



# Ashburton College

Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment

## News

### Deputy Principal Message

#### Term One? Done!

What a week of activity the last week of Term One has been. Monday saw the first step on our journey towards PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) that involved a survey of some of our staff and students, to get a feel for what is going well and where we can start to explore positive change.

#### Events

Tuesday saw a visit by the students involved in Drama, Dance and Music to the fantastic production of 'Wicked' at the Theatre Royal in Christchurch. About sixty students and former Ashburton students in the line-up: Jack Hanrahan in a variety of roles, and Jane Leonards as one of the main lead characters. Both were superb, demonstrating another example of the success enjoyed by Ashburton College students.

Wednesday saw another group of students take to the Auditorium stage for the annual gem, Festival of the Spoken Word. The evening brought a good audience out, and slick and creditable performances by the seventy-plus students involved.

Thursday gave us the opportunity to celebrate academic success for 2017, as we saw a capacity crowd in the Auditorium for our Academic Blues Assembly. With our student leaders forming a large part of the stage party, a record number of students were presented with certificates and badges as a mark of the achievements at NCEA for 2017. These are listed within this newsletter.

#### Term End - Time for Stocktake

And now the term closes and signals to our NCEA students that a third of the learning time for 2018 has already passed by. The time for reflection on progress to date and the opportunity to plan for the remainder of the year are valuable tools to be putting to good use at this time.

#### Respect

In Term Two we will be focussing on respect, one of the three Values of Ashburton College. The large majority of students are respectful in their everyday dealings with each other and the people in their lives. I can't help but feel though, that we have an increasing number of our young people who are falling short in some areas of this.

Respect has to be earned, and all know that it is how it seems to be these days. The times when we started out by respecting someone until they lost that respect, seems to have gone out of fashion. Sadly, this should not be the case - and giving people a fair go straight off the bat is surely how it should be. For that to happen, the first contact or interaction with another person needs to be respectful. That should set things off in the right direction. We would all like to think that we were able to start on that two-way street, surely.

Respect can be shown in endless ways and part of how we will try to build that respect is to be clear about what actions are respectful and what are not. We can fall into the trap, especially with young people, of assuming that they fully know what the difference is. The reality is that often they don't and we need to be more specific about what it looks like in our classrooms, our College, our homes and in any social groups and teams that we are involved in.

I would urge that, as a community, we remind our young people when they seem to be disrespectful, clearly state how they have shown a lack of respect and, just as importantly, let them know when their respectful actions have been noticed and appreciated. We all need to know when we have done well.

#### Looking Ahead

The year has shot off to a really positive start for most students and we need to keep building on that, taking every opportunity that is put our way, taking control of where we are going, and being the positive navigator of our own waka.



Ron Cresswell  
Deputy Principal

### Information

**College Office Hours During Student Holiday Break**  
The office will re-open on Thursday 26 April, and will be open on Friday 27 April, from 8:00am - 4:00pm

#### Term 2

Students return to College on Monday 30 April

### Congratulations

#### Academic Blues and Performance Awards - 2017 Year's Results

Held on Thursday 12 April, this celebration of success is always a wonderful way to conclude the term. The Awards are based on the 2017 year's Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA academic results.

#### Top Scholar and Colours Badge Recipients

At each year level, the top scholar is the student who achieves the greatest number of Excellence Awards. Top Scholars also receive a Colours Badge.

**Level 1 Top Scholar**  
Leanne Walsh

**Level 2 Top Scholar**  
Chrizia Cayan



#### Academic Blues Award Recipients

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieves 30 or more Excellence Credits.

##### Level One Recipients

Grace Adams	Emily Armstrong	Zif Balagulan	Alisha Broker
Jade Brosnahan	Sam Bubb	Chloe Buchanan	Carl Cayan
Shane Crawford	Zoe Diedricks	Jemma Donnelly	Aidan Elvines
Brittany Fowler	Mollie Gibson	Leigh Harrison	Ben Holland
Josh Jones	Tory Kelland	Titus Lambert-Lane	Maisie Looij
Jay Martin	Dani McArthur	Kate McLroy	Meg McIntyre
Ella McQuillan	Ann Moriarty	Julie Mushinga	Amy Pearson
Jade Peters	Bradley Phillips	Sarah Rawlings	Quinn Ritchie
Luke Skinner	Emma Stag	Harriet Stock	Natasha Waddell
William Wallis	Leanne Walsh	Reece Watson	Gemma Whiting
Brynmor Workman			

##### Level Two Recipients

Simon Aiken-Wheeler	Diana Barbu	Sophie Beveridge	Lara Biggs
Sophie Bonnington	Jack Bubb	Aidan Campbell	Chrizia Cayan
Matthew Clough	Erin Connelly-Whyte	Connie Davidson	Eiman De Ocampo
Kate Donald	Stella Fleming	Haxby Hefford	William Hii
Ella Hurlley	Mikiya Ichikawa	Tessa Inwood	Jessica King
Artem Kravchenko	Caleb Livingstone	Tayla Love	Liv McCrea
Lanette Millar-McArthur	Mickayla Milmine	Britney Moore	Natsuki Mori
Charlotte Muir	Samantha Naui	Georgia Naylor	Kate O'Reilly
Uatifoti Saofai	Liam Scott	Rosie Smith	Annabel Spicer
Tom Suh	Maggie Tarry	Bianca Tawatao	Shanae Trumper
Megan White	Jessica Windhorst		

#### Performance Award Recipients

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

##### Level One Recipients

Jacklyn Afu	Laurrairie Aperocho	Cole Beaman	Sacha Begbie
Georgia Bennett-Collett	Kelly-Anne Bentley	Marcus Bishop	Olivia Clark
Jayden Collett	Sammy Doak	Sarah Du Toit	Mitchell Farr
Kaleb Finn	Kate Flanagan	Ruby Goodes	Ben Harris
Lily Hewson	Ben Hislop	Teaghan Holland	Charlotte Jackson
Sophie Kemp	Jess Kettley	Toby Lee	Oliver Livingstone
Eirinn MacLean	Kudza Mahere	Ryan Maslin	Jared Mattson
Bridget McArthur	Tegan McIntyre	Danelle Munro	Maigen O'Neill
Alena Patterson	Andrew Phimester	Liam Pram	Luke Prendergast
Tane Putaranui	Yvangelina Radan	James Robertson	Lupepe Saofai
Clark Stewart	Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble	Callum Urquhart-Thomson	
Zac White	Jackson Winstone	Alex Wood	

##### Level Two Recipients

Maddy Bremner	Emma Bridge	Wyatt Burrows	Nicola Cain
Georgia Canning	Rhianna Drye	Callum Fuller	Holly Gray
Rebecca Joseph	Suzie Leech	Taylor Mackenzie	Ashleigh Mavor
Elma McDowell	Sheena Pasion	Daniel Petrie	Pradip Rai
Ella Reyes	Era Santos	Dallas Scott	Olivia Small
Brodie Smitheram	Shania Stempa	Josiah Swindley	Josie Tallents
Sharnce Taylor-Culshaw	Brad Whalley		

### Congratulations

#### Annual Festival of the Spoken Word

A large audience filled the Holyoake Auditorium for the College's 23rd Festival of the Spoken Word, held on Wednesday 11 April, organiser Michael Clark said.

Presiding over the judging of the main programme were James Halford and Marya Trenchgrove, both of whom have a strong association with the Methven Players.

A wide variety of acts, and a large number of original pieces, both entertained and prompted the audience to consider a number of issues. The judges found it impossible to separate the Senior Serious Monologues and so a joint first place was awarded to three outstanding performers.

Special thanks go also to staff members Kylie Maddren as Stage Manager; and Ron Cresswell who, with Year 12 student assistants Toby Lee and Clark Stewart, master-minded the Lighting; and to Michael Clark.



Performer of the Evening went to Shania Harrison-Lee (pictured left) whose performances across her two individual acts were judged as being commanding in contrast.

The House Fest was won by Green House, with 'Miscommunication'.

#### Category Results were - Junior Serious Group

1st 9GD: 'Class of the Future'

Highly Commended: Keertthana Rajini, Ally Power, who left the audience with a positive message on the difficult issue of bullying.

#### Junior Serious Monologue

1st Imogene Felton

#### Junior Humorous Group

1st Ruby Gray, Anna Gray, Mae Patterson - 'A Case of Murder'

#### Senior Serious Monologues

1st equal	Alex Wood	- 'OCD'
	Bridget McArthur	- 'Goofy Boy'
	Mitchell Farr	- 'Life in a Box', Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead.

#### Senior Humorous Monologues

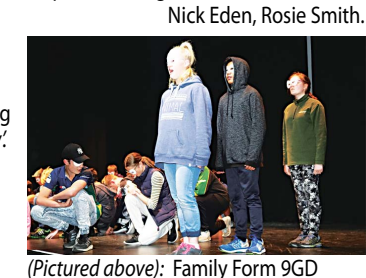
1st	Shania Harrison-Lee	- 'Ate the Divorce Papers', Gabriel Davis.
1st	Mitchell Farr	- 'I've Got Two Jobs', from One Man, Two Guv'nors.
2nd	Jack Bubb	- 'Devil Toby', Rowan Atkinson.

#### Senior Humorous Group

1st equal	Mrs Bubb's Boys	- Jack Bubb, Matt Clough, Caleb Livingstone, William Hii, Joe Danielson.
1st equal	'Spelling Bee'	- Sophie Bonnington, Kate Donald, Nick Eden, Rosie Smith.



(Pictured left): Jack Bubb performing 'Devil Toby'.



(Pictured above): Family Form 9GD performing 'Class of the Future'.

#### Aoraki Senior Volleyball Championships - 2nd and 3rd Placings

Ashburton College had a Senior Girls' A and B team and Senior Boys' Red and Blue team contesting these Championships, in each grade, which were played at the Southern Trust Events Centre in Timaru on Thursday 05 April.

#### Team members were -

**Girls' A Team** - (Pictured right, back row, left to right): Palolo Faoagali, Gif Rakthong, Kate Flanagan, Narumi Miura, Maui Mareko. (Front row, left to right): Queenie Marquiller, Phinenah Teves, Maeroanoel Masina, Yuki Kurokawa.



**Girls' B Team** - Jacklyn Afu, Faith Aiono, Falealii, Mai Hasegawa, Teague Kruger, Roi Makutu, Natsuki Mori, Zoila Suyat, Naumai Terekia, Mange Witehira.

#### Boys' Blue Team (Pictured below, back row, left to right):

Jonathan Vaevae, Sam Rakthong, Fotu Hala, Tau Daniel. (Middle row, left to right): John Montojo, Otto Mareko. (Front row, left to right): Joseph Collins, Avefua Teomatauvi, AJ Sanchez, Ernest Encarnado, Arnold Pantoja.



**Boys' Red Team** Mikiya Ichikawa, Paul Kasanawaqa, Penuel Panteleon, Zshalem Rukete, Elama Touli, Timmy Vaevae.



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### Congratulations

#### Equestrian Successes

**Canterbury Inter-Schools' Equestrian Dressage - 7th Placing**  
A team of four competitors went to the Canterbury Inter-Schools' Dressage Competition held at McLean's Island on Friday 27 March.

Hamish Kerr on Thermopylae and Brittany Fowler on Apsley Backchat Kid rode the Novice Tests while Amy Davidson on Sam I Am and Harriet Stock on KWL Rainbow Spektakool competed in the Prelim Section, teacher and equestrian Clare Naden advised.

The team placed 7th from twenty-eight teams, and were 'just pipped at the post' to be in the ribbons.

Clare said that, once again the day brought together a great team effort, and was a day that could not go ahead without the support of the riders' parents. A huge thank you goes to them for their unstinting help, good humour and organisation.



(Pictured left, left to right):  
Brittany Fowler,  
Hamish Kerr,  
Amy Davidson,  
Harriet Stock.



(Pictured right):  
Brittany Fowler and  
Apsley  
Backchat Kid  
cantering down  
the long side of  
arena.

#### Jump for Cancer - Strong Outcome for Equestrian Harriet Stock

A relatively new annual event, this was held at North Hagley Park in Christchurch on Sunday 25 March.

Organisers said that Jump for Cancer Hagley brought the high profile sport of Show Jumping into Christchurch's iconic Hagley Park and, this year, showcased New Zealand's FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale) World Cup Series winner and other World Cup riders along with the recent New Zealand Children's FEI competition winner.

Former Christchurch Boys' Head Boy and Cancer survivor, Jake Bailey was a key contributor behind the event and, with Carrie Broomhall, gave their survivor stories. This year all proceeds were donated to the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

Harriet Stock, Year 12 student at College, was one of the competitors, in the Pony Class, gaining a creditable 6th placing ribbon in the 1.20m class.

Harriet said she was unsure how her eight year old horse would perform as this was his first event at 1.20m and, with a reasonably tough course, there had been some carnage plus the horses had to deal with bigger crowds than they were used to. To add to the pressure the riders were also competing against the clock.

Approximately twenty ponies were involved, with another thirty jumping 1.30m.



(Pictured above): Harriet on EB Esperanza after the event. Harriet said he 'went really well'.

#### Volleyball Results:

**2nd Senior Girls' B Grade**, which was contested by six teams. The team was led by Faith Aiono Falealii as Captain. All players played well, showing a consistently steady approach, with the team only narrowly beaten in the final, said Dave Christensen Coach of the Girls' Teams.

**3rd Senior Girls' A Grade**, also contested by six teams. The team, led by Captain Maui Mareko, played 'some awesome volleyball' only beaten narrowly by the top two teams. The team's two Japanese students, Yuki Kurokawa and Narumi Miura, were stand-out players.

#### Senior Boys' Teams

College had twenty players available, and split their talent evenly over the Blue and Red teams, making for two similarly capable teams. There were ten teams in this competition, with the draw split into two pools of five teams each.

**2nd Boys' Blue Team.** A strong Waitaki Boys' Team won the final 25-21, 25-19. Principal Ross Preece, Coach of the Boys' Teams said it was an amazing final.

**3rd Boys' Red Team.**

#### Excellent Results at Prestigious Horse of Year

Held in the home of this event, the Hawk's Bay A & P Showgrounds Hastings, from 13-18 March 2018, three College students achieved very impressively at what is New Zealand's Premier Equestrian event. The event features a range of horse and rider combinations from multiple disciplines, with over 1800 riders and 2500 horses competing for lucrative titles and prize money.

**Brittany Fowler** - Brittany said this is her fifth time of attending the Horse of the Year, and third time as a rider.

Brittany went on to tell us that travelling to Hastings involved a two day trip with plenty of stops on the way, arriving in time to settle in and prepare for the biggest competition of the year.

Wednesday was the first day of competition, where Brittany and Apsley Backchat Kid placed 5th in the warm-up test, which didn't count towards the overall title. Brittany said there was a lot happening on the outside of this ring, with loose horses galloping and trying to jump into the arena they were working in, so she was pleased to still receive a placing.

Brittany wrote further that, 'on Day Two, we were just out of the placings (7th) as I had a course error in my test just at the end where I halted at an earlier marker. On the Friday, the last day of competition, we had the Musical Freestyle where we had a great score from all three judges, which gave us the win for that class.'

There were fifteen people in my class and for dressage that is considered a large number. We had our prize-giving at lunch time on Friday where I won a very close Reserve Champion Level 2 Pony of the Year. We were just 0.5 points away from winning the overall title. If we didn't have the hiccup on Thursday we would have won!

I'm very grateful that I was lucky enough to come away with anything and I had a great show. Bring on the next one!



(Pictured above): Brittany on Apsley Backchat Kid.

**Harriet Stock** - Harriet rode two ponies at this event, KWL Rainbow Spektakool (known by his paddock name of Beetle) and EB Esperanza (paddock name Rain), competing in large classes, making her placings a significant achievement. This is Harriet's second year at the Horse of the Year and, at under 17 years of age, she was eligible again this year to compete in the Pony Classes.

As for the other competitors from south, the trip up and back had to be well-managed, taking three days both ways, with stops at either equestrian centres or friends and their paddocks.

Harriet said she wasn't expecting to achieve as well as they did. However, in talking with Harriet, as with the other riders the build-up and practise is consistent, including being on the road competing most weekends since November. Her season had gone quite well with the horses progressing well. Now is time for a break for the horses, although they will do 'flat work' preparing for next season.

**Harriet gained two placings in the 1.15m Show Jumping class:**  
1st on EB Esperanza  
2nd on KWL Rainbow Spektakool

Harriet and KWL Rainbow Spektakool (pictured left) gained:  
3rd 1.15m Show Jumping Championship.

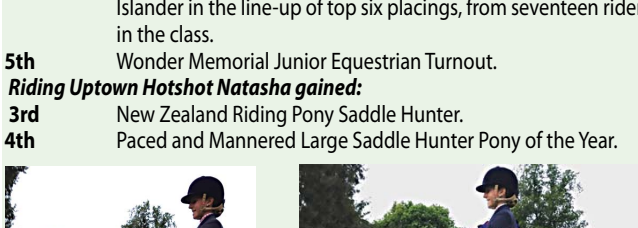
**Natasha Waddell - riding Uptown Charlie Brown gained:**

**Rider of the Year** in the 15-16 years age group.  
**Runner-up** Paced and Mannered Large Pony of the Year.

**2nd** Open Large Pony class.  
**3rd** Large Pony of the Year. In this class Natasha was the only South Islander in the line-up of top six placings, from seventeen riders in the class.

**5th** Wonder Memorial Junior Equestrian Turnout.  
**Riding Uptown Hotshot Natasha gained:**

**3rd** New Zealand Riding Pony Saddle Hunter.  
**4th** Paced and Mannered Large Saddle Hunter of the Year.



Natasha (pictured above): on Uptown Hotshot (left) and Uptown Charlie Brown (right).

#### Aoraki Swimming Championships - One Record and Nine Titles

On Tuesday 10 April, Head of Junior School Carolyn Clough said that she had the pleasure of accompanying our AshColl swimmers to the Aoraki Swimming Championships, held at the EA Networks Centre, Ashburton.

Carolyn said that the meet ran very smoothly, due to great support from a number of our parents who assisted as officials, and volunteers from the ANZ Bank who worked as timekeepers.

Grateful thanks go also to staff members Sue Johnstone and Porsha Coley for their work and support.

#### Results

College had a team of twenty swimmers competing, and secured nine Aoraki titles, twenty three top 3 individual placings, six top 3 relay placings, one overall championship title, and one new Aoraki record, set by Matthew Clough.

#### Top three placings were achieved by:

**Girls' 14 Years and Under**  
**Victoria Binnie** 3rd 50m Breaststroke.

**Junior Girls' Relay Team** 2nd 200m Medley Relay, 200m Freestyle Relay.  
**Marlene Schoonderbeek, Crystal Bentley, Victoria Binnie, Chinatsu Hunt.**

**Boys' 14 Years and Under**  
**Alex Chapman** 1st 50m Backstroke.

**Blake Farr** 1st 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 2nd 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 100m Backstroke.

**Girls' 15 Years and Over**  
**Bailey Tait** 1st 100m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 2nd 200m Freestyle, 3rd 100m Individual Medley

**Sol Gonzalez** 2nd 50m Breaststroke

**Kelly-Anne Bentley** 3rd 50m Butterfly.

**Leigh Harrison** 3rd 100m Breaststroke.

**Senior Girls' Relay Team** 2nd 200m Freestyle Relay, 3rd 200m Medley Relay.

**Leigh Harrison, Sol Gonzalez, Bailey Tait, Kelly-Anne Bentley.**

**Boys' 15 Years and Over**  
**Matthew Clough** 1st 50m Backstroke (new Aoraki Record).

2nd 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 50m Butterfly.

**Zack Martin** 1st 50m Freestyle, 3rd 50m Breaststroke.

**Jared Scammell** 2nd 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 3rd 100m Individual Medley.

**Senior Boys' Relay Team** 2nd 200m Medley Relay, 2nd 200m Freestyle Relay.  
**Josh Giles, Matthew Clough, Zack Martin, Jared Scammell.**

#### Athletes with a Disability

**Aidan Christie** 1st 50m Freestyle.



#### Aoraki Championship Title (Boys' 14 Years and Under).

**Won by Blake Farr (pictured left).**



(Pictured below): Winning Athlete with a Disability, Aidan Christie, powering through the water.



(Pictured left and below):  
Josh Giles, first swimmer for the successful Senior Boys' Relay Team, and last swimmer Jared Scammell, who also gained event placings.

