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# TBHS

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**Miss Susie Matheson**, BA (Otago), LTCL(Trinity College), Dip Tchg (NZGSE), TIC French  
**Mr Grant McFarlane**, TTC, NZDSS, HoD Physical Education & Health  
**Miss Jana McNaught**, BAMA (Southland), GradDipTchg (Otago)  
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**Mrs Sharon Melrose**, BEd (Massey), DipTchg  
**Mr Gavin Miller**, BA (Otago), DipTchg, Dean Year 11  
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**Ms Lynley Olds**, BTchLn (Cant) – Reading Recovery  
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**Mr Edward Patterson**, BTchgLn (Cant) Dean Year 10 (Term 2-4)  
**Mrs Lynda Paul**, DipTchg, TTC, NZDSS  
**Mr Albert Pitcher**, BEd, Natnl Dip Engineering, Adv Dip (Post Grad) in Spec Needs Education, Dean Year 11  
**Mr Blair Poulter**, BPhEd (Otago) DipTchg (Cant), HoD Careers & Transition  
**Mr Greg Quinn**, BA (Canterbury), Dip Tchg, NZCArchD  
**Miss Abbey Reith**, MSc, BTch Ln  
**Mr Sam Richardson**, BA (Otago), Dip Tchg, TIC Outdoor Education, Dean Year 9  
**Mr Stephen Ross**, Dip Tchg Dean Year 13  
**Mr Craig Simpson**, BCom (Otago)  
**Mr Ross Smith**, Director of Boarding Thomas House  
**Mrs Julie Stevenson**, BA, DipTchg  
**Mrs Rosalind Taylor**, NZDSS, LTCL, CMT, TTC, HoD Music  
**Mr Roger van Booma**, BEd (Hons), BA, DipTech (QUT), Asst HoD Social Sciences, Dean Year 10 (Terms 1-2)  
**Mr Mark Wagstaff**, BSc (Otago), HoD Mathematics  
**Mrs Raewyn Westaway**, BEd (Massey), TTC, Dean Year 9 (Term 1)



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Mr Andrew Gill, AdvTC, NZDSS

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**Food Technology Technician:** Mrs Marie Otley

**IT/Computer Technician:** Mr Peter Burke

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**Support Person - Staffroom:** Miss Adele Kennedy

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Mrs Cathy Verhaat: Bass & cello

Mr Geoff Davidson: Guitar

Mr Robert Zipfel: Drums

Mr Tim McLeod: Violin

Mrs Julia Evans-Brant: Woodwind

Miss Margaret van Ginkel: Brass

Mr Peter McMullan: Piano

Mr Scott Shannon: Bagpipes

## HOSTEL STAFF

### Director of Boarding:

### Residential Manager:

### Head Housemaster:

### Housemasters:

Mr Ross Smith

Mrs Paula Cross

Mr Cameron Gibb

Messrs Grant McFarlane

Paul Bennison

Gary Ivamy

Henry Booth

Blair Jones

Cory Hare (two terms)

Ms Janelle King

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Magnus von Elling (until June)

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Lesley Wilson, Fiona Watson

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### STAFF

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(L to R): Magnus van Elling, (Gap student), Nathan Archibald, Stephen Ross, Jonas Pommerening, (Gap Student)

#### FOURTH ROW

(L to R): Greg Quinn, Tony Bunting, Gary Ivamy, Cory Hare, Paul Bennison, Ian Willis, Greg O'Neill, Craig Simpson

#### THIRD ROW

(L to R): Michelle Bower, Raewyn Westaway, Janet Leary, Jana McNaught, Diane Segar, Lynley Olds, Tracey Atwood, Susie Matheson

#### SECOND ROW

(L to R): Lynda Paul, Julie Stevenson, Christine Swindells, Cathy Farr, Ella Wright, Paula Cross, Edward Patterson, Carolyn Bunting, Cameron Gibb, Abbey Reith, Lynda Robinson, Deidre Turner,

Stephanie Hutchinson, Sharyn Jeffrey, Rachel Fenwick

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(L to R): Blair Poulter, Sharon Melrose, Grant McFarlane, Ross Smith, Mark Johnston, Rod Sparrow (Deputy Rector), Nick McIvor (Rector), Ross Stevenson (Deputy Rector), Mark Wagstaff,

Rosalind Taylor, Sam Richardson, Steve Blair, Kerri Whytock, Lyn Stewart

#### ABSENT:

Grant Bates, Stephen Coe, David Gibb, Andrew Gill, Wendy Helliwell, Adele Kennedy, Kris Martin, Gavin Miller, Lynette Molyneux

# PREFECTS

## SCHOOL TEAM 2015

Shaun Coles (Head Boy)  
Jesse Drake (Deputy Head Boy)  
Oscar Keys (Deputy Head Boy)

## PREFECTS

Sungjun An  
Mac Basford  
Connor Bradley  
Shaun Coles  
Jeremy Cook  
Liam Cooper  
Jesse Drake  
Alex Duthie  
James Goldingham  
Thomas Hill

Chris Hogan  
Oscar Keys  
Jack Leslie  
Jacob McKay  
Zachary Saunders  
Sam Sharp  
George Snuggs  
Thomas Yeatman

## HOUSE CAPTAINS

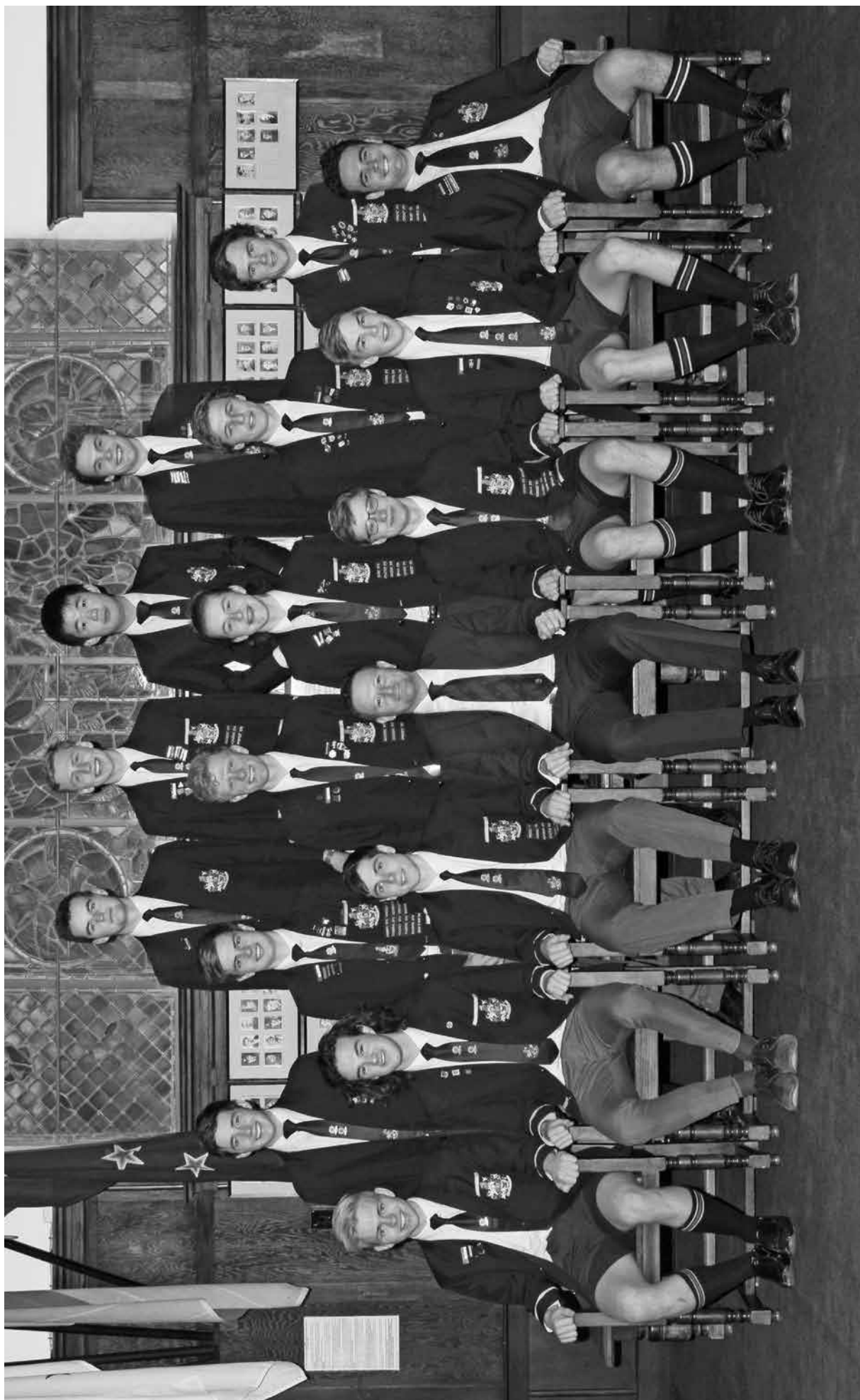
<b>(House Leader)</b>	Jack Leslie
<b>Dawson</b>	Thomas Hill, Sam Sharp
<b>Hogben</b>	Sungjun An, Zachary Saunders
<b>Simmers</b>	Alex Duthie, Chris Hogan
<b>Tait</b>	Connor Bradley, Liam Cooper



Staff vs Prefects Football



# SCHOOL PREFECTS



## SCHOOL PREFECTS

BACK ROW (L to R): Thomas Hill, Alex Duthie, Sungjun An, Thomas Yeatman  
MIDDLE ROW (L to R): Jeremy Cook, Sam Sharp, Jacob McKay, Mac Basford, Liam Cooper, Chris Hogan  
FRONT ROW (L to R): George Snuggs, Oscar Keys (Deputy Head Boy), Shaun Coles (Head Boy), Mr N. McIvor (Rector), Jesse Drake (Deputy Head Boy), Jack Leslie (Head of House), Zac Saunders



PEER SUPPORT

BACK ROW (L to R): Jack Leslie, Angus Rollinson, Oscar Keys, Sungjun An, Thomas Hill, Adam Chamberlain  
THIRD ROW (L to R): Zachary Saunders, Chris Hogan, Harri McBride, Jacob McKay, Nick Thatcher, Liam Cooper, George Currie, Stan Anscombe, Mr Stephen Ross  
SECOND ROW (L to R): Mr Tony Bunting, Mac Basford, Tom Wright, James Goldingham, William Guerin, Alex Duthie, Connor Chisnall, Jacob Anderson, Thomas Yeatman, Ms Kris Martin  
FRONT ROW (L to R): George Snuggs, Shaun Coles, Connor Bradley, Sam Sharp, Jeremy Cook, Konrad Wall, Callum Smith, James Mackey



# SCHOOL DIARY 2015

Jan 20-23	Year 13 Peer Support Camp at John Scott Lodge		NCEA Information Evening
Jan 22	New Staff to TBHS Orientation Day	Mar 13	Aoraki Lawn Bowls Championship
Jan 26	Senior Course Confirmation	Mar 14	Aoraki Mountain Biking
	Teacher Orientation	Mar 16-20	Y9 Camp 5, RT
	Year 13 Course Confirmation	Mar 18	Aoraki Athletics
Jan 27	Year 12 Course Confirmation Surnames A-M		Junior Maths Competition
	Year 12 Course Confirmation Surnames N-Z	Mar 19	TGHS Social - Safari
Jan 28	Years 11/12/13 Commence	Mar 22	Open Day
	Year 10 Commence	Mar 23-29	Maadi Cup - NZSS Rowing Champs
	Year 9 Commence		Summer Tournament Week
Jan 29	All Students Full Day	Mar 23-27	Y9 Camp 6, BA
Jan 31	South Island Rowing Champs	Mar 27-29	Duke of Ed Camp
Feb 2	Powhiri		SISS Athletics
	Class Photographs	Mar 30	Conferencing Y13
Feb 4	Swimming Sports Prelims	Mar 31	Aoraki Shakespeare Regional Competition
	Year 9 Information Evening		Y12 Bush Camp
Feb 6	Thomas House Compulsory Out Weekend		Year 11 Conferencing PM
Feb 8	STAC Away 1st XI Cricket First Day	Mar 31- Apr 2	Year 13 Geography trip to Karitane
Feb 9	STAC Away	Mar 31	Conferencing Y11
Feb 11	Academic Assembly	Apr 1	Conferencing Y12
	TBHS BYOD evening	Apr 2	Final Day Term 1
Feb 12	Swimming Sports	<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>TERM 2 COMMENCES</b>
Feb 14-16	Thomas House Compulsory In Year 9 & 13	Apr 24	School ANZAC Service
Feb 16-20	Y9 Camp 1, QN	Apr 30	TBHS Cross Country
Feb 17-18	OBHS Home Summer Exchange	May 1	Aoraki Golf
Feb 18	Aoraki Tennis	May 4-6	School Examinations
	Arts Trip Christchurch	May 7	Canterbury Road Race
Feb 23-27	Y9 Camp 2, PN	May 12	Y12 OEd - Stewart Island
Feb 24	Athletics Day		Aoraki Squash
Feb 25	International Mayoral Welcome		Aoraki Secondary Schools Archery Competition
Feb 27-29	International Camp	May 13	Summer Sports Prizegiving
Mar 1	Aoraki Touch	May 19	CBHS Winter Exchange Home
Mar 1-3	Year 12 Geography Camp	May 19-22	TGHS TBHS School Production High School Musical
Mar 2-6	Y9 Camp 3, AD		Smokefree RockQuest Heats
Mar 5	Rite Journey "The Calling"	May 24	Canterbury Cross Country
	YENT - E Day	May 26	Level 2 & 3 Music Performance
Mar 6-8	SISS Tennis	May 27	Music Commission Workshops
Mar 7-9	SISS Rowing	May 27-28	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Mar 8	Rite Journey Hadlow to Harbour	June 1	OBHS Winter Exchange Away
Mar 9-13	Y9 Camp 4, WK	June 2	Court Theatre: Romeo and Juliet
Mar 10	Aoraki Volleyball	June 3	Aoraki Cross Country
	Waitaki Home Full Exchange		Gigabyte
Mar 11	Aoraki Swimming	June 4	Family Information Evening - Open Day

June 5	Term Two Week Seven RockQuest Finals, Theatre Royal	Sept 12	Aoraki Mountainbiking
June 8-12	Arts Week	Sept 13-14	Yr 11 Tramp
June 8	Chamber Music Contest	Sept 17	Volunteers Breakfast
June 16	STAC Winter Exchange Home and Away Wall of Honour unveiling (Gym)	Sept 17	School Social
June 17-18	Te Papa Visit L3 History	Sept 19	Aoraki Motocross
June 18	Aoraki Cycling NZ Blood Service Donations	Sept 20	Battle of Britain 75th Anniversary Com – St Mary's Church
June 19	Clash of the Hakas	Sept 24-26	Wanaka MTB Trip
June 23	Aoraki Junior Basketball	Sept 24	Volunteers Evening
June 26	Nga Manu Korero Speech Contest Thomas House Parent Dinner	Sept 25	Final Day Term 3
June 30	Stone Sculpture Unveiling	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>TERM 4 COMMENCES</b>
July 1-2	ODT Quiz	Oct 14	Arts Awards Assembly
July 3	SISS Swimming	Oct 18	Aoraki Croquet
July 4	Final Day Term 2	Oct 20	Aoraki Junior Tennis
<b>July 20</b>	<b>TERM 3 COMMENCES</b>	Oct 21	Winter Sports Prizegiving
July 23	Conferencing Year 9	Oct 25	Robotics Scrimmage CPIT
July 27	Aoraki Table Tennis	Oct 26	Labour Day
July 28	ICAS English Conferencing Year 10	Oct 28-29	Studio Cabaret
July 30	Year 10 Ski Trip 10MF and 10NL	Oct 28	Thomas House Christmas Dinner
Aug 3-7	School Examinations	Oct 30	Aoraki Secondary Schools Sports Awards Fireworks Bonanza
Aug 4-5	Aoraki Maths Competition	Nov 3	Senior Prizegiving
Aug 5	Aoraki Badminton BA Year 10 Ski Trip 10FN 10SP 10WT	Nov 5	South Island 7s Rugby
Aug 9	Aoraki Trapshooting	Nov 11	Waitaki Junior Summer Inter-School
Aug 10-11	Y12 Snowcave	Nov 12	Aoraki Junior Volleyball
Aug 12-13	Primary School Music Tour	Nov 13	Junior Work Day
Aug 14	Solo Singing Cup	Nov 15	10NL Rite Journey Camp
Aug 16	Aoraki Skiing	Nov 16	10MF Rite Journey Camp
Aug 19	International Ski Trip	Nov 17	10FN Rite Journey Camp
Aug 21	Sports Photos	Nov 18	10SP Rite Journey Camp
Aug 25	Alliance Française Competition	Nov 19	10WT Rite Journey Camp
Aug 26	Waitaki Interschool (away)	Nov 23-27	SISS Junior Volleyball - CHCH
Aug 28	School Ball	Dec 2	Leavers' Dinner
Aug 31- Sept 4	Winter Tournament Week	Dec 2-3	Junior Electives
Sept 9	Thomas House Ski Trip	Dec 4	Junior Prizegiving
		Dec 4-6	NZSS Track and Field
		Dec 7	Junior Conferencing Staff Luncheon and Farewells
			<b>FINAL DAY TERM 4</b>



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# STAFF

## NEW ARRIVALS



### ALANNAH FORD

Alannah, originally from a small town (Kakaramaea) in Taranaki, gained her Bachelor of Business Studies (majoring in Economics) from Massey University. Alannah moved to Christchurch to complete a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary) and feels fortunate to have her first teaching position at Timaru Boys', and

the opportunity to enjoy both the Timaru community and the South Island.



### DAVID HARDING

David grew up in Christchurch and has lived in many different countries including Canada, England, Austria, France. Most recently, he lived in Switzerland for three years where he worked at the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz international boarding school. While there, David worked as teacher of IT, deputy head of the junior boys'

boarding house and was extensively involved in school sports including a role as player/coach of the cricket team. He returned to NZ at the end of 2013 and completed his teaching qualification in 2014 at the University of Otago, College of Education.



### GREG QUINN

Greg originally trained in Architecture, Design, and Mathematics, owning his own skylight business in Christchurch and having previously been involved in the architectural design industry. Greg's last teaching post was at Southland Girls' High School (seven years). Greg is an Old Boy of the school,

choosing to return to Timaru with his wife and young son after 30 years away and is enjoying being closer to family and looking forward to exploring the area again.



### GREG O'NEILL

Greg has come to us from Camberwell High School in Melbourne to teach Physics and Science, returning home to the South Island with his young daughter and wife. He was born in Dunedin, attending Kavanagh College and the University of Otago. He taught at Tauranga Boys' High School before

returning to teach at Kavanagh College and then travelled the world from his base in London, before settling for a time in Melbourne.



### JILL HARLAND

Jill Harland joined Timaru Boys' High School in Term 2 this year. Jill is from Llandaff in South Wales but re-located from Katikati where she had been looking after her mother. Jill has taught History, Social Studies/ Social Science, Classical Studies, Art History and English both in New Zealand and Australia. More recently she graduated

from the University of Otago with a PhD in History that focused on the emigration of Orkney Islanders from northern Scotland to New Zealand, Australia and Canada. Jill is looking forward to teaching a unit on 'Migration to New Zealand in the Nineteenth Century' to Year 13 students in Term 3.

She has a passion for travel, work on her thesis involved spending 12 months in Britain and presenting papers at conferences in Aberdeen, Orkney, Vancouver and Malta. Jill is particularly interested in Public History and its ties with Family and Local History, consequently she is keen to interest students at Timaru Boys' High School in visiting museum exhibitions. In June she organised a trip to Wellington for Year 13 students to attend Te Papa's Special Student Day that included a very interactive programme at Wellington Museum of City and Sea, Te Papa and Sir Peter Jackson's exhibits at the Memorial Museum.



### STEPHANIE HUTCHINSON

Stephanie came to Timaru Boys' from Ashburton College where she began her career as a School Librarian. After working in Health Administration for seven years, Stephanie went back to university to study for her degree in Information and Library Studies. She brings with her an interest in young adult fiction and developing the

information skills of the students. Stephanie and her husband moved to Geraldine from Scotland in 2011 to experience living in New Zealand and have no plans to go back home!



### JANELLE KING

Janelle was appointed to the English Department in Term 2. Originally from Southland, Janelle began her teaching career at Tawa College in Wellington, then spent a few years teaching overseas in the UK, Asia and Africa. Janelle returned to New Zealand to continue her teaching career and is really enjoying being back

in the country and has enjoyed becoming a part of the team at Timaru Boys'.

## NEW ARRIVALS



### **CORY HARE**

Hailing from The Great White North in Canada, Cory Hare came to New Zealand to pursue his qualification in teaching. From the beginning of his undergraduate degree back in 2007, he aspired to be a teacher, and hopes to one day build a drama programme from the ground up. Since his appointment as the drama specialist at

Timaru Boys' High School, he has been given the opportunity to carry on traditions, and forge new ones.

Cory has brought with him a wealth of knowledge as a union paid actor in Canada of the past 16 years, being in various theatrical productions as well as in front of the camera. When

not in the limelight, he has worked backstage as a stage hand, technical director, lighting designer, stage-manager, and in many other aspects in a number of productions and festivals.



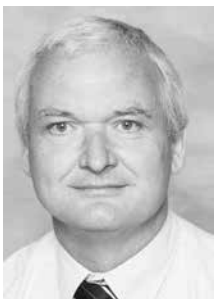
### **JANA MCNAUGHT**

Originally from Southland, Jana has settled into TBHS as a teacher of visual art, graphics and digital technology.

Jana studied both in Southland and Otago and has arrived at TBHS as a first year teacher. She has become involved with basketball at TBHS and plays netball for the Old Boys' Club - this has

helped immensely in settling into the local Timaru Community.

## DEPARTING STAFF



### **ALAN BLACK**

After eleven years of teaching in the Mathematics Department Alan is moving to our sister school, Timaru Girls' High School.

Overseas sojourns in Africa and the Pacific and then as an Economic Statistician were followed by a return to the teaching profession when Alan was initially appointed in 2005 to teach

both Mathematics and IT. Alan's high standard of teaching will be sadly missed in the school. We have appreciated Alan's contribution to the life of Timaru Boys', both in the Mathematics Department and as Teacher in Charge of Badminton.



### **TRACEY ATWOOL**

Formerly a local from the Pleasant Point area, Tracey joined the Timaru Boys' team in 2010. Her tenure at TBHS has seen her based in the English Department as well as teaching in ESOL and Information Technology. Tracey leaves us to take up a permanent position at Papanui High School.



### **ROS BENNETT**

Ros Bennet, Head of the English Department has been granted a year's sabbatical in 2016 by the Board of Trustees.



### **ALBERT PITCHER**

At the end of 2015 we bade farewell to Albert, who initially arrived at Timaru Boys' to take up a position in our Technology Department in 2012. With a background in electronic engineering in the Royal Navy and as a secondary teacher in the United Kingdom from 1983 - 2011, Albert brought strong attributes that saw

him become involved in the wider life of the school. His instigation of both the Grass Karts and Robotics teams has been greatly appreciated as has his involvement with the Hockey 1st XI - coming 8th in the Rankin Tournament was a highlight for Albert.

Albert who wishes the school well as it continues to go from strength to strength, thoroughly enjoyed teaching at TBHS and left to return to their family in the United Kingdom.

The Board wishes Albert and Lynn well as they settle into life back in England, closer to family, and in his new position at the Hereford Academy.



### **MARIE OTLEY**

Marie took on the Food Technician job for the 2015 year. Her knowledge, organisational skills, and community contacts that she brought to the Foods Department were much appreciated. We wish her well as she pursues a new career direction.



### **TONY BUNTING**

Tony was awarded a Ministry of Education Study Grant for the 2016 year and will take leave to complete a Post Graduate Diploma as a teacher.

## DEPARTING STAFF



### **CATE SUTHERLAND**

It is with some sadness that we farewelled Cate from her role as Catering Manager at Thomas House at the end of 2015. Commencing at Thomas House as a weekend and hirings cook in 1997, during her 19 year tenure as Catering Manager, Cate managed a catering team which has consistently delivered food of the highest possible standard. The job of effectively catering for up to 125 young men is by no means an easy task but this challenge was tackled by Cate with a willingness and enthusiasm that has been appreciated by all who live and work in the boarding hostel.

In her time at Thomas House, Cate has overseen many changes – from the early days that saw the hostel catering for Air New Zealand, Craighead and Timaru Girls' boarding hostels to today, which sees Thomas House as a much respected department within the school community.

Thomas House Catering is renowned for its high standard of out-catering. The work done by Cate and her team in establishing and maintaining the out-catering arm of the business has been incomparable. Staff at Timaru Boys' have appreciated the quality of food service which always guaranteed exceptional morning tea, school ball and Christmas dinner catering that is second to none!

We will miss Cate's cheerful disposition and readiness to serve the school community when called upon and extend to Cate and her family our good wishes as she commences her new business venture.



### **ROS TAYLOR**

With a background in primary school teaching, Ros Taylor was appointed to Timaru Boys' High School in 1990 by the Rector, Mr Ian Sawers.

At Timaru Boys', Ros has overseen a mix of strong class programmes interwoven with a variety of co-curricular activities and has seen numerous past students

pursue music as their chosen career.

Significant highlights have included

- The biennial combined productions with TGHS with the standout show being "Oliver" staged in the Theatre Royal which was directed by David Williams whilst Ros was musical Director

- Rockquest becoming a popular annual event
- The Annual Chamber Music contest with TBHS winning the district contest for many years
- The Annual Proms that provide a congenial atmosphere for parents to enjoy the performances of our young people
- The annual Tour of Primary Schools
- The Biennial Arts week that has brought outside performers and artists into the School.
- The Barbershop Chorus who were inspired by the Music Island Boys at our first Arts Weeks

The school wishes Ros and her husband Derek warm wishes for their retirement.



### **ROGER VAN BOOMA**

Commencing at Timaru Boys' in 2010, Roger was formally appointed to the position of Assistant HoD Social Sciences and Senior History teacher in 2011.

An Old Boy of the school who returned from Australia to take up the above position, Roger's enthusiastic contribution as a Dean has been appreciated as has his commitment to co-curricular activities through the years with Roger having overseen strong achievement from our golf, bowls and ski teams.

The school congratulates Roger on his appointment to Waitaki Boys' High School as Deputy Rector and wishes him well as he settles into the Waitaki community.



### **RAEWYN WESTAWAY**

Raewyn commenced teaching at Timaru Boys' in 1996, initially appointed to the position of part time Assistant Teacher in Music and English, and taking the full-time permanent position of English Teacher in 1999.

A Dean of Year 9 students since 2001, Raewyn has been a strong classroom practitioner, appreciated by both boys and colleagues. Her contribution to the musical life of the school - both in musical productions and at school assemblies - will be sorely missed.

We wish Raewyn well as she settles into life in Auckland, closer to family, and in her new position at Rutherford College, a co-educational state secondary school on the Te Atatu Peninsula in Auckland.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TBHS PTA

2015 was a year of transition for the PTA as we came to grips with running the organisation after the departure of some long-serving committee members at our AGM. It is fair to say that as a largely inexperienced committee, we were rather daunted by the prospect of losing Nicky Hawkey and several other extremely experienced members. While we knew they all contributed so much, we may not have realised just how much until their departure and we are grateful for their contributions.

As always, our year began with the hugely satisfying task of distributing the profits from the previous year's fundraising efforts. Applications are received from within the school and we were able to allocate nearly \$16,000 to provide a wide range of extra opportunities and resources for the benefit of the boys.

<b>English</b>	Laptops x 10	\$3,250
<b>Environmental Studies</b>	5 Pack of A12 Possum humane traps	\$1,000
<b>Food Technology</b>	Woks and Steambaskets	\$400
<b>Library</b>	Laptops x 2	\$650
<b>Music</b>	Cello x 1	
	Violin x1	\$1,066
<b>Technology</b>	Computers x 3	\$1,200
<b>Athletics/Cross Country</b>		
	Athletic Singlets x 35	\$1,504
<b>Hockey</b>	Hockey ball crates x 3	
	Match balls x 1 doz	
	Practice balls x 6 doz	\$1,220
<b>Rowing</b>	Sunshade Gazebo	
	Outdoor chairs x 18	\$840
<b>Rugby Club</b>	Balls - Premier Match x 10	
	Multiple Ball Net Bag x 10	
	Ball - Customised Training x 50	\$2,197
<b>Fishing Club</b>	Fly rods and reels x 3	
	(incl floating lines and extra flies)	\$530
<b>Young Farmers Club</b>		
	Trailer (for school use also)	\$2,095
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$15,952</b>

Our next step was to finalise our registration with the Charities Commission and to look for ways to support the school. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting prospective parents as we provided refreshments at the school's open day and our tea-making skills were put to good use at the New Parent Information Evening and at various sports exchanges. Thanks to Catherine Murdoch for co-ordinating the latter.

With a need to refill the committee coffers we began to grapple with fundraising ideas. The sale of Entertainment Books was once again a success thanks to Diane Segar's enthusiasm for organising this. Despite a few other suggestions, we quickly realised that with relative inexperience, it was best to concentrate our fundraising focus on the mammoth task of organising the annual Fireworks Bonanza and Gala Night.

A sub-committee was formed to oversee preparations for the event and my thanks go to Jane Dunbar, Peter Stayt, Lelia Currie and Diane Segar for their dedication and determination to ensure the night went smoothly. They not only led from the front but ensured that all those in supporting roles were given plenty of advice and guidance as we worked towards the deadline.

For those not involved in event management it is probably difficult to imagine the amount of work required to get an evening such as this off the ground. We are indebted to the many sponsors who supported us in so many ways; from donating goods, to sponsoring our advertising or loaning us a truck trailer for the evening. The fact that we sent out over 50 thank-you cards is a testament to the level of support we receive from the wider community. We also relied on many volunteer helpers and we truly could not run the event without them, and yes, we always need more please. To all the members of the committee, thanks for your enthusiasm and dedication. Each managed a portfolio which involved contributing many hours of their time as the group worked co-operatively towards the goal. Special thanks to Stephen Ross who provided a vital link between the school and the PTA and rounded up a large crew of boys to help on the night and in the clean-up.

In the end the weather was kind and we had a fantastic crowd who enjoyed the evening. As a committee we learnt a lot and have many ideas for ways to improve. We do welcome any feedback on the Fireworks Night.

We sadly said farewell to our Chairperson Robyn Cooper part way through the year, as other commitments meant she could no longer stay on the committee. Thanks Robyn for your wisdom and tireless work for the PTA over several years. Thanks also to our student representative Guy McDonald for his input and technical support.

New committee member Fiona Bowmar took over the job of running the second-hand uniform shop and should be congratulated for quickly becoming an expert in the role. Thanks are also due to Sue Wills for her excellent suggestion of holding a sale of second-hand sports goods. Sue has driven this project and we look forward to seeing it come to fruition.

While it sometimes sounds like all we do is fundraise, in fact the PTA is so much more. It is a place to air views, gain information and strengthen links between parents and the school. With this in mind one initiative the committee was involved in during the year was a move to encourage greater liaison between the PTA, Board of Trustees and Old Boys' Association. This could have many benefits for the school and we look forward to pursuing this further in the coming year.

*Linda Hepburn*  
PTA Chairperson



# PRIZEGIVING

## RECTOR'S ADDRESS



Nick McIvor

It is fantastic to see our young men crossing the stage to receive these accolades. Their movement from side to side is much like the transition they each made in 2015. The steps across stage can be seen as a metaphor for those steps they took to advance academically, to become a prizewinner. Each boy adapted to new demands on his time and talent. Each met challenges from our national curriculum and NCEA progressively. Each embraced and internalised

Boys' High expectations on how excellence should look, and be nurtured, and valued. They also transitioned from starting unfamiliar courses containing new skills and content in January - to become high achievers exerting sophisticated control over the very same courses, by November. I offer my warmest congratulations to you all. You've done yourselves, your families, your friends, and your school proud. Savour this achievement and use it as motivation for much more.

An important source of success in learning, and aspect of our school vision, is to be inquisitive; to be questioning; to be curious; to be fascinated by the new and what it promises; to wonder; to exercise a healthy independence of mind. It is to seek new knowledge and self-fulfilment constantly. Or as early twentieth century Rector, William Thomas, once put it: 'the fruit of a wise education is seen in the enquiring attitude to life'. Words that 'ring true' in the present.

Closely associated with healthy inquisitiveness is the act of inquiry. Which is, to not only have an inquiring mind but to cultivate it using an inquiry methodology.

That is, to have a method that enables learners to convert healthy inquisitiveness into organised self - improvement; to produce new achievement from a continuous cycle of reflection and matching action; to respond carefully, and unrelentingly, to what can be learned from previous actions and experiences to improve deliberately. This approach to learning has been of immense benefit to both staff and students, and the source of much of the achievement we celebrate tonight.

For staff, intensified use of inquiry, to fix on key student performance data, and to translate it directly into new strategy, has generated better outcomes for the boys. It has also spawned new staff reflective practices this year. By knowing the specific needs of the boys even more, staff are able to be more selective in how they tailor their time, teaching techniques, and resource, to best effect. Inquiry has been central to implementing our third year of Positive Behaviour for Learning, for example. Each new positive measure is monitored and incrementally amended. Inquiry has also been the crux of new staff professional learning groups. These groups have facilitated new expertise and new teaching design

- as taken from the specialist inquiries pursued by each of the ten teams.

The boys are also making increasing use of inquiry - as a way to lift their self-awareness, autonomy and empowerment. When we give them:

1. more ways to understand how well they are doing personally;
2. what they should add or remove, and by what means; and
3. how they will know if they are successful - marked improvement soon follows.

Student inquiry is also a process of staff-student collaboration or partnership as boys are taught how to identify and act on their own work to improve next time adroitly- with the support of their teacher. A direct combination of self-evaluation and suitable response leads each boy to new, bountiful territory in his education. Inquiry process reinforcing and expanding an inquisitive mind.

Inquiry-based changes, like other significant educational improvements, require an incredible personal investment from teaching staff, support staff, the Thomas House team, the Board, PTA, Old Boys' Association, parent volunteers, and student leaders. I commend and congratulate everyone in these critical groups in our school, who has bolstered the boys and made us who we are again in 2015. I thank everyone who has 'done their bit' to elevate our boys in so many diverse ways.

To the teaching staff, thank you for your professionalism and personal commitment to looking after and teaching the lads, and for the support you have given parents and your colleagues.

This year we fondly farewelled Raewyn Westaway after 20 years of service, as she left to teach English in Te Atatu, West Auckland, in Term 2. Roger van Booma also departed in Term 2 to shift 'to the other touchline', as he became Assistant Rector at Waitaki Boys' High School; prompting a new addition to our friendly inter-school rivalry!

From December Albert Pitcher returns to England from Technology after four great years of service. Todd Skevington remains in England following his year's leave, having decided to stay at Lucton School. We also farewell Tracey Atwool as she takes a new position in English at Papanui High School following important contributions in ESOL, English and Digital Technology since joining us in 2010.

Added to these four are Alannah Ford and Jana McNaught who move to Lincoln High School and St Margaret's respectively. We are pleased to have been able to support them both in 2015 to make terrific starts to what will, no doubt, be flourishing teaching careers - careers involving a range of schools that each extend their professional acumen. It was also great to welcome Janelle King and Jill Harland to the teaching staff in Term 2.

Most prominent in staffing is, however, the retirement of Ros Taylor as our Head of Music at the end of this year. The

teaching and leadership contribution of Ros to Boys' High Music and wider Arts has been far-reaching. She has strived to give the boys multiple opportunities to access, master and enjoy different instruments, genres and contexts, and with differing degrees of challenge, since 1990. Ros has always shown particular strength in her organisation, knowledge of Music, and dedication to community musical involvement - including leading our musicians in Productions, special school events, Rock competitions, Chamber Music Contests, Festivals, Primary school tours and numerous other music offerings. Her departure heralds the end of a full and accomplished career. The end of an era. Ros we all wish you a very happy and fulfilling retirement and know that 'your music, and your song, will continue to go on'.

Please join me in showing our appreciation of Ros Taylor and what she has given Timaru Boys' High School these last 25 years.

In 2015, our Support Staff were dedicated to good school operation with purpose and positivity. They are all essential to the continued smooth running of the school and teacher support we count on each day.

The Thomas House team worked hard to make the hostel a 'home away from home' for 123 boys. They strived to find new ways to maintain it as a safe, supportive, respected, unique, and educational part of Boys' High. The hostel staff and wider community are particularly excited about the rebuild project gaining momentum.

The Board of Trustees again governed with good will, sound judgement, and the benefit of input from new Trustees Cara Gegan, Brent Love, and Peter Stayt. Mark Elliotte, Penny Dewar and Andrew Fraser stepped down from the Board for new callings, and the school is indebted to them for the commitment and leadership they have provided - including Mark's six year tenure as Board Chair. Alex Sutcliffe also steps down as Student Representative, having conveyed student interests energetically. He is replaced by Alex Wilson in 2016. The Board is well-placed to assist a new phase of Boys' High development.

Our PTA worked tirelessly to give families added ways to connect to the school and succeeded in doing a fantastic Fireworks Extravaganza in October. Extra praise goes to Robin Cooper and Jane Dunbar for chairing the PTA in 2015.

The school was bolstered by its special connection to the Old Boys Association. There is a large network of men, marshalled superbly by National President, Bruce Leadley and National Chairman, Jeff Elston, who generously give of their time, knowledge, and resource for the sake of the school; a network every bit as strong as the Memorial Library it so carefully preserves for this and future generations.

I want to also acknowledge the dozens of volunteers from our community who made important contributions to the rollout of so many co-curricular activities - through all seasons, venues and situations. They have fostered much of the fuller life of the Boys' High experience.

To our Student Leaders - one of the more striking features of this school is the readiness of our boys to coach and tutor younger students both here and in contributing schools, or to take on leadership roles in support of their peers' learning. It is impressive, and demonstrates a maturity and service ethic that will take them far. Nice one.

I wish to finally pay tribute to the two Deputy Rectors, Rod Sparrow and Ross Stevenson and Business Manager, Lyn Stewart. They have all been instrumental in producing our success in 2015 from their many efforts, while leading in their executive portfolios with creativity, conviction and hard work.

To conclude, I have been incredibly proud to be Rector for my second year and proud of what we are achieving as a school. Let us all foster the spirit and realisation of inquisitiveness and inquiry, as we encourage the boys, and encourage each other, to seek the best of education. Let us nourish an excitement of new learning, that can transform and enrich and that can prepare each boy for higher honours and a worthy life. Let us continue the determination of our school to be a place where futures are made as character and capability are grown, where boys find their talents and excel while doing so, to the best of their ability. Let us be satisfied with nothing less - with even greater focus on growth and performance at Timaru Boys' High School in 2016.

I wish you all a satisfying festive season and Summer break.  
*Scientia Potestas Est. Mā te Mātauranga te Mana*



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## BOARD DEPUTY CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



Warren Leslie

Thirty Five years ago, I was sitting down in those seats, looking up towards this stage, never dreaming that thirty five years later I would be up here addressing all of you.

Rector, Special Guests, Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen, and especially all you boys, it is my privilege to speak on behalf of your Board of Trustees at the 2015 Senior Prize giving.

Thirty five years, where did that time go?

Yes in 1980, I had just spent a year in Form 6L with Mr Bruce Leadley as my form teacher, and I was about to continue with my journey in life, never dreaming I would end up on this stage.

Firstly, thank you to our Rector, Nick McIvor, and his Deputy Rectors Ross Stevenson and Rod Sparrow for your dedicated and professional approach to leading and managing the school operations. Nick is nearing the end of his second year and is continuing to raise the bar for achievement in all endeavours. A great example of this is our wonderful new web-site, make sure you all check it out. The three senior leaders are a great team and work together very well. A great job guys.

The school exists to provide a positive learning environment for our boys. This is reflected in the school roll which is looking extremely encouraging with a very healthy number of enrolments for 2016 and beyond.

Our teachers and their support staff are the key to ensuring that every opportunity is made available to the boys to learn and develop into well rounded young men that will make a positive contribution to society. As a board we have had the privilege of reviewing all of the school's departments in the last few years. It has been great to see the commendable work which is occurring in all areas. I really enjoy these department visits and meeting all the teachers on their territory.

We are very fortunate to have a very high calibre of teaching staff and I thank you for your professionalism, hard work and dedication throughout the year. Your involvement outside the normal school hours, in a large range of extra-curricular activities on offer from the school is also greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Carolyn Bunting, Board Secretary who keeps us on our toes and does a great job of the administrative side of the BoT.

The school finances are ably managed, thanks to Lyn Stewart and her team. In fact all the office staff are wonderful. Well done.

We have an ongoing maintenance schedule that helps in the upkeep of all our buildings. The buildings and surrounds are kept in great shape thanks to Brent Coe and his team.

Thomas House continues to be an extremely well run operation. We are at maximum capacity with 125 boys boarding. Thank you to our Hostel Director Ross Smith, Residential Manager Paula Cross, Catering Manager Cate Sutherland and their staff for providing a high level of pastoral care.

Work is continuing on the proposed new boarding block which will further enhance boys' boarding experiences. We continue to receive enquiries for boarding spaces up to the year 2027 which clearly demonstrates the fine reputation we have in the wider community.

Special thanks to the parents and others who give up their valuable time to coach, manage and mentor boys in their extra-curricular activities. And also to the coaches, mentors and itinerant staff who so freely support the boys in their endeavours. Without your support the range of opportunities offered to the boys would just not be possible.

A great example of this is our own 1st XI Hockey team coached by a recent Old Boy, Ben Grant, ably assisted by Albert Pitcher, a teacher at this school, and managed by a parent, Murray Thatcher.

This team achieved great things this year, and to cap it all off, they brought home the India Shield.

Well done chaps.

The PTA provides significant financial contributions to the school for expenditure on a large variety of items. The Fireworks display last Friday was again hugely successful, attracting another big crowd to this spectacular event. Thank you to the hard working committee for the donations from this and their other fundraising activities.

Thank you to the Old Boys' Association, ably led by National President, Bruce Leadley, for your support and maintenance of the schools rich traditions.

Our Board works together very well and has continued to strengthen its governance relationship with the school management.

To my fellow parent Board members – Graeme Sharp, Virginia Callaghan, Brent Love and Cara Gregan and to newly co-opted Pete Stayt thank you for your dedication and contribution this year. You do contribute to a well-run school.

Thank you to Gary Ivamy, who continues to do a great job as the Staff Rep, and Alex Sutcliffe the 2015 Student Rep, for your contributions to the Board this year. We welcome Alex Wilson to the board as the 2016 Student Representative.

This year we farewelled Andrew Fraser, Penny Dewar and Mark Elliotte, from the BoT. They have all contributed enormously to the governance of the school. Mark Elliotte was Board Chair for the past six years and his wisdom and guidance will be greatly missed...big shoes indeed to fill!

To you boys, thank you for your contribution to the school. We have a rich history here and you boys are all now part of it. Whatever you do in life, dream big, have fun, be safe and be proud of what you become.

For me it has been a privilege to watch those of you who are now leaving, grow into the fine young men that we as a school aspire to develop....who knows, in 35 years, one of you may well be standing in my shoes...all the best boys.

All the best for the future and look I forward to seeing many of you back here again next year. Thank you.



## VALEDICTORY SPEECH - SHAUN COLES, HEAD BOY 2015



Shaun Coles

I would like to begin by warmly greeting the Rector, Mr McIvor, staff, guests, family and friends and not to mention the heart of our school, you boys sitting before me.

The number of times over the past five years that I have thought about what life outside of school is going to be like is crazy. Being in the position I am in now, all I can seem to think about is what my time in school has been like. Sadly

- and yes I do mean sadly - this is the final time I will be speaking in front of our whole senior school.

As every good speech requires a cliché beginning and a cheesy ending, I would like to say it really does only feel like yesterday that our class of 2011 slipped into our grey shirts in the mysterious size of “you’ll grow into it”, with our socks as high as our ambitions and shoes shinier than Mr Ivamy’s head... well for one day at least. This just goes to show that time really does fly when you’re having fun, so to you Year 11 and 12 boys in this hall, buckle up for what will be the fastest, most stressful, and absolute most fun years of your school lives.

I understand that it may be hard for you to imagine our very manly and deep voices once being high and squealish, but this was the reality for the majority of us Year 13 students five years ago. It may be a surprise to you, but I was just as young and hairless as they came. Unfortunately, five years hasn’t changed much.

Being in the hostel from day one is something I will always be proud of. To be able to call myself a hostel boy gives me the pleasure to be part of a very unique brotherhood. It all began really in a flurry of camera flashes and maybe even the odd tear from our mothers. I remember my first night in the hostel, the day before school commenced. I woke up at 6:00am because I was just so nervous. Admittedly, this would be an unachievable task for me nowadays thanks to the midnight homework sessions.

The first port of call for our schooling career was to report to the building we sit in at this instant. At the time, we were all wide-eyed and ready to be split up into our form classes. As the names were read out, every boy was sitting nervously, secretly wanting to be with all their friends, although they would put an appearance on as if they didn’t care. A blessing in disguise was being in the accelerant class. Of course at the time, all this meant was harder work, and higher expectations from our recently deported form teacher Mr Van Booma.

Unfortunately I came down with strep throat which held me back from going on camp. Naturally this upset me, but I accepted that mum only wanted what was best for me. After hearing the tales of adventure and moments of not so much adventure, I knew I had missed out on a great time for both bonding and skipping Mr Van Booma’s lectures on not being a mamma’s boy.

Year 10 brought on new challenges, the Rite Journey, a program designed to help young boys on their way to becoming young men. We are fortunate to have this program overseen by Mr Nelson because he is such a genuine and relatable role model to a lot of these boys. Part of its program was a singing competition which is still running. My class was

doing everyone’s personal most annoying song Ice Ice Baby by Vanilla Ice. I would rather listen to Vanilla Ice perform it, than our harmonic, puberty riddled breaking voices.

The Rite Journey solo camp at the end of the year brought a great deal of fun and lifelong lessons. One was that you should never mess with Jeremy Cook when he has an eel spear in his hand. The other was that you should never let Jeremy try to dissect and cook an eel. Although the solo was a fun experience for some, others saw it as a confidence building experience, an opportunity which we are lucky to have included in the programme. This programme also taught key values and gave boys good life lessons about morals.

NCEA hit our year harder than Callum Smith hits the pipes after school. Year 11 saw two Excellence endorsements attained out of a total of over 100 boys. Although many were close, they did not quite manage to break through, myself included. Level 2 brought around better results, with around ten of us picking up an Excellence endorsement.

And so, 2015 came around, Year 13, the final chapter in our book. It began early for a group of us Peer Support Leaders. Thirty boys, all up at John Scott Lodge trying desperately to prove our worth, under the fun-loving watch of Mr Bunting, Mrs Martin and Mr Ross. It’s a good thing I didn’t see much sun over summer, or else I may have had Mr Ross showing me his cheesy mathematical shirt, pointing to it, which of course had a picture of a triangle and the tangent line highlighted, which read “your tan line is showing”.

Our school ball which was Vegas themed, was a night to remember with hours of prop building, planning and last minute set up going into the event. This amazing night would have gone nowhere without the blunt, yet helpful reinforcement provided by Ms Whytock, along with the very respectable and enthusiastic Mr Hare. Special mention and thanks to Sam Sharp and George Snuggs also for directing the set up. Thanks go out to all of you guys for making the night as amazing as it was.

The Athletics and Swimming sports are always favourites. It is always special to be involved in these events, let alone to be leading each house through the experience as a Year 13. I can say that I don’t believe there are any other Athletics or Swimming Sports days as thoroughly enjoyed as ours around South Canterbury, so to the organisers and participants, well done.

Another noteworthy highlight goes to the Prefects’ Relay for Life team. This was destined to be a good night before it even began providing great fun with great friends and also an opportunity to support a good cause to sweeten the deal. I would like to give special mention to Zac Saunders for being my partner in crime. What was the crime you may ask? Well I can say this: he wore a dress as we acted out a Titanic scene on centre stage at the talent show to the tune of “My life will go on”.

To Mr Ross our Year 13 Dean, you have done an amazing job this year. The many tasks you have had to rise to, and people you have had to chase have not gone unnoticed. We all respect your attitude towards the task and the way you have whipped us all in to line this year... maybe with the exception of your favourite statistics student Dylan Robertson.

Ms Whytock and Mrs Bennett, there is no shortage of independent woman between the two of you. I’m sure it has

always been a tough battle for the both of you when I tell each of you that I spent my study period doing the opposite subject. I think it is appropriate to mention that Mrs Bennet has taught at Timaru Boys' for the past 21 years, and next year is a sabbatical for her, so I sincerely hope you enjoy it, as it is awfully well deserved.

Mr Willis, your calm approach to life is both reassuring and a worry. Your jokes never cease to bring a smile to every boy's face in the room, and for the past two years, I have been honoured to be a part of your classes.

Mr Mac, you often say how being fair is important to you. With all your mentoring and teaching for my time here, I can say that you have been more than fair. You must be the teacher whom I owe the most favours to with ease. One day I hope to repay them all as you deserve nothing less. Not only have you been a great help to me, but the rest of the Prefect team as well. I know at times there was a lack of orange vests floating around, but I hope you will be able to look back and say "hey, those guys were alright".

To my seventeen peers who wear Oscar's personal favourite orange vests at lunch or after school or at a junior social for that matter, I can only say that it has been a great pleasure working with you this year. Many of you have stood out to me and have become very close friends. The things we have been through together will forever be cherished memories of mine.

'The Big 3' - you gentlemen who sit in the blue chairs every assembly, you do a lot of work and I can't begin to imagine what it is like to run a school like ours. Mr Stevenson, the one I sit next to most assemblies, you have always been a supportive face for me, and your seemingly calm approach is very respectable. After three years, I can easily point out that you have fitted in perfectly and are now a very notable character around our school. Maybe one day, you will develop a hearty whistle and grow a moustache too. I can only hope your future is as promising as it can be, and best wishes for the remainder of your time here.

Mr Sparrow, your luscious lip hair, and chirpy whistle is enough to send chills down the delinquent's spines but brighten the days of the merry. I have always been fond of the way you deal with situations and I think that if we could all take a lesson or two from you, we would be set up to handle any problems that got thrown our way in life. It is easily said that you have the respect of every boy sitting in this room, not to mention the respect of those who prematurely departed.

Mr McIvor, the man behind the steering wheel. After your second year here at the helm, you continue to impress with your positive and fond approach. New school promotional concepts and ideas continue to be sprouted by you and there is no doubt in my mind that if you continue at the rate you

are going, you will have a long and prosperous career here at Timaru Boys'. It has been my honour and privilege to get to know you better over the year and with the utmost respect, I would like to thank you and your team of staff whether they be teachers, cleaners or the office ladies, for the countless amount of effort you have put in to making my years here such an amazing experience.

Jesse and Oscar, I look across to you two and see two very close friends. We have finally made it, as we approach the end of our roles here; I can say that you boys have been my rocks. There has been no shortage of dramas and mishaps, but you have generously given me a huge amount of support without which, I would either have no hair, no sleep or no NCEA.

On behalf of all boys situated in this hall, leavers or otherwise, I would like to thank all the parents who have given up a lot to make sure all you boys' experience was as smooth and as amazing as it could be.

To my family and friends, what an ordeal it has been. Without your support I wouldn't be standing here this minute. I must apologise to my parents who have given up many hours of bonding time through my busy schedule, however I am forever thankful that no matter what you have been beside me all the way.

To my second family: Thomas House. My genuine appreciation goes to Paula Cross and Ross Smith for always being so patient and reasonable with me, I will always hold being a hostel boy in high regard. On behalf of all us leaving the hostel this year, thank you for all you have done over our campaign, as without you, many of us wouldn't have achieved to the heights we have.

Year 11 & 12s: Make sure you apply yourselves to the upcoming exams and make sure that you do the best you can. As you approach the very top of the food chain, you should remember that you are now going to become the boys that the rest of the school looks up to. There is no doubt in my mind that you will all love the upcoming senior year. Although there will be hard times, stay true to your goals and ensure you have a successful 2016.

Lastly: to my peers wearing the special Year 13 ties. We have now completed our time at Timaru Boys', and we have completed it well. As every year has, we have had our ups, and we have had our downs, but the way that we have always managed to get the job done goes to show that we are ready. We are ready to fight a new battle in life. I would like to finish with a saying. "There shall be no mountain too tall, no river too wide, and no ocean too vast... We will climb, we will wade, and we shall sail to wherever we want to; for if we want it enough, our goals shall become our realities".

Thank you.

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## GUEST SPEAKER'S ADDRESS: MR DON BRAID



Don Braid

### Old Boy and Group Managing Director of Mainfreight

Rector McIvor, Deputy Rectors Sparrow and Stevenson, Deans, Teachers and Family Members – you all must draw enormous satisfaction at seeing these students progress from youthful enthusiasm (perhaps tinged with a measure of misbehaviour) to fine young men, who are all destined for a productive and fruitful life through your efforts and hard work.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to your graduating students.

To the Year 13 Students: congratulations on making it this far. While it may seem the hard work has been completed, it has only just begun!

Congratulations on completing your schooling. This is no easy feat. It is a big occasion, and the fact that there are many of you does not diminish the huge effort that most of you had to put in to reach this point.

Where you are now, is at the end of the beginning.

Do not fear what lies ahead. It is the start of a new journey. It is where you begin to prepare for your life-time careers.

Yes, there is still plenty of study and learning to do. You will have to cram for exams. You are likely to have more freedom, and with this comes a requirement for a greater degree of discipline. You will likely need to find some part-time work to help you adjust to the demands of university life, or wherever your next stage of study lies.

Be in no doubt that what you do from now on, gradually becomes critical to where you will make your mark in life.

I would like to borrow some wise words from the Founder and Chairman of Mainfreight, Bruce Plested – a man I look up to and has taught me much about life. He shared the following words of wisdom with Auckland University graduands last year – and I have taken the liberty of altering them slightly to reflect my own thoughts. They are very appropriate for you all:

Firstly – some people will already know what they want to do – to work in teaching, farming, engineering, law, health, or finance, or whatever. Head off and first begin working on what YOU think YOU want to do.

Second – work on your fitness. Many students neglect fitness through lack of time, discipline, or through neglect – not realising its importance. If you are going to make it in this world, you are going to need to be physically fit to be resilient for long periods for the rest of your life. Fitness and success are brothers.

Third – look inward to see what motivates you. Do you get noticed, are you an introvert or extrovert, do you like order or chaos, do you like rules or like breaking them, are you a team player, or more of an individual. Identifying what motivates you may show you where your strengths lie.

Fourth – try to work out what you like. This can be hard if you like something but are not yet naturally good at it. Make the decision, you have lots of time. Set out to find a way of getting good (preferably excellent) at what you like doing.

If you are good at what you like, and you can create a career from it, it can be said that you will never have to work.

Fifth – set high standards in everything you do. Build life skills of getting up early, learning to cook, cleaning, fixing things that are broken, caring and considering others, being positive at all times; doing your job (whatever it is) with excellence.

Somehow you have to combine this discipline with a bit of rule breaking. Some rule breaking is always necessary, and with disciplined logic and emotion your rule breaking will create success.

Sixth – be grateful for the luck of your birth, and the country in which you live. Check your choices with the question, “would Mum approve of what I’m doing?”!! Wear rose-coloured glasses and see your surroundings and acquaintances with a positive perspective all the time. Most people are honest, and trying to do what they think is their best. Communicate your highest expectations from those around you – always.

Seventh – recognise crossroads when they appear in your life, especially a global financial crisis, accidents, redundancy, firing, death of someone close to you, a crime, world events. Bad events are fantastic opportunities for making you really think and take strong action – do I want to be here, what if I never see the world, how are we going to benefit from this event? Mainfreight benefits from every crisis.

(And by the way, make sure you do travel and see the world, it opens your mind to endless opportunities).

Eighth – If you start to think “I like this, and I think I’m good at it, better than those already doing it” – have a go. Either apply for that bigger role (or that extra degree) – or start up on your own and do it. Every single thing in our lives is the result of someone having a go, inventing something or improving on it. From the clock that wakes us up, the bed you get out of, the car, the mobile phone, the app ...

And please, you’re not an entrepreneur because you invent an app – but you’re getting the right idea.

Ninth – Try to wipe the word “I” from your vocabulary. Start your sentences with: “we”, “have you considered”, “have you noticed”, “would you suggest”. Always it is about what WE want to achieve or do. When we can remove “I” from our centre of thinking, we can probably move to number 10, the last recommendation.

Tenth – start thinking about making a difference to your neighbourhood, or community, or country, or the world, at a young age. We can all make a difference and the more of us who do, the better the world will be. Be like the Boy Scouts – seek to do a good turn for someone every day, be courteous when driving, smile at all those you meet.

Understand, part of your job on earth is to make those you come into contact with on any day feel a bit better than before they met you.

I note the vision of the School – “A Timaru Boys High School young man will be aspirational, respectful and a positive contributor to his community, with an inquiring and independent mind”. Stand by those values and you shall indeed find success in your lives.

Good luck – you are now totally in control of the rest of your life. The apron strings have been cut!

Ka ki te ano

# SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## YEAR 13

First in Geography  
Distinction in Biology and English  
**JACOB ANDERSON**

First in Drama  
**BEN BAKER**

Distinction in Biology  
**MAC BASFORD**

First in Electronics  
**SAMUEL BENNY**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills)  
**CAMERON BENTON**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills) and Gateway  
**CONNOR BRADLEY**

Distinction in Drama  
**KIERAN BRADY**

Distinction in Chemistry, Digital Technologies, Statistics & Modelling, English and Physics  
**ZAC BRAZENDALE**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills)  
**CONNOR CAIN**

First in Food Nutrition and Visual Arts  
**THOMAS CLARKE**

First in Agricultural Science and Technology  
**JEREMY COOK**

First in Physical Education  
**LIAM COOPER**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills)  
**LIAM CORDELL-HULL**

First in History  
Distinction in English and Music  
TBHS Senior Historian Trophy  
**GEORGE CROWE**

Distinction in Accounting and Geography  
Lindroos Cup - Senior Geography (Diligence and best aggregate over 2 years)  
**GEORGE CURRIE**

Callum Streeter Cup -Senior Science, best aggregate in Biology, Chemistry and Physics  
Todd Field Cup -Top performing in Senior Chemistry  
Meldrum Trophy - Senior Physics  
**JESSE DRAKE**

First in Digital Technologies  
Distinction in Chemistry, Statistics and Modelling  
**ALEX DUTHIE**

Distinction in Hospitality  
**HAYDEN FACER**

Distinction in Visual Arts  
**GEORGE FOSTER**

First in English (Communication Skills) and Hospitality  
**DYLAN FREWEN**

Distinction in Digital Technologies  
**JOSHUA GORDON**

Distinction in Physical Education  
**CALEB GRACE**

Distinction in Agricultural Science and Technology  
**WILLIAM GUERIN**

Distinction in Economics and Physical Education  
**TOM JOHNSTONE**

First in Graphics  
Distinction in Biology and English  
Hight Cup - Excellence and diligence shown in Design Graphics by a Yr 11, 12 or 13 student  
**OSCAR KEYS**

Distinction in Geography  
**TIAMO KIUTAU**

First in Drama & Performance Technologies  
**JAMES MACKEY**

Distinction in Sports Studies  
**HARRI MCBRIDE**

First in Accounting and Economics  
**CODY MCCARRON**

Distinction in Chemistry and Physics  
**JACOB MCKAY**

Distinction in Biology  
**CONOR MCNEICE**

Distinction in Food and Nutrition  
**MATTHEW NEWTH**

First in Music  
**ZACHERY NICOLSON**

Distinction in Visual Arts and Gateway  
**MITCHELL RHODES**

Distinction in Graphics and Technology  
**SAMUEL RUSHTON**

Distinction in Food and Nutrition  
**REGAN SMALL**

Distinction in Biology  
**CALLUM SMITH**

Distinction in English and History  
**GEORGE SNUGGS**

Distinction in Agriculture  
**HARRY SUTTON**

Distinction in History  
**KONRAD WALL**

Distinction in Hospitality  
**TOM WRIGHT**

Distinction in Agriculture Science  
**THOMAS YEATMAN**

## YEAR 12

First in Agricultural Science, Distinction in Electronics

**SAM ALLAN**

First in Biology, Chemistry, Economics and English  
Distinction in Physics and Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus

**LIAM ARTHUR**

First in Outdoor Education and Science

**SHAUN BARCLAY**

Distinction in Biology and English

**THOMAS BELL**

First in Agriculture, Distinction in Agricultural Science and English (Communication Skills)

**WILLIAM BISHOP**

Distinction in Geography

**ZACH BORAMAN**

Distinction in Outdoor Education

**SAM BROSNAHAN**

Distinction in Tourism

**JAROD CAREY**

First in Year 13 Statistics and Modelling, Distinction in Physics and Biology

**ELEAZAR CORONADO**

First in English (Communication Skills), Distinction in Hospitality and Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**JACOB CUMMINGS**

Distinction in Mathematics

**BRAD CVITANICH**

First in French, Distinction in Chemistry, Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus and Music

**RYAN DAVIS**

First in Geography, Distinction in Accounting and English

**JACK DEELEY**

Distinction in Physical Education (Alternative)

**TIM DORE**

Distinction in Agriculture and Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**BRYN DRUMMOND**

Distinction in Drama & Performance, English and Year 13 Statistics & Modelling

**SAM EARLY**

Distinction in English and Mathematics

**KALEB ELLIS**

First in Food and Nutrition

**ROY FORD**

First in Drama & Performance Technologies and History  
Distinction in English

**ADAM FRANKS**

Distinction in Mathematics and Music

**AARON FRESHWATER**

Distinction in Electronics and Technology Construction (Metal)

**MAXWELL GOODWIN**

Distinction in Gateway and Hospitality

**ETHAN GRIMMER**

First in Hospitality

**JEFF HALLS**

Distinction in Mathematics

**TIM HEPBURN**

Distinction in Mathematics (Internal) and English (Communication Skills)

**J P HEUNIS**

First in Drama & Performance, Distinction in Physics and Year 13 Statistics & Modelling

**JASON HODGETT**

Distinction in Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**AXEL JENKINS**

Distinction in Technology - Construction (Wood)

**ISIRELI KAWA**

Distinction in History

**NIKO KEEN-BERAN**

Distinction in English for Academic Purposes

**PAO LIMSUWAN**

First in Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**OFA MANUOFETOA**

Distinction in Economics, English, Physical Education, Mathematics with Calculus and Physics

**MATTHEW MARSH**

Distinction in Physical Education (Alternative)

**SEAN MAYES**

First in Technology - Construction (Wood), Distinction in Science

**WILLIAM MAYES**

First in Gateway

**CAMERON MCCULLY**

Distinction in Physical Education (Alternative) and Mathematics (Internal)

**BENJI MCKAY**

Distinction in History and Physical Education

**ANGUS MCKNIGHT**

First in Electronics, Distinction in Year 13 Mathematics With Calculus

**MIKE MOFFETT**

First in Sports Studies

**THOMAS MULLIGAN**

First in Year 13 Mathematics With Calculus, Distinction in Chemistry and Year 13 Statistics & Modelling

**HAMISH MURDOCH**

Distinction in Food and Nutrition

**CALEB NICOLSON**

First in Technology - Construction (Metal)

**TOM PAGE**

Distinction in Food and Nutrition

**JOSH PARMENTER**

First in Accounting and Physics

Distinction in Chemistry, Economics and English

**MAX PIERCE**

First in Art, Distinction in History and English

**OLIVER PRISK**



Distinction in Technology - Construction (Wood), Sports Studies, Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**PHILLIP RICHARDSON**

First in Music, Distinction in Accounting, Economics, English and Mathematics

**CALEB RILEY**

Distinction in Agricultural Science and Technology  
Construction (Metal)

**ZAC ROGERS**

Distinction in Agriculture

**HUGH ROLLINSON**

First in Tourism

**MICHAEL RUSSELL**

Distinction in Mathematics

**KIT SADLER**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills) and Science

**MARCUS SHILLITO**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills)

**KALEB SIMONSEN**

First in Graphics

**ALEXANDER SUTCLIFFE**

Distinction in English for Academic Purposes

**BRIAN SZETO**

Distinction in Digital Technologies

**TOM TAIAROA**

Distinction in Outdoor Education

**NICK TINDALL**

Distinction in Mathematics

**KADEN VASEY**

First in Digital Technologies

Distinction in Art

**JORDAN WALKER**

Distinction in Digital Technologies

**MORGAN WARD**

Distinction in Mathematics

**TIM WILLS**

First in Physical Education

**SEAN WILLS**

Distinction in Geography

**ALEX WILSON**

## YEAR 11

First in Outdoor Education, Distinction in English, Geography and Mathematics

**JOSHUA ABEL**

First in English (Communication Skills), Distinction in Technology: Construction (Metal)

**PADDY AHEARN**

Distinction in German

**DILLON BARKER**

Distinction in Physical Education (Alternative)

**EAMON BOLTON**

Distinction in Science

**XAVIER BRAZENDALE**

First in Food and Nutrition

**CAMERON BRUCE**

Distinction in Technology - Construction (Wood)

**MICHAEL CLOUGH**

Distinction in Agriculture

**BRADLEY CLUCAS**

Distinction in English and Mathematics

**GEORGE COPLAND**

Distinction in English (Communication Skills)

**JACK COWAN**

First in Accounting, Digital Technologies and Economics  
Distinction in English and Science

**BENJAMIN CROZIER**

First in Agricultural Science and Geography, Distinction in Digital Technologies, English and Science

**TIM CURRIE**

Distinction in Economics, Physical Education and Year 12 Mathematics

**BRAD CVITANICH**

Distinction in Agricultural Science, Economics, Physical Education and Science

**HAMISH DUNBAR**

First in Food Technology, Distinction in English (Communication Skills), Mathematics (Alternative) and Physical Education (Alternative)

**THOMAS EDWARDS**

Distinction in History

**CAMERON ELLIS**

First in German, Distinction in English, Music and History

**DAVID ELLIS**

Distinction in Graphics and Science

**TAINE GIBSON**

Distinction in Drama & Performance

**LEON GOULD**

First in Art, Distinction in English and Physical Education

**CULLEN GRACE**

Distinction in Music

**ETHAN GRIFFIN**

Distinction in English, Physical Education and Year 12 Mathematics

**TIM HEPBURN**

1st OVERALL in PACE, Distinction in Employment Skills and Food Technology

**CADE HOLLEVER**

Distinction in Science

**HARRY HOLLYER**

Distinction in Physical Education

**ZAVIER JUDD**

Distinction in Food and Nutrition and Mathematics

**SEONGMIN KANG**

Distinction in Music

**ZAC KONINGS**

First in Technology: Construction (Wood), Distinction in Geography

**HAMISH LAMB**

First in Agriculture

**HUNTER LANE**

Distinction in English and Graphics

**SUNG MIN LEE**

Distinction in Outdoor Education

**HAMISH LEWIS**

Distinction in English, Outdoor Education and Technology - Construction (Wood)

**JOSH LINES**

First in Digital Technologies, English and Year 12 Mathematics

Distinction in Accounting, Graphics and Science

**LOUIS LOW**

Distinction in Agriculture

**CAMERON LYON**

Distinction in Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**KEES MCCONNOCHIE**

Distinction in Agriculture

**BENJAMIN MCKEOWN**

First in Physical Education History, Distinction in English and Accounting

**HAYDEN MCNULTY**

Distinction in Agricultural Science and Mathematics

**JACK MILLAR**

First in Graphics, Distinction in Digital Technologies and Economics

**BAILEY MITCHELL**

First in Music, Distinction in Science Year 12 Food and Nutrition

**CALEB NICOLSON**

Distinction in Mathematics

**DA TONG ONG**

Distinction in Mathematics (Alternative)

**BRADLEY ROGERS**

First in Science, Distinction in Agricultural Science, Science and Year 12 Mathematics

**KIT SADLER**

Distinction in Agriculture

**HAMISH SCHMACK**

First in French, Distinction in Mathematics

**KAHLIL SHEARER**

Distinction in Science (Internally Assessed)

**ZAVIER SKILLING**

Distinction in Mathematics

**REAGAN STEVENSON**

First in Mathematics (Internally Assessed), Distinction in English (Communication Skills) and Food and Nutrition

**SAM TAYLOR**

Distinction in English

**MAJICK TEMPLETON**

First in Mathematics

**WILLIAM VALENTINE**

Distinction in Art

**JAMARI VOU**

Distinction in Mathematics (Internally Assessed)

**BRAD WHITE**

First in = Technology - Construction (Metal)

**JACK WINSLEY**

First in Drama & Performance

**REUBEN WOODS**

Distinction in Technology - Construction (Metal)

**OLIVER WRIGHT**

Distinction in Employment Skills, English (Communication Skills), Science (Internally Assessed) and Food Technology

**JACOB YOUNDALE**

Distinction in Art

**JACK YOUNGSON**

## CUPS AND TROPHY AWARDS

### **Alister Evans Cup**

All round Musicianship

**RYAN DAVIS**

### **Anthony Charles Hannah Trophy**

Most deserving Year 13 Economics student

**CODY MCCARRON**

### **Cleland Cup**

Champion House Overall Interhouse Activities

**SIMMERS**

### **David Williams Theatrical Trophy**

**BEN BAKER**

### **Gow Cup**

Geography Year 12

**JACK DEELEY**

### **Hillind Cup**

Best All Rounder in Year 11

**HAMISH DUNBAR**

### **Hono-Ki-Aoraki**

Leadership in Maori Culture

**KE-ARN DOMINEY**

### **ICT Support Cup**

**AARON FRESHWATER**

### **Kaans Cup**

Top Food and Nutrition Student in Year 13

**THOMAS CLARKE**

### **Mark Hyndman Trophy**

Open Speech Trophy

**JESSE DRAKE**

### **Matariki Trophy**

The Most Academic Senior Maori Student

**TOM TAIAROA**

### **Michael J T Preston Memorial Cup**

Year 12 Graphics

**ALEXANDER SUTCLIFFE**



**Paul Cup**

Most Improved Food Tech Student in Year 11

**ADAM SCRIMGOUR****Pleasant Point High School Trophy**

First in Year 11 Science

**LOUIS LOW****Steven Cup**

The Year 12 History cup aka Thompson Cup

**OLIVER PRISK****Weta Workshop Media Trophy**

SLIMP Productions

**ADAM FRANKS****Weta Workshop Media Trophy**

SLIMP Productions

**JACOB KEENAN****Weta Workshop Media Trophy**

SLIMP Productions

**MATTHEW NEWTH****Weta Workshop Media Trophy**

SLIMP Productions

**MIKE MOFFETT**

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**Blackwood Paykel Prize**

Year 11 Metal Technology

**BENJAMIN MCKEOWN****Burnett Agriculture Prize**

Top in Agriculture / Horticulture

**WILLIAM GUERIN****German Embassy Prize**

Proficiency in German Years 11, 12 &amp; 13

**DAVID ELLIS****Hall Jones Debating Prize - Best Speaker****TOM BURGESS****Howell Mathematics Prize**

Senior Mathematics

**Tozer Memorial Prize**

Year 13 Mathematics

**Ronald Alexander Cuthbert Prize**

Year 13 English

**The Cain Bequest Essay Prize**

Year 13

**JESSE DRAKE****JS Morgan Prize**

Contribution to School Music

**ZACHERY NICOLSON****Kemshed Essay Prize**

Year 11

**Wallace Mathematics Prize**

Year 12 Mathematics

**LOUIS LOW****NZ Institute of Physics**

Practical Physics

**JACOB MCKAY****NZ Society of Accountants (SC Branch)**

Year 13 Accounting

**CODY MCCARRON****P Lowe Prize**

Senior Digital Technologies

**ALEX DUTHIE****PGG/Wrightson's Prize**

Top in Agricultural Science

**JEREMY COOK****Robert Burnett Memorial Prize**

Year 11 History

**HAYDEN MCNULTY****Senior International Student Prize****SUNGJUN AN****Sir Neil Isaac Prize**

Best aggregate marks in Year 13 Geography with Chemistry or Biology

**JACOB ANDERSON****Southern Hospitality Prize**

Awarded to the student in Senior Hospitality who has demonstrated high practical application, commitment and future potential - Year 12

**ETHAN GRIMMER****Southern Hospitality Prize:**

Awarded to the student in Senior Hospitality who has demonstrated high practical application, commitment and future potential - Year 13

**DYLAN FREWEN****TBHS Old Boys' Association Prize**

Most Improved Debater

**JACOB ANDERSON****TBHS Old Boys' Association Prize**

Public Speaking

**BVA Jones Memorial Prize**

Living Languages – Senior

**RYAN DAVIS****Timaru High School Old Boys' Assn Prize**

Year 12 Biology

**Payne Prize - Excellence in Physics and Chemistry**

Year 12

**LIAM ARTHUR****William C Charteris Essay Prize**

Best aggregate marks in Year 12 English and or History or a Language

**ADAM FRANKS****William C Charteris Memorial Prize**

Best aggregate marks in Year 13 English and a Language or History

**GEORGE CROWE**

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## EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**Board of Trustees Student Representative**  
**ALEXANDER SUTCLIFFE**

**Thomas House Jubilee Prize**

Leadership

**The Craig Strathern Award**

Cultural Leadership

**JESSE DRAKE**

**Maurice Hurst Cup**

Service and Leadership in Thomas House

**Information Technology Cup**

Excellence in Digital Technologies Senior

**ALEX DUTHIE**

**Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship**

Cricket Scholarship to Winchester in England

**JOSH MEHRTENS**

**Elston Art Prize**

**GEORGE FOSTER**

**JM Elston Cup**

All round excellence in Year 13 Art subjects

**JM Elson Art Prize**

All round excellence in Senior Art Subjects

**Lindsay Crooks Memorial Cup**

Painting: Best artistic achievement in current year

**THOMAS CLARKE**

**Shallcrass Memorial Prize**

Top Student in Year 11

**LOUIS LOW**

**McBride Trophy**

Academic excellence in Year 12

**LIAM ARTHUR**

**Old Boys' 75th Jubilee Trophy**

**LIAM COOPER**

**MJ Scott Cup**

Best all round sporting performance throughout school career

**LIAM COOPER**



*Alex Duthie Proxime Accessit and Jesse Drake Dux*

**Arts Person of the Year Award**

**ZACHERY NICOLSON**

**Balthazar Matheson Trophy**

Academic excellence in the classroom and on the hockey field

**SHAUN COLES**

**Rector's Prize to the Head Boy: Gudex Trophy**

Leadership in the school

**SHAUN COLES**

**Proxime Accessit**

**ALEX DUTHIE**

**Welch Scholarship & Dux of the School**

**JESSE DRAKE**

**Jim Wakefield Scholarship**

**GEORGE SNUGGS**

**Admiral Sir Gordon Tait Scholarship**

**JAMES GOLDINGHAM**

**Don McKenzie Scholarship**

**LIAM COOPER, WILLIAM GUERIN**

**Alan and Melvyn Burnett Scholarship**

**ZACHERY NICOLSON**

## JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

### YEAR 9 SUBJECT PRIZES

#### **FORM 9AD**

Distinction Certificates in Mathematics & Science

**DIYA'A AL MOMANI**

First in Graphics, Technology (Metal) and Physical Education

Distinction Certificates in Environmental Studies, Food Technology, Art, Music, Drama, Technology (Wood), Social Studies, Science, English and Mathematics

**ISAAC BEATTIE**

First in Art, Music, Social Studies, English & Science

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Graphics, Technology (Metal) & Technology (Wood)

**First overall in 9AD**

**ELI CALLAGHAN**

First in Mathematics

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Music & Physical Education

**SHAYLE HAUMU**

Distinction Certificate in Social Studies

**JACK HAYWARD**

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education

**KALLUM PUTTICK**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**BAILEY SMALLRIDGE**

First in Technology (Wood)

Distinction Certificates in Art & Graphics

**ETHAN TURNER**

#### **FORM 9BA**

First equal in Social Studies and First in Digital Literacy, Environmental Studies, Financial Literacy, Technology (Metal) and Technology (Wood), English

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education, Science

**First overall in 9BA**

**JOSEPH ALLEN-PERKINS**

Distinction Certificates in Financial Literacy & English

**JAMES DAVIDSON**

Distinction Certificate in German

**ISAAC DAVIES**

First in Financial Literacy, Food Technology, Graphics & Science

Distinction Certificates in Technology (Wood), Digital Literacy & Mathematics

**ANTON FAELDIN**

Distinction Certificate in Graphics

**LUKE GIDDINGS**

Distinction Certificates in Art, Science, Social Studies & English

**MATTHEW GUALTER**

Distinction Certificate in Music

**WILLIAM HAMPTON**

First-equal in Social Studies and First in Digital Literacy, Music, Physical Education & Mathematics

Distinction Certificates in Drama, Environmental Studies & Technology (Metal)

**BEN HELLIWELL**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**JACK LISTER**

First in German

Distinction Certificate in Drama

**GEORGE MCALEER**

First in Environmental Studies

**DION MCKEOWN**

First in Art

**BLAKE MCLELLAN**

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Technology (Wood) & Physical Education

**LIAM PARKER**

Distinction Certificate in Environmental Studies

**JIMMY ROBERTSON**

Distinction Certificate in Financial Literacy

**TIMOTHY SHEED**

First in Financial Literacy

Distinction Certificate in Digital Literacy

**XADEN STRINGER**

Distinction Certificates in Digital Literacy, Graphics, Music, Social Studies & Mathematics

**ALVIN SUTEDJA**

Distinction Certificates in Digital Literacy & Food Technology

**LEWIS TINKLER**

First in Drama & English

Distinction Certificate in Digital Literacy

**ALEC WHITTICASE**

### **FORM 9KN**

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology & Physical Education

First in Environmental Studies

**MARSHALL BELL**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**GUS BROWN**

Distinction Certificate in Social Studies

**TODD BURBERY**

Distinction Certificate in English

**GEORGE COPLAND**

Distinction Certificate in Graphics

**OLLIE CORMACK**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**TOM CRAWFORD**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**JORDAN HENDERSON**

Distinction Certificates in Digital Literacy & Mathematics

**NICK HUTCHISON**

First in Mathematics

**RICHARD IRVING**

First in Maori

**NEPHAI LOMANO**

Distinction Certificate in Maori

**WILLIAM LYALL**

First in Music & Technology (Metal)

**WILLIAM MCARTHUR**

Distinction Certificates in Digital Literacy, Drama & Science

**DION PARLANE**

First in Art, Graphics, Physical Education, Social Studies & English

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Wood)

**First overall in 9KN**

**BEN ROBINSON**

Distinction Certificate in Art

**LEO ROSSOUW**

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Technology (Wood) & Music

**THOMAS SCOTT**

First in Food Technology

Distinction Certificates in Environmental Studies, Music, Physical Education & Science

**ETHAN TYREE**

Distinction Certificate in English, Social Studies

**KURTIS UREN**

Distinction Certificate in Drama

**MOHI WHAREPAPA**

First in Technology (Wood) & Science

Distinction Certificate in Food Technology & Graphics

**SAMUEL WILSON**

First in Drama

**MATT WINSLEY**

### **FORM 9QN**

Distinction Certificates in Graphics & Social Studies

**CAMERON BARNING**

First in Food Technology, Technology (Metal) & English

**HAOWAI COLE**

Distinction Certificates in Physical Education and Social Studies

**Daniel Dickson**

First in Social Studies

Distinction Certificates in Graphics, Science & English

**HARRY GAWNE**

Distinction Certificates in Technology (Wood), Technology (Metal) & Art

**GEORGE GUERIN**

First in English for Students of Other Languages

**HIBIKI ICHIHARA**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**RORY INGLIS**

Distinction Certificates in Drama, Music & Physical Education

**HAYDEN JEFFERSON**

Distinction Certificate in Digital Literacy, Drama, Music and Technology (Metal)

**MATT KENNEDY**

First in Digital Literacy, Graphics, Science & Technology (Wood)

Distinction Certificates in Environmental Studies & Mathematics

**First overall in 9QN**

**BAILEY LISSINGTON**

Distinction Certificate in Environmental Studies

**BEN ROGERS**

First in Music

Distinction Certificate in Food Technology

**BRYN ROGERS**

First in Mathematics and Digital Literacy

Distinction Certificate in Science

**JACK RUSHTON**

First in Physical Education

Distinction Certificate in Financial Literacy

**JACK SANDS**

Distinction Certificate in English

**WILLIAM SHARP**

Distinction Certificate in Food Technology

**REECE STAATS**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Wood)

**HARRISON TAYLOR**

First in Art

**CADELL TOMKINSON**

Distinction Certificate in German

**SCOTT WRIGHT**

**FORM 9RT**

Distinction Certificate in Art

**FINN COURTIS**

First in Food Technology

**MATTHEW DAWSON**

First in Technology (Metal) and French

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Music, Social Studies, Science, English

**NICO EVANS**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**CORBAN HODGES**

First in Environmental Studies

**CAMPBELL JACKSON**

First in Mathematics

Distinction Certificate in Environmental Studies

**RYAN LEWTHWAITE**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Wood)

**JACK MACPHERSON**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**JAMES MILLAR**

First in Physical Education, Social Studies and English  
Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Technology (Metal), Technology (Wood), Graphics & Mathematics

**First overall in 9RT**

**SAM MILNE**

Distinction Certificates in Music, Social Studies and Science

**FERGUS PROUTING**

First in Art & Technology (Wood)

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education

**SAMUEL RITCHIE**

Distinction Certificate in Drama

**JOEL STEVENSON**

First in Mathematics and Science

Distinction Certificates in English, French, Graphics and Drama

**KEATON SWINDELLS**

Distinction Certificates in Environmental Studies and Physical Education

**BENJAMIN WARD**

First in Graphics

**WILLIAM WARD**

**FORM 9WK**

Distinction Certificate in Art

**JAKE BAXTER**

First in Science

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology & English

**GEORGE BROWN**

First in Technology (Metal)

**JACKSON COOK**

Distinction Certificates in Technology (Wood) & Science

**FLYNN DEY**

First in Graphics & Music

**LEWIS MANSFIELD**

Distinction Certificates in Physical Education & Mathematics

**FLYNN MEYER**

First in Art

Distinction Certificates in Music & Technology (Metal)

**ELIJAH RICHARDS-IMBENS**

Distinction Certificates in Drama, Food Technology & Technology (Metal)

**LIAM SMITH**

First in Physical Education, Technology (Wood) & English

Distinction Certificates in Food Technology, Graphics, Science & Art

**First overall in 9WK**

**BLAIR STEVENSON**

Distinction Certificates in Drama, English & Science

**KEILANI STEWART**

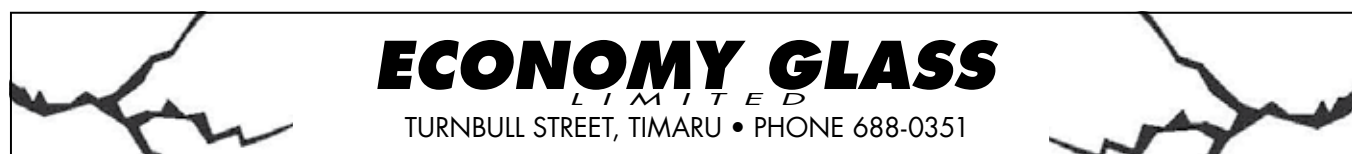
First in Mathematics

Distinction Certificates in Graphics, Physical Education & Technology (Wood)

**TOM SUTTON**

Distinction Certificates in Music & Mathematics

**JACK THOMSON**



## YEAR 10 SUBJECT PRIZES

### FORM 10FN

Distinction Certificate in Agriculture

**KALE GORDON**

Distinction Certificate in Agriculture

**TODD EALAM**

Distinction Certificate in Social Studies

**GRAYSON MATTINGLEY**

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education

**JAYDON PHILLIPS**

Distinction Certificate in Agriculture

**JONATHON HOLMES-WELSH**

Distinction Certificate in Social Studies

**KAREEM RAGAB**

Distinction Certificate in English and Science

**HAYDEN RAE**

Distinction Certificate in Graphics

**WILLIAM MCCORMICK**

First-equal in Mathematics

**WEI ZHE SUN**

First in Physical Education

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**BENJAMIN STAYT**

First in Food Technology

Distinction Certificate in Agriculture

**CALLUM MCEWAN**

First-equal in Agriculture

Distinction Certificates in English, Science & Mathematics

**KEROLES ABOUSIF**

First-equal in Mathematics, First in Social Studies, English & Science

Distinction Certificates in Art & Physical Education

**First overall in 10FN**

**COLE HAZLEWOOD**

### FORM 10NL

Distinction Certificates in Graphics & Technology (Wood)

**HARRI ADAMS**

First in Drama and Digital Technologies

Distinction Certificates in Physical Education, Social Studies, English, Science, Mathematics & Economics

**CALEB CAMERON**

First in Technology (Wood)

**BENJAMIN CARTWRIGHT**

First in Technology (Wood), Social Studies, Physical Education,

Science & Mathematics Distinction Certificates in Agriculture,

Food Technology & English

**First overall in 10NL**

**MAC EDWARDS**

First in Technology (Metal) & Graphics

Distinction Certificate in Drama

**AENEAS JOLLY**

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education

**TAJ LAWRENCE**

First in English

Distinction Certificates in Social Studies, Digital Technologies, Mathematics & Science

**COLE MELHOPT**

Distinction Certificate in Food Technology

**DONTE SEGAR**

First in Outdoor Education

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**RILEY TAYLOR**

### FORM 10MC

Distinction Certificate in Maori

**JAMARI VOI**

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education and Social Studies

**CALEB HAYMAN**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**MAJICK TEMPLETON**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics, Outdoor Education and Social Studies

**MITCHELL DEY**

First in Maori

**SIONE FONONGALOA-LOLOHEA**

First in English

Distinction Certificate in Science

**JOSHUA ABEL**

First in Art and Social Studies

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education and Physical Education

**HAMISH ROBERTSON**

First in Physical Education and Science

Distinction Certificate in English and Technology (Metal)

**TAINE GIBSON**

First in Agriculture, Mathematics and Outdoor Education

Distinction Certificate in Science, English and Physical Education

**First overall in 10MC**

**HAMISH SCHMACK**

### FORM 10MF

First in Art

Distinction Certificates in Economics & Social Studies

**OLI ANDERSON**

Distinction Certificate in English for Students of Other Languages

**J. J ARPHAADUL**

First in Science

Distinction Certificate in Food Technology

**ETHAN BOWMAR**

Distinction Certificate in Drama

**NICK CUMMINGS**

First-equal in Food Technology, First in Social Studies, French & English

Distinction Certificates in Economics, Technology (Metal), Physical Education & Year 11 Mathematics

**First overall in 10MF**

**BEN DEELEY**

First in German

**JAMES DOLAN**

Distinction Certificate in Economics

**SHANE FIKKEN**

Distinction Certificate in Economics

**LOGAN GOLDINGHAM**

First in Graphics

**SAM GRAY**

Distinction Certificates in Agriculture & Physical Education

**RYAN GREENSLADE**

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education

**JOSH MITCHELL**

Distinction Certificate in Economics

**FLYNN PARKER**

First in Economics & Food Technology

Distinction Certificates in Social Studies & English

**HARRY PIERCE**

First equal in Music

Distinction Certificate in Economics

**CONNOR RABBIDGE**

First in Economics

Distinction Certificates in Music & Technology (Wood)

**MATT RAYWARD**

First in Digital Technologies

Distinction Certificate in Science

**JOSH REYNOLDS**

First in Agriculture, Outdoor Education & Economics

Distinction Certificate in Food Technology

**TYLER SPARKS**

First in Food Technology

**REED STEVENSON**

Distinction Certificate in English for Students of Other

Languages

**KLA THUNGKAO**

Distinction Certificates in German, Art, Graphics, Digital Technologies & Year 11 Mathematics

**THOMAS VALENTINE**

First in Art & Year 11 Mathematics, Distinction Certificates in German, Graphics & Digital Technologies

**WILLIAM VALENTINE**

First-equal in Music, Distinction Certificate in Science

**CLINTON WALKER**

First in Physical Education, Distinction Certificate in English

**JAMES WATT**

First in Technology (Wood), First-equal in Agriculture

**CONNOR WILSON**

### **FORM 10WT**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Wood)

**JAMES ADAMS**

First in Physical Education, Distinction Certificates in Technology (Metal), Science & English

**THOMAS BAXTER**

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education

**TYLER CUNNINGHAM**

First in Food Technology

Distinction Certificates in Outdoor Education & English

**TEIGAN GEELS**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Wood)

**BEN GOODMAN**

Distinction Certificate in Graphics

**BENJAMIN HARGREAVES**

First in Social Studies, Science, English & Mathematics

**First overall in 10WT**

**LOGAN HOPE**

Distinction Certificate in Physical Education

**OLIVER LOVE**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**PING MANUKUL**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Wood) & Social Studies

**CHARLIE MARTIN**

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education

**KEENAN RUSSELL**

First in Outdoor Education, Distinction Certificates in Digital Technologies, Social Studies, Science & Agriculture

**BENJAMIN SEWELL**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**BRAM VAN DEN BOSCH**

### **FORM 10SP**

First in Outdoor Education

**JOCK ADAMS**

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education

**LIAM BARCLAY**

Distinction Certificates in Mathematics and Science

**THOMAS CHITTOCK**

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education

**LUKE CLUCAS**

Distinction Certificate in Technology (Metal)

**RICHARD COLES**

Distinction Certificate in Mathematics

**JACOB FRASER**

Distinction Certificates in Technology (Wood), Food Technology, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, English & Agriculture

**RONAN GALPIN**

Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education

**FREDDIE GOODWORTH**

First in Maori

**BAZ HENRY**

Distinction Certificate in Maori

**JED HEWLETT**

First in Technology (Metal)

**NAVNEEL KUMAR**

First in Agriculture and Social Studies, Distinction Certificates in Food Technology & Outdoor Education

**HUNTER MCBRIDE**

First in Physical Education, Mathematics and English  
Distinction Certificate in Outdoor Education and Social Studies

**First overall in 10SP**

**WILLIAM PUDNEY**

First in Science, Distinction Certificates in Physical Education & English

**BLAKE WOODS**



## JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING SPECIAL AWARDS

### Alliance Française Award Certificate

Proficiency in Oral French Year 9

**HAOWAI COLE**

### Alliance Française Award Certificate

Proficiency in Oral French Year 9

**NICO EVANS**

### Alliance Française Award

Certificate Proficiency in Oral French Year 10

**BENJAMIN STAYT**

### Alliance Française Award Certificate

Proficiency in Oral French Year 10

### Cain Bequest Essay Year 10

**BVA Jones Memorial Prize in Living Languages**

**JAMES WATT**

### Dockrill, McCleary Library Award

Service to the Library

**XADEN STRINGER**

### German Embassy Prize

Proficiency in German - Junior

**JAMES DOLAN**

### Hall Jones Prize for Best Speaker - Junior

**JOSEPH ALLEN-PERKINS**

### Howell Arithmetic Prize - Junior

**THOMAS VALENTINE**

### KB Maben Essay Prize Year 9

**MATTHEW GUALTER**

### Tait Food Technology Prize

**TBHS Old Boys' Assn 85th Jubilee Prize**

Public Speaking - Year 10

**RYAN GREENSLADE**

### Tait Junior Art Prize

**OLI ANDERSON**

## CUPS AND TROPHIES

### Information Technology Cup: Junior

**JOSH REYNOLDS**

### TBHS Junior Food Technology Cup

**HAOWAI COLE**

### McMillan Cup

Best Junior Music Student

**ALVIN SUTEDJA**

### TBHS Junior Arts Person of the Year

**CONNOR RABBIDGE**

### TBHS Achievement Award for Diligence in Year 9

**KEATON SWINDELLS**

### TBHS Achievement Award for Diligence in Year 10

**RONAN GALPIN**

### Matthew Garland Trophy

Contribution to Academic, Cultural and Sporting in Year 9

**BEN ROBINSON**

### Leonard Hight Cup

Most Promising Year 9 Pupil (Academic, Cultural, Sporting and Leadership)

**BEN HELLIWELL**

### Fenton Trophy

Most Promising Year 10 Pupil (Academic, Cultural, Sporting and Leadership)

**BEN DEELEY**

## ARTS PRIZEGIVING

### BAR AWARDS

#### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Sam Early, Konrad Wall, Liam Busse

#### PIPING

Ethan Griffin, George Hill

#### CONCERT BAND

Jesse Drake, Alex Sutcliffe

#### TECHNICAL

Aaron Freshwater, John Bevin, Connor Burnett

#### ART

Thomas Clarke, Sam Ritchie

### SERVICE COLOURS

#### SERVICE TO PIPING:

Callum Smith

#### SERVICE TO MUSIC:

Ryan Davis

#### SERVICE TO CONCERT BAND:

Jesse Drake

#### SERVICE TO SCHOOL PRODUCTION:

Mac Basford, Marc Palmer, Caleb Riley, Jason Hodgett, Ryan Davis

### COLOUR AWARDS

#### CONCERT BAND

Caleb Nicolson, Zachery Nicolson



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## ARTS PRIZEGIVING CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

### RE Lucas Cup

Best Percussion Player

**GEORGE HILL**

### Lewis Cup

Best Senior Brass Solo

**ZACHERY NICOLSON**

### JD Fraser Cup

Best Junior Brass Solo

**CONNOR RABBIDGE**

### Kennedy Cup

Senior Vocal

**MACKENZIE BASFORD**

### Little Cup

Junior Vocal

**CALEB CAMERON**

### Fraser Singing Cup

Achievement in Barbershop

**CALEB RILEY**

Junior Woodwind

**THOMAS VALENTINE**

### DK McKenzie Cup

Senior Woodwind Solo

**RYAN DAVIS**

### TH McDonald Cup

All round Pipe Bandsman

**TODD EALAM**

### David M Murray Memorial Cup

Senior Pipe Solo

**ETHAN GRIFFIN**

### Scottish Society Cup

Most Improved Piper

**WILLIAM MCARTHUR**

### Bob Young Cup

Best all round Learner Piper

**ETHAN TYREE**

Contribution to the Performing Arts

**RYAN DAVIS**

Contribution to Drama

**JACOB KEENAN**

### Cheesman Trophy

**JAMES MACKEY**

Junior Artist of the Year

**SAM RITCHIE**

Senior Artist of the Year

**THOMAS CLARKE**

### Doak Photographic Shield

Best Photographer

**OSCAR KEYS**

## WINTER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

### BAR AWARDS

*This group of students gained Bars for their achievements in 2015*

#### BADMINTON:

Sungjun An, Jack Deeley, Kees Geels, Tar Jittasathian, Charlie Stock, Larry Yeung

#### BASKETBALL:

Ben Aicken, Connor Bradley, Izaak Brosnan, Keegan Brosnan, Caleb Grace, Tiamo Kiutau, Harri McBride, Todd Phillips, Lucas Rosewall, Regan Small

#### CROSS COUNTRY:

Phillip Richardson

#### FOOTBALL:

Cam Anderson, Zac Boraman, Izaak Brosnan, Keegan Brosnan, Ben Deeley, Finn Dominey, Dylan Fraser, Ross Godwin, Hamish Murdoch, Caleb Riley, Hamish Rodgers, Gali Templeton

#### HOCKEY:

Sam Early, Kieran Iggo, Tom Johnstone, Wyatt McAughtrie, Dylan Robertson, Duncan Rollinson, William Sharp, Samuel Taylor

#### MOTOCROSS:

Jake Moore, Caleb Porter

#### RUGBY:

Tyler Blackburn, Liam Cordell-Hull, Liam Cooper, Brad Cvitanich, Jake Edwards, Mac Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Troy Edwards, Caleb Grace, Cullen Grace, J.P Heunis, Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler, Finlay Joyce, Bryce Kingsbury, Tiamo Kiutau, Siua Maile, Ofa Manuofetola, Thomas Mulligan, Lucas Rosewall, Regan Small

#### SKIING/SNOWBOARDING:

Jeremy Cook, Cody Gibson, Taine Gibson

#### SQUASH:

Harry Hollyer, Conor Prentice, George Snuggs

#### TABLE TENNIS:

Hercules Cho, Louis Low, Da Tong Ong, Larry Yeung

#### TRAPSHOOTING:

William Bishop, Cade Hollever

## SERVICE COLOURS

*This group of students gain Service Colours for outstanding contributions to their sport.*

#### BASKETBALL:

Harri McBride

#### CROSS COUNTRY:

Adam Chamberlain

#### FOOTBALL:

Jack Deeley, Max Pierce, Oliver Prisk

#### HOCKEY:

Jack Leslie, Ethan Mitchell, Sam Sharp, Nick Thatcher

#### RUGBY:

Chris Hogan, Zac Saunders

#### SKIING SNOWBOARDING:

Sam Allan

#### TRAPSHOOTING:

Tom Wright

## PERFORMANCE COLOURS

*For outstanding achievements within their sport*

### AGRI-SPORT:

Thomas Yeatman, Tom Wright

### HOCKEY:

Shaun Coles, Jono Ellis, George Foster

### INDOOR BOWLS:

Cameron Ellis, David Ellis

## WINTER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

### ARCHERY

Archery Cup

**JACOB CUMMINGS**

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

#### The Kamahl Metcalf Trophy

For all round contribution to the Timaru Boys' High School Football team on and off the field

**JACK DEELEY**

#### Keys Cup

For the best player in the 1st XI Football team

**MAX PIERCE**

#### Menzies Cup

For the most improved player in the 1st XI Football team

**GALI TEMPLETON**

#### Winter Trophy

For the leading 1st XI Football goal scorer in 2015

**ROSS GODWIN**

### BADMINTON

#### Donald Cup

Senior singles championship

**JACK DEELEY**

#### MW Elliotte Cup

Junior singles championship

**TEIGAN GEELS**

### BASKETBALL

#### Bluett Cup

Best defensive player of the year

**HARRI MCBRIDE**

#### Austin Trophy

Best rebounder

**LUCAS ROSEWALL**

#### Ward Brothers Trophy

Most promising junior

**ALVIN SUTEDJA**

#### The Sixth Man Trophy

Best commitment to practice, games and service

**LIAM COOPER**

### CRICKET

#### Allison Cup

Best bowling average 1st XI Cricket

**JOSHUA MEHRTENS**

#### Murray Jack Cup

Best all round Cricketer

#### McCaskill Cup

Best batting average 1st XI Cricket

**CHRIS HOGAN**

#### Bruce Taylor Cup

Most improved player 1st XI Cricket

**SAM BROSNAHAN**

### CROSS COUNTRY

MINOR

#### Anzac Trophy

Minor Cross Country Championship

**TIM STEVEN**

JUNIOR

#### William Scott Memorial Cup

Junior Cross Country Championship

**BAILEY GEBBIE**

INTERMEDIATE

#### CN Johns Challenge Cup

Intermediate Cross Country Championship

**HAMISH DUNBAR**

SENIOR

#### Matata Cup

Senior Steeplechase

**PHILLIP RICHARDSON**

#### Clifford Cup

Distance Runner of the Year

**ADAM CHAMBERLAIN**

#### House Trophy

Cross Country Harriers Shield

**SIMMERS**

**(HOUSE CAPTAINS – CHRIS HOGAN AND ALEX DUTHIE)**

### CYCLING

#### Jeff Wadsworth Memorial Cup

Best all round cyclist

**SHAUN BARCLAY**

### HOCKEY

#### Cason Cup

Outstanding player of the year

**SHAUN COLES**

#### Woodley Cup

Most improved player

**WYATT MCAUGHTRIE**

#### Osborn Brothers Cup

Most Promising Junior Player

**WILLIAM SHARP**

#### James Cocks Cup

Most consistent player in 1st XI Hockey

**JONO ELLIS**

#### Commemorative Caps

(Over 100 games for 1st XI Hockey)

**SHAUN COLES, GEORGE FOSTER, JACK LESLIE, ETHAN MITCHELL SAM SHARP, NICK THATCHER**

### RUGBY

#### Allan Moore Memorial Cup

Most improved player in 1st XV Rugby

**LIAM CORDELL-HULL**

**TBHS 1st XV Sportsmanship Cup**

Donated in 2008 by NI & MA Hall Family for sportsmanship, fairplay and team contribution

**BRYCE KINGSBURY**

**Piddington Cup**

Leadership, sportsmanship and team spirit in 1st XV Rugby

**ZAC SAUNDERS**

**Seven McKenzie Brothers Cup**

Senior hostel student who has contributed the most to rugby during his hostel life

**KURT WHITTAKER-PRENDEVILLE**

**Centennial 1st XV Cup**

Player of the year in 1st XV Rugby

**CALEB GRACE**

**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

**TYLER BLACKBURN**

**The Hamish and Andrew Milne Trophy**

Forward in any grade for commitment and contribution to rugby

**SIUA MAILE**

**Matt Gallagher Cup**

Player of the year 2nd XV

**ADAM CHAMBERLAIN**

**Elston Rugby Cup**

Best junior player

**MAC EDWARDS**

**1ST XV CAPS**

Third Year

**CHRIS HOGAN**

Second Year

**TYLER BLACKBURN, JAKE EDWARDS, CALEB GRACE, SIUA MAILE, OFA MANUOFETOA**

First Year

**LIAM COOPER, LIAM CORDELL-HULL, BRAD CVITANICH, MAC EDWARDS, TROY EDWARDS, CULLEN GRACE, JP HEUNIS, KALEB HUNT-WHEELER, FINDLAY JOYCE, BRYCE KINGBURY, TIAMO KIUTAU, THOMAS MULLIGAN, LUCAS ROSEWALL, REGAN SMALL**

**SHOOTING**

Cadet Senior Shooting Championship

**TOM WRIGHT**

Cadet Junior Shooting Championship

**ISAAC BEATTIE**

**SQUASH**

**Mathewson Cup**

Senior championship

**CONOR PRENTICE**

**Selwyn O'Neill Trophy**

Junior Championship

**CALEB CAMERON**

**TABLE TENNIS**

**Bowman Cup**

Open championship

**DA TONG ONG**

**Martin Cup**

Junior championship

**HAOWAI COLE**

**TENNIS**

**Renton Cup**

Senior singles championship

**JACK DEELEY**

**Old Boys Cup**

Senior doubles

**JACK DEELEY AND SAM BENNY**

**Don Green Cup**

Junior singles

**JAMES WATT**

**Davie Cup**

Junior doubles

**BEN DEELEY AND JAMES WATT**

**TODD BURTENSHAW CUP**

The Todd Burtenshaw Cup is presented to the junior student who has achieved the most outstanding individual performance in a single year.

**JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

For Excellence in Swimming

**RILEY TAYLOR**

**THE SIR ROY MCKENZIE CUP**

The Sir Roy McKenzie Cup is presented to the senior student who has achieved the most outstanding individual performance in a single year.

**SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

For Excellence in Indoor Bowls

**CAMERON AND DAVID ELLIS**



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## SUMMER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

### BAR AWARDS

#### ATHLETICS

Liam Cooper, Benjamin Sewell, William Valentine, Hamish Dunbar

#### CRICKET

Jack Green, Jamie Trezise, Jacob O'Connor, Bailey Dryden, James Copland, Sean Wills, Shaun Rooney, Ben Aicken, Kieran Iggo, Sam Brosnahan

#### GOLF

Hennesy Fletcher, Jack Leslie, William Warahi

#### ROWING

Regan Small, Ben Worthington-Thin, Bradley Clucas, Caleb Grace

#### TENNIS

James Watt, Ben Deeley, Hayden McNulty, Jono Ellis

#### TOUCH RUGBY

Tyler Blackburn, Bryce Kingsbury, Ofa Manuofetoa, Lepani Nausu, Dylan Robertson, Joel Hill, Troy Edwards, Jake Edwards, Siua Maile, Liam Cordell-Hull, Bradley Quine

#### VOLLEYBALL

Ke-arn Dominey, Cullen Grace, Joseph Hartnett, Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler, Ofa Manuofetoa, Lepani Nausu

#### SWIMMING

Sam Sharp, Riley Taylor, Campbell Lindblom, Jack Sands

## SERVICE COLOURS

*These students gained Service Colours for their Outstanding Contribution to Sport*

#### CRICKET

Chris Hogan, Josh Mehrtens

#### SWIMMING

William MacLeod

#### TENNIS

Jack Deeley, Sam Benny

#### TOUCH RUGBY

Cheyness Poi-Walker, Zac Saunders

#### VOLLEYBALL

Bradley Quine

## PERFORMANCE COLOURS

*This group of students gained PERFORMANCE COLOURS for their outstanding achievements within their sport*

#### ATHLETICS

Adam Chamberlain  
Wyatt McAughtrie  
Cameron McCully

#### CRICKET

Mark Otley

#### GOLF

Jake McLachlan

#### GOLF CROQUET

Jason Hodgett, Jack Greenlaw

#### ROWING

Tim Hepburn, Brad Cvitanich, Finlay Joyce, Hamish Dunbar, Blake Woods

#### SWIMMING

William MacLeod

## SUMMER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING, CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

### ATHLETICS

*This group of athletes were placed FIRST in A grade events at TBHS Athletic sports*

#### MINOR

Tim Steven, Cadell Tomkinson, Sam Milne, Ryan Lewthwaite, George McAleer

#### JUNIOR

**Albert Jackson Cup** (Junior Hurdles)

**DILLON BARKER**

#### INTERMEDIATE

Cullen Grace, Bradley Quine

#### SENIOR

**Kibblewhite Cup** (Senior Long Jump)

**MARK OTLEY**

**Hall Cup** (Senior Triple Jump)

**KALEB HUNT-WHEELER**

*This group of Athletes were placed at the AORAKI championships.*

#### MINOR

Liam Coll, Phaegan McDonald

**Hunt Cup** (Minor Shot Put)

**JOSEPH ALLEN-PERKINS**

**Wardell Cup** (Minor 1500m)

**GEORGE GUERIN**

**Ward Cup** (Minor 400m)

**Ben Howell Trophy** (Minor All Rounder)

**JAMES DAVIDSON**

#### JUNIOR

Mac Edwards, Thomas Valentine, Thomas Edwards, Shaun Rooney, James Watt

**Cheechako Cup** (Junior 3000m)

**MAX THOMPSON**



**Blundell Cup** (Junior 1500m)

**Sherson Cup** (Junior 800)

**BAILEY GEBBIE**

**Wood Memorial Cup** (Junior 100m)

**Old Sports Cup** (Junior All Rounder)

**HAYDEN MCNULTY**

#### INTERMEDIATE

Hemi McClutchie, Tane Horrell, Kees McConnochie,

Ethan Griffin

**Allport Cup** (Intermediate Field Events)

**OFA MANUOFETOA**

**Auckland Old Boys' Cup** (Intermediate 200m)

**Hutchinson Cup** (Intermediate 400m)

**CAMERON MCCULLY**

**Auckland Old Boys' Cup** (Intermediate 100m)

**McKenzie Trophy** (Intermediate hurdles)

**XAVIER JUDD**

**Boot Memorial Cup** (Intermediate 1500m)

**Auckland Old Boys' Cup** (Intermediate 800m)

**HAMISH DUNBAR**

#### SENIOR

Tiamo Kiutau, Shaun Coles

**Morrison Cup** (Senior Hurdles)

**MAC BASFORD**

**Foden Cup** (Senior High Jump)

**CAMPBELL MARR**

**Ball Cup** (Open Javelin)

**WYATT MCAUGHTRIE**

**Henriksen Cup** (Senior Shot Put)

**Hanson Fraser Cup** (Senior Field Events)

**Newton Cup** (Open Discus)

**LIAM COOPER**

**McCaskill Cup** (Senior 100m)

**Warring Cup** (Senior 200m)

**Don Garland Trophy** (Champions of Champions 100m)

**Dallas Roberts Trophy** (Best Sprint Performance)

**DYLAN FREWEN**

*These Athletes were placed at the TBHS, AORAKI, and the SOUTH ISLAND championships.*

#### MINOR

Ben Sewell

#### JUNIOR

William Valentine

#### SENIOR

**Sidey Cup** (Senior 800m)

**Featherstone Cup** (Senior 3000m)

**Hogben Cup** (Senior 1500m)

**Lovelock Cup** (Senior 1500m)

**Old Boys' Salver** (Senior 400m)

**ADAM CHAMBERLAIN**

#### HOUSE CUPS

##### INTERMEDIATE

**Aitken Cup**

Simmers (Alex Duthie and Chris Hogan)

##### JUNIOR RELAY

**R McKenzie Cup**

Simmers (Alex Duthie and Chris Hogan)

#### SWIMMING

1st in 50m Freestyle (New Record)

1st in 50m Backstroke

1st in 100m Freestyle

1st in 200m Freestyle

**F.G Dunn Cup** (Junior Champion)

**RILEY TAYLOR**

1st in Senior 50m Freestyle

1st in Senior 50m Breaststroke

1st in Open 50m Butterfly

1st in Senior 100m Freestyle

1st in Senior 200m Freestyle

1st in Senior 50m Backstroke

**Wilson Memorial Cup** (1st in Open 1500m)

**Howell Cup** (Senior Champion)

**WILLIAM MACLEOD**

**Temple Cup Interhouse Open Relay**

(House leaders - Alex Duthie and Chris Hogan)

**SIMMERS**

#### ROWING

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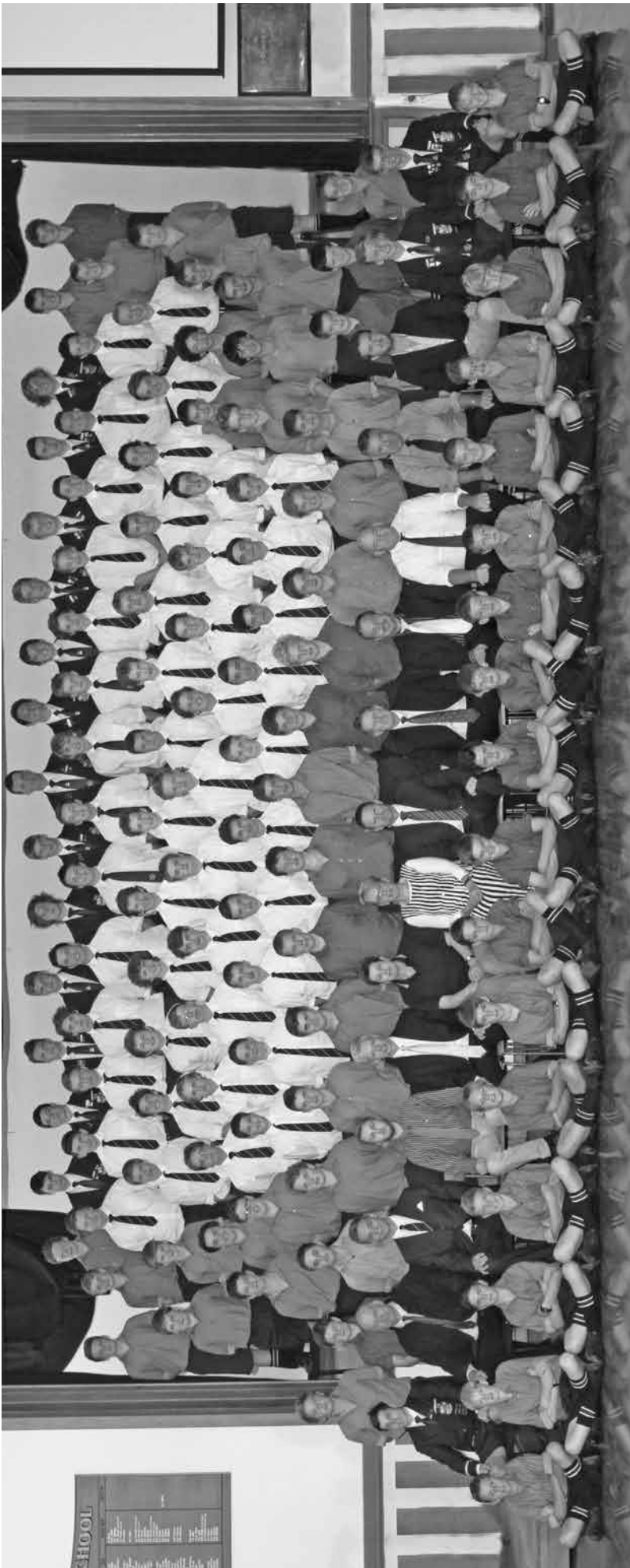


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THOMAS HOUSE



THOMAS HOUSE 2015

- Back Row: (L to R): Ryan Greenslade, Matthew Hitchings, Wyatt McLaughtrie, Thomas Yeatman, Adam Chamberlain, Tyler Blackburn, Tom Wright, William Guerin, Angus Rollinson, Jeremy Cook, Jack Leslie, Konrad Wall, James Mackey, Marc Palmer, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Sam Milne
- Seventh Row: (L to R): Campbell Black, Benjie Hawes-Kenny, Lachie Bell-Taylor, Jacob Keenan, Flynn Schikker, Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler, James Steven, Kurt Whittaker-Prendeville, Sam Benny, Gus Sutton, Jacob Rayward, Sam Early, Tim Wills, Mark Tarbotton, Jake Edwards, Liam Busse, Charlie Martin
- Sixth Row: (L to R): James Dolan, Matt Rayward, Olly Wright, Bradley Quine, Hugh Rollinson, Bede Wright, Ryan Davis, James Bell, William Bishop, Thomas Bell, Mike Moffett, Max Goodwin, Thomas Mulligan, Sam Allan, George Copland, Luke Clucas
- Fifth Row (L to R): Tom Lewthwaite, David Ellis, Hamish Schmack, Angus Thomson, Jamie Thomson, Gus Sutton, Elliot Meyer, Cameron Ellis, Cameron Lyon, Layton Wilson, Jack Millar, William McCormick, Will Pudney, Jack Clayton
- Fourth Row (L to R): Flynn Meyer, Liam Coll, Paddy Ahearn, Cade Hollever, Hamish Lewis, Bradley Clucas, Troy Edwards, Ben McKeown, Hayden McNulty, Jacob Keil, Farran Landers, Charlie Stock, Chris Fleming, Jordan McNamara, Matthew O'Reilly.
- Third Row (L to R): Jack Sands, Matt Kennedy, Ben Sands, Matthew Morgan, William Murdoch, Wills Tait, Ethan Bowmar, Todd Ealam, James Watt, Freddie Goodworth, Shane Fikken, Ben Goodman, Mac Edwards, Caleb Porter, Joel Stevenson, Jimmy Robertson, Isaac Beattie
- Second Row (L to R): Shaun Coles (Deputy Head Boy), Grant McFarlane (Housemaster), Jonas Pommerening (Gap Tutor), Cory Hare (Housemaster), Magnus von Elling (Gap Tutor), Cate Sutherland (Catering Manager), Paula Cross (Residential Manager), Nick McIvor (Rector), Ross Smith (Director of Boarding), Cameron Gibb (Head Housemaster), Gary Ivamy (Housemaster), Paul Bennisson (Housemaster), Henry Booth (Housemaster), Alex Duthie (Head Boy), Jesse Drake (Deputy Head Boy).
- Front Row (L to R): Tom Scott, Joel Loxton, Tim Sheed, George Guerin, Eli Callaghan, Tom Sutton, Samuel Wilson, Kallum Puttick, William Ward, Richard Irving, Hayden Jefferson, Fergus Prouting, William Urquhart, Marshall Bell, William Hampton, Sam Taylor, Jacob Price
- Absent: Duncan Rollinson, Sean Gegan, Sam Gray, Viliame Baravi, Isireli Kawa, Blair Jones (Housemaster)

# THOMAS HOUSE

## THOMAS HOUSE TEAM 2015

Alex Duthie (Head of House)  
Jesse Drake (Deputy Head of House)  
Shaun Coles (Deputy Head of House)

## THOMAS HOUSE PREFECTS

Adam Chamberlain	Jeremy Cook
William Guerin	Jack Leslie
James Mackey	Angus Rollinson
Tom Wright	Thomas Yeatman

### **DIRECTOR OF BOARDING'S REPORT**

**Director of Boarding: Ross Smith**

Thomas House opened the year with 120 boarders in the house. The breakdown of numbers saw 27 boys in Year 9, 28 in Year 10, 22 in Year 11, 23 in Year 12 and 20 in Year 13.

Head of House for 2015 was Alex Duthie. Deputy Heads were Jesse Drake and Shaun Coles

Disappointingly this year there were very few house activities undertaken and many of the sporting cups not played for. Therefore a total review of the activities participated in has been undertaken and hopefully in 2016 we will again see a full programme of events. Part of this will see a Sports Captain position created with the focus being to fully promote this area.

Once again the staff and prefects held a very successful orientation weekend for the Year 9 students. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the activities over the two days and it certainly set the scene for the new young lads coming into Thomas House.

Others in the Prefect team were: Konrad Wall; Tom Wright; Thomas Yeatman; Angus Rollinson; Jack Leslie; James Mackey; Jeremy Cook; William Guerin; Adam Chamberlain.

The School and Hostel attended the Wanaka, Mackenzie and Ashburton A&P Shows. Thomas House was once again part of the school's Open Day for prospective students and their parents with a large number taking the opportunity to tour the hostel. Paula and I visited the homes of the Year 9 students and found the experience of meeting the boys and their families in their own environment, extremely valuable.

A new student exchange at The Scots PGC College in Warwick, Queensland, Australia was organised in 2015. Students Ethan Bowmar and William McCormick took the opportunity to study at Scots over Term 2 while Charlie Brennand and Mitchel Ford came to Thomas House.

In Term 3, Charlie Martin and Tom Lewthwaite had the opportunity to also participate in the school exchange with Kinross- Wolaroi in Orange, New South Wales. Once again they made many new friends and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Nick Aveyard made the return trip to Thomas House. With both exchanges the Australian boys stated that they thoroughly enjoyed their time at Thomas House.

Paula and I would like to thank all the families who hosted the Australian boys during their exchanges.

Thomas House Catering continues to run the TBHS and TGHS Cafeterias and the contract to provide meals for the TGHS Hostel. Cate Sutherland and her staff also had contracts for a large number of out catering events. Her reputation for providing a very professional and polished service has grown markedly over the years.

It is with great sadness that we farewell Cate this year from the role of Catering Manager. Cate was initially employed in 1997 and appointed to the position of Catering Manager in 1999. In her time at Thomas House, Cate has overseen many changes – from the early days that saw the hostel catering for Air New Zealand, Craighead and Timaru Girls' boarding hostels to today, which sees Thomas House Catering recognised in the community as a business with an excellent reputation and a provider of high quality out-catering services. Cate's successful business sense, along with her drive and enthusiasm, will be sorely missed by both boys and staff. We wish her every success in her new business venture in 2016.

Jim McDonald our maintenance person continues to improve the environment of the hostel with his excellent work. Along with Grant Bates and Steve Coe they have commenced landscaping of the grounds and it is hoped that by next year some major changes will have taken place.

The architect (Mr Dave McBride) continues to work on concept plans for a new 60 bed accommodation, common room mud and drying rooms, sick bay and housemaster flats. An evening meeting of all interested parties of the project was organised early in Term 4 with the aim of developing a fund raising plan. If everything goes to plan the goal is to begin construction in 2017. I would like to thank Virginia Callaghan and all those on the building committee for the countless hours that they have already spent on this project.

Numbers will only increase to around 130 with this building as it is envisaged that this new block will allow the hostel to re-develop some of our older dormitory areas in Fraser. Jubilee, games and weight rooms along the Common Room dorm will be demolished. The project will either be built in stages or all at once depending on when and how the finance for it is attained.

### **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The parents have continued their strong support of the house. Many special thanks to Virginia Callaghan (Chairperson) and Cate Murdoch (Parent Representative on the Board). I would also like to thank Mike Guerin and Brent Schmack who have organised the cattle-raising and to the other parents who have been involved with this venture. A very successful parents' dinner was held in the Thomas House Dining Room which was thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned. Regular meetings were also held.

### **STAFFING**

Appreciation is extended to all Hostel staff for their contribution throughout the year. The enthusiastic and caring manner in which they perform their duties certainly helps to make Thomas House such a special place.

**HOSTEL PRIZE GIVING 2015****Senior Housemaster Cup****JEREMY COOK****Junior Housemaster Cup****RYAN GREENSLADE****The Arthur Dyer Trophy**

The Arthur Dyer Trophy was donated by Mr & Mrs Dyer, their son Arthur was at Thomas House from 2008 – 2012. The Trophy is for a Year 13 student who in their time at Thomas House has developed into ‘a fine young man’.

**TOM WRIGHT****SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING****Dux of the School 2015****JESSE DRAKE****Proxime Accessit 2015****ALEX DUTHIE**

*We were extremely proud of these two young men from Thomas House when these two prizes were awarded.*

**LEAVERS' INTENTIONS FOR 2016****YEAR 11**

Cade Hollever Day boy in 2016

**YEAR 12**

Ryan Davis Day boy in 2016

Max Goodwin Plumbing apprenticeship

Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler Day boy in 2016

Mike Moffett Crayfish boat on Pitt Island

Mark Tarbotton Harvest season in Australia

**YEAR 13**

Sam Benny Electrical apprenticeship in Ashburton

Tyler Blackburn Electrical apprenticeship in Ashburton

Adam Chamberlain Bachelor of Agriculture – Lincoln University

Shaun Coles Bachelor of Forestry Science – Canterbury University

Jeremy Cook Bachelor of Agricultural Science – Lincoln University

Jesse Drake 1st year Health Science – Otago University

Alex Duthie BSC majoring in Computer Science and Economics – Canterbury University

William Guerin Bachelor of Agricultural Commerce – Lincoln University

Matt Hitchings Bachelor of Science majoring in psychology – Victoria University

Jack Leslie Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Psychology – Victoria University

Wyatt McAughtrie A year at home

James Mackey Degree at NZ Broadcasting School

Marc Palmer Carpentry course - Aoraki Polytechnic

Jacob Rayward Mechanical apprenticeship in Christchurch

Angus Rollinson Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning – Lincoln University

Harry Sutton Diploma in Agriculture – Lincoln University

Konrad Wall Bachelor of Law and Arts – Canterbury University

Kurt Whittaker-Prendeville Building apprenticeship in Timaru

Tom Wright Diploma of Agriculture and Farm Management – Lincoln University

Thomas Yeatman Bachelor of Agricultural science – Lincoln University

*We wish all the leavers of 2015 all the very best for the future and thank them for their contributions in making Thomas House such a special place.*

**HEAD BOARDERS FOR 2016****THOMAS HOUSE PREFECTS 2016****Head of House**

Liam Busse

**Deputy Head of House**

Tim Wills

**Sports Captain**

Jake Edwards

**Prefects**

Sam Early, Thomas Bell, Flynn Schikker, James Steven, William Bishop, Bede Wright, James Bell, Sam Allen

**THOMAS HOUSE JUNIOR PREFECTS 2015**

Paddy Ahearn, Bradley Clucas, Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Cameron Lyon, Jack Millar, Hamish Schmack, Gus Sutton, Olly Wright

As the House motto states:

***“A place where today’s preparation determines tomorrow’s achievements”***





### THOMAS HOUSE PREFECTS 2015

**BACK ROW:** Jack Leslie, Jeremy Cook, Tom Wright, William Guerin, Angus Rollinson, Thomas Yeatman  
**FRONT ROW:** Adam Chamberlain, Jesse Drake, Alex Duthie, Shaun Coles, James Mackey

## VALEDICTORY SPEECH: ALEX DUTHIE, HEAD BOARDER 2015



Alex Duthie

Five years have been and gone in what seems like five days; as the cliché saying goes it feels like only yesterday I was making my bed in upstairs Fraser for the first time - with the help of mum of course.

Coming into the hostel as a Year 9 student, I was lucky enough to have some of my old friends from Mid Canterbury in my year with me, and an older brother in Year 13 which made my transition to the hostel life a breeze, staying on the good side of seniors to stay clear of dishes and dining room duties. While I knew a

few familiar faces I soon got to know new people from other backgrounds. Kurt-Patrick Whittaker-Prendeville (Kurt for short) came from a mystical island far off the East Coast of the South Island where the existence of cars, roads or any basic civilisation was unknown; Adam Chamberlain (or Chambo as everyone seemed to call him) came from a valley way out the back of Pleasant Point where personal relationships with sheep were questionable, and Jesse Drake the boy genius from Geraldine. I met the notorious Mr Smith and his array of punishment methods for various situations; Mr Sparrow the man with the fluffy moustache who apparently had lunch with some students on a Wednesday (but I never got invited) and of course Mrs Cross who was to be my temporary mum. I had soon learned what a Grundy run was and that being terrible at pool came with worse consequences than I thought possible, "turd" became less of a word rather a status I'd get for my first year in the hostel and that if you came from Waimate you'd

never hear the end of it. I also soon found out that if you say or do anything stupid you'd never live it down - I don't think Tom Wright's Thursday nights will ever be the same again.

Year 9 had been and gone in the blink of an eye, and I couldn't wait for my time to be a Year 10 and be on the dominant side of the turd line. This suddenly changed when strict rules were brought down over the turd line because of a questionable relationship between Kurt and Sam Early. Year 10 also had some additions to our year group in the hostel including Mitchell Curtis, Lucas Rosewall, Simon Peterson and of course Zane Robinson-Houlahan, who must have been good friends with Mr Smith as they always seemed to be talking in his office. By this time of my high school life, days were passing by faster than I could keep track of; like they say, time flies when you're having fun.

Before I knew it the 2014 Christmas Dinner was right around the corner and Head Boarder applications were open. I jumped on the opportunity and handed my application in as fast as I could, feeling like I was the only one applying for a while until I wrote Kurt's application for him. The big night came and the much awaited Head Boarder announcement was imminent. With Shaun and Jesse already appointed as Deputies, I was sure Jack would be Head Boarder, as we had both been Year 12 Prefects. I couldn't believe it when my name was announced as 2015's Head Boarder, and I have been truly honoured to have this privilege. Jack went on to become Head of Houses at school, along with Shaun as Head Boy and Jesse as Deputy. I like to think that our year group has been one of the most successful I have seen come through Thomas House, with a large group of prominent leaders and sportsmen, including 1st XV and 1st XI members, top academic students, and probably the most prominent farming future ever in Adam Chamberlain.

So many people help this boarding house function and I owe my thanks to all of these people. Thank you to Kathy and the laundry staff for cleaning my clothes basically every day for the past five years and never leaving a speck of mud on any of my rugby gear. To Cate and the kitchen staff, thank you for all the food over the past five years, the food has only gotten better since I've been here but after Year 9, I don't know if I'll be able to eat iced buns on a Friday ever again. Thank you to the other domestic staff for cleaning my room just about every day for the past five years, I can't begin to imagine what my room would have looked like without you.

Thank you to the housemasters, Mr Mac, Mr Gibb, Mr Jones, Mr Bennison, Miss King, Mr Ivamy, Mr Booth and all the other house masters who have been here over my time, for making sure I get out of bed every morning even though I never really wanted too; Mr Mac especially for teaching me the great life lesson of always leaving one door unlocked at night so people can come rob my house. Thank you to Mrs Cross for always looking out for me and being my temporary mum for my time at Thomas House, thank you for always being so thoughtful and caring, even though you laugh at my voice-mail every time you hear it. Last, but not least, the big man himself, the captain of the ship, the warden, the overseer of our establishment - Mr Smith, I know our year hasn't been your number one favourite at times but with your persistence we turned out alright. You do a lot for this hostel and you may not get the recognition you deserve sometimes because a lot of boys probably don't realise how much you do for us, but I don't think I'd be the same person without your input into my life during my five years at Thomas House, and at this rate you might still be here when my kids come through.

To the Year 9s, you have a long way to go yet but it'll all happen faster than you think. Enjoy being a junior while you can, as it

doesn't last long. To the Year 10s, you have a big step up into the senior school next year with the beginning of NCEA for most of you - don't take these exams lightly and study hard because it will all be worth it when you come out into the real world. To the Year 11s, the transition to Year 12 may not seem like a biggy, but this is most likely your most important academic year to set yourself up for tertiary education. Coming into Year 12 you need to start setting an example and becoming a role model to get noticed as someone for a leadership position in Year 13. To the Year 12s, get ready for the most rollercoaster ride of a year in Year 13 next year, there will be great times of enjoyment, but others of stress and pressure. Plan your time well next year and don't give up because there is always light at the end of the tunnel. Last but not least to my fellow Year 13s, I wish you all the best for your endeavours next year and in the future. I'm sure I will see you all again in the future to reminisce on all our times in Thomas House, we've been through a lot here and I've seen a lot of people change (eg William Guerin). It has been a great five years here at Thomas House, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to have had this position of Head Boarder.

Some of the boys who have been through this boarding house may not have enjoyed their time as much as I did, but the little things like late night talks, weekend banter and the people I got to enjoy all of it with made everything that much better. I always found towards the end of a term I would find myself wanting to go home for the holidays, but by the end of the holidays I would always find myself wanting to return to the hostel.

I'll finish on how I started with one of those clichés leaving you with a quote, this is a quote by an Old Boy from Thomas House, "it's not until you leave the hostel that you realise how much you miss it".

## HEAD BOY'S REPLY TO HEAD OF HOUSE: SHAUN COLES



Shaun Coles

Good Evening boys, staff, the Rector and special guests.

For the most part it has been an enjoyable time spent here at this establishment. Five years ago, no one, not even my parents probably, would have guessed for me that I would be in this position right here. Obviously last year, the Head Boy was also a member of Thomas House. Up until then I'm sure most of us were starting to doubt the fact that the Head Boy was even allowed to be a boarder. Because I too am a hostel member, it makes this speech

a little different than what we're used to. Instead of the frequent references to sheep and tractors in an unfashionable manner, I will highlight a little more about the high quality young lads who achieve highly and show frequent glimpses of leadership throughout the school and our community.

It really does seem odd being up here under these circumstances because I look out to my peers and see so many faces that I believe could've easily filled my shoes. This goes to show the high class values that are present in the hostel that have been taught over the five year onslaught of Mr Smith's gatings. I could stand up here all day speaking about how crucial the hostel is to the school, but I feel as though hearing it from external sources will make it the more real for you. I would now like a short video to be played to you to help demonstrate the way Thomas House impacts our Timaru Boys' Community. *A video was played.*

As you can see from the video, guys around our school all see the hostel more or less as a family that is a major part of the school being the way it is. To the juniors, trust yourself and

push the limits on what you can do. Being in the hostel, you get a lot of extra experiences that you can use to your benefit in life, so experiment with different activities and hobbies. Mr Smith sees merit in what you are able to bring to the hostel and your attitudes towards life. Trust his judgement and do the best that you can within the hostel and develop into the fine young men that I see sitting in white shirts before me. Life may seem hard in the hostel with all the hate and jealousy flowing in from the day boys, but remember: at the end of the day, we boarders are the ones that have 120 brothers going through thick and thin to help one another. This is something I cannot say for the day students.

Seniors: you are the heart of the school. The hostel always proves to bring out the best in young men who are moving up in the world and your group of boys are no different. There are over 600 boys in the school and around 120 are boarders. If we do the maths we see a ratio of day boys to boarders being at about 5:1. Now we would expect the senior leadership to replicate this, but out of our school prefect team, the ratio of day boys to boarders is 2:1. This statistic alone shows the quality of the influential young men we holster here at Thomas House.

Activities such as the Fireworks Bonanza are majorly run by groups of boarders. In the past, this event has been known as one of the best public annual events. A huge amount of praise must continue to go to you boys as there is a lot of hard work and time that gets put into this each year - something that I believe Mr Smith is secretly very proud of, and if not, he should be.

The way you boys manage yourselves around school and our community is living proof that we are doing something right here, and is something that we leavers will be able to look back on very fondly, knowing that we have been part of such an amazing culture and collection.

# INTERNATIONAL

## GAP TUTORS

*Jonas Pommerening and Magnus von Elling were Gap Tutors in Thomas House until June 2015*



Magnus von Elling

**The following article is contributed by Magnus von Elling**

I did not really know what to expect when I came here so I had many concerns. Only a couple of weeks later though I knew I do not have to be worried.

I guess it is always hard to go to another country for a year: You do not know anybody and nobody speaks your language. However the people here made

it easier because they made me feel welcome and I am truly grateful for that.

Being a teacher aide in the school was totally new for me but I loved working with the students and it made me happy when they understood something I explained. I also enjoyed subjects I did not know from my old school in Germany like most of the technologies. The other teacher aides were always there for me and I often had a good laugh with them. I really appreciated their help and hope to see them again soon.

When school was over I spent most of my time in the Hostel which became like a second home. I never got bored because there was always something to do or somebody to talk to. I probably enjoyed that time the most. Paula and Ross were looking after me really well and did everything they could to give me a good time. I loved always having the Hostel Boys around and got to know most of them quite well. I am really going to miss everybody in the Hostel and hope I can come back in a couple of years to catch up with all of them.

Now I count the days until I have to go and it has gone way too fast! However, I want to say thank you to everybody that made my year at Timaru Boys' High the most amazing time of my life.



Jonas Pommerening

**The following article was contributed by Jonas Pommerening**

Kia Ora folks, my name is Jonas Pommerening and I am currently a German Gap Tutor at TBHS and Thomas House. In this following text, I will elucidate the year in my project and mention a few key events during my stay in Timaru. Furthermore I will showcase a bunch of people, who warrant attention!

Right at the beginning, I must confess that I did not expect much. In fact, I was arriving in New Zealand with absolutely no clue to

what was actually lying ahead of me. None of the previous Gap Tutors gave me a hint of what was actually awaiting me in a wee town, called "Timaru" in the South Island of Kiwi Country. My first thought when I saw Timaru was something like: "holy smokes" (of course, in German!).

During the first days I recognised that my English skills were wretched and quite pathetic, but I presumed that it was most likely because of the kiwi accent. I mean, just give it a go to decrypt the language of the Kiwis, if you are a young lad from overseas; Steve Blair was driving me nuts with his "How'sitgoingmate", spoken in less than one second and with absolutely no pattern or intention in his voice.

The first weeks passed and after introducing Ross Smith and the rest of Timaru to the German traffic rule of travelling on the right side of the road, I slowly settled in my new home. The first months passed and I realised that my assignment to Timaru Boys' was a stroke of luck.

All of the staff were pretty friendly and cheerful. There was no real annoying one amongst them and everybody was very helpful. With cheerful people, I specifically mean Rod Sparrow strolling around, whistling some old march tunes, forcing others to lighten up, Tony Bunting with his insane laughter (seriously, it is inevitable not to join in his laughter), Lynley Olds and the ladies from the learning centre with their good natures, Paul Bennison and his hilarious dog and Jim McDonald (this poor gentleman is still painting the walls of the hostel I reckon!). Meanwhile Gary Ivamy is still trying to convince me, that he is actually funny. It shall be mentioned here, that he is at least very ambitious. Keep it up Garry, one day you will get there.

I also started to get along with the boys very well and things became a lot easier. Everything became more and more relaxed, including myself. Tony gave me many opportunities in the school and I had the chance to oversee my own little swimming class, and was able to join interesting workshops/classes, where I could actually help (thank you a lot Tony).

A main event though, was the appearance of the former housemaster Vaughan Skea during my stay. This rascal was amazing; he took me out hunting and taught me how to do some fly-fishing. I have to confess, that I would have struggled over here without him. In fact, I had my best experiences in New Zealand just due to him. I am indeed very grateful to be able to call him friend.

But Vaughan was not alone. Cameron Gibb "the best man of Vaughan Skea" is an admirable man who generously helps you out in every situation, regardless of any effort it takes. On the other hand his humour is absolutely wicked (Gary, at this point you are certainly able to learn a thing or two from Cam!). Thank you Gibbie.

Thanks also to Blair Jones for your counsel and advice. It was always awesome to catch up with you for a nice bourbon and a good talk. Keep it up with the next Gappers, especially if they seem to have hard times.



Gary Ivamy is a jolly good fellow and I really enjoyed his presence. He helped me out with advice and suggestions; thank you very much Gary, it shall not be forgotten. Actually, your humour isn't that bad as earlier asserted; I must confess that your humour is splendid, even measured against German standards.

Ross Smith played an utterly important role during my stay, by showing patience - to be fair, occasionally a lot of patience! Thank you very much Ross, this quality was a big help and taking into account my personality, was also quite admirable.

The year passed and I enjoyed my first holidays in New Zealand and the second one in Aussie. Everything became quite a normal routine. I started noticing how much I was actually enjoying my time in TBHS.

There were no noticeable change to my job specifications; I just learned to appreciate it. Time was running out and I had the chance to do many awesome things. I even realised that Timaru itself isn't actually that bad and I have learned to love it.

What makes Timaru Boys' attractive for people to visit? Well, surely not its buildings, nor its facilities.

It is the staff which makes TBHS a spellbinding school. Not many schools have such a generous, well working and cooperative staff as TBHS. That is something to be proud of and its greatest strength.

Thank you very much folks, for an awesome time in Aotearoa. I sincerely hope I'll be not forgotten too soon.

## WINCHESTER SCHOLAR 2015: JOSH MEHRTENS



In late December last year I received a phone call on a Sunday afternoon. During that phone call I was told that I was the successful recipient of the Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship for 2015. All of a sudden I now had a once in a life time opportunity to travel to the United Kingdom to play cricket and attend one of the most famous private schools in England. I knew this was going to be a life changing experience and I couldn't have been more excited. With no idea what to expect besides very old buildings and posh accents. It made me quick to bombard my brother with questions of what I should expect on my adventure, as I was following in his footsteps. Within a blink of an eye it was April the 10th and I was saying goodbye to my family at the Christchurch Airport. It was much harder leaving my family than I originally thought. Thinking back now I was just pretty nervous about setting on my journey alone.

After some very long stressful flights, I found myself in Heathrow airport feeling very jet lagged. I was greeted by Mr Watson, the teacher in charge of cricket at Winchester College. Mr Watson took great care of me and was like a mentor to me and I am extremely grateful for his input to the Scholarship. I remember when I was first shown the school and the cricket pavilion, I was amazed by the sight of the buildings. The school was founded in the 1390s, which is a quite a bit older than Timaru Boys'. A

school with over 250 acres and 11 boarding houses for 700 boys was a lot to take in. I was allocated to the boarding house Morsheads, more known as "Freddies". In my boarding house I made some lifelong friendships with promises to meet again. Schooling at Winchester College was different to Timaru Boys', especially wearing a suit to school every day.

Cricket at Winchester College was more than I could ask for. My game improved hugely with having extra time to have one on ones with my coach. The cricket grounds that we played on were first class and a step above what I was used to. I had 24 games scheduled to play and with an unexpected great English summer, I only had one game rained off. We had our best season in five years, which was definitely a highlight. Winchester College is rich with tradition and has exchanges with other schools that have been going for hundreds of years. We played famous schools such as Eton College, where Prince William went to school. I enjoyed being a part of a talented side, where I batted from 1 to 4 and bowled first change. I went pretty well with the bat, with a top score of 94 not out and best bowling figures of 4-18. A couple of my highlights was being the first Mark Parker Scholar to Captain the team (due to player absences) and taking the winning catch in the last over on the boundary against Abingdon, while Jeremy Lane was watching (past Mark Parker Scholar).

I was often asked why I was in England. I was there to represent my school but mainly to represent the Mark Parker Memorial Trust. I felt honoured to tell of Mark's cricket and life achievements. Mark Parker was tragically killed in the Bali bombings of 2002. I was lucky enough to play at St Cross a couple of times. This was the Club Mark played for and his impact was obvious. Seeing his name frequently on the honours board was impressive. It was easy to see the influence he had on the club.

This trip took me way out of my comfort zone, which has made me much more confident and a more independent person. On my trip I was fortunate to see London and travel around Ireland with my parents. Seeing St Paul's Cathedral was truly an amazing sight. This trip also gave me the chance to see an old friend after four years of him moving away, which was unbelievable. The Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship was no doubt the best experience of my life. I made connections and lifelong friends whom I cannot wait to see again. I cannot honestly thank Mr and Mrs Parker and the Mark Parker Memorial Trust enough for this experience. I would also like to thank Mr McIvor for allowing me to take the term off school. If you ever get the chance to apply for this scholarship, please do because it will be the best experience of your life!



## FRENCH EXCHANGE



During the Term 2 holidays, seven French Exchange Students arrived in Timaru from Montpellier. Montpellier is a beautiful city in the south of France, six kilometres inland from the Mediterranean coast. One third of its population are students and it is famous for having one of the oldest universities in the world, dating back to 1160. The city is the eighth biggest city in France and the fastest growing.

Like our students who travel to France in summer, the following students, hosted by Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' students, travelled to Timaru for their summer holiday to experience a vastly different culture and practice their second language.

*Alexis Champignol, Francois Atienza, Maxence Dervaux, Kesia Caprice-Lucien, Laure Delville, Solene Drevon and Lena Lucas* all attend Lycée Jean Jaures which is a co-educational school of 1500 students.

### CONTRIBUTED BY JASON HODGETT

Over the summer holidays, six Year 12 students (James Bell, Thomas Bell, Ryan Davis, Jason Hodgett, Libby Melhopt and

Bailey Whitnack) from Timaru Boys' and Girls' High School travelled to Montpellier, in the south of France as part of the exchange between our schools and the Lycée Jean Jaures.

While there, we went to the local high school with our exchange students, who came to New Zealand in the 2015 Term 2 holidays, attending various classes. While the subjects proved to be surprisingly interesting, and the French challenging, the highlights of our trip would have to be the various trips we were taken on by our host families. Most of us were lucky enough to see Paris but we all got to experience many of the other, different regions France has to offer. With some travelling North, to Colmar and Strasbourg, very close to the German border, and others getting to lounge on beaches in Majorca and Barcelona, between us we managed to see a great deal.

It was very interesting seeing the many striking differences between France, both geographically and culturally (and linguistically, of course) and New Zealand however, it was the similarities that surprised us most. Much to our relief, our biggest shock was that they don't eat frog's legs and snails for every meal; they're actually surprisingly civilised. It was probably mostly thanks to the amazing job our host families did of making us feel welcome and relaxed in a completely new environment that helped ease us into the ways of French life.

This experience, of being immersed in foreign culture, language and locations was truly exceptional and we are all immensely grateful to the schools, families and teachers who made this once-in-a-lifetime trip possible. The friends and memories we've made will stay with us for the rest of our lives and has helped us to put into perspective our place, and that of New Zealand, within the wider global community. While this particular exchange is only open to French students, there are countless other opportunities available to any students to go or do practically anywhere or anything imaginable, which we strongly encourage you to look into.

## INDIA TRIP *Teacher in Charge: Mrs Kris Martin*

During 2015 TBHS was fortunate enough to be invited to send four students to spend a week at St Mark's Senior Secondary School in Delhi India to help celebrate their 25th anniversary. Students expressed an interest in going and four were randomly drawn. The four students were Campbell Brown (Year 10), Jack Deeley (Year 12), Oliver Prisk (Year 12) and Jack Winsley (Year 11). Despite arriving in Delhi at 2am we were met and taken to the school where a very warm welcome awaited us. The host students and families were waiting for us with signs and flowers. Despite the time of the day we could not have been made to feel more welcome.

Joining us for the week were also four students from Denmark and four from France. During the week at the school the students took part in workshops in cooking, dance, art and music, played 'friendly' games of soccer and basketball. We were also treated to some of the local tourist attractions. At all of these events the New Zealand students mixed with students from all three countries.

On the final day there was a formal cultural performance where every school performed in front of the school as well as invited guests from the various embassies. This was also streamed live and so parents and friends back home and around the world could see all the performances. While they were nervous the TBHS boys completely stole the show. They represented New Zealand, Timaru Boys' High School and their families with a great deal of pride and mana. After the performances we had a formal luncheon outside where the families and students joined us in yet another sumptuous meal.

The food throughout our trip was largely vegetarian, but to accommodate us was generally not overly spicy. If the boys had a complaint about food was that there was just so much food and they felt a little disrespectful in turning it down.

At the conclusion of the week the French contingent joined us for a four day trip to Agra and Jaipur. The highlight being the Taj Mahal, but other highlights included riding an elephant, visiting various forts and the discovery of a new 'sport'; haggling while shopping! This was first attempted when the boys' Indian 'brothers' were in attendance but they soon got the hang of it and were happy to see who could get the best buy.

The Taj Mahal was simply stunning. Our first view of this majestic building was the view from our hotel room. That night several of the boys went to a cultural performance explaining the story of the Taj. It helped put our visit the next day into perspective. We were all in awe and must have snapped more photos on this day than any of the other days in India.

We had discussed the prospect of getting ill while we were away and how we could avoid the dreaded Delhi Belly. Fortunately we all escaped except for minor feelings of tiredness or feeling a little fragile.

The boys gained a greater appreciation of another culture, but also an appreciation of what they have here in New Zealand. Certainly a trip of a lifetime, but hopefully only one of many.



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**BACK ROW:** Andrew Gill, Ong Chulanuka, Brian Szeto, Larry Yeung, Hercules Cho, Pao Limsuwan, Kla Thungkao, Seongmin Kang, Tracey Atwool  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Hiroshi Ishida, Hibiki Ichihara, Jisoo Bok, Ping Manukul, Winta Autarmat, JJ Arphaadul, Build Manukul, Jun Kobayashi, Ryo Wakabayashi  
**FRONT ROW:** Tar Jittasathian, Bill Baravi, Siua Maile, Sungjun An, Tiamo Kiutau, Isireli Kawa, Lepani Nausu, Takeaki Sugioka

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Department commenced the 2015 year with 19 students from Thailand, South Korea and Hong Kong. This number increased as the year went on with three more boys arriving during the school terms.

We commenced the year with the combined Timaru Girls' and Timaru Boys' International Camp at John Scott Lodge, always a favourite for the returning boys and a new experience for our recent arrivals. While they are up at John Scott Lodge, they participate in numerous activities, including the confidence course, kayaking, swimming, target shooting. This is always a rewarding time for all the students involved.

During the year we went on day trips to Christchurch and Dunedin, skiing during the term, a wonderful day at Tekapo ice skating and then a relax in the hot pools.

The Aviation Course has increased the number of International Students in the school this year and we have one boy

completing his PPL (Private Pilot's License) and he is looking to continue his studies with the aim of becoming a commercial pilot in Sydney next year. Over the next two years we anticipate 10 boys (both International and Domestic) completing either the 10 week course or then choosing to move onto doing their two year PPL course.

At the end of this year we say good bye to Sungjun An who has been a student of our school for the past five years. While Sungjun has been with us, he has completed his Aviation course, been a Peer Support leader and done himself and the school proud. We say good bye to him and good luck for your further studies in Sydney.

We have a wonderful group of host parents for these students and would like to say thank you for your support of all our students throughout this year.

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# ACTIVITIES

## CHESS

Teacher in Charge: Mrs S. Melrose



Caleb Cameron, as one of three place-getters from the Aoraki Secondary Schools Chess Champs, travelled to Auckland for the Chess Power National Invitational Chess Championship. Caleb, along with Jack and Max Patterson from Geraldine were amongst 95 competitors in total. All three boys performed really well with Max and Caleb finishing in the top 25%, winning 5/9 games. Jack finished in the top 15%, winning 6/9 games.

Caleb's highlight was winning against the seventh seed in his first game and the sixth seed in his last game.



## CHESS

Back Row: Kyle Henham, Haowai Cole, Matthew Kennedy, Mrs S Melrose  
Front Row: Hibiki Ichihara, Hunter Voice, Adam Keen

## DEBATING

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Jill Harland



## DEBATING

Tom Burgess and Jacob McKay

## IT MONITORS

Teacher in Charge: Mr David Harding



## IT MONITORS – TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Back Row: Mr D. Harding  
Second Row: Tom Page, Joshua Gordon, Morgan Ward, Aaron Freshwater, John Bevin, Kaleb Ellis,  
Front Row: Leon Gould, Jack Youngson, Joshua Glass, Connor McNeice, Sean Gregan



## FISHING CLUB

*Teachers in Charge: Mr Sam Richardson and Mr Cameron Gibb*

2015 was a challenging year for the Fishing Club. Finding enough water due to drought in which to fish was a constant problem and meant that our usual number of trips could not occur. The state of Lake Opuha and the Opihi River was generally poor, however we did manage to find some fish during our trips. The Morris Shield again went to the veteran angler Cam Gibb for the first fish of the year and the Angler of the Year was Jordan McNamara who has proven to be a committed member of the club. One of our founding patrons Mr Roger Van Booma headed south to improve the angling abilities of Waitaki BHS and there could be an interschool event on the cards for 2016.



Thanks to Staff and Parental support throughout the year. Tight Lines!



### FISHING CLUB

*Back Row:* Mr S. Richardson, Hamish Lewis, Angus Thomson, George Copland, Benji Pawsey, Mr C. Gibb  
*Middle Row:* William Urquhart, Charlie Stock, Luke Davis, Jordan McNamara, Callum Shrimpton, Hayden Jefferson  
*Front Row:* Tim Currie, Guy McDonald, Oliver Wright, George Currie, William McCormick

## SOUTH ISLAND GRASS KART COMPETITION *Teacher in Charge: Mr Albert Pitcher*



On Friday the 16th and Saturday the 17th of October, a team of Year 12 students took part in the South Island Grass Kart Competition at King's High School in Dunedin.

The team consisted of AJ Mackenzie (Captain), Tom Page (Chief Engineer), Max Goodwin (record

keeper), Benji McKay (Engineer) and Shaun Barclay (Odd jobs and sound effects?).

The team arrived at King's for pre-judging and presentation at 3:30pm on the Friday. Their Grass Kart had some minor issues which they corrected to be allowed to compete early on the Saturday morning. They also needed Mr Johnston and Mr Pitcher to go and buy a new kill switch which they broke before being ready.

Thankfully due to heavy rain, the competition start time was put back to 10:30am which allowed the team to correct their issues and take part in a full day's competition.

The morning saw the team compete well in both the sprint and slalom rotations. This was despite issues with the brakes, throttle and the chain coming off at one point. In the afternoon, two 2nd places in the racing heats saw them gain a top eight placing.



Unfortunately they missed their semi-final race due to their attempts to improve the kart performance and consequently broke their throttle again.

Coming 8th out of 15 was a fair result for the team and all thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Shaun lived up to his sound effect title by making car sounds on the return trip to Timaru!



This was the last year the competition will be run in its current format. Twizel and Mountainview have said they will run a mini competition in 2016.



## LIBRARY *Librarian: Ms Stephanie Hutchinson*

The library has had an injection of energy this year as we resumed the Student Librarian group with fifteen Year 9s volunteering in the library at lunchtimes. This support for the library ensures that it remains a popular place to be.

We have been encouraging the students to investigate different subjects with themed displays celebrating national events such as World Book Day, Maori Language week, ANZAC day and the Rugby World Cup. The student librarians also created displays of their own interests with topics such as cars, the All Blacks, World War II biographies.

The Library IT room was refreshed with twenty-one new computers purchased with the money raised from the 2014 Junior Work Day. The new facilities have been of massive benefit to classes, students studying at lunchtime and the hostel boys who use the library at night for prep. Technological advancements continued by improving access to the library catalogue for both staff and students: a donation from the PTA allowed us to purchase two laptops and the new TBHS website incorporates a separate Library page with a link to the catalogue.

Books were not forgotten as we've been working on developing the collection for the junior school and those students not confident or keen in reading. We've expanded our magazine subscriptions, range of graphic novels and even branched



### LIBRARY

**Back Row:** Flynn Dey, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Hunter Voice, Isaac Davies, Joel Loxton  
**Middle Row:** Mrs S Hutchinson, Blake McLellan, Dion McKeown, William Urquhart, Sean Gregan, Mrs R. Bennet  
**Front Row:** Xaden Stringer, Alec Whitticase, Tom Crawford, Anton Faeldin, Ben Jones

into manga though our most popular books remain the old favourites such as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Cherub* and *Gone* series.

## PB4L



Timaru Boys' High School has introduced a school wide programme that reinforces positive behaviour and fosters life skills for our young men. The programme is called **"Positive Behaviour For Learning"** (PB4L).

This is a programme that the Ministry of Education is encouraging schools to take on. It is based on the following foundation: *"that positive behaviour can be learnt and difficult/disruptive behaviour can be unlearned."*

Our values were selected based around the school motto of *'Knowledge is Power'*: Pride, Our responsibility, Willing participant, Earning respect, Right attitude. Posters reinforcing these values are displayed in all classrooms and around school. The school values encourage and promote positive behavior with all students, in all settings.

Our student reward system has been fully introduced this year. Students were given a Bronze Card, with staff rewarding students by stamping their reward card based on student behaviours that met the "POWER" values. When a card was completed the students gained entry into the weekly Bronze

prize draws of Subway, Canteen, CBay and Star on the Spot Dairy vouchers. Then the students moved on to Silver cards which, when completed went in to the monthly draw for community prizes.

We had fantastic community support for our prize pool, including sponsored prizes from **Frontrunner, The Warehouse, Rok Fitness, Lone Star, Mac Shaw, Rebel Sport, Bloomers, U-Bake** and **CBay**. After this students moved on to ultimate Gold cards which went into the end of year **Noel Leeming** major prize draw.

Noel Leeming generously contributed prizes for our major prize draw on 28 October 2015. Amongst the high quality prizes on offer were a Logitech Speaker System, Sol Republic Master Track Headphones, Turtle Beach XOSEVEN Gaming Headphones, WD My Cloud Gigabit 3TB Hard Drive and a Panasonic 32 inch Smart TV. We are continually grateful for the student and community support and input; these are pivotal to the success of the PB4L process.

Timaru Boys' High School is interested in increasing our community support to ensure the programme reaches its full potential in developing positive behaviour for learning school wide, at Timaru Boys' High School. If you are interested in contributing to our PB4L SW programme, please contact Timaru Boys' High School on 03 687 7560.

Prizewinners on the day were:

**Blair Stevenson, Paddy Ahearn, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Isaac Beattie, Tom Page, Louis Low, Tim Lindbom, Bede Wright, Caleb Nicolson, Ronan Galpin, Alvin Sutedja, Thomas Scott, Cam Anderson, James Adams, Richard Irving, Gali Templeton, Anton Faeldin, Sung Min Lee, Callum Smith, Jack Winsley, Charlie Stock, Zachery Nicolson, Dillon Barker, Oli Anderson, Flynn Dey, Connor Perrin, Louis Low and Marshall Severinson.**





*The Ball*



## RELAY FOR LIFE *Contributed by Oscar Keys*



*Relay for Life.... a united purpose*

This year, the Year 13 Prefects entered a team in the Relay for Life to raise money for cancer patients' wellbeing. I soon learned that this was no easy task, as we were soon attending numerous meetings, organising food and even a special team uniform. Then it was time to pack our bags and head down to meet the crowds of cheerful people. It was truly uplifting to see such a large gathering from all walks of life united for the sole purpose of supporting or remembering loved ones with cancer.

After an excellent Kapa Haka performance by Bluestone and a heartfelt speech from a brave cancer survivor, our team set off. Liam Cooper vowed to walk the full 18 hours until 10am the next day. We set off alongside him with hundreds of cancer survivors and supporters - a solemn and humbling walk, but also one that banded the community together, a unity that would grow stronger throughout the hours to come.

The Relay atmosphere was extremely upbeat, with masses of people sporting vibrant costumes and makeup as we all powered around the track, accompanied by various musicians. Meanwhile, the Prefect Team took turns tending to the barbecue, raising money through raffles and most importantly, getting ready for our debut on the Relay for Life stage. We

were to be represented in "Relay Idol" by Shaun Coles and Zac Saunders, who were instant crowd favourites with their rendition of Celine Dion's My Heart Will Go On complete with a perfect re-enactment of the Titanic scene.

Following the uplifting and somewhat haunting experience, came a chilling analogy about loved ones lost. This speech resonated through the crowds and motivated the Prefect Team for the rest of the night and beyond. Then, for the second time in the night every person walked the track simultaneously, this time sporting candles in silence. This was to remember the people who have been affected with cancer and could not be there to walk with us.

After a long night of miles around the track, thick fog rolled in for the morning, and we set up for breakfast and a team shield competition. A perfect way to bring the teams together one last time. After 18 hours and \$170,000 raised in total, the relay had finished. Liam Cooper stumbled back to the tent after not leaving the track once. His 80km walk in 18 hours was an extremely impressive feat.

Overall, the Relay for Life was a great time to reflect. I definitely came away with a newfound sense of home pride, after such a powerful gathering from all over South Canterbury. It was a perfect way to celebrate, remember and fight back. The school Prefects made a significant contribution to the Relay for Life and did Timaru Boys' High School proud.



*Tom Yeatman, Chris Hogan, Thomas Hill*

## RITE JOURNEY *Teacher in Charge: Mr Sam Nelson*



*Rite Journey 10WT in fine vocal form*

The Rite Journey at Timaru Boys' High School continues to offer all Year 10 boys significant support and guidance as student's transition from juniors to seniors in a time of their life that can pose difficult challenges. Given the current lack of rites of passages in the Western World, young people are left to invent their own, which are often unhealthy and unsafe. The Rite Journey reinvents the traditional process of a "Rite of

Passage" to assist in the transforming boys from dependency to responsibility.

Throughout the boys' Rite Journey year they have had to complete a range of social, emotional and physical challenges. – The Hadlow to Harbour road race, a Class Sing off and a Clash of the Class Haka are examples of these and are all designed to push boys outside their comfort zone.



Winners of Clash of the Class Haka 9WK and AD 2015

This year's Sing Off challenge was won by 10NL who sang In the Jungle - Caleb Cameron and Mac Edwards stole the show. Second place went to 10SP and 10MF came in third. The Clash of the Class Haka was won by 10WT, second was 10MF and 10NL came in third.

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. This is supported through conversations with the class's Rite Journey teacher 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 design 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.

In 2015 the boys have had a range of internal and external support. These have included "Attitude" and Grant Lord who presented issues around drugs and alcohol; Blair Poulter (Careers Advisor) who provided boys with important careers information; Tony Bunting (Guidance Counsellor) who discussed issues surrounding pornography; Keri Brown (Timaru Police) who presented the facts around sex and the law. Linda Merrilees (Health Nurse) through our health programme is an important part of conveying messages around sexuality education.

Reon Nolan (NZ representative cyclist) shared his inspirational story of how his life spiralled out of control and led to stints in jail and failed rehab attempts before he picked up a bike and finally felt like he was an insider, not an outsider. Josh South shared some important life messages that he has learnt overcoming near-terminal cancer and his achievements through his sporting endeavours.

The final challenge of the journey is the 20 hour solo at Peel Forest and its successful completion symbolises the boys' ability to be resilient, respectful and responsible. The 2015 Rite Journey group were absolutely outstanding.

If a student successfully completes the Rite Journey they receive their Timaru Boys' High School Rite Journey badge, a very important addition to the senior blazer.

#### **Contributed by Reed Stevenson, 10MF**

Timaru Boys' Rite Journey Solo is a life-changing experience. From the moment you walk to the bus with your very heavy bag, you know it's going to be a wild ride. Students exchange conversations on the bus, asking each other: What did you

bring? Are you scared? We are nervous and excited, many of us have never been out in the bush alone, let alone sleep out there. You arrive at the hut where the teachers sleep (luxury).

The packed lunch is quickly devoured and soon, you are handed all of your equipment and sent off in small groups. These groups then walk out into the bush separating them from the rest of society. The group's individuals are then taken separately to their campsites. The teacher points out a flat area which looks like a good spot to put up your camp, and "poof" they're gone. This is where you will stay for the rest of the 20 hours alone.

One of the first things you must do is set up your camp; if it starts to rain, you will be wet in a matter of minutes. Some boys can struggle with this. Sure there are plenty of trees around, but you only get one rope, one tarp, two large sticks, and the environment. For cooking you get one cooker which you have previously made yourself out of cans, two sausages, one packet of noodles, two pieces of bread, and some other items. Several people had low to the ground tarps which only had one exit. Although the weather was pretty nice, the unexpected can happen.

The second thing is you have to deal with the boredom - although the teachers come to check on you once or twice, they visit, then leave. Sitting there in your camp with nothing to do can be torture for some people. That is why most people bring books, balls or some other form of entertainment. You can also eat your luxury food item. Every student is allowed to bring one food item, this can be a block of chocolate, a packet of chips, etc. This food satisfies most people who are bored.

As night slowly comes around the corner, you have plenty of time to think, and write a letter to your future self which the teachers will keep care of until you leave school. You would be surprised how quickly it gets cold. The familiar surroundings now become a strange dark place that you can hardly recognize, and you jump at every sound. I would suggest going to sleep before it gets too dark, so you can avoid tripping over your own feet when it is too dark to see.

After your uncomfortable night, you are told by a teacher that it is time. You leave your campsite with only a footprint and you only take the memories with you. The hut is now filled with chat from all the students before they are all fed sausages and bread.

The Rite Journey badges are then handed out. These badges can only be obtained by a student completing a certain amount of things that are challenging. These badges are still worn by Year 13s and they wear them with pride. The Rite Journey is definitely a life-changing experience.



## ROBOTICS TBHS/TGHS *Teacher in Charge: Mr Albert Pitcher*



2015 saw the continuation of the Kiwi-bot Robotics Club using the Vex robotic system. The club started with six members and grew to eleven students, with all bar one being in Year 9. The club night was Tuesday evening between 3:30pm to 4:30pm with additional sessions added before attending the four test and trial/competition days held at CPIT Christchurch. These days were held on Sundays, roughly once a month in term time, although one was cancelled and rescheduled.

In the course of the year the two teams have taken part in two competitive games and in the first achieved a 2nd and 3rd placing. In the second game they are currently still improving their design although they did test well at the session on the 25th of October.



### ROBOTICS

*Back Row:* Kyle Henham, Harry Taylor, Harrison Taylor, Aeneas Jolly, Mr A. Pitcher  
*Front Row:* Nico Evans, Alec Whitticase, Timothy Lindbom, Joel Loxton, Adam Keen

### CLUB MEMBERS WERE:

Year 9: Benjamin Carpenter, Nico Evans, Kyle Henham, Adam Keen, Timothy Lindbom, Joel Loxton, Harrison Taylor, Harry Taylor, William Urquhart, Alec Whitticase and Matt Kennedy  
 Year 10: Aeneas Jolly

## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE



Alex Sutcliffe, the Board of Trustees Student Representative had the opportunity of participating in a five day Student Trustee Voyage aboard the

Spirit of New Zealand during the school holidays. Held from 23-27 January, the emphasis of the programme is on gaining knowledge

in all aspects of committee and board work, developing a network, self-confidence and resilience.

The square riggers used on the programme are seen as a unique environment for youth development, where the focus of learning is on team-work, developing skills of communication, self-reliance, self-discipline, self-esteem, resilience, confidence and leadership. Learning to sail a tall ship is only a small part of the programme. Spirit of New Zealand is believed to be the world's busiest youth ship.

## YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB *Teacher in Charge: Mr Nathan Archibald Contributed by William Guerin*



Tom Wright and Tom Yeatman - Third Placegetters in YF TeenAg Nationals 2015

The TBHS Young Farmers Club continues to grow in numbers and generates a lot of interest within Agriculture in the School. This year the club was jointly led by William Guerin, Tom Wright, Harry Sutton and Thomas Yeatman. The club has grown even more this year, now having 69 paying members. This is very good for agriculture in the school as it gives more people an insight into the industry by going on

well organised field trips and having speakers in to talk to us.

This year we had two boys go up to the national Young Farmer's Teen Ag competition. After qualifying in Oamaru by coming second, Tom Wright and Thomas Yeatman headed up to Taupo to compete in the national competition. They had to undertake a series of activities such as a written exam, a speech, practical modules and a race off. They handled all events well and managed to finish in the top three over the whole competition.

This year the club also purchased two trailers for delivering wood from our stockpile at Agribusiness to buyers around

Timaru. The PTA purchased one for us and we purchased the other from other fire wood money we had made the previous year. The seniors cut the wood up throughout the year and eventually got a very substantial pile of ringed up wood. We then had to split it all. This involved getting as many club members out there one Sunday and having a big go on the wood splitters. The juniors were on shifts and showed up ready to work and we had it all split before lunch.

The seniors had the opportunity to go to the South Island field days in March which was a really good day out. We took two vans up to Kirwee and spent the day having a good look around all the sites. Another field trip the club went on was for the juniors. We took them through the alliance meat works venison plant.

The club also had a netball game with the Craighead YFC, competing for the annually contested, Teen Ag gate. Unfortunately Craighead had a narrow win to secure the gate for the year to follow.

Overall it was a successful year for the TBHS YFC. The club is going strong and each year it will get stronger as the firewood selling gets set up even better.



# LEARNING AREAS

## AGRICULTURE *HoD: Mr Nathan Archibald*



*Cody Pinnell-Wakefield and Mark Tarbotton*

2015 was another busy year for the Agriculture Department across the year groups. Year 10 Agriculture was again successful with the students studying NZ global horticulture importance as well as planting and producing their own vegetables whilst learning about the various processes involved with production. Sheep Farming and Small Engines were also studied, with the

half year's work completed with a small unit in Dairy Farming. A visit to a local sheep farm with various presenters completed the year with what was another great group of Year 10 boys.

The Year 11 boys also had a busy year both in the classroom and out with Agribusiness, completing practical assessments and learning new skills. Practicals included farm-bikes, water supply and fencing. This year's class was relatively large with a good portion of the boys signing up for Agriculture in Year 12.

Year 12 students completed Chainsaw, Tractor and Agrichemical practicals and looked at Animal Health, Cattle Breeds and Calf Rearing theory units to name a few.

Agriculture within the School is evolving and having to change to keep in touch with community interests as well as funding and ITO regulations. Agriculture will continue to grow and develop and ensures the students opting for Agriculture have a rewarding and worthwhile experience which aids them to follow a career in Agriculture if they choose.

## HISTORY *Teacher in Charge: Dr Jill Harland*



*Cecil Malthus*

In recent years, exhibitions and collections within museums have played a significant role in Education by developing historical empathy, and providing an opportunity for students to practise analytical and interpretative skills while making connections between the past and the present.

In 2015, the History Department intensified its collaboration with both local and national museums. In particular, studies of World War I history have been extended to provide for a more interactive experience for students both inside and outside the classroom environment. The latter initially commenced with increased teaching time in our own Memorial Library with special coverage of the Jack Lovelock legacy, The Springbok Tour of 1981 and the iconic representations used in the stained glass window. Both Senior and Junior classes have benefitted greatly from this involvement in the history of our school and local culture.

History Scholarship students have also attended weekly meetings in the Memorial Library to further their studies. The recently acquired copy of the Magna Carta donated by one of our previous students has also been studied in relation to its unique 800 year old history.

All our senior students in History visited the South Canterbury Museum's exhibition on Gallipoli where primary sources such as letters detailed perspectives of those fighting in the Great

War who hailed from Timaru and South Canterbury. Timaru Boys' High School were also invited this year to become a Research Partner with the Museum in creating historical material for the Scroll (South Canterbury Roll of Honour), which initially developed from short biographies of all South Cantabrians who served their country during World War I. One of the main objectives of this joint research programme is to document more individuals from the region and also support the one hundredth commemoration of World War I.

In June 2015, students from Year 13 History attended the Te Papa Student Day in Wellington. This was a wonderful opportunity to view an excellent and very interactive exhibition and archival collection entitled: 'Gallipoli: The Scale of our war.' The Lead Archivist, Kirstie Ross gave our boys a very warm welcome to the event as she had worked personally on the biography and representation in model form of Cecil Malthus. Malthus was born in Timaru in 1890 and attended Timaru Boys' High School prior to studying English and French at Canterbury College.

The visit to Wellington also included lectures at Wellington City and Sea Museum and the Great War Exhibition at the Dominion Museum, the latter created by Sir Peter Jackson. It is envisaged that this excursion will become a yearly event for Year 13 students until the exhibition closes in 2018.



*History visit to the South Canterbury Museum*





*Peer Support Camp  
John Scott Lodge*





*School in Action*





*Mt Dobson alpine skills adventure*



*Mt Dobson alpine skills adventure*

In the final week of Term 1, students from the Year 12 Outdoor Education class were at John Scott Lodge. Over two nights the boys made their own bivvies to sleep in, as well as learning skills in river crossing, fire lighting and navigation. The camp was preparation for the upcoming Tramp to Stewart Island.

Then in Term 2 the Year 12 Outdoor Education class travelled down to Stewart Island for a four day tramp. Flying

to the beach at Mason Bay the class then proceeded to walk via three huts back to Oban before flying out again. The weather conditions were extremely good which meant that we were able to take full advantage of good kiwi spotting conditions, and a game of cricket at Mason Bay. Overall we managed to see eight kiwis in total as well as 24 other bird species. The final two days were spent walking through some of the mud the Island is famous for before indulging in blue cod and chips at Oban town.



*Guy McDonald "river crossing"*

In Term 3, the Year 12 class headed to Mt Dobson for the Alpine practical. Night time temperatures in the -10 range did not deter the boys who, under instruction by Aoraki Polytechnic students, learned basic alpine skills with crampons, ice axes and built snow caves in which they then slept. A great experience for all the boys involved.

The end of Term 3 was also hectic in the Outdoor Education Department. Yet again our Year 12 mountain bike trip was to Wanaka, which every boy agreed was far more interesting than having poor weather in Timaru and being in class. So over three days, the boys biked around the lake and improved their riding skills on the trails at Dean's Bank and Sticky Forest. Yet again we had great weather and a big thank you to Mr Chris Barclay, and EJ Hickey who helped out for the three days.

Our intrepid adventurers from the Year 11 class headed out into the Mt Somers and Peel Forest wilderness to battle nature, figure out the best way to not burn sausages, and important lessons on correct tent construction (important if it rains apparently). We managed not to lose anyone and the boys enjoyed the trip which was yet again a highlight of the year.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION *HoD: Mr Grant McFarlane*

The 2015 School Year has been another year of change and development in the Physical Education Department.

Tim Colson (2014 Head Boy) received a NCEA Scholarship in Physical Education which was an outstanding achievement for a very diligent and deserving student, Tim is currently studying Health Sciences at Otago University. Physical Education featured very strongly academically with seven boys gaining Excellence Endorsements and twenty five boys gaining Merit endorsements across all year levels.

The Physical Education department was very pleased to welcome the new addition of the TBHS Sporting Wall of Honour to the main foyer of the Gymnasium, these outstanding boards show our school's rich sporting past, which our students can then aspire to one day have their name etched in the history of the school.

The school-wide Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) initiative continues to be a priority in the Physical Education department with new curriculum materials designed around how the TBHS Power Values look in Physical Education. These new materials and units will give students a sense of belonging here at Timaru Boys' High School and identify the personal character traits that are valued in young men.

The continuation of recent initiatives such as the Swim School, Year 9 and 10 Haka and the senior mentoring and development of junior students have all been a great success this year. The TBHS Swim School is gaining in popularity and has been an excellent vehicle for senior students in the school to gain valuable leadership experience and opportunities, William McLeod has been at the forefront of the coaching and mentoring and his experience and enthusiasm have been positively received by all.

Some physical challenges across the year levels have seen boys inspiring themselves to improve on their own performances and set realistic goals for further improvement. This gives the boys an opportunity to reflect on their own performance and to utilise the theoretical component to make changes for future sporting endeavours.

Year 9 – Diagnostic Testing

Year 10 – The Challenge – Aquathon

Year 11 – Athletic 5 Star Awards

Year 12 – Half Marathon

Year 13 – 11km run

Physical Education continues to be a valued and popular activity within the school with all areas and facilities being well utilised both in and out of class time.



## TECHNOLOGIES *HoD: Mr Mark Johnston*

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

2015 has been a year of new beginnings and exciting change at Timaru Boys' High School. After a number of staffing changes over previous years, this was an opportunity to put in place solid plans and to build a platform for the future. Digital Technologies is an exciting area, and one with real relevance for the world in which the students live, and the future in which they will work. Throughout the year the focus has been on using Digital Technologies as a problem solving tool and students have been developing their computational thinking skills while working through a number of different projects.

In the junior classes, students have developed an understanding of the school network and gained experience in using the Google Apps ecosystem. They have explored basic programming concepts using Gamemaker (Year 9), and Scratch (Year 10) and many students have created fantastic, fully playable games that incorporate mathematics and physics components to control aspects such as acceleration and gravity. Junior students have also developed skills with both Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. These are industry standard tools which provide students with valuable experience in developing creative digital media. With the creativity and diligence shown by many of the junior students, the coming years are looking very bright indeed.

The senior classes have been hard at work all year, completing extensive and detailed projects. Digital Technologies is composed of many different strands including Digital Information, Digital Media, Computer Science & Programming. Our senior students have had the opportunity to explore each of these areas this year. In Programming, our Year 12 students have learnt the Python programming language and created fully functional text based programs, and at Year 13 the students have also developed their own graphical user interfaces. In Digital Media, students have showcased their Photoshop skills on websites that they have built using HTML and CSS, while Year 13 students have created impressive 3D models using Blender software.

2015 has also seen a number of innovations in Digital Technologies, with Peter Burke running a hardware and networking club for a group of enthusiastic Year 9 students. In Term 4, a lunchtime Photoshop club was started to provide another avenue for students to explore their creativity. Both of these projects are in their early stages, however across the department, a strong platform has been created for expansion and development in the future.

### FOOD DEPARTMENT

The Food Department has had an extremely busy year and there have been many highlights. A continued focus for us is on strengthening community links to enhance the students' well-being, and the Food students did this by making gifts of food. To help celebrate and show appreciation of 100 years of ANZAC, the Food Department undertook a marathon effort to make nearly 1,000 Anzac biscuits. These were delivered by the



*Ethan Grimmer using his barista skills*



*Ben Deeley practicing knife skills*

Year 10 Food Technology classes to representatives of the RSA. The interaction between the returned soldiers and the young students was a learning experience and equally appreciated. Packs of Anzac biscuits were delivered to 95 RSA members around Timaru. We wish to thank Bloomers for the donation of red ribbon that was used for these gifts.

The appointment of Mrs Marie Otley as the Food Technician has added a huge strength to the Department. Her knowledge, organisational skills, and community links have ensured us gaining the best prices for food. We wish to thank Farmers Mill for their sponsorship of products.

The Food and Nutrition students have had a very successful year, continuing to achieve well. It was pleasing to see two students enter into the South Island Saloon Culinaire Cooking competition. Facing up against tough competition from Southland Boys, Liam Arthur and Sam Early achieved an outstanding 1st place, but because they were too young, they were ineligible to go to Auckland for the finals. However, the competition experience was invaluable. We were very grateful for the use of a commercial kitchen to practise in and for the technique refinement and advice from Lindsay Bennett owner and Chef at Fusion Restaurant and his team.

The Year 13 class has investigated the concern of poor nutritional choices for breakfast. This saw them surveying the school, then teaching juniors to try and make a positive change to try and improve students' long term health and enhance their future potential, through good nutrition. Teaching the Year 9 class how to cook a variety of interesting and nutritious breakfast meals, along with eating them, was a highlight.

Through the sustainability unit, the Year 12 Food and Nutrition students have broadened their skills to grow some of their own food and preserve it. They have enjoyed gaining skills that their grandparents have and cooking creative low cost foods.

The Hospitality students have enjoyed making a range of very good quality coffees for themselves and staff, and they continue to have a successful partnership with the Aoraki Polytechnic. Units focussed on Food Safety, knife skills and coffee making. All these units ensure that our boys will gain employment skills and skills for life.

The Junior Food Technology classes have enjoyed making pasta from scratch, food design challenges, and competitions along with demonstrations from Chefs to inspire them for their Chinese Challenge.

This year the Food Department decided to start a lunch club, which provides the use of the rooms facilities and this has been warmly welcomed by students.



*ANZAC Day*

## GRAPHICS

2015 was a year of change for the Graphics department with the arrival of two new teachers, Greg Quinn and Jana McNaught into the department. With this change, there were also new units of work that were introduced for all year levels.

In each year level the boys seemed to be very positive about their learning and enjoyed each different unit of work that they had to complete.

3D printing was introduced at Year 9 level and it is hoped this will also be integrated into Year 10 classes and further. It was pleasing to see that some of the senior students used this technology as part of their design work. Further adjustment of the schemes to better suit the students will occur in 2016.

An initial goal for the Graphics room was to change the physical environment which has been done to some extent, although a positive change would be to add new work desks which would be in line with a changing philosophy within the Graphics department.

## METALS DEPARTMENT AND ELECTRONICS

### YEAR 9 METAL TECHNOLOGY

Students in Year 9 completed a 10 week rotation of study. They designed and made two projects incorporating the learning required to understand the importance of the design cycle. The first project introduced the use of the brazing torch to aid in the production of a pewter medallion. The second project introduced Tap and Die skills as well as use of a lathe to make the model wind turbine. This project also introduced a simple electric control circuit to charge an AA battery. Students evaluated their projects with assistance from their peers.

### YEAR 10 METAL TECHNOLOGY

Students in Year 10 were challenged to expand their design skills in the production of an animal sculpture of choice. They used 3-D design software (using sketch up make) to aid in their design choices. They also had to decide on their materials and fabrication methods before embarking on the sculptures construction. Some students who completed their base model quickly were then challenged to improve their designs by incorporating moving parts for their sculptures. The resulting sculptures demonstrated a wide variety of innovative thinking by the students. After completing their projects students had to give a short five minute presentation to their peers about their design and fabrication development.

### YEAR 11 METAL TECHNOLOGY NCEA LEVEL 1

Students followed a dual path in this optional route of study. They completed unit standards in Safety and following a plan to build a specified product. The product in question was a metal toolbox. This gave the students 12 Level 1 credits when successfully completed. After this was done they then switched to achievement standard work completing a design brief and prototype for a bottle holder that held at least six bottles. This was worth 10 credits when done for which they could also gain Merits or Excellences. In addition to all this they could also undertake a four Merit external assessment about materials. In the main the students worked with purpose to complete both their required documentation and project outcomes. The variety of design approaches demonstrated by this body of students showed that many would make fine potential engineers in the future.

### YEAR 12 METAL TECHNOLOGY

This year saw a new project offered to the students in the form of the production of a team grass kart. Students worked in teams of no more than six students which resulted in three grass karts being constructed. They were given the option of also taking part in the South Island grass kart competition but only one of the three teams chose to partake of this option. This

project enabled the students to gain unit standards in a variety of task associated with all the skills required to successfully build a fully functional grass kart. In the course of the years study all three teams successfully built and tested their grass karts in addition to gaining their associated credits. The one team which took part in the South Island competition came 8th out of 15 teams.

### YEAR 12/13 ELECTRONICS

This combined class of students followed two routes of study. The Year 12 students completed a variety of units at Level 2 that explored basic electrical and electronic concepts and how common components are combined to make a variety of circuits. In addition they made circuits incorporating discrete and semi-conductor components. Their major practical assessment was to build a fully functional audio amplifier. The Year 13 students explored in further depth how semi-conductor devices combine to function as more complex circuits. The major practical assessment was to improve a base circuit plan and incorporate a programmed IC to make a greenhouse controller. All the students worked diligently and managed to complete their studies two weeks before study leave.

### WOOD TECHNOLOGY

This year has seen students produce innovative designs for wood based projects across the different year levels. Year 9 students continue to come up with challenging outcomes for their Pinball machines and it has been neat to see to inclusion of different mechanisms along with electronic circuits incorporated into the project. The shelving unit that Year 10 students designed extended their expectations on what a more aesthetic solution could be realised. Some exciting shapes emerged due to 3D thinking and interlocking parts fabricated from plywood.

Senior students honed their skills on a number of individually designed projects in order to meet the needs of their main stakeholder. Concrete has been introduced into the Year 12 course as a construction material for students to work with. A mould has been produced to pour concrete mixed with crushed glass into, the outcome being a planter box. When polished with a diamond incrust blade the finished surface certainly had a nice sheen.

It has been pleasing to see a number of students benefit from their learning in this area through the opportunity to be involved in the Gateway program. This has enabled students to have authentic learning experiences outside of the school gates in order to give them a taste of a trade. The spin-off of this has been job opportunities that have opened up in the form of apprenticeships.



# THE ARTS

## DRAMA DEPARTMENT

### 48 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL

Four teams of students (and some invited actors/actresses, IT personnel from other schools) chose to compete in the 2015 Rialto CHANNEL 48hours Furious Filmmaking Competition. Simply put, the filmmaking teams have just one weekend to make a short film. The competitors don't know what genre (thriller/romance etc) they will be shooting until the commencement of the competition at 7:00pm on Friday night.

### TGHS/TBHS PRODUCTION: HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

#### Cast Members

Lead Roles: Mac Basford, Hannah Austin, Summer Jolly, Xavier Judd, Eleazar Coronado, Abigail Austin, Kirsty Frame, Maegan Kennedy, Marc Palmer, Ryan Davis, Caleb Cameron, Kate Weith

General Cast: Kat Beattie, Jess Crosbie (Choreographer), Nell Varney, Gina Seyb, Phyllis Goredema, Caleb Riley, Reuben Woods, Ben Baker, Sam Early, Matt Newth, Konrad Wall, Jason Hodgett, Sam Early, Liam Busse, Ben Baker, Caleb Cameron, Reuben Woods, Caleb Riley, Sean Gregan, Ola Latu, Emma Davidson, Bailey Whitnack, Briana Hefford, Olivia Scott, Zoe Carpenter, Georgia Crosbie, Jasmyn Davis, Amy Doran, Hannah Gee, Nicole Galpin, Mikaela Gilbert, Jessie Goodsir, Ashley Goodsir, Caroline Gordon, Phyllis Goredema, Hannah Konings, Ayla Preston, Saray Sedeno, Angela Seyb, Gina Seyb, Summer Scott- Humphreys, Megan Sherbourne, Abbey Walker, Cassidy Willetts

Timaru Boys' students can be proud of their input into this year's Timaru Girls/Timaru Boys' musical production of High School Musical which was staged at Timaru Girls' High School from 19-22 May.

With a plot described by the author and numerous critics as a modern adaptation of Romeo and Juliet, High School Musical is a story about two high school students from rival cliques



High School Musical



### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

*Back Row:* Konrad Wall, Caleb Riley, Sam Early, Mac Basford, Marc Palmer  
*Middle Row:* Mr C. Hare, Ben Baker, Reuben Woods, Ryan Davis, Matt Newth  
*Front Row:* Caleb Cameron, Jason Hodgett, Kendyll Lowrey, Saray Sedeno, Sean Gregan



Mac Basford and Hannah Austin

– Troy Bolton, captain of the basketball team, and Gabriella Montez, a shy transfer student who excels in mathematics and science. Together, they try out for the lead parts in their high school musical, and as a result, divide the school. Despite other students' attempts to thwart their dreams, Troy and Gabriella resist peer pressure and rivalry, inspiring others along the way not to "stick to the status quo". High school diva Sharpay Evans, will do anything to sabotage the friendship between Troy and Gabriella and also get a lead in the school musical, assisted by her brother Ryan.

The cast declared it to be a fun production to go out on for the Year 13 students, filled with catchy songs and dance moves and we were delighted with the number of boys involved in this TGHS Production – the highest in some years.



## ARTS WEEK

Timaru Boys' has a well-established tradition of hosting a biennial Arts Week which provides an opportunity for the TBHS community to experience a variety of Arts activities

During the week of 8-12 June, the school was transformed with the vibrancy of visiting artists who provide work-shopping opportunities for the boys – hundreds of students participate in numerous workshops including Stone Carving, Flax Weaving, Musical Theatre, Time Lapse Photography and Magic.

A variety of outside professionals are engaged for these activities – this includes TBHS Old Boys who return for the week to work alongside parents and staff who generously share their artistic skills with the students. Boys who participate are asked to contribute a nominal fee of \$5 for the week (this is not per activity – boys may attend as many as possible in that time).

The outcome of the sculpture activity was a beautiful piece of Oamaru stone art which the school will treasure for many years to come. Designed by Jackson Bang and completed by students, the sculpture depicts two koru, one small and one large, representing mātauranga (knowledge) and manaakitanga (nurturing) in the form of growth. It encapsulates not only teaching and learning that happens in our school but also all of



the valued relationships that our school community comprises. The sculpture is called "knowledge".

The sculpture was unveiled with a small ceremony to acknowledge the piece and its spiritual dimension and signified the gifting of the taonga to the school by the boys who worked on its completion.

Staff also participated in this year's Arts Week by decorating a little wooden block shaped as a house. They were asked to decorate it with something that reminded them of home or what home felt like to them. They did an amazing job with the houses being displayed in front of the hall in a big house for the week of Arts Week.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT *HoD: Mrs Ros Taylor*



### CONCERT BAND

*Back Row: Ryan Davis, Caleb Nicolson, Jesse Drake  
Front Row: Connor Rabbidge, Zachery Nicholson, William Valentine*

This has been another year of enthusiastic music making at Timaru Boys' High School with a number of highlights and successes in musical events both at School and in the community.

Musical groups began forming in Term 1 and started regular rehearsals which have been well attended by the boys throughout the year.

### CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band rehearsed effectively under the baton of Miss Margaret Van Ginkel with Mrs Taylor supporting the music for school singing and special school assemblies. As the group had been playing together for a year, it was a seamless start

to this year. Three trombones, a clarinet, cornet, trumpet, saxophones, euphonium, baritone, bass and bass guitar developed a tight sound and became a very spirited group. They performed at the usual special school assemblies on Anzac Day, Waitaki Day, Summer and Winter Sports Assemblies, the Arts' Assembly and the Junior and Senior Prizegiving ceremonies. They were also enthusiastically received by primary school audiences when they made a valuable contribution to the Tour of primary schools.

The Brass Ensemble from the band called *The Flying Shoes*, consisting of Caleb Nicolson on Bass, Zachery Nicolson on Baritone and Grace Beatson playing cornet, performed convincingly and achieved high recognition in the Timaru Regional Contest of the National Chamber Music Competition in June.

Performing a composition created by Zachery for NCEA 3 called 'Flying Shoes' and a New Zealand work by Dwayne Bloomfield, Old Boy of Timaru Boys' High School, they received first place overall, first place for their performance of a New Zealand work and Zachery received an individual award for his original composition. Changes to this year's competition saw them perform at the Regional Final in Christchurch. Although their performance was excellent, they were not placed but received a bronze award for representing the Timaru District.



*The Flying Shoes - Grace Beatson, Caleb Nicolson and Zachary Nicolson*



Concert Band members extended their performance techniques and gained confidence during a workshop conducted by Dwayne Bloomfield during Arts Week in June.

A smaller more junior band performed at the Junior Prize Giving. Their performance of a selection of Christmas Carols at the start of the function successfully created a festive, Christmas atmosphere.

This year both Zachery and Caleb Nicolson auditioned successfully for the Secondary Schools Brass band and enjoyed working with equally talented musicians in Auckland for a week.

Ryan Davis made a significant contribution to the sound of the band this year playing saxophone and Grace Beatson from Timaru Girls' High School has been valued as leader of the melody section.

As bass players Jesse Drake and Zachery Nicolson will leave the Band this year, we wish them success for their University careers in the future. Zachery was awarded the Midland Masonic Lodge Scholarship of \$500 to help him continue his future musical development at Canterbury University in 2016.

Solo Competitions were held and the following cups were presented at the Annual Arts' Assembly.

<i>Lewis Cup:</i>	<i>Senior Brass:</i>	Zachery Nicolson
<i>McKenzie Cup:</i>	<i>Senior Woodwind:</i>	Ryan Davis
<i>Fraser Cup:</i>	<i>Junior Brass:</i>	Connor Rabbidge
<i>Loveday Cup:</i>	<i>Junior Woodwind:</i>	Thomas Valentine

### ITINERANT MUSIC TEAM:

Itinerant teachers who have continued to contribute to the Music Department together with Miss Van Ginkel, include Mr Davidson tutoring guitar, Mr McLeod violin and singing, Mrs Verhaart cello and bass, Mr Zipfel drumkit and Mrs Evans-Brant clarinet and saxophone.

Mr McMullen has continued to teach piano which is very popular. Making music lessons available in the department encourages students to take up an instrument during their high school years and supports some of the solo and group music making included in NCEA programmes. On 25 November a concert titled 'Let's Play Up' was presented to an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends. The programme included performances by students of all of the Itinerant teachers and demonstrated the wonderful work they do and the contribution this makes to the School. This was a most successful, enjoyable evening.

### BARBERSHOP CHORUS

The Barbershop Chorus re-established in the New Year and worked toward participating in the Christchurch Regional contest this year. Many of these singers also made a significant contribution to the lead roles in the Combined School Production staged in the Nora Dickie Hall at Timaru Girls' High School this year.

Competitions for Singing Cups were held and the following were awarded at the Arts' Prize Giving as follows:

<i>Kennedy Cup:</i>	<i>Senior vocal Solo:</i>	Mackenzie Basford
<i>Little Cup:</i>	<i>Junior Vocal Solo:</i>	Caleb Cameron
<i>Fraser Cup:</i>	<i>Contribution to Barbershop:</i>	Caleb Riley

### THE REGIONAL ROCKQUEST

Held in the Theatre Royal on the 5th June attracted smaller numbers of musicians from Timaru Boys' High School this year. From the Semi Finals held in Hogben Hall in May, the Year 11 group, The Nichols, were selected for the final and while their performance in Rockquest was not awarded a placing, they had a lot of fun preparing.



### BARBERSHOP CHORUS

*Back Row:* Jesse Drake, Mac Basford, Caleb Riley  
*Front Row:* Caleb Cameron, Ryan Davis, Francis McGoon



### ROCKQUEST

*Back Row:* Caleb Nicolson, David Ellis  
*Front Row:* Cameron Ellis, Farran Landers, Harry Hollyer

The TBHS Rock Gigabyte 2015 was held in Hogben Hall. This gave the groups another opportunity to perform with a full sound system and was well attended by students invited from Timaru Girls' High School and Craighead Diocesan School. Guest groups from Roncalli College and Craighead Diocesan School were enjoyed by everyone.

Rock Music workshops conducted over two days, led by Jed Parsons and offered by the New Zealand Music Commission in the lead up to Rockquest, were excellent. They motivated all boys with an interest in creating their own contemporary music as Jed developed their skills in composition as well as performance. This opportunity also helped the 'Nicholls' raise their level of performance by tightening the structure of their song.

The Fireworks Bonanza in Term 4 again provided an ideal opportunity for the rock groups to continue practising. George Crowe guitarist, with vocalist Caleb Riley, performed a polished bracket of songs which were enjoyed by the crowd. It is exciting to see these young musicians practise with sincere commitment and perform with such enthusiasm and professionalism.

The cup for the Senior Rock Group went to The Nichols: Caleb Nicolson, David and Cameron Ellis, Harry Hollyer and Farran Landers.





Arts Week





Open Day



## PIPE BAND

The Pipe Band continued to build and add to its long history at Timaru Boys' High School as Scott Shannon continued as the piping tutor working with the Secondary Schools' Youth Pipe Band. He has encouraged boys to participate in regional and National competitions and numbers are building.

A confident piping group opened the Arts' Assembly by performing while the staff processed into the Hall. Joined by members from other secondary schools they opened the annual Fireworks Bonanza on 30th October and were impressive in full piping uniform with drummers and a Pipe Major to lead their show.

To add dignity to our Anzac Service the pipers led by Scott made a significant contribution as the staff, guests and students processed into the Memorial Library to place their poppies. Finally solo pipers Ethan Griffin at Senior Prize Giving and Todd Ealam at the Junior Prize Giving piped for the staff processional into Hogben Hall to commence the Ceremonies.

We enjoy hearing these talented musicians and look forward to welcoming junior pipers as we wish them success in the future.

Piping Cups were presented at the Arts' Assembly as follows:

*Murray Cup for senior pipe solo:*  
Ethan Griffin

*Scottish Society Cup for most improved pipe band member:*  
William McArthur

*McDonald Cup for best all round pipe bandsman:*  
Todd Ealam

*Bob Young Cup for best all round learner:*  
Ethan Tyree

*Lucas Percussion Cup:*  
George Hill

**SCHOOL SINGING** has continued to play an important role in the culture of the School as songs traditional for Timaru Boys' High School have been rehearsed and performed as an important part of the Anzac Service and Waitaki Day programmes. The 'Farewell Song' holds special meaning for the Year 13 students who sing it with enthusiasm as they depart. The full School continue to sing the National Anthem and the School Song at the weekly assembly accompanied by the piano or Concert Band.

**NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3** solo and group performances in June, October and November were enjoyed by enthusiastic groups of parents in the beautiful setting of the Memorial Library. The standard of performance continues to rise and it is rewarding to see boys encourage, support and enjoy their peers performing on a wide range of instruments including brass, woodwind, guitar, bass, pipes, piano and voice.



### PIPE BAND

*Back Row:* Rory Macleod, Todd Ealam, George Copland, Mr S. Shannon  
*Front Row:* Fergus Prouting, George Hill, Ethan Griffin, Callum Smith, Jack Sands

**THE MUSIC TOUR** of Primary Schools has become an important part of the annual performance music calendar, although it is becoming more difficult to find the appropriate time for this. A fifty minute programme including soloists and an explanation of the instruments from all of the music groups was presented to six primary schools this year. Primary School children benefit from hearing and seeing more senior boys performing a range of music while the Secondary students benefit from the leadership required in presenting their programme smoothly. This year's tour was most successful.

Visitors to school this year were limited to the Excel School of Performing Arts, while boys enjoyed the Arts' Trip to Christchurch in February. Tickets were provided by Alpine Energy again for boys to enjoy the annual Drama League show in the Theatre Royal. These opportunities were all very motivating for the students.

2015 has been very busy and rewarding for the smaller number of boys involved in Musical activities. Everyone has enjoyed working in the refurbished Music facilities with a wider range of equipment.

Special thanks are due to all who have given time and energy so generously to make the year a success. We wish the Year 13 musicians every success in their future careers as they leave Timaru Boys' High School.

## THE FORCE OF NATURE Contributed by Hamish Beatson 13ON

*People underestimate the destructive force that is nature.*

*The very Fire that keeps you warm in the winter could swallow you whole and reduce you to a pile of ashes.*

*The very Water that keeps you hydrated and cool in the summer could suffocate you under its restless waves.*

*The very Earth that you stand on in the spring could spit open and rock your world.*

*And the very Wind that provides you with the oxygen in autumn that you breathe could blow you away under its mighty force.*

*And it's not just these 4 elements, the very Electricity that powers your electronics, your body also susceptible to due to the electric currents that control your body.*

*The very Sun that provides light during the day can also burn your skin even on a cloudy day, causing the Crab of Cancer to finish you off.*

*The Moon although not as bright also plays a role in keeping the tides in check. The same tides that boats travel on.*

*The very trees that you cut down for resources also provide your oxygen.*

*One of humanity's greatest sins is making an enemy of nature, and if you're not careful your greatest ally could become your worst enemy.*

*"Nature is Passive Aggressive, if you leave it alone or help it it won't bother you, but if you attack it it'll attack you even harder"*



# SPORT

## SPORTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### SPORTS DIRECTOR: MR GARY IVAMY

2015 has been a year of ups and downs for the various sporting codes. Rugby has gone from a stellar year in 2014 to a year where they lost two 1st XV coaches which had a flow-on effect for the team who played as hard as they could but ultimately struggled with the off-field confusion.

The outstanding effort of our two U18 rugby teams playing in the final was tempered by a lack of teams in this division and by the fact that there are no other town club teams in this grade. This has resulted in a number of school leavers having to play for the school as there is no other club to play for in Timaru at that age group.

Hockey celebrated the winning of the India Shield for only the 2nd time in their history as they defeated Auckland Grammar 2-0 in the final. This ranks the team 17th in the country.

Bowls, both indoors and out, grabbed the headlines with Tom Taiaroa excelling outdoors and Cameron and David Ellis winning the National Secondary Schools indoor pairs competition. All three of these boys look to have a great future ahead of them.

James Watt was a star on the tennis court while William MacLeod made a clean sweep of the senior titles in the swimming pool.

Success in archery and croquet demonstrated the wide breadth of sports that are available at Timaru Boys' High School. Currently there are twenty four sports offered at Timaru Boys' High School.

Participation rates in the school continue to be high with a participation rate of 74% which basically means that three out of every four students are playing a sport of some category for the school. This continues to stack up well against the national average. 45% of staff are involved in sport in some way with fourteen teachers in coaching roles.

The winner of the Todd Burtenshaw Cup for Junior Sportsman of the year was Riley Taylor for swimming and the joint winners of the Sir Roy McKenzie trophy for Senior Sportsman of the Year were Cameron and David Ellis for Indoor Bowls.

A momentous occasion occurred for the school



*Bruce Lund, Rob Barlow, Richard Kiing, Brian McKenzie, Merv Taiaroa, Tom Hurst, Bill Lindsay*

with the unveiling of the Timaru Boys' High School Wall of Honour. The Wall was two years in the making and Old Boy Bruce Lund has played a major role in ensuring the Wall became a reality. We are grateful for Bruce's support. The Wall was also supported by the 1955 Rugby 1st XV and the Old Boys' Association. The Wall celebrates over eighty Old Boys who are either Olympians, Commonwealth Games Athletes, World and New Zealand Champions and New Zealand full age group representatives. There are nineteen sports that are included in the wall. Names such as Jack Lovelock, Marc Ryan, Tom Walsh and Hayden Paddon appear on the board. The board has certainly attracted a lot of interest and discussion.

As secondary school sport develops and evolves it is very important that schools remember that sport is just sport. As the competition between schools becomes more intense and competitive we must remember that the students play sport for their enjoyment. We cannot burn them out and turn them away from the sport they love. It is very important that there is a balance between competitiveness and enjoyment.

For 2015, the school thanks the many coaches, managers, teachers and parents who have assisted throughout the year. Without your assistance the school would not be able to field as many teams in as many sports as we do. Thank you.

## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2015

### Head of Houses:

### House Captains Dawson:

### House Captains Hogben:

### House Captains Simmers:

### House Captains Tait:

Jack Leslie

Thomas Hill, Sam Sharp

Sungjun An, Zachary Saunders

Alex Duthie, Chris Hogan

Connor Bradley, Liam Cooper



## HOUSE PLACINGS FOR 2015

1st: Simmers 2nd: Tait 3rd: Dawson 4th: Hogben

	Dawson	Hogben	Simmers	Tait
Swimming	8	4	16	12
Athletics	8	4	16	12
Cross Country	4	8	16	12
Touch Mixed	2	.5	1.5	1.5
Indoor soccer, Jnr	1	2	1.5	.5
Indoor soccer, Snr	.5	2	1	1.5
Chess	1.5	2	.5	1
Volleyball, Jnr	1.5	1	.5	2
Volleyball, Snr	1	.5	1.5	2
Basketball Mixed	.5	2	1	2
Relay	2	1	4	3
Badminton - Open	2	4	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>

## AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS AWARDS 2015

Congratulations to the following boys who won awards in their sections at the 2015 Aoraki Secondary Schools Sports Awards which took place at The Southern Trust Events Centre, Timaru on Friday 30th October. These awards honour the students who are the very best in the region for their sport.

**Shaun Coles:** Hockey

**Cameron Ellis:** Indoor Bowls

**Nick Frame:** Inline Speed Skating

**Da Tong Ong:** Table Tennis

**Tom Taiaroa:** Lawn Bowls

**James Watt:** Tennis

## INTER SCHOOL RESULTS 2015

### ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE: SUMMER EXCHANGE 9 FEBRUARY IN CHRISTCHURCH

	TBHS	STAC	WIN TO
1st XI Cricket	130	250	STAC
Colts Cricket	75	76-1	STAC
Volleyball	2	0	TBHS
Touch	0	2	STAC
Tennis	0	10	STAC

**FINAL RESULT: STAC 4 TBHS 1**

### OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL: SUMMER EXCHANGE 17-18 FEBRUARY IN TIMARU

	TBHS	OBHS	WIN TO
1st XI Cricket	75 and 150	220 and 220 for 6	OBHS
Colts Cricket	122 and 190	335 for 6	OBHS
Tennis	12	0	TBHS
Volleyball	1	1	Draw

**FINAL RESULT: OBHS 2.5 TBHS 1.5**

### WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL: SUMMER EXCHANGE 10 MARCH IN TIMARU

	TBHS	WAITAKI	WIN TO
Golf Croquet			Waitaki
Touch Rugby			Not Played
Tennis	9	0	TBHS
Lawn Bowls			Not played
2nd XI Cricket	297	283	TBHS
1st XI Cricket	194 and 67	192 and 69 for 3	Waitaki

**FINAL RESULT: TBHS 2 WBHS 2**

### CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL: WINTER EXCHANGE 19 MAY IN TIMARU CBHS WINTER EXCHANGE

	TBHS	CBHS	WIN TO
1st XV Rugby			Not played
2nd XV Rugby	15	14	TBHS
1st XI Football	0	3	CBHS
2nd XI Football	0	3	CBHS
1st XI Hockey	4	1	TBHS
Debating - seniors			
Golf			
Squash	1	2	CBHS
Theatre sports			
Colts Rugby	31	43	CBHS

**FINAL RESULT: CBHS 4 TBHS 2**

### ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE: WINTER EXCHANGE 16 JUNE IN TIMARU AND CHRISTCHURCH

	TBHS	STAC	WIN TO
1st XV Rugby	10	31	STAC
2nd XV Rugby	22	14	TBHS
Rugby - U15s	52	19	TBHS
Rugby - U16s	7	37	STAC
U14A Rugby			Not played
1st XI Football	1	2	STAC
2nd XI Football	2	3	STAC
Football (14th Grade)	4	0	TBHS
Football (15th Grade)	3	0	TBHS
1st XI Hockey	0	8	STAC
2nd XI Hockey	1	4	STAC
Basketball - Senior			Not played
Basketball - Junior	66	68	STAC
Squash	3	1	TBHS
Golf	2.5	1.5	TBHS
Chess			Not played
Debating - senior			Not played
Trapshooting	265	380	STAC
Badminton	4	3	TBHS

**FINAL RESULT: STAC 8 TBHS 7**

### OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL: WINTER EXCHANGE 3 JUNE IN TIMARU

	TBHS	OBHS	WIN TO
1st XV Rugby	0	67	OBHS
Colts Rugby	0	69	OBHS
1st XI Football	1	8	OBHS
1st XI Hockey	0	3	OBHS
Basketball Jnr	36	73	OBHS
Squash	1	2	OBHS
Golf			Not played
Junior Football	14	2	TBHS
Hockey			
Chess			
Trapshooting			

**FINAL RESULT: OBHS 6 TBHS 1**

## WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL: WINTER EXCHANGE 27 AUGUST TIMARU

	TBHS	WBHS	WIN TO
Badminton	0	6	Waitaki
1st XV Rugby	15	20	Waitaki
2nd XV Rugby			Not played
Rugby - U16's	38	17	TBHS
Rugby - Colts	53	12	TBHS
U14A Rugby	29	38	Waitaki
U14B Rugby			Not played
1st XI Football	4	1	TBHS

Junior Football	4	1	TBHS
1st XI Hockey	4	1	TBHS
2nd XI Hockey	3	2	TBHS
Basketball - senior	78	72	TBHS
Basketball - junior	17	58	Waitaki
Squash	0	3	Waitaki
Golf	2	2	Draw
Chess	3.5	12.5	Waitaki
Debating - senior	293	306	Waitaki
Debating - junior	227	335	Waitaki
Trapshooting - open	239	276	Waitaki

**FINAL RESULT: Waitaki 9.5 TBHS 7.5**

## ATHLETICS

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Mark Wagstaff**

### TBHS ATHLETICS - HURDLES RECORD BROKEN

Year 10 Student Ben Sewell broke the only record of the day at the annual Timaru Boys' High School Athletics Day held at the Aorangi All Weather Track. Ben set a new time of 12.59 seconds in the Minor Hurdles. This broke his record of 13.51 seconds that he had set in 2014. Ben also took out the long jump to prove his versatility.

Ronan Galpin was the star of the 100 and 200m while James Davidson took out the 400m in the minor events. Bailey Gebbie took wins in the junior 400 and 1500m.

In the junior events, Hayden McNulty impressed with wins in the Long Jump, Discus, Triple Jump and the 100 and 200m to really dominate his age group.

In the intermediate events Ofa Manuofetoa and Dylan Hanford fought a running battle in the throwing events with Ofa coming out on top on both occasions in the Hurdles and Discus. Hamish Dunbar showed massive improvement due to his rowing training with wins in the 3000m, 1500m and 800m. Cameron McCully took out the 400 and 200m, whilst there was an extremely close finish in the 100m with Cameron finishing second to Xavier Judd.

It was in the senior events that the boys were out to impress, with some in their last year of school. Liam Cooper came 1st in the shot put and discus while Shaun Coles impressed with second place in the long jump, high jump and the discus. Adam Chamberlain took the treble with 1st in the 3000, 800 and 400m. Dylan Frewan was the stand out in the sprints winning the 100, 200m double in a tight tussle with Nick Thatcher both times with Jeremy Cook 3rd on both occasions. Dylan then backed this up with a comprehensive victory in the Champion of Champions which brings together all winners and second placegetters from all age groups.

The overall winner in the House Competition was, once again, Simmers.

## AORAKI ATHLETICS

The local Aoraki School Sports were held in the middle of March on what began as an overcast day that later rewarded us with a show of sunshine in the afternoon. The 52 athletes from TBHS performed very well and dominated most events in all age groups.

Ben Sewell and James Davidson were our stand-out athletes in the U14 boys' competitions with 1st in the 200m for James and two golds in the high jump and 80m hurdles for Ben. James also had a 3rd in the 100m.

In the U15 boys Hayden McNulty was the athlete to watch with 1st place in the 200m and the triple jump. Bailey Gebbie



### ATHLETICS NATIONALS

*Back Row: Bailey Gebbie, Ofa Manuofetoa, Mr M. Wagstaff  
Front Row: Hayden McNulty, Wyatt McAughtrie,  
Adam Chamberlain, Mac Basford*



### ATHLETICS SOUTH ISLAND

*Back Row: Mr G. Ivamy, Bailey Gebbie, William Valentine,  
Wyatt McAughtrie, George Guerin, Mr M. Wagstaff  
Front Row: Max Thompson, Michael Russell, Shaun Rooney,  
Adam Chamberlain, Mac Basford, Hayden McNulty*

and William Valentine won the 800m and discus respectively. Bailey also had seconds in the 400m and 1500m.

Our standout athlete of the meet was U16 runner Hamish Dunbar with wins in the 800m, 1500m and the 3000m. Hamish's running has improved immensely with his rowing training and he looks to have a bright future ahead of him.

- Cameron McCully started to show glimpses of his form with a win in the 400m.
- Ofa Manuofetoa had a 2nd in the discus and a 3rd in the javelin.
- Adam Chamberlain won the U19 800 and 1500m and had a 2nd in the 3000m.

- Wyatt McAughtrie fouled out with his first two throws but won the javelin with a throw of 45.29m.
- Shaun Coles won the high jump and Mac Basford took out the 110m hurdles.

Other Athletes who gained a place in the top three were Liam Cooper, Hemi McClutchie, Campbell Marr, Tiamo Kiutau, Ofa Manuofetoa, Kees McConnochie, James Watt, Thomas Edwards, Thomas Valentine, Max Thompson, Shaun Rooney,

Tom Harding, Joseph Allen-Perkins and George Guerin.

To cap off the day, Timaru Boys' was second in the U14 and U15 boys relays and third in the U16 boys.

A squad of just over 20 was selected to represent the region in the South Island Athletics at Nelson at the beginning of April. Overall, this proved to be the most successful year for TBHS at the Aorakis with several athletes presenting as having potential to be competitive at the South Islands.

## SOUTH ISLAND ATHLETICS 2015

It was a long but worthwhile trip to Nelson for a number of our athletes at the South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships. The weather was mixed but the athletes who had done the hard training were given just reward for their efforts.

**Ben Sewell** won a silver medal in the Boys U14 80 metre hurdles with a time of 12.17 seconds, fractionally behind the winner from Christ's College. Ben has excellent technique and looks to have a promising future as long as he continues the hard work that he puts into the sport.

**William Valentine** was 3rd in the Boys U15 Discus with a best throw of 37.76m. This was William's second throw in the competition and he finished just 10cms behind second place.

**Adam Chamberlain** won a silver medal in the Boys 2000m Steeplechase in a time of 6:42.32s. This was a tough race and Adam's fitness showed through with a good sprint to take out second place.

The boys U15 100m relay team finished just out of the medals in fourth place. The team consisting of **Bailey Gebbie**, **William Valentine**, **Ben Sewell** and **Hayden McNulty** looked very polished with their baton handovers and with a bit more work and cohesion could develop into a good unit.

## NATIONAL ATHLETICS 2015

The National Athletics Championships were held in Timaru over the weekend 5-6 December. The hot weather over the weekend was ideal for athletics. TBHS had 11 athletes competing - five juniors and six seniors.

The stand out athletes to earn top eight placings were Thomas Valentine in the Hammer and Wyatt McAughtrie in the senior Javelin and Liam Cooper in the senior Discus.

This year the results were personal best performances for most of the athletes.

Other creditable performances were:

**Adam Chamberlain** in the 2000m steeplechase.

**Mac Basford** a personal best in the senior 110m hurdles.

**Bailey Gebbie** junior 800m

**Hayden McNulty** in junior discus and triple jump.

**Ben Sewell** semi-final in the 100m junior hurdles

**George Guerin** in the junior 1500m and the road race

**William Valentine** in the junior discus and javelin

**Hamish Dunbar** in the senior 400m

Some of the 2015 TBHS National Athletics team were athletes attending for the first or second time at National level. Showing great potential, they benefitted from the experience of competing at this top level and should be encouraged by their results and aim for 2016 as a year of greater achievement in the field of athletics.

## SENIOR A GRADE FINALS

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	Dylan Frewan	Nick Thatcher	Jeremy Cook	11.60
200m	Dylan Frewan	Nick Thatcher	Jeremy Cook	24.20
400m	Adam Chamberlain	Mac Basford	Tyler Blackmore	56.10
800m	Adam Chamberlain	Jeremy Cook	Jesse Drake	2.75
1500m	Adam Chamberlain	Max Pierce	Phillip Richardson	5.599
3000m	Adam Chamberlain	Oliver Prisk	Phillip Richardson	10.17
100m Hurdles	Mac Basford	Adam Chamberlain	Jack Leslie	15.69
Discus	Liam Cooper	Shaun Coles	Lucas Rosewall	37.80
High Jump	Campbell Marr	Shaun Coles	Hamish Murdoch	1.88
Javelin	Watt McAughtrie	Tiamo Kiutau	Liam Cooper	41
Long Jump	Mark Otley	Shaun Coles	Dylan Frewan	6.52
Shot Put	Liam Cooper	Lucas Rosewall	Shaun Coles	12.2
Triple Jump	Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler	Connor Bradley	Mac Basford	11.16
4x100m Relay	Dawson	Simmers	Tait	48.60
Champion of Champions 100m	Dylan Frewan			



**INTERMEDIATE A GRADE FINALS**

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	Xavier Judd	Cameron McCully	Hemi McClutchie	12.2
200m	Cameron McCully	Finn Dominey	Hamish Dunbar	24.4
400m	Cameron McCully	Tane Horrell	Eamon Bolton	55.5
800m	Hamish Dunbar	Kees McConnochie	Farran Landers	62.17
1500m	Hamish Dunbar	Kees McConnochie	Harrison Marr	4.46
3000m	Hamish Dunbar	Farran Landers	Kees McConnochie	10.2
100m Hurdles	Xavier Judd	Michael Russell	Michael Clough	16.34
Discus	Ofa Manuofetoa	Dylan Hanford	Bradley Quine	34.35
High Jump	Cullen Grace	= Ke-arn Dominey, Xavier Judd	Harrison Marr	1.55
Javelin	Ofa Manuofetoa	Dylan Hanford	Bradley Quine	36.93
Long Jump	Hemi McClutchie	Cameron McCully	Xavier Judd	5.24
Shot Put	Ofa Manuofetoa	Brad Cvitanich	Xavier Judd	
Triple Jump	Bradley Quine	Michael Russell	Reagan Stevenson	9.34
4x100m Relay	Simmers	Tait	Hogben	50.6

**JUNIOR A GRADE FINALS**

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100M	Hayden McNulty	Mac Edwards	Jayden Phillips	12.2
200m	Hayden McNulty	Mac Edwards	Jerry Lightfoot	26.1
400m	Bailey Gebbie	William Valentine	Hamish Robertson	57.5
800m	Bailey Gebbe	Shaun Rooney	William Valentine	2.172
1500m	Bailey Gebbie	William Valentine	Dillon Von-Pein	5.289
3000m	Max Thompson	William Valentine	Riley Taylor	12.01
100m Hurdles	Dillon Barker			23.75
Discus	Hayden McNulty	William Valentine	Thomas Valentine	32.9
High Jump	Shaun Rooney	James Watt	Hamish Robertson	1.57
Javelin	William Valentine	Thomas Valentine	Jayden Phillips	32.65
Long Jump	Hayden McNulty	Nick Frame	Hamish Robertson	5.56
Shot Put	Thomas Edwards	Keroles Abousif	Jayden Phillips	12.23
Triple Jump	Hayden McNulty	Thomas Valentine		10.92
4x100m Relay	Simmers	Hogben	Dawson	52.3

**MINOR A GRADE FINALS**

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	James Davidson	Phaegan McDonald		12.2
200m	James Davidson	Sam Milne		26.6
400m	James Davidson	Adam Argyle	William Hampton	1.038
800m	James Davidson	Sam Ritchie	George Guerin	2.301
1500m	George Guerin	Tim Steven	Tim Sheed	5.369
3000m	Tim Steven			12.17
100m Hurdles	Benjamin Sewell	Fergus Prouting		12.59
Discus	Cadell Tomkinson	Sam Richie	Jack Clayton	24.06
High Jump	Sam Milne	Benjamin Sewell	Ronan Galpin	1.58
Javelin	Ryan Lewthwaite	William Sharp	Liam Thestone	21.32
Long Jump	Benjamin Sewell	Sam Willson Milne	Damien Hondelink	5.13
Shot Put	Joseph Allen-Perkins	Cadell Tomkinson	Jack Clayton	9.95
Triple Jump	George McAleer	Timothy Sheed	Liam Parker	8.68
4x100m Relay	Tait	Hogben	Dawson	54.5

## ARCHERY

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Mark Johnston**

Archery has had another successful year in nurturing the talent of keen archers. This year THBS was proud to have hosted the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Archery Competition in the school hall on the 12th May.

Team members were: Jordan Walker (Captain), Jacob Cummings, James Bell, Thomas Bell, Reed Stevenson, Matt Rayward and Sam Gray (Reserve).

Seven schools competed in the second year of this fledgling competition; Timaru Boys' High School, Timaru Girls' High School, Roncalli College, Waitaki Boys', Waitaki Girls', Craighead Diocesan and Opihi College.

Each school provided a team of six archers who in turn put forward two competitors for each round. The competition consisted of a total of three rounds, with each round requiring archers to shoot six ends (groupings) of three arrows. From this, the scores were totalled.

Archers shoot from a static standing position into 80cm and 60cm targets from a distance of ten metres away. Keen eyes, a steady hand along with the bow sights correctly set are required from each participant to maximise scores.

TBHS students scored first placings in all three rounds, enabling them to take out honours for the second consecutive year.



### ARCHERY

*Back Row:* James Bell, Jacob Cummings, Flynn Schikker, Thomas Bell, Mr M Johnston  
*Front Row:* Reed Stevenson, Sam Gray, Jordan Walker, Luke Davis, Ben Hargreaves

Archery continues to grow as a sport for junior and senior students alike. A steady hand and a keen eye are transferable life skills that students find invaluable in undertaking a range of other activities, be they academic or sporting. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Wayne Garchow for his on-going support of our students and his contribution towards Archery in South Canterbury schools.

## BADMINTON

**Teachers in Charge: Mr Alan Black, Mr Greg Quinn**

2015 was another difficult year for TBHS in badminton, but we did have some success.

After losing comprehensively to St Andrew's in the interschool last year we came back and had a narrow win this year.

Waitaki Boys' were very strong this year, winning both the Aoraki Tournament and our interschool comfortably.

Our first team (Jack Deeley, Sungjun An, Larry Yeung and Tar Jittasathian) fought well in the A-grade of the Aoraki competition with little success. However our second team (Charlie Stock, Kees Geels, Shaun Rooney and Xavier Brazendale) managed a tough draw in a huge B Grade to come out winners.

Again, the standard in the Timaru competition was not strong this year, which is making it difficult for our players to compete against the stronger schools from outside Timaru. However we had eleven teams in the Thursday night competition who all played well and enjoyed their badminton.

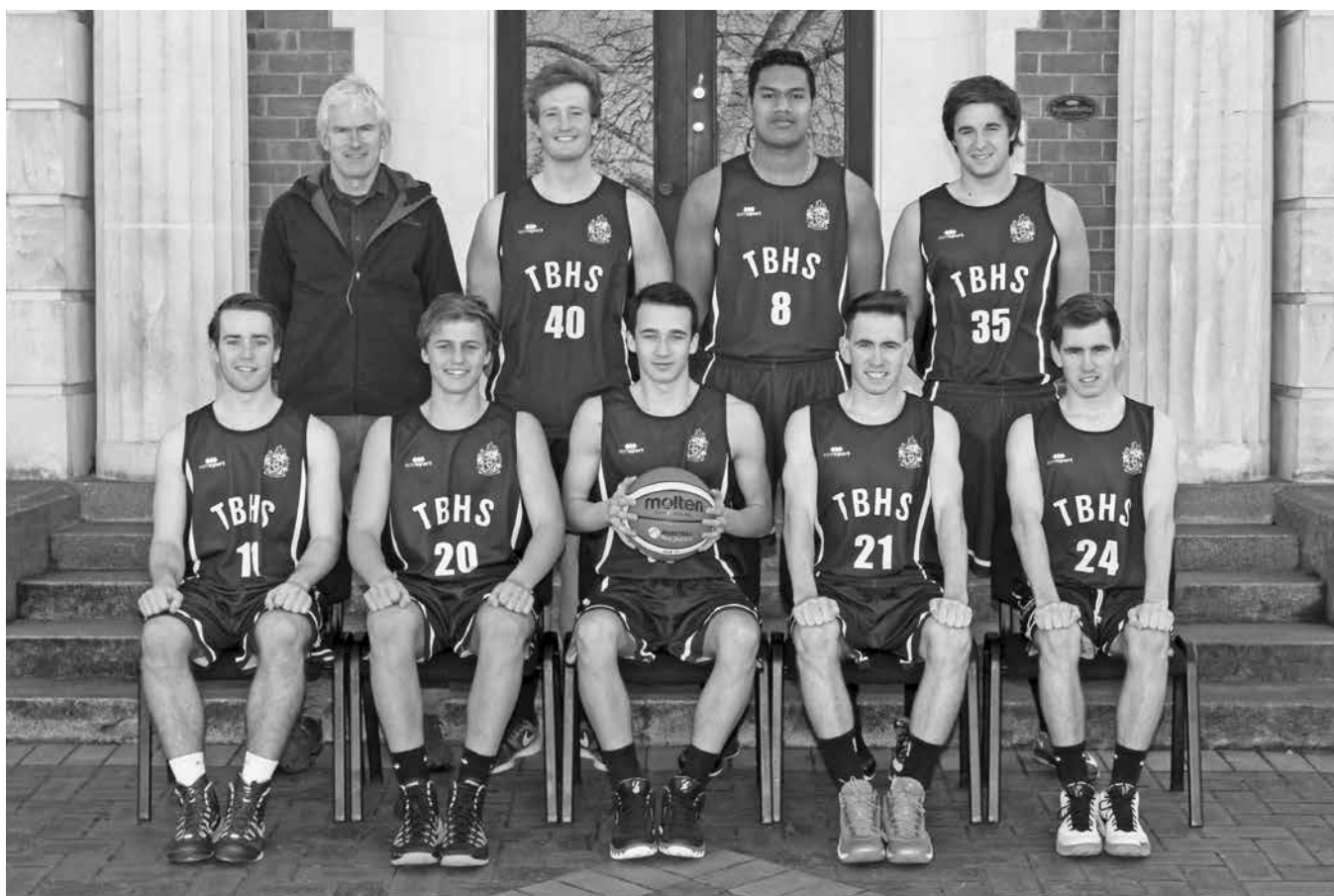


### BADMINTON

*Back Row:* Charlie Stock, Shaun Rooney, Kees Geels, Mr A Black  
*Front Row:* Tar Jittasathian, Larry Yeung, Jack Deeley, Sungjun An, Xavier Brazendale

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### BASKETBALL SENIOR A

*Back Row: Mr G. Austin (Coach), Lucas Rosewall, Tiamo Kiutau, Caleb Grace*

*Front Row: Regan Small, Liam Cooper, Harri McBride, Isaak Brosnan, Keegan Brosnan*

## BASKETBALL

### Teacher in Charge: Mr Glenn Austin

TBHS teams had another successful year, winning both junior and senior titles in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition. Five teams competed in the Junior competition, with four Year 9 teams, and one Year 10 team.

The Year 10 went unbeaten, taking out the Junior A title against Roncalli. The Year 9 Blue team made the semi-final narrowly losing 28-26 to Roncalli and the Year 9 White team also had a good year, being always competitive.

- Two Year 9 teams also competed in the B grade gaining valuable experience. Two social teams competed at the Senior B level and were always enthusiastic in their approach to their games.
- Two Year 11 teams competed in the Senior A competition to gain more experience and improved well during the year.
- The Year 13 Senior A dominated the local competition and struggled to find the meaningful competition needed to prepare them for the South Island Secondary Schools Competition.

The Senior A side returned six players from the 2014 team and competed well in both the schools' competition and the senior men's competition. They easily won the schools' competition, winning the final against Roncalli 86-28. The team also made the semi-finals of the local men's competition.

The team's success was built around the outstanding guard play of Harri McBride and Liam Cooper. These two players always played great defence and controlled the offence. The team's three big men Lucas Rosewall, Caleb Grace and Tiamo Kiutau in his first year of basketball gave the side a strong inline presence. Lucas could rise to the occasion and had some big offensive games. Caleb's big strength was on the

defensive boards and Tiamo improved all aspects of his game throughout the year. Keegan and Izaak Brosnan continued to thrive on defence and opposing teams could never relax with them on court. Unfortunately Keegan broke a finger early in the South Island Tournament which limited his offensive game. Regan Small and Conner Bradley stepped up from social basketball and provided much needed depth to the squad, always playing hard when on the court. Year 11 players Todd Phillips and Ben Aicken were added to the team for the South Island Premiership. Both played well and gained valuable experience for the future.

### INTERSCHOOL GAMES

Only one senior exchange took place at full strength because of player unavailability. This was not ideal for preparation for the South Island Tournament, but a good win 78-72 was achieved against a strong Waitaki team in Oamaru.

### V St Andrew's Loss 68 - 66

TBHS played an Under 17 game for this exchange, a very well-played game which went down to the wire. Braiden Hammond and Todd Phillips shot well from the three point line. Alvin Sutedja and Ben Aicken and Whawhaia Waa Tahere also put in a solid performances, especially at the defence end.

### SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT

The senior team competed in the South Island Premiership in Dunedin. The team knew they would be tested in this tournament as their section had three of the best Christchurch teams in it. The games at this level are always a challenge as



the pace of the games is much faster than those TBHS played locally.

#### **V Cashmere HS Lost 100-52**

The team hoped to catch the Cashmere side by surprise in the first game but this did not eventuate and our lack of quality games exposed the team.

#### **V Lake Wakatipu College Won 79-74**

Looking for a comfortable win to get back on track, the team unfortunately shot badly and were still trailing at the end of the third quarter. Harri McBride started the fourth with three straight three pointers to draw the team level. Going on to achieve a narrow win.

#### **V Christchurch Boys' Lost 93-77**

The team started poorly and Christchurch Boys' couldn't miss and at quarter time we were in big trouble down 43-10. Again the team regrouped and played hard for the rest of the game finally losing 93-77.

#### **V St Andrew's Lost 75-57**

The team started well and had a good lead in the first half. However, again they struggled to maintain the level of excellence required to win against this well tested Christchurch side.

#### **V John McGlashan Lost 109-96**

The last pool game against John McGlashan was to see which team would play-off for 9th-16th place. Both teams were desperate for the win and TBHS produced one of best efforts of the year. The team played tough defence and shot with great efficiency. Every time the team made a big shot, the John McGlashan point guard matched it. Liam Cooper put in a great defensive effort, but unfortunately struck a player having the game of his life.

#### **V St Thomas College Won 78-65**

Both teams had disappointing results in this Tournament and both were wanting to finish strongly. With our big men Lucas Rosewall, Caleb Grace and Tiamo Kiutau playing strongly, close to the basket and the guards pressuring their ball carriers, TBHS achieved a hard fought win.

#### **V Waitaki Boys' Lost 97-77**

After a win in the recent inter-school match in Oamaru, the team was looking to finish with a win. Waitaki had benefited from an easier game in the morning and the younger Waitaki side pulled away late in the game for an inflated scoreline.



#### **BASKETBALL YEAR 11 BLUE**

*Back Row: Mr G. Austin, Cameron Ellis, James Steven, Hayden McNulty*  
*Front Row: Hamish Dunbar, Ben Aicken, Braiden Hammond*



#### **BASKETBALL YEAR 11 WHITE**

*Back Row: Max Thompson, Connor Dowling, Jamari Vou, Mr D. Gibb*  
*Front Row: Ke-arn Dominey, Cullen Grace, Farran Landers*



#### **BASKETBALL JUNIOR RED**

*Back Row: Mr G. Austin, Harry Gawne, Gage Switalla*  
*Front Row: Marshall Severinsen, Riley Mullings, Richard Coles*



#### **BASKETBALL JUNIOR BLUE**

*Back Row: Devyn Koko, Tom Morris, George Copland, Harri McBride*  
*Front Row: Hunter McBride, Blair Stevenson, Alvin Sutedja, Ben Robinson, George McAleer*



### BASKETBALL JUNIOR BLACK

*Back Row:* Mr G. Austin, Sam Ritchie, Aidan Horne, James Bruce  
*Front Row:* Xaden Stringer, Kallum Puttick, Blake McLellan



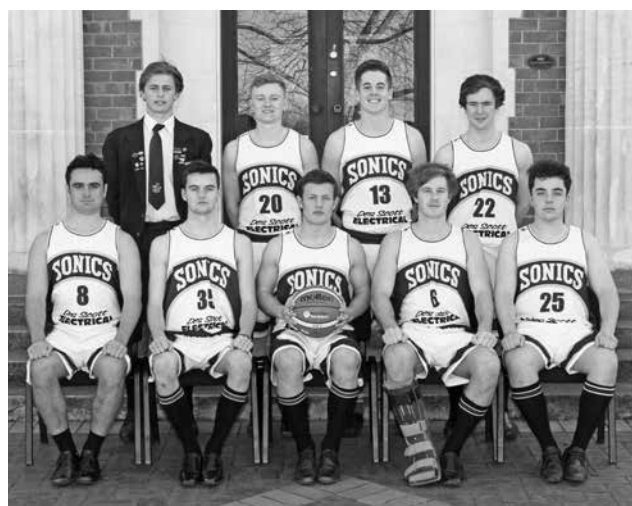
### BASKETBALL JUNIOR WHITE

*Back Row:* Jordan Henderson, Keroles Abousif, Harry Taylor, Keegan Brosnan  
*Front Row:* Bailey Lissington, Alexander Hall, Jack McPherson



### BASKETBALL WARRIORS

*Back Row:* Ben Stayt, Andre Phillips, Kale Gordon, Laim Cooper  
*Front Row:* Teigan Geels, Eli Lilleyman, Jock Adams, Harri Adams, William Pudney



### BASKETBALL SUPERSONICS

*Back Row:* Liam Cooper, Bryce Kingsbury, Joshua Mehrtens, Chris Hogan  
*Front Row:* Zac Saunders, Thomas Hill, Liam Cordell-Hull, Tyler Blackburn, Dylan Robertson



### BASKETBALL BENNYS

*Back Row:* Kurt Whittaker-Prendeville, Angus Rollinson, Alex Duthie, Jesse Drake, Tiamo Kiutau  
*Front Row:* Jack Leslie, Thomas Yeatman, Sam Benny, Shaun Coles, Sam Sharp



# CRICKET

## Teacher in Charge: Mr Edward Patterson

Only four teams were entered across the cricket grades this year and despite renewed interest in the game due to the World Cup, it was still hard work to get consistent buy-in from our boys when we tried to get back to five or six teams in the second half of the season. It must be said, however, that the 2014-2015 season results showed improvement on the previous season.

The 1st XI continue to compete satisfactorily in Christchurch but do play just outside the top tier of six teams. Mike Otley and Jeremy Hogan deserve enormous credit for the long hours they put in to this team. The two day team finished 9th in Canterbury and the one day team 7th. Both forms of the games are dominated by Christchurch Boys' but we must aim to get closer to the other schools.

The 2nd XI had a solid season in the local 2nd Grade competition. As always they utilised many players but by the end of the season finished a respectable mid-table. Mixing serious players and more social players in this team however did largely work and the team always had great heart and spirit. Wayne Facer and Rob Hepburn were again a superb help in looking after these boys over the season. Best players in this team were Cameron Benton, Hayden Facer and Jack Leslie.

In 4th Grade we had two teams and numbers were very tight. Both had mixed success but all boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and cricket continued to provide an avenue that saw boys develop in to men. Thanks to Mr Patterson, Mr Richardson, Mr Ivamy, Mr Miller, Mr Blair and Mr Stevenson. Your job made the boys' cricket run a lot more smoothly. Best players in these teams were Ben Deeley, Oli Anderson and Jamari Vou.

The small club committee of parents and teachers that organise cricket continues to run well but does need more help going forward. Many of this group, including the Hogan family and Mr Patterson will move on this coming year after long service. They will be difficult to replace but we must be active in finding good parents here to help our cricket continue at this school.

Once again we held a club prize giving where each coach had an opportunity to talk about the season and present awards to best batsman, best bowler and to the player in their team who contributed most during the season. This is a worthwhile evening to have and though quite short and relaxed, is always well received by all who attend.

Parent Jeremy Hogan won the prestigious contribution to the club award. This recognised his work in looking after teams and overseeing committee work during the past eight seasons. This involved a lot of organisation, leadership as well as attendance at all practices and games. Well done Jeremy and all the best for your future outside Timaru Boys'.

Joshua Mehrtens was the tenth recipient of the Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship to Winchester College. A summary of his experiences and adventures are chronicled elsewhere in this magazine. This is now a huge part of cricket life at this school.

All ten boys who have participated so far have testified on their return as to how much their cricket improved because of the opportunity given to them. Thanks again to Murray Parker for his on-going support of this.

Mark Otley was selected for the Canterbury U17 team that contested the National U17 tournament in January. His best performance was against Auckland where he picked up three wickets. Chris Hogan was chosen for the Willows trip to Thailand and Sri Lanka which was well deserved after a string of outstanding performances. However, he unfortunately had to withdraw a few weeks before the tour due to an injury.

Apart from the 1st XI, few Interschool matches are played on the current school calendar. The 2nd XI played and won very well versus Waitaki Boys' 2nd XI but the Colts team lost. The Colts also played both St Andrew's and Otago Boys' but were beaten both times.

The Year 9 A Team was again entered in a South Island group of a nationwide junior competition. In this competition you simply keep playing until you are knocked out. This year, the first round saw us play against a very good Roncalli team to whom we lost.

The Australian tour went ahead as planned for the beginning of 2015. This time the TBHS team travelled to Melbourne for nine days. This was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. As well as playing and winning most of their games the boys were able to visit the MCG for a tour and also attend a 20/20 Big Bash game. Thanks to all who organised and supported this trip.

Lastly we also take this opportunity to thank our groundsman Steve Coe, all of our sponsors, teachers, umpires, scorers, coaches and managers of our teams. To you all we realise that sometimes this can be onerous. However we do need your help and value it. It is hoped we can continue to work with you in the future.

At the South Canterbury Cricket awards Timaru Boys' High School had the following winners:

### **WARNER CUP for the Outstanding Schoolboy Cricketer**

William Sharp: William was a stellar performer for the Primary A cricket team throughout the representative season and at tournament.

### **GRAEME BLANCHARD MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Mark Otley: Mark won this award for a youth cricketer who displays an excellent attitude on and off the field for fair play, a team player who inspires the spirit of cricket and has good work ethics.

### **ERNI AITCHIESON Youth Fair Play Award**

Ben Aicken: for displaying fair play both on and off the field during the season both for TBHS and in his representative duties.

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### CRICKET 1ST XI

*Back Row: Mr J. Hogan, Ben Stayt, Mr M. Otley*

*Middle Row: Kieran Iggo, Shaun Rooney, James Copland, Sam Brosnahan, Sean Wills, William Sharp*

*Front Row: Ben Aicken, Mark Otley, Chris Hogan, Josh Mehrstens, Sam Sharp*

## 1ST XI CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS COMPETITION

**Coach/Manager:** Jeremy Hogan and Mike Otley

**Captain:** Jamie Trezise (Pre 1 Jan), Christopher Hogan (After 1 Jan)

The year began in January with another tour of Australia by the 1st XI. This time the destination was Melbourne. The team played five games winning four of them, with the highlight being a win against Geelong Grammar, the current Victorian State Champion. The two batting stars were Jamie Trezise and Chris Hogan, both scoring in excess of 200 runs over the five games. The bowling was headed by Mark Otley with 10 wickets; and Sam Brosnahan, Josh Mehrstens and Sean Wills provided solid support with 8 or 9 wickets each. The tour was excellent in terms of development both individually and as a team. The team had excellent support from parents and was very well managed by Sam Richardson.

Following a successful promotion relegation series played against Ashburton College in December, the 1st XI resumed playing in the top tier of the Christchurch 1st XI competition after Christmas. This placed them in the top eight secondary schools in the Canterbury region.

The end of 2014 saw the departure of three long standing members - Jamie Trezise, Jacob O'Connor and Jack Green. Their contribution to TBHS school cricket has been immense.

The season was a challenging one for a young team however. With a successful tour to Australia in January under their belt

they acquitted themselves well, finishing seventh out of eight teams after beating Shirley Boys' High School on their home ground.

The Interschool games were again challenging with losses in all three games. The challenge of playing consecutive days of cricket and the discipline of batting time are things that need to be developed if we are going to again become competitive in these fixtures.

There were some outstanding performances over the season with Josh Mehrstens scoring over 450 runs and taking 47 wickets; Chris Hogan scoring 628 runs including an unbeaten century and taking 20 wickets; Shaun Rooney scoring over 400 runs; and Mark Otley taking 39 wickets. All of the players contributed at some stage of the season and there is some exciting talent coming through which bodes well for the future.

Prior to Christmas, Josh Mehrstens was announced as the recipient of the Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship for 2015. Josh was the tenth recipient since the scholarship was introduced in memory of Mark Parker, who was killed in the 2002 Bali bombings. The scholarship was set up to advance the cricket and life skills of a cricketer at TBHS and is awarded annually. Josh spent twelve weeks of Term 2 as a boarder at

Winchester College in England where he played cricket for the 1st XI, while also studying.

The captain of the 1st XI, Chris Hogan was named in a Willows team that will tour Thailand and Sri Lanka in April 2016. This team is chosen from all the 1st XI players in teams from Southland up to Wanganui in the North Island and is a meritorious achievement. Unfortunately, injury prior to the trip meant Chris missed out on this wonderful opportunity.

Mark Otley was chosen to represent Canterbury at the national Under 17 tournament held in Wellington in the middle

of January. Mark, a promising fast medium bowler was one of the youngest members of the squad and will be eligible for selection in this team again in 2016. Well done to Mark in being selected in this age group team at such a young age, he is obviously being ear marked as a young player of the future.

The winners of individual prizes for 2015 were Chris Hogan for both the batting and all-rounder prizes, Josh Mehrtens for bowling and Sam Brosnahan the most improved cricketer.



### CRICKET 1ST XI AUSTRALIAN TOUR

**Back Row:** Mr S Richardson, Mr J. Hogan, Mr M. Otley  
**Middle Row:** Ben Stayt, Shaun Rooney, Sam Brosnahan, Sean Wills  
**Front Row:** Kieran Iggo, Mark Otley, Chris Hogan, Josh Mehrtens, James Copland



### 2ND XI CRICKET

**Back Row:** Jack Leslie, Sungjun An, Tim Hepburn, Mr W. Facer  
**Middle Row:** Ben Stayt, Jesse Drake, Zac Boraman, Campbell Brown, Matthew Pearson  
**Front Row:** Jamari Vou, Dylan Fraser, Cameron Benton, Hayden Facer, Marc Palmer



### CRICKET CRUSADERS 4TH GRADE

**Back Row:** Mr R. Stevenson, Angus Munro, Hamish Robertson, Hunter Lane, Mr G. Ivamy  
**Middle Row:** Mr S. Richardson, Oli Anderson, Christopher Fleming, Jock Adams, Cam Anderson, Mr C. Simpson  
**Front Row:** Reed Stevenson, Ben Deeley, Matthew Pearson, Campbell Brown, Ben Hargreaves



## CROSS COUNTRY

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Tony Hill**

The second week of Term 2 saw the school run the annual Cross Country races starting and finishing at School Park and running through the Scenic Reserve as usual. Recent rain (after a very prolonged dry spell) had not had too much effect on the going underfoot and some competitive times were recorded in all grades with the leading runners in each race challenging each other throughout the races.

At Minor level. Tim Steven pulled away from Harry Gawne to win by just over half a minute, with James Davidson just two seconds further back.

In the Junior race Bailey Gebbie and Mac Edwards staged a repeat of the 2014 Minor result with Mac finishing just ten seconds behind Bailey.

Hamish Dunbar captured the Intermediate title by eight seconds from Farran Landers while Shaun Rooney and Cody Gibson staged their own contest for third place with Shaun finally being successful.

The Senior race saw Phillip Richardson (last year's Intermediate winner) facing off against Adam Chamberlain (the defending Senior champion). In 2014 Philip had beaten Adam's time over the same course but in separate races by 15 seconds so this was a keenly anticipated contest. As expected both runners competed very well with Philip taking the Senior school title for 2015 with Adam 19 seconds back, followed by Max Pierce who managed to come home just two seconds behind Adam in a very good race.



### CROSS COUNTRY

**Back Row:** Brad Cvitanich, Oliver Prisk, James Watt, Adam Chamberlain, Max Pierce, Mr T. Hill  
**Middle Row:** Cody Gibson, Shaun Rooney, Jack Leslie, Jesse Drake, Jono Ellis  
**Front Row:** William Hampton, Marshall Bell, Farran Landers, Hamish Dunbar, Bailey Gebbie, Sam Ritchie

### TBHS CROSS COUNTRY PLACINGS 2015

	Minor	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
1st	Timothy Steven	Bailey Gebbie	Hamish Dunbar	Philip Richardson
2nd	Harry Gawne	Mac Edwards	Farran Landers	Adam Chamberlain
3rd	James Davidson	Cole Hazlewood	Shaun Rooney	Max Pierce
4th	Timothy Sheed	James Watt	Cody Gibson	Oliver Prisk
5th	Austin Hurst	William Valentine	Hamish Robertson	Jack Leslie

### CANTERBURY ROAD RACE

With the completion of the school event attention turned to the interschool competitions, the first of which was the Canterbury Road Race which took place in Christchurch's Hagley Park. Many senior students were unavailable for this race, so it was a young and quite inexperienced squad which took on the challenge. The boys struggled to match their city rivals but all will have gained valuable experience from competing at this level. In the Intermediate grade Hamish Dunbar and Farran Landers continued their good form of the school race. Hamish ran very strongly to finish 6th and Farran achieved a creditable 8th position while Oliver Prisk finished a pleasing 14th at Senior level.

### CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The next event was the Canterbury Cross Country Championships. This was another valuable learning experience for our younger runners who competed well on the challenging Halswell Quarry course. At Intermediate level Hamish Dunbar was again our most competitive runner and achieved a creditable 4th position. In addition, the team of Hamish, Farran Landers, Jono Ellis and Cody Gibson were placed second in the Intermediate team grade. In the Senior race, Max Pierce finished 21st, Philip Richardson 26th, Oliver Prisk 28th and newcomer Jesse Drake 40th to earn a fourth placing as a team.

### AORAKI CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

As usual, the final competition for the season was the Aoraki Cross Country Championships. Once again this competition was held on a rolling, challenging course over farm paddocks adjacent to Mountainview High School. Heavy rain caused a postponement on the original Wednesday date but the



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alternative day (Friday) provided sunny, mild conditions with the course still showing sufficient effects from the rain to add up to a perfect Cross Country day.

There is no Minor grade in this event and so Year 9 compete in the Junior grade. Only three Year 10 runners were available and so we were fielding a very young team at this level. In spite of this, TBHS competed well with Bailey Gebbie finishing 6th and Cadell Tomkinson in 9th place. The team, which also included Timothy Steven (10th) and James Watt (19th), finished second to Mackenzie College by just five points. Our second group of runners (Sam Ritchie, Harry Gawne, Marshall Bell and Tim Sheed) were placed 5th in the team competition. Liam Anglesey and William Hampton were the other squad members in this race.

At Intermediate Level, Hamish Dunbar followed up his earlier strong performances in Christchurch by challenging for the lead throughout the race, eventually finishing in 2nd place, Kees McConnochie was 4th and together with Jono Ellis and Brad Cvitanich they retained the Intermediate team title.

In the Senior event Phillip Richardson justified his position as TBHS senior school champion by coming second in a very good race. Phillip was just 13 seconds behind the winner at the end of a very tough six km run. He was well supported by Max Pierce (5th), Adam Chamberlain (7th) and Jack Leslie (9th) as the Aoraki Senior team title was successfully defended once again. Jesse Drake and Liam Cooper, both new to the squad, also turned in strong, competitive performances.

This ended another short but intensive Cross Country season and we look forward to 2016 in order to see the further development of a group of determined young runners.





### FOOTBALL 1ST XI

*Back Row: Zac Boraman, Oliver Prisk, Hamish Murdoch, Caleb Riley, Dylan Fraser, Mr R. Stevenson*  
*Middle Row: Mr S Deeley, Gali Templeton, Izaak Brosnan, Roy Ford, Ross Godwin, Keegan Brosnan*  
*Front Row: Cam Anderson, Max Pierce, Hamish Rodgers, Jack Deeley, Ben Deeley*

## FOOTBALL 1ST XI

**Coach: Mr Steve Deeley**

**Manager: Mr Ross Stevenson**

1st XI Football benefited during 2015 with some positive leadership and strategic planning from teacher in charge Cameron Gibb. The Football Committee chaired by Cameron Gibb took on-board some learning from the 2014 Football season and brainstormed ways of improving the football experience for the boys during 2015. This included the 1st XI style of play, consistent team structure, football on the School Rectory, improving relationships with South Canterbury Referees, building connections with opposing teams by holding after match functions for home fixtures and attending the hospitality offered by opposing teams after away games.

From a 1st XI perspective the key outcome was the style of play characterized by possessing the ball for large portions of the game, moving the ball quickly from one player to the next breaking opposing teams down with short and quick passes. This started by getting the boys more comfortable on the ball and getting them to keep the ball even when they're under pressure.

This new philosophy was tested strongly with a 10-0 defeat in the first match of the South Canterbury Division One season against reigning champions Hearts. However the Coach, Manager and the players showed resolve to keep to plan and bounced back with a 4-3 win over Temuka in the second match of the season. In the fourth match of the Division 1 season the boys secured their second win with a fantastic come (0-2) from behind to win 3-2 away to Meadowbank.

During the first half of the season the team also had school exchange defeats to Christchurch Boys', Otago Boys' and St Andrew's College. This part of the season saw a strong performance against Pleasant Point in a Division One fixture. Although the boys lost 1-0 to the eventual champions this showed the positive progress being made and the character within the team.

In the local school battle for Timaru supremacy TBHS had already beaten Mountainview 9-2 in an earlier Division One fixture with included 'hat tricks' from Oliver Prisk and Ross Godwin when they faced each other in a two legged preliminary qualifying match for the Premier Secondary Schools Tournament. After a nervous 2-1 win away to Mountainview the boys secured a comprehensive 5-0 victory on a windy Rectory to win on aggregate 7-1.

During the rest of the Division One campaign the 1st XI secured further victories against Timaru City (2-0), Meadowbank (2-1), and Mountainview (4-0). A further draw against Thistle gave the team 19 points for the season. In the last match of the Division One season the 1st XI played Timaru City with a chance of finishing fourth in the league. Unfortunately after dominating most of the play the boys lost 1-0 and had to settle for a creditable sixth place.

In the Secondary Schools Premier Tournament qualification after the win over Mountainview TBHS faced another two

legged fixture against Cashmere. In one of only a few disappointing performances during the season the 1st XI lost 3-1 on the Rectory to face a difficult task of overturning this in the return away fixture. The boys showed lots of character and resolve again and after pressing for a result finally lost the match 5-2 and the tie overall 8-3.

In the South Canterbury Men's Cup the 1st XI had a comfortable 5-0 win over Timaru City reserves to draw Timaru City As in the Quarter Finals. In an entertaining match on the bare Caledonian Ground the boys again played the best football but could not see off a resilient City team. The teams were locked together at 2-2 after extra time. Unfortunately the older more experienced Timaru City team went through to the semi-finals 4-2 with the resultant penalty kicks.

In the last of the traditional school exchanges for the season the 1st XI needed a strong second half performance to eventually beat Waitaki Boys' 4-1.

After being knocked out of the Premier Secondary Schools competition the 1st XI entered the Jim Wishart Tournament in Christchurch. The team started well in their first group match with a convincing win over Hagley Community School 6-1. However defeats in the last two group matches to Ashburton College and Middleton Grange saw TBHS boys playing for the 9-16 places.

Two good victories over Hillmorton (8-0) and Mt Aspiring (1-0) resulted in the boys playing for 9th/10th place. In the last game of the season the boys finally ran out of steam and lost the match 4-1 to Wanganui High.

Overall during the season the team acquitted themselves extremely well. They won praise from the opposing teams and referees for the attractive style of play and from referees particularly for their attitude during the South Canterbury Men's Division One campaign. Max Pierce and Jack Deeley led the team admirably during the season as co-captains.

A tally of 19 points during this campaign was a vast improvement on the three secured during the 2014 campaign. The attendance from the boys at the home and away after match functions was extremely positive and achieved the aim of improving relationships with opposing teams and referees alike. This could not have happened without the excellent support from parents who supplied and prepared teas for home fixtures and meticulously cleared up afterwards. The support from parents during matches was extremely encouraging to all the players and helped immensely with the overall ethos within the Timaru Boys' 1st XI. This was typified by the support not just with local matches but with those played in Christchurch.

Ross Stevenson, Team Manager showed his experience in this role throughout the season but particularly at Tournament. This was appreciated by Steve Deeley and the team.

### Overall

Played 32, Goals For 72, Goals Against 87

Won 13, Lost 17, Drew 2

Interschools/Tournament Won 6, Lost 8

### CUPS/TROPHIES

**Jack Deeley:** The Kamahl Metcalf Trophy – for all round contribution to the 1st XI on and off the field

**Max Pierce:** Keys Cup – for the best player in the 1st XI

**Gali Templeton:** Menzies Cup – for the most improved player in the 1st XI

**Ross Godwin:** The Winter Trophy – for the leading 1st XI goal scorer

### PLAYER PROFILES

**Hamish Rodgers** (Goalkeeper) – Hamish played in all 32 matches during the season. He stepped up from playing 16th Grade during the 2014 season into the school's number one role. Throughout the 2015 campaign Hamish acquitted himself extremely well especially in the demanding South Canterbury Men's Division One league for a young goal-keeper. Hamish had a number of highlights during the year however his outstanding save in the match away to Meadowbank in the last minute sticks out to secure the team a 3-2 win. Hamish was selected to play in the South Canterbury Men's representative team at the end of the season which is testament to his growing reputation in the region.

**Max Pierce** (Midfield and Co-Captain) – Max played in 31 matches during the season. His attitude and commitment as a player and captain was faultless during the season's campaign. Often Max's energy and enthusiasm were a catalyst which inspired the team during the difficult battles. Max often played deeper in midfield, winning the ball with his competitive tackles and releasing the attacking midfielders and forwards with good vision and awareness. Although playing the deeper role Max still scored six goals for the season, notably his goal in the early win against Temuka 4-3. Like this year Max will be a key player next season in his last season for TBHS 1st XI.

**Jack Deeley** (Central Defender and Co-Captain) – Jack played in 30 matches during the 2015 season and is currently the most experienced 1st XI player with 85 appearances to date. Due to the team dynamics Jack played in central defence throughout the season which he handled calmly and with a degree of high confidence. Jack's distribution from the back with short or long range passes ensured the team's philosophy of maintaining ball possession was maintained. Jack still contributed four goals from centre back with the highlight being his free kick in the win 3-2 away to Meadowbank. Jack will be a key player next season also in his last season for TBHS 1st XI.

**Dylan Fraser** (Central Defender) – Dylan played in all 32 matches in his last season and finished with 65 overall for TBHS 1st XI. Dylan's no fuss attitude and resilience based upon his natural ability to read situations and deal with them effectively made him a key player during this campaign. Dylan leaves school at the end of 2015 and will be missed by the TBHS team. He will be an excellent signing for one of the other senior teams in Timaru next season and we will need to be at our creative best to beat Dylan when we meet his opposing team next year.

**Ross Godwin** (Striker) – Ross played in all 32 matches last season and now has 55 total for TBHS 1st XI to date. Ross's 100% commitment was motivational during some difficult games. He was always willing to listen to advice and added some key elements to his game which enhanced his performance and that of the team. This is particularly noted in his improvement to hold the ball up and bring other players into the game. For any striker a return of 19 goals in 32 matches is a great achievement and one he should be proud of. His two goals in the defeat by Pleasant Point (8-4) were superb and gave the team some hope of pulling off the upset. Ross is another player in his last season next year at TBHS and will be a key player.

**Oliver Prisk** (Midfield) - Oliver played in 31 matches last season and now has 66 appearances for the 1st XI overall. During this campaign he scored seven goals with the highlight his hat trick over Mountainview High School in the 9-2 win in the South Canterbury Division One fixture. Oliver is extremely dangerous at all angles around the edge of the opposing team's box. He has the ability to deliver something 'special' in this attacking area which he did on a number of occasions. Oliver is comfortable on the ball, technically adept and creative, especially when he takes on players in the key areas of the final third. Oliver is

another player in his last season next year at TBHS and will be a key player then.

**Cam Anderson** (Striker) – Cameron played 31 matches for TBHS 1st XI last season and now has 45 overall to date. He was the squad's second top scorer with 10 goals for the season. The highlight was his hat-trick against Mountainview in the second leg of the Secondary Schools qualifier. Cameron is technically gifted and excels when on the ball. He will make good decisions and rarely gives the ball away cheaply. Cameron holds the ball up well linking positively between midfield and attack. Cameron is another player to watch next season.

**Ben Deeley** (Midfield) – Ben played 29 matches for the 1st XI last season and now has 30 overall. Ben has a bright 1st XI future in front of him as he is currently still finishing Year 10. He also played the majority of last season at less than 100% fit through injury, but still had a major impact on the team in central midfield, often dynamic when taking players on or creating opportunities for team mates in key areas. Ben is technically very proficient and has the pace to cause opposing defenders problems. He scored nine goals last season and promises to deliver more next year. Ben is another key player to watch from a game and leadership perspective.

**Gali Templeton** (Fullback) – Gali made 27 1st XI appearances last season and overall has represented the school at this level on 32 occasions. Due to the team dynamics Gali played the majority of the season at right back rather than his preferred position in midfield. He adapted to this change superbly and rarely gave a below par performance. Gali is technically good and does the simple things really well. He is a good fit for the new TBHS philosophy of ball retention until the ball reaches areas that can hurt the opposing teams. Gali did manage to get on the scoresheet once with a goal against Pleasant Point.

**Caleb Riley** (Midfield) – Caleb made 25 appearances this season and now has 33 for the 1st XI overall. He was totally committed last season and took feedback positively during coaching one to one conversations. Caleb continued to grow his game and is prepared to put the extra work in to make this happen. He did get on the score sheet last season once with a goal in the 6-1 win over Hagley Community College at Tournament.

**Hamish Murdoch** (Midfield/Striker) – Hamish made 23 appearances this season and now has represented the 1st XI on 55 occasions. Hamish made the transition from goalkeeper to outfield player this season and had a positive impact in a number of games scoring four goals in the campaign. His key goal for the season was the winner in the 2-1 win over Meadowbank at the Rectory. Unfortunately Hamish missed Tournament this year through injury.

**Izaak Brosnan** (Utility) – Izaak made a total of 52 appearances for the 1st XI with 22 in his last season. Unfortunately through other sporting commitments he was unable to make Tournament. Izaak's contribution to the team grew during the season, due to squad dynamics he was asked to play at left back where he performed well, always giving 100% commitment. Izaak did get on the scoresheet once with a goal in the 9-2 win over Mountainview.

**Keegan Brosnan** (Midfield) – Keegan finished his last season with TBHS and 1st XI Football with 21 appearances and with a 1st XI career total of 64. Keegan had a solid season always giving 100% commitment. However along with this strength he added more composure and dimensions to his game, which made him a better player overall and hence, increased his contribution to the team. Keegan scored five goals in the season with his key impact of two goals in the 4-0 win over Mountainview in the South Canterbury Men's league.

Unfortunately Keegan was unable to attend Tournament this year due to other TBHS sporting commitments.

**Zach Boraman** (Defender) – Zach made 22 appearances for the 1st XI last season and now has 29 overall. Zach had a positive influence on the team this season and is respected by all. He has a good attitude and is willing to listen to feedback to further improve his technique and hence impact during match play. Zach had a good Secondary Schools Tournament capped off with a stunning strike in the 8-0 win over Hillmorton.

**Finn Dominey** (Striker) – Finn made 22 appearances for the 1st XI in his last season for TBHS. He made a positive transition from Rugby to the Football and with his 'character' and determination added a new dimension to the 1st XI squad. Finn had largely un-coached natural ability, however his pace and resilience often caused defenders problems. Finn scored four goals during the season with his most influential performance against Temuka with his two goals in the 4-3 win.

**Roy Ford** (Defender) – Roy made his debut for the 1st XI this season with 10 appearances. Although his opportunities at times were limited he remained positive throughout the season. Roy is keen to learn and progress further in his TBHS football career.

**Angus Munro** (Midfield) – Angus made seven appearance last season to add to the five from 2014. He is a tenacious midfield player who has the ability to secure a 1st XI place in the coming seasons. Angus came to Tournament but unfortunately picked up an injury which limited his game time opportunities.

**Harry Pierce** (Defender) – Harry made his debut for the 1st XI at Tournament and played in all six matches. His commitment and bravery are second to none and is another player to watch over the next few years at TBHS. Harry has natural ability along with strong leadership which will make him a key player going forward.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The final whistle has blown on what was a very successful season for Timaru Boys' High Football both on and off the field.

We had over 120 boys turning out for Timaru Boys' High on a weekly basis, these boys made up seven different teams in four different grades.

The season has proven that there is excellent depth coming through from the junior grades with the two TBHS 14th Grade teams performing well during the season and showing excellent improvement as the season progressed. We were fortunate to come second in both the league competition and the end of season knock out competition. Throughout the year junior teams were given the opportunity to play in our traditional inter-schools, securing wins against St Andrew's, Otago Boys', Waitaki Boys' and a one off win against King's High School show that TBHS Football is in a very strong position going forward. A huge thank you to Damian Gawne who coached both on a Saturday assisted by Kevin MacAleer and during inter-schools as his passion and experience were a great factor in the success that his teams had.

The South Canterbury 16th Grade league was dominated by three TBHS teams this year, the Eagles, Falcons and Condors all acquitted themselves very well with a number of boys pushing for much higher honours in 2016. We were very fortunate to have the TBHS Eagles go through the season unbeaten and win the 16th grade competition. A huge thank you to Nick Reid, Chris Barclay, Oliver Prisk, Desmond Prisk, Ross Godwin, Jack Deeley and Max Pierce for their coaching contributions throughout the season, the boys appreciated their expertise and guidance.



Steve Deeley took on the coaching role of both the 18th Grade and the 1st XI, a huge undertaking which was appreciated by both parents and the players themselves. Steve gained a lot of success over the season with both teams and was a finalist for South Canterbury Football coach of the year. The TBHS 18th grade Hawks team clinched what was the most exciting league competition over the last few years with a win over St Kevin's in the final round confirming that they are now the 18th Grade league winners and also the 18th Grade knock out cup winners. Throughout the season the boys worked on their playing style and at the conclusion of the season they were playing very good possession based football.

Timaru Boys' High also featured in the Youth Cup final where they faced a very physical Geraldine team, Timaru Boys' played much nicer football throughout the match but an inability to put the ball in the back of the net at crucial times eventually cost them the chance of winning the game. The boys went down 2-1 in the final minutes of the game.

The 1st XI had a very pleasing season gaining an impressive 19 points in the local league and playing a very nice brand of football, they were one win away from gaining 4th place in the South Canterbury Men's Division One Competition.

The 1st XI also travelled to the Rex Dawkins Tournament in Christchurch where they finished 10th out of 16 teams. They had two very strong teams in their pool and missed opportunities against Middleton Grange and Ashburton College sealed their fate. The boys learned a lot from their experiences and this should hold them in good stead for next season.

A big thank you to both the boys, caregivers, coaches and managers who put in countless hours over the season as without your support we wouldn't be able to enjoy the beautiful game of football.

With amazing support and coaching from outside parents of - Kevin McAleer, Damian Gawne, Hazel Gawne, Nick Reid, Chris Barclay and Steve Deeley we have set an excellent foundation to continue this level of success into the future.

All the best to those boys who are moving on at the end of the year, thank you for your contribution to Timaru Boys' Football over the years and we wish you all the best for your future.

## 2016 FOOTBALL OVERVIEW

### 14TH GRADE HARRIERS

The 14th Grade Raptors made excellent progress throughout the season as noted by a number of opposition teams and coaches. In the latter stages of the season the boys started to gain some pleasing results against opposition that earlier in the season had dominated them in all facets of the game.

The Harriers worked extremely well, both individually and as a team, showing a high level of fortitude and determination, even when the results were not going their way.

### 14TH GRADE RAPTORS

The 14th Grade Harriers had an excellent season gaining runner-up in both the league competition and also in the end of season knock out competition. Throughout the season the boys showed their potential and willingness to play a structured possession based style of football that was very effective against all opposition. A number of the boys pushed for higher honours, representing South Canterbury at their prospective tournaments. The team had excellent structure and organisation and showed a very professional attitude that was well respected by both opposition and parents.



### FOOTBALL 18TH GRADE HAWKS

*Back Row:* Liam Busse, Jacob McKay, Hamish Murdoch, Jordan Frame, Zac Boraman  
*Middle Row:* Mr S Deeley, Angus Munro, George Hill, Harry Pierce, Brian Szeto  
*Front Row:* Cam Anderson, Zac Konings, Mitchell Dey, Ben Deeley, Jun Kobayashi



### FOOTBALL 16TH GRADE CONDORS

*Back Row:* Connor Rabbidge, Jacob Taylor, Harry Cloake  
*Middle Row:* Jack Deeley, Ong Chulanuka, Josh Reynolds, Kahlil Shearer, Seongmin Kang, Max Pierce  
*Front Row:* Ben Hargreaves, Kaleb Ewart, Grayson Mattingley, Jisoo Bok, Reed Stevenson



### FOOTBALL 16TH GRADE FALCONS

*Back Row:* Liam Livesey, Kurtis Doudle, Tim Hepburn, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Liam Bain  
*Middle Row:* Oliver Prisk, Max Thompson, Majick Templeton, Ke-arn Dominey, Carn Blair, Ross Godwin  
*Front Row:* Leon Gould, Dillon Von Pein, Jamari Vou, Ash Jones, Ryan Cowie

The team was well coached by Damian Gawne and Kevin MacAleer.

### 16TH GRADE CONDORS

The 16th Grade Condors had a season of ups and downs; inconsistency at times cost the team in a number of games where they allowed some close results to slip. They finished the regular season with a draw against second placed Roncalli College which showed their excellent fighting spirit and the potential that the team had.

The boys can be very proud of the improvements that they made over the season, both individually and as a team. A number of the boys should be looking to extend themselves in the 2016 season by playing at the highest level they possibly can.

The team was very well coached by Jack Deeley and Max Pierce.

### 16TH GRADE EAGLES

The 16th Grade Eagles dominated the league competition, finishing the season unbeaten and scoring 101 goals whilst conceding only 3. The Eagles played a crisp, efficient possession based style of football that was a pleasure to watch as a spectator.

Many of the Eagles were members of their South Canterbury representative age group teams and should be looking to extend themselves in the coming years by aspiring to play in the TBHS First XI Football. The team was very well coached by Nick Reid and Chris Barclay.

### 16TH GRADE FALCONS

The 16th Grade Falcons finished the season with a very creditable six wins. The highlights of the season were an excellent 3-2 win over Geraldine and also a well fought 4-3 win over second placed Roncalli College. These results at the end of the season showed the progress that the boys had made in focussing on mastering the basics and consistency of their performance.

The team was mentored and well coached by Oliver Prisk, Desmond Prisk and Ross Godwin.

### 18TH GRADE HAWKS

The 18th Grade Hawks grew in confidence, ability and teamwork as the season progressed. Commencing the season without much continuity, the team culture transformed very quickly and the boys started to play excellent football to get the results that they deserved.

The final weeks of the season were some of the most exciting in a number of years as the Hawks went on a winning streak and beat St Kevin's who were winning the league at that stage and were able to snatch control of the league and became eventual winners.

The knock out cup followed the league competition. With the Hawks buoyed by their success in the league, they replicated the same result in the knock out competition and beat St Kevin's in the final.

The team was well coached and mentored by Steve Deeley.



#### FOOTBALL 16TH GRADE EAGLES

*Back Row:* Bram Van Den Bosch, Navneel Kumar, Logan Hope  
*Middle Row:* Mr C. Barclay, Thomas Baxter, Benjamin Sewell, Matthew Pearson  
*Front Row:* Caleb Cameron, Ethan Gray, Liam Barclay, Tyler Cunningham, Bryn Houghton



#### FOOTBALL 14TH GRADE RAPTORS

*Back Row:* George McAleer, Harry Gawne, Cadell Tomkinson  
*Middle Row:* Mr D. Gawne, Benjamin Ward, Laurie Chapman, Dylan Parenzan, Hibiki Ichihara  
*Front Row:* Daniel Dickson, Alexander Hall, Nick Hutchison, Jack McPherson, Blake McLellan



#### FOOTBALL 14TH GRADE HARRIERS

*Back Row:* Roy Ford, Isaac Davies, Harry Taylor, Scott Wright, Finn Courtis  
*Middle Row:* Gali Templeton, James Dolan, Cameron Barning, Ping Manukul, Thomas Blissett, Caleb Riley  
*Front Row:* Callum McEwan, Alec Whitticase, Jack Lister, Nico Evans, Anton Faeldin



## GOLF

**Teachers in Charge: Mr Roger Van Booma and Mr David Harding**

## GOLF CROQUET

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Ross Stevenson**

Although our two top players are excelling on the national stage we are struggling to develop the interest in Golf Croquet at a junior level. This will again be a challenge in 2016 but something we will address with a more targeted approach.

### WAITAKI SUMMER EXCHANGE 11 MARCH

Team: Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Jack Greenlaw, Jason Hodgett

Lost 9-3 on a drizzly day in Oamaru

The opening doubles were both lost convincingly but this result was reversed in the crossover. This gave the team some hope before the first round of singles was lost 4-1. Going to lunch at 5-3 down, the team still had a belief they could salvage a result. Unfortunately a clean sweep in the singles crossover meant a 9-3 loss.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS FINALS – PALMERSTON NORTH 28-29 MARCH

Team: Jack Greenlaw, Jason Hodgett

The team finished third out of 24 teams at the Golf Croquet Nationals held over the weekend of March 28th/29th in Palmerston North.

The team only lost one game at tournament in their pool play and defeated the eventual tournament winner, Waiopahu College, 7-4. TBHS and Waiopahu finished on the same number of games won but Waiopahu had a better points for and against margin.

TBHS played Awatapu College in the third and fourth playoff winning 7-5.

In 2014 the same team finished eighth and both players were selected for the CNZ National Youth Development Squad 2014/15.

### RESULTS SECTION PLAY

Vs Waiopahu College won 7-4, Mt Hutt College B won 7-3, St Matthew's B won 7-2, St Paul's Collegiate won 7-4, Onslow College B won 7-0, Feilding High School A won 7-2, Kerikeri High School A won 7-5, Freyberg High School A lost 2-7, Palmerston North Girls' High School A won 7-4, Rathkeale College B won 7-3, New Plymouth Girls' High School won 7-5.

Results Playoff 3rd/4th

Vs Awatapu College won 7-5

### AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP – TIMARU OCTOBER 18TH

Teams: A Grade; Jack Greenlaw and Jason Hodgett B Grade; Cameron Ellis and David Ellis, Ryan Davis and Jesse Drake.

Our A Team of Jack and Jason came first and are Aoraki Champions for 2015. This also qualifies them to attend the National Competition early in 2016. They had a number of close victories in the morning before showing dominance in the afternoon's matches winning all seven of their matches.

Cameron and David Ellis placed third in the B Grade while novice players Ryan and Jesse enjoyed their close fought matches.



### GOLF

*Back Row: Mr D Harding, Jack Leslie, Hennesy Fletcher  
Front Row: William Warahi, Ben Crozier, Sung Min Lee, Luke Clucas*



### GOLF CROQUET

*Back Row: Brennan Hawkins, Cameron Ellis, Mr R. Stevenson  
Front Row: David Ellis, Jason Hodgett, Jack Greenlaw*



### GOLF CROQUET NATIONALS

*Jason Hodgett, Jack Greenlaw, Mr R. Stevenson*



## NATIONAL SELECTION

Jason Hodgett and Jack Greenlaw have been selected by Croquet NZ for the CNZ 2015-16 Under21 Development Squad.

There is a squad event in Christchurch on 18 December and further Golf Croquet squad sessions will be held in conjunction with the U21 Championship Tournament.

The tournament will be held in Christchurch 19-20 December and is an essential event for players aiming for the next World U21 GC Championship (18-22 February 2017, Cairnlea, Melbourne Australia - TBC).

Currently Jason and Jack are in the top 30 eligible players in New Zealand for this championship. Amongst all players Jason is ranked 318th in New Zealand and 3921st in the world while Jack is 292nd in New Zealand and 3485th in the world. Both players are looking to improve these rankings by getting more competitive games during the season.

## WAITAKI JUNIOR EXCHANGE NOVEMBER

### - CANCELLED

As soon you organise a summer exchange after weeks of fine weather it is almost guaranteed to rain on the day. This was the case with our Year 9 fixture. A pity as four Year 9 students were keen to play and had enjoyed a pre-fixture training session the week before. Hopefully; Matthew Gualter, Jack Lister, Liam Parker and Sam Tayler will maintain their interest for 2016.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Jason's and Jack's parents have again supported their sons in their endeavours this year which has involved to some extent attending Nationals, the Training camp and providing dollars. I thank them on behalf of the school and their sons.

## HOCKEY

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Stephen Ross**

### 1ST XI HOCKEY

**TEACHER IN CHARGE:** Mr Stephen Ross

**MANAGERS:** Murray Thatcher

**COACHES:** Mr Ben Grant, Mr Albert Pitcher

Although keenly following the progress of the TBHS 1st XI Hockey team over the last three years through the involvement of his son Nick, this was the first season for Murray Thatcher as Manager of the 1st XI Hockey team.

The squad was a very experienced and well balanced team that played a huge amount of hockey this year- 42 games and 38 practices.

### The squad consisted of the following students:

Shaun Coles (Captain), Sam Early, Jono Ellis, George Foster (Vice Captain), Kieran Iggo, Tom Johnstone, Jort Korz (Dutch International invitational), Jack Leslie, Wyatt McAughtrie, Ethan Mitchell, Dylan Robertson, Duncan Rollinson, Sam Sharp, William Sharp, Samuel Taylor and Nick Thatcher



### HOCKEY 1ST XI

Back Row: Sam Sharp, Sam Taylor, Sam Early, Jack Leslie, Nick Thatcher  
 Middle Row: Jono Ellis, Wyatt McAughtrie, Ethan Mitchell, Jort Korz, Tom Johnstone, Mr A. Pitcher  
 Front Row: Duncan Rollinson, Kieran Iggo, Shaun Coles, George Foster, William Sharp

### The following awards were earned by players at the winter sports awards:

Shaun Coles: Most Outstanding Player.

Jono Ellis: Most Consistent Player.

Wyatt McLaughtrie: Most Improved Player.

William Sharp: Best Junior Player.

Jort Korz was the invitational international player from Holland who successfully applied to join the squad. Commencing school in Term 3, Jort adapted his playing style well to the squad's systems. At tournament (Rankin/India) he became the leading goal scorer on four goals. He returned to Holland in Week 9 of Term 3 with a well-earned winner's medal.

The squad started with a pre-season tournament in Christchurch (ANZAC tournament) where they played Christchurch Boys' High School, Shirley Boys' and Southland Boys', winning all three games and the tournament.

Competing in the South Canterbury Division 1 competition they performed very well in a tight competition even though finishing sixth. They beat every other team in the competition and many of their losses were by a single goal.

As preparation for the Rankin/India tournament they also competed for six weeks in a Canterbury school boys' competition, winning five of the six games, with their only loss being a 2-1 defeat to Christ's College.

The team had mixed results in interschool fixtures with wins over CBHS, John McGlashan and Waitaki Boys' while losing to Otago Boys' and STAC.

The season culminated in tournament week at the Rankin/India tournament in Auckland. Three losses in pool play meant the team was consigned to play off for the India Shield during the latter part of the week and with four straight wins, conceding no goals, they were able to take out this title. They beat Auckland Grammar 2-0 in the final after losing to the same team 1-0 in pool play earlier in the week.

This was a fantastic result and just reward for a team that played controlled hockey during the week that was based around its defence. All the boys should be proud of their performances during the season and especially during the week in Auckland.

Congratulations to Ben Grant and Albert Pitcher for their work in coaching; they have done a remarkable job preparing the boys. Sam Bennet also assisted as Coach and Physio during Tournament Week. It was fitting and deserved that they had such a successful season.

The support from the parents and committee has been amazing again this year and has all added to the great successes enjoyed this year.

Finally the manager would like to say that he has been involved with hockey teams as a coach and manager for many years and this team would have to rate as probably the best he has taken away to a tournament as far as their attitude and behaviour during the whole week was concerned. Timaru Boys' High School can rightfully be very proud of them.

### HOCKEY 2ND XI

**Coach:** George Boyd

**Assistant Coach:** Tim Greenall

**Managers:** Diane Parker, Sarah Sands

The 2015 season saw a large percentage of the 2nd XI team come from new players to Timaru Boys'. However a number of players from the previous year also returned. There was also a mixture of boys who were playing where hockey is their first love to players who were playing for fitness reasons and that they were firstly committed to other sporting codes. George



### HOCKEY 2ND XI

**Back Row:** Mr G. Boyd, Marc Palmer, Liam Arthur, Tom Taiaroa

**Middle Row:** Kris Martin, Tim Sheed, Alex Wilson, Benjamin Stayt, Jack Sands, Mrs S Sands

**Front Row:** Oli Anderson, Ethan Tyree, Jesse Drake, James Copland, Laurence Carter

Boys returned to the coaching role and the managers for this year were Diane Parker and Sarah Sands. James Copland captained the side along with support from Jacob Parker and Tom Taiaroa. All did an outstanding job and have grown not only in their hockey but also in their leadership skills.

With five players being in Year 9 (Liam Parker, Jack Sands, Jimmy Robertson, Tim Sheed and Ethan Tyree) there was a big step up to playing against men in the second division in the South Canterbury Men's competition. A couple of teams arguably could have been playing in the first division and so the going was always going to be tough. After a couple of weeks all the boys had worked out who everyone was and where they all slotted into the team. Returning players to the squad were James Copland, Liam Arthur, William Bishop, Jesse Drake, Jacob Parker, Tom Taiaroa and Alex Wilson. Making the step up from the 3rd XI in 2014 were Oli Anderson, Marc Palmer and Laurie Carter.

While in terms of results the boys struggled to get on the positive side of the ledger they did play well throughout the length of the field. Where they struggled was their ability to actually put the ball in the back of the goal. It certainly made for some frustrating times on the sideline! Ben Stayt joined us part way through the season, and made a welcome addition to the defensive lineup.

At the end of the season we had to play Roncalli 1st XI to see who would play in the plate semi-finals. Roncalli had beaten us all season and had beaten us in the final at tournament the year before. It was with much excitement that the boys maintained composure and came out the victors at 2-1. In the semi they played McKenzie/Cave, a team that we had drawn with and lost during pool play. The boys came out firing and won 3-0 meaning that they earned a spot in the plate final against Excelsior. Unfortunately they did not manage three in a row and TBHS came runners up in the plate.

In the exchanges against both STAC and the Waitaki 2nd XIs came out one a-piece. We lost to STAC 4-1 in game where the boys just did not fire. Against Waitaki the boys were confident, however they were lucky to have got away with a 3-2 win in a game where we dominated play, but just could rarely find the back of the net.

Heading back to Blenheim for the Galletly Cup (Hockey New Zealand's) 2nd XI tournament we were entering unknown territory. Hockey NZ had made a ruling that 2nd XIs could only compete in this tournament. Luckily for us it was in the South Island. Disappointingly though most South Island 2nd XIs did

not enter, with only TBHS and St Bede's on the card, along with seven North Island teams. Some schools do take part in an invitational tournament for U15s during the same week, which is a shame.

Looking at the teams we would be facing it did appear as though we would have an uphill battle as they were significantly bigger than us and generally have their own turf facilities, so on paper it did not look good. With five teams in our pool we started off with a bye, next we faced a very strong Hamilton Boys' 3rd XI (a team that eventually came second, beating their 2nd XI) and went down a creditable 2-0. We could not match their development programme or their ability to import and pay coaches, so we were happy with the way the game went. The Tuesday saw us face Wellington College. A tight game that could have gone either way, unfortunately it went their way with a single goal in the second half. On the Wednesday we played Tauranga Boys' HS. A great game that we won 2-1 with goals from Jimmy Robertson and James Copland. In the afternoon we played Palmerston North Boys'. The final ended up 1-2 with another goal from Jimmy Robertson. These results meant that we ended up 4th in our pool of five. What we hadn't realised was that getting third would see us not have a game on the Thursday so we were pleased to have come 4th.

As we left the ground at the conclusion of pool play, Whangarei Boys' did a rousing haka which looked quite intimidating. We discussed how we would meet the challenge when we faced them the next day. Our boys were significantly smaller and no-one felt they could lead the haka with the mana it deserved. We decided on a suitable response however in the negotiations before the game WBHS decided not to perform their haka – we felt this might have been a little one-upmanship in order to intimidate us from the start. As a consequence our boys sung E Ah Spatia in the team huddle. It was sung with great vigour and pride and to be fair probably gave us the start we wanted. We won the game 5-2 (Jimmy Robertson, James Copland, Jacob Parker, Tim Sheed and Ethan Tyree). In the pool after the game the boys again sung. A phone call back to school by one of the pool staff commented that the boys entertained 300 pool attendees and got an ovation at the end. It was sung and received in great spirits. On finals day we were playing off for 5th and 6th once again against Wellington College. Prior to the start of the game both teams had players in their final year and therefore playing their final game for the school. Jesse Drake and Marc Palmer were given a guard of honour and applauded onto the turf. At the end of full time we were locked at nil all. The game then goes to golden goal with two players (including the goalie) removed. Unfortunately they scored first, a cruel way to decide a match, but that's the process.

While we ended up being 6th we feel that as this was New Zealand's only 2nd XI tournament that we can claim to being the top ranked South Island team. With Hockey New Zealand rules we cannot enter any other tournament apart from this one and given the poor support from the South Island teams it will probably be held in the North Island from now on, an expensive proposition for us and so unlikely to be an option.

Most Improved Player for the 2015 season went to Ethan Tyree and Most Valuable Player for 2015 went to Tom Taiaroa.

George Boyd has been the 2nd XI coach for three years. He does not seek media attention, but rather focuses his efforts on nurturing the playing skills of the boys and their love of hockey. The boys absolutely adore George and appreciate him not only for his sense of humour, but also the time and effort he has put into their hockey. George has indicated that he is off on his big OE next year. If that is the case we wish George all the very best and look forward to hearing the stories on his return.

Sarah and Diane took up the manager's role for the first time this year. While they were both anxious about what they didn't

know, they have done a sterling job. They both have skills that have complemented each other. A great year's work, especially in getting the team organised and funds raised for tournament. A big thank you from the school, parents and boys. Also a thank you to Robin Parker who helped with strapping and so forth while on tournament and to Jolene Olsen for the extra entertainment.

Also a final thank you to the parents who got boys to practices during the winter, who tirelessly stood on the sideline on a Sunday and called out positive encouragement. Also for the fundraising to get us to Blenheim and the baking to feed us while we were there. To the smaller group of parents who made the trip to Blenheim for tournament week, we know you enjoyed your week, but the entire team appreciated your company and support.

### HOCKEY 3RD XI

**Coach:** Steve Taylor

**Managers:** Keri Brown and Michelle Manson

Coached by Steve Taylor, the TBHS 3rd XI team finished third in the local secondary schoolboys' grade. Of fifteen games the team won ten losing only to Mountainview and St Kevin's first eleven sides. The gap against these teams closed over the season with a 5-2 loss to competition winners St Kevin's in the semi-finals; one of our boys' best games of the season.

Under Steve's guidance the boys improved their hockey, scoring some fantastic goals with exciting attacking play at times (49 goals for the season). The defense strengthened as the season progressed and captain Ben Stayt's solid play was rewarded when he was selected for both the seconds and the SC U15s. The most valuable player went to goalkeeper Alec Whitticase and most improved to AJ MacKenzie.

It was a successful season and we are very grateful to Steve for his time and effort, and to the hockey committee for their work, and to the parents for their support. We would also like to thank Simon Bruce and Ben Grant both of whom coached for a game in Steve's absence. We look forward to seeing many of these players move up a grade next year.



### HOCKEY 3RD XI

**Back Row:** Oliver Love, A J McKenzie, Jack Winsley

**Middle Row:** Mr S. Taylor, William Kemp, Ryan Lewthwaite,

James Bruce, Joel Loxton, Keri Brown  
**Front Row:** Sam Ritchie, Ben Stayt, Alec Whitticase, Matthew Gualter, Fergus Prouting



## HOCKEY PANTHERS

**Coach:** Stephen Ross

**Manager:** Nicki Pridham

The TBHS Panthers hockey team was made up of students ranging from Year 9 through to Year 13 with a number of these students having never or rarely played hockey previously. What players lacked in ability they made up for in determination and although suffering some very large losses the team as a whole never gave up and always gave a big effort for the majority of the game.

Despite all being keen to play, no player could be found to play as goalie. Thankfully we were lucky to have the skills of a Year 8 student, Ethan Chittock, offered to us. Ethan proved to be an invaluable member of our team and certainly got plenty of practice throughout the season receiving the trophy for the most valuable player of the team at our break-up.

As the season progressed, so too did the skill level of our players, with the Valentine twins often leading the attack at the front and Thomas Chittock and Bailey Herriot-Spittle giving solid support at the rear. Sungjun An, new to the game this year, showed good speed around the field and although not terribly orthodox in his play showed he could disrupt the opposition and quickly change the flow of the game. Tom Crawford's persistence to never give up saw him deservedly gain the most improved player for the year.

By the end of the season the Panthers finished by playing in the Plate Final where the improvement of the team was obvious. They were unlucky to be beaten 2 - 1 by Geraldine.

## HOCKEY LIONS

**Manager:** Abbey Reith

**Coaches:** Shaun Coles and Jack Leslie

The Lions hockey team in 2015 was made up of a mixture of hostel boys ranging from Year 9 to Year 12. The team competed in the local 3rd Division Men's Competition.

The year started off with some players very fresh to the game of hockey, with five team members having never played before. The Lions were a very young team with a very social atmosphere and a great enthusiastic attitude. With a slow start to the season due to lack of experience, the season saw the team make great strides with the help of coaches Jack Leslie and Shaun Coles alongside the manager Abbey Reith, earning some astonishing wins against much tougher opponents.

One of the highlights of the season was an amazing end of season run allowing them to make it to the semi-finals. In the semi they were unluckily matched against a very strong Mountainview 1st XI whom the boys struggled against, leaving them in a playoff for third place against the TBHS 3rd XI. They went down narrowly, ending up in fourth place. After a great season the boys should be proud to end with fourth place as it really shows the great improvements that the team made throughout the time.

A special thanks to everyone involved in helping out the team and the supporters that turned up to cheer the boys on. Special mention goes to Charlie Stock who was the team's Most Improved Player and Hugh Rollinson who was the team's Most Valuable Player.



### HOCKEY PANTHERS

**Back Row:** Mr S. Ross, Aidan Horne, Sungjun An, William Valentine, Francis McGoon  
**Middle Row:** Todd Burbery, Thomas Chittock, Callum Shrimpton, Tom Crawford  
**Front Row:** Adam Keene, Baillie Herriott-Spittle, Ethan Chittock, Matt Winsley, Luke Giddings



### HOCKEY LIONS

**Back Row:** Jack Leslie, Bradley Clucas, Cameron Ellis, Ethan Bowmar, George Copland, David Ellis, Shaun Coles  
**Middle Row:** Thomas Scott, Jacob Keil, Richard Irving, Hayden McNulty, Hayden Jefferson, Charlie Stock  
**Front Row:** Isaac Beattie, Angus Thomson, Layton Wilson, Cameron Lyon, Joel Stevenson



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## INDOOR BOWLS

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Tony Bunting**

This year saw the inception of the Timaru Boys' High School Indoor Bowling Club. It was started by senior students Matthew Blissett and Cameron and David Ellis. Taking place in the school hall on a Monday night, it quickly grew in numbers with mainly Hostel boys taking the opportunity to have a go at indoor bowls. The club grew to the size of 14 with many just playing socially. Some however, took the opportunity to play in the South Canterbury Centre Junior Singles, which was won by Cameron Ellis, with David Ellis second and Matthew Blissett third equal. Charlie Martin played well in the tournament for his first competitive competition. Cameron, David, Matthew played alongside Matthew's father James, who was also our club coach, in the Timaru Indoor Bowls B Grade Interclub Competition which they won. Our three senior players also played in the New Zealand Indoor Bowls Nationals, where they all played well, but did not qualify.

Cameron and David finished the season on a high, during tournament week. Cameron placed 5th equal in the New Zealand Champion of Champions, Junior Singles and the New Zealand Secondary School Singles. The two teamed up together in the Pairs competition. They both played fantastic bowls, winning all eight games, beating a team from Tauranga Boys' College in the final 6-5. The final was decided over nine ends and was held in Titahi Bay, Wellington. There were 37 other pair's teams at the competition. This topped off an



### INDOOR BOWLS

*Back Row: Matthew Kennedy, Campbell Black, Kallum Puttick, Jordan McNamara*  
*Front Row: Mr T. Bunting, David Ellis, Cameron Ellis, George Copland, Hamish Lewis*

already successful first year for the club. Next year the club hopes to grow further, while continuing to build on the great results of this year.

## LAWN BOWLS

**Student in Charge: Tom Taiaroa**

Lawn Bowls starts every year as a social game on Fridays. Through the generosity of the West End Bowling club and Dave Kensell (Coach Mentor), boys of all ages and ability can play and learn the game of Lawn Bowls. This year saw a small team of bowlers, led by local schoolboy champion Tom Taiaroa take to the rinks and enjoy a somewhat short season of Lawn Bowls.

The Aoraki Secondary Schools' bowls championships was held at West End bowling club, with Timaru Boys' competing against Roncalli, St Kevin's, Waitaki Boys' and Ashburton College. Cameron and David Ellis claimed second in the boys' pairs only losing to a strong Ashburton College team. The Team captain Tom Taiaroa won the boys' singles, making it back to back titles for him. Jason Hodgett finished second in the boys' singles with only losing the one game to Taiaroa.

The Timaru Boys' Lawn Bowls team also had a strong showing at the Aoraki Sports Awards evening with Tom Taiaroa winning the Lawn Bowls category. This can be put down to his success at the Aoraki Championships as well as winning South Canterbury's Champion of Champion Junior singles.



### LAWN BOWLS

*Tom Taiaroa, Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Jason Hodgett*

Taiaroa and the Ellis brothers will be looking to compete at the National U18 later this year.



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## MOTOCROSS

Teacher in Charge: Mr Nathan Archibald



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## MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB (MTB)

Teacher in Charge: Mr Tony Bunting

2015 saw a small but strong bunch of mountain bikers head out two to four times a week either after school, or in the weekends to shred the local tracks in Centennial Park. Along with a little track maintenance (boys love digging), the boys generally enjoyed the whole buzz of riding and generally hanging together. Check out **Timaru Shredders** on *YouTube* to see some of their action.

Real mountain biking track time followed most days, all for the purpose of having a good time and some fun with mates. Attaining biking fitness was a bonus along the way, preparing boys for the upcoming racing season that commenced in spring. The boys are ready to face another year of hard and fast mountain biking with lots of new races to attack head on.

Term Four saw some exciting races for the MTB club. Two enduro races in Dunedin over October/November gave the boys a taste of racing that was different to the norm, with fast downhill sections interspersed with untimed rolling transitions. **Shaun Barclay** won the U21 section. To finish the year our junior team of **Liam Barclay, Cadell Tomkinson** and **Sam Ritchie** won their age group of the local six hour endurance cross country race held in the Scenic Reserve.

Our thanks go to Year 10 student Liam Barclay for his great student leadership throughout the year and special thanks to dad, Chris Barclay, for supporting the boys with bike maintenance and mentoring at all race days

### AORAKI MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 19 September saw eight of our students head out to Raincliff to compete in both Cross Country and Downhill sections of the Aoraki Mountain Biking Championships. Hayden Jefferson came 2nd in the U15 cross country race and



### CYCLING/MOUNTAINBIKING

Back Row: Luke Clucas, Bryn Rogers, Hayden Jefferson, Mr T. Bunting  
Front Row: Jack Lister, Sam Ritchie, Liam Barclay, Cadell Tomkinson, Nick Hutchison

Sam Ritchie 4th on a demanding and fast paced course with lots of mud and slippery climbs.

The Downhill race was a long punishing course more suited to enduro bikes rather than Downhill. Shaun Barclay came 2nd in the U19, and his brother Liam Barclay took out 2nd place in the U15 Downhill, with Bryn Rogers finishing 3rd and Ollie Love 4th.

Jefferson went on to ride the South Island Course in Forrester Park in Dunedin to finish 5th in the U15 Cross Country.

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## ROWING

**Teacher in Charge: Mrs Ella Wright**

The 2014-15 rowing season kicked off with a mixed squad of fresh faced novices and senior rowers, all keen to work hard and push themselves to the limit for a chance of medal success.

As in other years, training began with a novice camp, where our new recruits had a chance to learn the ropes on the calm waters of Lake Opuha. The crews came together quickly and we tasted early success with A Final placings at both the Aoraki and Ashburton regattas, getting the season off to a great start. This glory didn't last long however as the weather began to make our training difficult.

For the first time, Lake Opuha began to dry up and with Salt Water Creek also lacking water, we were forced to up our land training and make many more trips to Twizel during weekends in search of water.

A tough training camp in January really tested our fitness. The week was filled with hundreds of kilometres of rowing, running, biking and erging which, along with the occasional gym session, pushed the boys to their limit. Immediately following the week was the Canterbury Champs regatta. Due to the exhaustion and fatigue the crew was suffering after training camp, our performance at the regatta was not at its best although it was a good effort and great end to the week.

The hard work paid off at the first major regatta of the season, the South Island Club Champs. Many of our Timaru Boys' High School crews made A finals although the stand out would have to be Brad Cvitanich and Finlay Joyce who gained a silver medal in their under 16 double event. Some of our crew then headed back to Twizel for the National Club Champs and there were some extremely promising performances from our rowers.

Next on our minds was the South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs. This regatta was our final test before the Maadi Cup and would give us an idea on where we were sitting before heading into the main event. Day one of this event was very successful for our squad with almost all of our boats making an A or B final. Unfortunately due to weather conditions day two of the event was called off meaning many of our medal hopes were not able to row. It was not all bad news though with the Under 16 quad of Brad Cvitanich, Tim Hepburn, Finlay Joyce, Hamish Dunbar and cox Blake Woods securing a convincing silver medal in their A final which they raced late on day one.



### ROWING

**Back Row:** Tim Hepburn, Finlay Joyce, Brad Cvitanich, Liam Blackmore  
**Middle Row:** Regan Small, Matthew O'Reilly, Eamon Bolton, Oliver Love, Mrs E. Wright  
**Front Row:** Blake Woods, Bradley Clucas, Liam Cooper, Hamish Dunbar, Adam Yallop

And so the Maadi Cup arrived, the pinnacle event of any rower's season. This year our crew headed to Lake Karapiro for what was supposed to be the largest Maadi Cup ever. The competition as always was fierce especially from the North Island crews which we had not faced all season. After a long, tough few days of heats, quarters and semis, not even our best crews were able to make A finals, the best result coming from Ben Worthington-Thin who picked up a well earned second place in the B final of the under 17 singles. Although we were unable to make any A finals many of our crews still retained their South Island placing showing how tough the competition from the North Island was.

Overall the 2014-15 squad made the best out of a season that in many ways went against us. As always a huge thanks to our coach Brian Smith along with Hooper Kelly Smith, Jason Scott and Ella Wright for the work they put into Timaru Boys' High School Rowing. Thanks also to all the parents who helped out this season, with food, transport, accommodation and fundraising. Thanks must also go to our sponsors who this season helped us to buy three brand new boats to add to our collection.



Maadi Cup



# RUGBY

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Edward Patterson**

## SEASON REVIEW

The 2015 Rugby season was a reasonably successful one in many ways albeit very challenging. Reflecting overall we are making progress but some areas definitely still need to improve and this report will outline some of these. This year we had about 250 registered boys across 11 teams. There were more injuries this year due to the dry weather meaning a lot of knocks particularly early in the season.

This meant once again we were the biggest Rugby Club in the area by some distance. However having these numbers meant some big challenges; simply organizing this quantity as well as finding sufficient help for all teams was a huge challenge. Having good people involved with the day to day running of these teams and at committee level is the biggest area we still need help with.

The committee deserves credit for their work this year. It's a small group which we must look at expanding, but their input is incredible. Margaret Hayes will leave the committee this year after six great years of service. The work she completed in a number of areas has been invaluable and she will be missed. Many of her roles will be hard to replace.

Facebook continued to be the main way we communicated with boys and parents this year. This is a marvellous tool for those on it and it has been used for much of our organisation. By the end of the year all teams were using this tool effectively. Challenges remain communicating with those parents not using Facebook and we may look at emailing a lot more information to them in 2016.

The beauty of Facebook is the updates are live and things such as photos are well liked by the boys. When their name is tagged on it, any links to them pop up on their phone instantly and we know as a committee who has read the message so there are no excuses for the boy not responding to it in the right manner. It has taken time for all coaches and managers to maximize this tool but the vast majority do now.

School Park was rock hard this year due to the drought. This was a change from the normal and players took a while to adjust. Several concussions occurred throughout the region. There is also now a lot more gear at School Park for our teams and it is all well used. This is an area of real improvement over the last decade and we are confident this will continue in the future.

The half game rules continued to have a lukewarm place amongst all clubs. It relies totally on the honesty of all teams and this is simply not there, particularly in big games. We can be confident that we do this well, sometimes too well and it has impacted on our results. Dispensations and regrade issues continue to rear their ugly head and limited solutions have been found in this area.

Zac Saunders and Thomas Edwards made the Crusaders Schools Training group. This is a great achievement. Unfortunately Zac could not participate due to a serious injury but for Thomas to make this at prop as an Under 15 player in Year 11 is outstanding. He has a big future in the game and you could see his game go to another level on his return.

The Cantabrians camp was also attended by two of our boys. This camp is a development group where 1st XVs nominate people whom they believe have potential on and off the field and will do well in the game when they leave school. Liam Cooper and Kurt Whittaker-Prendeville thoroughly enjoyed the experience of going to this and came back a lot better for the experience.

Year 13 players numbered 33 this year. We take this opportunity to wish you all well for the future whether it is on or off the rugby field. This year two boys joined us from Fiji and lived at the Hostel. Both fitted in well in to the School and Club. Thanks to all the group of people who helped out looking after these boys in the best way they could.

Sevens Rugby continues to grow as a sport. Following on from Todd Skevington, Nate Robinson became coach and manager for 2015 and the numbers for this were high. An Aoraki event was held, though we were the only school to turn up and then the boys attended the Crusaders event, coming third. Planning for the next few years has already begun with sponsors now coming on board.

This year we mixed all our teams except the 1st XV and 15A Colts. Overall this proved successful and with no 16A team this year it meant the other four teams in Under 18 and Under 16 were stronger with more depth. There is still no reason why an U16A cannot happen but to do it resources around other teams must be strong enough to cope with it. From our perspective this year, this was not the case and we were proved correct.

The Under 14 A team completed extra trainings as group of about 30 throughout the season and then the best 20 played three Exchanges, all of which were lost. This was a difficult year for this team and some areas need to be addressed on and off the field. It is a challenge for this team to do well but one we must meet full on as this team needs and does have an important place in our system.

Well done to all the boys who made the Town and South Canterbury teams. There were many of you and it was also pleasing that many of you gained awards at the South Canterbury Awards. Also winning that night was our U14.5 Tigers team who gained the most points by any IAB team in South Canterbury this year, ahead of even the two teams who finished higher than them on the points table for the season.

As always there are many Sponsors that make any Rugby Club be the success it is. Our group this year consisted of KPMG, Spraymarks, McCain, Johnson Gluyas Tractors, Peter Walsh & Associates, XCM Group, Stuart Chapman, The Sail Café and Bar, Export Meat Warehouse, Highfield Service Station plus 1st XV jersey sponsors and also the many 'host families' in our livestock scheme. Apologies if anyone was missed.

The 1st XV had a difficult season marred by changes in management mid-season. The final placing was 10th in the University Championship and four losses from four games in the Exchange programme. The competition was stronger this year than it had been for a few years and with some serious injuries and indifferent form at times affecting us, we missed the Top 8.

We take this opportunity to thank all those involved in this team at a management level for the time and energy you gave to this team. Mark Cvitanich was with them all year and was excellent with the boys on and off the field. Graham Sharp stepped in when we really needed him and provided great experience for the boys. Rod Sparrow and Tom Shelker deserve great recognition for the work they put in also.

2016 coaches and managers have been appointed. Graham Sharp and Mark Cvitanich return and they will be assisted by Gavin Miller. We believe going forward these three will provide a good platform for the 2016 team to be successful after a difficult 2015. Eddie Grace has been appointed as Manager and Rod Sparrow will be back as School Liaison.

In the Under 18 grade we had two even teams where our next best 40 players showcased their skills. Our two teams were clearly the best in the grade and deserved the right to play in the Final. The final score was 22-18 to the Blue team in what was a very tough game. This was the fourth time the two teams had played this season and there were never more than eight points in any of the games.

In the Under 16 grade our 15A Colts team was the best of our three teams. They finished 3rd for the season and were very unlucky to not go further. This is a young team with good potential, who once they found their feet in this grade, did well. The other two teams, Blue and White, also had a good season finishing 5th and 8th. These boys were divided based on Town and Country. This worked and is something we may look to continue.

These latter two teams also played a school from Australia, James Sheehan Catholic High School from Orange. This was a hugely successful two days and something that we want to continue, either with them coming again or with us travelling that way. We also had Melbourne Grammar visit in June; they won versus our U14A team.

Nelson College 14A, 16A and 2nds visited in August where we won the 16A game and Darfield 1st XV visited in July and our 3rd XV won this game. These matches are all invaluable for our boys and provide them with opportunities to play other boys from other areas. The local competition, through no fault of anyone, does not provide for this at all.

The 15A Colts team had a very successful tournament losing only one game to the host school Shirley Boys' on the first day. Thereafter the team won games well versus Nelson College, King's High and Christ's College to gain a very respectable 3rd place from 8 teams. Several boys stepped up well over the week and have a lot of potential for the future. This team was a credit to the school at tournament on and off the field.

In the Under 14.5 grade we had five teams of 18 players out of 14 teams in the grade. This meant everyone got the game time they wanted but it also meant at times we were definitely stretched in terms of numbers when the flu hit at finals times. Our results were adequate this season but there are areas where we need to improve. For example we were just not as fit overall as we can be and this must change.

The Panthers, Jaguars and Leopards finished in the bottom half of the grade but the Tigers and Cheetahs were very impressive, finishing 3rd and 6th respectively. Many new capable players were found but the feeling was we were not pushing the boys as hard as we possibly could have. Some more structure was still needed as well as greater discipline by many of our boys.

The TBHS Rugby scene is organised by a small group of volunteer teachers, parents and friends who want to help all our boys succeed in this sport. We thank you all and also thank the many coaches and managers who help the individual teams. To the boys who played, thank you. We appreciate the effort you put in and we want to see you all back next year.

Several members of this group moved on at the end of 2015. Most notably Don Garland after many years of service will not be on the committee in 2016. Also Steve and Vicki McKnight have moved on after being President and Secretary this year as well as a great job helping looking after our Fijian and Tongan players. Margaret Hayes also leaves after six years of outstanding service in a variety of contexts.

Graham Bolton does an amazing job as TBHS Rugby Club Captain. The work he does is beyond the call of duty. He puts many hours in to aspects of the Rugby Club and he always has best interests of the boys at heart. In the committee the following people can also be acknowledged, Mark Cvitanich,

Kent Adams, Grant Keene, Fraser Dunbar, Margaret Hayes, Tony O'Connor, Steve and Vicki McKnight, Tom Shelker and Don Garland.

## SEASON EVENTS

### January - March:

60 boys are named in the 1st XV Pre-season Training Squad. They begin working hard. Year 9 Rugby Players are registered and adults are approached to look after all teams. Two boys arrive from Fiji and move to the Hostel. We enter 11 teams, equal to our record for most teams in 2014.

Most squads limited to 20 to ensure game time. We are the biggest local Club. Our goal was achieved to have all teams named by 24 March so all teams could have four practices before their first game. All teams now have coaches and managers in place.

### April:

Eleven of our teams start competitions across the province. All teams apart from 15A Colts and the 1st XV are of even and mixed ability. For the first time in several years Grading Day is held so dispensations can be checked by all clubs.

### May:

For the first time we had a TBHS Club Day. This was a hugely successful event with the feature game leading to a commanding victory to the 1st XV over Roncalli.

The weather curtailed the majority of the Christchurch Boys' Exchange. The 1st XV game was not played but the 2nd XV had a good win while the 15A Colts just lost.

Having two teams of equal ability was starting to work; both U18 teams at the top of the table while the Town and Country approach to selecting U16 was also successful.

### June:

The 1st XV lost to St Andrew's College but the 2nd XV and the 15A won. 16A also lost. Against Otago Boys' the 1st XV and 15A suffered heavy defeats.

Local competitions continued with good results in U18 and U16. The U14.5 results were up and down and planning started for their A team to practice and play.

### July:

In U18 the two teams were clearly the dominant force. In U16 the 15A team looked to be on the improve and were looking likely for a final. In U14 ½ the Tigers looked our best team but the Cheetahs were still in it.

The 1st XV were continuing to have a difficult season with mixed results. There were signs of improvement but failure to score tries and injuries were really taking their toll.

### August:

The highlight was the two U18 teams making the final. The final was a classic affair with the Blue team winning over White 22-18. Both the 15A Colts and 14.5 Tigers made semi-finals.

The 1st XV finished the Press Cup in 10th place. It was a difficult year but one where much learning took place. We all want and desire a better placing next year.

Waitaki Day was as memorable as ever, a day of tradition like none other. Rugby results on the day were 2 wins, 2 losses. The 1st XV lost, 14A lost but the 16A and 15A won.

### September:

The 15A Colts finished Tournament in third place, a great achievement. The team only lost to Shirley Boys' while King's High, Nelson College and Christ's College were all beaten. Southland Boys' won the Tournament.

Nelson College visited post season. This was a great initiative; one we will look to continue. The 16A won but the 2nd XV and 14A did not. The James Sheehan visit was superb also with both U16 teams playing them.

#### October:

The 1st XV coaches are appointed for 2016 and planning begins for the new season.

The TBHS 7s team attended the Crusaders tournament and did very well, finishing in third place.

### SEASON ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

#### LIAM CORDELL-HULL

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

#### ZAC SAUNDERS

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

#### TYLER BLACKBURN

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

#### CALEB GRACE

Centennial 1st XV Cup - player of the year in 1st XV Rugby

#### SIUA MAILE

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

#### KURT WHITTAKER-PRENDEVILLE

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

#### ADAM CHAMBERLAIN

Matt Gallagher Cup - player of the year 2nd XV

#### MAC EDWARDS

Elston Rugby Cup - best junior player

#### BRYCE KINGSBURY

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

### SEASON SUMMARY TBHS 1ST XV RUGBY

**CAPTAIN:** Zac Saunders

**COACHES:** Mark Cvitanich, Graham Sharp, Ken Wills, Shane Enright

**MANAGERS:** Rod Sparrow, Tom Shelker

**TRAINER:** Ben Callaghan

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Tyler Blackburn

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Caleb Grace

**MOST IMPROVED:** Liam Cordell-Hull

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM:** Siua Maile

### RESULTS

#### Pre-Season Games

Vs Rangiora	Won 32-9	Temuka
Vs Burnside	Lost 36-14	Christchurch
Vs Shirley Boys'	Won 29-19	Pleasant Point

#### University of Canterbury Cup

24 April	vs Nelson Boys'	Lost 15 - 26	Away
2 May	vs Roncalli	Won 58 - 5	Home
9 May	vs St Bede's	Lost 5 - 22	Home
16 May	vs Lincoln	Won 25-23	Home
23 May	vs Christ's College	Lost 12 - 33	Away
30 May	vs Ashburton	Won 13 - 12	Away
6 June	Vs Shirley Boys'	Lost 27-7	Away

16 June	vs St Andrew's	Lost 10-31	Home
20 June	vs St Thomas's	Lost 14 - 15	Home
27 June	vs Marlborough	Lost 17 - 40	Away
4 July	vs Rangiora	Won 21 -13	Away
18 July	vs Burnside	Lost 0 - 45	Away
25 July	vs Christchurch Boys'	Lost 16 - 22	Home
1 August	vs Waimea	Won 26-19	Home - Hanmer Springs

At the end of the round robin, we sat 9th on the table but on equal points with Christ's College and Ashburton with the best for/against points of the three teams.

**Play Off Semi Final Ashburton:** Won 25 - 21 (Away)

**Play Off Final for 9th/10th** Christ's College: Lost 0 - 15 (Away)

**Win Ratio UC Cup** Won 6 Lost 10

#### Interschool games (outside UC Cup)

Otago Boys': Lost 0-67 (Away)

Waitaki Boys': Lost 15 - 20 (Away)

**Overall Season record:** Won 9 Lost 13

The established coaches from the 2015 season brought in a new backline coach in Mark Cvitanich who saw the Colts through to a very successful 2014 season. The pre-season training period saw a wider training squad of 60 boys begin training in November. The three pre-season games saw wins over Rangiora and Shirley Boys' with a loss against Burnside in Christchurch. It was clear from the outset that 2015 would be a much more challenging season than 2014 with less experience in the squad. A young squad was picked by the three coaches with an eye to the future.

The season started with the long trip to Nelson for a tough away game against an experienced team. A poor start cost us the game but a strong second half performance showed some good potential. An excellent home win 58-5 followed in the local derby against Roncalli with some excellent running rugby played. The next two home games brought a loss against St Bede's despite playing most of the game in their half and a win against Lincoln. This was followed by three consecutive away games with a loss against Christ's College, a narrow win over Ashburton College in a televised game and a loss against eventual cup winners Shirley Boys'. We also played a midweek inter school in Dunedin against the powerful Otago Boys'. The decision to rest a number of our frontline players resulted in a heavy loss 67-0.

The next game at home against St Andrew's College proved pivotal for injuries, ending the season for both Zac Saunders and Isireli Kawa, while side-lining half back Tyler Blackburn and prop Thomas Edwards. These two players returned to the team after a few weeks. A narrow unexpected loss the following week to St. Thomas's cost the team a top 8 playoff chance.

During this period the unexpected resignation from Shane Enright resulted in Mark Cvitanich taking over as head coach mantle and Graham Sharp joining the team as the new forwards coach.

Three away games followed with a win over Rangiora and two heavy losses against Marlborough Boys' in Blenheim and eventual runners up Burnside in Christchurch. The second last pool game was at home against a very classy Christchurch Boys' High team with our boys playing exceptionally well, taking a half time lead after a very good performance, and only narrowly losing 22-16 with a try disallowed on full time. The final pool game was a win against Waimea College in a home game in Hanmer Springs (a two year arrangement to meet half way).

The end of the pool games saw us even on points with Christ's College and Ashburton but with the best for/against ratio. However, the rules of the competition relate back to the games between the three even teams which meant we despite finishing 9th on the table and had to play away for the next two games.





### RUGBY 1ST XV

**Back Row:** T Mulligan, T Edwards, E Bolton, I Kawa, C Hunt-Wheeler, F Joyce, B Cvitanich, Z Gray, B Kingsbury, M Edwards, R Small  
**Middle Row:** Mr G Sharp (Coach), Mr M Cvitanich (Coach), H Dunbar, C Grace, L Rosewall, T Kiutau, W Guerin, E Meyer, T Edwards, Mr R Sparrow (Manager), Mr T Shelker (Manager)  
**Front Row:** L Cooper, S Maile, J Edwards, T Blackburn, C Grace (Captain), C Hogan, K Whittaker-Prendeville, O Manufoetao, L Cordell-Hull

The play offs for 9th - 12th position followed with another away game against Ashburton College which was won 25-21 to give us a shot at the Plate Trophy with a final away against Christ's College in Christchurch. Despite playing very well and putting them under pressure we were unable to convert the pressure into points and lost the final 15-0.

The final game of the season was a visit to Oamaru for the traditional Waitaki Game which was lost 15-20 largely due to five of our players playing in the basketball Interschool game before the rugby match, a mistake not to be repeated next year.

We would once again like to thank our Rector, Mr McIvor, for the high level of support shown during the 2015. He certainly attended a high percentage of our games and was always at the bus to wish us well for the distant away games. We'd also like to thank Mr Rod Sparrow and Mr Thomas Shelker for stepping in the breach as co-managers. The work they did behind the scenes to make this season a success was much appreciated. Also to trainer Ben Callaghan for getting the team fit and keeping them fit throughout the season.

To all the parents and supporters and Old Boys thank you for your support this year and long may it continue.

Overall the season proved challenging but very satisfying as we were able to give many young future star players a chance to play against the best players on the South Island in a very tough competition. This will hold the team in good stead for the next few seasons with fifteen returning players next season. Nine of these players still have two or more seasons at TBHS.

## RUGBY 1ST XV

### PLAYER PROFILES

#### KURT WHITTAKER-PRENDEVILLE (PROP)

Returned from the Chathams somewhat out of shape but worked hard in the early season to improve his fitness. A great player at set piece around scrums and lineouts. Great defence around the guard dog area and a good vice-captain leading by example.

#### THOMAS EDWARDS (PROP)

An exceptionally talented player with a good work ethic. Eager to learn and always gives 100%. Rewarded by making the Canterbury Knights squad. Has worked hard over the last 18 months on his handling which is now a strength. A great future in the game. **(returning 2016)**

#### JAKE EDWARDS (PROP)

Big things were expected this season but struggled initially due to poor fitness. Jake went away from the 2014 season with the goal to gain huge muscle mass which he did in detriment to his speed. Improved gradually throughout the season to achieve a starting birth in the second half of the season. Has chosen rowing for a summer sport which will result in muscle growth with speed maintenance. We expect good things from 2016 for this exciting player. **(returning 2016)**

#### LIAM CORDELL-HULL (HOOKER)

A very talented player who despite lacking in size never stood back against any opposition player this season. Line out throwing and scrumming was exceptional and saw him winning the award for most improved player for 2015. Will enjoy a long rugby career.

#### ELLIOT MEYER (PROP)

Yet to see this player achieve his true potential due to lack of confidence and agility. Needs to spend the off season on fitness and stretching as will have a lot to offer in 2016 if able to improve in these areas. **(returning 2016)**

#### CULLEN GRACE (LOCK)

Not initially picked as felt to be too slight but proved detractors wrong as consistently amongst the best forwards in the team. First name down in the second row. A great season with Cullen out playing many opponents he met during the season. **(returning 2016)**

#### LUCAS ROSEWALL (LOCK)

Early season saw Lucas arrive in excellent shape following a novice rowing season. Some very good performances but struggled with discipline both on and off the field. Puts his

body on the line every game with some very good displays later in the season. Concentration/application at training was often lacking.

#### **WILLIAM GUERIN (LOCK)**

A good pre-season but struggled during the main part of the season to get a starting spot. Trained really hard. William will develop as a player once adds bulk to his big frame.

#### **TIAMO KIUTAU (LOCK)**

A pleasure to have in the team as always gave 100% on match day and at training. Didn't play much in early season as team only allowed two imported players in 22. But got into the squad regularly once Kawa was injured. Some very good intensity in last 20 minutes as the impact player.

#### **CALEB GRACE (#8/CAPTAIN)**

Caleb also arrived in very good shape from rowing in the off-season. He consistently led the forwards from the front with a huge diesel engine. He performed particularly well against the top teams continually outclassing his opposite number. Has an exciting rugby future. Showed good leadership skills.

#### **SIUA MAILE (OPENSIDE FLANKER)**

Returned 2015 as a loose forward after playing centre for much of 2014. Had a very strong season with many bone crunching tackles and surging runs. Lost 7 weeks with serious knee ligament injury but to his credit was at every training in his knee brace always keen to lend a hand to the coaching staff. Returned to form almost immediately which was surprising. Must learn to link up with team mates once break is made to realise his full potential. Will be an asset to a club side next year.

#### **JP HEUNIS (OPENSIDE FLANKER)**

Brought in after departure of forwards coach. Never looked back and had an excellent season with many man of the match performances. Excellent speed with a huge work rate and good skills. Will be a major asset to the team for 2016. **(returning 2016)**

#### **FINLAY JOYCE (LOOSE FORWARD)**

Picked on the back of a very good Colts season in 2014. Started season well as no.8 but an injury in the first game against Nelson to his elbow seemed to knock his confidence. Tough season for this player who has good potential. Will be a big part of campaign in 2016 and 2017 but must remain positive. **(returning 2016)**

#### **MAC EDWARDS (LOOSE FORWARD)**

Probably the only Year 10 in the UC Cup competition. Huge speed and great skills will result in him playing more of a role in the future. Has a really good work ethic which is essential for success at this level. Will be an important part of 2016 team. **(returning 2016)**

#### **TYLER BLACKBURN (HALFBACK)**

A great season for this very talented player with an amazing pass. Really positive as a natural leader within the team. Took over Captain's role from Zac until injury in the Christchurch Boys' game. Season cut short by an ankle fracture when just hitting peak form. Very good training ethic and a great team man who was always eager to help his team mates to improve. Will play well at a high level one day.

#### **LIAM COOPER (HALFBACK)**

Largely kept on the bench due to very strong competition for half back starting position from Tyler. Reads game well but pass lets him down. Good potential for the future.

#### **TROY EDWARDS (10)**

A talented player in only his second season at first five. Really good distributor of the ball but still learning to make the right

decision and at times doubted his own ability where he just needed to back himself. Kicking game will improve in the off-season and will be a major asset in 2016. **(returning 2016)**

#### **THOMAS MULLIGAN (10/15)**

Early season ankle injury resulted in a difficult start to 2015. Very motivated player who gives his all for the team. Moved between 10/15 this season but may be best at halfback for 2016. Kicks well for points. Will be an important part of the 2016 team. **(returning 2016)**

#### **ZAC SAUNDERS (MIDFIELD/CAPTAIN)**

Good motivator as Captain. A player with huge potential and will go to higher honours as determined and supremely talented. Formed a great partnership with Isireli Kawa in the midfield scoring some great tries but season ending freak injury to spleen limited his involvement in 2015.

#### **ISIRELI KAWA (MIDFIELD)**

Made his mark as a midfield partner with Zac Saunders with some great attacking prowess. Found out often though on defence as still learning to play in midfield. Fiji import who was a loose forward at home. Season ending wrist injury also curtailed his involvement. Will play a big role in 2016. **(returning 2016)**

#### **BRAD CVITANICH (SECOND FIVE)**

Young player with huge shoes to fill once Saunders injured. Great defence and showed some glimpses of his attacking potential later in the season. Needs to improve his kicking game to take some pressure off inside backs. Very good organiser of backline/communicator will be a big part of the 1st XV campaign over 2016 and 2017. **(returning 2016)**

#### **OFA MANUAFETOA (CENTRE/WINGER)**

A hugely talented player who gets better every year. Has all the physical attributes to play at a very high level but needs to back himself more in 2016. Learning to break the line and had a very good rep season for U16 team. Needs to continue to work on his defence and on running through the line. A pleasure to coach. **(returning 2016)**

#### **KALEB HUNT-WHEELER (WINGER)**

Played really well this season in a position foreign to him. Very good defensively and dangerous with ball in hand always crossing gain line. Trained really hard and very positive on and off the field. Expect good things next year. **(returning 2016)**

#### **CHRISTOPHER HOGAN (WINGER)**

A chequered season for Chris this year who struggled somewhat to find consistent form. His defence let him down on occasion but has speed to burn and loads of natural talent. Chris would be disappointed with his 2015 season.

#### **REGAN SMALL (UTILITY BACK)**

A good team man who trained well and tried hard. Always gave his best on the paddock. Plagued by injury this year. Become a "fix it" man filling in either in midfield or the wing. Scored a great try against Rangiora to seal the win.

#### **ZACKARY GRAY (FIRSTFIVE)**

Very unfortunate not to be in squad for most of season. Had an exceptional game against Christchurch Boys' High with great defence and excellent kicking. A great "rugby club" man and will enjoy his rugby for many years with many stories to tell.

#### **HAMISH DUNBAR (WINGER)**

Joined squad late in season. Has great potential but lacks self-belief which might limit how far he goes in rugby. A great place kicker who should feature prominently in 2016. **(returning 2016)**





### RUGBY U18 BLUE

**Back Row:** Tim Wills, Angus McKnight, Max Munro, Angus Rollinson, Sungjun An  
**Middle Row:** Mr L. Neale, Jeremy Cook, Thomas Yeatman, Matthew Marsh, Hunter Webb, Mr M Webb  
**Front Row:** Sam Allan, Caleb Nicolson, Cody Pinnell-Wakefield, Sam Benny, Hamish Burbery, Bill Baravi, Nathan Millar

### AMON BOLTON (HALFBACK)

Played in last few games as half back cover. Will feature in 2016 but needs to improve his pass and speed to breakdown. **(returning 2016)**

### 18 BLUE: WON U18 GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Samuel Benny

**COACH:** Lloyd Neale and Jonny Scott

**MANAGER:** Mark Webb

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Sam Allan

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Phillip Richardson

**MOST IMPROVED:** Angus McKnight

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Mark Tarbotton

It was a very shaky start to the season with two losses and it seemed initially that this could be a tough season. But from then it was one loss from the next 14 games and an U18 championship title! This team showed massive determination at times and a real desire to leave it all on the paddock. They improved with every game as the self-belief and teamwork evolved. (The raw talent was evident from the beginning).

The turning point was Waimate in the second round, when something clicked and the old enemy was put to the sword by more than 60 points.

The attitude and attendance at training was reflected in the season's successes. When the bench came on at half time, we seemed to lose no thrust at all. Our team stance was one of individual responsibility and accountability to the team at all times - both at training and in every each game. This team trained as hard as any we have coached.

Our attitude up front was to be confrontational and to attack at all times - and to contest everything- as a result we had a good supply of ball to play with and gave the opposition 'ugly ball' often to operate from. Our backline was not afraid to attack, to try new moves and to give the ball width. Their defence was staunch- bodies on the line-which showed in the injury toll many times.

The best games of the year were all four games against the White side and these matches were played in a wonderful spirit by both teams - hard, uncompromising, bruising, completely



### RUGBY U18 WHITE

**Back Row:** Mr G. Gray, Cameron Benton, William Guerin, Alex Duthie, Benji McKay Mr C. Carter  
**Middle Row:** Mr G. Bolton, Jesse Drake, Adam Chamberlain, Lepani Nausu, Eamon Bolton, Thomas Hill  
**Front Row:** Hamish Dunbar, George Snuggs, Zachary Gray, Jared Carey, Francis McGoon

all or nothing style of rugby. Well done to the lads winning three of the four after being edged in the first game.

The final - was one of the best games that I have seen in a long time. Everything was left out on the paddock and a credit to TBHS rugby. A game that left the coaching staff very proud of this team's effort and attitude. It wouldn't be right to single out individuals as everyone to a man shouldered the responsibility of earning the victory - Everything was left out on the paddock.

Congratulations men - and don't forget when you leave school and pursue your own dreams whether it be sporting or personal. Don't be a stranger to Lloyd, Jonny and Mark as we would love to catch up and see how things are going.

Take care and thanks for the wonderful memories and the many smiles that you gave us, not to mention the heart palpitations in the final.

Blue Mana.

### 18 WHITE: RUNNER UP U18 GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Zac Gray

**COACH:** Graham Bolton, Clint Carter and Vern Hill

**MANAGER:** Geoff Gray

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Zac Gray

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Adam Chamberlain

**MOST IMPROVED:** Benji Mackay

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Cameron Benton

The Under 18 White team had a very successful season with only losses to Waitaki 2nds and the other Timaru Boys' team all year. The team revolved around a solid core of a dozen boys who served the team and school very well. They were at all practices and were extremely focused on doing well. Underneath this layer were another half a dozen boys who were not quite focused and for a number of reasons could and did not contribute quite as much as expected.

However the team did play some very good rugby over the year. They were very well led by four Year 13 boys, Adam Chamberlain, Alex Duthie, Cameron Benton and Zack Gray. These four gave their all every week and were a tremendous influence in helping the talented, albeit younger boys in the team.





### RUGBY UNDER 16 BLUE

**Back Row:** Taine Gibson, Kaleb Simonsen, Nick Frame, Bradley White, Marcel Meyer

**Middle Row:** Mr F. Dunbar, Cam Shaw, Hamish Dunbar, Cody Gibson, Tim Currie, Josh Lines, Joshua Abel, Mr S. Blair

**Front Row:** Hamish Lamb, Michael Russell, George Clarke, Connor Dowling, Sam Taylor, Braiden Hammond, Josh Dumergue

The highlights of the season were the tough and uncompromising games versus the other Boys' High team. No more than eight points separated the teams over four games. The final was a game of missed opportunities and left all the boys very disappointed.

Many players improved immensely over the season. Jarod Carey and Francois McGoon played every game and were great team men. Benji Mackay, Eamon Bolton, Ratu Nausu, Dylan Frewen all improved as the season progressed.

A large number of our players went on to play in Interschools and for the Town and South Canterbury Under 18 and Under 16 squads. A couple of players also got well deserved recognition when they played 1st XV when injuries affected that team.

### 16 TOWN: 5TH U16 GRADE (U16 BLUE)

**CAPTAIN:** Connor Dowling

**COACH:** Mr Steve Blair and Mr Gavin Miller

**MANAGER:** Fraser Dunbar

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Hamish Dunbar

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Taine Gibson

**MOST IMPROVED:** Kaleb Simonsen

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Bradley White

The 2015 season for the Under 16 Blue had a successful season and ended up in 5th place of the ten teams in this grade. We were very unlucky in the end to not make the semis as missed opportunities against a couple of the better teams in the grade really cost us.

Our coaches Mr Blair and Mr Miller and Fraser Dunbar, manager James McKeown, gave great direction to the team over the year. This was a team with a wide range of skills and abilities and this made it quite hard at times to bring it all together. However despite this, this team was very united and enjoyed the company of each other immensely.

In the forwards George Clarke was outstanding before serious injury curtailed his season. He was ably supported by Taine Gibson and Joshua Lines. Marcell Meyer is a good prospect also who arrived mid-season. Bradley White and Kaleb Simonsen were big improvers and were great team men as well. The best



### RUGBY UNDER 16 WHITE

**Back Row:** Mr P. Ryan, Jack Millar, Jeff Halls, Tane Horrell, James Steven, Flynn Schikker, Ben McKeown, Brennan Hawkins, Mr G. Honeywell

**Middle Row:** Mr J. McKeown, Max Goodwin, Jack Cowan, Dylan Hanford, Jake Johns, Hunter Lane, Bradley Clucas

**Front Row:** Bradley Rogers, Cade Hollever, Paddy Ahearn, Cameron Lyon, Oliver Wright, Bede Wright, Conor Prentice

back was Hamish Dunbar; his promotion to the 1st XV by the end of the season was deserved. Other players in the backs who gave their all included Cody Gibson and Tim Currie.

The best game this team played all year was the first game vs the 16 Country team. They played the way they wanted to all year and were easy victors. They found space, set good targets and off loaded well. It would have been great to see this happen in every game. The game versus the Colts was another highlight where neither side gave an inch.

### 16 COUNTRY: 8TH U16 GRADE (U16 WHITE)

**CAPTAIN:** Jacob Parker

**COACH:** Paul Ryan and Geoff Honeywell

**MANAGER:** James McKeown and Dianne Black

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Conor Prentice

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Dylan Hanford

**MOST IMPROVED:** Bede Wright

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Cameron Lyon

The 2015 season for the Under 16 White team was a bit of a mixed bag with some wins and losses. The best results were a great win over the other U16 mixed team and also the win over James Sheehan Catholic School from New South Wales.

We had an excellent core of players in our forward pack that showed true grit and determination in the rucks and scrums, and some players took a lot of stopping when they got the ball. Our backs had some great skill and speed, our major issue for the year was a lack of commitment to the tackle and unwillingness to challenge for the ball.

Our coaches Paul Ryan and Geoff Honeywell, manager James McKeown, and several of the key players hailed from the Pleasant Point region, and we entered into a form of partnership with the Pleasant Point club who provided us with practice t-shirts and the use of a strip, along with great country hospitality by feeding both teams each time we played at their grounds and we thank them for their support.

Special mention needs to be made of our stalwart Captain Jacob Parker and the four winners from prizegiving. Jacob was very committed to the team even though he had other

demands on his sporting prowess. Our most improved player, Bede Wright, grew in confidence and skill during the year and was not afraid to tackle players large or small, Conor Prentice, our back of the year was a key factor in many of our successful moves with his great management of the scrums and support for the lineouts, along with some awesome moves with his tackling and passing. Dylan Hanford, forward of the year, carried a lot of ball charging through the opposition lines which tied up a number of their players and opened up scoring possibilities. Cameron Lyon, who made the best team contribution, kept the forwards focused with his great team talk, determined play and his ability to score tries.

Dylan and Cameron has also made the South Canterbury Under 16 team, along with forward Bradley Clucas and we wish them well in their competition.

We would like to add that the choice of winners was difficult – there were so many players who shone during the season. These young men showed their character and maturity by never blaming or backbiting when things were not going well, they were always pleasant and positive and supporting their team members if they felt the opposition were not playing fair.

We could not have asked for a nicer group to coach and manage, they are a credit to themselves and their parents and are showing great promise for their future as adults. We also would like to thank the dedicated core of parents who supported the team as well; there is always a commitment over and above what the players do from the rest of the family.

### 15A COLTS: 3RD U16 GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Benjamin Sands

**COACH:** Nate Robinson and Reon Keenan

**MANAGER:** Vicki Robinson

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Hayden McNulty

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** William Pudney

**MOST IMPROVED:** Shaun Rooney

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Jaydon Phillips

The Timaru Boys' High U15A Colts had a great 2015 finishing in a well-deserved third at the South Island Colts tournament. The only loss all week was on the first day to Shirley Boys' while wins were completed over King's High, Nelson College and Christ's College. Locally they finished 3rd. An experienced and much older Geraldine team were the winners of the grade.

The team worked hard on and off the field. The extra fitness session brought in mid-season really paid off with their endurance in games showing in the second half of each game thereafter. The coaches and managers were convinced early in the season this was needed and it was great how the boys bought in to it. After the season many of the boys continued at the gym and this will help them a lot going forward also.

At tournament we were in a pool with Nelson Boys', Shirley Boys' and King's High School. This was the toughest of the two pools and the boys played three very competitive games to get through to the 3rd and 4th playoff.

#### Day 1 vs Shirley Boys'

The Colts tried their absolute best in trying conditions against a much bigger Shirley Boys' team. For the first 15 minutes it was close and we probably had the better of it but then the mistakes crept in. We conceded a penalty then a try and conversion. Our structures then started to come and we were unfortunate right on halftime to be held up over the line under the posts. Seven points gone then just like that and 10-0 down at halftime. The second half was even overall but we could



### RUGBY COLTS

<i>Back Row:</i>	<i>Jack Mullany, Jaydon Phillips, Thomas Edwards, Tyler Sparks</i>
<i>Third Row:</i>	<i>Ms V. Robinson, Ben Goodman, Shane Fikken, Hamish Robertson, Hamish Schmack, Hamish Stowell, Mr N. Robertson</i>
<i>Second Row:</i>	<i>Mr R. Keenan, Will Pudney, Mac Edwards, William Murdoch, Jakob Kerrison, Shaun Rooney, Hayden McNulty, Nick Sole</i>
<i>Front Row:</i>	<i>Ryan Greenslade, Jordy Cordell-Hull, Cole King, Ben Sands, Hautakari Burton, Campbell Black, Logan Goldingham</i>

just not score due to our own errors, eventually Shirley scored again and the game was gone. 15-0 down was the scoreline till the final whistle. Ben Sands played well for us and led the team well. Thomas Edwards gave a lot of go forward while Logan Goldingham was industrious. Cole King played very well coming on as a second half replacement while Jack Mullany and Hayden McNulty tried hard in midfield.

#### Day 2 vs King's High

The result was a hard fought 17-12 win over King's High. Playing with the wind in the first half the Colts were outstanding and probably should have been ahead by more. Jordy Cordell-Hull kicked a penalty then converted two very good tries by captain Ben Sands. However just before the break Kings scored a soft try and the score became 17-5. The second half was brutal, the weather was terrible, yet the forward exchanges became tougher and tougher. Both teams need to be commended on the heart they showed. Just when it appeared we had the game won, King's scored a 100 metre runaway to their winger and it was game on. Playing in the wind became more and challenging but we kept to our structures, held reasonable discipline and most importantly stayed in their half. When the final whistle blew relief was main emotion from everyone present on and off the field. All in all a great win. Our best players today were Jaydon Phillips, Thomas Edwards, Hamish Robertson and Nick Sole in the forwards and Hamish Schmack in the backs. Some of the reserves today also provided good impact, most notably Tyler Sparks, Jerry Lightfoot and Shaun Rooney.

#### Day 3 vs Nelson College

This was a close and hard fought win 20-10 after being up 12-10 at halftime. With the Rector in attendance this was a very good performance where sheer grit, desire and determination won the day. Shaun Rooney moved in to first five early in the game after an injury to Ryan Greenslade and controlled the game very well. Others to impress were forwards Shane Fikken, Thomas Edwards, Hamish Robertson and Mac Edwards also had his best performance of the week. However all boys really deserve credit including the coaches and manager for the way they prepared for and played this game. This was our best performance all week and we did it under real pressure in a game that could have gone either way.

Day 4 vs Christ’s College in 3rd/4th Play Off

The Colts had a great finish to their tournament with a 24-20 win over a very good committed Christ’s College team. Southland Boys’ won the tournament final over Shirley Boys’ 31-0. The game was special from the Colts as they were behind two or three times during the fixture. However they kept in it and never gave in and in the end deserved their victory. Shane Fikken was again outstanding while Shaun Rooney, Hayden McNulty and Hautakari Burton were the pick of the backs. Ben Sands as always stood up while Nick Sole was constantly a nuisance at the breakdown. There were many others also and all 24 can be proud of their effort.

Third place in this tournament has to be regarded as very successful. Well done also to the coaches and manager of this team. Their rapport with these boys and the discipline they put around them was outstanding. To the 2015 Colts at tournament well done, you were a credit to yourself, your team and your school.

We had some special awards for the Colts Tournament  
Jordy Cordell-Hull – Best back  
Shane Fikken – Best Forward  
Thomas Edwards – Most Impact

The Timaru Boys’ Colts team has received great support throughout the season from various sponsors and local businesses. Special thanks to you all. The gear sponsorship from the Black family was outstanding and was well received from the boys. All families deserve recognition for their support to this team in many ways.

The boys would not be enjoying such a successful season if it were not for the dedication and support of their coaches and management. Nate Robinson, Reon Keenan and Vicki Robinson were outstanding with this group and deserve great praise for the way they went about things this year.

They all had different strengths but without you all the season would have not as anywhere near as successful as it was. The way you interacted with the boys in every context and went about your work with dedication needs acknowledgement.

UNDER 14 ½ CHEETAHS: 6TH U14 ½ GRADE

- CAPTAIN:** Kaleb Mitchell
- COACH:** Brent Love, Graham Sharp and Thomas Yeatman
- MANAGER:** Tony Kemp
- BACK OF THE YEAR:** Hautakari Burton
- FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Joseph Allen-Perkins
- MOST IMPROVED:** William Kemp and William Urquhart
- OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Kaleb Mitchell

The Cheetahs 2015 rugby team assembled in late March 2015 for what would be an exciting season. The team was managed and coached by Tony Kemp, Graham Sharp, Thomas Yeatman and Brent Love. The experience of Graham Sharp in age group rugby showed with the team soon becoming a well drilled side with good organisation and a strong determination to succeed.

The season started with a convincing win over a fellow TBHS team. The following weekend the team completed a very good game of rugby to send Roncalli away with a loss and the team looked to be a side that was going to be handful. However what followed was four straight losses including losing Graham Sharp to 1st XV coaching duties and some players being unavailable. The character of this team remained even though they found themselves second bottom in the 14 side competition.

Then came an absolute turn around with six straight wins, which saw this side really come together as a team and play



RUGBY UNDER 14 ½ CHEETAHS

- Back Row:** Mr T. Kemp, Jack Sands, Oliver Love, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Liam Blackmore, James Adams, Mr B. Love
- Middle Row:** Thomas Yeatman, Marshall Bell, William Ward, Ren Stevenson, Keegan Young, Lewis Tinkler, William Kemp
- Front Row:** Ethan Tyree, Sam Tayler, Kaleb Mitchell, William Urquhart, Kyle Drew

some excellent rugby. The team was extremely well led by Kaleb Mitchell who was a “go to player” all season and well deserved winner of the most valued player in his contribution both at No 8 and as captain.

The forwards while lacking height and a consistent loose forward trio punched above their weight all season. The front row saw James Adams get better and better all year, Tom Lewthwaite always consistently played well at hooker and Joseph Allen-Perkins proved a handful to all teams, which won him the forward of the year. Locks were Keegan Young who was always amongst the tough stuff, and Ren Stevenson who had an amazing work rate, and never had a bad game. William Ward turned into our only specialist flanker and played well all season especially around the tackle, while Jack Sand’s first year in the forwards showed good ball carrying ability and tackled well. William Urquhart played flanker and hooker, very determined and got better all year which saw him sharing the most improved player award.

The backs had style and with ball in hand could change a game quickly. Half back Marshall Bell was extremely strong every game, first five Ethan Tyree enjoyed a free running game, who tackled well, showed vision which worked well for Lewis Tinkler who could glide through an opposition backline with ease. The back of the year and at times causing absolute carnage at centre was Hautakari Burton who deserved his call up to the Colts and played two games often each Saturday. Outside back Sam Tayler played on the wing and had a great season scoring some good tries, Kyle Drew had real speed which was important to finishing off breaks. William Kemp got better all season, tackled well, had speed and deserved the shared most improved player award. Liam Blackmore was a strong full back, often breaking the line from the back and tackled well all season.

Two utility players were Ollie Love who played first five open side flanker and halfback, his commitment to the team was valuable in the team’s efforts and William Sharp who also played first five and flanker when available from hockey, he has an uncanny read of the game of rugby.

The team finished sixth in the 14 team competition and were second of the TBHS teams in the competition. This team was a pleasure to coach and manage, thanks to the boys for their efforts, parents/supporters for their commitment and support. A special thanks to Thomas Yeatman who gave the team time





### RUGBY UNDER 14 ½ JAGUARS

**Back Row:** Angus McKnight, Rory Macleod, Tom Morris, Keroles Abousif, Jared Carey  
**Middle Row:** Mr M. Lawrence, Caleb Winter, Wills Tait, Liam Rodger, Matthew O'Reilly, Mrs A. Macleod  
**Front Row:** Corbin Gillespie, Campbell Jackson, Todd Burbery, Jake Moore, Will Hart, Taj Lawrence, Thomas Scott

he didn't have, supported the boys really well and showed what type of young men that TBHS produce. Tony Kemp was awesome as manager, well organised and keeping boys/parents informed.

### UNDER 14 ½ JAGUARS: 10TH U14 ½ GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Jakey Moore

**COACH:** Robin Parker, Angus McKnight, Mick Greer, Mark Lawrence and Jarod Carey

**MANAGER:** Amanda MacLeod

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Todd Burbery

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Jakey Moore

**MOST IMPROVED:** Tom Morris

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Taj Lawrence

The Jaguars had a very young side with three players who had never played rugby before. Our first two games we lost four of our key players. One broken collar bone and three concussions which was not a good start.

We had a group of young men who would listen and trained very well each week. A big thanks goes to Jarod Carey and Angus McKnight for starting off our practices most weeks and supporting the boys at their games when they could watch. The Jaguars respected these seniors and were great mentors.

Five players made the under 14A rugby team. They were Liam Parker, Rory MacLeod, Reece Greer, Todd Burbery and William McArthur. Two players made the South Canterbury Under 14 team, Reece Greer and William McArthur. Congratulations on your selection!

The Jaguars may not have been the most successful team but as a group of young men they shone as both individuals and a team with a never give up attitude. Despite the amount of injuries our team had we still had most of our team at training each week.

Our stand out players who fronted up each week were Reece Greer, William McArthur, Jake Moore, Wills Tait, Corbin Gillespie, Liam Parker, Todd Burbery and Taj Lawrence once he had recovered from his broken collar bone.

Overall it has been a privilege for Mark Lawrence, Robin Parker, and Mike Greer and with the help of Angus and Jarod to coach



### RUGBY UNDER 14 ½ LEOPARDS

**Back Row:** Benjamin Hawes-Kenny, Eruera McClutchie, Bryn Rogers, Jordan Henderson, Ryan Lewthwaite, Mrs A Martin  
**Middle Row:** Mr I. Lewthwaite, Leo Rossouw, Zane Meyer, Kurtis Uren, Toby Crawford, Mr G. Uren  
**Front Row:** Eli Callaghan, William Hampton, James Bruce, Jed Hewlett, Damien Hondelink, Tim Sheed, Byron Paul

the Jags this year. We hope the boys continue to play rugby again next year and we wish them all the best in the future of their rugby! Thanks lastly to Amanda Macleod for the great work she did as manager.

### UNDER 14 ½ LEOPARDS: 11TH U14 ½ GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Jed Hewlett

**COACH:** Greg Uren and Ian Lewthwaite

**MANAGER:** Anne Martin

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Damien Hondelink

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Toby Crawford

**MOST IMPROVED:** Kurtis Uren

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Charlie Martin

The Leopards started off the season very well winning four out of their first six games. Unfortunately the opposition got tougher for the next seven games. To their credit, the boys stuck together and played with a good team spirit for the whole season.

The team scored 468 points for the season, which included 78 tries and 39 conversions. Our stand out player and point scorer was at centre Damien Hondelink who ended up with 35 tries, 11 conversions, and he couldn't have achieved this without great team support.

The forwards were led by example by Captain and Number 8 Jed Hewlett who made a few barn-storming runs and was hard to tackle. The front row of Toby Crawford, Zane Meyer and Bryn Rogers never took a step back and Toby was the team's best tackler. The heart of the team were our locks and loose forwards – Ryan, Eli, Byron, Leo, Jordan, Eru and Tamiti, these boys played nearly every game and were often asked to play out of position. They showed great commitment to the team.

The backs were well led by Charlie Martin at first five, whose experience was most welcomed. Kurtis Uren proved a very capable link man at halfback. James Bruce was an elusive runner from second five, he showed plenty of potential when he backed himself. The outside backs of William, Benji and Ratoma grew in confidence and all scored some good tries.

Well done Leopards all the best in the future.



### RUGBY UNDER 14 ½ PANTHERS

**Back Row:** Mr D Woods, Connor Wilson, James Davidson, Freddie Goodworth, Kallum Puttick, Adam Chamberlain

**Middle Row:** Sam Benny, Nick Cummings, Liam Coll, Matthew Sorenson, Luke Clucas, Alex Duthie

**Front Row:** Dion McKeown, Josh Wilson, Kaden Sadler, Blake Woods, Josh Mitchell, Gus Brown, Ollie Cormack

### UNDER 14 ½ PANTHERS: 9TH U14 ½ GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Blake Woods and George Guerin

**COACHES:** Dave Woods, Samuel Benny, Alex Duthie and Adam Chamberlain

**MANAGER:** Olly Wilson

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Joshua Wilson

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Kaden Sadler

**MOST IMPROVED:** James Davidson

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Jimmy Robertson

This year the Panthers started the season with four solid wins and were showing an impressive set of skills in both the forwards and backs. Injury and illness played havoc with our team numbers towards the mid-point of the season and we did not manage to capitalise on the excellent start.

James Davidson in his first year of rugby impressed from the outset and by the season end had scored an impressive haul of 23 tries. What is even more impressive is that James is a winger and this is an indication of the team work that the Panthers were capable of. It takes 15 men for a winger to score a try! Notable in this backline attack were Liam Coll (centre), Jimmy Robertson (halfback) and George Guerin (first five). In defence Ollie Cormack, Joshua Mitchell and Joshua Wilson were outstanding and had very solid performances every week. Connor Wilson, normally a forward, played most of the season in the backline at times when the team was struggling for player numbers.

In the forwards we had the makings of a superb front row; Dion McKeown and Mathew Sorenson are becoming very technical in the scrum and Luke Clucas was very consistent in his position as hooker. Kallum Puttick and Gus Brown provided good options in the lineouts and helped support a solid Panthers' scrum which did not go backward to any other team. Blake Woods, Mathew Morgan, Kaden Sadler, Freddie Goodworth and Nick Cummings gave the team some good support as loose forwards during the season.

The Panthers finished in the middle of the competition, illness and player unavailability taking its toll on player numbers in the latter stages of the season. The team were a pleasure to coach and there are some fine young players who will develop on from this squad including ones who have already been selected for representative teams.



### RUGBY UNDER 14 ½ TIGERS

**Back Row:** Miss Alannah Ford, Caleb Porter, Rory Macleod, Todd Ealam, Bradley Williams, James McCabe, Cooper McCarthy, Mr Michael Hynes

**Middle Row:** Mr Logan Surridge, Baillie Herriott-Spittle, Harri Adams, Sam Milne, George Brown, Samuel Wilson, Harry Parker, Mr Kent Adams

**Front Row:** Fergus Prouting, Michael Hynes, Neil Paver, Christopher Fleming, Bailey Gebbie, Jordan McNamara, Jock Adams

### UNDER 14 ½ TIGERS: 3RD U14 ½ GRADE

**CAPTAIN:** Chris Fleming

**COACH:** Mike Hynes, Kent Adams, Logan Surridge, Rene McCarthy

**MANAGER:** Lachie Gillespie, Miss Alannah Ford

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Bailey Gebbie

**FORWARD OF THE YEAR:** Harri Adams

**MOST IMPROVED:** Todd Ealam

**OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM:** Harry Parker

The Tigers had a great season and fully deserved their place as the best TBHS Under 14 ½ rugby team for 2015. Their tally also saw us win an award at the South Canterbury Rugby Awards for most points by any team in South Canterbury Rugby in 2015.

The coaches did a great job bringing this group of boys together from many various backgrounds. Things seemed to click into gear a little better and earlier than our other teams and some good results were soon seen.

Ultimately the team made the semi-finals, a great achievement for a mixed ability team and in their semi they only lost by three points to a very talented Mackenzie team that was very experienced.

Bailey Gebbie scored 50 tries for the season in what must be a record. He has a big future in the sport. Harri Adam got himself fit this year and was the best hooker in the grade by a big margin. Todd Ealam had his first year in the game and will go a long way if he wants to. Harry Parker and Chris Fleming were experienced Year 10 boys who were extremely positive overall. George Brown is an outstanding loose forward and will only get better.

In addition to the above we were lucky to have another dozen boys who came together as a team remarkably well and gave their all to the Tigers. Some of you really improved and will contribute well to Under 16 rugby next year.

Thanks to Mike, Kent, Logan and Rene for the coaching and to Miss Ford and Mr Gillespie for helping manage us. We had a great year and you are the main reason this happened.

## SKIING

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Greg O'Neill**

The Aoraki Ski Competition was held on 23 August. Timaru Boys' sent 13 students who competed in three ski teams. Timaru Boys' A team won the senior boys event with Cody Gibson scoring the top combined time. Sam Allan came 3rd, Taine Gibson 4th and Jeremy Cook was 6th individually.

Unfortunately the B team did not rank as all the skiers were unable to complete their second runs.



### SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

**Back Row:** Mr G. O'Neill, William Guerin, Thomas Yeatman, Jonte Woods  
**Front Row:** George Guerin, Jeremy Cook, Sam Allan, Bede Wright, Cody Gibson

## SWIMMING

**Teachers in Charge: Mr Blair Poulter and Mrs Julie Stevenson**

### 2015 TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Riley Taylor was the standout swimmer at the Timaru Boys' High School swimming championships. Riley broke the record for the 50m junior freestyle which was previously held by William MacLeod. Riley broke the previous record of 28.9 with a new time of 28.7. Riley also won the junior backstroke, 100m freestyle and 200m freestyle. He was Junior Champion ahead of Jack Sands. Simmers won the junior relay.

William MacLeod made a clean sweep of all the senior events and was easily the Senior Champion. Dawson won the Senior Inter-House relay whilst Simmers won Best House overall.

### 2015 AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIM MEET

Timaru Boys' High School made an impact at this year's Aoraki Swimming Sports, fielding one of the largest teams – 12 boys represented the school in a variety of events. Many of these boys gained individual 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Our two Junior Boys' relay teams gained 2nd and 3rd place respectively in both the freestyle and medley events while the senior boys won both their relays.

William MacLeod was the overall winner in the Boys 15 and over age group, winning all four of his events and Sam Sharp was runner up.

Timaru Boys' High School also picked up the Trophy for the Boys' Relay Aggregate Points.

### 2015 SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Timaru Boys' High School entered a team in the South Island Swimming Championships held in Greymouth. Unfortunately, Campbell Lindblom had to withdraw at the last moment due to injury, therefore the team consisted of Riley Taylor, Jack Sands and Reed Stevenson.

It was a very enjoyable experience as the boys demonstrated the POWER values and showed immense pride as they



### SWIMMING SOUTH ISLAND

Mrs J. Stevenson, Reed Stevenson, Riley Taylor, Jack Sands

represented the school. Thanks must go to Coral Taylor and Rod Sands for their assistance during the meet.

The boys swam in a variety of events with a focus on gaining personal bests, even though the times were not recognised by Swim New Zealand and to place as highly as they could in their age group. There were two age groups at the championship – Over 15 and 14 and Under. All three boys, being juniors, were in the 14 and Under category.

The boys also swam in two relays. With Sam Grey from Roncalli making up a team, they came third in the Open Medley 200 metre relay, and third in the Open Freestyle 200 metre Relay. This was a great effort as their competitors were much larger, and most of them older than our team.

Reed Stevenson, the least experienced of the three, gained personal bests in four of his five races, and was reserve for two finals: the 50 metre Butterfly and the 50 metre Backstroke.

Jack Sands gained four personal bests and gained a place in seven finals. He came fifth or better in four of those races. Jack gained a 7th in 200 metre backstroke, 6th in the 200 Individual medley and 100 metre backstroke, 5th in 200 metre freestyle and 100 metre freestyle, 4th in the 50 metre freestyle and a well-deserved 2nd in the 50 metre backstroke.



Riley Taylor had an amazing meet and continued to demonstrate his ability in this sport, and further emphasise the progress that he has made over the last year. Riley swam in eight events and made finals in all of these. He gained a 3rd in the 100 metre back, 2nd place in 50 metre freestyle, 200 metre backstroke, 200 metre Individual medley, and the 100 metre freestyle. He then finished 1st in the 200 metre freestyle, 400 metre freestyle and the 400 Individual medley.

**2015 NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This event was held in Hamilton in 2015 and we were represented by Jack Sands who competed in the 13 year old age grade. He took part in nine events over the weekend and came away with eight personal bests and two 3rd placings. The thirds were gained in the 50m and 100m backstroke and will no doubt build confidence and motivation for future competition. Jack also gained a further four top 10 finishes which at a national level is very pleasing.

**SWIM SCHOOL**

For the second year running, the Physical Education Department with the help of students, has seen another successful term of Swim School being made available for boys who have perhaps lacked confidence in their swimming abilities or who have wished to upskill, ensuring greater safety in the water. Half a dozen boys took this opportunity and had eight sessions with our Number One TBHS swimmer, William



**SWIMMING - AORAKI**

*Back Row:* Sam Sharp, Finlay Joyce, Brad Cvitanich, Riley Taylor  
*Front Row:* Reed Stevenson, Campbell Lindblom, William Macleod, Rory Macleod, Jack Sands

Macleod, lifting their swimming skills immensely. Comments from the boys indicated that this was an “awesome experience” and has left them feeling far more comfortable in the water than they were before. It is hoped that participation in the Swim School continues to grow in the future.

**TEAM SAILING**

**Teacher in Charge: Ms Keri Whytock**  
**Contributed by James Goldingham, Captain**

This season we set out with the clear goal of building a team that would be ready for nationals in April. We had a very new group of sailors who were very keen to develop and were excited by the possibility of going to Taupō for the nationals.

We began training late 2014 with our coach Naomi Mannering. We had regular training sessions with Naomi and often trained with the Craighead team. Regular wins against Craighead during training boosted our confidence within a relatively inexperienced group of boys. We had five new sailors in the team with little to no experience of sailing at National level.

In 420s we have two people per boat, a skipper and a crew. Our crew arrangements were as follows:

- Boat 1: James Goldingham (Captain) and Bryn Houghton
- Boat 2: Aris Shearer and Clinton Walker
- Boat 3: Tim Wills and Matt Rayward.

We also had Ethan Bowmar and Connor Wilson involved in practices. Keri Whytock, the teacher in charge accompanied us to the Nationals. At the Nationals themselves, we placed 25th. Although we didn’t quite make our goal of getting into Silver Fleet, we were still happy with our efforts.

The Nationals themselves were a great time, with 30 teams in three fleets competing. The conditions were some of the



**TEAM SAILING**

*Back Row:* Connor Wilson, Ethan Bowmar, Tim Wills, Ms K. Whytock  
*Front Row:* Bryn Houghton, Clinton Walker, Aris Shearer

coldest conditions I have ever experienced. With chilly breezes and icy rain, time on the water was spent in huddles trying to keep warm. Although the conditions were far from ideal we all enjoyed our time and valued our experience at Nationals.

Bruce Lund was once again a huge help so thank you to him. Only one sailor is leaving this year so hopefully the team can go to Nationals in 2016.

# SQUASH

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Blair Poulter**

## SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This knockout competition once again had good numbers involved in both the junior and senior championship. At junior level, Caleb Cameron was too strong for all challengers and had a good win over Riley Taylor in the final. At senior level there were some really close games and a number of our regular squash team members got a good run against those who have yet to represent the school. In the end, Conor Prentice was too strong and aggressive against the rapidly improving and consistent Harry Hollyer. Next year has the potential to be a good one for squash at TBHS if these games are anything to go by.

## INTERSCHOOLS

Our interschool against **Christchurch Boys' High School** was a good contest, partly due to the willingness of the opposition to rest their top two players, and equally the competitive desire of our players. Playing at number two George Snuggs was well beaten by his energetic opposite. Harry Hollyer had a real battle with the CBHS number three as Harry fought his way back from 2-0 down, to within reach of a win before narrowly losing the 5th, to go down 3-2. Connor Prentice played a balanced and aggressive game to dominant the CBHS number one in winning 3-0.

For the second year running **OBHS** proved too strong for us, as they handed out a resounding 3-0 result to us in Dunedin. The team of Conor Prentice, Harry Hollyer and Paddy Ahearn were outplayed and will have a point to prove in 2016.

Our exchange against **STAC** resulted in a 3-1 win to TBHS. Conor Prentice, Harry Hollyer and George Snuggs were the team named to take on STAC but our 3 player team needed a late call-up in the form of Paddy Ahearn when STAC turned up with 4 players. George was beaten by his opponent which caused him some frustration as he and the spectators could both see that they were far more evenly matched than the score suggested. Harry played clinically the majority of the time in his win over his opposite before Conor Prentice dismantled the STAC number one with aggressive but accurate squash. Paddy then took the court with a little pressure to ensure that we remained the outright winners. He played well to record a 3-0 win.



## SQUASH

*Harry Hollyer, George Snuggs, Conor Prentice, Mr B. Poulter*

## REGIONAL

### 2015 Aoraki Secondary School Squash Championship

After not attending this event in 2014 due to low playing numbers we were able to field a competitive team of George Foster, George Snuggs and Harry Hollyer. The event was held in Oamaru and we were uncertain of the level of competition that would await us, as this varies considerably from year to year, and from team to team. Our players enjoyed a combination of good wins, close battles, and losses. Playing at number one George Foster was up against players ranked from C1 to D2 and although he struggled for consistency against the top players, he was dominant against those of similar or lesser rank. George Snuggs and Harry Hollyer made their debuts for the team, and at times they both played good squash and ran hard to keep rallies alive. Harry did particularly well at number three to remain unbeaten, with his best result being a hard fought win against his opposite in the Waitaki Boys' A team. As a group we finished second in our pool with a win against Ashburton College, and a loss to Waitaki Boys' B. Our quarter final against Waitaki Boys' High A resulted in a 2-1 loss, and this put us up against Mt Hutt for the 5th and 6th playoff. The boys played positively and with considerable energy given the three games already played and came away with a well-deserved 3-0 win. Well done and I look forward to upcoming exchanges to see these players develop further.



## SK8 CLUB

**Back Row:** Mr T. Bunting, Shade Darroch, Josh Dumergue, Elijah Richards-Imbens  
**Front Row:** Jordan McKeown, Rory Inglis, Lewis Mansfield, Jared Deer



## TABLE TENNIS

**Back Row:** Louis Low, Larry Yeung, Hercules Cho, Haowai Cole  
**Front Row:** Josh Wilson, Yong Cheng Su, Da Tong Ong, Josh Mitchell, Xaden Stringer



# TOUCH RUGBY

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Sam Nelson**

With the loss of many of our senior players from 2014, this year's senior touch team competed well against St Andrew's in the annual exchange. However they lost the encounter two games to nil. CheyNESS Poi-Walker, Tyler Blackburn and Zac Saunders directed play well and newcomers Ratu Nausu and Ofa Manuofetoa also played well.

The Timaru Boys' High Touch team once again retained the Aoraki Touch Championship trophy. This year the competition was played on a hard and fast track at Centennial Park in Oamaru.

The team had four very convincing wins over the day and started to play together and score some outstanding tries. Newcomer Troy Edwards came into his own in the second half of the day and Bryce Kingsbury also impressed.

The results for the day were:  
4-1 win against Mt Hutt College A  
13-0 win against Mt Hutt College B  
4-1 win against St Kevin's  
7-1 Waitaki Boys' High School



## TOUCH RUGBY SENIOR

*Back Row:* Mr S. Nelson  
*Middle Row:* Jake Edwards, Tyler Blackburn, Ofa Manuofetoa, Liam Cordell-Hull  
*Front Row:* Lepani Nausu, Zac Saunders, Siua Maile

# TRAPSHOOTING

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Ian Willis**

At the end of last season it seemed that our entire Nationals team would be returning, but this turned out not to be the case. It also became obvious soon after the season started that I would not be available to manage the team due to health reasons. Tom Wright stepped up, and with the help of a couple of parents, and Mr Ivamy, he took over and ran the weekly sessions. This also meant we did not take on many new shooters, although by the end of the season, with some senior boys leaving, our ranks started to swell again. Some of the new lads showed real promise, with young Isaac Beattie standing out as someone to watch in the future.

We did not have a good year with the interschool competitions. Some individuals did well but we never strung a team performance together. We competed against STAC, Craighead and Waitaki during the year. The South Islands and the Intercollegiate Shoots were held at the Timaru Club, and again individuals did well, but not the team.

Overall good performances came from Tom Wright, Cade Hollever and William Bishop during the season. Cade performed the most consistently well, followed closely by William.

Tom Lewthwaite left and went to Australia on an Exchange for Term 3, returning just in time to attend the Nationals in the Waikato. With only four boys, Tom Wright, Tom Lewthwaite, Cade and William attending the Nationals, we were not in the running for the team events but Cade performed well enough overall to be selected for the Regional Representative side. They went on to get 3rd. William was in a shoot off for the Single



## TRAPSHOOTING

*Back Row:* Mr I. Willis, Layton Wilson, Tom Wright, Cade Hollever  
*Front Row:* Isaac Beattie, George Guerin, Jacob Keil, Richard Irving

Rise after scoring a possible but did not manage to hold his nerve finishing outside the medals.

Next year we will have to wait and see what happens but we do have several good shooters returning and some up and coming young talents to call on. I am looking forward to a good year.



# VOLLEYBALL

**Teacher in Charge: Mr Tony Bunting**

## JUNIOR A YEAR 10

On 23 November 2015, Timaru Boys' High School Year 10A Volleyball team embarked on a trip to Christchurch to compete in the South Island Volleyball Championships, where they competed against twenty four other schools for the top position in the South Island.

The team started off with a hard pool including Nelson Boys' who were seeded in first place, a very strong Otago Boys' team and Bayfield High. TBHS started off beating Bayfield in 2 sets to 0 then went on to lose to Nelson 2 sets to 0 with a close game against Otago which they lost 2 sets to 1.

Day 2 of the Tournament seemed to be a more fortunate day for TBHS as they came away with two wins: one over Lincoln High- 2 sets to 0 - and a win over John McGlashan College, 2 sets to 0. They then lost to a strong Shirley Boys' High, 2 sets to 0. Shirley Boys' went on to finish second in the tournament. TBHS then went on to play Nayland College to go through to the semi-finals. It was a very tough but close game which resulted in them winning the first set 25-20, the second set they lost 26-28 and they lost the third and deciding set 21-25. This sent the boys to play for 8th, 7th, 6th, and 5th, where they would meet Nayland College again for 7th and 8th.

The team were determined to get one over them this time and weren't going to take a loss. This mind-set paid off for them as they lost the first set 16-25 then won the second set 25-21 and won the third set 25-18 with a final score of 2 sets to 1 to TBHS which meant that Timaru Boys' had claimed the 7th spot in the South Island Junior Volleyball Championships.

It was also great to see TBHS middle James Watt get selected for the tournament team. The team was coached by senior



## VOLLEYBALL SENIOR A

*Back Row: Lepani Nausu, Ofa Manuofetoo, Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler*  
*Front Row: Ethan Grimmer, Michael Clough, Jamari Vou, Michael Moffett, Ke-arn Dominey*

students Jamari Vou and Cullen Grace with Head Coach and Old Boy, Sam Kempf.

## JUNIOR YEAR 9

Also to travel to the South Island Championships were a promising Year 9 team, coached by Ke-arn Dominey and Mickey Clough.

With little tournament play in the weeks leading up to the South Islands, it took the first couple of games before they hit their stride. By day two they had begun to win games and the team ended up a credible fourth place in Division 2. Captained by outside hitter Riley Mullings, the team of nine boys are looking good for the 2016 year.

# CLASS PHOTOS 2015



## 9AD

- BACK ROW:** Damien McCullough, Diya'a Al Momani, Kobie Savage, Troy Hopkin
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr Nathan Archibald (Teacher), Jack Hayward, Morgan Hudson, Kallum Puttick, Eli Callaghan
- FRONT ROW:** Ethan Turner, Jordan McKeown, Bailey Smallridge, Shayle Haumu, Shade Darroch, Jacob Roddick, Isaac Beattie



## 9BA

- BACK ROW:** George McAleer, Isaac Davies, James Davidson, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Liam Parker
- THIRD ROW:** William Urquhart, Alvin Sutedja, Dylan Parenzan, Laurie Chapman, Timothy Lindbom, Sam Tayler, Mr Alan Black (Teacher)
- SECOND ROW:** Blake McLellan, Dion McKeown, Matthew Gualter, William Hampton, Sean Gregan, Timothy Sheed, Samuel Blissett, Alec Whitticase
- FRONT ROW:** Jack Lister, Luke Giddings, Ben Helliwell, Jimmy Robertson, Xaden Stringer, Anton Faeldin, Leroy Dunn
- ABSENT:** Duncan Rollinson, Lewis Tinkler



## 9PN

- BACK ROW:** Todd Burbery, Devyn Koko, Tom Morris, Ben Robinson, Ren Stevenson, George Copland
- THIRD ROW:** Matt Winsley, Richard Irving, Samuel Wilson, Jordan Henderson, William Lyall, Kurtis Uren, William McArthur
- SECOND ROW:** Ratoma Taiaroa, Reece Greer, Thomas Scott, Gus Brown, Marshall Bell, Nephai Lomano, Ethan Tyree, Will Kemp, Mr Edward Patterson (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Mohi Wharepapa, Dion Parlane, Deon Miller, Leo Rossouw, Tom Crawford, Austin Hurst, Nick Hutchison, Jimmy Dix



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## 9QN

- BACK ROW:** Harry Taylor, Bryn Rogers, Hunter Voice, Haowai Cole, Jack Rushton
- THIRD ROW:** Cadell Tomkinson, Harrison Taylor, Will Rushton, Benjamin Carpenter, Jack Sands, Hayden Jefferson, Liam Johnston
- SECOND ROW:** Lewis Wheatley, Kyle Henham, William Sharp, George Guerin, Connor Horsley, Scott Wright, Harry Gawne, Cameron Barning, Mr Greg Quinn (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Rory Inglis, Daniel Dickson, Matt Kennedy, Reece Staats, Gage Switalla, Adam Keen, Ben Rogers
- ABSENT:** Hibiki Ichihara, Bailey Lissington



## 9RT

- BACK ROW:** Jordan Murray, Sam Milne, Riley Mullings, Finn Courtis, Ryan Lewthwaite, Matthew Dawson
- THIRD ROW:** Damien Hondelink, Will Hart, William Ward, Nick Lewis-Roker, Keegan Young, James Bruce, Benjamin Ward
- SECOND ROW:** Kyle Drew, Jacob Price, Keaton Swindells, Joel Loxton, Fergus Prouting, Samuel Ritchie, Campbell Jackson, Alexander Hall, Miss Abbey Reith (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Lincoln Cosgrave, Timothy Steven, Joel Stevenson, Jack MacPherson, James Millar, Keeley Jones, Corban Hodges, Nico Evans
- ABSENT:** Marshall Severinsen



## 9WK

- BACK ROW:** Blair Stevenson, Tom Sutton, Tamiti Ross, Keilani Stewart, Eruera McClutchie, Flynn Meyer, Jared Deer
- MIDDLE ROW:** Jackson Cook, Daniel Keen, Jake Baxter, George Brown, Flynn Dey, Jack Thomson, Elijah Richards-Imbens, Ms Keri Whytock (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Byron Paul, Blake Russell, Jay Hunter, Ben Jones, Lewis Mansfield, Zac Howell, Liam Smith



## 10FN

- BACK ROW:** Mrs Rachel Fenwick (Teacher) Benjamin Stayt, Jaydon Phillips, Keroles Aousif, Todd Ealam, Andre Phillips, Caleb Porter, Liam Coll, Hayden Rae
- MIDDLE ROW:** Benjamin Hawes-Kenny, Toby Crawford, Kale Gordon, Max McRae, Jonathon Holmes-Welsh, Cooper McCarthy, Simon Cunningham, William McCormick, Jack Clayton, Grayson Mattingley
- FRONT ROW:** Kareem Ragab, Callum McEwan, Wiremu Hughes-Anglem, Robson Winter, Michael Hynes, Thomas Blissett, Cole Hazlewood, Joel Hill, Tim Nernsuwan
- ABSENT:** Jonathan Garner





## 10MF

- BACK ROW:** Clinton Walker, Shane Fikken, Ethan Bowmar, James Watt, Tyler Sparks, Josh Reynolds, William Valentine, Mr Grant McFarlane (Teacher)
- SECOND ROW:** Nick Cummings, Flynn Parker, Harry Pierce, Connor Wilson, Thomas Valentine, Connor Rabbidge, Sam Gray, Logan Goldingham, Yong Cherng Su
- FRONT ROW:** James Dolan, Matt Rayward, Josh Mitchell, Ryan Greenslade, Ben Deeley, Bryn Houghton, Josh Wilson, Reed Stevenson, Oli Anderson
- ABSENT:** Campbell Lindblom



## 10NL

- BACK ROW:** Jakob Kerrison, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Taylor, Campbell Brown, William Murdoch
- THIRD ROW:** Connor Tooley, Matthew O'Reilly, Liam Blackmore, Mac Edwards, Matthew Morgan, Ethan Shields, Mr Sam Nelson (Teacher)
- SECOND ROW:** Oliver Keenan, Bailey Gebbie, Harri Adams, Donte Segar, Daniel Bennetts, Aeneas Jolly, Matthew Pearson, Taj Lawrence



## 10SP

- BACK ROW:** Bradley Williams, Rory MacLeod, Nick Frame, Frederick Goodworth, Jack Mullany, James McCabe, Navneel Kumar
- THIRD ROW:** Quinn Monk, Liam Rodger, Jacob Fraser, Baz Henry, Aidan Horne, William Pudney, Ronan Galpin
- SECOND ROW:** Liam Barclay, Kaden Sadler, Jordan McNamara, Ben Sands, Blake Woods, Thomas Chittock, Luke Clucas, Mr Craig Simpson (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Richard Coles, Phaegan McDonald, Hayden Sinton, Baillie Herriott-Spittle, Harry Parker, Jed Hewlett, Hunter McBride, Jock Adams



## 10WT

- BACK ROW:** Oliver Love, Hamish Stowell, Ben Goodman, Tyler Cunningham, Wills Tait
- THIRD ROW:** Liam Anglesey, Keenan Russell, James Adams, Teigan Geels, Mikel Campbell, Benjamin Sewell, Logan Hope
- SECOND ROW:** Calleal Coffey-Gibson, Matthew Sorenson, Thomas Baxter, Bram Van Den Bosch, Jordy Cordell-Hull, Neil Paver, Charlie Martin, Mrs Ella Wright (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Corbin Gillespie, Campbell Black, Adam Argyle, Kaleb Ewart, William Warahi, Connor Perrin, Jake Moore, Benjamin Hargreaves
- ABSENT:** Christopher Fleming, Cole King



## 11BN

**BACK ROW:** Jacob Youdale, Liam Livesey, Anthony Smith, Thomas Edwards, Dylan Hurst, Eamon Bolton, Ash Jones, Mr Paul Bennison (Teacher)

**FRONT ROW:** Xavier Skilling, Jacob Keil, Cade Hollever, Ethan Gray, Josh Dumergue, Bradley Rogers, Andrew Doggett



## 11FD

**BACK ROW:** Caleb Nicolson, Cameron Bruce, Braden Wills, Tane Horrell, Brad Cvitanich, Angus Thomson, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Brennan Hawkins

**MIDDLE ROW:** Adam Yallop, Angus Munro, Benjamin McKeown, Dylan Hanford, Jack Millar, Hamish Schmack, Hunter Lane, Zak Konings, Miss Alannah Ford (Teacher)

**FRONT ROW:** Carn Blair, Mitchell Dey, Ryan Cowie, Benjamin Crozier, Hayden McNulty, Bradley Clucas, Louis Low, Jack Greenlaw



## 11HG

**BACK ROW:** Kahlil Shearer, Hamish Rodgers, Connor Dowling, Jacob Taylor, Tim Hepburn, Xavier Judd, Ethan Griffin

**MIDDLE ROW:** Mr David Harding (Teacher), Farran Landers, Seongmin Kang, Jacob Hudson, Hamish Robertson, Shaun Rooney, Reuben Woods, Michael Clough, Kees McConnochie

**FRONT ROW:** Jamie Walker, Adam Scrimgour, Cam Shaw, Leon Gould, Fergus McNeice, Max Thompson, Zachary Jones, Callum Shrimpton

**ABSENT:** Da Tong Ong



## 11HL

**BACK ROW:** Jake Wheatley, Caleb Hayman, Jack Winsley, Elliot Meyer, Gus Sutton, Jamie Thomson, Cameron Ellis, George Copland

**MIDDLE ROW:** Mr Tony Hill (Teacher), George Hill, Josh Lines, Layton Wilson, Cameron Lyon, Oliver Wright, Troy Edwards, Hamish Lewis, Sam Taylor

**FRONT ROW:** Charlie Stock, Benji Pawsey, Joshua Abel, Hamish Dunbar, Tim Currie, Paddy Ahearn, Kit Sadler

**ABSENT:** Kalm Darroch, Taine Gibson





## 11MG

- BACK ROW:** Hemi McClutchie, Blake Horton, Xavier Brazendale, Reagan Stevenson, Cullen Grace, Harry Cloake, Bailey Mitchell
- MIDDLE ROW:** Sung Min Lee, Jordan Frame, Jamari Vou, Majick Templeton, Jack Youngson, Francis McGoon, Miss Jana McNaught (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Ollie Browning, Hamish Lamb, Few Ketkaew, Liam Bain, Kees Geels, William Steven, Whawhaia Waa Tahere, Todd Phillips
- ABSENT:** Ong Chulanuka, Cody Gibson



## 11WG

- BACK ROW:** James Heeley, Brad White, Finlay Joyce, Jerry Lightfoot, Ben Aicken, Kurtis Doudle
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr Mark Wagstaff (Teacher), Jono Ellis, Jack Cowan, Sione Fonongaloa-Lolohea, Harry Hollyer, David Ellis, Ke-arn Dominey
- FRONT ROW:** Salesi Langi, Dillon von Pein, Braiden Hammond, Nick Sole, Dillon Barker, Logan Cummings, Cam Anderson
- ABSENT:** Joseph Tangimai, Kayne Toa



## 12AT

- BACK ROW:** Nick Tindall, Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler, Max Munro, Liam Arthur, Morgan Ward, Ofa Manuofetoa, Lepani Nausu, Oliver Prisk
- Middle Row:** Ms Tracey Atwool (Teacher), John Bevin, Connor Notton, Mike Moffett, Guy McDonald, James Copland, Hadley Martin, Georgie Kelly, Pao Limsuwan
- FRONT ROW:** Mac Kotchabang, Jun Kobayashi, Connor Burnett, Jeremy Milward, Cody Adams, Matthew Blissett, Sam Anderson, Eleazar Coronado
- ABSENT:** Sireli Kawa



## 12GB

- BACK ROW:** Jordan Walker, Bryn Drummond, Angus McKnight, Hamish Murdoch, Phillip Richardson, Tim Dore
- MIDDLE ROW:** Alexander Sutcliffe, Zach Borman, Max Pierce, Matthew Marsh, Tom Taiaroa, Liam Busse, Mr David Gibb (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Marcus Shillito, Taine Valentine, Brian Szeto, Dylan Hazlewood, Alex Wilson, Hugh Rollinson, Roy Ford, Josh Sweeney
- ABSENT:** Jack Deeley, Caleb Riley





## 12MT

- BACK ROW:** Larry Yeung, Samuel Taylor, Lars Whyte, Mark Otley, Jeff Halls, James Glentworth, Ms Susie Matheson (Teacher)
- MIDDLE ROW:** Thomas Mulligan, Ryan Davis, Billy Linton, Jake Edwards, Sean Mayes, Kaden Vasey, William Mayes
- FRONT ROW:** Sean Wills, Jonte Woods, Sam Edh, Aris Shearer, Taine McLachlan, Andrew Hill, Sam Allan
- ABSENT:** Tar Jittasathian



## 12PC

- BACK ROW:** Shaun Barclay, William MacLeod, AJ MacKenzie, Benji McKay, Mark Tarbotton
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr Albert Pitcher (Teacher), Tom Page, Lachie Bell-Taylor, Jacob Parker, Ben Williams, Matthew Armstrong
- FRONT ROW:** Zac Rogers, Maxwell Goodwin, JP Heunis, Jake Dickson, Joseph Hartnett, Jake Johns, Kieran Iggo
- ABSENT:** Ethan Mitchell, Adam Ward



## 12PL

- BACK ROW:** Jacob Cummings, Harrison Marr, James Steven, Axel Jenkins, Tim Wills
- MIDDLE ROW:** Ross Godwin, Kaleb Simonsen, Niko Keen-Beran, Hunter Webb, Aaron Freshwater, Ben Worthington-Thin, Mrs Lynda Paul (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Josh Parmenter, Jarod Carey, Jacob Turnbull, Ethan Grimmer, Gali Templeton, Michael Russell, Nathan Millar, Conor Prentice



## 13BT

- BACK ROW:** Chris Hogan, Leo Kinvig, Alex Duthie, Caleb Grace, Cameron Benton, Oscar Keys, Kaleb Winefield
- MIDDLE ROW:** Jacob Rayward, Zac Brazendale, Jacob McKay, Conor McNeice, Hamish Woods, Nick Thatcher, Marc Palmer, Mrs Ros Bennett (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** Thomas Yeatman, Angus Rollinson, Samuel Benny, Sam Sharp, Callum Smith, Konrad Wall, Matthew Hitchings, George Snuggs



## 13MN

- BACK ROW:** Liam Cooper, Dylan Fraser, Lucas Rosewall, Tiamo Kiutau, Harri McBride, George Chapman
- MIDDLE ROW:** Kurt-Patrick Whittaker-Prendeville, Liam Cordell-Hull, George Crowe, Daniel Lightfoot, Keegan Brosnan, Dylan Robertson, Josh Anderson, Mrs Kris Martin (Teacher)
- FRONT ROW:** James Mackey, Shaun Coles, George Foster, Jacob Anderson, Connor Chisnall, Mac Basford, Tom Burgess, Thomas Clarke
- ABSENT:** Kieran Brady



## 13ON

- BACK ROW:** Tyler Blackburn, Thomas Hill, Ryan Powell, Sungjun An, Hayden Facer, Siua Maile
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr Greg O'Neill (Teacher), Zachery Nicolson, Bryce Kingsbury, Cody McCarron, Regan Small, Joshua Gordon
- FRONT ROW:** Fyffe Tarres-Whittaker, Wyatt McAughtrie, Hamish Beatson, James Goldingham, Jesse Drake, Stan Anscombe



## 13SO

- BACK ROW:** Josh Mehrtens, Cheyenne Poi-Walker, Josiah Kolesnikov, Jack Leslie
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mrs Julie Stevenson (Teacher) George Currie, Connor Cain, Dylan Frewen, Jesse Grant
- FRONT ROW:** Brad McMillan, Mitchell Rhodes, Izaak Brosnan, Zac Saunders, Logan Van Buuren, Matthew Newth

# SCHOOL ROLL

🏠: Thomas House

## 9AD Mr Nathan Archibald

Al Momani Diya'a	Tait
Beattie Isaac 🏠	Hogben
Callaghan Eli 🏠	Hogben
Darroch Shade	Hogben
Haumu Shayle	Tait
Hayward Jack	Dawson
Hopkins Troy	Tait
McCullough Damien	Simmers
Puttick Kallum 🏠	Tait
Roddick Jacob	Dawson
Savage Kobie	Tait
Smallridge Bailey	Hogben
Turner Ethan	Hogben

## 9BA Mr Alan Black

Allen-Perkins Joseph 🏠	Hogben
Blissett Samuel	Dawson
Chapman Laurie	Dawson
Davidson James	Tait
Davies Isaac	Dawson
Dunn Leroy	Simmers
Faeldin Anton	Simmers
Giddings Luke	Tait
Gregan Sean 🏠	Hogben
Gualter Matthew	Dawson
Hampton William 🏠	Simmers
Helliwell Ben	Tait
Lindbom Timothy	Hogben
Lister Jack	Simmers
McAleer George	Simmers
McKeown Dion	Tait
McLellan Blake	Dawson
Parenzan Dylan	Simmers
Parker Liam	Simmers
Robertson Jimmy 🏠	Dawson
Rollinson Duncan 🏠	Tait
Sheed Timothy 🏠	Simmers
Stringer Xaden	Simmers
Sutedja Alvin	Hogben
Tayler Sam 🏠	Simmers
Tinkler Lewis	Tait
Urquhart William 🏠	Simmers
Whitticase Alec	Tait

## 9WE Mrs Raewyn Westaway (T1)

## 9KN Ms Janelle King (T2-4)

Bell Marshall 🏠	Simmers
Brown Gus	Simmers
Burbery Todd	Tait
Copland George	Hogben
Cormack Ollie	Hogben
Crawford Tom	Tait
Dix Jimmy	Hogben
Greer Reece	Simmers

Henderson Jordan

Hurst Austin
Hutchison Nick
Irving Richard 🏠
Kemp Will
Koko Devyn
Lomano Nephai
Lyall William
McArthur William
Meyer Zane
Miller Deon
Morris Tom
Parlane Dion
Robinson Ben
Rossouw Leo
Scott Thomas 🏠
Stevenson Ren
Taiaroa Ratoma
Tyree Ethan
Uren Kurtis
Wharepapa Mohi
Wilson Samuel 🏠
Winsley Matt

## 9QN Mr Greg Quinn

Barning Cameron
Carpenter Benjamin
Cole Haowai
Dickson Daniel
Gawne Harry
Guerin George 🏠
Henham Kyle
Horsley Connor
Ichihara Hibiki
Inglis Rory
Jefferson Hayden 🏠
Johnston Liam
Keen Adam
Kennedy Matt 🏠
Lissington Bailey
Manukul Build
McKeown Jordan
Rogers Ben
Rogers Bryn
Rushton Jack
Rushton Will
Sands Jack 🏠
Sharp William
Staats Reece
Switalla Gage
Taylor Harrison
Taylor Harry
Tomkinson Cadell
Voice Hunter
Wheatley Lewis
Wright Scott

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## 9RT Miss Abbey Reith

Bruce James	Dawson
Cosgrave Lincoln	Tait
Courtis Finn	Dawson
Dawson Matthew	Dawson
Drew Kyle	Hogben
Evans Nico	Hogben
Hall A J	Tait
Hart Will	Dawson
Hodges Corban	Simmers
Hondelink Damien	Dawson
Jackson Campbell	Tait
Jones Keeley	Hogben
Lewis-Roker Nick	Dawson
Lewthwaite Ryan	Hogben
Loxton Joel 🏠	Dawson
MacPherson Jack	Tait
Millar James	Tait
Milne Sam 🏠	Dawson
Mullings Riley	Tait
Murray Jordan	Tait
Price Jacob 🏠	Hogben
Prouting Fergus 🏠	Dawson
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Ross Tamiti	Hogben
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Smith Liam	Simmers
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Ong Da Tong  
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Rodgers Hamish  
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Ellis Jono  
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Sole Nick  
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Coronado Eleazar  
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Gray Zackary  
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Marr Campbell  
Mitchell Ben  
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Foster George  
Fraser Dylan  
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Grace Caleb  
Hitchings Matthew 🏠  
Hogan Chris  
Keys Oscar  
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McKay Jacob  
McNeice Conor  
Palmer Marc 🏠  
Rayward Jacob 🏠  
Rollinson Angus 🏠  
Sharp Sam  
Smith Callum  
Snuggs George  
Thatcher Nick  
Wall Konrad 🏠  
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Maile Siua  
McAughtrie Wyatt 🏠  
McCarron Cody  
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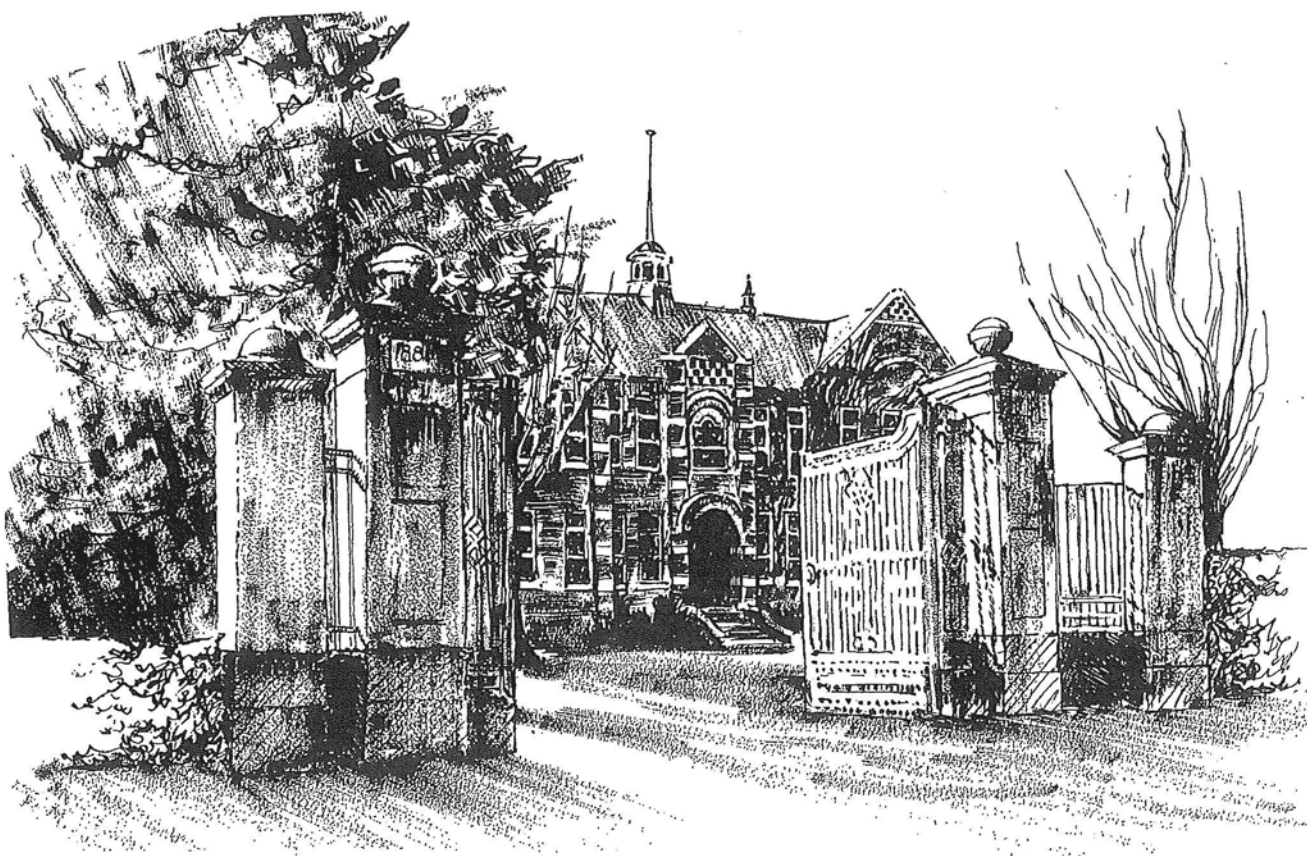
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# TBHS OLD BOYS



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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## EDITORIAL COMMENT AND THANKS

An Old Boys' section of a magazine is a place for both news and reminiscence, for looking at both the present and the past. For myself, I note that 2016 marks 50 years since I began as a third-former at TBHS. My contemporaries will recall Richard Tayler setting new 880 yards and mile records in those quaint pre-metric (and pre-decimal) days and also the dramatic visit to the School, by helicopter from HMS Ajax, of Old Boy Captain A.G. Tait (later Admiral Sir Gordon Tait and Second Sea Lord in the Royal Navy). I note also that it is 75 years since a pipe band

was founded at the School, and since the Lovelock Oak was planted in the grounds.

I thank all who have collated or contributed material for this section of *The Timaruvian*, especially Bruce Leadley and Brian Petrie.

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*Gregor Macaulay, Editor*

## RECTOR'S MESSAGE TO OLD BOYS

It was a pleasure to share the company of many Old Boys at Branch meetings and functions in 2015, whether over a dinner table or a table in the Memorial Library. Attending my first Wellington Branch event was a highlight; those who have settled 'on the other island' certainly retain an undiminished Timaru Boys' affinity. Further afield, it was also a delight to meet Old Boys Andrew Fleming and Niven Smith in London to talk about our school and Old Boys.

The ANZAC Service in April was all the more special this year with Allan Hunter as guest speaker. Allan shared captivating personal experiences from the 1944 Normandy Landings and their 75th Anniversary Commemoration in France with the

Royal Family, in 2014; an event he was fortunate to attend. A further Old Boy, Don Braid, was also welcomed to speak at our Senior Prizegiving in November, to convey what he has learned about achievement and life in general. His perspective resonated among student, parent and staff alike.

The bonds that link the Old Boys to each other, and to the School, were very evident in 2015 and still speak to the extraordinary nature of the School and those who have passed through it. We look forward to expanding these bonds in 2016.

Scientia Potestas Est. Mā te Mātauranga te Mana.

*Nick McIvor, Rector*

## THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT REFLECTS

When I assumed the position of National President four years ago, I noted that the role appeared to have no specific job description. After officiating for double the usual two-year term, I am still unsure about whether or not I have fulfilled Old Boy expectations.

One of my goals was to encourage and participate in regional gatherings of Old Boys around the country. I feel that I have had some success in that respect, having attended nine functions in seven different centres during 2015. These, of course, happen only thanks to the efforts of a core of dedicated Old Boys around the country. Some of these have been doing the task for years; others have willingly "started from scratch" this year. My sincere thanks goes out to all who have responded to my encouragement.

Another of my goals has been to see more "young" Old Boys involved in the Association and its activities. Attendees at functions tend to be mostly those who attended school between about 1950 and 1980. For me this is ideal. These were the main part of my teaching years and I get to meet lots of fellows of whom I have memories.

But the future of the Association lies with the Old Boys of the next three decades. Branches need to make a conscious effort to involve these younger men. Auckland and Mid-Canterbury are leading the way in this respect. I hope that other areas can follow their lead.

I noted four years ago the need for the Association to keep up with modern developments in communication. This is something that we have not done well. The Old Boys' website has remained well out of date, and an executive sub-committee formed to update it has found problems. Once

again, the Auckland Branch has led the way, with an excellent website promoting their regional activities.

But communication has improved through the distribution of the monthly school newsletters to all Old Boys for whom we have email addresses. We continue to receive interesting responses, with many leading to new subscriptions to the Association and interesting news items for the *Timaruvian*.

Throughout my term of office, I have enjoyed excellent relationships with two Rectors, with teaching and office staff, and with pupils. Last year, I noted that the School is a friendly and welcoming place. That situation still pertains.

Executive Chairman Jeff Elston will report on the work of the executive and the archival team. I thank all those Old Boys for their continuing contribution. Thanks also go to Old Boys' Editor Gregor Macaulay for his ongoing work, although publication delays within the school continue to be frustrating.

There are exciting times ahead for Timaru Boys' High School. Planning for the upgrading of the frontage of the school administration block is well under way, thanks to a generous donation from an Old Boy. For those of you (and there were many of you) who deplored the decision to demolish the old main block in 1977, now is your opportunity. You can contribute to a new frontage, which will bring back some of the former visual features and match more appropriately the Memorial Library frontage.

Thomas House also has major building plans, to bring the older accommodation in line with the standards expected today. Boarder parents have already begun major funding schemes. Former boarders will be given the opportunity to contribute to this project as the year progresses.



By the time that you are reading this, the Association will probably have a new National President. We hope that the role will be taken over by C.G. (Chris) Moore (1957-1961) of Havelock North. Chris has been a stalwart supporter of the Association since his school days. He is well-known as an enthusiastic and efficient organiser of Old Boy functions in both the Wellington and Hawkes Bay regions. He has the added advantage of being familiar to the older generation of Old Boys as the son of N.A. (Buster) Moore (1913-1915; staff 1920-1960). I wish Chris well as he works to further stimulate Old Boy activity around the country.

For my own part, I shall try to maintain the Old Boys' database and contribute to other tasks for as long as I am able. I have lived within 200 metres of Timaru Boys' High School for 58 of the last 62 years. I have no wish to break a lifelong association.

Scientia Potestas Est.

*Bruce Leadley*  
*TBHS Staff 1954-1958, 1963-1991*  
*National President, THSOBA*

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Timaru-based National Executive met regularly throughout 2015, maintaining the administration of the Association's routine activities.

The annual general meeting in April brought few changes to the executive personnel. Brent Bruce, former treasurer of the North Canterbury branch, took over as National Treasurer, relieving Aaron May of the role. Aaron had volunteered as Treasurer following the sudden death of Graeme Gliddon in 2013, willingly taking on this task in addition to all the work that he does for Old Boys as computer and database specialist.

Laurie Shanks was re-elected as National Secretary, now well into his second decade in the role. I was re-appointed as Executive Chairman, and Gregor Macaulay was re-appointed as Old Boys' Editor.

The only new member elected to the executive was Edward R. Patterson. Edward attended TBHS from 1993 to 1997, before graduating from the University of Canterbury with a teaching degree. He joined the TBHS staff as a reliever in 2004, became sports co-ordinator, and has latterly been a full-time member of the teaching staff.

Note that a full list of the officers of the Association can be found in the Directory at the end of this section of this magazine.

During the year the Executive hosted two social functions for local Old Boys, one following the annual general meeting in April and the other following the annual inter-school sporting fixture with Waitaki BHS in August. School staff members and some parents shared the post-Waitaki function.

Executive members also hosted visitors to the Memorial Library on the School Open Day, and another successful Open Day was held between Christmas and New Year. An advertisement in the *Ashburton Guardian* attracted a number of Mid-Canterbury visitors.

There was another social function in October, when many of the Year 13 leavers were entertained to afternoon tea in the Thomas House dining room.

The need for effective communication with Old Boys has been on the Executive's agenda throughout the year. The Rector's proposal to distribute the regular school newsletters to all Old Boys with email addresses on the database proved well worthwhile, bringing interesting replies and some new members.

We have recognised the need to improve the Old Boys' website. A committee of Cameron Gibb, Aaron May and Edward Patterson is working on re-development. The Auckland Branch has provided us with a fine example of what can be achieved by improved communication.

The Association's finances are in good heart, with a slight increase in financial membership during the year. Copies of the annual accounts of the Association and/or the Foundation are available on request to [tbhsoldboys@gmail.com](mailto:tbhsoldboys@gmail.com) or to Private Bag 903, Timaru.

*Jeff Elston*  
*Executive Chairman*

## MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT 2015

The Memorial Library remains the focus of Old Boy activities, and it is still the magnet that attracts many Old Boys back to North Street. While younger Old Boys can relate to the products of the 1970s re-build, the Library and the Lovelock Oak are the only landmarks that relate our senior Old Boys to their school days.

The maintenance of the Memorial Library and its contents remains a major focus of the Old Boys' Foundation. As Custodian and Archivist, I am delighted to have the support of the enthusiastic team of researchers and cataloguers whose contribution has been noted in previous years. Doug Drake, Gordon Bower, John Button and John Freeborn have continued to work faithfully through the year, despite the need for some of them to take "time out" for health problems. Gordon Bower, in particular, has taken a special role in the "detective" task

of matching names to photographs using some new computer technology. We appreciate the time that he spends on Old Boy tasks at home, as well as during his days on site.

Aaron May and his staff at M-Tech Computers continue to generously provide the technical back-up on which all the work on the archives and database depends.

As reported last year, money from the Colin McLeod bequest was to be used to upgrade the storage and technical facilities in the small archives room. This work has progressed during the year, providing additional space for the archiving team.

The Library is well used. All Year 9 classes have orientation sessions there, establishing their connections with school history. Classes in social studies and history make use of the book collections and archive material. The keen research

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interests of new history teacher, Dr Jill Harland, have encouraged increasing use by senior history students.

The Memorial Library is also used by the Board of Trustees for meetings of the Board and its committees. There is also some use for meetings of senior school staff.

The importance of the Library for Open Days and Old Boy social functions has been noted in the Executive's report. But there are many other visitors. Probus Clubs and Rotary Clubs, usually including a few Old Boys, are increasingly including the TBHS Memorial Library on bus outings. Groups from Ashburton and Waimate have visited during the year.

And of course there is the steady flow of Old Boys visiting Timaru who find time for what they will say is a brief visit – and then become engrossed for hours with photographs and memorabilia.

Old Boys are always welcome. If you are visiting outside school hours, a phone call to myself at 684-6704 or to Bruce Leadley at 688-1447 can probably organise entry for you.

*Jeff Elston  
Custodian and Archivist*

## AUCKLAND-NORTHLAND BRANCH

### Auckland Old boys' enjoyed two get-togethers during 2015.

On 12 March nearly 50 Old Boys, wives, partners and sisters turned up at Swashbucklers Restaurant overlooking Westhaven Marina to meet Bruce Leadley. The "not so young Old Boys" came in the afternoon with the younger Old Boys joining the group after work. It was a very casual, light-hearted, fun time. The accompanying photographs are of the two groups (afternoon and evening), although unfortunately some Old Boys missed the photo moment.



*The afternoon group*

The afternoon group: Murray Woodfield (1959-1963), Alon Shaw (1947-1952), Edward Fenn (1954-1957), Bruce Leadley (President), Stuart North (1967-1971), Mervyn Taiaroa (1951-1956), Warren Limbrick (1950-1954), Frank Bland (1956-1958), Adrian Young (1968-1972).

The evening group: Paul Jonson (1964-1968), Neil Clemens (1970), John McKay (1957-1960), Bruce Leadley (President), Roy Duffy (1966-1969), Brad Guthrie (1987-1991), Stuart North (1967-1971), Peter Mathias (1972-1973), Alistair Moffat (1953-1957), Jack Tait (1942-1946), Myles Allan (1980-1984), Craig Powell (1978-1980), Colin Ellis (1952-1955), Roger James (1967-1969),



*The evening group*

Collette Rice (TGHS; Stuart Rice's sister), John Moss (1978-1982), Stuart Rice (1956-1958), Hamish Gibson (1987-1991), Michael Tinkler (1980-1984), Murray Woodfield (1959-1963), Jason Gibson (1980-1984), Adrian Young (1968-1972).

Other Old Boys who were present on the day but who missed the photo opportunities were: Paul Tomlinson (1986-1989), Bruce McNeill (1950-1962), Robert McNeill (1983-1987), Bal Matheson (1987-1991), Mike Smith (1980-1985), and Bruce Stowell (1950-1953).

The second get together was held at the Britomart Country Club on 7 August 2015. On this occasion the Auckland Old Boys recognised all the TBHS Old Boy All Blacks. A named All Black rugby jersey was created to honour each Old Boy All Black. It was particularly pleasing to have John Lindsay (1953-1958) present whose father (Dave Lindsay, TBHS 1922-1925) was an All Black in 1928. Once again a fun night was enjoyed by all those who were present.

At the time of writing, Auckland Old Boys had two exciting functions booked for 2016, on 17 March 2016 and 21 October 2016. All Old Boys are welcome, no matter where they live.

*Contributed by Adrian Young (1968-1972; akayoung2@yahoo.com) and Stuart North (1967-1971; SSAD@xtra.co.nz)*

## REPORT FROM HAWKES BAY-GISBORNE

Following on from a suggestion by Trevor Rose at our annual dinner in November 2014, we emailed everyone on the list with an invitation to gather at the Rose and Shamrock Hotel, Havelock North, from 5 p.m. on Wednesday 5 August 2015 for drinks and a chat.

The following people turned up:

John and Barbara Bruce – Barbara is ex TGHS  
Barry and Diane Newall – Diane is ex Napier GHS  
Jack and Susan Mains – Susan is from the UK  
Trevor and Maxine Rose – Maxine is ex Southland GHS  
Chris and Penny Moore – Penny is ex Hastings GHS  
Bill Sutton, Dave Sawers, Roger Panton, Hamish Panton, Roger Wakefield

Paul and Barbara Daniel – Paul is ex St Patrick's College, Timaru, and Barbara (Jones) is ex TGHS

Apologies were received from Paul Canham, Peter McLean and John Rendle.

We had another very successful and enjoyable function at the Havelock North Club on Wednesday 28 October 2015. Thanks to Trevor Rose for organising the menu and liaising with the manager and chef at the club. Thirty-eight people turned up – Old Boys, Old Girls, wives, husbands and partners. Two of the Old Girls are in their 80s.

We changed the format so that it was a "mix and mingle" affair with people able to move around and talk to lots of others during the course of the evening while the staff handed out



Jack Mains and John Bruce



Hamish Pantton

copious quantities of canapes, Christmas mince pies, cake, shortbread and strawberries.

We decided to widen the possible numbers by getting the Old Girls involved and, while we knew of some of them, we needed

to find out if there were any others. So advertisements were placed in the local newspapers with some good results – several old girls emerged “out of the woodwork” and were pleased the function had been organised. Our local “scribe” Wyn Drabble wrote a humorous article for *Hawkes Bay Today* about the Timaru South School and he cleverly included references to our upcoming Old Boys and Old Girls function so that would have helped our cause.

For the third year in a row, Bruce Leadley came up to the Bay with all his knowledge and history from way back. Bruce also had a huge input into bringing us up to date with the Girls’ High School – his daughter is on the Board of Trustees and his grand-daughter is a current pupil. It is hoped that the Old Girls’ Association will update its data base for future occasions.

*Contributed by Chris Moore (1957-1961).*



Trevor Rose, Susan Mains, and Bill Sutton



Barry Newall and Paul Daniel



Roger Pantton and Dave Sawers

REPORT FROM MARLBOROUGH

After a gap of many years, 12 Marlborough-based Old Boys gathered at the Clubs of Marlborough, Blenheim, in late 2015 for an informal get together with National Old Boys’ President Bruce Leadley, who we were fortunate to have join us. Those attending included Chris Bird, John Blundell, Andrew and Peter Diack, Bruce Dick, Brian Greenall, Ross Inder, Sandy Marshall, Laurie Moore, David Oddie, John Welch, and Alan Young. Apologies were received from William Roundhill, Fred Temple, John White, and Forbes Wilson. The format for the

evening was straightforward with drinks and canapés offered before Bruce Leadley provided us with an informative update on recent developments at the school. This was followed by an entertaining Q&A session. Consensus from the evening was that we should arrange another function mid-year 2016 with the view to encouraging TGHS Old Girls who are resident in Marlborough to join us.

*Contributed by Alan Young (1966-1970)*

MID CANTERBURY BRANCH

We had two functions during the year. The first was a social get-together on Friday 15 May at the Braided Rivers Restaurant and bar, with 32 attending. It was hoped to encourage more younger Old Boys to be involved, and this certainly succeeded with 10 who were first time attendees.

We were joined by Nick Mclvor and Bruce Leadley, but there were no speeches on the night. The local branch had enough in the coffers to supply the food platters, but obviously not the drinks.

It is very likely the exercise will be repeated in the new year.

Our annual dinner was held on 11 September, again a buffet meal at the Hotel Ashburton and attended by 30 Old Boys. Nick Mclvor and Bruce Leadley came up again, also Lex

Newbegin from Christchurch and a contingent of six from Geraldine including new chums Brent Bruce and Alister France. We are always grateful for that support. After Alistair Wing’s welcome and roll call Nick spoke on School matters, his own background in education, feedback from newsletters, the new website, the Waitaki game of course and how the core values of the School haven’t changed.

Bruce then gave a short up-date on his comings and goings with Old Boys functions in other areas.

After the meal the raffle was drawn, the winners being Peter Howden, Les Vincent and Stewart Bennett. There was no presentation of the Ted Temple Memorial Trophy this year.

*Contributed by Stewart T. Bennett (1952-1954).*



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## NORTH CANTERBURY BRANCH

The annual branch reunion for 2015 was an informal function held at the The Elmwood Trading Company on Friday 20 November 2015. The event, which attracted close to 40 Old Boys, was a chance to reminisce and renew old friendships over drinks and finger food throughout the evening.

Dion Crooks, our branch president, introduced the evening and was followed by National Old Boys Association President Bruce Leadley and and Nick McIvor, Rector of Boys' High. Bruce Leadley outlined a summary of other reunions of the Old Boys' Association he had attended around the country including functions in Hawkes Bay, Palmerston North, Ashburton, Wellington and Auckland. Nick outlined happenings at TBHS, and plans for developments at Thomas House and the school

Administration Block.

The meeting was also addressed by author and Old Boy Gerald Sandrey, who presented the Rector with a copy of his book *The Legend of Mt White Station* for the School library, and described how he came to write the book.

The Branch Committee of Dion Crooks (President) (1957-1962), Barry Palmer (Secretary) (1976-1980), Lex Newbegin (Golf Convenor) (1958-1961), John Benn (1976-1980), Lindsay Hodder (1976-1981), Brendan Laney (1987-1991), Warren Gibbs (1984-1987) and Shane Brady (1984-1988) look forward to organising branch activities for the coming year.

*Contributed by Barry R. Palmer (1976-1980).*

## WELLINGTON BRANCH

The Wellington Branch met on 30 October 2015, at the Backbencher Tavern for a lunch, and to catch up on our lives and activities since the last time many Old Boys had met each other. The political satire of the Backbencher, which is situated opposite Parliament and is a popular venue for political talk shows, provided an interesting background to our guest speakers. It was great to meet and welcome Rector Nick McIvor to Wellington, to hear his philosophy and plans for TBHS, and the provision of a modern education for the youth of today. President Bruce Leadley also was able to attend, and recounted the activities of the Old Boys' Association. Although he advised he was stepping down from the presidency, Wellington is sure he will still be involved, but wish him well for his future, and the future of the Old Boys' Association.

The 29 Old Boys who attended enjoyed the experience and represented a time span at the school from 1944 to 1987. Together with the further 28 who were unable to attend, they represented an 81% return on our email mail-out. With only 10 out of 170 letters returned we believe a large number of Wellington Region Old Boys are being reached. It is hoped that more email addresses can be advised so that a greater attendance will be achieved in 2016. We hope we can encourage the more recent graduates from school, living, studying, and working in the Wellington Region, to make contact and form part of the Old Boys' Association.

The Branch sends best wishes to the School, its current pupils and staff and Old Boys wherever they may be.

*Contributed by Neil F. Maitland  
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## TESCHEMAKER AWARDS



*National President Bruce Leadley is shown presenting the cup to Tom.*

The award of the Teschemaker Cup for 2014 to **T.P.G. (Tom) Walsh (2005-2009)** was reported in last year's magazine (page 123). But Tom's international competition and work commitments created real problems in finding an occasion on which to present the trophy, either at School assemblies or Old Boys' functions. The cup was eventually presented at an informal function at the Lovelock Statue on Christmas Eve 2015.

Old Boys' Association representatives at left are national executive member Don McCully and National Vice-President and North Canterbury branch secretary Dr Barry Palmer. The School was represented by four of its most promising

junior athletes: (from left) Bailey Gebbie, Ben Sewell, Thomas Valentine and William Valentine.

The 2015 award of the Cup was to **A.J. (Jim) Wakefield (1947-1951)**, of Christchurch, for his contribution to harness racing and his philanthropic activities. After he was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours List, The *Timaruvian* reported on his considerable involvement in racing administration. As the representative of the New Zealand Trotting Owners Association, he was a board

member of Harness Racing New Zealand from 2000 to 2010, and held the role of chairman from 1999 to 2003. During this time, he played a key role in promoting a number of important changes, especially the development of the Racing Act 2003, and from 2003 to 2006 was Harness Racing New Zealand's inaugural appointee on the New Zealand Racing Board. He also chaired the organising committee for the 2007 World Trotting Conference in Christchurch.

But his interests and philanthropy extend beyond horses. In 1999, Jim and his wife Susan established the Ravenscar Trust, which now has assets of \$18 million. Over the past 15



*Jim Wakefield*

years it has donated \$895,000 to charitable organisations and initiatives such as the Christchurch Art Gallery, the Canterbury Charity Hospital, Isaac Theatre Royal, Nurse Maude, the Local Heroes project at The Arts Centre and educational scholarships. It was announced in December 2015 that the Christchurch City Council had gifted land in central Christchurch to Canterbury Museum for the proposed Ravenscar House Museum, a contemporary house museum to display the Ravenscar Trust's collection of New Zealand arts, sculpture, modernist furniture and classical antiquities. There are five paintings by Colin

McCahon and ten by Frances Hodgkins amongst the 110 New Zealand paintings from the 19th century to the present day in the collection. And TBHS is especially grateful for the Trust's annual funding of the Jim Wakefield Scholarship for a senior student proceeding to study at the University of Canterbury.

Jim's professional career was as an accountant and company director. He joined the Christchurch office of what became KPMG in 1952 and spent 27 years as a partner in the firm, with three of these as Christchurch managing partner.

## 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.

### UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Scott R.W. Whitwell (1985-1987) GradDip(StratMgt)

### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

William H.D. More (1989-1993) GDipDE  
Nicholas E. O'Connell (2000-2004) PGCertPP

### UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Cole R. Brown (2006-2010) BSc  
Samuel H. Creed (2006-2010) BSc(Hons)  
Andrew R. Devlin (1984-1988) GradDipTchLn(Secondary)  
Steven J. Gill (2000-2003) GradDipTchLn(Secondary)  
Dale W. Hermiston (1985-1989) BE(Hons)  
Jesse K. Kempf (2007-2012) BSpC  
Caleb C.P. Love (2008-2009) BCom  
Bradley V. Nicolson (2006-2010) BCom  
Benjamin J. Riley (2007-2010) BCom  
Ricki P. Taylor (2006-2010) BCom

### LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Ken S. Boothroyd (2006-2010) BAgrSc  
Simon R. Chamberlain (2006-2010) BAgrSc  
Kurt S. Engelbrecht (2004-2008) BAgrSc (Hons)

George L. Gibson (2006-2010) BCom(Ag)  
Ben K.H. Groundwater (2004-2008) MMgmtAgrib  
Blair A. McAlwee (2006-2010) BSc  
Daniel L. Martin-Hendrie (2005-2009) BAgrSc (Hons)

### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Sam A. Elliotte (2006-2010) BSurv  
Dallas J. Falvey (2007-2011) BCom  
Matthew D. Halcrow (2007-2011) BA  
Oliver W. Hall (2007-2011) BSc  
Jared P. Halstead (1986-1990) PGDipBusAdmin  
James B. Hamilton (2005-2009) BTchg  
Rupert H. Jackson (2005-2009) BA LLB  
James W. McFarlane (2006-2010) BPhEd  
James A.H. Mehrrens (2005-2009) MB ChB  
Benjamin M. Morgan (2007-2011) BSc  
Tobias F. Parsons (2006-2010) BCom  
Callum L. Pilcher (2006-2010) BCom  
David B. Small (2004-2008) MB ChB  
Simon R. Small (2006-2010) BPhEd  
Robert J. Smith (2006-2010) BCom  
Joshua C. South (1995-1999) CertHProm  
Logan K. Surridge (2007-2011) BCom  
Mitchell J. Trezise (2007-2011) BPharm  
Ting Chung (Jason) Wong (2009-2010) BSc

## ANOTHER DOCTORAL GRADUATE



Neil R. de Joux



Another recent Old Boy has completed a doctoral degree at the University of Canterbury. **Neil R. de Joux (2001-2005)** completed an MSc in Applied Psychology in 2012 and was awarded a doctoral scholarship by the university. He completed his PhD in Applied Psychology in October 2015.

Neil has accepted a position

as a research fellow at the University of Nottingham Human Factors Research Group. He is working on how to predict passenger behaviour in airports, redesigning airports for easier and smarter user experiences, and the development of smartphone and smart device apps to be used in airports.

Neil's sporting interest has been in AFL football, playing for the University Cougars team while at Canterbury. In 2013 he played for the New Zealand AFL team, the New Zealand Hawks, when they played a South Pacific Selection team at Westpac Stadium in Wellington.

Neil is a son of Timaru hydrologist Richard T. de Joux (1961-1965).

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## A CAREER IN GEOMORPHOLOGY



Martin Thoms

When **Martin C. Thoms (1972-1976)** attended Timaru Boys' High School, he was noted as a talented and versatile sportsman. He played soccer (as it was then known) for the First XI and was a leading member of the A basketball team in his senior years. He was also a talented athlete throughout his school career, in both sprints and field events, representing Canterbury at the National Athletics Championships on several occasions. Martin was

accredited UE, but he would be the first to admit that his name never figured significantly in academic prize lists.

But since leaving school Martin has become very successful in the academic world. He has been associated with six different universities over the last 40 years, and has held a professorship since 2008. His research endeavours have been recognised through numerous awards and appointments to various national and international scientific panels. In 2002 he was awarded the Binghamton International Geomorphology Symposium Prize for innovation in geomorphology and won the University of Canberra Vice-Chancellor's award for innovation and excellence in research and enterprise in 2005 and 2007. He has served a term with the United Nations International Scientific Team to determine water allocations in the Kingdom of Lesotho and was recently appointed as a senior international research fellow with the US Geological Survey.

Martin attended the University of Canterbury (1977-1981), completing a BSc (Hons) degree and then an MSc

in Geomorphology. From 1985 to 1988 he studied at the University of Loughborough in the UK, graduating with a PhD in fluvial geomorphology. He was then awarded a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Adelaide (1989-1991), working with the River Murray laboratory for four years. The periods in between were filled with global travel and the undertaking of various pursuits, like surveying the sunken German World War One Fleet in the Scapa Flow, off the Orkney Islands, and restoration activities in the rivers of Kruger National Park, South Africa.

In 1993 Martin joined the staff of the University of Sydney, and in 1998 transferred to a position as Associate Professor at the University of Canberra. At the University of Canberra he established Riverine Landscapes Research Laboratory, which became a very productive team of scientists and managers that focused on providing research to underpinning the management of rivers within the Murray Darling Basin, Australia. While at the University of Canberra he joined the Co-operative Research Centre for Freshwater Ecology where he became the programme leader for the Flow-Ecology programme.

Martin became Professor of Geography and Planning at the University of New England, NSW, in 2009. In the following year he was elected as President of the International Society of River Science, and in 2012 he was awarded a Senior Fulbright Research Fellow. This enabled him to spend six months doing research on river systems with the US Geological Service in the Upper Mississippi system. He is currently the Director of the Research Institute of Rural Futures at the University of New England.

In his spare time, Martin rides his mountain bike competitively and has three energetic retrievers that keep him busy. Despite living in Australia, he is a very keen All Blacks supporter.

## HONOURED BY THE QUEEN

Three Old Boys and one former staff member were named in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2015.



**David L. Halstead (Preparatory School 1958-1961)**, of Christchurch, was awarded the Queen's Service Medal for services to business and the community. After TBHS, David boarded at St Andrew's College, Christchurch, then studied at Massey

University and Lincoln College. He began his working career in a wool industry job focused on the processing of raw materials into fabrics in the late 1960s, then much later moved on to owning his own business. He worked in Dunedin for Alliance Textiles from 1980 until he left in 1988 to become South Island manager for Vita New Zealand, a petrochemical and plastics firm with 120 staff that made furniture and bedding. After seven years he bought HydraQuip, a supplier of pressure cleaning equipment, which he sold in 2008. A former president

of the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce, he was also a member of the Canterbury Manufacturers' Association and is chair of the Merivale Business Association. He was a member of the Christchurch College of Education board for ten years from 1997. From 2007 he served on the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology council and as a trustee of the Otautahi Education Development Property Trust. He has been Honorary Consul for Austria in the South Island for several years.



**D.G. (Don) McFarlane (1958-1960)**, of Geraldine, was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to agriculture and the community over a period of more than 50 years. He

operates a farm near Temuka and has also been instrumental in growing cooperative businesses for rural communities, including Combined Rural Traders (CRT), Farmlands, New



Zealand Honey and Blackcurrants New Zealand. He has served as chairman of the Aoraki Regional Development Council, as Federated Farmers South Canterbury president, and as a district councillor. He is currently involved in the community as Director of Presbyterian Support, and through the Temuka Challenge Trust, Ngai Tahu iwi, Lions International and as a Justice of the Peace. He is currently a director of Hunter Downs and the South Canterbury Irrigation Trust. He chairs Clough Holdings and is a director of Farmlands and Moeraki Investments. Don said he has always found South Canterbury a positive community and a place where "things get done".

*With acknowledgment to the Timaru Herald.*



**Graeme D. Murray (1957-1959)** was also appointed MNZM, for services to tourism and conservation. Graeme was a major figure in the development of Lake Tekapo's Air Safaris, the company running sight-seeing flights over the Southern Alps, working with the

company from 1971 to 2001. He then co-founded Earth and Sky Astro Tourism, a night-time astronomy tourism business. As part of the company, he worked to refurbish and install a modern telescope in an unused observatory on Mt John and constructed a conservatory-like café. The business draws around 75,000 tourists per year: "They just breathe in the air and they grasp the spirit of the atmosphere. It is a very special place for the community." Graeme has also been involved in preserving the darkness of the night sky in the Mackenzie region and has served 20 years on the South Canterbury Regional Development Council and 14 years on the Mackenzie Tourism and Development Board.

*With acknowledgment to the Timaru Herald.*



Keith Mair

**A. Keith R. Mair (staff 1976-1985)**, now living in Wrexham, North Wales, was appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to basketball. Born in Taumarunui, where he first played basketball aged 16, Keith graduated in accounting from Victoria University, and his subsequent career has encompassed chartered accountancy, stockbroking, teaching, coaching and sports administration. At TBHS, he built the basketball team into a national force,

and his vision also saw the development of the Seahorses, a South Canterbury national second division side that attracted packed houses for home games. He was head Tall Blacks coach from 1988 to 2000 – before that having been assistant coach for four years and coach of the under 20s team from 1980 to 1983. He also led New Zealand to Olympic qualification in 2000 and was part of two World Championship campaigns. Keith also coached in the NBL, having stints in charge of the Canterbury Rams from 1989 to 1995 and the Hawke's Bay Hawks for two seasons after that. He moved to the United Kingdom in 2003 and took up the role of chief executive of Basketball England, before moving back into coaching, taking on the voluntary role of Wales head coach in early 2015. But all of these jobs have been part-time roles while working as a chartered accountant. Keith featured in the local news in Wrexham in November 2015, paying tribute to staff members at a local fitness centre who had saved his life after he suffered a heart attack the previous month during his regular morning swim.

*With acknowledgment to the Timaru Herald.*



Alan MacKenzie

One Old Boy was listed in the 2016 New Year Honours. **Alan D. MacKenzie (1958-1960)**, a former judge of the High Court, was appointed a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) for services to the judiciary. After TBHS, Alan completed his secondary education at King's High School, Dunedin, where he gained a University National Scholarship. At the University of Otago (1963-1967) he completed both a BA degree (majoring in history) and a law degree. He then moved to Wellington to work as a staff solicitor in the law firm Chapman Tripp & Co. and was admitted to the bar in February 1968. He moved to Stone Kurta & Co in 1970 where he became a partner of the firm, now Stone & Co., in 1971 and also gained an LL.M degree from Victoria University in the same year. He continued as a partner when the firm became Rudd Watts & Stone in 1983. In 2001 he left the firm to practise as a barrister sole. His areas of practice were as a litigator and legal adviser, principally for commercial and Government sector clients. He was the New Zealand general representative for Lloyd's of London from 1975 to 2000 and was chairman and vice-president of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand from 1984 to 1988. In 2004 he was appointed to the bench of the High Court in Wellington and sat in that court, and on occasion in the Court of Appeal, until his retirement in September 2015. Alan's two sons are both lawyers in Wellington.



**NEW WORLD**

Highfield Mall, Timaru

## HISTORY IS MADE

The enrolment of Dion James McKeown at the start of the 2015 school year was another landmark in the 135-year history of the School. Dion is the first direct fifth-generation student. A few others have had a great-great-grandfather on the roll, but the link has always been through a maternal line. Dion is the first to have his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather all as Old Boys.

Robert J. McKeown entered Timaru High School in 1894. He was followed by his three sons: Robert D. (1918-1923), William E. (1920-1923) and James L. (1920-1923). Seven grandsons followed during the period 1948-1961, and then came six great-grandsons from 1974 to 1989.

Dion's father is Brent J. McKeown (1978-1979) of Timaru. Grandad is C.D. (Chris) McKeown (1955-1956) of Richmond, the organiser of the active Old Boys' group in the Nelson region. Chris is a son of the late James McKeown, who farmed for many years at Woodbury near Geraldine. Dion's great-uncle, M.J. (Mike) McKeown (1960-1961) still lives at the Woodbury property.



*Chris, Brent, and Dion McKeown*

## THOMAS HOUSE SLEEPOVER REUNION: INTAKE OF 1959 OR THEREABOUTS

After over half a century, 36 gentlemen from all over New Zealand, who are all around 70 years of age, gathered at Thomas House on a lovely Saturday afternoon, during the 2015 July school holidays. Morrell McFetrich and Howard Scott had tracked their boarding colleagues down, with varying degrees of difficulty after all this time, and then Ross Smith, the Director of Boarding, made organising the dinner, bed and breakfast at the house easy. Overseas supporting letters came from Roger Mahan in Spain and John McLean in London, and Alister Smyth, disappointed he couldn't come, generously paid his \$100 registration anyway, as a donation. President of the Old Boys' Association, Bruce Leadley was invited along as a staff old boy, and to help keep everyone in order. He delightedly brought his old 'leather' along for this purpose, but unfortunately it didn't get used.

A dozen of us gathered in Washdyke at Robbie's Restaurant and Motel, the night before, so that we could catch up over a 'warm up' dinner, bed and breakfast. That went very well. Most of us then adjourned to Geraldine for lunch, before proceeding to TBHS on Saturday afternoon. We gathered at the Cricket Pavilion, chose our beds, and then Cameron Gibb, the affable housemaster, guided our group for a brief tour of Thomas House, the School, and the Memorial Library. We were impressed with the general improvement in the TBHS facilities; the gymnasium, in particular, is quite magnificent. Back in the comfortable Cricket Pavilion Lounge, we then got down to seriously catching up with old friends, over a couple of hours of pre-dinner drinks. Cameron was our obliging barman. An interesting fact that was most evident, on meeting people after so long, was just how little personality actually changes, from teenage years to dotage. Sure, three of the chaps had picked up PhDs, and others all manner of qualifications, achievements and experiences, but it was really just wonderful to again see the survivors of our group, whom we had got to know so well by living with them, all that time ago. After a sumptuous dinner, we adjourned to the Lounge again to watch the Bledisloe Cup, and to partake of the odd nightcap. Most were in bed by 1 a.m. Ollie Turner took some photos during the evening. Late next morning, after breakfast, people drifted off. Heads were



*Mike McKeown, Lyall Shearer, Sandy Marshall, Brent Chappell, and Clyde McIntyre*



*Selwyn Thompson, Ant Dale, and Philip Anstey*



*John Greenslade, Jerry Ford, Howard Scott, and Brian Haig*

buzzing with the myriad of stories that had been told, and with the friendships that had been rekindled.

John Gardiner and I remembered the old cricket pavilion burning down in 1961. It was used by nameless boys for brewing Sakeetc in its walls, and by the smokers, and this was probably why it caught on fire. After dark, Johnny and I used the fire diversion as a great opportunity, to speedily bike over to rendezvous with our girlfriends at the Girls' High sports ground. Trouble was that Ferdie [Mervyn A. Bull, Rector 1947-1964] took it upon himself to do a couple of dorm checks that night, and my empty bed had been noted twice. Johnny was okay, because John Kirkland had kindly swapped beds for one of the dorm checks. Soon after we got back into bed, Mr Bull came around, and fortunately he was benevolent, so after he had sat down and given me a whispered bedside chat about wartime POW diversions and escapes, he allowed me to go to sleep. Maybe he knew more than we thought he did.

Cate Sutherland is the caterer at Thomas House, and her standard of cuisine, as evidenced at dinner and again at breakfast, is nothing short of excellent. It would have been great to have had her catering in the early 1960s.

Attendees were: Phil Anstey, Dick Arnst, Brent Chappell, Peter Clarke, Ant Dale, Jerry Ford, Alister Gardiner, John Gardiner, John Greenslade, Brian Haig, Dougal Herron, Ted Howden, Bob Hurst, Sid Hurst, Richard Jamieson, Lindsay Jones, Graeme Lill, Colin Lyon, Don McFarlane, Morrell McFetrich, Bob McIlraith, Dave McInnes, Clyde McIntyre, Mike McKeown, Sandy Marshall, John Maze, Allan Mulligan, Don Roberts, Max Rose, Graham Rouse, Howard Scott, Warren Scott, Lyall Shearer, Ken Taylor, Selwyn Thompson, and Ollie Turner.

There was enthusiasm to repeat this event in say five years' time, before too many more pass on.

*Contributed by Howard F. Scott (1959-1963).*



*Howard Scott, John Greenslade, and Jerry Ford*



*Dick Arnst, Sid Hurst, Lindsay Jones, and Don Roberts*



*Colin Lyon, Richard Jamieson, and Peter Clarke*



*Ted Howden, Graham Rouse, and Morrell McFetrich*



*Ollie Turner and Jerry Ford*



*John Gardiner and Bob Hurst*



*John Maze and Brent Chappell*



*Dave McInnes and Bruce Leadley*



## OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE



John Welch

**John C. Welch (1966-1970)**, a senior medical officer at Wairau Hospital's emergency department, in Blenheim, was also appointed the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board's assistant chief medical officer in September 2015. He says that the role involved being the "go-to person" for staff who had issues or concerns at Wairau Hospital, as well as fielding complaints.

John started part time at the Wairau Hospital emergency department in 2003 before becoming fulltime in 2011. While he was working part time, he also worked for the Marlborough Primary Health Organisation and held roles as a GP locum in Hamner Springs and a branch medical advisor.

*With acknowledgement to the Marlborough Express.*

After a successful career as a personal trainer (and competitive bodybuilder) in Christchurch (2002-2007) and Melbourne (from 2007), **Hayden R. Thin (1993-1997)** relocated in 2015 to Abu Dhabi, where he has established Fit First Class, a boutique exercise practice offering premium health and fitness services.



Cam Scott

**C.W. (Cam) Scott (2005-2008)** was named the 2015 Male Artist of the Year at the Country Music Awards New Zealand held in Hamilton in August 2015. He said that he was "stoked" to win and was looking forward to releasing more music and playing in more international festivals: "The growth in demand for country music just in the past 12 months has been massive. It's an exciting time for our genre." In March 2016 he performed for the second year at Australia's largest international country music festival, CMC Rocks QLD. His debut single *Something Bout a Girl* was released in November 2014 and second single *Prayin Rain* in August 2015.

**Neil W. Gudsell (1976-1979)**, now better-known as Mika, has created the *Aroha Project*, a six-part web series with an anti-suicide message for young people. It was included in the imagineNATIVE Film and Media Arts Festival in Toronto in October 2015.



Nigel McMillan

**Nigel A.J. McMillan (1978-1982)**, a professor of molecular biology at Griffith University, Queensland, has been involved in testing Alisiterb, an experimental drug which shows promise for targeting and curing cancers caused by the human papillomavirus, without the debilitating side effects of other treatments.



Roger van Booma  
Timaru Herald

**Roger L. van Booma (1977-1980)**, after teaching history at TBHS from 2010, moved to Waitaki Boys' High School as assistant rector in 2015.



Carl Blanchard

up in a place like Timaru is to be accountable, and how to develop your own personal compass."

**Carl G. Blanchard (1983-1987)** was appointed the Accident Compensation Corporation's head of direct investment in June 2015 – a significant position as the ACC has about \$33 billion in investments. Carl began his working career at Treasury but moved to his new role after 16 years in investment banking at broking firm First NZ Capital. He says, "I think what you get growing



Richard Batchelor

**Richard C. Batchelor (1991-1995)** has established a successful career for himself in winemaking in the United States. After completing a Bachelor of Horticulture degree at Lincoln University, he went on to complete a Postgraduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology and worked for a time at the Sherwood Estate and Seifried Estate wineries in North

Canterbury and Nelson. On moving to America, he was soon overseeing the production of a number of award-winning wines in the Napa Valley, California. Since 2009, he has been winemaker at the Maryhill Winery, near the small town of Goldendale in south-central Washington. He is responsible for directing all production activities at the winery, including winemaking, bottling, vineyard grower relations and harvest coordination. In 2013, Richard was named Indy International Winemaker of the Year. When not at work, he enjoys spending time in the great outdoors – golfing, hiking, mountain biking, and kite boarding.



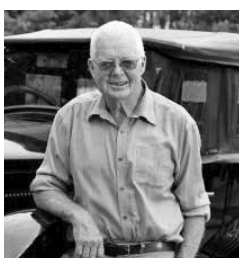
Russell Leech  
Timaru Herald

**Russell K. Leech (1958-1962)** was awarded life membership of YMCA New Zealand in June 2015 for his services to the national movement over many years. A retired accountant, Russell has been on the national board since 2006 and was president in 2010 and 2011. He was the national treasurer from 2011 to 2015 and has been a member of the YMCA of Mid and South Canterbury board since 1998. He joined the YMCA because he wanted to be able to give back to the community and to help young people.



Gordon Prowse  
Timaru Herald

The country's longest-serving AFS volunteer, **Gordon J.F. Prowse (staff 1972-2006)**, become a life member in May 2015 after devoting more than 40 years to the organisation. At the award ceremony in Porirua, the president of the South Canterbury chapter received a standing ovation. "It's nice to be acknowledged", he said. Gordon joined the AFS committee in 1974 when he was in charge at Thomas House and an American AFS student stayed there. His contributions to the organisation have included promotion, fundraising, organising conferences, and student selection.



Colin Lyon  
Timaru Herald

**Colin G. Lyon (1958-1960)** took part in not only the New Zealand Vintage Car Club's Haast Rally in 1965 but also the 50th anniversary rally in January 2015 – both times in the same car, his 1925 Hupmobile, which still has its original upholstery.



Phil Veal

In August 2014 **P.J. (Phil) Veal (1983-1987)** was appointed chief executive of Wellington-based investment group Rangatira which has some \$180 million of assets ranging from Polynesian Spa to Heller's (the sausage, bacon and ham processor) the Rainbow's End Theme Park and Tuatara Brewing Co. In July 2015 it was announced that Rangatira was on the hunt for new investments and Phil said he expected to make some announcements in the following six to 12 months.



Richard Rowley

After seven very successful years with Hamilton law firm Tompkins Wake, **Richard P. Rowley (1957-1963)** resigned as their chief executive in mid-2015. A partner in the firm said that Richard had been a strong leader and had been pivotal in doubling the size of the firm, with offices now in Auckland and Rotorua as well as Hamilton – the firm had grown from having seven partners and a total staff of 42 to having 18 partners and just over 100 staff. It was reported that Richard planned to do some consulting and to work with businesses to assist them in their growth and development.



Barry Adie  
Timaru Herald

**Barry Adie (1964-1968)** was awarded the inaugural Mackenzie Mayoral Volunteer Award in September 2015 on the basis of 27 years' service as a St John ambulance volunteer in Fairlie. After managing a Fairlie business for many years, Barry worked as a caretaker, and retired in May 2015 – but has continued his involvement with St John: "I think I keep sticking around because I really do enjoy working for the community in this role. ... The stimulus and the experience you get at St John is something that most people never get to have."

**Fraser B. Ross (1947-1952)**, of Timaru, was recognised with the highest honour of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand (Forest & Bird), a Distinguished Life Membership Award, in June 2015. Fraser has devoted more than 40 years of his life to conservation and has advocated on conservation issues to Government ministers and agencies, made submissions, and sought to stop the conversion of indigenous west coast forest to plantation pine. He has also used his expert botanical skills to undertake field inspections in the South Island high country and has submitted a number of tenure review proposals for the region. Among many other things, Fraser has been the key person responsible for the restoration of Arowhenua Bush – a significant remnant podocarp forest on private land near Temuka. After persuading the original owners to retain the forest rather than clear it for grazing pasture, he has eco-sourced and planted hundreds of native plants here, encouraged their

growth and controlled weeds. He has also provided a major source of energy and expertise for undertaking weed control and active management of Conway's Bush, a forest remnant in the foothills near Geraldine which is protected as a Forest & Bird reserve. He has advocated on pest management, weed control, wild places and indigenous biodiversity under the Resource Management Act, and is an active and energetic watchdog on the Department of Conservation's management of public lands. Fraser was awarded the Queen's Service Medal for services to conservation in 2009.

*With acknowledgement to Forest & Bird.*

Forest & Bird also honoured **Guy McDonald (2012-)**, a current TBHS pupil, with their Te Kaiārahi Rangatahi o te Taiao Youth Award. Guy already has more than 5 years of service to conservation projects in South Canterbury under his belt. As a member of the Kiwi Conservation Club, Guy carried out a katipo spider monitoring programme for the Department of Conservation and quickly became recognised for his ability to identify a range of insects from a young age. His strong interest in insects led to him becoming a great advocate for New Zealand's native praying mantis. He started an initiative to teach people to identify the lava of praying mantis, hoping people would learn to enjoy having them in their gardens and see their value as a natural way to control aphids. Guy is now an adult member of Forest & Bird and regularly helps out at their monthly working bees at Kakahu Bush. It is Guy's job to climb the trees to disentangle the passionfruit vines and barberry bushes that have such disastrous seeding potential. He is especially good at crawling into inaccessible areas that the adults cannot reach! Looking to the future, Guy wants to have a career in conservation and dreams of being part of the team that makes Stewart Island predator-free.

*With acknowledgement to Forest & Bird.*



Mike and Scott Shannon - Timaru Herald

Father and son **M.R. (Mike) Shannon (1963-1965)** and **R. Scott Shannon (1988 - 1992)** featured in an episode of TV One's series *This Town* in June 2015. Their Temuka business, Gannaway New Zealand, is the only bagpipe bag making company in New Zealand and one of only a handful in the world. Mike bought the business 10 years ago and Scott says, "World champion players in Glasgow play our bags. We started selling bags into Scotland, we are selling ice to the Eskimos, it is quite satisfying." Each year they make about 600 bags that sell for around \$300. Both men are keen bagpipe players. Mike started playing in 1963 and encouraged his son from a young age. Mike has played for 50 years and Scott is notching up 25 years. Both are in the South Canterbury Highland Pipe Band, with Mike made a life member in 2015. Scott is the current bagpipe tutor at TBHS.

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*



Gerald Morton and Ian Fairbrother  
Timaru Herald

Timaru valuers **Gerald A. Morton (1969-1973)** and **Ian R. Fairbrother (1970-1973)** were the first South Cantabrians to become Fellows of the New Zealand Institute of Valuers in 25 years when they were inducted in June



2015. They also became fellows of the Property Institute of New Zealand, along with seven others from around New Zealand. The fellowships recognised their years of service to the profession and the esteem in which other practitioners held them.

**Robert B. Walker (1968-1972)** continues to make his mark in the insolvency business, recently as liquidator of the numerous companies owned or controlled by Christchurch property developer Dave Henderson. After TBHS, Robert studied politics and American studies at the University of Canterbury before training as an accountant in London. He returned to New Zealand in 1988, initially working as an assistant group accountant for the BNZ and as a partner in charge of the audit department of the firm BDO before specialising as a liquidator. He has been described as “a very skilled accountant, good at unpicking companies and not frightened of litigation”.



Hayden Burford

While working as a communications intern at New Zealand Rugby League headquarters for several months in 2015, **Hayden J. Burford (2003-2007)** was responsible for ensuring that rugby league's Four Nations Trophy visited South Canterbury as part of a whistlestop tour in the wake of the Kiwis' win over Australia. Hayden was owner-manager of Gizmo Hand Warmers Ltd from 2007

to 2014. Now based in Auckland, he describes himself on his LinkedIn page as an entrepreneurial events co-ordinator.



Ken Miller

**K.H. (Ken) Miller (1948-1952)** now lives in retirement in Hampden, Otago, after a varied and interesting working career. After leaving TBHS, he worked for the National Insurance Co. in Timaru until 1957. He was then posted for the next five years to the firm's Karachi branch (Pakistan), the control office for the Middle East, with significant authority to conduct the company's affairs not only in

East and West Pakistan but also in Aden, Kuwait, Bahrain, Iraq, and Lebanon – the slowness of communications in those days meant that it was often not practicable to refer matters to the head office in New Zealand.

Back in New Zealand from 1962, he was a local or branch manager for National Insurance in Whangarei, Wanganui, Rotorua, and Invercargill before being transferred in 1979 to the head office in Dunedin with responsibility for national purchasing and administrative matters.

In 1983 he left insurance to become a self-employed commission agent selling consumer electronic accessories until his retirement in 2004.

Outside work, Ken has been involved in a wide range of sporting and other activities over the years, including being an active rower and rugby player in Karachi. In New Zealand, he has variously been a squash player, a football administrator, a Rotarian, and an active member of horticultural and conservation groups. A particular interest has been ostomy education: in 1979, Ken was diagnosed with colon cancer, leading to a successful operation and a permanent colostomy, and from 1979 to 2000 he was a leading figure in the Otago Ostomy Society.

Since moving to Hampden in 2000, he has heavily involved in community activities and has been a member of the local hall committee, a census collector, a writer on local history, a school board of trustees member, secretary of the masonic lodge, and even a supervisor of offenders carrying out community service.



Thomas Lambie

**Thomas (Tom) C. Lambie (1973-1976)**, stepped down as Chancellor of Lincoln University on 8 April 2016: “I am a dairy farmer ... and as the industry enters challenging times it has become obvious that I need to turn my focus to the farm.” Tom joined the Lincoln University Council in 2002 and became Chancellor three years later. He was appointed ONZM in the 2014 New Year Honours.

## FROM TBHS TO ARMY COMMAND

Lieutenant-Colonel **Eugene A. Whakahoehoe (formerly Walker, 1985-1989)** is Burnham Military Camp's new commanding officer, a position he has aspired to throughout his army career.

He is in charge of the Second First Battalion, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, with about 450 under his command. He took up the role in March 2015 and is loving it: “Everyone aspires to something, and in particular I wanted to command this unit as it has a really good reputation”, he said.

After TBHS, he graduated from the University of Waikato as a Bachelor of Social Science in 1994. He enlisted in the New Zealand Army in January 1997 and joined the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment. The father of three boys has had numerous career highlights, including being deployed on operations to East Timor and Afghanistan, and he has also participated in humanitarian assistance efforts in the Solomon Islands and the Middle East.

He was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in the 2007 Queen's Birthday Honours and was posted to Army General Staff as the Director of Army Recruitment in June 2007.



Eugene Whakahoehoe (centre) being welcomed as commanding officer at Burnham Military Camp - Timaru Herald

The Army has also given him the opportunity to further his studies and he now holds a Master of Arts degree from King's College, London and a Master of Public Administration (Executive) degree from Victoria University.

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*



# THE HOCKING BOYS



Slade Hocking

Fresh from completing his Master of Music degree at the Hochschule für Musik in Luzern, Switzerland, **Slade D. Hocking (2001-2003)** returned to New Zealand to take up the role of Associate Principal Trumpet in the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. After an exciting career as a musician in the New Zealand Army Band that saw him perform at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, the Basel Tattoo, Switzerland, and elsewhere overseas,

Slade commenced his Bachelor of Music degree studies in performance classical trumpet at the New Zealand School of Music in Wellington. While there, he performed extensively with Orchestra Wellington and in his last year was on contract as the Sub Principal Trumpet. After gaining his BMus, Slade was awarded the Brass Scholarship at the University of Tasmania's Conservatorium of Music to undertake his postgraduate studies under renowned brass pedagogue, Yoram Levy. He also performed with the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra, Tasmanian Discovery Orchestra, and Australian International Symphony Orchestra Institute (AISOI) and was a regular player with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. He then travelled to Luzern, where he auditioned successfully for a place in the class of Immanuel Richter and Philippe Litzler. He spent two years at the Hochschule für Musik, completing his degree in orchestral trumpet and piccolo. Alongside his studies, he performed with various European orchestras. Since returning in late 2015, Slade has performed with Orchestra Wellington alongside his brother Barrett, who is the Principal Trumpet.

**Barrett F. Hocking (1995-1998)** is Principal Trumpet of Orchestra Wellington but is also an itinerant music teacher with various schools and has his own trumpet studio of brass musicians. Barrett often performs with other orchestras around the country and in the past year has played with the



Barrett Hocking

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, and Southern Sinfonia. Barrett also plays trumpet for The Black Seeds who tour regularly throughout New Zealand, Australia, USA and Europe.

Both Slade and Barrett travelled to Timaru for the funeral of David Wolff (TBHS 1956-1960; staff 1984-2008) and played in the tribute brass band for David's funeral. Both boys started their brass playing in the Waimataitai Brass band under David Wolff before moving on to Timaru Boys' High and the Timaru Municipal Brass Band.



Simon Hocking

Slade and Barrett's father, **Simon E. Hocking (1964-1967)** has also been on the move. After 45 years selling travel in Timaru, and owning his own business for 32 years, Simon and his wife Iola left Timaru and moved to Papamoa Beach, Tauranga, for a lifestyle change. Iola also has strong TBHS connections. Her father, D.W. (Doug) Smith (1934-1935), was an Old Boy, while her mother, Mrs Orma Smith, was well-known to two

generations of Old Boys as the School's teacher of ballroom dancing. Not wanting to retire, Simon is now a personal travel manager for House of Travel in Tauranga. He is well known in the travel industry for his knowledge and expertise in group travel worldwide especially for music groups. In the last few years he has booked The New Zealand Male Voice to Canada, The Foundation Youth Pipe Band to Canada and Los Angeles, and Christ's College Choir to Europe, along with many other groups from all over New Zealand. Simon is hoping to become involved with the Old Boys' Association in Tauranga.

# THE BROTHERS SCHROEDER




Thore Schroeder

**Thore H.K. Schroeder** spent a year at TBHS from 1999 to 2000. After returning to his hometown of Hamburg and graduating from a local gymnasium (high school), he went on to study social sciences at the Universities of Berlin and Barcelona. Starting as an intern at Berlin's biggest newspaper, *Berliner Zeitung*, he was soon recommended

to the Axel Springer Akademie School of Journalism. Having completed his training as a journalist, he worked for *BZ am Sonntag* (the Sunday issue of Berlin's best-selling newspaper) for some years until relocating to the Middle East. Currently he is studying for a master's degree of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, where, he says, the student housing does remind him somewhat of Thomas House. In order to gain proficiency not only in Hebrew but also in Arabic, he plans to move to Beirut, Lebanon soon.

In his spare time Thore works as a correspondent for two newspapers as well as a television station, and plans to do so full-time once he has graduated from University. Eventually, he would like to return to Germany and work as an expert on Middle Eastern affairs.

**Lasse G.A. Schroeder** spent a year at TBHS from 1998 until the end of 1999, when he successfully sat Bursary. Like his younger brother, he was a boarder at Thomas House. After returning to Germany, he went on to university and graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 2004. He joined a Hamburg-based oil company as a first job and spent some four years for them abroad, most of this in the Middle East. After returning to Hamburg, he changed jobs to work for a shipping company. This job has seen him go abroad once again, this time to Monaco where he is based currently. Lasse, sometimes known as Larry, has been back to New Zealand on various occasions and if it was not for the long flying distance he would certainly do so more often.



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## SPORTING LIFE

**T.P.G. (Tom) Walsh (2005-2009)** continues his winning ways with the shot put. He finished fourth at the 2015 World Championships on 23 August in Beijing, throwing a new personal best of 21.58m – he was just 11cm off the bronze medal. He improved his personal best to 21.62m on 8 September in taking first place at the Hanžeković Memorial in Zagreb, Croatia, and on 11 September he won his first Diamond League meet with a throw of 21.39m in Brussels. Tom broke his own New Zealand resident record with a throw of 21.12m at the national athletic championships in Dunedin on 4 March 2016. Less than a fortnight later, in the World Indoor Championships in Portland, Oregon, he won the gold medal with a throw of 21.78m, breaking his own New Zealand national and Oceania area indoor records three times in the process. He hopes to complete his building apprenticeship in Christchurch before leaving in May for training in the United States and Europe in the lead-up to the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.



Hayden Paddon

**Hayden C. Paddon (2000-2004)**, New Zealand's top rally driver, competed in 12 rounds of the 13-round World Rally Championship in 2015 as an official manufacturer driver for Hyundai Motorsport. He scored his first podium finish at Rally Italy in Sardinia, with second place, and performed well in the second half of the season, with five top five finishes in six events. He had a difficult start to the year, but turned around after coming back to New Zealand and winning the Otago Rally in a classic car. In October 2015, Hayden signed a three-year contract with Hyundai Motorsport, and in February 2016 scored a second podium finish, with another second place, this time on the snow of Sweden.



James Hawkey

Selection into the Crusaders' Rugby Academy in December 2015 capped off a great year for **James N.M. Hawkey (2010-2014)**. He was to move to Nelson in early 2016 to join the academy, and hoped to be able to continue his electrical apprenticeship there. In his first year of senior rugby, with Timaru's Celtic Club, James did not miss a minute of their Hamersley Cup winning season and was the top club points scorer. He then went on tour with both the New Zealand Marist colts and senior sides and was selected in the New Zealand Heartland under-19 side. In April this year the Crusaders set up the first New Zealand rugby academy aligned with a Super Rugby team. James is the first player from South Canterbury to be selected. The academy aims to increase the talent base available to the Crusaders for the future and has two bases, in Christchurch and Nelson. James's father is David N. Hawkey (1970-1973) and his grandfather is Noel W. Hawkey (1941-1942).

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*

A regular attendee at Mid Canterbury Old Boys' functions, **Ellis R. Buchanan (1942-1946)**, was the oldest competitor at the South Island short course swimming championships at the EA Networks Centre, Ashburton, in September 2015. Despite being the only participant in the 85-89 age group, he received a medal at the awards function. Ellis swims twice a week and hopes to compete at more masters' events elsewhere in the

country: "It's not like pounding the pavement, and I enjoy it – it's more relaxed than competitive."

*With acknowledgement to the Ashburton Guardian.*



Gordon Howey  
Timaru Herald

In March 2015, at the age of 90, **W. Gordon Howey (1939-1941)** hit 89 off the stick in a round at the Temuka Golf Club, the tenth time he had hit a better 18-hole score than his age. Just doing it once is an achievement most younger golfers can only dream of, but for the long-time Temuka member (since 1952), he's not too sure what all the fuss is about: "When you get older, golf should be getting harder but I've found the opposite," Gordon said. He has never even been close to playing off scratch, but playing three times a week in his retirement – Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – has kept him at a 21 handicap.

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*



Matt McLean - Timaru Herald

**M.A. (Matt) McLean (2009-2013)** broke a course record at the St Andrews Golf Club (South Canterbury, not Scotland) his university holidays in April 2015. The holder of a three-year golfing scholarship to study sport and recreation at Lincoln University, he hit a five-under-par 65 off the club's new red tees. No-one had set an official record on the red tees, but the 65 also beat the club's record off the white tees by a single stroke. Matt plays off a two handicap after knee injuries in 2014 "stretched it out a bit" and he was not expecting anything special when he lined up for a bit of fun at St Andrews after missing the cut at the New Zealand Strokeplay Championships. While at Lincoln, Matt plays regularly at Harewood Golf Club, but he said St Andrews would always hold a special place in his heart: "I've been playing here since I was a kid. It's always good to be able to come down and play somewhere that's so relaxed and you can work on your game a lot on the weekdays because it's usually really quiet."

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*



Kagan Orton with his WFF  
world championships trophy



Steve Orton being  
interviewed in Melbourne

Christchurch brothers **S.M. (Steve) Orton (2003-2006)** and **Kagan J. Orton (2005-2007)** made bodybuilding history in 2015 by both winning the Mr New Zealand title, but in different federations – Steve for the NZIFBB and Kagan for NABBA-WFF (he had won their title in 2014 as well). Kagan went on to take second place in the 'men's extreme body' open class

at the WFF world championships in Pretoria, South Africa, in November 2015 and Steve came sixth in his professional debut at the Arnold Classic Australia in Melbourne in March 2016.



Keanu Darby  
Timaru Herald

South Canterbury bowlers **Keanu P. Darby (2009-2013)** (Temuka) and **Barrie W. Andrews (1965-1970)** (Timaru) exceeded expectations at the Stoke Invitational bowls tournament in Nelson in February 2016. The pair were invited to the three-day tournament, which is a considerable honour as it features some quality men's bowlers. At 19, Keanu, who reached the semi-finals, said he was stoked with his form: "I'm really pleased with my performance and how I went. To make the semi-finals in a tournament like this was a massive achievement for me." Barrie made it through to the quarterfinals of the invitational: "I'm really happy with that effort. I played some good bowls. I went up there hoping to do well and I did that which I'm happy with." He said being invited to such a strong tournament was great for him



Barrie Andrews  
Timaru Herald

and Keanu: "Keanu was superb. He played really well and the New Zealand selectors were present too."

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*



Matt McKenzie

Although he started out at TBHS, **M.R. (Matt) McKenzie (2011-2013)** was at Auckland Grammar School in 2014 and 2015. He played at both first and second five for that school and also captained the Auckland Blues under-18 side. In January 2016 he moved to New Plymouth under a two-year contract with the Taranaki Rugby Union. He will play for the Clifton Rugby Club and also be part

of the Taranaki Rugby Academy. The arrangement does not guarantee him a spot in the Taranaki NPC side but he will at times train with them. He is also continuing as a building apprentice.



Samuel Beard

It was announced in February 2016 that midfielder **Samuel T. Beard (2004-2008)** was leaving Edinburgh Rugby after three seasons to play for the Newport Gwent Dragons under a two-year contract. Sam said that it was a hard decision to make, "But I am really looking forward to the new challenge that lies ahead. The chance to try something new was a great opportunity for me, one which I

couldn't give up." He will be deemed a local player, qualifying for Wales through his grandfather.



Zane Sanders

**Zane W. Sanders (2003-2007)** is one of three New Zealanders playing rugby for the Old Crossleyans RUFC 1st XV ('the Crocs') in Halifax, Yorkshire. He moved there with a two-year working visa in August 2015 and is also working at Crossley Heath School, a co-educational grammar school, as a cricket and rugby development coach. He made his senior club cricket debut for the Timaru Cricket Club in 2007 (he eventually captained the team), and his senior rugby debut for Harlequins RFC, Timaru, in 2009, and notched up 75 games for them in a number of different backline positions.



Sam Naylor  
Timaru Herald

**Samuel (Sam) T. Naylor (2003-2007)**, of Christchurch, comfortably won Timaru's first ocean swim in over 20 years on 24 January 2016. He led from the start of the 2.25 km course and completed it in 31 minutes and 23 seconds. Thirty-seven competitors started on the beach at Evans Bay, swimming in the inner harbour before heading along the North Mole and into Caroline Bay. All completed the full course. The previous weekend, on 16 January, Sam came third with a time of 32 minutes and 32 seconds in the inaugural 2.5km 'The Ruby' race for open (elite) men in Lake Wanaka.

Sam's father **Robert (Rob) L. Naylor (1975-1979)** came home third in the Timaru ocean race. "It wasn't too bad for an old boy", Sam said. Both father and son swam competitively at TBHS.

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## OLD BOY HEALED RICHIE BENAUD'S HAND



*Ivan James (back left) at Richie Benaud's *This is Your Life* special in 1976 (Benaud seated in centre)*

Richie Benaud, the noted Australia cricketer and commentator, died in April 2015. He had no direct connection with TBHS, but an Old Boy played a significant part in his career.

Benaud was in Timaru with the Australian cricket team in February 1957 for a game against a combined South Canterbury, Mid Canterbury and North Otago team – which included Old Boys H. Noel Dellow (1943-1946) and Murray W. Jack (1948-1950). The man who would go on to captain Australia and then the voice of the game as the head of Channel Nine's cricket commentary team, was then a talented leg-spinner suffering from dengue fever which he had contracted in India a few months earlier. He had gone for a walk through Timaru to buy tablets to combat its effects when he went into the pharmacy of **Ivan D. James (1922-1924)** – now Cameron's Menswear – on Stafford Street. When Benaud handed over the prescription, Ivan, who died in 1986, noticed his fingers. He had large raw spots on his finger almost to the bone where the seam of the ball cut in. Nothing had ever healed the wound. They were so bad Benaud faced the prospect of having to stop bowling.

In his 1998 autobiography, Benaud describes being handed a small wide-mouthed bottle plus a container with white powder and a piece of paper with the suggested remedy written on it. He remembers being rather wary of it, but as James had gone to so much trouble, he took the lotion and decided that even though it was a long shot he would give it a go. "The treatment instantly worked and the skin was toughened so that even prolonged bowling spells didn't produce cracking," Benaud wrote. "The word genius is much over-used in our society. Mr Ivan James turned out to be a genius. There has never been one moment of doubt in my mind that walking into that chemist's shop in Timaru saved my bowling career and was one of the key reasons why from that moment I moved into top gear as an important all-rounder in Australian cricket."

The miracle cure was a combination of an oily calamine lotion and boracic acid powder, previously used to treat ex-servicemen with ulcers caused by gassing. The lotion was rubbed into the wound, then the acid powder rubbed in to form a waxy filling in the wound. Ivan also recommended that Benaud carry a piece of fine sandpaper with him to sand off any bits of torn or dead skin. He had the lotion made up all around the world and used it faithfully for the rest of his career.

Ivan's connection with Richie Benaud did not stop there. He featured in a *This is Your Life* tribute to Benaud in Australia in 1976 and even after Ivan's death Benaud continued to write to his wife Thelma on a regular basis until she died in 2003.

Writing in *The Independent* in England, that newspaper's editor said "I have always thought it wonderful to think that, had [Benaud] reached over with his left hand in that Timaru chemist six decades ago, you and I would most likely never have heard of him."

*With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.*

## CECIL MALTHUS, ANZAC

At Te Papa in Wellington, the exhibition *Gallipoli: The Scale of Our War* features, amongst artefacts, information panels, and dioramas, eight massive figures, made by Weta Workshop and much larger than life-size, depicting eight representative New Zealand participants in the Gallipoli campaign. The last figure that visitors encounter, just before the exit, depicts Private Cecil Malthus, who was at TBHS from 1903 to 1908 (although the likeness to his photograph is possibly not immediately obvious).

Born in Timaru in 1890, he graduated with an MA in French and English from Canterbury College (now the University of Canterbury) and was teaching at Nelson College when war was declared in 1914. He went through the whole Gallipoli campaign and as a member of a patrol of scouts was often at the forefront, including a stint at Quinn's Post, the attack over the 'Daisy Patch' at Cape Helles, and the assault on Chunuk Bair in August 1915. He was hospitalised three times with illnesses caused by the dire conditions. Redeployed to France with the New Zealand Division, and promoted to sergeant, Malthus was wounded on the Somme in September 1916, losing toes on his right foot to an exploding bomb.

Back home, he taught briefly at TBHS from 1917, then returned to pursuing his academic career. In 1920 he received a Canterbury College travelling scholarship to continue his



*Figure of Cecil Malthus at Te Papa*



*Cecil Malthus in uniform*

studies in French language and literature at the University of Paris. In 1923 he became Professor of Modern Languages at the University of Tasmania. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature by the University of New Zealand in 1933 on the basis of a dissertation, written in French, on the influence of Shakespeare on the French playwright Alfred de Musset. He returned to Christchurch as Professor of Modern

Languages at Canterbury University College in 1934, and held that position until 1955.

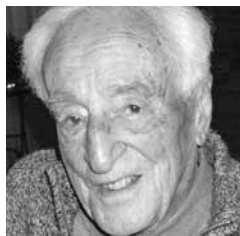
In 1965 Malthus published *Anzac: a Retrospect*, an account of his time at Gallipoli based on his war-time letters and diaries. It was acknowledged by many of his former comrades as one of the best accounts of the New Zealand experience of Gallipoli.

The companion work, *Armentières and the Somme*, remained unpublished until 2002, when Reed Books put it into print with the assistance of New Zealand military historian Christopher Pugsley.

Cecil Malthus died in Christchurch in 1976, aged 86.

## OBITUARIES

### JACK STANFORD ALLAN



One of our oldest Old Boys, Jack Stanford Allan, died in Hamilton on 4 November 2015, in his one hundredth year (he was born in Invercargill on 6 March 1916). He had been an active member of the Waikato Old Boys' group in its heyday, and had been honoured nationally for his contribution to education.

Jack Allan attended TBHS from 1930 to 1935. He was a prefect in 1935, held the senior athletics championship in both 1934 and 1935, and was also active in drama.

He trained as a teacher, completed an arts degree, and taught in a variety of schools before joining the staff of Christchurch Teachers' College, where he served for ten years.

When the Hamilton Teachers' College was established in 1959, Jack Allan became the founding principal, continuing in the position when it became the Waikato University's School of Education. He retired in 1979.

In 1976 he was made an honorary Fellow of the New Zealand Educational Institute and he received an honorary doctorate from Waikato University in 1980. In the 2007 New Year Honours List, he was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to education over a 40-year period.

Jack's wife of 72 years, Joan, predeceased him by nine weeks, aged 98, and they are survived by five of their six children.

### JOHN NORMAN CLARK



John Clark, born at Tuatapere on 9 October 1951, spent his childhood on Southland and Canterbury farms before moving to Timaru where his parents owned motels. John attended Timaru Boys' High School from 1965 through 1969 as a day boy, and had a very active life both within school, in sport and music, and outside (though sometimes in school time!) surfing at Scarborough.

It was possible in those days to check out the surf conditions from a window high in the old Main Block.

John was one of those popular, able and good-looking guys who was always with friends and at the centre of anything good happening (shades of envy there!). He ably took the part of Pooh Bah in *The Mikado* in 1969, with a strong tenor voice and a great sense of fun and occasion. He also played cornet on the School brass band, and was a member of the Timaru Operatic Society.

After some time roaming the world indulging his love of rock climbing, and working in a variety of places – fishing off Queensland and welding on North Sea rigs – John returned to complete university studies in commerce and education.

After studying at both Canterbury and Auckland Universities, he commenced a teaching career, first at Kelston Boys' High School (Auckland), then as head of commerce at Waimea College in Nelson. During this time he and his wife Janet bought and ran an orchard. A keen surfer, he also played basketball, volleyball, indoor netball, and golf and skied. He also became a harbour swimmer and tried both triathlons and half marathons. He also coached a number of school sports teams with some success, and a huge affinity with his high school students.

In 1999, John was appointed campus director at Southern Cross Campus in Mangere, a massive complex with four separate schools on one site, and made a deep impression with his ability and success in such a diverse multicultural and multiracial environment.

John was caring, inspirational, positive, intelligent, engaging – all attributes which made him a great teacher, principal and mentor in education – appreciated by staff and former students alike.

In 2007, John and Janet headed off to the Middle East for John to work as an education consultant with Cognition Consulting where he provided professional learning and leadership for the management team of a new boys' high school for its first year, was project leader for an 'IT in schools initiative', and project leader for a one-year teacher training project for approximately 400 Qatari mathematics and science teachers.

On returning to New Zealand John became the assistant director of a professional education and mentoring programme for first-year principals at the University of Auckland. He was also involved in educational projects in New Zealand and in the Pacific Islands and stayed with these until the last few months of his life.

Sadly, John's battle with cancer ended on 16 August 2015, but he has left a legacy of outstanding work in the education field, and the respect and love of a vast number of friends, colleagues and pupils.

*Contributed by Philip G. Leith (1965-1969).*

### DONALD JAMES DIACK



Donald James (Jim) Diack (1935-1939), a long-time "Family Friendly" Stafford Street pharmacist (from 1951) and for seven years a member of the New Zealand Pharmacy Board, died on 10 April 2015, aged 92 (he was born in Waimate on 1 November 1922).

A multi-talented musician, Jim sang and played the piano from the age of seven, played the cornet in the School Band (and was bandmaster in 1939). He sang in every solo competition and played Grenicheux in *Les Cloches de Corneville* in his final year.

His long career in conducting began with the Simmers House choir in 1938. In 1954, Jim joined The Clarion Octet of eight male voices performing in support of various charities and later led the group. In 1969 it expanded into The Diack Singers of mixed voices who practised assiduously, did radio broadcasts, twice-annual charity performances, and featured twice in the lead on television's *Praise Be*. He retired from leadership in 2005 but still sang with its successor, The Phoenix Singers, until "his health affected his quality".

From childhood he had been "Music" at the Woodlands Street Methodist Church and was organist and choirmaster for about 65 years. During this time he filled every other office or role in the church (without actually being ordained).

Jim was predeceased by his wife Isabel and is survived by his three sons and two daughters, all of whom attended "Our Schools"; his sons are Ian (1961-1965), Peter (1964-1968), and Andrew (1973-1977). He is remembered as a man of generous community spirit – humble and with an empathy for all his fellow men.

*Contributed by BJP.*

### CHARLES JOHN FOWLER

Charles John (Jock) Fowler (TBHS 1951-1955) was born on 7 June 1937.

Jock was the first of a crop of "bus boys" who came to the school in the early 1950s from the St Andrews and Makikihi area who excelled both in the classroom and on the sportsfield (from time to time when the Pareora River flooded they were unable to return home and had to stay overnight with schoolmates).

Jock played for the 1st XV from 1953 to 1955 with a "powerful striding run and a lengthy kick....he stiffened up the backline both in attack and defence and ran his wings into position very ably, as well as scoring some good tries himself....and in the 1955 game against Waitaki won 35-6 Jock scored 20 points—with two tries, two penalty goals and four conversions." That same year he was the first schoolboy ever to be selected for the South Canterbury Colts.

Jock also excelled at other sports – he and Mervyn Taiaroa won the fives doubles championship in 1954 and 1955 and Jock was also one of the winning combination for the senior tennis doubles in 1955. In 1955, as well as being head prefect and captain of the 1st XV, Jock was awarded the M.J. Scott Cup for the best all round sporting performance over his whole school career.

Perhaps persuaded by fellow bus boy, Neville Galletly, who was Pipe Major, Jock, in his last year at school, took over the role of drum major of the Pipe Band – a role he also later performed for the Waimate Pipe Band.

Jock was always more mature than his peers and was the first schoolboy they knew to have a car (a 1928 Plymouth) which enabled them to travel to dances all over the district and to seven-aside tournaments in Temuka, Geraldine and in the Maniototo (Central Otago), usually with success.

When Jock left school he took up a position at South Canterbury Farm Accounting in Timaru and began studying accounting part-time. At the same time, his rugby career flourished. He played for the Old Boys RFC and their 1969 golden jubilee history stated that "Fowler, direct from TBHS 1st XV was quite brilliant...of the 161 points scored in Skinner Cup matches....Fowler accounted for 107 points...a record at that time" (perhaps still?) and was included in the "Old Boys team of the decade."

In 1957 Jock enrolled at the University of Canterbury (flirting with Mervyn Taiaroa and Ron Hoskins). He obtained an accounting job and continued his studies part-time while

trying his luck on the rugby field. By 1958 both Jock and Ron had made the championship winning University 1st XV team which also included All Blacks Mick Bremner and Brian Molloy.

Unfortunately, it was about then that Jock got the call for help with the family transport business which by this time was located at Makikihi. His accounting studies were interrupted but proved to be useful in running the business which at that time included his father but later also included his brother Les (TBHS 1954-1956; he had completed his motor mechanics apprenticeship by this time) and later again, his other brother, Bryan (TBHS 1953-1956) after some years in building and a similar transport business.

Together they survived the ups and downs of largely rural-based businesses during those times, followed by the drift of dairying southwards, irrigation and the need for limesowing. The business grew from 5 trucks to 15, and further investment followed in four wheel lime sowers, stock trucks and trailers capable of delivering stock all over the South Island, the Gordon Valley limeworks, and readymix concrete.

Throughout, Jock had maintained a hands-on role physically driving trucks and overseeing the company accounts until the deterioration in his hearing made the task just too difficult and in 1998 he sold up and moved to Christchurch.

In retirement, he continued his interest in family and horse-racing and began writing verse. He died peacefully in Christchurch on 5 December 2015, survived by his wife, Frances, six children and twelve grandchildren.

*With acknowledgement to R. Mervyn Taiaroa (1951-1956; staff 1962-1963).*

### JOHN LINCOLN KNOWLES



John (Jack) Knowles, born in Timaru on 20 October 1920 died in Wellington on 26 January 2016, aged 95.

An only child, he was brought up by his mother and his father, a World War I veteran and an accountant. At TBHS (1934-1937), he became an accomplished athlete, particularly in middle distance running, having been advised by Jack Lovelock that this was his forte.

At 17, the strapping lad (6' 2" tall) joined the Territorials, having tried and failed to join earlier by falsifying his age. He was initially turned down for service overseas when the Second World War began, but in 1941 he was finally able to enlist. He served in Fiji before being posted to Italy where he was eventually appointed as a platoon commander with the 27th Machine Gun Battalion and saw action at Cassino.

He was not injured during the war and earned the nickname "Lucky Jack" because of the number of men who survived under his command. He ended the war in Trieste where he recalled taking the surrender of one of the many high-ranking German officers, in this case a general.

Jack had a love for Italy that spanned his long life, extending beyond the country itself to art, opera, food, and wine. He returned to Italy several times, in some cases being the official tour guide for groups of New Zealanders. In 2004, at 83, Jack was one of five veterans from the Wellington region who travelled on an RNZAF plane to Italy for 60th anniversary commemorations in Monte Cassino. His last visit to Cassino was in 2014 at the age of 93.

At the end of the war, Jack returned to New Zealand via Cairo, where he met his first wife Sheila, a South African nurse. She followed him to New Zealand in 1946 and they were married in Timaru where they settled. They had two children, Gail and Denise.



In 1949, Jack re-enlisted in the New Zealand Army and after a number of internal postings he was posted to the Middle East in 1957 as a military observer for the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation. He spent a year living in Damascus and Tel Aviv while his family stayed behind in New Zealand.

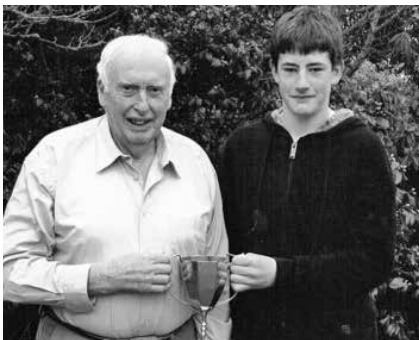
In 1963 he was posted back to the Middle East, this time with his family, for another tour of duty as an observer. His luck ran out during this posting when a UN jeep he was in came under fire in the Golan Heights. He was thrown from the jeep and received a back injury that would trouble him for the rest of his life.

Retiring from the army as a major in 1968 after a 30-year military career, he returned to Wellington where he spent a brief period at the Department of Tourism before moving on to the Office of the Prime Minister. He was a press secretary during the terms of four New Zealand prime ministers – Keith Holyoake, Jack Marshall, Norman Kirk, and Bill Rowling.

Sheila, from whom he had been separated for some years, died in 1999, and Jack married his second wife, Anne, in January 2001, at the age of 80. She survives him along with his two daughters, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

*With acknowledgement to the Dominion Post.*

### JAMES BARR STEWART MCINTYRE



*Jim McIntyre and grandson Hamish Dewar with the Wardell Cup*

James Barr Stewart McIntyre, known as Jim, James or JBS, died in Ashburton on 11 September 2015. He was born in Ashburton on 1 January 1931. He attended Dromore School and then Timaru Boys' High School as a boarder from 1943 to 1948.

Jim was very proud of Timaru Boys' High School and was delighted when two of his grandsons, Michael Dewar (2007-2011) and Hamish Dewar (2010-2014), attended and his daughter Penny was on the Board. Jim attended all of his grandsons' prizegivings, standing up and singing the School Song, of which he remembered all of the words. He played in the Pipe Band at school, and maintained a love of the pipes all his life.

Jim was a keen sportsman, playing both cricket and rugby for the School. He continued to play both of these sports when he left school and was a passionate follower of both codes his entire life. After hanging up his playing boots, he took on coaching his son's team and became involved in the administration side of rugby, both at club and Mid Canterbury level. He led the fundraising campaign to purchase the first video camera to film players for coaching purposes. He finished his time on the rugby union as the president. His passion for following rugby led him to going on an All Blacks' tour of South Africa and Australia.

Jim was also a reasonable middle distance runner, winning the Wardell Cup for the mile in 1948. A very proud moment for Jim was when his grandson Hamish won the same cup for the 1500 metres in 2010.

Jim started his farming career as soon as he left school, working mainly in the Mid Canterbury area. He was a sheep farmer at heart although he branched out into cattle grazing later in life. He loved the land and travelled to South Africa and Canada, with a group of farmers, visiting farms in these areas. He travelled extensively through Europe, England, Scotland

and Wales. He had a particular love of Scotland, catching up with relatives and revisiting areas where he lived as a child during his two years there.

Jim was a proud family man. He and his wife Karen were married for 60 years and had four children, two sons and two daughters.

Jim and Karen moved into Ashburton in 2008 and Jim spent his retirement years enjoying his flower garden and creating raised vegetable gardens. He took up indoor bowls again, a sport that he always enjoyed, and became involved in Ashburton Men's Probud and the Pakeke Lions Club. He was the organiser of the Lions' large Christmas stocking raffle for many years.

Jim is remembered as an honourable and honest man who treated everyone as an equal and gave a lot to the Ashburton community.

*Contributed by his daughter Penny Dewar.*

### WILLIAM IAN FERGUSON MACLEOD



William Ian Ferguson Macleod (known as Ian), born in Timaru on 19 January 1923, died in Tauranga on 1 November 2015, aged 92.

He was the third of six siblings. To ensure they received the schooling their parents wanted for them, Ian's mother lived with her four sons and two daughters on her own in Timaru while his father lived and worked on his own at Ferintosh, a sheep station at the base of Mt Cook. Ian attended Waimataitai School and, skipping a year, arrived at TBHS aged just 12 in 1935. His youthfulness led to a nickname that lasted 80 years when Buster Moore, the master in charge of a singing quartet that Ian was part of, started calling him Chick, given he was the chicken of the group singing soprano. From that time on his lifelong friend Frank Brosnahan (1922-2011; TBHS 1935-1939; Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South Pacific 1969-1982) only ever called him by that nickname.

By the time he finished high school in 1939, he had proven himself both academically (completing two first-year university subjects, English and mathematics) and in sport, playing cricket and rugby. He then went to teachers' college in Dunedin where he captained both the 1st XI and the 1st XV and completed all but a couple of papers towards a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Otago.

Shortly after finishing teacher training, he enlisted for war service, initially in the Army but then as a pilot in the RNZAF in the Pacific. Two of Ian's brothers were also pilots in the war (and survived): Alan M. Macleod (TBHS 1933-1935; RAF; died 2002) and Derrick D. McLeod (TBHS 1938-1942: Fleet Air Arm; died 1991). His youngest brother, Colin C. McLeod (TBHS 1941-1945; died 2007) was too young for service. (Two brothers used the Macleod spelling, and two McLeod.)

After the war, Ian completed both his BA and a BSc degree at Canterbury University College, then returned to Dunedin to complete a Master of Science degree in mathematics before at last beginning teaching, first at Nelson College and then at Matamata District High School.

In the mid-1950s he was headhunted by Hamilton Boys' High to be head of mathematics then quickly promoted to deputy headmaster. In 1962, aged only 39, he became headmaster at the co-educational Takapuna Grammar School – the school board's chairman at the time said that "Mr Macleod has outstanding teaching ability, personality, wide cultural interests and a talent for organisation and leadership."

As well as being very involved with his new school's sporting and cultural activities, he was also an active member of Rotary and was chairman of the newly formed Lister Hospital, the first private hospital on the North Shore.

After nearly nine years as a headmaster he was appointed liaison officer at Massey University in Palmerston North. He retired 14 years later, in his early 60s, and moved to Tauranga, where he enjoyed golf, cycling, reading, and gardening. Although he had long thought his travelling days were over, he was delighted to be part of a delegation that travelled to New Caledonia in 2013 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of New Zealand's involvement in the war in the Pacific.

Ian is survived by his wife Beverley (née Pomeroy, they married in 1953) together with their two daughters, Annette White and Christine Cloughley, and their families.

*With acknowledgement to Christine Cloughley.*

### ANTHONY LEWIS MATHIAS



Anthony Lewis Mathias (known always as Tony), born on 27 July 1934, died peacefully on 5 October 2015, after a short illness, aged 81 years.

Tony was a notably loyal Old Boy of TBHS, where he boarded for eight years (1944-1951) during the most vulnerable and formative years of his life. He was a keen sportsman and athlete, an average scholar, and a friend of all. TBHS showed more love and concern for his wellbeing than he had ever known.

At TBHS Tony learnt to play the bagpipes, an achievement and interest which he maintained throughout his life. He was also a popular pianist at boarders' dances during his senior years.

Due to his father's illness, Tony left school to return to the family run in the Mackenzie Country. Following his marriage to Betty 55 years ago, they bought their own sheep property in the Fairlie district.

Tony was a life member of the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band and the Mackenzie A & P Society. He also served on the Four Peaks Rabbit Board and was a member of the Fairlie Golf Club.

Tony Mathias is survived by his wife Betty, Old Boy son David (1981-1985) in Australia, and five grandchildren. Elder son Philip (1977-1981) died in 2006.

*With acknowledgement to Mrs Betty Mathias.*

### ROBERT JOHN MORRIS

Robert John Morris (known by all as Bob) was born on 1 February 1941 and died suddenly at his home at Prebbleton on 14 October 2015.

Bob was raised on a farm at Hororata before attending the TBHS Preparatory School in 1953-1954. He then attended the senior school for the following four years. Bob was a gifted sportsman. It was here that he made his great contribution to the School, as a member of the First XV and the First Cricket XI. As an athlete he excelled in the long distance races and also showed exceptional skill in the gymnasium.

Sport, especially rugby and cricket, continued to play a big part in Bob's life after leaving school. Playing in the Malvern competition, Bob represented Canterbury Country as a medium pace bowler and a useful bat. But it was in rugby that he really shone, playing for the Christchurch Club side in the 1960s when it was the competition winner many times. Bob's rugby years were highlighted by representing Canterbury on the wing from 1964 to 1968.

Bob's working life began when he returned to the family farm, where he worked until it was sold. From there he went to work in the seed department of Wrightsons, from where he retired after 40 years' service.

Bob had a love for horses, spending enjoyable hours working and training them until his sudden death.

Bob is survived by his partner Claire, son Andrew, and two grandchildren.

*Contributed by his good friend John Metcalf (1955-58).*

### JACK GARFIELD NAYLOR



Jack was born in Lower Hutt on 9 January 1923 and moved to Timaru about 1924 when his father was appointed Secretary to the South Canterbury Hospital Board. He was educated at Waimataitai School and was at TBHS from 1939 until 1941 when he enlisted in the RNZAF and trained as a wireless mechanic. The war ended before he was able to enter active service. Later in life he became a

reservist serving with the Royal New Zealand Navy.

After the war, he completed a degree in electrical engineering at Canterbury University before taking up a graduate apprenticeship with British Thomson-Houston (BTH), a British engineering and heavy industrial company at Rugby, England, which specialised in electrical systems and steam turbines. BTH was a subsidiary of the General Electric Company of New York, and its graduate apprenticeships were very highly regarded and sought after at that time, with apprentices exposed to the production of a wide range of industrial products.

He later transferred with the company to London where he joined the Hampstead Young Conservatives, and met his future wife, Betty, whom he married in Hampstead prior to returning to New Zealand where he took up a job as branch engineer with Turnbull & Jones. That was where he first became involved with teaching, taking a final year Certificate in Engineering class at Wellington Polytechnic.

That was followed by three years with the Technical Correspondence School in Wellington before he was appointed to a senior lectureship in engineering at Auckland University. Later he took sabbatical leave and returned to London where he had gained admission to a course on engineering in medicine at Imperial College, London, widely regarded as amongst the best universities in the world. Jack was one of six clinical specialists from around the world selected for the course, which he described as "finding my niche".

On his return to New Zealand two years later, he rejoined Auckland University as a senior lecturer in medical engineering and remained there until his retirement in 1990.

Jack and his wife travelled widely throughout the world. He was a keen photographer and a fly fishing enthusiast and regularly fished at Turangi and Lake Taupō. Freemasonry was an important part of his life, and he was involved in the allocation of masonic scholarships and bursaries for more than 20 years. He was also closely involved with hospice as a volunteer worker.

After the death of his wife in 2010, Jack sold his house in Manurewa, Auckland, where they had lived for more than 50 years, and moved to Taranaki to be nearer to family. Jack died in the Taranaki Base Hospital in New Plymouth on 12 November 2015, aged 92.

*Contributed by T.K. (Tom) Clarke (1960-1963).*

**JOHN VERNON ROBINSON**

John Robinson (1939-1943), a pioneer of engineering and computing in New Zealand, died in Wellington on 26 June 2015.

His family's farm at Four Peaks – a mere 12 kilometres from Geraldine (where he was born on 31 December 1926) – was so 'remote' as not to have electricity until 1960. After Te Moana School and TBHS, John was to acquire various scholarships

and was the first graduate of the University of Canterbury's School of Engineering to be awarded a PhD degree.

His professional life began with the Ministry of Works, and was newsworthy when he superintended the continuous pouring of 15,500 cubic metres of concrete over 11 days for the Roxburgh hydro dam.

On a fellowship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1956 he was introduced to the mysteries of computerisation, then a novelty, and later proceeded to integrate its use into all fields of engineering. After a long career in expanding the development of computerised systems throughout the public service, including the Treasury, he established and became founding director (until 1998) of the University of Auckland's Centre for Information Science as well as earning an honorary fellowship of ITPNZ (formerly the New Zealand Computer Society, of which he was a founding member in 1960 and president in 1974-1975).

Not bad for a boy who at the end of 1942 was, because of the demands of World War Two, unable to leave the family farm. It was only a visit by the then Rector, Mr Tait, that enabled him to return midway through the first term. What would have been a tragic waste of a brilliant brain that otherwise would have been lost to us was averted by a caring Rector just going that extra mile.

John's wife Jan (née Jobberns) died in 1993 but he is survived by their three children and eight grandchildren.

*Contributed by BJP.*

**BENJAMIN JAMES TAYLOR**

Ben Taylor, born on 5 April 1982, died in Toronto on 1 February 2016, aged 33.

From 1995 to 1999, Ben attended TBHS where he did well academically and loved sport. Cricket became a huge part of his life, and he proudly played for his school, and achieved a bar for cricket. He also played rugby throughout his school days and beyond. In his final year at school, Ben developed his skill at public speaking, and this was to serve him well in his professional life.

He attended the University of Otago (2000-2004) and graduated with both a Law degree and an Arts degree majoring in English and history. He headed to Canberra to work for RuleBurst, a small Australian IT company that was acquired initially by Haley, and subsequently by American software giant Oracle. His initial role as an analyst was to break down the 'rules' of legislation into small bite-sized chunks that could be coded for an on-line interface. He was very motivated and excited by his work. One project he worked on in Canberra, developing a Visa Wizard for Australia's Department of Immigration, earned an Australia Day citation from the Australian Government in January 2009. He was very proud of this project.

While in Canberra, he prepared and delivered lectures for an Information Technology Law paper at the Australian National University. He loved the challenge of stepping back into academia.

In 2008 Ben was seconded to Oracle America, based out of Washington DC. His secondment was initially for six months, but he rose to being a senior principal consultant, delivering client presentations about Oracle products, and stayed for six years. He worked in many different states, and with many major clients in both the government and private sectors. Ben always said his New Zealand accent was an asset.

In 2014, Ben moved to Toronto, initially remaining with Oracle, then joined an Oracle partnership company, TruePenny People. At the time of his death, he was planning to return to the southern hemisphere, based in Australia, to continue his work with Oracle Policy Automation.

Ben remained dedicated to sport in general, and the All Blacks and Black Caps in particular. He was the go-to man for questions about any sport for many family members, friends and colleagues.

Ben is survived by his parents, Jillian and Gordon Ireland (TBHS 1968-1969), and Kevin Taylor (TBHS 1964-1968), and his five siblings, including James Ireland (1994-1998).

*With acknowledgement to Jillian Ireland.*

**IAN NEILL UTTLEY**

Former All Black Ian Uttley, together with his wife Christine, was killed in a motor accident on the Napier-Taupo highway on 15 September 2015.

Ian Uttley, born in Christchurch on 3 December 1941, attended the TBHS Preparatory School from 1947 to 1950 before attending Karori Main Primary School, Wellington College, and Victoria University.

Ian began playing first class rugby in 1961 in Wellington, while with the University Club and soon attracted national attention. In 1961 he was first selected for North Island Universities and after three seasons with that team earned selection for New Zealand Universities in 1963, the same year he made his All Blacks debut. He played at centre in two Tests that year, both victories against England.

After five seasons with Wellington and a second campaign with New Zealand Universities, Ian moved north to Auckland and played two games for the senior side in 1966. The following season he played for Bay of Plenty, before returning to Wellington. He was selected for All Blacks trials in 1963, 1965 and 1967 but did not appear again for the national team.

Only 10st 9lb (67kg) and 5' 8" (1.73m), he had a deceptive gliding run which, combined with moving in or out to take a pass, enabled him to make many openings and earned him the nickname 'the Grey Ghost'.

Once he had hung up his boots, Ian continued to contribute to rugby as a coach and administrator and was a long-serving representative on the New Zealand Universities Rugby Football Council.

The Uttleys lived everywhere from Auckland and Wellington to London, while Ian worked as senior executive at Shell Oil. They moved to Napier from Waikanae about 10 years ago to be near their children and grandchildren.

**RUSSELL STANLEY WAKEFIELD**

Russell Wakefield, the son of Wilfrid (TBHS 1917-1918) and Christina Wakefield, was born on 18 December 1938, and died in Ashburton on 5 October 2015, aged 77. Russ grew up in Timaru with his parents and his brother Jim (TBHS 1947-1951), and attended Waimataitai Primary School before entering Timaru Boys' High School (in 1952), where he excelled at sport.



Russ became a member of the 1st XI; he played halfback for the 1st XV and 2nd XV; and he was on the school gymnastics team. Boxing was also a great interest, and he was awarded the trophy for most scientific boxer in the annual school boxing tournament four years in a row. Later, Russ also represented South Canterbury at various grades in rugby. However, his most preferred sporting activity was golf. His talent for golf first emerged during his early teens after he began working as a caddy to senior players at the Highfield Club. Russ's ability was such that he quickly developed his game and became a scratch player by his late teens. One of his particularly outstanding achievements was beating golfing legend Bob Charles in an age-group tournament. He also represented Canterbury in the Freyberg Rosebowl Tournament. Russ was approached to become a professional golfer, but he decided against that direction.

After leaving school (1955), Russ joined the grain and seed division of D.C. Turnbull & Co and worked his way up from an office junior to the company grain sales representative. He was very good at his job, and he enjoyed the challenge of being on the road dealing with farmers, many of whom became lifelong friends.

Russ remained involved in Timaru Old Boys rugby, and played through the grades up to senior reserves, before later coaching the team. He also continued boxing for Wes Jack and his gym, and later, when he moved to Christchurch, he joined the Russley Golf Club. When Russ competed in the Air New Zealand Classic, an official described Russ's long drive as either the result of a ricochet off a rock or as possibly cannon fire – suffice to say that Russ won the title for the longest drive.

Russ married Sharon Penny in 1959 and they had three children (including son Carl G. Wakefield, TBHS 1974-1976). A loving and dedicated husband and father, Russ was a true family man with a cheerful, fun, and resilient nature.

*Contributed by his brother A.J. (Jim) Wakefield.*

### **RICHARD ANTHONY DRUMMOND WIGLEY**



Richard Anthony Drummond, or 'Dick' to those who knew him well, was born (on 15 October 1921) and raised in Timaru, where he attended TBHS from 1936 to 1939. He studied medicine at the University of Otago, graduating MB ChB in 1949 – and with a Doctor of Science degree 60 years later, in 2009, awarded on the basis of his research into rheumatology.

He travelled to London in 1949 for postgraduate study, and married his wife Patty (a Karitane nurse) in 1952. They returned to New Zealand in 1954 and raised a family of seven sons and one daughter. He travelled around the country to remote Maori communities trying to reduce rates of tuberculosis before specialising as a rheumatologist in Palmerston North, both as a practitioner and a researcher.

He wrote more than 100 papers on laboratory, clinical, epidemiological and rehabilitation studies covering the distribution, causation, genetics, treatment and prevention of rheumatic diseases and edited *The Primary Prevention of Rheumatic Diseases*. His colleagues have called him an "inspirational mentor" and believe that, along with the fathers of rheumatology in the United Kingdom and North America, he helped lay the foundations of modern rheumatology. He was appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) in 2003 for services to medicine, in particular rheumatology.

After a long career as a pioneering rheumatologist and advocate for recognition of RSI, he worked until just before his

death at 93, seeing patients, such as long-serving meatworkers struggling with their Accident Compensation Corporation claims. Dick Wigley died in Palmerston North on 1 June 2015, survived by his wife and daughter and six of his sons.

*With acknowledgement to The Dominion Post.*

### **JOHN VALENTINE WILSON**



John Valentine Wilson, born on 12 May 1922, died peacefully at Strathallan Lifecare in Timaru on 8 July 2015, aged 93 years. Known throughout his life as Jack, he was a loyal Old Boy who served the School faithfully as engraver of the School trophies handed out to generations of pupils.

Jack Wilson attended Timaru West School and then TBHS (1937-1939).

He worked as a clerk at the Timaru Gas Company before volunteering for the army and later transferring to the Air Force. He trained from 1943 to 1945 and was in Canada when the war ended. But a lifelong love of flying remained.

Returning to office work was not fulfilling, and his interest in the arts led him to train as an engraver. He worked first from home and then set up premises in The Arcade where he was in business for forty years, employing four staff. He was widely known as a high quality engraver, supplying silver cups, shields and trophies of all kinds. He was South Canterbury's first manufacturer of enamel badges and the first local agent for Seiko watches.

Jack had a broad interest in art, as engraver, jeweller, sculptor, potter and painter. He was a foundation member of the South Canterbury Arts Society in the 1950s, successfully exhibiting his landscape paintings and becoming patron of the Society in his later years. On retirement from work he formed the Thursday Art Group and was a patient tutor of other artists.

The love of flying was always there and in semi-retirement Jack gained his private pilot's licence. He bought a Jodal D11 ultralight plane, and also built a microlight in his garage in Rowan Place. At one stage he owned three aircraft.

Jack was a man of varied interests: maintaining holiday houses at Pareora Huts and Twizel, raising goats on a lifestyle block at Gleniti, and keeping Norwich canaries and budgies.

Jack Wilson's wife Peggy predeceased him by a few months. He is survived by sons John (TBHS 1965-1967) and Andrew, daughter Ruth, and three grandchildren.

*With acknowledgement to John Wilson and BJP.*

### **DAVID EDWARD WOLFF**



*Timaru Herald*

Talented Timaru brass bandsman, teacher and musical director David ("Wolffie") Wolff, born 12 June 1942, died in Timaru Hospital on 16 January 2016, aged 73.

Remembered for his laid back and likeable

character, he was well known and respected in the New Zealand brass band movement. Musicians from throughout the country gathered to form a 50-strong band to farewell David at his funeral held at St Thomas's Church in Timaru.

At the age of 11, David took up cornet playing for the Waimataitai School band and then joined the band at TBHS, which he attended from 1956-1960 along with his brothers

John E. Wolff (1953-1957) and Gerald R. Wolff (1958-1962). He became a member of both the Timaru Municipal Senior Band and the first National Youth Band when he was 15.

In 1965, he moved to Wanganui where he played in the Wanganui Garrison Band. By this stage he had the ability to play a number of instruments and his talent was being recognised. Moving to Auckland after almost a decade, he took up the role of conductor of the Howick Band.

Returning to Timaru in the early 1980s, he re-joined the Timaru Municipal Band, becoming conductor-musical director and drum major until 2005. During this time David introduced annual band concerts to the South Canterbury community, including *Variety and Brass*, at the Theatre Royal, and *Cathedral and Brass*, in St Mary's Church. Under his leadership the band was invited to participate in the 1993 Chingay New Year procession in Singapore. In demand, he diversified into theatre and was musical director for many South Canterbury Drama League musical comedy section shows.

Finding he had a natural rapport with young musicians, he trained as an itinerant music teacher. Then he returned to

his roots, tutoring the next generation of young musicians in the bands at Waimataitai, TBHS (part-time music tutor 1984-2008), the Municipal Junior, and Canterbury Primary Schools' Orchestra. He went on to establish the Grantlea Downs School band.

David received awards from the New Zealand Army Band, the New Zealand Brass Bands Association and Timaru District Citizens in recognition of his work with young musicians.

Aside from the music world, he was a model railway enthusiast and had a vast collection of hand-built sets. He was respected and admired and will be missed by fellow model railway enthusiasts, and in banding circles for his knowledge and friendly disposition.

David is survived by his wife Jill, daughter Joss, son Tim and their families.

*With acknowledgement to fellow bandsman (and Waitaki BHS old boy) Desmond Kearns QSM.*

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## We record with regret the deaths of the following Old Boys and staff members

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Arthur Douglas Muff	1931-1933	Ian Robert Pollok	1950-1953
John Douglas Hardie	1932-1935	William Stevenson Broughton	1951-1955
John Lincoln Knowles	1934-1937	Charles John Fowler	1951-1955
Donald James Diack	1935-1939	Donald Murray Macintyre	1951-1953
William Ian Ferguson Macleod	1935-1939	Lindsay Hamilton Russell	1951-1952
Norman Caithness McPherson	1935-1945	Russell Stanley Wakefield	1952-1955
Alan Walton Darroch	1936-1939	Ian Hugh Currie	1953-1955
George Keith Ross	1936-1937	William James Hutchison	1953-1963
Richard Anthony Drummond Wigley	1936-1939	Robert John Morris	1953-1958
Gordon Keith Crawford	1937	Ian Winston Maclaren	1954-1956, 1958-1959
John Valentine Wilson	1937-1939	Richard Neil Olsen	1954-1958
Robert Lester Chapman	1938-1939	Alex Ernest Waters	1954-1956
Bruce James Marshall	1939-1943	Robert John Watson	1954-1956
Jack Garfield Naylor	1939-1941	Andrew Kennedy	1956-1957
John Vernon Robinson	1939-1943	David Edward Wolff	1956-1960
Llwyn Derek (Nick) Taylor	1939-1940		staff 1984-2008
Keith Alexander Twaddle	1939-1945	Ian Lester Totty	1957-1959
Bevan Henry Shackell	1940-1942	Robert David Morrison	1959-1960
Ian Mackie Brodie	1942-1946	Donald Charles Reader	1960-1962
Douglas Richard Scott	1942-1945	Colin Charles Sim	1961-1962
Leighton George Coutts	1943-1950	Alan John Atkinson	1964-1968
James Barr Stewart McIntyre	1943-1948	John Norman Clark	1965-1969
John Walton Scott	1943-1946	Arthur Roderick Williams	1965
Vernon Frederick Ellery	1944-1945	Tod Yerbury	1966-1970
Anthony Lewis Mathias	1944-1951	Graham Robert Stuart	1968-1971
Colin Oliver Parr	1944-1946	Petrus Johannes (Peter) Weusten	staff 1979-1987
Mervyn William John Collins	1946-1950	Mrs Marie Josephine Nicholson	staff 1980-2009
Frank Elliott Hall	1946-1948	Andrew William Dickson	staff 1988-1992
Philip Henry Osborne	1946-1949	Andrew Glen Waters	1988-1992
John William Strachan	1947-1950	Benjamin James Taylor	1995-1999
Ian Neill Uttley	1947-1950	Kelly Leslie	1997-2001
William Maurice Buckland	1948-1953	Jordan Logan McKeown	2015
Anthony Derek de Joux	1948-1949		
Graham David Giles	1948-1950		
James Ian McIntyre	1948-1950		
Paul Sinclair Garland Blackler	1949-1951		
John Robert McDonald	1949-1950		

To the relatives and friends of all these Old Boys and staff, and also to those of whose deaths we have no record, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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305 Iles O. Baker	1964-1968	296 Malcolm J. Lill	1964-1966
291 D. Brent Bruce	1950-1954	293 Betty M. Manning	staff 1950-1957, 1964
303 John G. Bruce	1952-1953	301 Bruce S. McNeill	1950-1962
292 J.M. (Jeff) Elston	1976-1981	297 David J. Riddler	1963-1966
302 R. Harvey King	1970-1973	294 Andrew W. Simpson	1967-1970
		295 Howard R. Smith	1962-1964
		300 R. Alistair Smith	1960-1963
		304 C.R.M. (Chris) Thomas	1963-1966
		299 Barry L.C. Thompson	1949-1953
		298 R. Stuart Wilson	1954-1956



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