1991	Billy Bruce Gillespie	2021-2023
Anthony Keith Robinson	1979-1980		

To the relatives and friends of all these Old Boys and staff, and also of those of whose deaths we have no record, we extend our sincere sympathy.

DIRECTORY 2024

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Minutes Secretary	Ms Kelly M. Hamer	staff 2022-

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Gregor A. Macaulay	1966-1970
Dion L.L. Crooks	1957-1962

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