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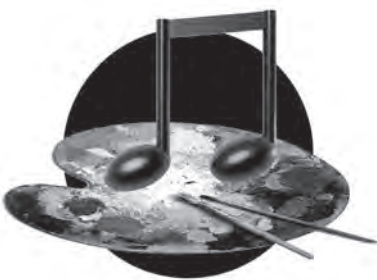
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(Pictured above) Staff Pink Shirt Day.

Another year and what a year it has been!!! It gives me great pleasure as the Phoenix Magazine Editor to capture the various academic, cultural and sporting events of our students. Term 1 was disruptive, and we really didn't know what the year would bring us. But once we were given the clearance, our staff and students took advantage of more freedoms.

A big shout out to everyone who made the articles possible, helping with school and sporting events – we have been so lucky that we have been able to do so much, and a huge thank you to many volunteers in our community.

A very special thank you to Piper McLauchlan who designed the cover for this edition. Piper worked hard over her holiday period to ensure the cover reflected her vision. Well done, and thank you also to our Art Teacher Kath Watkins who supported Piper with this work.

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

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

Best of luck to all those students who are moving on to bigger and brighter things. Enjoy your next venture, and to the staff for whom 2022 was their final year – thank you for everything you brought to Ashburton College.

**Kind Regards
Tania Rule**



HEAD GIRL

HEAD GIRL REPORT

2022, what a freaking year! To think that our high school years are coming to an end is absolutely insane. I am struggling to fathom the thought of closing this very long chapter and starting a new one. I would like to thank you all for allowing me to have the honour of being your Head Girl this year. It has been

one of the most challenging yet rewarding life experiences that I have had, and I will forever be indebted for the amount of opportunities that have arisen during my time in the red stripes. This year has been full of laughs, tears and stress but I wouldn't have had it any other way.

To the Student Exec, I am so proud of you all and what we have accomplished this year. It has been a privilege to lead you and get to know each and every one of you. Although occasionally you were the bane of my existence, I will never forget the 7:30am meetings, group chat laughs and volleyball fails. So, thank you all!

To our House Caps, your passion and dedication to your Houses and their culture around the school has been so awesome to see this year. You guys have been faced with ample challenges and your enthusiasm to push through and remain positive has been admirable. I know that this year has been a mission for you but you should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

Mrs Bruce, thank you for being my and Jack's therapist and biggest supporter in our roles. Your leadership and guidance this year means more than you know. I cannot thank you enough for your amazing advice and encouragement, you always seem to know what to say and I am absolutely positive that I wouldn't have gotten through this year without you.

RossBoss, more formally known as Mr Preece. Your constant dedication to the students of Ashburton College is something that never goes unnoticed. Thank you for your genuine interest in our lives and for always putting in that extra effort to get to know your students.

Millar and TC, it has been awesome to get to know you both better this year. You guys have been my and Jack's biggest supporters and I have loved every minute of my time spent with you. You two never fail to brighten up a room with your banter and jokes. You both should be so so proud of what you have achieved this year. I will miss seeing you around as much next year and wish you both all the best for the future.

Jack, to be fair, this really shouldn't be written as a thank you to you but rather to Siri because without it, you wouldn't have remembered to do anything. But seriously; Thank you! You have been my rock this year. It's crazy to think how much we have grown together and how 'full circle' our Head Student journey has been. Words cannot express how appreciative I am for having you by my side this year, not only have you been my partner in crime, but as one of my best friends. Thank you for your constant support, laughing at my crying, being the Ryan to my Sharpay and most importantly for not killing me during Term Two <3

My time at Ashburton College has been nothing short of amazing. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead you all this year, I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

See ya later team xoxo

Jorja Roulston



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL REPORT



One last push as our AshColl whanau on our AshColl waka journey together to get to our final destination. Before all our older cousins leave and little cousins come onto the waka to join the journey. One last push then it's all over! She hasn't been all smooth sailing this year but us sticking together and working as one is what's got us through. I feel truly blessed to be given this opportunity and I'm very grateful to everyone who's helped me

along the way. Firstly I'd like to thank all the staff and students. Thank you for allowing me to lead you from the front, thank you for listening and believing in me. Mrs Bruce, ahhhh Mrs Bruce, thanks will never be enough for what you have done for me this past year! The laughs, the little conflicts, the jokes and, far out, we can't forget those tears! Thank you for being my chief. The Student Exec, wow! It's been an eventful year with lots of ups and downs, but here we are all finished! Cheers for putting up with a tired TC every Monday morning at 7:30, and all your general support anytime I need it. To my fellow head students, shivers she's been a big one! The lunch dates that we begged for, the Wednesday meetings ripping out Brucie together, the general support through it all means a lot and you guys' hard mahi and effort doesn't go unnoticed. I'll never be able to say thank you enough. Lastly my whanau, holy hecka! The ones that held it down! Dad, with his simple "she'll be right, stop stressing" it's easier said than done my guy but thank you, thank you for everything. Ma, the one who made sure I was awake for every early morning meeting. The one that dealt with all the tears. I'm so honoured and proud to be your daughter. I hope I made you guys proud. My sisters for everything! Giving me those pushes when I needed it and chilling me out when I wasn't so calm, thank you and I guess I love ya. Anyways, that's enough of me, once again I want to say thank you! Thank you AshColl for taking me on this massive journey. Before I head off I just want to wish everyone all the best for their futures! Students still staying at school keep pushing. I know it's hard but you got to back you. Everyone who's leaving best of luck yeah, go smash it.

Nga Mihi AshColl stay safe whanau!

TC Trusler-Clark



HEAD BOY



HEAD BOY REPORT

2022, what a wild ride. Head Boy is something I never saw on my radar but look at me now. I'm writing my final report and signing out of Ashburton College. My final year at AshColl flicked by without a care, much faster than I could think. There are many things I'm not grateful for this year but there are many things that I am grateful for. So instead of dwelling on the negative, let's highlight the positives. For my closing statement to Ashburton College, I want to show my gratitude for the people who helped me get to where I am today.

First of all, thank you to my fellow Head Student Jorja. Although I may want to strangle you by the end of each term, without you nagging me in my texts to do everything, we would be stuck at square one. But thanks to Mrs Bruce and Taylor Swift we made it through.

Thank you to TC and Millar for always being more than eager to help out with anything and being down for a good laugh, or lunch.

Thank you, Mrs Bruce, for putting the pressure on me, because without it I don't know if a poster would've been made, an email would've been sent, or any sausage would've been sizzled.

Thank you Nannie Annie for being the best teacher since my first day here, always laughing at my jokes, and letting me chill in class. And for looking after our pet seal Cesealia.

Thank you covid, for coming back... again. Thank you for the multiple days off you've given us all, which may have caused a significant setback, and the learning recognition credits for NCEA took off a little bit of pressure.

Thank you to my little sister Mckinley for being Head Boy's sister and always making me laugh, or scream with rage. Depending on the day.

Thank you, Mum. You're the one who pushed me to be my best. I told you that Head Student wasn't me, "I don't wanna say a speech in front of 1,300 students, I could never do that". Well look at me now, Head Boy, giving speeches left and right. Without your confidence in me, I wouldn't be near as happy and proud of myself as I am today.

I could thank so many more people, but the list would go forever. Being Head Boy has given me countless opportunities I could never have dreamt of, making Year 13 the best.

Head Boy signing out.

Goodbye AshColl, I wish you the best.

Jack Brown

DEPUTY HEAD BOY REPORT



2022 has finally come to an end and what a ride it's been. I feel extremely grateful to have been given the role as Deputy Head Boy for 2022 and all the opportunities and experiences that came with it. I am happy that I was able to make myself useful in my last year at College as I never thought in a million years that I would go for Head Boy but it was the give-it-a-crack that made me go for it and for that I am grateful as it gave me a reason to do things instead of just

going to school to eat my lunch.

But as life goes on it's time for me and the rest of the Year 13 to tackle the next chapter in our lives whether it's going into further study or employment. It can be tough to move on but the time is right. We have made so many cool memories throughout all of our years at school that we will always look back on and will one day talk all about them at our reunion. I wish you all the very best.

Firstly, I need to thank the Student Exec. You guys were amazing. Even with all the backlash the school had this year through the media you guys always held your heads up and kept pushing to get the school a better name in the community. We never would've accomplished any of the things we did this year without you all.

I would also like to thank Mrs Bruce, for always keeping us in line and for her guidance. Thinking back about last year when I thought you were absolutely terrifying but we soon found your soft spot and then there was lots of banter and laughs.

To the boys, thank you for always being around for a laugh and always keeping me humbled and to Dev for sticking around when all the boys left and not leaving me stranded with the girls. To my parents, thank you for constantly pushing me even though 98% of the time it doesn't seem like it. I am very thankful.

Thank you to Tc, Jack and Jorja as throughout all the highs and lows we always managed to fit in a laugh and I couldn't ask for a better group. To the leadership team next year I look forward to seeing you go out and tackle all the goals you have and do the school proud.

Lastly, to all the students and staff at College, thank you for making AshColl such a great place where I have had a blast over the last 5 years and made some awesome memories I'll for sure miss. Cheers AshColl.

Millar Newlands

RED HOUSE

Amy McLachlan / Georgia Hart



(Back row left to right): Jessie Pitney, Max Nicol, Riley Sa, Boaz Drye, Olivia Pearce (Year 12 representative).

(Front row left to right): Charlize McKenzie, Angela Burrowes, Amy McLachlan and Georgia Hart (House Captains), Sama Soialo (Year 12 representative).

What a year for Red House in 2022! We have had many highs but also many lows starting the year off with no Prelims and no House assemblies. We managed to work around this and put on a memorable Spirit Week, where everyone had an awesome time and got involved. We came away with a win in tug of war, second in dodgeball and got the joy of watching Miss Keenan get dunked in the dunk tank.

In Term 2, House sport started off with volleyball followed by badminton, unihoc and netball, where we continued to get people involved and have heaps of fun, coming away with a few wins. Lip Sync and Music Evening were both definitely out of our comfort zones especially for Boaz, Max and Riley who performed the hilarious 'Mean Girls dance'!

Now to thank the people that we couldn't have got through the year without. Firstly Gemma, thank you. We are all really appreciative of your effort and help as House Co-captain for the first half of the year! Miss Keenan, thank you for putting up with our antics at every meeting and motivating us to get things done. Hopefully next year Red House can force you to do the big swing at Leadership Camp as we failed with that one :)

To our Exec here's a few things from us! Georgia- "Thank you to everyone of you in our Exec, I really enjoyed my time working with you all and maybe being a bit too bossy at times, but hey we made it through the year, I am very proud of you all for stepping out of your comfort zones! A huge thank you to Amy also, you were my go-to person throughout the year when I found things too difficult and we always made a way around it, so thank you!!!"

Amy- "I would also just like to thank everyone who got involved and say that the experience of being House Captain this year has been truly amazing. All the crazy memories and things that I never told I would be doing, are things I will never forget. I hope you all have enjoyed the year as much as I have and I wish everyone the best going forward."

That's it from us, we wish the whole of Red House all the best with their school years going forward, and hopefully in the future we can take home some more W's!!!

Amy and Georgia

BLUE HOUSE

Molly Milmine / Charles Savage



(Back row, left to right): Molly Jones, Devon Flannery, Jed Amos, Eddie Galbraith (Year 12 representative), Ella Shanks, Molly McKenna (Year 12 representative).

(Front row, left to right): Charlotte Watson, Charles Savage and Molly Milmine (House Captains), Riley Tindall.

Another year has gone by too quickly but nevertheless it has been an amazing experience. We were unable to have Prelims Day due to Covid so the 8 of us House Captains came up with the idea of "House Spirit Week" This was a hit and the House spirit throughout all Houses was amazing to see! This year brought a lot of changes as we all know. Sadly we lost both Molly Jones and Charlotte Watson to the working world. They were both amazing assets to our Exec, so a massive thank you to these 2 girls for all their hard work they put into Blue House. A big thank you goes to the rest of our Exec as well - Riley, Ella, Devon, Jed, Eddie, Molly McKenna, Lachie, Kasey. Everyone's combined effort into making this year jam-packed with activities has been an amazing experience; there was never a dull moment.

Lip Sync and Music Evenings were certainly a highlight for Blue House and all students who participated. There were a lot of lunch time practices but in the end it was worth it coming second in Lip Sync and first in Music Evening House Fest pieces.

We had some speed bumps along the way, with fewer House assemblies and House sports than usual. However this didn't stop all of the Houses trying to build House morale and make 2022 a great year. We also want to say a massive thank you to the whole of Blue House for always giving all House activities a go! Most importantly, we would like to say a massive thank you to having Miss Monk as our Blue House Leader. Miss Monk deserves a MASSIVE thank you for an absolutely fantastic year. Putting on the Blue House monkey suit and getting drenched in the dunk tank to diving on the ground in the sack race for House Spirit Week (which we got the win) shows Miss Monk's dedication.

We love you Blue House, good luck to next year's House Captains and the Exec, it has been an absolute privilege to lead you all in 2022.

Molly and Charles

GREEN HOUSE

Caleb McNulty / Mya Johnston



(Back row, left to right): Sifala Sagaga (Year 12 representative), Ethan Gray, Chris Angus, Sarah Mattson, Kyly Apaipo, Julia Bell (Staff House Leader).

(Front row, left to right): Laura Cameron (Year 12 representative), Kyle Cabading, Caleb McNulty and Mya Johnston (House Captains), Zoe Ritchie

At the beginning of 2022, we never could have imagined the fun and joy that the Green House Exec would bring us. No matter how many times we lost, the House spirit remained strong and the Green House team kept going. As Co-Captains we have been super grateful to get the chance to lead this awesome group of people through the year.

Due to covid, we weren't able to have House sport at the start of the year, and so to keep House competition exciting we organised House Spirit Week for the second week of Term 2. During House Spirit Week, we came out first place on the wrong end in the game of exec dodgeball... and some of the other events too. As an Exec we handled the losses well and had lots of laughs along the way because we knew this was just the start. When House sport started back up, competition was tough. Green House did fairly well and some of the games really came down to the last point!

Lip Sync was a massive highlight for us this year. We decided to do 'Aladdin' and with many hours of practice and lots of hard work, we pulled off a really fun performance that managed to secure us the Housefest Trophy! Music Evening was a challenge for us as we had little practice and thought we were doomed, but the long, last minute practices and good energy somehow got us second place.

A huge shoutout to all of our fabulous Exec members this year! Zoe, Sarah, Chris, Kyle, Ethan, Laura and Sifala. We couldn't have made it through the year without all of you guys! Thanks for all of your hard work and commitment to the House, and for always doing your best in all the things you've had to do. We want to give the biggest thank you and also farewell to Miss Bell. You have been our biggest support and we really couldn't have done anything without you. Thanks for always keeping us on top of things and being there when we needed extra help. We wish you all the best in the next chapter of your life! In Term 4 we welcomed Miss Soper to take over as the Head of Green House. Thanks for everything you've done so far, and goodluck for continuing the role in 2023!

Thanks to everyone in Green House for all the support and House spirit you've shown throughout this year! It's been a massive privilege being your Co Captains for 2022!

Mya and Caleb signing out :)

ORANGE HOUSE

Anna Gray / Matt Pearce



(Back row, left to right): Eli Orena, Laura Winchester and Henry Thomas (Year 12 representatives), Luke Pasion, Ruby Gray, Mae Patterson.

(Front row, left to right): Pete Lee (Staff House Leader), Libby Alford, Anna Gray and Matt Pearce (House Captains), Sarah Wilson.

Some may look at it as the end of an era but it's only just an opening for a new beginning. Another year is coming to an end and wow has it gone by quickly, but I guess that means the saying is true. Time does fly when you are having fun.

A huge thanks needs to first of all be said to the amazing crew of people that made Orange House what it is today. To Mae, Ruby, Libby, Eli, Luke, Sarah, Laura, Henry and most of all Mr Lee who without, O House would not be what it is today. The team work that came from this amazing hardworking passionate group of people was awesome and we could not have asked for a better bunch of people to work alongside.

I won't say it was an easy start to the year, without having prelims to get the ball rolling this year, but with the support and commitment of the other House leaders we worked around it and got House spirit high. We hosted an awesome House Spirit Week together with great variety to get everyone excited for the year ahead. It was something everyone definitely needed after having gone through the ups and downs of covid. That traffic light system could not stop us anymore and we were on the green light.

It was great to be able to finally get to do Lip Sync and Music Evening this year! The involvement from Orange House members from Year 9 right to Year 13 was the best we have ever seen through our years at college. It was great to see many people getting out of their comfort zone and trying new things. The involvement is what keeps events like that running and keeps the Spirits high. House sport was incredible, the talent through not just members of Orange House is so cool to see and once again involvement was at its peak!

Being a part of Orange House right from the beginning has always been important to Matt and me. We both agree that O House has felt like home for the last 5 years of our lives and brings much sorrow to say goodbye. We can confidently say that we both don't know what we would have done without O House. We have shared many funny moments, (especially with Matt and Mr Lee's questionable jokes!) many stressful moments and some of us have even shared a few tears. But like we said before O House is like a home, it's one big massive family.

Goodbye,
Anna and Matt ;)



2022- A year of continued challenges

Kia Ora whanau. Kau Ross Preece taco ignoa.

Firstly, and most importantly, welcome to you all. Thank you for taking the time to share this review of our year.

Secondly, our Year 13 group has faced some significant challenges particularly as they have moved through our senior school. These seniors have had 3 years with constant Covid interruptions. They have had to cope with being ill themselves or missing school as a household contact, or having teachers absent for the same reason. They have had to cope with online learning in its various forms, which doesn't suit the vast majority of us. We haven't been able to hold assemblies or large scale sporting or cultural events. For most of us these provide enduring memories of our senior school years. Just to prove my point, next time you're with a grandparent ask them to describe a lesson they remember from their high school days, chances are they will struggle to do so. But ask them to recall a sporting or cultural event from the same time and they will give you all the details. It's the out of classroom stuff that provides your school memories, and these seniors are entitled to feel 'ripped off' in this regard.

However, there is something unique about the last 3 years that we can all reflect upon. The Covid pandemic has provided the entire world with a unique shared experience. It doesn't matter where you have been on the planet during these Covid times, everyone has been facing the same health and community challenges at the same time. Each country has adopted a slightly different approach to the pandemic but all citizens and countries have faced similar challenges at the same time. This is possibly a unique time in mankind's history in that globally every nation has been facing a similar set of challenges. I reflected on previous

global challenges that could come close. Even World War 2 or the Black Plague didn't impact the entire world at the same time. So, in that regard the collective 'we' can perhaps view ourselves as history makers. Looking into the future, the impacts of climate change may well be the next collective global challenge.

As we look to the future we know that certain skills and dispositions will be required to be successful especially in regards to future employment. These skills include: flexibility and adaptability, creativity and co-operation. Plus of course, the ability to access and work with digital tools in their entirety. Your experiences over the last 3 years have provided you with real life opportunities to acquire many of these skills. As learners you have had to be adaptable and flexible in your learning because a significant portion of your learning has taken place outside of a normal classroom setting. You have had to be problem solvers and work collaboratively with others in many cases via online or social media. These challenges have also applied to your teachers, so all of us have had to be flexible and creative problem solvers. The Covid challenges have provided you with some real world learning that should stand you in good stead. Your recent schooling has provided you with the first steps of our AshColl vision. Over the last few years you have had to be creative and adaptable in your approach and being collaborative and connected with others has been essential. Certainly positive steps towards becoming a lifelong learner.

I would like to acknowledge the stress this year has placed on your teachers particularly in terms 1 and 2 of this year. The reality in those terms was the challenges of having to teach the students in front of you plus the students at home but also those who were away and did very little but now 'wish to catch up'. We are confident that our pass rates this year will be close to our previous high levels of achievement. Our Board of Trustees has continued to provide oversight and wisdom in these challenging times. On behalf of our students and staff I thank them for their governance.

As you leave us, you have every reason to be excited about your future prospects. There are plenty of employment opportunities available here in Mid Canterbury. You guys can also put the possibility of international travel back onto your future plans. The AshColl Way values of striving to Achieve Quality, showing Pride in what you do and how you appear, and being

Respectful to others will always stand you in good stead. My one piece of advice for you into the future is that you need to find something that challenges you and brings you a sense of fulfilment. Chances are that you are likely to be working for about 50 years and that's an extremely long time to be doing something you don't enjoy or doesn't bring you satisfaction. The good news is, that you will be in charge of your own destiny, so look to have a future that feeds your soul.

For those of you who are moving onto life after school, I congratulate you. You have already overcome the challenges of being a teenager including puberty, social media and the general challenges that life throws at us. You can now also celebrate the fact that you've also come through the challenges presented by Covid.

I wish you well for your future. Kia pai to koutou ahiahi po.

Ross Preece – Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

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

Well once again we have had a year dominated by Covid-19. This year we farewelled our 2022 Year 13s who have only known NCEA and Covid-19 to go together. I congratulate them and all our other students for their perseverance during these disrupted times. I would also like to acknowledge the work of our teaching staff during an extremely challenging year. As both a board member and a parent I would like to say that all your efforts do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

Although we had a Covid-19 restricted start to the year, putting a halt to many of our school-wide events, such as our powhiri, it was fantastic to finish the year holding all our prizegivings in the usual manner. It is important that our students are recognised for their efforts during the year. It was also great to be able to hold our Blues assemblies again and recognise those students as well.

This year we continued to see our Ashburton College students benefit from the large number

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Jen Muir



(Back row, left to right): Ross Preece (Principal), Tony Gilbert (Deputy Presiding Member), Coby Snowden (Member), Jen Muir (Presiding Member), Nina Bradford (Member). (Front row, left to right): Matt Cassineri (Member), Jane Kelly (Member), Michael Clark (Staff Representative), Sifala Sagaga (Student Representative). (Absent): Mark Aguila (Member until September 2022); Chinatsu Hunt (Student Representative until July 2022); Jeremy Savage (Member until September 2022).

of jobs available in Mid Canterbury. This is a wonderful opportunity, and it is great that our business community seek their prospective employees from our school. We try to offer a broad curriculum in the school that will support as many of the needs of these students as possible. At the same time, it is great to see good numbers of students looking for opportunities outside Mid Canterbury, whether through tertiary training or other opportunities. It is always great to see our Ashburton College Alumni doing well on the global stage and having just watched our former Ashburton College student, Simon O'Neill, perform, it is a good reminder that the stage really can be

global.

Going forward, the Ashburton College rebuild still looms large on our horizon. This process has finally seen some real progress with block one finally underway, with the hope we will be using this block in early 2024. It will be fantastic to get a school that is purpose-built for the 21st Century and meets the learning needs and skills that encompasses. I would like to thank the staff who have been involved in the process to try and get the best design possible. The Board is confident the end result will be a fantastic asset for our community.

I would like to offer my thanks to Principal Ross Preece this year. For a number of reasons it has

been a challenging year and Ross's leadership through all of it has been much appreciated by the board.

I would like to finally thank the parent rep board members that have stepped down this year. Mark Aguila and Jeremy Savage have been replaced on the board by Matt Cassineri and Coby Snowden. I would like to thank Jeremy in particular, for his time on the board as well as sub committees and taking up the position of board chair for three years. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Nga mihi nui

Jen Muir

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Chinatsu Hunt



2022 has been a huge success for Ashburton College, with special thanks to the Student Executive, Head students Jack, Millar, Jorja and TC, and the rest of the student body.

Although we still had the remains of the damage Covid-19 caused for us, we still made the most of the school year. We have been lucky enough to have more events possible than the last few years, which has brought the student community closer together - juniors through to seniors.

I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Bruce, Mrs Tyrrell and the Board of Trustees for helping me through the process of Year 13. My opinions and ideas were respected by the Board, which helps our student body develop and progress as the

whole world around us does too. It has been a great privilege to experience the inner workings of the school, which isn't nearly appreciated enough.

The Student Executive has done an amazing job keeping the year smooth-running, and it has been a great opportunity to be a part of it. I look forward to hearing about the future of Ashburton College, especially with the exciting new rebuild very near on the horizon.

I wish the next Student Representative all the best, and hope you can gel with the amazing team on the Board, build new relationships with your new leadership role, and have the best last year of your schooling life!

NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE



Board of Trustees Newly Elected Student Representative

Additional to previously advised Head Student Leadership roles, students are also nominated for the position of Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. The process to this follows national legislative procedures, as for Parent Representative Board elections.

Students can nominate themselves, or be nominated. Each candidate then prepares their video link nominee speech, each of which is shown to all students in Ako Classes, following which all year level students are eligible to vote

electronically for their chosen candidate. This is a one year position, with the new representative's first Board Meeting being at the 30 November 2022 meeting.

This year six students were nominees for the role, which is a very pleasing level of interest shown for what is a responsible leadership position, with the student representative a full Board Member privy to all Board business matters.

The successful candidate this year is - Sifala Sagaga

STAFF NOTES

The year started with plenty of activity in the office with staff trying to explain the new 'three initials' for staff to me. There was something about 'seaman' in Lyttelton, I soon got the hang of it as we welcomed 14 new staff. The English Faculty welcomed Alice Clark, Amy Dean and Cheyenne Paris, with Renae List returning after a year away. Kate Gilbert joined our Arts Department with Alister Emerson as our newly appointed Head of Faculty – Arts. Jonah Drye and Oliver McKeown, a couple of tall young teachers (ok everyone is taller than me) joined the PE Department and Josh Sim joined the Social Sciences Faculty. Dave Clark was welcomed into the Ag team as Head of Department, and Patrick Neal brought his enthusiasm to Automotive/Hard Materials. Patrick kept us updated on the achievements of his students and their creations. Joshua Johnson brought plenty of work experience to our Mathematics Department and the Science Faculty was bolstered with Shauhrat Gill and Duncan McKee. Hannibal Ikahihifo joined our corridors as Deputy Principal bringing plenty of banter in rugby season!!

We started our year in the Traffic Red Light system with preparations for an Omicron arrival. So not the start to the year we wanted. Our priority at this time was keeping everyone safe and maintaining face-to-face teaching and learning on-site at college for as long as possible. This period of time proved that many of our staff will go that extra mile. Our day relief staff were fantastic stepping up to cover our staff absences but when our relief staff were not available the Emergency Cover Plan was put in place. We had staff covering other staff, organising face-to-face teaching and providing material for students who were in isolation. A huge THANKS to you all (teaching, office, admin, teacher aides and cleaning) and a big thank you to our newly appointed day relief co-ordinator Mandy Harrison - what a first year.

We acknowledged changes to staffing at Ashburton College due to Covid mandates and appreciated the combined years of service, especially our two long-serving leavers. Elizabeth (Liz) Ferguson – 28 years, Liz has given a huge amount of time, energy, expertise and innumerable additional hours to the life and work of Ashburton College, to the benefit of students, colleagues and whanau. Annalie Henson – 18 years, in giving appreciation to Annalie for her considerably lengthy, quality service we acknowledged a very well-organised and effective teacher, and a kind and caring supporter of colleagues and students, a person who communicated well with parents and caregivers and who was respectful of all people and

cultures. It was great seeing Liz and Annalie at the end of year function. Michael Petrus – 10 years, Michael can indeed be described as an excellent musician, passionate about his subject area, and a teacher who looked to set high standards and outcomes. Milly Brown – 3 years, a talented artist, Milly came to us with a love for the Arts and a passion for bringing Art to students as they discovered their own passions. She strived to have students make innovative, fun, and outstanding pieces of art in class. We wish them all the best for their next venture.

In Term 1 we welcomed Toni McKee to the English Department, Olivia McLennan, a new Learning Support Assistant, and Caleb Swindley to our cleaning team. We farewelled Brian Molyneux who returned home to the Isle of Man. We wish him and his family all the best. Hannah Kleber is leaving the cleaning team to take up a new role, she will be missed.

Fashion Friday started with 'Double Denim Day' and staff were urged to dig into their wardrobes and find their 'trendy' denim pieces. Looking good team.

We started Term 2 in Orange Light setting when we welcomed back a few more events, with school back to normal classes and timetables. Reports were coming from Darion that life was getting back to being busy with plenty of sporting events, and this was also happening with our academic and cultural events. Soo good!!

Jawad Deljo was appointed to the role Bilingual Support Worker, which was based out of Ashburton College, working with Joanne Wakelin. Jorja Davis returned as a Learning Support Assistant for the mainstream team, along with Nadine Pink. Ali Sayed was welcomed back as a teacher of DIT and Ashley Murphy joined the English Department. We farewelled Murrin Buller who was moving on to a new role - all the best. Helen Wakelin departed in July to teach at an International School - a fantastic opportunity, and we wish her well.

House Spirit Week was a new innovation this year to launch our Inter-House competition. A fantastic idea and it was great seeing so many staff volunteering for 'Dunk the Teacher' and throwing a soapy sponge in the 'stocks'.

This year the Student Executive judged the best dressed staff member for Pink Shirt Day. It was great seeing some fantastic outfits, with Heena Shah judged the best dressed. There was a strange cat outside my office!!!

Mary Buckland is thanked for her contribution to teaching in the Mathematics Faculty, covering roles when needed - we are very lucky to

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have someone of such experience and ability.

Term 3 brought plenty of activity. Lip Sync was back – live on the stage. The teachers took up the battle via their trip around the world with Dora the Explorer, expertly choreographed by Julia Bell. College Music Evening made a welcome return on stage after three years and thanks to the hard work of many people.

Chris Buckland returned to Languages, taking a Japanese class, and Ben Ward joined the PE team. Tania Trusler-Clark joined us as the Engagement Advisor to families and students, and Wendy Hopwood joined us as Exam Centre Manager – heading into exam time. We farewelled Marie Askew who leaves us to undertake a business venture, and Nadine Pink who is moving away. With travel overseas taking off, Anna Schmack left us and returned to the travel industry.

Fashion Friday's theme was 'SnapBack and Hoodies' – I was advised SnapBacks are Caps lol!! Great to see many staff taking this advice on.

On Monday 29 August a Cultural Blessing and Ceremonial Earth Turning ceremony took place. This is a new era for the College site and marked the commencement of our new build. Plenty of work has been carried out in 2022 and it is great to see the progress.

We farewelled Duncan McKee after his fixed-term, and Patrick Sandrey left us, taking on a new role outside of teaching. He has been visiting us in his new role and can be found in my office by the lolly jar!

Term 3 was very busy with plenty of activities, sporting, cultural and academic. Plenty of staff were involved with these and it was great to see many events go ahead. We are all learning to live in this current Covid environment – always remembering to take care of ourselves and those around us.

Dana Dawson joined us in Term 4 as a teacher of Dance – welcome to AshColl. Jawad Deljo was farewelled as he returns to study at Canterbury University.

The College Library staff continued their challenge from last year with this year's challenge being 'Bake a Book'. The creations were amazing, with winners Marg Jones – Stephen King 'it' cake, Roz Rhodes – 'I Need a New Bum', Liz Carrick with 2 cakes – 'The Great Gatsby' and 'Under the Sea', Joanne Wakelin – 'Holes' cake and Toni McKee – 'Breaking Bad' cake/confectionery. There were 13 other imaginative cake entries.

We gathered for our end of year farewells. Jason does his best to keep us all in order and keep things progressing. We farewelled three long serving staff with many years of experience between them.

Anne Williams – 28 years. Acknowledged is Anne's passion for and capability in matters literary; ability to translate this into supporting students of all learning levels; her early adoption of IT and transition into e-Learning; and particular skills which made Anne well-suited to her current e-Dean position; aside from her promotion of the Library and its services. We wish Anne and Lindsay all the very best as they enjoy the benefits of 'retirement' with more flexible time for increased time to spend with family and to pursue interests.

Carolyn Clough – 25 years. We acknowledged and farewelled a colleague highly respected by staff and students; one whose professionalism, positivity, enthusiasm, abilities, commitment, and inordinate, indefatigable contributions over and above what would be reasonably expected, in time that should have been attributable to 'own and family time', will be sorely missed at college. It is positive to know that the Clough name will remain with College with the presentation of the Clough Family Cup for Excellence in Investigative Science, across one of Years 9-13. College's



loss is absolutely her new employer's gain. Carolyn has lived and breathed Ashburton College in her time with us and is wished all the very best in her new position.

Maxine Watson – 17 years. We at College thanked Maxine for her knowledge, professionalism, initiatives in developing and implementing more effective and efficient work delivery solutions, communication skills, willingness to accept challenges, ability to follow tasks through to conclusion, enthusiasm, positive attitude, and willingness to go the extra mile. College trusts Maxine will enjoy a little more flexibility in her time, but we look forward to still seeing her on campus from time to time. Maxine has offered to continue voluntarily in the role of archivist.

We also farewelled Yin Chua – 2 years. Yin was a popular teacher who is caring, culturally responsive, positive, and encouraging of all students. Her capabilities were evidenced also by the many students who returned for lunchtime tutorials. We wish her all the best at her new school. Dave Clark – 1 year. Dave brought a wealth of experience to the team, with students enjoying his classes. A real skill was being able to balance the need for academic pathways in this subject against skills-based practical work. He can now enjoy his retirement and time for hunting trips and travelling overseas! Shauhrat Gill – 1 year. Shauhrat is an enthusiastic teacher, with the students' learning at the centre of her teaching. She is creative, with a big ideas approach to setting up lessons, and holds the philosophy of students being at the centre of driving their learning. Shauhrat was thanked for her year at College and wished well in her new teaching position. Jorja Davis – 6 months. Jorja Davis has worked with us at College previously, on a short-term contract basis and has, once again, helped immensely in the College's Learning Support Department. College is sad to lose her from this role, but appreciative knowing that she is still on the campus assisting students in her 24/7 Youth Worker role. Ashley Murphy – 6 months. A quiet and unassuming practitioner, Ashley quickly settled into life at AshColl and brought her own spin to the junior programme with Tupac and Shakespeare forming part of her teaching and learning. Ashley set high expectations for herself, and her learners and it is with regret that we bid her farewell as she relocated with her partner for his work in Auckland.

Many thanks to our long-term relieving staff Chris Buckland covering a Japanese class in Term 3 and 4, and Dave Christensen who continued to support Ashburton College teaching across the subjects of English, Child Development, Health, and Physical Education for the bulk of the year.

I started this year adjusting to the new '3' initials for staff and ended learning the importance of our local telephone directory. International next year welcomes students from Japan and Germany again and we have learnt a lot this year. There were no lockdowns and we learnt to live and to adjust.

Enjoy your holiday break, be kind to yourself and enjoy the time with those you hold so dear.

See you all in 2023, Tarnz

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Fourth Row: Tiipene Philip, Patrick Sandrey, Richard Horrell, Cheyenne Parris, Alice Clark, Josh Sim, Sam Wakelin, Oliver McKeown, Jonah Dye, Duncan McKee, Kent Slocombe, Joshua Johnson, Joanne Wakelin, Jenni Watson, Rachel Hood, Leigh Heaney-Lee, Mandy Isaacs

Third Row: Andrew Shepherd, Natalie Hayes, Sean Stephen, Jemma Hurst, Mary Buckland, Mieke Brook, Pete Lee, Julia Bell, Stacey Monk, Georgia Keenan, Penny Bayley, Bridget McConnochie, Julie Hampton, Helen Wakelin, James List, Shaahrat Gill

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Front Row: Tom Kitchen, Greta Hampton, Alister Emerson, Vaughan Matheson, Carolyn Clough, Charlie Kelland, Angela Mitchell, Helen Shore-Taylor, Hannibal Ikahihifo, Abbey Bruce, Michael Clark, Marg Jones, Mel Evans, Rob Isaacs, Michelle Hosking

SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS

This important occasion to acknowledge student successes was held on the Chessboard on Thursday 27 October, at 12:30pm.

COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Colours Awards are presented to students who are either national champions or who have been selected for a national sports team or are a member of a national cultural group.

A Colours Award is recognised as the most prestigious of the Awards process. Students who receive a Colours Award do not receive a Blues Award. Unlike the Blues Award, the Colours Awards are not confined only to Ashburton College-based activities.

As is always the case, we continue to be so impressed by the level of attainment of so many of these students. Seven recipients were awarded a Colour for this year.

At the assembly the following were acknowledged:

Basketball Riley Sa

Riley's season started well with an invitation to the Basketball New Zealand U19 Regional National Selection camp in February, followed by a call-up to the U18 Men's National Selection Camp held in Auckland, where he was selected as a reserve for the FIBA ASIA Cup team. His season was completed with a 1st place at Nationals in the Aon Men's U19 Basketball Tournament as a member of the Canterbury U19 team.

Basketball Ashlin Hala'ufia

Ashlin received an invitation to the Basketball New Zealand U17 Regional National Selection camp in February. After a strong performance, he later trialled for and was selected to the Canterbury U17 team, which claimed a National title at the Aon Men's U17 Basketball Tournament.

Powerlifting Oliver Bubb

Ollie took out the National Title in his age and weight group at the New Zealand Powerlifting Championships in August of this year. His combined total of 452.5kg was a 30kg personal improvement on his total gained earlier at the Canterbury Championships. Ollie will now have the honour to represent New Zealand in the forthcoming Commonwealth competition.

Rowing Isabel Wall

Isabel continues to achieve on the water in both able-body and para events. She was third-placed at the Aon Maadi Rowing Championships in the A Final Under 16 Quadruple Sculls, and first-placed in the B Final Under 16 Girls' Double Sculls. At February's New Zealand Rowing Nationals, held at Lake Ruataniwha, Isabel won the Open Para Single Scull event in 4m 33.60s.

Rugby League Ripena Vaeila Umaga

Ripena has had an impact in the sport of rugby league. The National District's 9's was first up where she was recognised as Most Improved Player. A call-up to the Scorpions South Island Representative team followed, with responsibility as Co-Captain. Ripena played for the Pacific Sevens and was then selected for Fetu Samoa, which went on to win Nationals.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Charlotte McKenzie

Charlotte continues to shine with her shooting achievements, with no less than the following successes:

Open and Junior Champion, Mid Canterbury Championships
Junior Champion, Otago Championships

Captain of South Island Under 21 team for Nationals (as top qualifier)

To cap it off – Target Shooting New Zealand Nationals successes and selection to New Zealand Under 21 Junior Team to shoot against Great Britain.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Phoebe McKenzie

Phoebe, younger sister of Charlotte, is hot on her heels. She is the current Mid Canterbury C Grade Reserve Champion and selected as a member of the South Island Secondary Schools' Team where she had a very convincing win! Phoebe's solid performance was topped off as a debutante competitor in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Nationals against the Great British Schools' Team.

SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS

SUMMER AND WINTER BLUES AWARDS

In establishing Award recipients, each sport has specific criteria that is used as a guide for nominators. A select committee then discusses the nominations and makes final decisions. Sixty three students were acknowledged across nineteen Sports and Cultural activities.

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

Basketball

Brian (Ethan) Reodique, Caleb McNulty, Lily Williams.

Cricket – Summer Award

Devon Flannery, Lachlan (Lachie) Jemmett.

Cycling

Maddison (Maddi) Lowry.

Drama

Libby Alford, Finn Brown, Olivia Fox, Charlotte Livingstone, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Max Nicol, Madeline (Maddie) Page, Luke Rhodes, Zoe Ritchie.

Esports

Jordan Green, Eunsoo (Jade) Jung.

Football

Emily-Jane (EJ) Elliott.

Golf

Sebastian (Seb) McMillan.

Hockey

Laura Cameron, Zane Cameron, Devon Flannery, Anna Gray (now left College), Emma Lill, Hamish O'Reilly, Henry Wallis, Sarah Wilson.

Kapa Haka

Freedom-Lee Gleave, Xiah (Ngahuia) Maeva, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Madison (TC) Trusler-Clark.

Music

Gianna Butler, Marc Calzada, Emma Cochran, Imogene Felton, Emily Greer, Xiah (Ngahuia) Maeva, Conner Stewart.

Netball

Denise (Denise Mae) Jerao, Cecilia Vaaelua.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Tafu Falealili, Alexander (Alex) Gabriel, Ripena Vaeila Umaga.

Rowing – Summer Award

Honor Bradford, Lily Davidson, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling.

Rugby

Devon Flannery, Angel Hauiti Spooner, Edelma Kelsall, Fononga Lisala, Siasini Satui, Maria Simon (Hala), Madison (TC) Trusler-Clark, Ripena Vaeila Umaga.

Skiing

Kayne Johnston.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Jack Jones, Tane Moore (now left College), Madison (Madi) Tourle.

Snowboarding

Nicholas Collie.

Technical Theatre

Rachel McArthur, Jared Munn.

Tennis – Summer Award

Holly (Holly Jayne) Feutz, Jake Parsons.



(Left top, left to right): Riley Sa, Ashlin Hala'ufia.

(Left bottom, left to right): Ripena Vaeila Umaga, Charlotte McKenzie

(Pictured below, left to right): Colours Award recipients: Phoebe McKenzie, Ollie Bubb, Isabel Wall.



PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

Further to the Colours and Blues Awards presentations, additional recognitions were made on Friday 28 October, at each of the House Assemblies.

One hundred and four of these presentations were Performance Awards over twenty categories this year; and ninety Principal's Commendations over eleven categories.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Badminton

Yumi Cabalse, Zoe Cribb, Christian (Ken) De Lara, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Parv (Sunny) Rana, Sai Samyuktha Sukumar, Marc (Gabriel) Teves, Arjun (Lloyd) Tuhao.

Basketball

Angel Hauiti Spooner, Holly Ngutu, Lucy Pearce, Claudia Thomas.

Cricket – Summer Award

Jack Middleton, Millar Newlands.

Cross-Country

Kalym Chalmers.

Dance

Tamsin Cartney, Maddison Davidson, Niamh Hawe, Olivia Hill, Iolanthe (Lela) Mangubat, Zoe Nicholls, Lennox Officer, Ruby Robinson, Leané Senekal, Lara Shierlaw, Lucy Smith, Layla Ward, Jessica (Jess) Wilson [now left College], Amalia Worsfold.

Drama

Charlotte Bell, Briar Clark, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Jack Halford, Rachel Hoekstra, Bridget Hyde, Chloe Lovett, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Liam Walker, Isabel Wall, Isabel Wang, Isla Watt.

ESport

Henry Wallis, Matthew Wong.

Equestrian

Caendal Harris, Olivia McFarlane, Taylah Ward.

Golf

Mitchell Leath, Mitchell Lye.

Gymnastics – Rhythmic

Anna McFall.

Hockey

Leah Doig, Holly (Holly-Jayne) Feutz, Alia Forrester, Archie Glanville, Riley Harris (now left College), Lachlan (Lachie) Jemmett, Amy McLachlan, Sam Orr, Tom Rosevear, Laura Walsh.

Music

Maria Lawn, Sean McQuillan, Luis Varias.

Netball

Ruby Gray, Molly Milmine.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Doreen Awaikera, Luvepa Falealili, River Fuluasou, Gelaeya Hadfield, Salatielu Iakopo, Edelma Kelsall, Selaima Loloma, Joanne Mafiti, Misty Mafiti, Amelia (Mia Manoa) Malupo, Siasini Satui, Anjali Savaiinaea, Fauea Sione, Kadugli Taeauga (Naomi Taeauga Mafiti), Povelise Mafiti, Tapairu-Ariki (Pairu) Teokotai, Sivaioa Teomatavui, June Tilialo, Sera Ula

Road Race

Kalym Chalmers.

Rugby

Izayih Harris, Jack Middleton, Ivana Milo, Millar Newlands, Henry Thomas.

Squash

Riley Broker, Devon Flannery, Lachlan (Lachie) Jemmett, Tom Rosevear.

Swimming – Summer Award

Harrison Doak, Phoebe McKenzie.

Technical Theatre

Marc Calzada, Ashleigh Clarke, Rebekah Clarke, Hayden Duffell, Imogene Felton, Alastair Kilgour, Mahalia Scarlett, Conner Stewart.

Trampoline

Jamie Glanville.



(Pictured): Lara Shierlaw receiving her Dance Performance Award from Head of Senior School Abbey Bruce.



(Pictured): Sam Orr receiving his Hockey Performance Award, from Abbey Bruce.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS



(Pictured, left to right): Some of the Orange House Principal's Commendation Award recipients, for netball umpiring: Jorja Abernethy, Micaela Gomez, Molly Harrison, Emma Lowry, Amelia Mitchell, Ally Thomas and Layla Ward.



(Pictured): Jorja Abernethy with her Contribution to School Sport certificate.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS

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

Student Librarians

Emily Annear, Ma (Julianna) Apoldo, Zara Bull, Ella Clark-Powell, Genevieve Felton, Imogene Felton, Henry Goodes, Iolanthe (Lela) Mangubat, Molly Meehan, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Bella Oakley, Rose Stevens.

Community Service

Ma (Julianna) Apoldo, Zara Bull, Luvepa Falealili, Imogene Felton.

Library Volunteers

Emily Greer, Parixit Maharjan, Aaliyah Power, Rose Stevens, Lan (Ophelia) Yao.

Ashburton College Badminton Coaches

Parv (Sunny) Rana, Arjun (Lloyd) Tuhao.

Ashburton College Basketball Referee

Jorja Abernethy, Jack Strawbridge.

Ashburton College Hockey Coaches

Zane Cameron, Lily Davidson, Harrison Doak, Alia Forrester, Madeline (Maddie) Marshall, Laura Walsh, Sarah Wilson.

Ashburton College Hockey Umpires

Jack Ellis, Tom Ellis, Rose Stevens.

Ashburton College Netball Coaches

Charlotte Bota Wilson, Shylah Johnston, Molly Milmine, Ciara Ross.

Ashburton College Netball Umpires

Jorja Abernethy, Megan Barr, Alex Bateman, Lucy Boldy, Charlotte Bota Wilson, Ella Bradley, Gianna Butler, Sabrina Cassineri, Caitlyn Clark, Shelley Cossey, Casey Cousins, Savena Fagalima, Jamie Glanville, Micaela Gomez, Keziah Harris, Molly Harrison, Baylee Hart, Lily Jessep, Lulu Kilworth, Emma Ledingham, Emma Lowry, Lara McEvedy, Adaysin McLean, Amelia Mitchell, Cherish Moti, Lucy Pearce, Leah Reid, Kaedia Reuben, Lily Rosevear, Ciara Ross, Alexandra (Ally) Thomas, Claudia Thomas, Maddison Thomson, Layla Ward, Bella Wilson, Katelyn Woodham.

Ashburton College Canteen

Dion Bayston, Georgy (George) Cushen, Nicholas (Nic) Dalgety, Hayden Duffell, Simone

Forster Lobato de Faria, Luke Hay, Olivia Muir, Zoey Sargent, Caitlin Stewart, Theodore (Theo) Vannini, Max Withell-O'Grady, Nate Woods.

Contribution to School Sport – Girl

Jorja Abernethy.

Contribution to School Sport – Boy

Brian (Ethan) Reodique, Caleb McNulty.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

This full-College assembly was held on the Chessboard, on Wednesday 29 June, to recognise the academic achievement of students who were in Years 11 (Level 1) and 12 (Level 2) during 2021. The College is proud of the academic achievements of our students and values the opportunity to acknowledge their successes.

YEAR 11 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 1, 2021 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 1 Top Scholar Isabel Wall



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student had achieved 46 or more Excellence Credits. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level One Academic Blues Recipients:

Ollie Bubb, Gianna Butler, Angela Ciora, Emma Cochrane, Janelle Galos, Amelia Harris, Maria Lawn, Seb McMillan, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Lyn Militante, Sam Orr, Olivia Pearce, Lara Shierlaw, Isabel Wall, Sarah Wilson.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate a student achieved a total of 46 or more Excellence and Merit Credits combined.

Level One Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Kaimana Acidera, Laura Cameron, Lily Cameron, Riley Campbell, Andreea Ciora, Kyle Dickson, Jordis Double, Anna Ford, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Alyssa Gilbert, Jessica Hayman, Kasey Higson, Fletcher Hobbs, Alice Homer, Laura Jensen, Denise Jerao, Eva Kelly, Jonathon Kilgour, Ruby Leverton, Emma Lill, Braden Luxton, Molly McKenna, Charlotte McKenzie, Sean McQuillan, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Molly Meehan, Jack Middleton, Erin Murray, Cedrick Orena, Mykel Pascual, Princess Pureza, Hershel Ranay, Jim Reyes, Sam Roberts, Sifala Sagaga, McLeod Sherratt, Orpah Sildo, Arlina Smith, Sophie Smith, Maddy Soal, Sama Soialo, Rere Strickland, Jack Templeton, Henry Thomas, Jess Thomas, Lloyd Tuhao, Luis Varias, Joelle Watson, Lily Williams, Alexia Wilson, Jacob Wilson, Laura Winchester.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

YEAR 12 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 2, 2021 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 2 Top Scholar Mya Johnston



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student had achieved 46 or more Excellence Credits. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level Two Academic Blues Recipients:

Kyly Apaipo, Marc Calzada, Imogene Felton, Felicity Johnston, Mya Johnston, Parixit Maharjan, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Aaliyah Power, Zoe Ritchie, Jorja Roulston, Ella Skinner.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate a student achieved a total of 46 or more Excellence and Merit Credits combined.

Level Two Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Annalise Ackroyd, Amanda Adachi, Tiffany Agacer, Libby Alford, Chris Angus, Julianna Apoldo, Alex Bateman, Ashleigh Blakemore, Zane Cameron, Lana Clark-Powell, Boaz Drye, Luvepa Falealili, Heer Giroti, Emma Graham, Anna Gray, Ethan Gray, Ruby Gray, Cairo Hawkes, Dominic Hay, Chinatsu Hunt, Jack Jessep, Jade Jung, Ngahuia Maeva, Joanne Mafiti, Amy McLachlan, Yuto Onagi, Eli Orena, Luke Pasion, Ionnie Ranay, Amelie Robertson, Dillon Rogers, Ciara Ross, Ella Shanks, Claudia Thomas, Lucas Vainerere, William Wills, Matthew Wong, Ophelia Yao, Maddy Young.

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

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

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

One award was gained this year, and allocated at the end of 2021, for the 2022 College year.

Aryan Saluja is looking to save his scholarship to put towards future educational costs.

He said he was very excited when he heard he had gained the scholarship, adding that he had tried his best in the two exams but hadn't expected to do that well, believing there were excellent people sitting the exams.



Pictured: Aryan Saluja

MATHEMATICS SUCCESS

Year 11 student Luke Hay received advice of his outstanding ICAS Mathematics Medal Award.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) competitions have been operating for forty years, with the intent to inspire, celebrate and challenge school students across Australia, New Zealand and the world.

Competition questions are set in modern, real-world scenarios where students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. The subjects span Literacy (English, Writing and Spelling Bee); and STEM (Science, Digital Technologies and Mathematics).

Medal Award for first equal place in New Zealand

Luke was awarded a medal for first equal place in the 2022 ICAS Mathematics Competition. Luke, with one other student, achieved the top grade of all the Year 11 students in New Zealand, which is an absolutely outstanding result.

This was an online Mathematics problem-solving competition, which took place on 31 August.



(Pictured): Principal Ross Preece presenting Luke Hay with his personalised name-engraved Gold Medal. As part of the winning package Luke received a certificate, a Memory Book and a boxed set of mathematical 'tools'.

YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



Dux of Ashburton College 2022
Ella Skinner



Proxime Accessit (Runner-Up to the Dux)
Georgia Blundell

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

In gaining Dux, Ella attained the following Awards

- General Mathematics (General Mathematics Cup)
- Business Studies
- Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize)
- Level 3 Excellence Award

Ella was also presented with the -

- AshColl Way Award

And recipient of the Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award

Georgia's pathway to this achievement came via

- English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup)
- History (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup)
- Law and Society (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize and Mark Gleason Cup)
- Design and Visual Communication
- Top Senior Student in Design and Visual Communication (Studio 4 Architects' Prize and A W Thomson Trophy)
- Level 3 Excellence Award

Georgia was also presented with the -

- AshColl Way Award

SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

John Grigg Scholarship	Claudia Thomas
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Claudia Thomas
John Lane Scholarship	Jayde Cook
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship	Alex Bateman
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship	Ciara Ross
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Charles Savage & Claudia Thomas
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning	Libby Alford
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Alex Bateman & Jack Brown
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Mya Johnston
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Claudia Thomas
Robin Grigg Agriculture and Horticulture Memorial Prize	Charles Savage
Braided Rivers Community Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships:	Libby Alford, Alex Bateman, Jayde Cook, Imogene Felton, Mya Johnston, Amelie Robertson, Claudia Thomas
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Amy McLachlan
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	TC Trusler-Clark
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Jonathon Kilgour
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Imogene Felton
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust)	Jorja Roulston
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.	Henry Wallis
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Georgia Blundell
Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award & Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2022	Ella Skinner

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YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2022 GENERAL AWARDS

Annalise Ackroyd	Level 3 Award	Danny Glanville	AshColl Way Award	Molly Milmine	Level 3 Award
Amanda Adachi	Level 3 Award	Emma Graham	Level 3 Merit Award	Ivana Milo	AshColl Way Award
Tiffany Agacer	AshColl Way Award	Ethan Gray	AshColl Way Award	Millar Newlands	Level 3 Award
	University of Otago	Ruby Gray	Level 3 Merit Award		Level 3 Award
	Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Emily Greer	AshColl Way Award	Jack Nicol	AshColl Way Award
	for International Students		AshColl Way Award	Max Nicol	Level 3 Award
Libby Alford	AshColl Way Award		Mid Canterbury Choir Award		AshColl Way Award
	Level 3 Merit Award		for Dedication and Contribution	Paul Pio	Level 3 Award
	AshColl Way Award		to the Phoenix Chorus	Ionnie Ranay	Level 3 Award
Jed Amos	Level 3 Award		Service and Support to the Phoenix Chorus		AshColl Way Award
Chris Angus	Level 3 Award	Caendal Harris	Level 3 Award	Ethan Reodique	Level 3 Award
Julianna Apoldo	Level 3 Award	Georgia Hart	AshColl Way Award	Aleck Ricamor	Level 3 Award
	AshColl Way Award		Level 3 Award	Ciara Ross	Level 3 Award
Alex Bateman	Level 3 Merit Award	Elizabeth Hastie	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Olivia Hill	Level 3 Award	Riley Sa	Level 3 Award
John Bernabe	Level 3 Award		Level 3 Award	Charles Savage	Level 3 Award
Ashleigh Blakemore	Level 3 Award	Lydia Hooley	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award		Level 3 Award	Anjali Savaiinaea	Level 3 Award
Jack Brown	ORC Queenstown Hospitality	Jack Jessep	AshColl Way Award	Ella Shanks	Level 3 Merit Award
	Management Scholarship		Level 3 Award		AshColl Way Award
	Level 3 Award	Felicity Johnston	AshColl Way Award	Charlotte Sinclair-Donnelly	Level 3 Award
Verity Burgess	Level 3 Award	Mya Johnston	Level 3 Award	Neiv Sol	AshColl Way Award
Angela Burrowes	Level 3 Award		Level 3 Merit Award	Naupara Strickland	Level 3 Award
Marc Calzada	University of Otago New Frontiers	Jade Jung	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
	Excellence Entrance Scholarship		Level 3 Merit Award	Pevelise Taeauga	Level 3 Award
	Level 3 Merit Award	Kurt Lamb	AshColl Way Award	Christine Tomokino	Level 3 Award
	AshColl Way Award	Fononga Lisala	Level 3 Award		AshColl Way Award
Zane Cameron	Level 3 Award	Joanne Mafiti	Level 3 Award	Holly Trotter	Level 3 Award
	AshColl Way Award		Level 3 Award	Lucas Vainerere	Level 3 Award
Skyla Cramond	Level 3 Award	Misty Mafiti	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
Boaz Drye	Level 3 Award		Level 3 Award	Henry Wallis	Level 3 Award
	AshColl Way Award	Campbell McBride	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
Alex Gabriel	Level 3 Award	Kane McDonnell	AshColl Way Award	William Wills	Level 3 Award
	AshColl Way Award	Ashton McGrath	Level 3 Award	SERVICE, SPORTS AND ARTS AWARDS	
Heer Giroti	Level 3 Award	Charlize McKenzie	Level 3 Award	Libby Alford	Leadership and Service
	AshColl Way Award	Amy McLachlan	Level 3 Merit Award	Marc Calzada	to Orange House
					Midland Choir Scholarship

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Simone Forster Lobato de Faria	Level 2 Merit Award	Alexia Wilson	Level 2 Merit Award	the most Grit and Determination in Sport
Eddie Galbraith	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		AshColl Award	Charlotte McKenzie NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup – Senior Shooting Champion
Janelle Galos	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS		L Clayton Trophy – Best Female Shooter Most Elite Female Sportsperson in the College – Senior Girls Sports Cup To Collect on behalf of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team the Bevan Bain Trophy as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College Presbyterian Support Cup and Prize for Effort and Academic Improvement in NCEA Level 2
Alyssa Gilbert	Level 2 Merit Award	Kaimana Acidera	German (German Embassy Prize)	Level 2 Merit Award
Fletcher Hobbs	Materials Technology: Metal AshColl Way Award	Harvey Apolonio	Dr Jim Benefield Trophy for the student that shows the most enthusiasm and appreciation for the Classical world	AshColl Way Award
Oliver Hobbs	Level 2 Merit Award			Level 2 Merit Award
Jordie Hurst	AshColl Way Award	Ollie Bubb	Physical Education (Joint Award)	AshColl Way Award
Laura Jensen	Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online		Boys Tennis Trophy for Boys Tennis Champion	Level 2 Merit Award
Jack Jones	Level 2 Merit Award		Level 2 Excellence Award	Seb McMillan Economics
	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Lily Campbell	AshColl Way Award	Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy for Golf
	A member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)		Japanese (Ton's Thai Award)	Level 2 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award	Andreea Ciora	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
Freshta Karimi	AshColl Way Award		Accounting (Joint Award)	Laura Mihailescu Bogdan Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy)
Jess Lamb	AshColl Way Award		Food and Nutrition (Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize)	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
Ruby Leverton	Level 2 Merit Award		Level 2 Merit Award	Level 2 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award	Angela Ciora	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
Emma Lill	Level 2 Merit Award		Classics	Lyn Militante General Science (Alan West Cup)
	AshColl Way Award		Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) (Joint Award)	Business Studies
Seth Lucido	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
			Level 2 Excellence Award	Level 2 Merit Award
Molly McKenna	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
	Level 2 Merit Award	Emma Cochrane	Contribution to Instrumental Music in the Senior School (KBB Music Prize)	Simon Moore Automotive Skills
Hayley McQuillan-Ross	Level 2 Excellence Award		Music Performance	Ashburton Technical High School Old Pupils Association
	AshColl Way Award		Level 2 Merit Award	Trades Scholarship
Sean McQuillan	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		AshColl Way Award	Mao Nishioka Health
		Kyle Dickson	Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize)	Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) (Joint Award)
Jack Middleton	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		Level 2 Merit Award	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
	Level 2 Merit Award		AshColl Way Award	Level 2 Excellence Award
John Montojo	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Anna Ford	General Mathematics	AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award		(Ashburton District Council Prize)	Level 2 Merit Award
Mischa Moore	A member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)		Tourism	AshColl Way Award
Tane Moore		Henry Goodes	Foundation Studies Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Sam Orr Accounting (Joint Award)
			Chemistry	Agriculture Science
Deborah Muchiri	AshColl Way Award	Amelia Harris	(Ashburton District Council Prize and Greg Jones Cup)	(Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup)
Delyna Nguyen	AshColl Way Award		Firestone Fairplay Trophy	Geography – R B Ching Prize and Trophy
Nuku Penisoni	Level 2 Merit Award		Excellence in Level 2 Psychology Online	Level 2 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award		Top Student in Level 2 Psychology Online	AshColl Way Award
Grace Prendergast	AshColl Way Award		Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Olivia Pearce English
Princess Pureza	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		Level 2 Excellence Award	(Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) (Joint Award)
	Level 2 Merit Award		AshColl Way Award	Level 2 Excellence Award
Sunny Rana	AshColl Way Award	Jessica Hayman	Materials Technology: Fabrics	AshColl Way Award
	Academic and Special Awards		Level 2 Merit Award	Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango Te Reo Maori (Joint Award)
Hershel Ranay	Level 2 Merit Award		AshColl Way Award	Corbett Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Tikanga Maori Citizenship Award
Tom Rosevear	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Alice Homer	Materials Technology: Wood	for mentoring students in reading
			Te Reo Maori (Joint Award)	Jim Reyes Sport and Exercise Performance
Harmony Shea	Level 2 Merit Award		Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	AshColl Way Award
Orpah Sildo	Level 2 Merit Award		Level 2 Merit Award	Chloe Robinson Child Development (Joint Award)
Sama Soialo	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award	Girls Rugby Trophy – Most Improved Forward
Jack Templeton	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Lachie Jemmett	Boys Squash Championship Trophy for Squash (Joint Award)	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
	Level 2 Merit Award		Prime Minister's	Will Rollinson Top student in the Year 12
Lloyd Tuhao	AshColl Way Award		Vocational Excellence Award	Agriculture Horticulture Academy
Sera Ula	Level 2 Merit Award		Level 2 Merit Award	(Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup)
Ethan van Dijk	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award	Chloe Rutledge Visual Art: Painting
Luis Varias	Citizenship Award	Alastair Kilgour	Boys Squash Championship Trophy for Squash (Joint Award)	(Ashburton District Council Prize)
	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading		Prime Minister's	Outdoor Education
	Level 2 Excellence Award		Vocational Excellence Award	Level 2 Merit Award
Joelle Watson	AshColl Way Award		Level 2 Merit Award	AshColl Way Award
	Level 2 Merit Award	Maria Lawn	AshColl Way Award	Sifala Sagaga History (Brian Edmondston Cup)
	AshColl Way Award		Music	Level 2 Merit Award
Lily Williams	Level 2 Merit Award		Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Lara Shierlaw Dance (Joint Award)
			Paisley Trophy for Contribution to Year 12 Music	Level 2 Merit Award
			Level 2 Merit Award	AshColl Way Award
		Mitchell Leath	Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score	Arlina Smith Design and Visual Communication
			Stewards Cup for the male showing	Level 2 Merit Award
				Sophie Smith Dance (Joint Award)
				Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
				Level 2 Merit Award

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Rose Stevens	Child Development (Joint Award) Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Leigha Fletcher Meg Ford	AshColl Way Award AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award	Levi Browne Tamsin Cartney	Materials Technology: Building History (Judith Prosser Cup) (Joint Award)
Rere Strickland	Hospitality English as an Additional Language	Jasmine Galos	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted Cup and Ashburton District Council Prize)	Music Level 1 Excellence Award
Nicholas Stringer	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study	Ashley Gee	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Jesse Chapman	Technology – Hard Materials Metal (D R Gordon Cup)
Henry Thomas	1st XV Trophy for Service and Contribution to the Rugby Team	Sophie Gibson	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Nicholas Collie	Boardercross Trophy for Boardercross Champion
Jess Thomas	Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama	Ellie Glenn	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Zoe Cribb	Music Performance Level 1 Excellence Award
Daniel Thompson	Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy and Scholarship for the Top Student in the Trades Experience course	Bree Greer Justine Iolama	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Zac Douglas	Outdoor Education Physical Education (Joint Award)
Mia Tilleyshort	Visual Art: Photography Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Victoria Irimana Poppy Jemmett	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	E-J Elliott	Rakiroa Trophy for the top performing Year 11 Maori Student
Isabel Wall	Visual Art: Creative Design Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize)	Iela Mangubat	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Maafala Faamausili	Economics Level 1 Merit Award
	Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup)	Lucy Marshall	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Holly-Jayne Feutz	Physical Education (Joint Award) Girls Tennis Champion (ATS Cup)
	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the Top Overall Student enrolled in three Sciences	Elyse McCallum	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Olivia Fox	Drama Health Level 1 Excellence Award
	Rarakiroa Award for the Top Year 12 Maori Student	Darcy McCully	Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award	Izzy Harris	History (Judith Prosser Cup) (Joint Award) Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup)
	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Jordy McGillen	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Luke Hay	Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) Digital Information Technology (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award and Heartland Technology Prize)
	Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Liberty Mendez Lilly Naughton Talitha Nel	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Top Student Level 2 Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize)	Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Jacob Wilson	Mihi Pai Trophy for receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 12	Tara Nevin-Smith Daniel Nicoloiu Patrizio Novello	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award		Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Sarah Wilson	Physical Education (Joint Award) Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Eunae Park Lorraine Paterson	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Rachel Hoekstra	Materials Technology: Fabrics (Joint Award)
	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) (Joint Award)	Tom Patterson Meeah Pawsey Tiffany Rodgers Mahalia Scarlett	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Lorraine Huy	Design and Visual Communication (Herbert Watts Cup)
	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Aili Sebastian Emily Simons	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Kayne Johnston	Smitheram Trophy for Top Male Skier Te Reo Maori
	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Sienna Skilling	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Charlotte Livingstone	Dance
Laura Winchester	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) (Joint Award)	Kim Tangatakino Gregory Taumaaoe Hannah Thickett June Tilialo Gabbie Tindall Pippo Trinidad Isla Watt Madison Whyte Emma Williams	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Larrein Lumatac	English as an Additional Language Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
	Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading	Paige Williams	Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award	Jared Munn	Achten Trophy for Service and Contribution to Technical Support in the College Auditorium
	Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Coco Yee Kotori Yokota	AshColl Way Award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Jesse Nieman	Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS		Keisha Power	Visual Art Level 1 Merit Award
The Top Student in Year 12		Paige Aitken	Hospitality Mihi Pai Trophy for receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 11	Ella Rickard	Geography Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize)
DPI ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD		Emily Annear	Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize)		Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Isabel Wall		Finn Brown	Materials Technology: Fabrics (Joint Award)	Ruby Robinson	Excellence in Level 1 Accounting Online Level 1 Excellence Award
			Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award		

PRIZE LIST

	AshColl Way Award	the most Mihi Pai in Year 9
Lachy Munn	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Science
Maddy Nolan	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Maori
Tegan O'Neill	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Art
Lennox Officer	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics	Excellence in Social Studies
Ruby Patterson	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 9X AshColl Way Award
Gian Pepito	AshColl Way Award	Joshua Cannan Top Student in Food and Nutrition
Georgie Prouting	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Digital Information Technology
Kymani-Cruz Pupuke	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Excellence in Physical Education and Health
John Pureza	Excellence in Japanese AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Japanese
Macarena Ramirez Marco	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 9J AshColl Way Award
Xymon Ramos	Excellence in Physical Education and Health	Chloe Davis Top Student in Art
Hamish Ramsay	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Science
Kate Rickard	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication	Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award
	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics	Chloe Foster Top Student in Materials Technology: Fabrics
	Excellence in Social Studies	AshColl Way Award
	General Excellence in 9W AshColl Way Award	Macy Lewis-West Top Student in Agriculture
Lily Rosevear	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in English (Hill Cup)
Courtney Ross	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award
Tolu Sa Ngutu	Excellence in Materials Technology: Product Design	Olivia McFarlane Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy
	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Social Studies
Alyssa Skevington	Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Agriculture
Audrey Smith	AshColl Way Award	General Excellence in 9L AshColl Way Award
Kayden Smith- Ackerley	AshColl Way Award	Zoe Nicholls Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize)
Lillian Snowden	AshColl Way Award	Samantha Nieman Junior Girls Squash Champion
Zac Stephens	Excellence in Digital Information Technology	AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Lucy Pearce Most Elite Junior Female Sportsperson in the College (Junior Girls Sports Cup)
Maddie Stirling	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Physical Education and Health
Harry Taberner	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Digital Information Technology
Dante Tait	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Art
Nevaeh Taraunu	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Mathematics AshColl Way Award
Siosiana Taufa	AshColl Way Award	Aryan Saluja Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup)
Annaliese Taylor	Excellence in Food and Nutrition AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Materials Technology: Product Design
Kahu Te Ruki	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
Ally Thomas	AshColl Way Award	Leanè Senekal Top Student in English as an Additional Language
Sylvie Thompson- Hart	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics
Ella Thompson- Murison	AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
JJ Tupa	AshColl Way Award	Liam Shepherd Top Student in Japanese
Chanelle Ula	AshColl Way Award	Maddie Tew Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup)
Kalotia Ula	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Science
Pipiena Ula	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics
Theo Vannini	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in German AshColl Way Award
Liam Walker	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award	Harry Trott Junior Boys Squash Champion
Kayden Walker	AshColl Way Award	Isabel Wang Top Student in Music
Isobel Wall	Excellence in German	Top Student in Drama (Joint Award)
Mariska Walsh	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Maori
Noah Wilson	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
Bella Wilson	Excellence in Art	General Excellence in 9K AshColl Way Award
Skylah Wilson-Brown	Excellence in Maori	Layla Ward Top Student in Design and Visual Communication
James Wood	Excellence in Physical Education and Health	AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Nate Woods Rakiura Trophy for the Top Overall Year 9 Maori Student
Katelyn Woodham	AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Drama (Joint Award)
Mitz Zamora	Excellence in English as an Additional Language	Excellence in Music
	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
		Excellence in Digital Information Technology
		General Excellence in 9I AshColl Way Award

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Lucy Boldy Mihi Pai Trophy for receiving

Top Scholar of Year 9

(Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award)

Lucy Boldy



YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for Prominence in Scholarship, Leadership and Extra-Curricular Activities Recipient – Henry Wallis



R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for Character and Leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust) Recipient – Jorja Roulston



Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award Recipient – Imogene Felton



R O McDowell for Pride in their School and Community Recipient – Jonathon Kilgour



Lions of Ashburton Country Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement Recipient – TC Trusler-Clark



NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship Recipient – Amy McLachlan



Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship Recipient – Claudia Thomas



Rakirua Trophy for the Top All-Round Achievement by a Maori student in Year 13 Recipient – Ngahuia Maeva



Phoenix Chorus

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Ambassador Committee

The Ashburton College Ambassador Committee has had a busy year in 2022. Being head of the Ambassador Committee has come with its challenges, but also a great deal of fun, memories and experiences that all members of the committee will cherish for a lifetime.

This year has been an extremely successful one for myself and my committee members: Skyla Cramond, Ciara Ross, Amelia Harris, Maria Lawn, Will Rollinson and Kasey Higson. After helping out at two rounds of the annual housie fundraiser, our year kicked off when we were invited to speak at Hinds School to their senior class of Year 8 students about life at high school. We were able to settle the nerves of some of the students who were dreading the transition and answer a lot of the burning questions the students had (such as what the pretty coloured ribbons on my blazer meant). Next came cross country season which was a busy time for us, as we travelled to the St Josephs, Wakanui, Tinwald, Borough and Longbeach cross countries. By the time the Mid Canterbury Primary Schools Counties Cross Country came around, we had all lost our voices from cheering the kids on, but it was worth it to see them all crossing the finish line proud of themselves from the tremendous effort. In the second half of the year we were fortunate enough to head to Tinwald School assembly, to present the young and upcoming



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Will Rollinson (Year 12 representative), Ciara Ross, Amelia Harris (Year 12 representative).

(Front row, left to right): Maria Lawn (Year 12 representative), Alex Bateman (Committee Head), Kasey Higson, Skyla Cramond (Year 12 representatives).

leaders with their respective badges, attend speech competitions at Wakanui and Dorie schools, and athletics days at St Josephs and Borough schools. Our committee was successful in achieving all of the goals we set ourselves back at the beginning of the year, to make connections with the schools in our community being the main one of these. My thanks extends to all of the schools who welcomed us to help at events, assisting us in achieving these goals. The biggest thank you goes to our committee teacher, Mrs Moffett, who we couldn't have got

through the year without. Thank you for driving us all round the district and for being willing to help us with anything. We appreciate you so much. To my fellow Ambassador Committee members, thank you so much for your hard work and enthusiasm. I hope you enjoyed your time on the Ambassador Committee this year and I wish you all the very best for your futures.

Alex Bateman

Student Welfare Committee

Millions of children in sub-Saharan Africa are facing aching hunger as the shock waves unleashed by Covid-19 worsen the damage that extreme poverty, climate change and decades of conflict have already done to children's lives and futures. We are currently facing the biggest hunger pandemic of our lifetime. This is why this year, the Student Welfare Committee decided to take part in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This is the biggest fundraising event for New Zealand Youth, and collectively as a nation. As a committee, we decided to fundraise outside local businesses, raising \$600. The weekend of the 40 Hour Famine, a few members of our committee decided to not eat for 40 hours as their challenge. As is tradition, we challenged the Student Exec to complete challenges throughout the week leading up to the famine. Our challenges were no furniture, no phones, no talking, no bags and no use of dominant hands. These challenges were not only fun to complete, but also incredibly eye-opening. A big thank you to the teachers who put up with students sitting on the ground or wearing tape over their mouths during the week! Alongside



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Maddy Young, Jack Jessep, Henry Goodes (Year 12 representative), Rachel McArthur. (Front row, left to right): Imogene Felton, Campbell McBride (Committee Head), Mykel Pascual (Year 12 representative).

our Exec challenge, we had multiple students in the school community take part in the Famine, completing their challenges over the weekend of 25-27 June. A massive thank you goes out to everyone who took part and raised money! Our other major event was Bully-free Week New Zealand. This week aims to bring awareness to bullying as a whole and ways to prevent/stop it as a whole.

I would like to extend a massive thank you

to my fantastic committee!! I know this year wasn't everything we hoped it would be, but I think we did pretty well considering! Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed and I appreciate all the time you have given. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours, and I wish the 2023 Student Welfare Committee all the best.

Campbell McBride

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Cultural Committee

Taking up the position of Head of the Cultural Committee has been an uplifting experience. Throughout the year, myself and the members of my committee have worked tirelessly to host a variety of events that celebrate the diverse cultures of the student body here at Ashburton College. Such events include Pasifika and international language weeks, cultural bites and open mic concerts. Also under our domain is the annual PolyFest which was unfortunately cancelled due to the effects of covid-19 within our community.

Language weeks are always an exciting time of the academic year. It grants students the opportunity to express their cultural heritage and their identity. During these weeks, the committee organises events to be held on each day of the week. These include raising the flag of their culture, selling traditional food, school performances and cultural dress up days. Some of the cultures that were celebrated this year were from Samoa, the Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Japan, Germany, New Zealand and also the Philippines. A new initiative that was introduced this year was Filipino Language Week. With a growing Filipino community, the committee found it appropriate to include this particular group within the festivities. Each day was special and the highlight of the week was



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Sera Ula, Edelma Kelsall, Denise Jerao (Year 12 representatives). (Front row, left to right): Ngahuia Maeva, Salatielu Iakopo (Committee Head), Anjali Savaiinaea. (Absent - Inset): Lucas Vainerere (Committee Head).

seeing students come out to the chessboard and participate in some traditional Filipino games.

I want to thank Mrs Bruce, Mr Ikahihifo and the wonderful office ladies for their continued support throughout the year as well as their contribution to our committee. I also want to thank everyone who participated in the cultural dance groups that visited the schools, as well as all the parents and teachers who prepared food for the cultural bite. It was amazing to see people get involved with their own culture and share it with others. I also thank Mrs Bubb for being

the key organiser for Open Mic concerts. Most importantly, I want to give special thanks to each of my committee members; Satatielu Iakopo, Ngahuia Maeva, Anjali Savaiinaea, Edelma Kelsall, Sera Ula and Denise Jerao. Despite a few absences throughout the year and a couple of bumps along the way, I am so grateful for their help and support in the planning and execution of our events. It was amazing working alongside you all and I wish the next committee members all the best for the coming year.

Salatielu Iakopo, Lucas Vainerere

Community Service Committee

The Community Service Committee has accomplished a lot this year. For the duration of this year, we have done volunteer work for the 40-hour famine, SADD events, and BBQs to raise money for events around Ashburton College. Each of these volunteer experiences allowed us, as a team, to get to know what volunteering gives to others while also giving to ourselves. What I mean by this is that volunteering allows us to not request anything in return for our assistance, no matter what we were doing. The only thing we receive is the knowledge that we have helped to make a person's job easier and/or made their day. As a result, I believe we are all much happier as a result of the cause.

I would like to thank Mark from SADD and Andrae from ACADS. Both were invaluable in the planning of SADD at Ashburton College, as well as their assistance in my role as Head of the Community Service Committee in organising and raising student awareness of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol. I would like to thank Mrs Bruce, who was always ready to help, and for your guidance as well.



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Orpah Sildo (Year 12 representative), Lana Clark-Powell, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Jessalene Eclipse (Year 12 representative). (Front row, left to right): Aaliyah Power, Zane Cameron (Committee Head), Lydia Hooley.

I would also like to thank Campbell, who not only was the head of his own committee but was always ready to lend a hand and help me with my committee when we were organising events.

And lastly, I would like to share my appreciation for my team: Ally, Jessalene, Lana, Lydia, Orpah, and Hayley. We all worked marvellously as a

team, and you have my thanks for putting your time and effort into making this team committee achieve the things we did. You are all amazing.

Zane Cameron

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

AshColl Way Committee

The AshColl Way Committee's goals for 2022 were to promote the school's values of quality, pride, and respect. During Term One we had the opportunity to judge the Year 9 and 10 Ako classes on their entries for the AshColl Way competition. With many great video and poster entries it was a tough but fun task. We ended off Term One with a school-wide rubbish pickup, this was a great success with many staff and students joining in all around school. Our second rubbish pickup was postponed due to weather but went ahead in Term Three.

During the last week of Term Three we organised the student and staff appreciation notes during Mental Health Week. These were anonymously entered into our awesome sheet of appreciation



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Jacob Wilson (Year 12 representative), Cairo Hawkes, Neiv Sol, Kane McDonnell. (Front row, left to right): Gianna Butler (Year 12 representative), Jonathon Kilgour (Committee Head), Luis Varias (Year 12 representative).

before being sent out to students and staff around the school. This was a great success with lots of positive feedback from many at school. While I would have liked to have done more this year, I believe a positive impact has certainly

been made through our efforts. A big thank you to all my committee members, and I can't wait to hear what you get up to next year!

Jonathon Kilgour

Ball Committee

What an experience! Organising the ball was one of the most challenging but also most rewarding jobs Henry and I have ever faced. It was very reassuring to have our committee backing us the entire way, always willing to help and put their ideas across.

We faced many challenges like not really knowing what was happening in the way of Covid, and if our Ball was even going to go ahead, but we all kept chugging along and began to see our ideas come to life. The theme 'Decades' was amazing in the way that all of us could put our very own spin on how we wanted our decorations to look, even down to the music



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Mao Nishioka, Sophie Fine (Yr 12 representatives), Felicity Johnston, Mia Jessep. (Front row, left to right): Zoe Barry, Henry Wallis and Caendal Harris (Committee Head), Ashton Lilley.

inside and outside of the venue. We wanted to get the public involved, and make them feel as if they were a part of our night. This was the first year that a DJ has ever been the entertainment at the AshColl Ball thanks to the committee,

and it proved to be a real hit, with all of us thoroughly enjoying our night.

Thank you so much,

Caendal Harris and Henry Wallis

Sports and Recreation Committee

Covid's untimely return to New Zealand had an influence on what we as the Sports Committee could do. Unfortunately we had a slow start to the year as we were unable to commence House Sports until Term 2 due to the covid phases. However, my ambitious committee and I still managed sports activities for the Ashburton College pupils in 2022. I'd like to start off by thanking and congratulating my committee members, Sam Orr, Lachie Jemmett, Izayih Harris, Emma Lill, Maddi Lowry, and Lily Williams, as well as our committee teacher Jayne, for their dedication, leadership, teamwork, and passion for sports, all of which they have demonstrated throughout the academic year. We have participated in a range of sports during the year, including volleyball, badminton, unihoc.

As a committee we were responsible for keeping score, assigning referees or recruiting



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Lachie Jemmett, Izayih Harris (Year 12 representatives). (Front row, left to right): Emma Lill, Maddi Lowry, Lusungu Mbambo (Committee Head), Lily Williams. (Absent): Sam Orr.

appropriate referees, and preparing the playing area or court. I want to extend a particular thank you to Jayne Cornelius for all of her help and laughs this past year. I also want to express my gratitude to the Student Executive for their assistance this year. To my fellow Year 13's I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours.

For the Year 12 students, I would love to see one of you step into this position the following year and am eager to learn more about what you can offer to the table. I am beyond grateful for the opportunity I was given this year to be your Head of Sports and Recreation.

Lusungu Mbambo

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Canteen and Environment Committee

It has been my pleasure being the Head of the Environment/Canteen Committee for 2022. I would like to thank my committee members: Emma Graham; Ashleigh Blakemore; Julianna Apoldo; Glenna Prado; Laura Jensen and Tim Connelly-Whyte for all their hard work and commitment throughout 2022.

The Environment/Canteen Committee has had a great year, organising and immersing ourselves in a variety of activities. Our goals at the beginning of the year were to organise events and encourage students to do their bit for the environment, to introduce new ideas to encourage the overall respect of our school grounds/environment and to work alongside canteen staff to assist in any changes that need to be made.

This year we have done a lot with Litter-Free Ashburton, a local volunteer group who meet regularly to clean up the town. The Environment/Canteen Committee, along with other student leaders have helped out at multiple clean ups throughout the year. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Litter-Free Ashburton and have found it very rewarding to build these



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Laura Jensen, Tim Connelly-Whyte (Year 12 representatives), Ashleigh Blakemore, Emma Graham. (Front row, left to right): Glenna Prado, Amelie Robertson (Committee Head), Julianna Apoldo.

connections with such a fantastic community group.

We have organised, participated in and encouraged others to participate in multiple school clean-ups throughout the year. We have had great attendance, with students from various year levels helping out, which has been particularly rewarding to see students caring for our school.

In September, the Environment/Canteen Committee helped celebrate and raise awareness for NZ Conservation Week, creating

a conservation quiz that ran daily on the Student Executive Social Media pages. We have also assisted the canteen staff in their decision regarding the implication of a paywave system at the canteen, by gaining student feedback.

Again, a massive thanks to my fellow committee members, student leaders and wider school community who have helped out this year. I wish the 2023 Environment/Canteen Committee all the best!

Amelie Robertson

HOUSE TROPHY

2022 became the year that Blue House wrested this strongly sought-after and highly contested trophy back off Green House, 2021's winning House. Blue House last won the trophy in 2020, then breaking Red House's five consecutive years' stranglehold.

A healthy House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff during the year and acknowledgement is given to the Staff House Leaders – Stacey Monk (Blue House), Julia Bell (Green House), Pete Lee (Orange House) and Georgia Keenan (Red House) – and to the Student Co-captains of each of the four

House Executives – Molly Milmine and Charles Savage (Blue House); Mya Johnston and Caleb McNulty (Green House); Anna Gray and Matt Pearce (Orange House), Gemma Tapurau, Amy McLachlan, and Georgia Hart (Red House).

In announcing the trophy winners, Head of Sport Ron Carlson noted that there had been some disruptions also to this year's programmes and that it was interesting to note that Houses, this year, had shown different strengths in different areas of the competition. Some scored highly in the Mihi Pai/College Values awards, another across cultural events, and sports outcome high scores to different Houses again. Ron noted, at times, there were only 1-2 points separating three Houses.

The Final House Points for the year, after seven events, were:

Blue:	63.67 points
Red:	51.04 points
Orange:	48.82 points
Green:	46.47 points



(Pictured above): Winning Blue House with their trophy (Pictured, back row, left to right): Lachie Jemmett, Devon Flannery, Jed Amos, Molly McKenna. (Front row, left to right): Stacey Monk (Teacher House Leader), Ella Shanks, Charles Savage (Co-captain) and Molly Milmine (Co-captain), Riley Tindall, Kasey Higson. (Absent): Charlotte Watson and Molly Jones (former members, now left College); and Eddie Galbraith.



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NEW BUILDING BLESSING

New Build Site Cultural Blessing and Ceremonial Earth Turning

This was held at 8:20am on the crisp, clear morning of Monday 29 August by Walnut Avenue on the former community pool site, where the new build has begun.

College teacher of Te Reo and Tikanga Tiipene Philip led the blessing in front of invited guests and staff who gathered to celebrate the commencement of a new era for the College site. Ministry of Education and Hawkins Construction representatives were in attendance, alongside local District Council, Hakatere Marae and community groups' personnel, and Board of Trustees representatives.

The majority of our current buildings have been available as a learning environment for 50-plus years, with much of the campus, as users will testify, well-ready for a modernised upgrade.

Contractor Hawkins Construction have advised that work on this site of the first block to be built was to start that month, with machinery due to move in. The block is due for completion later 2023, ready for classrooms' use early 2024.

This site was prepared initially with the demolition of the previous Phoenix Pre-school, with the enterprise now relocated in a new building off Middle Road, the site of the previous netball courts.

The occasion concluded with the singing of the Waiata Whakataka te hau.



(Pictured above): Tiipene Philip leading the blessing, with (left to right) Principal Ross Preece, student Logan Bradford and Hakatere Marae representative Michelle Brett standing by.



(Pictured above, left and right): College's two youngest students, Logan Bradford and Lilly Allen, undertaking the first turning of the earth on the site which was about to begin humming to the tune of machinery and building.

(Pictured below): Some of the crowd gathered for the event.



LIBRARY READING MENTORS

The Ashburton College Reading Mentor programme was once again very successful, despite a shortened period and significant illness and absences.

Initiatives to Support Reading Progress

Hakateru Kahu Literacy Co-ordinator, English as a Second Language and Reading Teacher Joanne Wakelin advised that, at Ashburton College, we have a number of initiatives which work together to help students lift their skills in reading. Two examples are the start-of-year book challenge and the work that the reading teachers do with students in groups for a term.

Reading Mentors

The Reading Mentors programme is one of the main initiatives to help students lift their reading skills.

This year twenty nine Year 12 students, some of whom were leaders running the programme and most of whom were reading buddies, and thirty five Year 9 students were involved in the programme.

The senior students were tasked with reading twice a week to their Year 9 buddies and, as well as seeing improved reading skills from the Year 9 students, many gained confidence and inspiration from being mentored by a senior student.

Joanne said it seemed that, during a year of uncertainty and changes, all the students really enjoyed the opportunity to relax and read on a regular basis.



A big thank you to ongoing sponsors – Advance Ashburton and Anonymous

We thank our ongoing sponsors, Advance Ashburton and our anonymous donor, for their continued support of this programme. This support means that the students receive great food each day of the programme and the range of books available are wide and varied.

Thank you to our Senior Students

The senior students involved this year were: Gianna Butler, Laura Bogdan, Angela Ciora, Oliver Davies, Eddie Galbraith, Janelle Galos, Henry Goodes, Amelia Harris, Alice Homer,

Jack Jones, Maria Lawn, Seth Lucido, Molly McKenna, Sean McQuillan, Jack Middleton, Lyn Militante, John Montojo, Mao Nishioka, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Princess Pureza, Chloe Robinson, Tom Rosevear, Sophie Smith, Rose Stevens, Jack Templeton, Luis Varias, Isabel Wall and Laura Winchester.

WRITERS CLUB

Junior students from the AshColl Writer's Club have enjoyed joining on Wednesday lunchtimes in A4 with English teachers Alice Clark and Amy Dean to write Haiku poems..

Haiku is a type of short form poetry originally from Japan. Traditional Japanese haiku consists of three phrases that contain a kireji, or 'cutting word', and a kigo, or seasonal reference. Similar poems that do not adhere to these rules are generally classified as senryu.

Four examples of Haikus, written by Year 9 students:

Ashburton Winter by Macy Lewis-West

Sit in front of fires
The prospect of winter snow
But it never comes.

Untitled by Kate Rickard

The season of death
for the weak and malnourished
the start of the end.

Emotion by Georgie Prouting

The tears down her face
she cries in her space
she's isolated.

Phoenix by Chloe Graham

Look above up high
that's where flaming wings lie
it dazzles us all.

REDRAFT WRITING

This year we had a group of students enter the reDraft writing competition. This is a national competition where the prize is having your writing published. Our students were up against over 90 students who were in a wide age range (13-19 years) which was up to 5 years older than some of our learners who entered. The writing is also judged by an Award winning New Zealand writer.

When results were published, we were delighted to find out that not one, but two of our students had won. Kate Rickard (Year 9), and Zoey Sargent (Year 10) will now have the right to claim the title of author. The judges said that they thought that Zoey's poem showed a great subtlety with a topic that many teenagers could identify with and that Kate's short prose was "charming".



(Pictured) Kate Rickard (left) Zoey Sargent (right).

The Potato and The Napkin

It sits there. With its beige lumps and hollows, riddled with scaley textured black dots. Its egg-like shape and colour blend in with the white plastic plate that still has the residue of last night's lasagne stuck firmly to its base, giving it a bland unappealing appearance.

The heavy summer heat leaks in through the open doors. A slight breeze picks up, sending the napkins on the ugly beer-stained table flying into the one potato, sitting lonely on the white plastic plate.

The cook comes running from her usual spot in the kitchen to fix the mess just as the kettle starts to whistle. She trips over the old tabby cat with the sagging, low belly, her arms flailing about in an uncoordinated fashion. She plummets to the wooden floor, her grey bush of wild hair neatly knocking the tomato sauce off the table onto the old cat with the sagging belly's head, knocking her unconscious.

She stands back up and pats down her apron, checking both ways to see if her dignity is still intact, before taking the napkin gently off the lonely potato and picking the tomato sauce up off the blacked-out cat.

The dog in the meantime has picked up on the sound of the kettle whistling and has started howling its own screechy tune as it pulls on

its old chain tied messily to the bench outside. The cook picks up the cat and places it in the damp rusty sink as she yells to the dog in a rather unladylike fashion. She then turns off the kettle and places the sauce bottle back on the table, just as the old tabby cat wakes up and jumps out of the sink wobbling about as though it had had a few too many drinks. She sighs with relief in the silence.

Just then, the shearers walk in, their stomachs rumbling and their greasy hands wiping the streams of sweat off their foreheads. They groan as they look at the lonely potato sitting on the plastic plate.

Kate Rickard

My phone buzzes.

I glance at it. He's typing.

Panic and distress fills my stomach.

My vision spins like a merry-go-round.

I glance at it again. He's still typing.

My food lodges itself in my throat.

Sweat beads at my forehead.

I glance at it, again. He's. Still. Typing.

My hands shake like I'm experiencing withdrawals.

Air forces it's way down my closing throat.

I glance at it. Again. He's stopped typing...

A singular tear rolls down my cheek.

He's mad.

He's hurt.

Or at least I think he is.

My mind spins with possibilities.

My mind spins with what ifs.

Another tear rolls down my cheek.

He hates me.

I'm just a burden to him.

Or at least I think I am.

Zoey Sargent

COLLEGE BALL - "WELCOME TO THE DECADES"



(Pictured): Once inside, attendees were greeted with warmth, colour and adornments across the decades.

A very successful event was held on Thursday night 23 June and, again, we thank the many sectors of the community for their involvement and support.

The effectiveness and buoyancy of this annual highlight on the College calendar wouldn't be as significant as it is without the help and input of the community – across businesses, parents and caregivers, co-operation around the road closure and the high number of spectators who viewed the students entering the venue.

Appreciation

The College's appreciation goes to Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor for her organisational oversight and to the College's Ball Committee for their commitment, planning and hard work.

Planning for this key event on the calendar starts at the beginning of the year, with the Ball Committee led this year by Caendal Harris and Henry Wallis. Each committee member had a specific portfolio responsibility, updating their progress at weekly meetings, and with the committee working enthusiastically.

We acknowledge with real appreciation the many people and groups who work behind the scenes to help make this event run as smoothly as it does:

Roger, Casey, James and Travis at the Braided Rivers Ashburton Event Centre; Denise from Balloons and Flowers for the decorations; DJ Boogie Beats; the team at Somerset Grocer for the food; photographer Tony Stewart from Photoshots, Christchurch; Luke Rhodes and Connor Duffell for standing in the cold to open the doors of the vehicles as they arrived; Anna Raukawa for announcing the names of students as they arrived; Spray Marks Ashburton for traffic management of the event; Neumann's Tyres for allowing their yard to be the right-of-way for the Ball attendees' vehicles; Rural Transport Ltd for moving the tiered seating for spectators to



have a grandstand view of the event; Colin Sweetman for loaning his 50-plus year old classic car to add to 'The Decades' Display; and the many AshColl staff for giving up their time to supervise the event.

Best Dressed Couple and Students:

Towards the end of the evening 'Best Dressed Students' were announced, chosen by the Ball Committee, Executive Committee and Staff.

Best Dressed

(Pictured above, left to right):

Year 12 Students

Kasey Higson and Oliver Davies.

Year 13 Students

Skyla Crammond and Lusungu Mbambo.

Couple

Freedom Lee Gleave and Johnny Kennard.

CHESS MATCH

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

Taking place on the Chessboard on Friday 28 October, this annual event was again held according to the moves of an historical set game of Chess, with the actual game to be followed drawn out of a 'hat' between the Student Executive and Staff. This is done under strict supervision, being the eagle eyes of staff members at the preceding staff briefing meeting.

This year's game was the moves of Anish Giri v Alexander Morozevich, in 2012. In black are Student Executive members, while Staff are in white.

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

We are assured that this annual end-of-year event started in the early College days as a very formal affair, with players wearing 'boards' depicting their positions. At some stage it morphed into the event it is today, always a lot of fun, and providing wonderful opportunities for students to douse

staff and vice versa. It can be challenging to distinguish between staff and students when it comes to enthusiasm and water skills.

Long-Serving Staff Member

As is also traditional, the staff moves are made by a well-respected, long-serving staff member who is leaving College. Retiring Teacher Librarian, eDean, NetNZ Board Member Anne Williams was accorded this honour this year.

There will doubtless be double security for next year's chess match draw, given this was the sixth consecutive victory for the staff side! The students are vocal in their belief that there is a conspiracy with all Student v Staff competitions, with the staff coming out on top regularly.



(Pictured above, clockwise from the front): Making the moves are retiring staff member Anne Williams, College Chess Champion Jonathon Kilgour, with Teacher Tom Kitchen overseeing.



(Pictured above, clockwise from far right): Staff members Pete Lee, Annie Lees and Cheyenne Parris intent on dousing Head Students Jack Brown and Jorja Roulston.

(Pictured below): The two teams combined for the post-match photo.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION YEAR 13 DUATHLON

Traditionally, the final day of Term One is designated the day for the annual Year 13 Phys Ed students' duathlon assessment and, fortunately, this was able to go ahead.

Physical Education teacher Ron Carlson said that the duathlon is part of their course which looks at examining the effectiveness of a training programme, analysing the risks involved in an outdoor-based activity, and performing against national standards.

The course consisted of a 1.3 km run, and either a 13.1km road cycle or a 9.6km mountain bike trail ride, followed by a final 1.3km run.

Conditions on the day were excellent for good times and only the fitness levels of the students would determine the outcome.

There is a small class this year and only eleven students lined up at the start. By the end of the first run Riley Sa and Chris Angus had pulled out a small lead over the field.

However, with cyclists going in different directions it wasn't until they returned for the final run that it was evident that the lead had changed, with one of the mountain bikers having taken the lead.

Final Standings were –

Boys – Riley Harris finished first, followed by Riley Sa, Chris Angus and Boaz Drye.

Girls – TC Trusler-Clark was first in, followed by Jorja Roulston.

Ron said that most of the students were pleased with their results, with all completing the course. While, against the criteria, there were no Excellence Grades, there were three Merit Grades achieved, which was a positive outcome.



(Pictured): Boaz Drye coming in from the bike leg.



(Pictured): Jorja Roulston in the cycle leg.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 10 LITTER INNOVATION

Our Litter Intelligence Journey at AshColl

Written particularly by Year 10 student Lachlan Storey, with his group of Rory Thom, Bella Robertson, Donna Dandin.

In 2022, class Year 10Y of Ashburton College took on the Litter Intelligence project. This included collecting, collating, and sorting data in different ways. Working with Sustainable Coastlines, we were given the green light to go ahead and search for loose plastics and rubbish on our local beach. The data was sorted into different categories by two students, and there were a lot of trends in the data that matched other polluted beaches.

To set off on our Litter Intelligence journey, it began with planning a beach visit to collect data for use in our findings.

Sustainable Coastlines

We took a day off school for the Beach Blast session assisted by Emma Hunter and Bella Herbison from Sustainable Coastlines, to help us set up the litter survey. The data collection took place on the 16 August 2022 at our local Wakanui Beach on the east side of Ashburton.

Litter Survey Area

Our litter survey area was 100m x 20m (which is about the size of an



(Pictured, left to right): Three members of the College team, Donna Dandin, Bella Robertson and Lachlan Storey showing the video, with the Wakanui Beach graph displayed on the right.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 10 LITTER INNOVATION

Olympic swimming pool). Twenty nine citizen scientists surveyed the beach and we collected 127 pieces of rubbish in just that area alone. It was disheartening to find almost half of the litter we collected was plastic, which is a huge danger to the environment and the marine animals from the chemicals and hazards they create.

Presenting Findings

After cleaning and analysing the data, we had to take social action and present our findings. We took a different approach and shared our findings not just with the class, but also with the local preschool - Phoenix Preschool.

To bring connection to the tamariki, we watched a video about how marine pollution affects the environment and the people around us. We also used the graphs we created from the data to show them the composition of the litter we found on the beach. Then, we read a pukapuka (book), Toku Moana, on our Beach Blast experience to them, made by our teacher Yin Chua.

Lastly, we had an arts and crafts session about recycling plastic into a deco fish made out of old plastic bottles. This may not be an in-depth and explanatory approach, but passing the idea on to the next generation about how to prevent marine pollution is crucial to our further existence.

Future

I, and the rest of the 10Y Innovation Class of 2022 hope to see, if not all of the plastic gone from the ocean, at least most of it, and that we will continue to find more ways to recycle plastic into non-single-use items.

We just hope that one day we will find a less damaging alternative that can be permanent rather than temporary, one that you can choose when you want it to biodegrade. That would be some world to live in.

He waka eke noa.

We are all in this together.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 13 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

The Year 13 Agricultural Science students spent the day working towards an Achievement Standard, being to carry out an investigation into an aspect of a New Zealand primary product or its production.

The Topic This Year Is 'Wai Water?'

More specifically this has meant the study of the effect of milk production management practices on water quality and biodiversity in the Hinds River Catchment

Teacher Abbey Bruce said that, as part of this, the class spent one day, on Monday 04 april, collecting water samples to look at Nitrate levels, Phosphate levels, water clarity, conductivity, sedimentation and invertebrate samples from various locations along the Hinds River.

Along the way, the group also had a look at the Hekeao/Hinds Managed

Aquifer Recharge Project (MAR), and had a farm visit at Align Clareview to discuss various management practices they are using to mitigate their effects on water quality.

The focus at each of the six Align Farms, is the social, environmental and commercial responsibilities of farming. Their approach is to advance human health by producing high-quality, nutrient-rich food and aligning farming with nature. Align Farms believe it's possible to minimise farming's environmental impact, while maximising profitability, and they are learning everything they can about regenerative farming, to help develop a more sustainable approach.

Following the day 'in the field', the class - on Thursday 07 April - had a panel of guest speakers come in and discuss the results.



(Pictured, left to right): Debbie Eddington (ECAN), Charles Savage (obscured), Emma Graham, Ashleigh Blakemore collecting samples.



(Pictured, left to right): Millar Newlands, Devon Flannery, Anna Gray evaluating samples.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 12 SCIENCE

Term Two started well for members of the Year 12 Science class when, on Monday 02 May, they went to Argyle Park to learn about our local waterways.

Science teacher Heena Shah tells us that Errol and Kelvin from WaterWatch/Kaitiaki Wai, Lincoln, came down to join the class.

The purpose of the day was to take tests and run experiments on the creek in order to complete an internal assessment. The students learned many different things about the aspects of water, how water can be affected, and the living organisms in the water.

For example, these included - oxygen levels; nitrate levels; the conductivity of the water; salts and minerals in the water, and even a close-up look at some insects that were found in the creek. The students got to carry out many different tests, using special equipment.



(Pictured): The group working, with Errol and Kelvin providing relevant information.

The knowledge and information gathered, with the help of Errol and Kelvin, really benefited students by providing new general knowledge and skills. Heena said that it was really great to see everything in reality, which helped with regard to writing up reports.

Part of the learning was realising that human activity has a huge impact on our waterways and how important it is to look after the ecological health of the river, as it gives a place for many animals and insects to live, and it provides water for our community.

Summarised was that sustainability is vital. As communities, if we want our rivers and creeks to be around for years to come we need to act more sustainably and think about what we are doing that is affecting our waterways and do our best to stop practices that cause harm.



(Pictured, in the creek, left to right): Collecting samples are Jack Donnolly, Ebe Baldeviso, Tutor and Bilshan Ate, while classmates watch from the bank.

FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 12 RADIOACTIVITY WORKSHOP

Early in Term Two the Year 12 Physics class travelled to the University of Canterbury (UC) to take part in a nuclear physics field trip. During their time there the students delved into the atom and how our understanding has changed over time.

The Rutherford Centre (from the Arts Centre near the Christchurch Museum) also helped with the day, using activities to show how alpha particles were used in Rutherford's Gold Foil experiment.

Most enjoyed was students seeing what they had learned in class, but in real-life situations. This was especially so regarding using Geiger counters to pick up all three types of radiation from supplied samples of radioactive samples.

University staff were great. Cliff Franklin showed the students how to use the Geiger counters, and Graeme Plank showed some equipment that demonstrated physics ideas.

The trip was described by the students as educational, beneficial and great to take part in.

UC's purpose in running these workshops is to support Year 12 students studying Atomic and Nuclear Physics. In doing so, UC collaborates with Arts Centre Education (formerly Rutherford's Den) to provide a

curriculum-linked set of activities.

A tour of the School of Physical and Chemical Sciences highlights pathways into careers and the opportunity to view the campus.

(Pictured, front to back): Modelling Rutherford's gold foil experiment are Kiamana Acidera, Luis Varias, Gian Vicente, Adam Goudie (in yellow robe), Isabel Wall, Marcus White (in yellow robe). (Far left): Sunny Rana. (Far right): Erin Murray.



FIELD TRIPS - MARINE SCIENCES BIOLOGY

Imogene Felton was thankful to be able to go on a biology trip to the Marine Sciences Centre in Portobello, with her online biology class this year.

The Marine Studies Centre provides a window into marine research at the University of Otago. It showcases local marine life and offers marine education programmes for all ages, offering unique hands-on marine experiences.

Under current COVID circumstances, she was only able to attend through her NetNZ online class.

Imogene reported it was a wonderful experience and she was so glad to have met some of the awesome people she meets on her computer screen every week.

They learned how to conduct safe and ethical experiments, before moving on to conduct their own experiments on live half-crabs, *Petrolisthes elongatus*, to gather data and write reports for internal assessment later on.

Imogene focused on the kinesis response to light intensity in half-crabs, investigating whether-or-not the crabs demonstrated greater movement under brighter conditions where they would be more visible to predators.

The Centre provided ample resources and amazing instructors who helped us along the way. We also had the support of our online teacher, Ms Arkless, and each other throughout the entire experience.

When we weren't meddling with crabs, we stayed in a lodge on Quarantine Island, just a few hundred metres by boat from the Marine Studies Centre. Along with our time working at the lab, we had some great experiences on the island and the view over Port Chalmers was just incredible.

Overall, it was an unforgettable experience, and Imogene was extremely grateful to have been able to go and meet so many awesome people.

(Pictured): Surveying crab populations on the beach outside Marine Sciences Centre.



FIELD TRIPS - ANTARCTIC CENTRE

The objective of these visits was to assist students for an Internal/Research Assessment Standard.

Teacher of Science Heena Shah said that, on 27 September Year 12 Science students undertook the Antarctic Centre Trip.

The programme started at 10.00am, leading into a day that was 'jam-packed' with good learning about Antarctica. The students learnt about the climate and weather conditions at the Antarctic as well as the organisms that have adapted to live in the harsh conditions there.

The penguin enclosure was visited, with learning taking place about penguin behaviours in the wild and in the enclosure. This was followed by a presentation about Antarctic weather and climate, and about animals and their adaptations to help them survive on and around the extreme environment of Antarctica.

The trip also involved a 4D movie experience about the research that is being conducted in the Antarctic, plus a Hägglund ride and storm room experience. The Hägglund Snow Vehicle, replicating what is used in the Antarctic for transportation, provided a fun-riding experience. It gave students a good idea of terrain and hurdles faced in the Antarctic. This



(Pictured left, back row, left to right): At the Centre, in front of the Hägglund are Cody Robin, Head of Science Faculty Marg Jones, Science Teacher Heena Shah, Katie Wood, Orpah Sildo, Lyn Militante. (Front row, left to right): Kate Peterson, Lily Williams, Ruby Williams, Harmony Shea.

FIELD TRIPS - ANTARCTIC CENTRE

was followed, with the use of models, by an interactive demonstration on waves, light and the length of the day.

After a break, the next step was for students to collect information from the displays about the animals that live in the Antarctic and their adaptations, prior to the Storm Room visit where a temperature of minus 28 degrees gave a very real insight into the Antarctic windchill factor.

Heena noted that, all-in-all, it was a fun day with a lot of learning that linked to the Year 12 Earth and Space Science and the Achievement Standard to 'Investigate how organisms survive in Extreme Environments'. On returning to College students worked on completing this internal assessment task.

The feedback from the students is always positive as the experience has made the connections to their learning much clearer.



(Pictured left): Danny Glanville on the Snowmobile, (Pictured above): The students in the Storm Room.

FIELD TRIPS - CLASSICS

Another of our students' off-site learning opportunities took place for Teacher Sam Wakelin's Classic and History Class.

Sam tells us that, at the end of Term 3, the class went on a class trip to the UC Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities in the Christchurch Arts Centre.

The Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities features The Logie Collection - a teaching and research collection of artefacts from Greek, Roman, Egyptian and Near Eastern cultures for students and academics, primary and secondary schools, and other interest groups.

As part of their research into Roman religion, the students explored the museum and were also offered a unique opportunity to handle a bronze dish used by the Romans to make offerings to the gods. Terri Elder, Museum Curator, explained this item to the students.

(Pictured below right): Terri Elder explaining the bronze dish history to College students (left to right): Shekinah White, Ethan Reodique and Rajjit Prasad.

The group of students with Terri Elder (Pictured below left, left to right): Rajjit Prasad, Angela Allen, Shekinah White, Annalise Ackroyd, Ethan Reodique and Fononga Lisala.



FIELD TRIPS - SENIOR DANCE

At the end of October, College senior Dance students embarked on a collaboration project at Ashburton Borough School over two days.

Teacher of Dance Dana Dawson said that both of the College's senior dance classes travelled to Ashburton Borough School to help share their love of dance with new entrants and Year 1 students.

The students had carefully planned and prepared a few fun games to break the ice, and then a good warm-up before teaching them 'The Continental Drift' from the film Ice Age. Our students were specifically asked to learn this dance in order to connect with what the children are learning about at the moment.

The College students also got to share with them a short performance that was developed earlier this year.

This was a really great experience for our senior students to experience what it is like to be a teacher and it has even inspired some to consider teaching as an occupation in the future.



(Pictured above): The group in warm-up mode.

(Pictured below left): College student Isla Watt (foreground) leading part of the activities.

(Pictured below): Senior student Lily Briggs, outlining details to the group.



FIELD TRIPS - YEAR 13 GERMAN

Virtual Tour Through Germany for Year 13 Student

'Virtuelle Deutschlandreise' was available through the Goethe Institut, Wellington, for students who attend a PASCH school, which Ashburton College is.

The PASCH initiative was established to awaken interest and enthusiasm for Germany, motivating young people to learn German, and creating an international network of schools. PASCH represents 'Schools: Partners for the Future'.

Student Ron Nau's outline of the opportunity was full of enthusiasm. Ron's plan was, pre-COVID restrictions, to travel to Germany with the College Tour group. However, such ventures have been very much on hold since 2020.

This three-day experience in Wellington, held mid-January, provided an opportunity to be immersed in 'things German'. Ron said it was 'really fun' and a 'best decision', particularly given this is his final year at school and therefore a final chance to access a tour substitute.

Ron was the only attendee from College, which he said he was comfortable with, and it meant he mixed straight away with others

in the group of sixteen students from throughout other parts of New Zealand.

Ron's summary of the time was more than enthusiastic, saying he found travel and attendance liberating, enjoyed the opportunity to be immersed in German culture and language, gaining new experiences



Pictured above: The group dancing to a 'kindergarten' song (Fliegerlied). Ron is second from the left in the back row.

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and making new friends, and overall 'just loved it'.

The Goethe Institut personnel of Judith Geare, Head of Language Department; Alexandra Töniges, German Language Advisor, and Yona Sofie Brand, Language Course Officer Administration, were extremely friendly and helpful, and the Marion Hostel accommodation was great – as was the food apparently. German cuisine really appealed to Ron, who described it as 'awesome'!

Activities included a Scavenger Hunt around the area in Wellington, including being asked by a caring passer-by if they were lost! Use of the German language was a priority, albeit some English was spoken. Paper crafting was another activity. A highlight activity was Fliegerlied – learning a dance to a German children's song.

Teaching Dance to Song Back at School

Part of this activity is for the attendees to teach the dance to classmates back in their own schools, have their teacher of German record it, and send this recording back to the Institut.

In Summary

As Ron's first time in Wellington this had all the ingredients of a great three days. Ron thoroughly recommends students apply for such an opportunity in the future, saying it provided the ability to view programme events through the eyes of German people, increasing their learning and knowledge of culture and language.

FIELD TRIPS - JAPANESE

Japanese – NCEA Workshop

On Thursday 09 June a one-day workshop was held for NCEA students of Japanese in Canterbury at the University of Canterbury.

Teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley said that thirty-one Ashburton senior students of Japanese attended the event. The workshop is organised jointly by the Japanese Programme, School of Language, Social and Political Sciences, Department of Global, Cultural and Languages Studies, University of Canterbury, and the Canterbury Network of Teachers of Japanese.

The workshop aims to help senior students of Japanese prepare for NCEA assessments by taking part in three workshops specifically targeting these assessments. It is intended that these activities increase motivation and lead to positive performances in NCEA.

The teachers are teachers of Japanese in the Christchurch area and lecturers from the University. Students worked in groups, according to their level of NCEA study, and with no more than five students from the same school.

About 400 students from fourteen schools participated in the event and Hiromi said that all the students met lots of new friends who are studying Japanese in this area. They had a guest speaker who studied

Japanese, and is having a great experience.

Students had three sessions on 'how to succeed in NCEA', a Taiko Drum performance by Takumi and were taken in a video of the Dance project. Also, they had delicious Japanese bread for the morning tea.

Taking part in this event broadened the perspective of the students and provided a valuable experience looking to the future.

Ashburton College – Japanese Dance Competition Winners

There was also a Japanese Dance competition on the programme. Students practised the Japanese Dance for a month and sent the video to the organiser. Ashburton College won the competition again this year as they did in 2021.

(Pictured, back row, left to right): Luvepa Falealili, Aiono Falealili Tafu, Paige Williams, Angella Allen, Amanda Adachi, Ron Sildo, Jesse Nieman, Latham Brown, Kaia Kereopa.

(Middle row, left to right): Keisha Power, Maia Protheroe, Emily Rouse, Ashley Gee, Geneveve Felton, Ellie Glenn, Lara Shierlaw, Caitlin Stewart, Lily Campbell, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Teacher Hiromi Horsley,

(Front row, left to right): Patrizio Novello, Iela Mangubat, Ela Marilla, Amelia Bruce, Princess Pureza, Gabe, Liberty Mandez, Raven Tayaban, Sir Aron Da-al, Hector Diamante.



GERMAN - OSKAR QUIZ

Two AshColl Year 10 teams competed at the Annual Oskar Quiz at Lincoln High School on Monday 12 September.

Team members were:

Team 1 Ryan Heal, Tristin Wills, Amalia Worsfold, Ashleigh Clarke.

Team 2 Gabby Rodgers, Sophia Aguila, Bella Dawson, Caitlin McSorley.

The quiz categories included: The Berlin Wall; Chaser questions from the show 'The Chaser'; Identifying famous German brands/logos/people; Mapping; Facts and figures; and a Video round.

Teacher of German Tom Kitchen said that both teams presented themselves really well, and had experts assigned to each category mentioned above.

First Overall – Trophy Retained

The team of Gabby, Sophia, Bella and Caitlin finished first overall to retain the Oskar Trophy for Ashburton College, while the team comprised of Ryan, Tristin, Amalie and Ashleigh finished 4th.

Tom said that the winning College team was sitting around the middle at the half-way mark, but gained quite a high score in an exercise between rounds, where the teams had to identify aspects on a massive map of Germany.

Altogether, there were seven teams competing; from Lincoln and Burnside High Schools, and Ashburton College.

Ken Pow, former teacher of German at Ashburton College, was the MC



(Pictured, left to right): The winning team, back at College with the trophy, Gabby Rodgers, Caitlin McSorley, Sophia Aguila, Bella Dawson.

for the night and did a fantastic job of motivating everyone involved; and had the College van load all singing on the way home! Tom said that it was great to catch up with him again - and he had a 'special moment' when one of the current students said that he had taught their mother!

Tom concluded by saying a great evening was had by all, with all looking forward to defending the trophy again next year.

GRADUATION DINNER

This final College event for the Year 13 students, before they move to their post-secondary school endeavours, was held at the Hotel Ashburton on Sunday 03 December, attended by 160 students, with parents and caregivers, and staff.

Key organisers were Head of Senior School Abbey Bruce, with the Student Executive, plus House Captain input on the night.

Appreciation is given to the Hotel Ashburton for their organisation and the meal quality.

Senior School Dean Jason Vannini opened proceedings, followed by the welcome from Principal Ross Preece.

Presentation of Graduation Certificates to leavers was a key part of the evening, with House Captains reading the names along with a little quote for each student in attendance, while students' Ako teachers shook hands and presented the certificates.

The Deputy Head Student Reports were a 2022 Video, following the main course; while the Head Student Reports, and Game, included the Class of 2022 Sunglasses Video.

Head Student Jorja Roulston said that 'Graduation Evening was a lovely night filled with lots of laughs and tears. It was awesome to see everyone dressed up and to say a final farewell to some of our teachers and friends who have been with us the whole way through school. It was a very bitter-sweet feeling but I think that many of us are feeling excited for the next chapter of our lives.'



(Pictured, left to right): Year 13 Geography students Charles Savage, Claudia Thomas, William Wills, Jack Brown, Holly Trotter, Jorja Roulston.

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY CLASS

In Term 2, the College's Year 12 Hospitality Class was hosted by the Hotel Ashburton, to put into practice some of the assessment skills they have been learning in class.

Teacher Kent Slocombe said that, as well as a tour of the facilities and a 'behind the scenes' look at the operation, staff members Sharon Donald and Timmy Vaevae challenged their restaurant set-up and bar skills.

Appreciation

This annual event is much appreciated, and is a valuable introduction to the many roles that the hospitality industry offers.

Timmy, a former AshColl student, has worked at the Hotel now for four years and told the students that, while a work day can offer up a lot of unforeseen challenges, it can also be a great deal of fun.

(Pictured): Rere Strickland (behind the counter) adds the final flourish to customer May Penjueli's (left) Lemon, Lime and Bitters, under the critical eye of Timmy Vaevae.

Ashburton Caden Unit's formal event

Towards the end of Term 2 six Year 12 Hospitality students worked as wait staff for the Ashburton Cadet Unit's formal Dinner and Awards ceremony.

This opportunity allowed them to put into practice the carrying and clearing skills they had learned in class.

Kent said he was very impressed with how well they worked together and adapted to the new environment.



(Pictured centre, left to right): Shylah Johnston; Leah Doig; Mina Mataiti organising the desserts. (Pictured right, left to right): Shylah Johnston, Georgie Poole, Mina Mataiti, Rere Strickland, Leah Doig, Lani Fifita taking a moment out from the busy work schedule.

Photo credit: Cindy Gebbie Photography

INTERNATIONAL JAPANESE STUDENT YUTO ONAGI

Japanese Student Yuto Onagi

With the International Student Market operational again, following the opening of international borders, it is very timely to acknowledge the significant successes of student Yuto Onagi who has been at Ashburton College since the beginning of 2021.

Yuto is from Tokyo in Japan. He originally arrived in New Zealand in 2020 and then moved to Ashburton College in December 2020 to be ready for the January 2021 academic year start.

Yuto has taken every opportunity while here, with his academic achievements having been exceptional. His organised work ethic and dedicated approach to his studies has resulted in him achieving NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 in 2021, as well as University Entrance. This is a most impressive outcome, all achieved in the same year.



International Department Director Michelle Hosking said that due to the difficult COVID times Yuto was unable to go home but he made the most of his experiences in New Zealand, travelling to numerous places including Wanaka, Queenstown, the West Coast and Wellington.

Yuto returned briefly to Japan to sit university entry examinations for different Universities. As a result of the examinations he was accepted into Japan's International Christian University that has been described as having 'one of the most intriguing international environments'. The university also teaches in both Japanese and English.

While in Ashburton Yuto made numerous friends, embraced all possible opportunities and was truly a model student. He is a pleasant and

motivated young man whose command of both written and spoken English is excellent. Yuto also involved himself in sharing Japanese language and culture with other students and this contribution was greatly valued by both staff and students.

We are very proud of his outstanding achievements and feel very honoured to have had him as a student at Ashburton College. Yuto is wished all the very best for his future endeavours.

LEADERSHIP CAMP



(Pictured above): College's 2022 student leaders on the final day of camp.

On Wednesday 26 January a sixty-strong selected group of Year 13 students travelled to Mt Hutt Retreat Lodge for Leadership Camp, through until Friday 28 January. This camp puts students into situations where they learn to work as a team and lead each other through multiple challenges.

Day one of camp Blue and Green Houses departed for Washpen Falls where they undertook activities on the Giant Swing/Low Ropes and High Ropes. Red and Orange Houses' trip was to Lake Lyndon/Cave Stream where they undertook Rogaine (a Cross-Country navigation Sport similar to Orienteering but requiring participants to visit as many control sites as possible within a set time limit) and Creek Walking.

Evening Programme covered Public Speaking and Presentations (tips and tricks), Student leadership roles available (House Captains/Committee leaders/Executives) and Preparation of speeches for student leadership roles, with teachers presenting the framework.

Day Two started with workshop sessions on running a committee, and conflict resolution. Activities in small teams, across-Houses, included Listening and Communication; students being designated a leadership role during the activity and receiving feedback from peers; students reflecting on the type of leader they are and learning some aspects of

leadership which could help them for the year.

The afternoon session saw a repeat of Day One's activities at Lake Lyndon/Cave Stream, and Washpen Falls, with each House undertaking the reverse activity to the previous day. Later that evening, speeches were presented and nominations made for House Captains and Student Executives.

The final day started with an optional morning run, followed by the requisite lunch preparation, packing up gear and cleaning rooms. This was followed by an Adventure-Based Learning Competition comprised of various problem-solving activities designed to support 'Team Culture'. The Head Boy and Girl presented the session: 'Legacy Project' – What Achievements Do You Want To Leave Behind?' This has become an annual, traditional approach, as students determine what legacy their year level wants to leave for the College into the future.

Overall, this was a fantastic experience that many of the Year 13 students were able to take something from, as they became the new leaders of Ashburton College for 2022.

MATHEMATICS



College students have achieved some significant results in Mathematics competitions during this year. Maths teacher and Assistant Head of Mathematics Faculty, Liz Cabout, outlines these, as below:

Luke Hay

Year 11 student Luke Hay has continued his outstanding results in Mathematics competitions, this year, as follows:

- 2022 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Mathematics Competition: Luke gained a High Distinction Certificate, placing him in the top 1% of all candidates in New Zealand and the Pacific region.
- 2022 Australian Mathematics Competition: Luke also gained High Distinction which means he was in the top 3% of all candidates.

Liz said these are amazing results, from a very capable student.

Other very good results were:

In the ICAS competition Ben Jurd and Henry Prouting both gained Credit Certificates for finishing in the top 20% of all candidates in New Zealand and the Pacific region.

In the Australian Maths Competition Hector Diamante gained a Distinction Certificate, placing him in the top 20%; and Maafala Faamusili and Henry Prouting gained Credit Certificates for being placed in the top 50%.

ICAS Competition

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools is an independent, skills-based assessment programme. ICAS recognises and rewards student achievement in areas such as English, Maths, Science, Spelling, Writing and Digital Technologies. The series of tests are designed to match and test skills that are learned in the school classroom.

Students from over twenty countries; including Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the United States participate in ICAS each year.

Each test is sat at the student's school and is supervised by teachers under normal examination conditions.

ICAS Results

- Luke Hay – High Distinction Certificate placing him in the top 1% of all candidates in New Zealand and the Pacific region.
- Ben Jurd and Henry Prouting – Credit Certificates (top 20% of all candidates in New Zealand and the Pacific region).
- Briahna Watters – Participation, with a score of 22, but needing 23 to finish in the top 50%.
- Elliot Watson – Participation
- Hector Diamante and Maafala Faamusili – Participation.



(Pictured above): Luke Hay underway in the competition.

(Pictured top, clockwise from the left): Briahna Watters, Henry Prouting, Ben Jurd working on their answers.

(Pictured below, left to right): Luke Hay and Aryan Saluja with their certificates from the Otago Junior Competition.



Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

Ten students entered the first part of this competition in April. The most mathematically-able students in each school then gained admittance to the second part of the competition which took place in May.

Teacher Liz Cabout said that the first part of this competition was undertaken online, as a short-answer and multi-choice problem-solving assessment.

The second part was a written assessment where problems needed to

be solved with clear working and mathematical reasoning.

Selection into second part of the competition

Luke Hay and Year 9 student Aryan Saluja were selected to participate in the second part of the competition, in May.

Distinction and Merit Certificates achieved

Luke gained a Distinction Certificate, meaning that he achieved in the top 15% of all entrants.

Aryan gained a Merit Certificate, meaning that he achieved in the top 50% of all entrants.

Only students very capable in Mathematics are entered into the competition.

Australian Mathematics Competition

This competition was held between 03-05 August. The Australian Mathematics Competition, or AMC, is one of Australia's largest school-based Mathematics competitions.

It features unique problems designed by Australia's leading educators and academics, with the goal to demonstrate the importance and relevance of Mathematics in students' everyday lives.

Teachers co-ordinate the AMC in schools. It is an engaging, 75 minute, 30-problem competition, open to students in Years 3 to 12, and is available in both online and paper format.

Australian Mathematics Competition Results

Luke Hay High Distinction - top 3%

Hector Diamante Distinction-top 20%

Maafala Faamausili Credit-top 50%

Henry Prouting Credit-top 50%

Aryan Saluja Credit-top 50%

Lachlan Storey Proficiency-score of 32 or more

Briahna Watters Proficiency-score of 32 or more

Elliot Watson Proficiency-score of 32 or more

Kiwi Mathematics Competition

The annual CAM (Centre for Assessment and Monitoring) Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions are skills-based and closely aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum.

The tests are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students, and are a 50-minute, online competition, with results provided to schools in Term Three. All participating students receive a certificate, and a prize is awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. The competition also provides parents/caregivers with an individual report of the student's performance.

Kiwi Mathematics Results

Year 10 students

Briahna Watters Achieved - top 50%

Lachlan Storey, Gabrielle Rogers Participation

Year 9 students

Aryan Saluja Merit - top 25%

Chloe Davis Achieved - top 50%

Lucy Boldy, Chloe Foster, Olivia McFarlane, Joel Moffett, Kate Rickard, Isabel Wang - Participation

AORAKIMATH COMPETITION

AorakiMath Competition

Held at Timaru Boys' High School on Monday 10 August, Ashburton College had one team entered in Year 9 and two in Year 10.

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

College Year 10 Team Members

Team 1 - Emilly Jeong, Makeleta Ula, Torry Wilson-Brown and Lily Zhen, answered 14 questions correctly, placing them third equal out of 23 teams. They then faced Roncalli College in a tie-breaker which they won. Final placing third.

Team 2 - Ruby Graham, Briahna Watters, Gabby Rodgers and Taryn Clark answered 11 questions correctly putting them in 8th equal place out of the 23 teams.

College Year 9 Team Members

Aryan Saluja, Leon Aiken Wheeler, Joshua Cannan and Theo Vannini found their questions in this section quite difficult. The team answered 8 questions correctly and finished a very creditable third out of 19 teams.



(Pictured) Leon, Theo, Aryan and Joshua.



(Pictured) Makeleta, Lily, Emilly, Torry.

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Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education Kayaking.

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

During the first half of Term One, both Year 11 and Year 12 students got the opportunity to 'have a go' at kayaking, to learn basic skills or develop the current skills they had. These activities ranged from understanding how to enter a kayak and make a wet exit from the kayak to more advanced skills such as the Eskimo roll.

Students from the classes had sessions over the dates 15 February and 01 March for Year 12, and 17 and 24 February, and 10 March for Year 11. and thoroughly enjoyed their time out on the water, with the weather fortunately playing its part.

Being able to make use of their double period gave the class enough time to have a good hour to an hour and a half on the water.

The sessions were usually finished with a few manu's (bombs) off the wharf.



(Pictured above): Break-time for the group.

Year 12 Outdoor Education Boundary Creek Hut Hike

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class got their first trip underway on Thursday and Friday 03 and 04 March, with a hike to Boundary Creek Hut, behind Lake Clearwater.

Teacher Luke Martin said the class was very lucky with perfect weather playing its part - although it was almost too hot on the first day! Sunscreen was certainly required by all.

The hike is a gradual climb through the valley which, although not steep, was tiring as it is a constant uphill. After 14km the group made it to their destination, greeted with beautiful surroundings, a flowing stream down to the river, a 115-year-old hut and the standard back-

country 'long drop'.

All students chose to use tents after seeing the condition of the hut and hearing stories of rats saying hello during the night. There was a late afternoon activity for those who were keen to have bit of an explore around the area and check out the sites. After dinner a couple of games of good old spotlight were played before bedtime.

The next day it was pack up after breakfast and head back on the return journey, with Day 2 being slightly easier going on the slight downhill.

Luke said that this trip is the perfect practice for figuring out what gear should/should not be brought, and for students getting used to carrying all their gear for the next trip in Term Two.

Year 11 Hike to Mt Somers

The Year 11 Outdoor Education class had their first hike for the year on 23-25 March when they tramped around Mt Somers, staying at both the Pinnacles and Woolshed Creek Huts. Head of Outdoor Education Luke Martin said that, fortunately, even with COVID around, the trip was able to go ahead and most of the class were able to make it.

Luke claimed this as one of the best hikes locally. Considering summer is nearly a distant memory, the weather was great for the group which made the trip that much more enjoyable. In fact, they had perfect hiking weather, with some predicted rain not eventuating.

The first two days made for some challenging but shorter days, giving the students time to iron out any issues that arose - from poorly-packed bags, straps that needed adjusting, and figuring out a pace that everyone could walk comfortably and stay as a group.

By Day 3 the students had these minor issues all sorted, which was good timing as the last day was the 'biggie'. This was an eight-hour



(Pictured): Students checking out one of the waterfalls.

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hike back to the Sharplin Falls carpark, from Woolshed Creek Hut.

Staying in the huts gave everybody the chance to rest up and enjoy a few card games or, for the mountain goats of the class, a chance to explore around the area. A dip in the Emerald Pool proved cold but refreshing, after arriving at Woolshed Creek Hut.

Luke summarised that it was great to see all students improve their hiking skills over the three days, and take on board advice from each other as well as learning from their own mistakes.



(Pictured right): Students making their way up one of the steeper sections towards Pinnacles Hut.

(Pictured below): The class having a final rest stop before reaching Pinnacles Hut, in the background.



Year 10 Outdoor Education Hike and Camp at Peel Forest

Prior to the end of Term One, on 04-05 April and 07-08 April, the first two of three Year 10 Outdoor Education classes undertook their overnight camp at Clarke Flat and the hike up Little Mt Peel.

Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin said that many students had fond memories of their Year 8 experience climbing Little Mt Peel, only to find this time would be slightly more challenging. The difference was these groups were taking the south ridge route to the top, which is just a little bit steeper than the usual Deer Spur Route.

Luckily the weather was pretty good for both excursions which made for a pleasant two trips. Only some rain on the last day of the second trip put a dampener on the two small walks they did that day.

Luke said that it was great to see all students challenge themselves and, aside from two students, all made it to the top, which is no small feat. The perseverance and mental toughness shown by some of the students was great to see. Then seeing, at the end of the hike, most of the students feeling proud of what they had achieved is what makes such an exercise all worthwhile.



(Pictured): Entering The Big Tree Walk area.

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On Thursday and Friday 05-06 May the final Year 10 Outdoor Education class went on their overnight camp at Clarke Flat and hike up Little Mt Peel. Unfortunately, their teacher Luke Martin had injured his leg (think moon boot!) so Phys Ed teacher Ron Carlson stepped in to take the trip. The group was the 'lucky last' group to go and they certainly were lucky with the weather, enjoying two beautiful days to be out in nature.

The class started off well on their hike but several students, on the way up, got a few little niggly injuries. With everyone's safety in mind the tough decision was made to head back down, which speaks volumes for understanding the need at times to have a Plan B and be prepared to pull out if necessary.

Once students were back at the campground the tents were set up and those who were able to went on a smaller hike around the lower parts of Little Mt Peel.

Come night-time, the standard spotlight game was played and then it was to bed for some tired students.

The following day saw the class do both walks, on the Big Tree Walk and the Falls Track. Both walks total to about one and a half hours in the low-lying bush. The class had a great time and is looking forward to their next adventure outside the classroom.



(Pictured): Students making their way down Little Mt Peel.

Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education Mountain Bike trip

Leading into the last two weeks of Term Two, both of the senior Outdoor Education classes headed off to Hanmer Springs to complete their Mountain Biking unit.

Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin said that both groups had been building up to this with a bit of practice carving up the Ashburton Mountain Bike Trail and Skills Park.

Both trips were held over three days, in order to try out as many of the downhill trails as possible and to build on individual skill levels. All students challenged themselves to try something a little out of their comfort zones, whether it was attempting a Blue Run or attempting a Black Run for the first time.

These are part of a progressive Mountain Bike Trail degree of difficulty rating system.

Luke said that what impressed him the most, was how both year groups worked together and helped each other out. It was great to see the students working together and, for the majority of the time, not requiring any teacher input.

There is always a risk of a few small injuries when on an Outdoor trip and the Year 12's proved this correct! A student, who Luke said he wouldn't embarrass by naming, was giving it his all on a Red run. He managed to over-cook it on a small drop and ended up over the handlebars onto a small rocky ledge. Fortunately, other than a sore knee and bruised ego they were able to continue.

A dip in the hot pools on the second night was always going to go down nicely after a full day of biking. Being in the middle of winter made for a great night to finish the trip off.

Both classes got a quick break over the holidays then got onto their respective Risk Management Units, with a spot of Skiing or Snowboarding due early Term Three.



(Pictured, left to right): Chloe Rutledge, Danielle Faichnie, Mason Bird and Markus White after descending one of the Blue Runs.



(Pictured): Lachie Jemmett and Nuku Penisoni showing off their latest bike gear.

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Year 10 Outdoor Education Rock Climbing Trip

During the last week of Term Two over thirty students from the Year 10 Outdoor Education classes travelled up to the YMCA Clip 'n Climb in Christchurch for a few sessions of climbing, and putting what they have learnt to practice.

All students got to experience climbing higher than what is available at school, and could really test their fear of heights.

At Clip 'n Climb a variety of fun climbs was available for students to test themselves individually and with friends, and to have races or beat each

other's times.

Fastest on the Speed Wall

Taylor Wilson of Year 10BBZ managed the speed wall in 8.62 seconds. He was the fastest that day, and the fastest out of any Year 10 students in recent years.

Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin was with this group also. He said the behaviour of all students was exemplary, demonstrating the AshColl Way of Quality, Pride and Respect.



(Pictured): Ryan Evans heading up the pole.



(Pictured): Jorja Abernethy on the way up the wall.



(Pictured): Jah Trouland tackling one of the walls.

Year 11 Outdoor Education Hike to Mt Thomas

The Year 11 Outdoor Education class also had their second-to-last trip of the year, for two days on 25 and 26 August. This was a hike up and down Mt Thomas, in the Mt Thomas Forest Conservation Area, to be followed by camping at the Wooded Gully campground.

On arrival it was a surprise to see the campground closed due to the amount of rain in the weeks previous. However, teacher Luke Martin said, a quick phone call and all was sorted for them to camp at Ashley Gorge, which he described as a beautiful spot, even in the rain.

The class was fortunate to dodge the rain on the hike, but not so much the cold or the dull grey skies which led to some non-existent views at the top! Luke noted that the class has worked well all year as a group and this trip was no different, with students looking out for each other and helping when needed.

Once arriving at the campsite, it was tent set-up and dinner preparation time. By this stage the rain was just starting, so getting the tents up was priority. The class showed they were seasoned 'pros' and tents went up with no issues.

That night, with the heavy rain, it was certainly chilling out in their tents, and several students opted for the indoor area to play some cards. However, by morning, the rain was nearly moving away. The tents had survived, and none of the students complained about getting wet.



(Pictured above): Students at the top. (Back row, left to right): Katie Ashworth, Sienna Skilling, Gracie Trotter, Jack Bull, Zac Douglas, Elliott Ward, Charlie Scammell, Noah Curwood, Sean McArthur, Dave Walker and Teacher Luke Martin. (Middle row, left to right): E-J Elliott, Hannah Joyce, Melissa Watson, Hayley Smith, Keagan Nel, Will Watson, Josh Pitney. (Front row, left to right): Zoe Cribb, Izzy Harris.

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Year 12 Outdoor Education Hike to Mt Somers

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class went on their second-to-last trip of the year from 15-18 August. This trip was originally scheduled for the St James Trail, Lewis Pass, for the three days, but the adverse weather at that time meant the loop around Mt Somers was the safer option. This area also provided greater options to get out if need be.

With the weather forecast predicting rain for all three days. Teacher Luke Martin said they didn't have high expectations for some nice weather. However, once again, the group hit the jackpot and the rain held off until the last day.

(Pictured): Students getting ready for Day 2. (Left to right): Luke Martin (Teacher), Mason Bird, Danielle Faichnie, Chloe Rutledge, Vince Cabading, Kaiwhaiki Peetiumango and Simon Moore.



The first two days saw plenty of snow and made for some fun walking, not knowing what each step would bring – with the options being ankle-deep, knee-deep or waist-deep snow. This was very much the case between Pinnacles and Woolshed Creek Huts.

Staying in the huts gave everybody the chance to rest up and enjoy a few card games while the fire did its job keeping us warm. It was great to see all students improve their hiking skills over the three days and taking on board advice from each other, as well as learning from their own mistakes.

(Pictured, left and right): Taking a rest after some tough snow walking are Vince Cabading and Simon Moore.



Outdoor Education Bush Survival Trips

During Week 4 and 5 of Term 4 our three Year 10 Outdoor Education classes went on a bush survival trip to Peel Forest.

Teacher Oliver McKeown said that these junior outdoor classes got to experience water collection methods, fire building and shelter building.

The main part of the trip involved students getting to build their own shelters out of tarpaulins and rope, and sleeping in them overnight. Two of the three classes managed to build their shelters well enough to withstand the elements, and one class had some groups experience a downpour which started pooling inside their shelters!

Some of the other highlights of the trips were cooking marshmallows on the fire, playing spotlight in the forest, walking the Acland Falls track, and going for a swim in the Rangitata River.

All three trips went well, and Oliver said they all had a great time. A big thanks goes to the Peel Forest Outdoor Education tutors, and the College teachers involved over the various dates – Genevieve Kirwan, Sue Johnstone, Ben Ward and Oliver McKeown – who made this trip happen and run smoothly.



The last shelter standing - (pictured, front and back): Pippa Jones and Melissa Mattson.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME

On Thursday 03 February we welcomed 282 Year 9 students to the start of their secondary schooling years at College.

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

Counsellor and Peer Support Programme Co-ordinator Andrew Shepherd said that there

were eighty four Year 12 students preparing for 2022. These students offered their time, which included a two-day training programme on Thursday and Friday 27 and 28 January before their school year began.

Appreciation is given to staff members Andrew Shepherd, Penny Bayley, Sarah Cadman, Michelle Hosking, Annie Lees, James List, Kirsty Moffett, Patrick Sandrey and Heena Shah, as key staff leaders of these two days.

Throughout Term One the Peer Support Student Leaders will continue to work with the group of Year 9 students they are responsible for, in the role of both a leader and a friend, helping to grow their communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

The Peer Support Programme Aims are about:

- making links between people
- supporting, understanding and accepting each other.



(Pictured): Students who had practised making clothing from newspapers, in preparation for facilitating the same group activity with the Year 9 students. (Back, left to right): Cecillia Vaaelua, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Daniel Johnson, Henry Goodes, Eva Kelly, Hani Hurst-Evangelista (partially obscured), Laura Walsh (obscured), Sophie Fine, Serena Levy-Marsh, Tane Moore. (Front row left to right): Maria Lawn, Laura Cameron, Jack Templeton, Zeahn Otene, Jack Jones, Sama Sooiolo, Laura Winchester, Amelia Harris.

SCIENCE CLUB

With information from Year 10 student Ryan Heal

Science Club is one of the many clubs at Ashburton College.

Approximately a dozen members meet every Wednesday lunchtime and do awesome experiments, from launching small rockets, to dissections, to chemical reactions.

This year we did a few big projects that lasted us a good few weeks, but we also did some fun, short, one-day experiments.

The dissections we did on Wednesday 16 March were on rabbits. These rabbits were sourced from local farms, from farmers who had shot them (don't worry they are not pets, but pests!).

The dissections were a fun and interesting experience, although someone cut open the stomach and the large intestines, and the smell was very nauseating as could be seen on some of our faces from time-to-time but, nonetheless, a cool experience.

The Science Club is always looking for new members with cool new ideas for what we can do and, even if you're not the smartest or the most outspoken person, I recommend coming along as it's well worth it.

College notes the time put in by Physics Teacher Bryan Bell in terms of

being available on Wednesday lunchtimes, and to the students.



(Pictured, left to right): Theo Vannini, Ryan Evans, Lucas Wong, Ryan Heal, Ben Jurd, Teacher Bryan Bell.

YEAR 10 METAL TECHNOLOGY

Year 10 Metal Technology students hammered out metal 3D fish wall hangings from sheet steel, for their whanau.

Teacher-in-Charge of Automotive and Trades Patrick Neal advises that this unit is a hybrid of Technology and Art, in that the aesthetics of getting the fish looking just right are just as important as the industrial processes.

In making a fish out of steel, the students have used the plasma cutter, English wheel, shrinker/ stretcher, MIG (Metal Inert Gas) and spot welders, and a bead roller (a machine tool to make surfaces more rugged and durable), as well as a myriad of specialist panel beating hammers.

The scales are applied by abrading the surface with an angle grinder, then heating the steel with an Oxy Acetylene plant to get those blue

and straw oxide colours. The fish are then finished with clear lacquer.

The eyes are made of ball bearings the students cut from old truck turntables donated to College, with our grateful appreciation, by ACL Workshops.

Automotive and Trades, LPG Repurposing

Patrick tells us that Year 10 Metalwork students have been repurposing discarded LPG cylinders into items with a new function.

He said that most have made barbecues and braziers. However a few have made other items such as planter boxes.

The cylinders are from a tank test facility, where they have been de-gassed.

Undertaking this module of work, students have learnt about thermal cutting, MIG (Metal Inert Gas) welding, angle and die grinders, as well as problem-solving, and the principles of a firebox.



(Pictured): Ben Ciron assembling his VW Combi-inspired brazier.

YEAR 10 MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY

Colorsteel kindly donated to College by Ashburton Long Run Iron was put to very good use during the early part of this year when a Year 10 Materials Technology Metal class made toolboxes from it.

In developing the toolboxes, students learnt how to mark out, cut and fold sheet metal accurately; and really enjoyed using the box and pan folder and guillotine. Each toolbox is made to set measurements and, teacher Patrick Neal said, they expect a tolerance of 1mm, with most students successfully achieving this accuracy.

Once the item is complete, students are set the task of adding handles and trays of their own design. In thanking Ashburton Long Run Iron for the colorsteel donation, we do add that the variety of colours has really brightened up this project.



(Pictured, left and right): Ben Ciron and Connor Duffell using the box and pan folder, used for bending the metal.

YEAR 12 SCOOTER FABRICATION

Students Build 49cc 2 Stroke Scooters

Year 12 Material Technology Metalwork students have been building the above scooters.

Patrick Neal, Teacher of Technology, said that each student was required to fabricate a frame, bore out pockets for steering head bearings from steel, and machine the various components for the front forks from aluminium; as well as make the engine mount, brackets and set up the drivetrain.

These scooters use wheels and engines imported from China, while all other parts are made by the students.

Three students have been testing the end product, tuning them and making a variety of modifications to improve reliability.

Patrick noted all are very proud of their work, as is the College.



(Pictured): A side-on view of the scooter and motor.

YEAR 10 MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY



(Pictured): Finished item by Luke Rhodes.



(Pictured): Finished item by Hamish Stocker.



(Pictured): Hamish Stocker with his finished Barbeque.



(Picture): Mitchell Lye with his Salmon



(Pictured): Aiden Lapham's impressive Marlin wall hanging.



(Picture): Sam Keeley with his Salmon



(Picture): Luke Rhodes with his Marlin



Pictured, left to right): With their handywork. Fletcher Hobbs, Hamish O'Reilly, and Oliver. Hobbs.



(Pictured): Drew Gilbert working on the door vents of his barbeque.

TE WHARE MANAAKI

Te Whare Manaaki Students Celebrated Matariki

Te Whare Manaaki students have celebrated Matariki for the last three years but teacher-in-charge Cheryl Hardy said they were very excited this year about having a day off school!

Students learnt the Maori legends relating to Matariki and decorated feathers to make a cloak to hang on the wall.

They also baked star-shaped biscuits that were decorated with melted boiled sweets and icing.

(Pictured, left and right): Raglan Patrick and Kaleb Moodie standing in front of the cloak made cooperatively by all Te Whare Manaaki students.



TE WHARE MANAAKI - MUSIC EXPERIENCE

On Thursday 01 December, Te Whare Manaaki students were treated to a day workshop organised by Chamber Music New Zealand and JOLT Dance who are National Disability Arts Partners.

Five facilitators, Cathy Irons, Lyn Cotton, Renee Ryan, Mark La Roche and Daniel Forman, travelled to Ashburton and led the students in developing their own music played on a wide variety of instruments.

The Workshop is called 'The Big I', with the 'I' standing for Innovation.

The concept is to release the musical creativity of disabled individuals in a fun and supportive manner. This support from professional musicians was a stimulating day of musical exploration for these Ashburton College students.

Three Year 10 Music students came as mentors and worked alongside the Te Whare Manaaki students, and we were most appreciative of the support of PJ Taumaoe, Lily Higson and Olivia Muir.

Similar programmes have been run in Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin and Nelson and the group is planning a six-centre tour with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Te Whare Manaaki students were delighted that they managed to have such quality time spent with these gifted musicians.



*(Pictured above): Chelsea Cheesman enjoying the violin with Cathy Irons.
(Pictured bottom left): Jacob Olsen on drums, with musician Mark La Roche.
(Pictured bottom right): Mark La Roche with Niesje Burgerhout.*



TE WHARE MANAAKI PRIZE-GIVING

Te Whare Manaaki Prize-Giving and Afternoon Tea

This end-of-year celebration was held in Te Whare Manaaki on Wednesday 07 December, at 12:15pm, followed by an afternoon tea.

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy advised that all students were awarded certificates which indicated where they had added value to their learning and their individual goals. At the end of the day before leaving for the year, each student was presented with a Christmas gift from under the Christmas tree.

Students also received certificates from the South Pacific Education Curriculum (SPEC) for the external modules they completed, as follows:

Delta Taeauga	Meal and Drink Preparation
Rebecca Wilson	Crafts
Jacob Olsen	Creativity
Chelsea Cheesman	Using Language Symbols and Text, completion of Key Competencies Certificate
Cody Robin	Money Skills
Dominic Wayman	Creative Experience; Seasons
Danny Glanville	Meal and Drink Preparation; Creatures
Kaleb Moodie	Kiwi Icons; Numbers and Shapes; Meals For Me; Prepare for Work
Harrison Thorpe	Creativity
Stacey Cooper	Managing Self; Kiwi Icons

Jonathan Hardy Cultural Study; Weather; Everyday Measurement

Niesje Burgerhout Creativity

Alex Blackley Relating to Others

The teachers believe that the students should be proud of their accomplishments. Each student has their own story of success.

Performance

A wonderfully entertaining performance was provided by Dom Wayman and Delta Taeauga, with Dom reading a 'Kiwi Jingle Bells' and Delta providing the regular insertions by singing Jingle Bells with the addition of tambourine timing.

Farewell

All students and parents joined in celebrating the learning journeys of Delta Taeauga and Rebecca Wilson, who leave Te Whare Manaaki at the end of this year.

Cheryl said that they feel honoured to have been part of Delta's and Rebecca's development into young adults who are ready to take their place in the wider community.

It must be said that this was quite an emotional farewell. Both Delta and Rebecca will be missed at College, but are wished every success and happiness for their futures.

(Pictured right): Delta Taeauga being presented with his leaving gift by Cheryl Hardy.

(Pictured bottom right): Delta Taeauga, Dom Wayman, and Rebecca Wilson watching on.

(Pictured below): Rebecca Wilson being presented with her gift.



UC SCHOLARSHIPS



College Students Gain UC Scholarships

Fourteen Year 13 students have been offered, and have accepted, scholarships for starting their studies at Te Whare Wananga o Waitaha / University of Canterbury (UC) in 2023.

Students are joining UC, in 2023, in the university's 150th anniversary year, with a year-long programme of events set to celebrate the history and looking to the future.

Recipients of these worthwhile monetary scholarships, and an acknowledgement of their hard work in working to have the credentials to achieve them, were:

Caendal Harris	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Campbell McBride	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Charlize McKenzie	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Ciara Ross	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Jack Jessep	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Joanne Mafiti	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Lana Clark-Powell	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Lucas Vainerere	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship UC Business School Enterprise Scholarship
Luvepa Falealili	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship UC Takere Scholarship UC Te Kaupeka Ako / Faculty of Education Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship
Misty Mafiti	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Pelvelise Taeauga	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Riley Sa	UC Takere Scholarship
Ngahuia Maeva	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship UC Kaitoko Maori Scholarship UC Takere Scholarship
Zane Cameron	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship

Some of the successful recipients receiving their certificates from Ross Preece. (Pictured, left to right): Caendal Harris, Lucas Vainerere, Principal Ross Preece, Campbell McBride, Ngahuia Maeva.



(Pictured): Principal Ross Preece presenting Ngahuia Maeva with her three Scholarship certificates.

LIP SYNC EVENING

The house lights were dimmed, the LED LIP SYNC sign was twinkling, and a capacity crowd were in their seats waiting for the ever-popular event to begin.

In COVID times, when so many performance events have been cancelled, it was really heartening to see so many turn out for Lip Sync 2022 - and they were not disappointed.

The audience was treated to a night of brilliant costume, humour, fun and, of course, some seriously good lip syncing!

Junior Programme and Results

Junior students opened the night's programme, starting with Maddie Page, supporting full moustache, in her performance of 'The Show Must Go On'.

Maddie took out third place, with the show-stopping Chloe Graham in second place with 'I Don't Want To Show Off'.

Top spot went to the very talented duo of Luke Rhodes and Nate Woods in their guitar-wielding, spoon-tapping version of 'When the rain tumbles down in July'.

Senior Programme and Results

Not to be outdone, the senior students also put on an amazing show with joint third awarded to Sama Soialo and Georgia Hart for their High School Musical piece, and Rachel Hoekstra, Lucy Smith, Amalia Worsfold and Chloe Lovett for their spirited La Vida Loca - Shrek Edition!

In second place was the brilliantly funny 'You're The Reason Our Kids Are

Ugly' performed by Amalia Worsfold and Rachel Hoekstra.

Top spot belonged to the brilliant Jorja Roulston and Jack Brown who performed a number of 'Disney Duos' complete with multiple costume changes!

House Fest

Next came the hotly contested House Fest with **Green House** winning, with their Aladdin-themed piece, **Blue** in second, **Orange** in third place, followed by **Red House**.

Student Executive v Staff

Of course, Lip Sync wouldn't be Lip Sync without the fierce Student Exec versus the Staff battle and this year's competition didn't disappoint.

The teachers took out the battle via their trip around the world with Dora the Explorer, expertly choreographed by teacher Julia Bell.

The on-stage performers received wonderful recognition on the night, but none of the fun would have been possible without the superb Tech Team of teacher Ron Cresswell and students Jared Munn, Rebekah Clarke, Ashleigh Clarke and Hayden Duffell.

Appreciation also goes to our Head Student MCs and our judges - Anna Raukawa and Madi Wilson for the competition section; and Libby Higson for the House Fest and Students versus Staff performances.

Roll on 2023!



(Pictured above, left and right): Luke Rhodes and Nate Woods.
(Pictured below): Winning Green House in action.



(Pictured above, left and right): Jorja Roulston and Jack Brown in full performance mode.





Lip Sync

HAKATERE FESTIVAL

This annual festival was held at the Ashburton Event Centre on Thursday 24 November, with many early childhood centres and primary schools from Hakaterere, and with Ashburton Intermediate School and the College participating.

The event is funded by Advance Ashburton Community Foundation and run by Te Huka Tai Trust, who run community and educational events in Mid Canterbury.

Teacher of Te Reo Tiipene Philip said that there was a great turnout at the event, with most schools in the Hakaterere area that could participate, being there. The atmosphere was really nice, and pupils, whanau/family, staff and organisers had a great time.

The Event Centre staff were excellent in supporting the day, and their help is acknowledged with thanks. The emphasis for the event was on participating, enjoying oneself and being able to see others perform as well.

Our College group took on the role as tuakana (the older students guiding the younger students) and did a marvellous job of keeping things moving, and creating a pleasant atmosphere.

Their performance bracket was a good stirring performance, generating some real energy. Tiipene said thank you to Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri and Ocean Waitokia for their work in getting us there!



(Pictured above, clockwise from the left): Rhiannan Choat, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango performing.

(Pictured below, front and back): Keanu Smith and Ngahaia Maeva performing.



College students in performance (pictured above, front row, left to right): Rongomai Heke, Bille O'Brien, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Ngahaia Maeva, Ebony Manuel-Hayes. (Back row, left to right): Joshua Winter, Summer Foster, Donny Thompson, Skylah Wilson Brown (obscured), Caleb Ede, Janaya Smith-Allan, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Daru-Jay Tupaea, J-R Gleave, Keanu Smith.



KAPA HAKA ĀKONGA - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Opening of Kmart

Ashburton College's Kapa Haka Rōpū attended the opening of Kmart on Thursday 20 October, as a part of the blessing and opening of this new-to-Ashburton retail outlet.

Teacher-in-Charge of Maori, Tiipene Philip, said the Rōpū started the day at 6:00am with a blessing for the new building/whare.

Following this it was time to wait for Tinwald Primary School students to arrive, to have the opening at 8:00am. Tiipene said that the Tinwald pupils performed a very nice bracket of waiata, and were supported by the College students.

The College Kapa Haka Rōpū then presented a haka powhiri to welcome all of the new people into the building.



(Pictured): Ashburton College's Kapa Haka Rōpū presenting the welcome haka powhiri.

KAPA HAKA ĀKONGA - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Tiipene highlighted the importance of this occasion, and the benefits of the employment it offers here, with some of our former students now working there. It was a real pleasure to work with Tinwald School akonga, making the occasion even more special.

Kmart is thanked sincerely for the invitation and opportunity.

Visit to St Joseph's Primary School by College Kapa Haka Group

A further community involvement saw the College Kapa Haka Rōpū visit St Joseph's Primary school at the end of term, in acknowledgement of Te Wiki o te reo Maori, and also to celebrate waiata and haka with the pupils and staff at St Joseph's.

College gathered at the Sinclair Centre where the College rōpū performed and, in reply, St



(Pictured): The College Kapa haka group performing to St Joseph's School pupils.

Joseph's pupils and staff sang a waiata to us in what was a beautiful performance. Tiipene said that St Joseph's pupils were outstanding!

Following this, the College students worked with the St Joseph's Kapa Haka Rōpū via some games and a haka.

Everyone had a great time and both schools enjoyed the event.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thursday 25 August saw the return of the very popular free lunchtime concert, Open Mic, to the Ashburton College Auditorium stage.

Director of Performance Claire Bubb said that Open Mic is an open invitation to all performers from across the disciplines of Dance, Drama and Music to take to the stage in front of their peers.

The College Auditorium was packed with a very supportive and vocal crowd for the first Open Mic of the year, and they were treated to a variety of talent and experiences.

This Open Mic was also special as it was, additionally, a celebration of Filipino Language Week, kicked off by **Gwen Zamora** singing a traditional Filipino song, followed by her rendition of Love, by Keysia Cole.

Next, the **band Suspended Seconds** rocked the crowd with two original songs which saw them win through to the Regional Finals in Rockquest.

This was followed by the Filipino Dance Group entertaining with **Alitaptap** and the **Candle Dance**, and then **Max Nicol** and **Libby Alford's** contemporary dance duet. **Isabel Wang** ended the lunchtime's entertainment with her version of *Hallelujah*.



(Pictured above left): Gwen Zamora opening the lunchtime performance programme. Gwen had the Auditorium rocking within seconds.

(Pictured above right): Max Nicol and Libby Alford.

(Pictured bottom left, left to right): Suspended Seconds Band members Connor Stewart, Imogene Felton, Marc Calzada.

(Pictured below, left and right): Yumi Cabalse and Ysabella Tawatao of the Filipino Dance Group.



MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The major College production for 2022 took place from 10-13 August and was enjoyed by more than 750 audience members of all ages, to the magical and crazy world of Midsummer Night's Dream.

With COVID being such a part of our lives for the past two-plus years, College has been unable to mount a large-scale production since 2019.

Co-director Claire Bubb said that it is so important in the life of a College that the Performing Arts are focused on and celebrated, as they are such a vital part of the fabric of our everyday lives.

Students grow and change when they are touched by the camaraderie and the expressive nature of theatre, providing an experience and a memory which will last long past their school years. This year's unique and fresh take on the well-known comedy, Midsummer Night's Dream was no exception.

The College version focused on the crazy things we do for love, and on the lengths we'll go to when love is denied. It also looked at how a very restrictive society perhaps encourages the young people within it to seek alternatives to find their true passion.

This was the case with Hermia, whose father wouldn't let her marry the man of her choice, but instead insisted that she marry the person of his choice. The alternative, if she refused her father's wishes, was death. So, the couple ran away to the magical forest so that they could be together.

Of course, life was less restrictive in the forest, but there were arguments afoot here too; between the Fairy King, Oberon and Titania, the Fairy Queen. Chaos, magic, comedy and a clash of the worlds of the Forest and the Court ensued, caused by the mischievous Puck, ending only when reconciliation and connection were restored.

Student Cast Members were:

The Magicals:

Oberon, King of the Fairies - Max Nicol

Titania, Queen of the Fairies - Zoe Ritchie

Puck - A Mischievous Spirit - Charlotte Livingstone

The Child - Neilan Raukawa

Mustardseed - Hayley McQuillan-Ross

Peaseblossom - Tamsin Cartney

Cobweb - Zoe Nicholls.

Sprites / Dancers:

Maddison Davidson, Lara Shierlaw, Ruby Robinson, Olivia Hill, Jess Wilson, Iela Mangubat, Amalia Worsfold, Layla Ward, Niamh Hawe, Lennox Officer, Leane Senekal, Lucy Smith.

The Nobles:

Theseus - Jack Halford

Hippolyta - Rachel Hoekstra

Egeus - Bridget Hyde

Philostrate - Charlotte Bell.

Members of the Court:

Bella Dawson, Cassie Chamberlain, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Faith Davies, Keira Jenkins, Paige Homer, Alice Homer, Bella Robertson.

The Couples:

Hermia - Laura Bogdan/Maddie Page; Helena - Olivia Fox/Libby Alford; Lysander - Finn Brown; Demetrius - Luke Rhodes.

The Actors (The Mechanicals):

Bottom / Pyramus - Liam Walker (Weaver)

Quince / Prologue - Briar Clark (Carpenter)

Snug / Lion - Chloe Lovett (Cabinet maker)

Snout / Wall - Isabel Wall (Handyman)

Flute / Thisbe - Isla Watt (Bellows-repairman)

Starveling/ Moonshine - Isabel Wang (Tailor)

Dog - Freddy Bubb

As well as a stellar cast of around fifty students from Year 9 to 13, we were also lucky to be able to reach out into our very talented and creative community with parent Candy Clark designing costumes, parent Cherie Livingstone as our set designer and former students Anna Raukawa and Madi Wilson as our choreographers.

We also had a large team of students and creative staff within College who supported the cast in terms of set, props and costume construction, backstage and in a technical theatre sense.

It really did take a whole village to mount this production and we are very proud of our whole parent, student and staff team in bringing this magical dream to the stage!

College thanks Head of Drama Claire Bubb and Arts Head of Faculty Alister Emerson, Midsummer Night's Dream Directors for their inspiration, motivation and hard work given to co-ordinating and providing this opportunity for students and audiences.



(Pictured above): Puck (Charlotte Livingstone) creates havoc in the forest.



(Pictured above): The Bumbling Actors, led by Bottom (Liam Walker), rehearse in the Forest.



(Pictured above): Donkey Girls - The Sprites entertain Bottom, with songs and dance.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



TAMA ACADEMY

Tama Mai Saute Dance Academy Sau Ia Dance Festival

On Saturday 09 July 2022, at the start of the student holiday break, a group of Ashburton College students travelled to the Aurora Centre at Burnside High School, Christchurch to take part in Tama Mai Saute.

This event provided an opportunity for schools to celebrate the cultures of the Pacific. College students have worked with the Tama Mai Saute Dance Academy, at College, for the last two terms.

An accompanying teacher, Liz Carrick, said that each school presented their own performance, with the Festival concluding with a large group performance involving all participating schools. Deputy Principal Hannibal Ikaahifo also accompanied the group.

The fifteen performing schools were – the Primary Schools of Te Kura o Opawaho/Opawa, Rawhiti, Waitakiri, Cotswold Matahae, Linwood Avenue; Christchurch South Karamata Intermediate School; and Secondary Schools – Avonside Girls', Riccarton, Rolleston, Mairehau, Hillmorton and Hornby High Schools, plus Ashburton College.

College students who were part of the performance group were:

Tafu Aiono Falealili, Doreen Awaikera, Luvepa Falealili, River Fuluasou, Alex Gabriel, Gelaeya Hadfield, Salatielu Iakapo, Edelma Kelsall, Selaima Loloma, Joanne Mafiti, Misty Mafiti, Mia Moana, Siasini Satui, Anjali Savaiinaea, Fauea Sione, Naomi Taeauga Mafiti, Povelise Taeauga,

Pairu Teokotai, Sivailoa Teomatavui, June Tilialo, Sera Ula, Ripena Umaga Vaeila.

Liz said that the students from Ashburton College were absolutely amazing, and displayed the AshColl Values throughout the day.

Manaia – Alex Gabriel

Ashburton College's Year 13 student Alex Gabriel was awarded the honour of Manaia, performing this in the closing group tauluga on behalf of the schools.

Tama Mai Saute Dance Academy co-founder and tutor Albany Peseta said that Alex played a huge role as the Manaia for Sau-Ia Festival.

This role signifies the son of a high chief who dances to represent the village, with manaia the title of that Matai Chief.

For this festival, Alex was chosen to represent all of the schools in this role because of his leadership, his presence to teach and nurture, and his pride in showing his identity through culture. Albany said this will inspire many of our young people, emphasising he did everyone proud that day, kitted out in traditional Samoan attire. Malo lava le sa'asa'a matagofie Aleki.

The Tauluga is a traditional Samoan dance, considered the apex of Samoan performance art forms and the centre-piece of the Culture of Samoa. This dance form has been adopted and adapted throughout Western Polynesia; most notably in Samoa, The Kingdom of Tonga, Uvea, Futuna and Tokelau.

Tutors will be continuing to work with College students through the balance of this year,

building up skills and capability, looking ahead to next year's Polyfest and similar opportunities.



(Pictured): Alex (left) was chosen by the Academy tutors, from all of the schools attending, for his outstanding skills and unwavering commitment to representing his aiga (family) and culture with grace and humility. This was a real honour and one of the many highlights of the day.

Alex is pictured with the selected female counterpart, a student at one of the other participating schools.

(Pictured below): A number of the College group of performers, with Alex Gabriel as Manaia centre back.





A group of students celebrating the last day of Tongan Language Week in traditional cultural attire.



(Pictured, left to right): At the raising of the flag, celebrating Filipino Week are Lucas Vainerere, Glenna Prado and Ngahuia Maeva.



The main highlight for International Languages Week was our very own Culture Bite, with all the stalls covering food from Māori, Japanese, South African, Filipino and Samoan cultures.



Students in the Auditorium Foyer, wearing their cultural clothing as part of Samoa Language Week.



(Pictured, left to right): In their cultural attire Emori Balenaisa, May Penjueli, Mereani Cakaunitabua, Vena Naitoga as part of Fijian Language Week.



For Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) Ngahuia Maeva and her whānau made and sold Boil-Up and Steamed Pudding with custard.



The group of students pictured in their cultural attire.

(Pictured, back row, left to right): Siasini Satui, Sera Ula, Selaima Loloma; (front row left to right): Mia Manoa, Gelaeya Hadfield performing at the College full-school assembly as part of Tongan Language Week.



To conclude Cook Islands Weeks our Cook Island students dressed up in their cultural attire called 'Tav'. (Back row, left to right): Ngahuia Maeva, Naupara Strickland, Lucas Vainerere, Jasmine Matangaro. (Front row, left to right): Mina Mataiti, Rere Strickland, Christine Tomokino, Mere Apaipo.

COLLEGE MUSIC EVENING

Music Evening was made possible this year for the first time in three years, following COVID interruptions, and thanks to the hard work of many people.

Staging such an evening, which is of real benefit to students and the development of their performance skills, encompasses significant time and groups of people.

With appreciation we thank –

Audition Panel: Angie Cresswell, Jenny Crouchley, Amy Dean, Stephen Diedricks, Alister Emerson.

Vocal Tutor/Accompanist: Jo Castelow.

Staff House Leaders: Julia Bell, Georgia Keenan, Pete Lee, Stacey Monk.

Stage Manager/Posters: Claire Bubb.

Tech Crew: Mark Calzada, Rebekah Clarke, Ron Cresswell, Hayden Duffell, Alister Emerson, Alastair Kilgour, Jared Munn, Conner Stewart.

Front of House: Marg Macpherson.

Our two judges this year: Libby Higson (performances); and Jayne Cornelius (House Fest).

Head of Music Stephen Diedricks said staging the evening was a tremendous effort, and gave his sincere thanks to all who made this possible. It was a very successful, enjoyable evening showing superb talent on display.

Head Student MCs, Jack Brown and TC Trusler-Clark, got the evening underway and entertained the audience between performance groups with their subtle repartee, and promises of developing their own musical skills further!

Results from the evening were:

Junior Vocal Solo

- 1st – Isabel Wang, with Change In Me
- 2nd – Molly Harrison, with Peter Pan
- 3rd – Chloe Graham, with Easy on Me
- Highly Commended – Harriet Hill, with When You Were My Man

Instrumental

- 1st – Max Lambert-Lane, with Creeping Death (Guitar)
- 2nd – Marc Calzada, with Treasure (Guitar).
- 3rd – Luis Varias, with Merry Go Round of Life (Piano)

Senior Vocal

- 1st – Laura Bogdan, with Bohemian Rhapsody
- 2nd equal – Kasey Higson, with Skyfall
- 2nd equal – Maria Lawn, with Make You Feel My Love
- 3rd – Imogene Felton, with Habanera
- Special Mention – Rachel Hoekstra, with All That Jazz

Duets – Vocal

- 1st – Kasey Higson and Molly McKenna, with Valerie
- 2nd – Laura Bogdan and Isabel Wall, with Killing Me Softly
- 3rd – Maria Lawn and Tamsin Cartney, with Loyal, Brave and True

Bands

- 1st – **Second Soul:** Mae Patterson, Boaz Drye, Caendal Harris, Tielu Iakopo, Eddie Galbraith with Happier Than Ever
- 2nd – **Suspended Seconds:** Imogene Felton, Marc Calzada, Conner Stewart, with Fallen Skyward

House Fest

- 1st – Blue House
- 2nd – Green House
- 3rd – Orange House
- 4th – Red House



(Pictured): In the always hotly contested House Fest part of Music Evening, winning Blue House going through part of their routine.



(Pictured, left to right): Second Soul Band members Eddie Galbraith, Tielu Iakopo, Caendal Harris, Mae Patterson, Boaz Drye.



(Pictured): Max Lambert-Lane in full performance mode.



(Pictured): Laura Bogdan, Senior Vocal first place-getter.



(Pictured): Isabel Wang.



(Pictured, left to right): Molly McKenna and Kasey Higson.

HOUSE SPIRIT 2023



ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST APRIL 2022

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

SWIMMING RECORDS

AS AT 1ST MARCH 2022

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

SPORTS ATHLETICS

Aoraki Athletics Championships

Sunday 30 October saw the delayed, from March of this year, Aoraki Athletics event held in Timaru.

College had a small team of only five athletes due to the timing of the event and it being held out of season, which impacted on overall numbers competing. As the South Canterbury Regional Manager said, it was great to be able to provide opportunities to local students – and the weather was great too!

Results Included Two New Records

Despite this, the College athletes competed very well, topping off the day with two new records, ten first placings, three second placings and one 3rd placing.

Kalym Chalmers – New Meet Record

Under 14 Boys' 3000m, with a time of 10:12:07.

Toby Grant – New Meet Record

Under 14 Boys' Long Jump, with a distance of 5m 73cm.

For Toby, this was his last event of the day and taking into account the day had operated on a shortened programme, from 10:00am-1:00pm rather than 9:00am-4:00pm, and that he had already competed in three previous events, this record was impressive.

Additional Results were –

Kalym Chalmers

1st Boys' Under 14 1500m, 4:43.65

Joshua Eketone

1st Boys' Under 15 Shot Put, 11.85m (5kg)

2nd Boys' Under 15 Discus Throw, 36.56m (1.25kg)

Toby Grant

1st Boys' Under 14 Discus Throw, 33.29m (1kg)

1st Boys' Under 14 Shot Put, 12.02m (4kg)

2nd Boys' Under 14 200m, 26.04

Rishaan Kumar

1st Boys' Under 14 200m, 25.65

2nd Boys' Under 14 400m, 64.36

3rd Boys' Under 14 100m, 12.78

Lusungu Mbambo

1st Girls' Under 19 Triple Jump, 9.44m

1st Girls' Under 19 100m, 13.34

2nd Girls' Under 19 200m, 27.85

AshColl Cross Country

As with other College events earlier in the year, Phys Ed teacher Ron Carlson said it was so nice to be able to have a major school event again. A small field turned up to contest this event, but with some quality runners in all categories.

All age groups except the senior boys (4km) ran a 3km race.

Junior Events

In the junior events the Girls' Race proved to be a close contest with Lucy Pearce crossing the line first from Kate Rickard then Layla Ward. The winning time was a smart 15.07minutes.

In the Junior Boys' race Kalym Chalmers ran a very smart time of 10.54 to run away with the title.

Second across the line was Joshua Cannan followed by Macarena Ramirez Marco.



(Pictured): Kalym Chalmers with Joshua Cannan following in for second place.



(Pictured): Senior Girls' winner Rose Vannini leading in the Junior Girls' first place-getter Lucy Pearce.



(Pictured): Matt Pearce storming home, with Zac Douglas coming in, in second place.



(Pictured): The Aoraki Team, with Kalym Chalmers in the front row, second from the right.



(Pictured): Kalym looking satisfied with his efforts.

Senior Events

In the Senior Girls', Rose Vannini took out the title in a time of 15.03, with a comfortable distance to the rest of the girls who were clearly there to represent their respective Houses, and gain House points.

The biggest field was in the Senior Boys' race. For almost 3.5km of the race Riley Broker and Zac Douglas controlled from the front, pacing each other and keeping an eye out for others.

However, in the final 500m Matt Pearce increased his effort to take the lead for the final 150m to take out the race in 15.01mins.

Zac Douglas tried to take off after him but could not maintain the pace, finishing in second, with Riley Broker filling third place. Only 17 seconds separated the three runners.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

College Year 9 student Kalym Chalmers performed well at the above championships, held at Saxton Fields Sports Complex, Nelson on Saturday and Sunday 18 and 19 June.

At this event, from a field of ninety four competitors, Kalym finished the 3000m event in 17th place in a time of 10 minutes and 50 seconds which is a smart time over this distance in a Cross-Country event. The first place-getter finished in 10 minutes and 12 seconds.

This was a new Personal Best time on what was a very muddy and heavy track for Kalym. Held on the Sunday, Kalym was the first runner for the Year 9 Aoraki A Relay team.

AORAKI JUNIOR SPORTS WEEK

This now annual event was held over the week of 21-25 November, and provided opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to experience sports they may not otherwise take part in.

Due to College being closed for the Teacher Only ACCORD Days on 21 and 22 November, our students were only able to be involved in two of the sports this year:

The Amazing Race

This was held on Wednesday 23 November, with College having three teams entered. Coach Darion Gray and Manager Mandy Harrison accompanied the teams.

Darion said that the twenty four competing teams were spread the length and width of Caroline Bay competing, and at gathering points, in a mix of physical, academic, team building and problem-solving challenges.

The course covered roads, tracks, and unpredictable terrain; this being along with the wind proving challenging, particularly when teams had to erect a shelter with nothing more than a tarpaulin, ropes and what they could scavenge from the beach.

There was great inter-school rivalry, with this event being extremely popular and a highlight of the Junior Sports Week Calendar.

Darion noted that it was Mihi Pai's all round for our students who were super ambassadors for Ashburton College.



(Pictured, left to right): Sophia Aguila, Jorja Abernethy, Taniela Palavi, Suliasi Hala'ufia.

AORAKI JUNIOR SPORTS WEEK



(Pictured above): College Volleyball teams' members.

Team Members were:

AshColl Blue - Sophia Aguila, Jorja Abernethy, Taniela Palavi, Suliasi Hala'ufia.

AshColl Red - Macy Lewis-West, Kate Rickard, Alyssa Skevington, Mariska Walsh.

AshColl White - Aiden Lapham, Riley Wall, Mitchell Lye, Tom Harrison.

Final Results:

AshColl Blue team placed third equal.

Volleyball

Volleyball Coach Jonah Drye said that AshColl took six Volleyball teams, three boys' and three girls' teams, to the Aoraki Junior Sports Tournament on Thursday 24 November.

Jonah said that all teams played really well across the day and the students represented the College very well.

Team Members were:

AshColl Girls A Team:

Hope Mendez, Tiresa Kwan Wing, Yumi Cabalse, Gloria Masih, Ysabella Tawatao, Makeleta Ula, Poppy Vaevae, Torry Wilson-Brown.

AshColl Girls B Team:

Lily Kwan Wing, Hazel Bernarte, Donna Dandin, Sarai Faalavai, Irene Pepito, Kelly Ratapu, Siosiana Taufa.

AshColl Girls Blue Team:

Emma Doig, Isla Hart, Ellenor Irimana, Empress Lumatac, Joselene Mallari, Emma Matau, Sargam Pakhrin, Mikaella Rigor, Kalotia Ula.

AshColl Boys A Team:

Ben Ciron, Reggie Jacot, Sam Drye, Kaizzer Lambinico, Tekipua Pita, Henahsea Rangi, Shawn Tayaban, Arjay Tulaga, Mei Vaeila.

AshColl Boys B Team

'Apai Hala, Lucius Hunt, Mosese Loloma, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, J J Tupa, Feleti Ulupano, Niko Ulupano.

AshColl Boys Blue Team:

Ashton Cromie, Jack Fifita, Zac Stephens, Mikaere Tamakaha, Hal Twiname, Ruben Winchester.

Final Results:

The Girls A team finished in 3rd place, winning their final game against St Kevin's College in what was described as an awesome three-set match.

The Boys College A and B teams came joint 3rd in their tournament and then played a 3rd versus 4th play-off back at College, which the A team won 2-0, clearing them as 3rd place-getters.

The day was described as a very good day of volleyball, enjoyed by all.

BADMINTON

Aoraki Badminton Championships

These were held at the Southern Trust Events Centre in Timaru on Tuesday 09 August (Girls' Competition) and Thursday 11 August (Boys' Competition).

Girls Competition

Four College Girls teams were entered:

Team 1 - A Grade:

Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Sai Sukumar, Zoe Cribb, Yumi Cabalse.

Team 2 - A Grade:

Hope Mendez, Ysabella Tawatao, Jasmine Galos, Alice Homer.

Team 3 - B Grade:

Janelle Galos, Jessica Hayman, Lyn Militante, Orpah Sildo.

Team 4 - B Grade:

Mikaella Rigor and Leah Thomas plus two subs from various other schools, to cover two College players not able to travel due to sickness.

The teams travelled with Lloyd Tuhao and Sunny Rana as coaches, and Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray and Mandy Harrison as Manager.

Darion said that the Southern Trust Events Centre presented competitors with twelve courts, showcasing back-to-back games of singles and doubles with no stoppages for the entire day. The A Grade Competition was comprised of six teams, and B Grade had eleven teams.

The AshColl A Grade Team 1 fought a real battle against Mountainview High School with the results being decided by points for the winner, which College narrowly missed out on. Game and set scores were even at 3-3, 6-6, with the points decider being 210-219.

However, points went in College's favour from the B Grade AshColl 3 Girls

BADMINTON

v Waitaki Girls' High School Lemon game (3-3) with points at 104-103 in College's favour. As Darion said, it doesn't get much closer than that.

Final Results

A Grade: Play-off for 5th and 6th place

Both Ashburton Team 1 and Team 2 finished 3rd in their respective pools (A and B), and therefore were drawn to play each other in the cross-overs.

Team 1, in a close game, emerged the winner; 7 matches to 6 (214 -200 points).

B Grade:

Ashburton 3 had three losses and one win, while Ashburton 4 had two losses and one win.

Summary

Darion noted that the highlight of the day was the College A Grade teams playing each other for 5th and 6th placings.

The matches over the day were highly contested and thoroughly enjoyable for all. Appreciation went to Mandy Harrison, 'super-efficient' Team Manager for the day.

Lloyd Tuhao and Sunny Rana both did themselves proud as coaches and did a 'super job'. They were thanked for arranging practices, team selection and for their enthusiasm at this tournament, both 'doing a super job'.

Darion said the team players were a pleasure to take to a tournament and that, while the results may not have gone their way, their appreciation and sportsmanship was top notch!

Boys' Competition

Three College Boys teams were entered:

Team 1 – A Grade:

Lloyd Tuhao, Sunny Rana, Ken De Lara, Gabriel Teves.

Team 2 – B Grade:

Gabe Rigor, Ian Pepito, Sir Aron Da-al, plus a Waitaki Boys' High School substitute.

Team 3 – B Grade:

Parteshwar Lal, Redict Teves, Julius Apononio, Harsh Patel.

As for the girls' competition, the teams travelled with Lloyd and Sunny as coaches, and Darion and Tania Rule as Managers.

The A Grade Competition was comprised of four teams, and B Grade had ten teams.

Results

AshColl 2 had a tough day at the office with four losses. However, that didn't dent their enthusiasm and perseverance during the day. Darion said they were most appreciative of Waitaki Boys' High School loaning College a player to fill a gap.

AshColl 3 had three losses and a great win over St Kevin's College, 5-1.

AshColl 1 – Winners of Aoraki Secondary Schools Championship

Darion's statement was that they 'left the best to last'.

With AshColl 1 and Mountainview High School 1 both on two wins and a loss, the result for 1st place came down to points.

Lloyd Tuhao, Sunny Rana, Ken De Lara and Gabriel Teves were exceptional and came up with the goods, 570-519 points to win the Championship.

This trophy has been in the hands of Waitaki Boys' High School for the last six years of competition, and it was 2014 since the silverware has been in the AshColl trophy cabinet.

This was described as a super way to end the day, with the outcome so well-deserved to these wonderful school ambassadors.



The College girls and coaches (pictured above, back row, left to right): Sunny Rana, Lyn Militante, Orpha Sildo, Leah Thomas. Middle row, left to right): Lloyd Tuhao, Zoe Cribb, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Jessica Hayman, Alice Homer. (Front row, left to right): Sai Sukumar, Hope Mendez, Ysabella Tawatao, Mikaella Rigor, Yumi Cabalse. (Absent from photo were): Janelle Galos, Jasmine Galos.



The boys' teams (pictured above, back row, left to right): Redict Teves, Parteshar Lal, Ian Pepito, Harsh Patel, Julius Apononio, Gabe Rigor. (Front row, left to right): Sir Aron Da-al, Sunny Rana, Lloyd Tuhao, Ken De Lara, Gabriel Teres.



The winning team with their trophy (pictured right, left to right): Gabriel Teves, Lloyd Tuhao, Ken de Lara, Sunny Rana.

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The Senior Girls A team competed in division two of the Whelan Trophy competition in 2022. With their year dedicated to development, which included full rotating rosters and inclusive plays, the girls saw significant growth and secured a semi-final spot. After a solid start, the girls eventually succumbed 64-51 to eventual competition winners Villa Maria. Lily Williams was named to the Whelan Trophy All-Star team.

Tournament week saw the team head to Dunedin to compete in the Southern Cup. Wins over Riccarton and Queens High School saw the girls progress into the top bracket. Here the competition picked up, which resulted in losses to Columba and Hagley Colleges. In their final game, playing off for 5th/6th, Lily Williams continued her season-long form with support from departing seniors Claudia Thomas, Gelaeya Hadfield and Amelie Robertson to secure a 96-41 win over Logan Park High School.

Averaging 15.3 points and 11.2 rebounds a game, Lily Williams was the season MVP and recipient of the Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in girls basketball.

The Senior A Boys again competed in division one of the Thomson Trophy for their regular season in 2022. Playing home and away against Canterbury's top secondary school programmes, the boys had a number of tough encounters through the season. With a record of three wins and seven losses the boys placed 13th. Riley Sa was named to the Thomson Trophy All-Star team.

The team headed south to Invercargill for the Zone 4 qualifying tournament. Two losses in the opening rounds of pool play put the boys on the back foot. This left them playing for 17th-24th. Another two losses, one an overtime thriller, saw the boys matched up against Marlborough Boys High School for their final game. Capping off an impressive five year tenure with the Senior Boys A Team, Riley Sa led from the front, scoring 56 points and ensuring the win. Two other Year 13s, Caleb McNulty and Ethan Reodique, also finished their College careers with notable performances.

Having worked hard all season, Riley Sa was rewarded for his efforts with a place in the Steven Adams High School Invitational team. Riley was also awarded the Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior boys basketball.

The Junior Girls A team spent their Friday nights traveling to Christchurch to compete in Canterbury's Intermediate Premier Competition. As a Yr 9/10 team playing



Senior Girls A (Pictured back row, left to right): Faauma Sa (Manager), Amelie Robertson, Claudia Thomas, Laura Winchester, Holly Ngutu-Sa, Lily Williams, Geoffrey Chapman (Coach)
(Front row, left to right): Eva Kelly, Lucy Pearce, Charlotte Watson, Hannah Joyce, Jorja Abernethy, Gelaeya Hadfield, Angel Spooner



Senior Boys A (Pictured back row, left to right): Mark Douglas (Coach) Daniel Ditmer, Tom Patterson, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Ashlin Hala'ufia, Jesse Nieman, Taniela Palavi (Front row, left to right): Ben Ditmer (Assistant Coach), Newel Buenafe, Nick Taojo, Riley Sa, Ethan Reodique, Julie McGrath (Manager)



Junior Girls A (Pictured back row, left to right): Ruby Patterson, Grace Johnston, Libby Feutz, Milla Overend, Lily Rosevear, Bridget Overend (Manager) (Front row, left to right): Summer Anderson (Coach), Casey Cousins, Yasmin Larry, Ally Thomas, Penny Marriott

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against teams who field mostly Yr 10/11 players, the girls had to battle each week, claiming 7th place at the season's conclusion. Tournament week took the girls to Nelson where they competed in the premier grade of the South Island Premierships. Drawing on their regular season experiences, the girls exhibited considerable determination and skill to go three and four for the tournament, claiming 7th place overall with a 67-52 final game win over Cashmere High School. For her consistent form, Milla Overend was named the inaugural winner of the McGrath Cup for commitment and sportsmanship in junior girls basketball.

The Junior Boys A team competed in the South Canterbury secondary schools competition, heading to Timaru each Friday night to ply their trade. After two rounds of play with only one loss, the boys secured a finals spot. Having split against them during the season, the boys were determined to claim the title over their rivals from Roncalli College. A strong team performance saw the boys pull together to claim a 37-31 win! Tournament week took the boys to Nelson where they competed in the A Grade of the South Island Premiership. Carrying on their season form, the boys only dropped one game to Burnside in pool play and again earned a finals berth. In a tough encounter, the boys showed considerable determination to take the trophy with a 83-67 win over Garin College.

For his efforts this season Taniela Palavi was the inaugural winner of the "Roasty" Douglas Cup for commitment and sportsmanship in junior boys basketball.

Our Senior Boys and Junior Boys B teams both competed in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools A competitions for their respective grades. Week in and out both teams exhibited dogged determination in battling against bigger and stronger opponents. Both teams secured notable wins throughout the season and served notice to some A squads too!



Junior Boys A. (Pictured back row, left to right): Caleb McNulty-Burns (Coach), Olly Prince, Josh King, Liam Elliott, Jack Spicer, Ethan Reodique (Coach) (Front row, left to right): Taniela Palavi, Riki Philpott, William Woods, Daniel Dltmer. Absent: Ranz Buenafe, Lisa Elliott (Manager).



Junior Boys B. (Pictured back row, left to right): Taryn Douglas (Coach) Jonny Thorpe, Brandon Burrows, Alex Urquhart, Nikau Forsyth-Pakinga, Jacob Robinson, Niel Vicente, Jack Strawbridge, Paul Robinson (Manager) (Front row, left to right): Riley Prendergast, Dante Tait, Suliasi Halafu'afia, James Wood.



Senior Boys B. (Pictured back row, left to right): Dan Cousins, Izayih Harris, Ethan Gray, Mark Cousins (Coach) (Front row, left to right): Dick Layno, Pippo Trinidad. Absent: Jaykob Argyle, Chris Angus, Matty Colcord, William Makutu.

3x3 Senior Boys A. (Pictured left to right): Denzel Banghal, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Ethan Reodique, Riley Sa.

CRICKET

Cricket – Gillette Cup

Ashburton College's 1st XI Boys Cricket Team played Timaru Boys' High School's 1st XI on Friday 25 February, in their play-off game to establish the team to go forward into the next round of National Gillette Cup knock-out competition.

The Gillette Cup New Zealand Secondary Schools Cricket Competition is the name given to the annual New Zealand Secondary Schools boys one-day cricket competition. This event begins as a knock-out competition until the top school in each of six regional zones is determined. These schools then contest a final held in December of each year. Teams who enter the Gillette Cup begin by playing in Term One of the school year, within their region against nearby school teams. Teams who are successful through the initial regional rounds then advance to regional finals, with the top team from each region contesting the end-of-year final.

This game involved Ashburton College and was played at the Ashburton Domain, with Timaru Boys' batting first and putting out a message by scoring a well-compiled 245 for 6 wickets in their allotted 50 overs.

Liam Fuller and Millar Newlands were the pick of the bowlers, with Liam's figures at two wickets for 21 runs off his eight overs; and Millar taking two wickets for 19 runs off his 6 overs.

Ashburton College batting innings was, however, a little short-lived with the team all-out in the 25th over, for 108. Liam Fuller, top scorer for College, on 24; and Devon Flannery on 23 were the only batsmen to gain double figures; with credit to the dominance of Timaru Boys' High, who now move forward in the competition.

Many thanks go to Year 10 student Mitchell Lye for stepping into the team to replace injured Eddie Galbraith; and College appreciation to Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray who took the role of Manager for the day.

Year 9 Cricket Team – Advances

On Thursday 03 November the Ashburton College Year 9 Boys' Cricket team earned themselves a position win to take themselves forward to the next round in the New Zealand Community Trust Year 9 Knockout Tournament.

Team members were Joel Moffett (Captain), Shean Nathane Caramonte, Liam Elliott, Toby Grant, Harry Hayman, George King, Quinn McDowell, Ethan Marriott, James Reid, Jacob Robinson, Neil Thaker, Alex Urquhart; with Kevin Urquhart and Wayne McDowell as Coaches.

The team went into the unknown against Timaru Boys' High School, at AshColl's home pitch at the Ashburton Domain, as Ashburton has been playing in the Canterbury Country

Year 9/10 Saturday competition.

Traditionally Timaru Boys' High School has been the team that stops AshColl's run to the Canterbury Schools' playoffs but, so far this season, they are currently unbeaten so went into the match with 'a wee bit' of confidence. AshColl got off to a great start with an 80 run opening stand between Joel Moffett and Liam Elliott. Once both openers departed, with the score at 93 for 2, Toby Grant and Alex Urquhart put a 58 run partnership on to get them through to 151. The middle and lower order combined with some good hitting and sharp running to finish up 221/7.

The boys knew they needed to start well with the ball and so they did, with Quinn McDowell removing Hamish Peck for a Duck in the first over. Constant pressure from Quinn and Neil Thaker made runs hard to come by and this showed with Shean Nathane Caramonte running out the Timaru Boys' other opener. From there Neil Thaker removed three Timaru Boys' batsmen in the space of two overs.

AshColl were outstanding in the field with James Reid leading the way with some sharp fielding and a catch of the season effort to remove their last set batsman. Alex Urquhart ended Boys' High's hopes of a come-back by removing their last three batsmen to ensure AshColl advance to the next stage of the knockout Tournament, through virtue of a 79 run win.



The 1st XI College team (pictured above, back row, left to right): Eddie Galbraith, Liam Fuller, Hamish O'Reilly, Tom Rosevear, Mitchell Leath, Fletcher Hobbs, Seb McMillan. (Front row, left to right): Mitchell Lye, Sam Orr, Jack Middleton, Lachie Jemmett, Millar Newlands, Devon Flannery (Captain).

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Statistics

Ashburton College 221/7 – 40 overs; with Toby Grant on 81, Joel Moffett 35, Liam Elliott 27.

For Timaru Boys J Honeybone took 2 for 18, and J Houston 2 for 26.

Timaru Boys' High School 132 All Out – 27.1 overs, with Leo McNair on 69 runs.

For College Alex Urquhart took 3 off 5 balls, Neil Thakar 3 off 8, George King 1 off 2, Toby Grant 1 off 8, and Quinn McDowell 1 off 20.

This was a super win to the College team, who will now move on to play the winners of the Canterbury Country round.

Cricket – Year 9/10 Boys Team

Playing in the Canterbury Country Cricket Association Year 9/10 Competition, the Ashburton College Year 9/10 Boys' Cricket Team went through the first part of the season unbeaten and won their final at home against Lincoln High School, on Saturday 19 March, at the Ashburton Domain.

Coach Kevin Urquhart said that some highlights for the season would have to be Toby Grant's 144 not out and 56; Joel Moffett's 77 and 59; along with Liam Elliott's 55 in the Final.

He also said that all the bowlers performed well and wickets were shared throughout the team, but Neil Thacker and Quinn McDowell led the way with the new ball; and Alex Urquhart, Liam Elliott and James Reid put pressure on and picked up constant wickets throughout the season.

This competition is a season of two halves, with this final based on round-robin play throughout the first half of the season. The teams started the second half of the season in October of this year, with the full season final held in December.

Final Match

The Final was an all-round team effort with everyone playing their part with bat, ball and in the field.

AshColl won the toss and elected to bat first. Openers Joel Moffett (40) and Liam Elliott (55) got the side off to a great start with a 95-run stand. Following this, George King (17) added a 50-run stand with Liam Elliott. After a flurry of wickets Guy Ward and Ethan Marriott, batting at 9 and 10, added some valuable runs to get the team through to 194 for 8.

Quinn McDowell got an early breakthrough when he removed Lincoln's opener for a duck, but then Lincoln put a 68-run partnership together. James Reid came to the bowling



The Year 9/10 team (pictured, back row, left to right): Kevin Urquhart (Coach and Manager), Joel Moffett (Captain), Harry Hayman, Quinn McDowell, Toby Grant. (Middle row, left to right): Neil Thakar, Liam Elliott, Shean Nathane Caramonte, Ethan Marriott, Alex Urquhart, Guy Ward. (Front row, left and right): George King, James Reid.



The victorious Year 9 team (pictured, back row, left to right): Wayne McDowell (Coach), Neil Thakar, Quinn McDowell, Joel Moffett, Toby Grant, Harry Hayman, Kevin Urquhart (Coach). (Front row, left to right): James Reid, Ethan Marriott, George King, Alex Urquhart, Shean Nathane Caramonte, Liam Elliott, Jacob Robinson.

crease and removed three Lincoln batters in the space of two overs. From there, AshColl picked up constant wickets, with Harry Hayman bowling in the middle overs to put pressure on and keeping the run rate low. This helped produce 2 runouts for Lincoln to finish their 35 overs at 157 for 9. Bowling achievements were Quinn McDowell (1 for 11), James Reid (3 for 13), George King (2 for 11) and Shean Nathane Caramonte (1 for 13). Kevin concluded that, overall, this was a great first half of the season especially considering all but one team member are Year 9 students. This augers well for the future.

Appreciation

A big thank you goes to Hayman Fencing for sponsoring the team's hats, and to everyone involved with helping the team.

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Aoraki Secondary Schools Cycling Championships

Year 13 student Maddi Lowry, competing in the Over 16 Girls' events, had another successful outing when contesting the above championships, held at Levels Raceway in Timaru on Tuesday 14 June.

Conditions were good for racing on the day and the event was well run.

Second Placings

Maddi earned second placings in both the 19km Scratch Road Race and in the 2.4km Time Trial in a time of 3 minutes 29 seconds.

Maddi indicated she was happy with her results as she had been ill and off school for the week prior to the event.

Final Aoraki Cycling Competition

As a school leaver at the end of the year, this was Maddi's last Aoraki Cycling competition. Maddi said she feels privileged and proud to have represented Ashburton College at many Aoraki Cycling events.

It is notable that, over her time at these events, she has claimed an impressive six Gold Medals and two second placings.

NZ Schools South Island Road Championships

Maddi competed at these championships held on Saturday and Sunday 09 and 10 July at the Ruapuna Raceway, Christchurch, at the start of the student holiday break.

Maddi was representing Ashburton College in the Under 20 Women's Grade; as a Year 13, six weeks short of her eighteenth birthday. The competition ran over two days, with the Time Trial on Saturday and the Road Race on Sunday.

Conditions were cold, wet, and miserable for the Time Trial, with a few crashes in the slippery conditions, and unfortunately Maddi was one of these! She was fortunate though to gain only a few scrapes and bruises, and managed to get back on her bike and finish the race in 10th place.

On Sunday, the conditions for the 31.5km Road Race were much better for racing; cold but a dry track. Maddi started the day sore and stiff after her accident the previous day but, after a good warm-up, she felt better and ready to race.

Winning Effort

Maddi rode a fantastic race, coming away with the win, in a time of 50 minutes and 53



(Pictured): Maddi Lowry (third from the left) at the start of the Road Race at Aoraki SS Cycling Champs.



(Pictured): Maddi in a good position, just ahead of Lola Bryson-Boe, during the Road Race.



(Pictured): Maddi competing in the scratch race (second from the front) at the SIT Indoor Velodrome in Invercargill.

seconds, being an average speed of 35.2km/hour.

Maddi and Lola Bryson-Boe from Christchurch Girls' High School broke away from the bunch early in the race and battled it out until the final 100 metres, with Maddi winning from a well-timed sprint.

Cycling - NZ Schools South Island and National Track Championships

Maddi Lowry competed at the 2022 Cycling NZ Schools South Island and National Track Championships held at the SIT Indoor

Velodrome in Invercargill during the October holiday break.

Overall, 120 track cyclists competed, representing thirty six schools from across New Zealand.

Held on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October, 18 year old Maddi competed in the Under 20 Women's Age Group class.

The teams events were held on the Tuesday and the individual events on Wednesday which was run on an Omnium style points system. In this system, points are allocated on

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the rider's finishing position in each race, and then totalled to determine overall positions.

Events

Maddi competed in a 5km Scratch Race; 7.5km Tempo Points Race; and a 6 lap Keirin Race.

Results

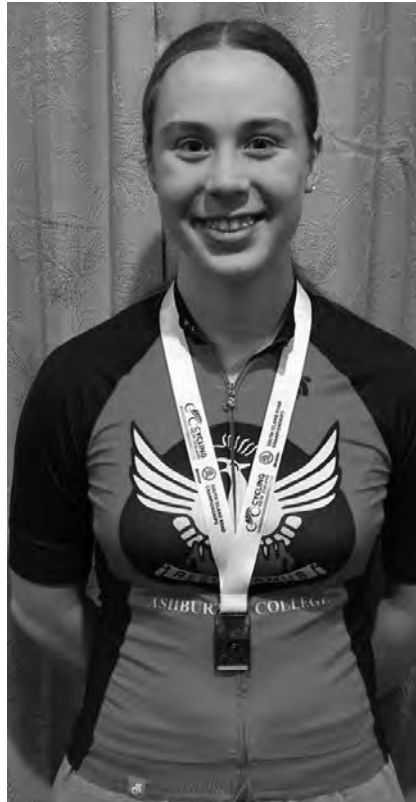
We are advised that Maddi raced hard and intelligently throughout all her races, with the highlight being winning the South Island Track Championship 2022 Title.

Maddi also placed 4th in the National Championship standings, only narrowly missing out on the podium.

Appreciation

Maddi said she has enjoyed and is honoured to have been able to represent Ashburton College for the last five years at many schools' cycling events. During this time she has won many titles on the road and track.

It has been College's pleasure to have her racing for the College in school events, and we wish her every success going forward. We are aware that such successes don't come without many hours of hard training, which Maddi deserves credit for.



(Pictured): Maddi Lowry with her well-earned Gold Medal for the NZ Schools' South Island Road Championships.



(Pictured): Maddi with her hard-earned Gold Medal for the South Island Track Championship title.

CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SKODA South Island Schools Cyclocross Championships

Sixty three riders from thirty three South Island schools competed in the South Island Schools Cyclocross Championships held in Timaru on Sunday 24 July 2022.

Cyclocross involves biking multiple laps of a short course; featuring a mix of pavement, trails, grass, steep hills and obstacles which require the rider to dismount and carry the bike.

The Timaru course in the Scenic Reserve had all these features, but recent rains turned the grass sections to muddy bogs which made staying on the bike very difficult (but this was exciting for spectators!).

3rd Placing in Under 17 Boys Category for Oli Nicholls

Year 11 student Oli Nicholls produced consistent lap times in the difficult conditions, which earned him 3rd place in the Under 17 Boys' category. It is notable that his times would have placed him near the top of the Under 20 Boys' category, which makes this a strong showing.

While cyclocross is usually raced on cyclocross bikes, Cycling Schools NZ now allows mountain bikes to race in all categories, and Coach/Manager Tabitha Armour said this has seen the numbers grow in the last couple of years.

(Main picture): Oli Nicholls in action, with clear evidence of the muddy sections showing. (inset): Oli on the third place podium step, with his bronze medal.



MOUNTAIN BIKING



(Pictured, left to right): Oli Nicholls, Riley Trotter, Gracie Trotter and Seb van Rooyen about to start the Enduro event.



(Pictured, left and right): Keagan Nel and Seb van Rooyen, after the Cross-Country.

Mountain Bike – Aoraki Secondary Schools

Ashburton College had five riders at this event, held at Herbert Forest near Oamaru on Saturday 17 September.

Team members were: Keagan Nel, Oli Nicholls, Gracie Trotter, Riley Trotter, Seb van Rooyen; with Tabitha Armour as Coach/Manager.

Tabitha said that the day was split, with the Cross-Country event in the morning and the Enduro in the afternoon. Riders from thirteen schools participated, with Ashburton College gaining podium placings in both events.

Modern Cross-Country

Unlike downhill or enduro racing, modern Olympic cross-country racing (often known as XCO) is a mass start event, where riders complete laps of a track. This is perfect for spectators as they get to see the riders multiple times.

A typically cross-country race track will usually consist of some climbing, descending and flatter singletrack sections. Lap length will vary from race to race, but 4 to 5km per lap is fairly common. Each race will have a set number of laps and first across the line wins. The number of laps you complete will depend on age and experience.

Enduro

Enduro races are made up of multiple downhill stages, which are timed to generate the event's result, while the uphill are 'liaisons'. Here, riders have to reach the start of the next stage within a time limit but, providing a rider meets that time limit, the actual time doesn't contribute to the final result.

The final set of results were –

Cross-Country:

College had two riders in the Cross-Country, with great efforts and outcomes by Keagan Nel and Seb van Rooyen.

Under 17 Boys' Grade:

Keagan Nel – 2nd placed;

Seb van Rooyen – 4th placed.

Enduro

After lunch Seb got back on the bike for the Enduro and was joined by Oli Nicholls in the Under 17 Boys' category; Gracie Trotter (Under 17 Girls), and Riley Trotter (Under 15 Boys).

The riders tackled three downhill tracks and produced some great results.

Under 17 Boys

Oli Nicholls – 1st placed

Seb van Rooyen – 4th placed.

In this event Oli registered the fastest time of the day.

Under 17 Girls Gracie Trotter – 1st placed.

Under 15 Boys Riley Trotter – 9th placed.

New Zealand Schools' National Mountain Bike Championships

In mid-October the College Mountain Biking team of Kayne Johnston, Oli Nicholls, Keagan Nel, Gracie Trotter, Riley Trotter and Seb Van Rooyen, with Jocelyn Johnston as Team Manager, competed at these Championships that were held in the southern climes of Bluff over four days.

Jocelyn noted they were fortunate to have sunshine over each of the days of competition, where approximately 400 riders from 105 schools around New Zealand competed.

The Under 15, 16 and 17 boys' categories were the largest and most competitive age groups with over thirty five boys competing in the Downhill and Enduro in each of these age groups.

Oli Nicholls and Kayne Johnston both raced very well in the Enduro to finish 4th and 5th in their respective age group, which is a significant outcome; and both qualified in the top five for Downhill. However, unfortunately their race runs didn't progress quite so well, but both made it down in one piece, which is always a bonus.

Special mention went to Gracie Trotter who suffered an ankle injury in



(Pictured): Gracie Trotter receiving her Good Sportsmanship Award.

her seeding run but she bravely carried on to finish her race run and was awarded a sportsmanship award for her determination to carry on.

Results were:

Enduro results

Under 15 Boys	Riley Trotter	33rd place
Under 16 Boys	Kayne Johnston	5th place
	Seb van Rooyen	20th place
Under 17 Boys	Oli Nicholls	4th place
Under 17 Girls	Gracie Trotter	5th place

Downhill Results

Under 15 Boys	Riley Trotter	Qualified 30th, and finished 30th
Under 16 Boys	Kayne Johnston	Qualified 4th, finished 25th
	Seb van Rooyen	Qualified 18th, finished 21st
Under 17 Boys	Oli Nicholls	Qualified 5th, finished 28th
Under 17 Girls	Gracie Trotter	Qualified 4th, finished 4th

Cross-Country Results

Under 15 Boys	Riley Trotter	16th place
Under 17 Boys	Oli Nicholls	12th place
	Keagan Nel	17th place
Under 17 Girls	Gracie Trotter	8th place

Overall Results (those who competed in all three events)

Under 15 Boys	Riley Trotter	11th place
Under 17 Boys	Oli Nicholls	8th equal place
Under 17 Girls	Gracie Trotter	5th place



(Pictured): Oli Nicholls in action.



(Pictured, left to right): Members of the Senior Enduro-Downhill Team Kayne Johnston, Oli Nicholls, Seb van Rooyen, Gracie Trotter.

EQUESTRIAN

South Island Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships

This event was held at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island, Christchurch, from 29 August-02 September, with twelve teams competing.

Coach/Manager Genevieve Kirwan said that the event was run by Equestrian Sports New Zealand, being the first time this has been included in Winter Tournament Week.

She advised that the event was very successful, with teams travelling from as far afield as Marlborough and Central Otago.

The championships were run over four days with different disciplines running each day. Points from each discipline counted towards each team's overall score.

Team members were – Caendal Harris (Captain), Taylah Ward (Vice-Captain), Ella Richardson, Olivia McFarlane, Charlotte Bota.

Second Placing Overall

The AshColl team had a very successful week gaining individual placings in each discipline, and placing particularly well in the Arena Eventing. Each rider placed individually which earned the team 2nd placing overall.

Specific Results were –

Individual Dressage – 4th Placings:

Caendal Harris riding Something Good and Olivia McFarlane riding Mr Silver.



(Pictured above, left to right): The team with their second-placing ribbons in Arena Eventing – Olivia McFarlane, Taylah Ward, Ella Richardson, Caendal Harris.

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Individual Arena Eventing – with the team placed 2nd Overall:

Olivia McFarlane 3rd and 6th placed Riding Painted Poppy and Mr Silver respectively.

Caendal Harris 5th placed Riding Something Good.

Ella Richardson 5th placed Riding Forest.

Taylah Ward 6th placed Riding Holmslee Pocket Rocket

Individual Show Jumping:

Taylah Ward 4th placed Riding Holmslee Pocket Rocket

Charlotte Bota 3rd placed Riding Grant

Caendal Harris 5th placed Riding Something Good

Individual Show Hunter:

Caendal Harris 3rd placed Riding Something Good

Genevieve said that all team members represented the school and supported each other very well throughout the competition, which was a pleasure to watch. Many thanks are given to the parents who also helped make the week a success.

ESPORTS

Esports – Regional Competition

Two after-school College esports teams have just finished this season's Regional competition, with the Phoenix team members advancing to the National Final.

Through the season the teams played in the NZ HSESL (New Zealand High School Esports League). This was a nationwide competition that featured game titles such as League of Legends (which is what we had a team entered for), Rocket League and Valorant.

The country was divided into regions, with College competing in the South Island region, while the North Island was split into Auckland and Wellington regions.

All regions had two divisions, with College's Phoenix team being put

into Division 1. This was the format for pool play, through which each team played each other twice before the top four teams from each pool moved on to a regional finals format.

Each region and division had approximately eight teams per pool, just like in the South Island.

Team members were –

Team Phoenix members, with their roles: Henry Wallis (top), Jade Jung (Captain, jungle), Matthew Wong (mid), Jordan Green (adc), Hamish Lyth (support).

Team Ad Victoriam members with their roles: Neiv Sol (top), Conor Rogers (jungle), Conner Stewart (mid), Adam Goudie (adc), Ron Naui (Captain, support), Lucas Wong (sub), Ryan Heal (sub).

Team Phoenix went unbeaten in Pool Play and finished top of Pool A. They competed against two Burnside High School teams, Wakatipu High School, Roncalli College and Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery School (Christchurch).

Team Ad Victoriam finished fourth in Pool B.

Teacher and Coach Tom Kitchen said that both advanced to the Regional Finals where they came up against each other in the first match! Phoenix was top seed coming out of the group stage and Ad Victoriam bottom seed.

Phoenix won the game convincingly to move on to the next round, while Ad Victoriam were then knocked out of the competition.

South Island Second Overall

Phoenix played another game against Burnside High School who they lost to, meaning they finished second overall in the South Island. This meant they were South Island's second seed when they competed in Nationals earlier this month.

Nationals

Phoenix played against Tauranga Boys' College in the first round of the national finals and were narrowly beaten 2-1 in a best of 3 games.

The national finals are still ongoing, with the grand final being played live in Auckland at the SkyCity Esports Arena from 07-09 October.

Tom said that it is worth noting that the Burnside High School team that finished top of the South Island made it all the way to the finals.



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Conor Rogers, Ryan Heal.
(Standing, left to right): Teacher Tom Kitchen, Lucas Wong, Neiv Sol.
(Front row, left to right): Hamish Lyth, Jordan Green, Matthew Wong, Jade Jung.

FOOTBALL



Girls First XI Football

2022 was a relatively varied year for the Girls' First XI Football team. Our form in the Aoraki Secondary Schools competition took a considerable dip but with quite a few key players moving on from last year it was to be expected. Additionally we had a fair few games that were interrupted by flooding and other weather events. In terms of inter-school exchanges we started with a bang defeating Burnside 5-3. Unfortunately we weren't able to replicate this performance in the other two exchanges, going down 7-1 to Rangiora and 5-0 to Lincoln. To their credit both of these teams had a raft of representative players on the pitch.

Tournament took us to Blenheim for the NZSS Gary Sowden Tournament. This is an occasion we've been trying to get to for the last three seasons and we nearly missed out again due to flooding. Fortunately, we were able to make it happen and the girls were hopefully better for the experience. The first day was tough, going down 5-0 to eventual champions Rangiora. Although day two didn't provide us with any points, there was definitely some solace in our play going down 4-1 to Marlborough Girls and 1-0 to Upper Hutt. The latter game this coach would argue we were definitely the better team. Wednesday offered more heartbreak with another 1-0 defeat at the hands of Villa Maria. However, the icing on the cake was that we pulled through on the final day to beat St Marys (Wellington) 2-1 for our solitary victory. Despite the result, the girls put some inspiring passages of play together and never gave up when the going got tough which is a total credit to them.

We farewell Sarah Mattson and Lusungu Mbambo who as co-captains this year have put the team on their backs and showed what real leadership looks like. Also worth commending were our juniors who had little to no football experience coming into the season but they worked hard and steadily improved as the season progressed.

Girls 1st XI (Pictured above, back row, left to right): Patrick Sandrey (Coach) Taylor King-Ryan, Melissa Mattson, Lusungu Mbambo, Zoe Nicholls, Gracie Trotter, Georgie Poole, Sarah Mattson, Sifala Sagaga. (Pictured, front row, left to right): Donna Dandin, Maddie Stirling, Katie Ashworth, Hayley Smith, E-J Elliott, Gabbie Tindall, Darcy McCully



Boys Junior 1st XI team form the Burnside exchange (pictured, back row, left right): Drew Gilbert, Pedro Masino, Korin Chambers, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Ben Edkins, Daniel McBain, Millar McGrath, Will Paterson. (Middle row, left to right): Rico Hurst-Evangelista, Magnus Aragon, Kaizzer Lambinico. (Front Row): Solomon Bagenda (Coach), Guy Ward

Boys Junior 1st XI Football

Burnside Exchange

This was a tough outing for the AshColl junior boys, against an extremely well-drilled Burnside team which benefitted from their core of eight players who play weekly in a club team in the Christchurch schools' competition. With credit to the Burnside team, they were described as 'ready to unleash at every opportunity'.

However, College is in a building phase, with these players only looking to develop further with experience gained. They deserve recognition for hanging in on the field and keeping positivity.

Rangiora Exchange

The boys played well to open the game but about 20 minutes in, Rico Hurst-Evangelista was injured. There were no subs, so while they continued on bravely with just 10 men, they couldn't keep up the rock solid defense they had held until that point.

Special mention should be made of Mitchell Lye, Hunter Watson and Neil Thakar for joining at late notice and to Mitchell for Man of the Match.

FUTSAL

Aoraki Futsal Competition

Held on Tuesday 29 March at the Southern Trust Events Centre in Timaru, the AshColl Mixed Team came away with four wins from four games.

Futsal is an association football-based game, a variation of mini football played on a hard court which is smaller than a football pitch, and mainly indoors. It has similarities to five-a-side football and indoor soccer. Futsal is played between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper.

The team played in the Festival Grade which, with a significant number of teams having to withdraw, left five teams to contest the grade.

Teacher Duncan McKee said the players showed good sportsmanship and skill, for a team playing together for the first time. Special mention was made of Sarah Mattson's cold-blooded hat-trick within four minutes, which concluded with a shot through the keeper's legs.

Results:

While this grade was essentially an 'experience' there was no formal winner or presentation. However, Ashburton College won all four games – against Ashburton Christian School (14-0); Waimate High School (8-2); and two close games against Mt Hutt College (3-1 and 4-3).



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Boaz Drye, Elliott Ward, Kingsley Olawale, Logan Scammell, Ashton McGrath, teacher Duncan McKee.
(Front row, left to right): Alastair Kilgour, Sarah Mattson, E-J Elliott, Hayley Smith, Jonathon Kilgour, Solomon Bagenda.

GOLF

Aoraki Secondary Schools Golf Festival

This tournament was held at the Highfield Golf Course in Timaru, on Monday 28 March, with five teams attending - Waitaki Boys' and Timaru Boys' High Schools, St Kevin's and Roncalli Colleges.

Team Coach/Manager Liz Cabout said that, in addition to the teams competition, less experienced golfers were given some lessons and then played in an informal Ambrose Competition. Sam Orr participated in this.

Individual Results:

Mitchell Leath 2nd equal in the net competition, with a net score of 69.

Mitchell Lye and **Olly Prince** both finished with net 74

Seb McMillan had the best gross score for Ashburton College, with 88.

Team Results:

Timaru Boys' High School were overall winners with the best Team Gross of 248, and best Team Net of 211.

Pictured left to right): Sam Orr, Seb McMillan, Mitchell Lye, Mitchell Leath, Olly Prince.



GOLF CROQUET

Aoraki Secondary Schools Golf Croquet Championships

This event took place on Thursday 31 March at the Waireka Croquet Club grounds, Ashburton.

Seven teams took place, with Ashburton College represented by Alice Homer and Jessalene Eclipse.

Coach/Manager Gail Benseman said the fact that the event took place at all was appreciated by all competitors, who enjoyed playing within the very even competition. The College pair always played as a team, thinking and talking about their actions and, like all the teams, had to suffer the lack of practice opportunities leading up to the event.

Alice and Jessalene's competitive play did not always show in their results as their attempts to gain hoops on the day didn't go as well as usual. However, it was a positive and worthwhile outing.

Gail summarised by saying that it was great to see all teams taking more control of their games and, by the last rounds, they required little support from the supervising referees.

Alice and Jessalene won three of their six games, including the game against the eventual winning team. This result stopped the winning team from having success over all teams.

The Ashburton College Team finished fourth in the round robin event, which saw close competition amongst the three regional competing schools.

Final placings in the top four were:

- 1st Mount Hutt College 2
- 2nd Mount Hutt College 1
- 3rd Mount Hutt College 4
- 4th Ashburton College.

The remaining team from Mt Hutt College, and two teams from Timaru Boys' High School filled the remaining three places.

It is hoped that next year the event will be able to return to a bigger competition, with more schools participating.



(Pictured above): Alice Homer and Jessalene Eclipse

GYMNASTICS

Canterbury Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships

The 2022 Canterbury Championships were held on Saturday and Sunday 9-10 April, hosted by the Olympia Gymnastic Sports Club at the Lincoln Events Centre.

Incorporated in the competition were the Secondary School Championships. Competitors compete once in each of their disciplines, but their score counts towards both competitions.

This was a Tier 1 event sanctioned by School Sport Canterbury, and also a Gymnastics New Zealand-endorsed event.

Tier 1 is a New Zealand Secondary Schools Gymnastic Championship Event where competitive gymnastics pathway athletes compete for New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships alongside selected Gymnastics NZ Endorsed Qualifying events.

Anna McFall is an Under 15, Year 10 student, competing at Level 7 this year, which is the highest Junior level (Levels 5, 6 and 7 are Junior levels). Coach/Manager with Anna is Ashleigh Pont, of Olympia



(Pictured): Anna Mc Fall in the College Clubs section of the competition.

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Gymnastics Christchurch, where Anna trains nine hours per week at the Hornby venue.

Secondary School Results – 3rd Placed Overall

Anna's results were very good, as shown below:

1st placed Rope

3rd placed Ball

3rd placed Clubs

Canterbury Championships Results – 6th Placed Overall

From a field of ten Level 7 competitors, Anna's Individual Placings were:

4th placed Rope

6th placed Ball

6th placed Clubs

New Zealand Secondary Schools and Margaret Woolf Rhythmic Gymnastics Competitions

Anna McFall competed, with success, in this Tier 1 event in Auckland, on Saturday and Sunday 28 and 29 May, at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium, Kohimarama.

Tier 1 events allow to spotlight New Zealand's top gymnasts/athletes in individual performances, and in divisions that provide eligibility to attend national championships.

Competing in the Secondary Schools' Competition, Anna placed:

3rd in Clubs; 4th in Ball; 7th in Rope and 4th Overall from the seven competitors.

In the Margaret Woolf Competition, Anna placed:

Competing for her Christchurch Olympia Gymnastics Club in this event Anna placed 6th Overall from sixteen gymnasts.

Qualification to New Zealand Nationals

Anna has successfully gained qualification to attend the 2022 New Zealand National Gymnastics Championships as part of the Canterbury Team for Rhythmic Gymnastics, Level 7 Individual, as well as in her Grade 4 Group.

This is being held during the first week of the July school holidays, from 13-16 July, in Invercargill. This will provide ongoing training for Anna with coach Ashleigh Pont, at Olympia Gymnastics, Christchurch.



(Pictured): Anna McFall competing in the Ball category. (New Zealand Secondary Schools)



(Pictured): Anna with her Level 7, 6th Place Overall Certificate and Medal. (New Zealand Secondary Schools)



(Pictured): Anna competing in the Rhythmic Gymnastics Rope Event (Canterbury)

HOCKEY

Boys 1st XI

After winning the 1st Division Christchurch secondary schools hockey competition for the last 2 years, in 2022 Ashburton College was promoted into the Secondary School Premier League grade with the top hockey schools from Christchurch. We started with a 2 all draw with Shirley Boys and also beat Cashmere 4-2 during the round to complete a pretty successful transition to the top division. In the sports exchanges, we also beat Burnside by a record score of 8-2.

For Winter Tournament Week, we competed in the Johnson Cup in Christchurch. In our pool we finished with a win, draw and a loss to finish second. We beat Burnside 6-2 in the quarterfinals and Shirley 1-0

in the semifinal after a great defensive game in goal by Archie Glanville and a fine goal by Harrison Doak. In the final we lost 5-2 to finish with the silver medal. The team was captained by Henry Wallis and our top goal scorers for the season were Hamish O'Reilly and Devon Flannery. Coach Ryan Hampton and Manager Jason Vannini would like to thank parents for their support during the year and are looking forward to a successful 2023.

Boys 2nd XI

In 2022 we were also able to enter a Mid Canterbury Combined team under the Ashburton College banner. As well as students from College, we had some from Mt Hutt College, Ashburton Christian School and

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home schooled students also.

The team started the season with 2 grading games. They lost 8-0 to Papanui 1st XI in the first game and then had the second team default the grading game, so they ended up in Division 3, playing against mostly 2nd XI's from Christchurch and surrounding schools.

During the regular season of competition the team was undefeated and played the final against Cashmere 2nd XI, which they won 7-2 to win the grade.

The team was captained by Jayden Etheridge who played striker and scored a number of goals, along with Toby Grant. Lachlan Adam was strong in the midfield and was backed up well by Hamish Ramsay and Cody Etheridge. Niko Holgate in goal, ensured that the opposition didn't score too many and so we were able to go through the regular season undefeated. The team also competed in a Tier 4 Competition, held in Ashburton during winter tournament week. This was to alleviate a buy in the draw.

The team would like to thank the coach, Jacob Gray and the Manager Mrs Ellis and the parents who supported the team this year with transport and sideline cheering. Some of the boys will move up to the 1st XI in 2023 and we look forward to having a second team again next year.

Girls' 1st XI

This year the Ashburton College Girls 1st XI hockey team again played in the Christchurch Secondary Schools Division 1 competition, played on Wednesday afternoons. The team did very well in the competition with ongoing improvement during the season. The season started with two grading games (one of which got cancelled due to Covid) and then a full round robin, followed by semi-finals and finals. This year there were nine teams in the competition.

The competition started with a couple of heavy losses to Cashmere High (4-1) and Rangī Ruru 2nd XI (6-1) before the girls got their first win against Burnside (3-0). This was followed by a win against Villa Maria 2nd XI (4-1) and then a loss to St Margaret's 2nd XI (5-2). The end of the season came up with 3 wins against Christchurch Girls 2nd XI (2-1), Avonside Girls (3-2) and Marian College (2-1). This saw the girls into the semi finals in 4th place. A surprise 3-0 win against St Margaret's 2nd XI, who were in first place, then had the girls in the final against Rangī Ruru 2nd XI. After a tough and physical game Rangī Ruru came out the victors with a 2-1 score line seeing Ashburton College take 2nd place. A great result for the year.



Boys 1st XI Hockey Squad 2022 (Pictured back row, left to right): Braden Luxton, Nick Kershaw, Hamish O'Reilly, Sam Orr, Jack Ellis, Henry Wallis, Archie Glanville, Devon Flannery, Will Rollinson, Josh Cannan (Front row, left to right): Toby Grant, Henry Thomas, Harrison Doak, Lachie Jemmett, Zane Cameron, Nicholas Stringer. Absent: Riley Harris, Tom Rosevear



Boys 2nd XI (Pictured back row, left to right): Jacob Gray (Coach), Kayden Smith-Ackerley, Toby Grant, Mitchell Lye, Jethro Dove, Liam Walker, Lachlan Adam, Cody Etheridge, Ben Edkins, Reuben Winchester, Hamish Ramsay. Front row, left to right): Taylor Wilson, James Reid, Tom Ellis, Nico Holgate (Goalie), Jayden Etheridge, Riley Trotter. Absent: Lucy Ellis (Manager) Jacob Adam, Wessel Blignault, Nate Woods, Nic Dalgety, Joshua Cannan

There were three school exchanges this year. The first against Burnside High School resulted in a 2-1 win to Ashburton College. They also recorded a win against Rangiora, 4-1 and a loss to Lincoln High School, 3-2.

The Girls 1st XI finally managed to get to a tournament this year after a Covid induced hiatus, playing in the Audrey Timlin Memorial Trophy in Christchurch. Wins on the first day against Dunstan High School (1-0) and Roncalli College (3-2) saw them to the top of their pool and into quarterfinals against Paraparaumu College. The girls were playing some fantastic hockey by this stage and recorded a convincing 6-0 win against Paraparaumu. Semi-finals saw them up against the tournament favourites, St Hilda's Collegiate. A tough game had them hold St Hildas to a draw at the final whistle leading

to shootouts. Sadly, St Hildas took the win after this, 3-0. The final game was against Macleans College. Unfortunately, the girls lost this 2-1 to take 4th place in the tournament (out of 15 teams). Another great result.

Acknowledgments: A special thanks to Skip and Jen Muir (Coaches), and Viv McLachlan (Manager), also Christine Gray (tournament parent help) and all the parents and family who supported the team. Also, thanks to Hannah Young for all her behind the scenes organising.

This year we say goodbye to Anna Gray, Amy McLachlan and Jessie Pitney. Thank you for your contribution to AshColl Girl's 1st XI over the years, you are certainly leaving big gaps to fill across the field. All the best for your future and we hope you all continue to play hockey.

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Back Row (left to right): Olivia Muir (Goalie), Leah Doig, Jessie Pitney, Caitlin Collie, Laura Walsh, Emma Lill (Vice Captain), Lily Davidson, Rose Vannini, Honor Bradford, Bree Greer. Front Row (left to right): Alia Forrester, Laura Cameron, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Anna Gray (Captain), Amy McLachlan, Sarah Wilson (Vice Captain).

KARATE

Year 9 student Isabel Wang competed at various Karate tournaments this year with fantastic results. Representing Ashburton College at the South Island Secondary Schools competition, she was placed in Bronze position for the Kata and Kumite Female U14 Premier. Valuable experience was gained at the NZ National Secondary Schools Karate Cup and she ended her season at the New Zealand Open with a Bronze placing for Kumite Female 12/13 years and Team Kumite Female 10-13 years.



(Pictured): Isabel Wang with her Bronze medal at the South Island Secondary Schools competition.

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Senior A Team. Back row (left to right): Tania Rule (Manager), Grace Prendergast, Cecillia Vaelua, Sera Ula, Olivia Pearce, Sophie Gibson. Front row (left to right): Emma Silva (coach), Denise Jerao, Molly Milmine (Co-Captain), Ruby Gray (Co-Captain), Poppy Jemmett and Amelia Harris



Senior B Team. Back row (left to right): Tara Nevin-Smith, Charlotte Bota-Wilson, Sienna Skilling, Sasha Williams, Briar Clark, Izzy Harris. Front row (left to right): Alexia Wilson, Molly McKenna, Chloe Braas, Kasey Higson, Katie Shearer



Year 10A team members (pictured above, back row, left to right): Makaleta Ula, Marnell Vaelua, Penny Marriott, Milla Overend, Harriet Hill, Isla Hart, Torry Wilson-Brown, Taylor Lamont. (Front row, left to right): Nicky Lamont (Manager) Meg Lill, Ashleigh Houston, Leisel Lambert (Coach).

Ashburton College Senior A team

With some ups and downs along the way, we finished the season on a high with some great competition and fun!

Our 2022 netball season unfortunately didn't have a great start as our team had many illnesses, injuries and players away different weeks with covid, therefore making it hard for us to attend all together at every game. Eventually, we managed to adapt and create connections and bond throughout the season.

This year we were able to play our season with no interruptions in the competitions, allowing spectators to watch and support the teams with their games. The Senior A started 2022 in ACL Prem 1 and after some tough games, and one draw, we pushed down to the ACL Prem 2 grade. Although that did not stop us! After the final competition round, we came 2nd overall, only losing to Allenton A with a 3 goal difference.

Every Wednesday the girls would travel to Christchurch to compete in Supernet Reserve, which is playing against other Secondary Schools in Christchurch. The season had many highs and lows but overall we came 7th at the end of the season, allowing the girls to stay in this competition for the upcoming season.

We had a great tournament down in Timaru, finishing 29th in the A Grade and maintaining our spot in the top grade going forward. From the previous two seasons, the South Island Secondary School Tournament was unable to happen due to covid, but finally this year we were able to attend. After many long days, sore bodies and tough games, the girls fought hard and put everything into our last few games and came out with a positive win (maybe the best game for the whole season) and some great memories along the way too!

With all the push-backs the team has had this year, the girls never stopped pushing themselves to the limits and giving games their full potential. We are both very proud of how far the girls have grown within the year! It has been a pleasure playing with Ashburton College for 5 years, with all the experiences and opportunities we have been given. We would like to thank Emma and Tania for all their hard work and dedication they have put into the team.

Our team this year consisted of our coach Emma Silva, manager Tania Rule, and co-captains Ruby Gray and Molly Milmine and the talented girls that made the 2022 Ashburton College Senior A Netball.

Senior B Team

It was fabulous to have a return to a semi normal netball competition. The B team was made up of 11 players from Y11 & 12. The

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U18A team. (Pictured back row, left to right): Mia Jessep, Cara Bowker, Elyse McCallum, Emma Moodie, Ryleah Eden-Pinnell and Mylee Williams. (Front row, left to right): Sophie Trott, Madison Whyte and Shylah Johnston. Absent: Paulina Cuadrado and Isla Watt



10B Team. Left to right: Elsie Vlaanderen, Faith Tait, Grace Johnston, Georgia Shanks, Sabrina Cassineri, Kelly Paterson, Penny Marriott, Pipa Jago, Rongomai Heke, Mereani Cakaunitabua.



9A team. (Back row, left to right): Ange Mitchell (Coach) Emma Lowry, Ruby Patterson, Amelia Mitchell, Chanelle Ula, Ally Thomas, Jemma Hurst (Manager) (Front row, left to right): Layla Ward, Lulu Kilworth, Kalotia Ula, Lucy Pearce, Savena Fagalima

season didn't start as planned with two injuries resulting in players being out for a few weeks. We were also hampered with sickness so the start into the season wasn't as we had hoped. We had success during grading, winning one game and losing one to make it in to Premier 2 for the first round. We were then relegated into Premier 3 for the last two rounds and were much more competitive in this grade. We had some close battles in a number of games and once we had all players back at training we definitely made some improvements, finishing the season 4th in Premier 3.

We attended three interschool games and were outclassed in all but the team enjoyed the experience of playing teams from the different schools.

Congratulations to Sienna Skilling, Chloe Braas, Kasey Higson, Molly McKenna and Izzy Harris who all made Mid Canterbury Netball U16 rep teams. Charlotte Bota Wilson coached a college team, well done for taking on this big commitment, it is great to give something back to netball. Izzy Harris was a member of the Mid Canterbury Youth Advisory Group, well done on giving youth a voice in netball.

Congratulations to the following on receiving awards at the club prizegiving

Most Improved Player - Alexia Wilson

Most Valuable Player - Sienna Skilling

Sportsmanship Award - Izzy Harris

Thanks to the team for playing hard in each game, being willing to take on new ideas, umpiring on Saturdays when it was your turn, attending practices when you could and being positive even when it was hard sometimes. I hope to see you all back playing netball again next year. Netball – we live this game.

10 A Team

This season was a fun but busy one to say the least.

With preseason grading kicking off, the girls had to cement their spot in Prem 3 and managed to do so by winning all 3 of their grading games. Great start for the season, and a big confidence booster for them.

We attended a number of tournaments, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Aoraki tournament held in Timaru was the first up, where they made it to what turned out to be a nail biting final. Proudly taking out 2nd place. The weather luckily held out until just after the prizegiving.

During the season we had a few injuries which enabled us to bring up players from Year 10B, Year 9A and the Under18 team, giving them the experience in a Premier grade.

The Burnside exchange was played at

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Burnside this year, where the girls had to adapt to outdoor courts and conditions – great preparation for SISS. They started strong and continued the whole game. Changes were made and the team adapted seamlessly.

Rangiora exchange was a tougher match for the girls who proved to be flawless in their transition from defense to attack. Suffering two injuries in the last quarter and a few adjustments in positions, the girls battled on finishing the game with heads held high.

South Island Secondary Schools was our main focus this year, with last year playing in the combined grade. We didn't have a grading to go by and were placed in a tough pool against Villa Maria, Southland Girls and Waimea. We won against Villa Maria and Waimea, placing us 2nd in the grade. Tuesday's games were cancelled due to torrential rain. Putting us in the top 16, the first game was against Wakatipu who was evenly matched against us, but edged away in the last half of the game taking out the win. Second game of the day was against Timaru Girls, and with some fatigue setting in the game was a close one. TGHS took the win 25-29, putting us in play offs for 15-16 against Marlborough Girls who finished their tournament strong taking the win 30-38. We were proud of the team's efforts finishing in top 16 after a tough few days of some great netball.

Local competition was wrapping up, with the team continuing to finish their season strongly making the finals against Hampstead B. Previous matchups had seen Hampstead take out the win by 7 so the girls were eager for redemption.

Nerves were evident in the first quarter but once they settled into the game they started to pull back and were even at one point. A couple of intercepts and it saw Hampstead pull away again taking out the win 30-35. It was a well fought match and a great game to finish the season.

U18 Team

The U18 team had a tough season, and due to work commitments, changes were required for their Coach. The team did well to adjust and put their best out on the court every week. Our end of season awards went to the following players: Most Valuable player Cara Bowker, Most Improved player Mia Jessep and Sportmanship Madison Whyte. Thank you to all who supported our team and good luck girls for next season!

10B Team

The 10B team had a great season this year! It was my first time coaching and we came back with really good results. I am very proud of the girls and how they pushed through and played this season finishing in 2nd



9B team. Back row (left to right): Lucy Boldy, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Sarai Faalavai, Sylvie Thompson-Hart (Vice-Captain), Summer Jackson, Makenze Boardman. Front row (left to right): Pipiena Ula, Emma Matau, Molly Harrison (Captain), Maddison Thomson, Lily Rosevear



AshColl Red. (Back row): Natalie Harris (Manager), Niamh Hawe, Lilly Allen, Kezi Harris, Lily Rutledge, Leanè Senekal, Charlotte Bota-Wilson (Coach) (Front row, left to right): Macarena Ramirez Marco, Katelyn Woodham, Lennox Officer (Co-Captain), Lily Jessep (Co-Captain), Cloe McLaughlan



AshColl Blue. Back Row, left to right: Caitlyn Barwell (Coach), Jamie Glanville, Bridget Hyde, Emma Hill, Zoe Dalton, Rosara Ackroyd. Front row, left to right: April Bishop, Lucy Rotch (Captain), Ysabella Tawatao, Kelsey Wilson, Jessica Begg (Vice Captain).

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place. My most valuable player was Penny Marriott, the Most Improved was Pipa Jago and Sportsmanship went to Rongomai Heke.

I want to thank everyone who supported our team and to the players and parents for getting the players to games and trainings and our team manager Caron Shanks. Thanks, Shylah.

9A Team

The Y9A netball team was made up of 10 players all brimming with enthusiasm, a passion for netball and an eagerness to learn and grow as players. The team was co-captained by Lucy Pearce and Savena Fagalima and made up of Ally Thomas, Amelia Mitchell, Chanelle Ula, Emma Lowry, Kalotia Ula, Layla Ward, Lulu Kilworth and Ruby Patterson. The coach was Ange Mitchell and manager Jemma Hurst with Jayne Cornelius managing at the SISS tournament.

The team regularly played Saturday netball in the MCN Senior grade, making it to the semi finals on top of the points table. We also played three exchanges against Burnside, Rangiora and Lincoln. There were mixed results in these exchanges however, each of these games gave the team valuable experience as we prepared for the SISS Junior Netball Tournament and MCN finals.

Junior SISS Netball Tournament was held in Christchurch from Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th July in variable weather. Day One of pool play resulted in a win, loss and draw but a strong points differential saw the team progress through to the top 16 teams. Day Two crossover games were cancelled due to torrential rain, so a shortened draw saw us play for a position in the 9-16 placings on Day 3. We played v St Margarets (Loss) 12-24, v Southland Girls High School (Win) 24-22 and v James Hargest High School (Win) 31-22 to gain an overall result of 13th out of 32 teams in the Y9 grade. This day saw the team play some excellent netball against top quality teams.

MCN Senior Saturday competition finals weeks saw us take on two strong teams. Winning the semi final 34-22 against Southern sent the team through to the final against Rakaia. This team were very tough opponents and the Y9 AshColl A team lost 28-33 in the final. The experience of playing in this final was great for the players and the fight shown until the final minute showed great spirit and sportsmanship.

As a team we met our season goals of giving 100% in all we did, being fantastic team members and representing AshColl with pride. The girls faced every game with energy and excitement no matter how big the challenge. They never gave up and always believed in the team which helped them come out on top in some tight situations. The players also contributed towards their tournament costs through giving up time to fundraise. We look forward to watching this young talent progress through the netball ranks!

9B Team

This team came together as individuals but throughout the season became an awesome bonded team who worked so well together.

A highlight of the season was the Junior Development Tournament held in Timaru by Roncalli College. The team played hard all day to finish 3rd in year 9B grade and all the girls enjoyed the day. It was so beneficial to be away together for the full day.

This team finished 4th in Mid Canterbury Netball Senior Reserve grade. All players learnt so much, worked really hard and it was great to see their skills improving so much over the season under the guidance of Coach Molly Milmine, who did a fantastic job. What an amazing team



AshColl White Team. Back Row (left to right): Temperance-Jane Adamson, Kahu-Lee Te Ruki, Olivia Brine, Millie Halford. Front Row (left to right): Gina Brine (Manger), Lillian Snowden, Mikaella Rigor, Donna Dandin, Cherish Moti, Ciara Ross (Coach) Absent: Sophie Davis

of 11 girls, brimming with talent who showed great support for each other and excellent team culture and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents for their support also.

AshColl Red

What a great netball season AshColl Red has had this year! This was my first year coaching and the girls have been fantastic and made this an enjoyable season. I'm so proud of how much they have improved from the start of the season. And it was fantastic to see how their skills and confidence have grown on the court. They have worked really well as a team and what an awesome last game of the year where we tied for 3rd equal in our grade! A big thank you to Natalie Harris, our team Manager, for all her help with the team and organising in the background. And thanks to Harcourts Ashburton for sponsoring our Team Hoodies.

Our end of season awards went to the following players: Most Improved: Macarena Ramirez, Most Valuable: Chloe McLaughlan and Kezi Harris, and Sportsmanship Award: Lennox Officer. I look forward to seeing you all back again next netball season playing for AshColl.

AshColl Blue

We had a very strong team this year. The girls worked so hard on everything they did throughout the season and improved on so many things. We managed to go through to the finals and we came 2nd overall in our grade. This was a huge achievement for the girls and I couldn't have been prouder. We always had a good laugh and joke throughout the season which made us a closer team.

At the end of year function we celebrated our players with the following awards: Sportsmanship – Ysabella Tawatao, Most Improved Player – Emma Hill and Rosara Ackroyd and Most Valuable Player – Lucy Rotch and Zoe Dalton. Good luck for next season, girls.

AshColl White

This season was a specifically tough season for the girls. However, they pulled through, gaining many valuable skills as they went. The girls were very pleasant to coach; they put their best out on the court and off the court. I am very proud of the progress the girls have made this season, and they all individually stood out as key players in this team.

Our end of season awards went to the following players: Most Valuable player Donna Dandin, Most Improved player Lillian Snowden and Cherish Moti and Sportsmanship Temperance-Jane Adamson. Best of luck to their future netball playing!

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Meridian 2022 Canterbury Championships

Over the weekend of 15-16 January a crew of thirty Ashburton College and Ashburton Club rowers made the trip to Twizel to race in the 2022 Canterbury Champs Regatta, on Lake Ruataniwha.

A total of thirty four clubs and schools made up the 1219 competitors. Due to some fog, the regatta was put on hold for an hour and half on the Sunday, but continued for the rest of the day in order to complete all races.

There were twenty seven boats put in to races on the Saturday, while twenty boats raced on the Sunday in either A or B Finals. Leah Reid advised the regatta was successful with some great results with 8 crews in B Finals and 10 in A Finals.

A Final results were:

Men's Club Coxed Four:

1st – Zane Cameron, Henry Wallis, Matthew Pearce, Jed Amos, Chloe Braas (Cox).

Women's Intermediate Double Sculls:

3rd – Charlotte Cox, Isabel Wall.

5th – Sophie Gibson, Honor Bradford.

Women's Intermediate Coxed Four:

4th – Ruby Leverton, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Sophie Gibson, Laura Jensen, Choe Brass (Cox).

Men's Club Double Sculls:

4th – Zane Cameron, Matthew Pearce.

Men's Novice Coxed Four:

5th – Ashton Brook, Jordy McGillen, Travis Amos, Charlie Howden, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quad Sculls:

6th – Isabel Wall, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls:

8th – Isabel Wall, Honor Bradford.

9th – Sienna Skilling, Sophie Gibson.

Men's Club Single Sculls:

9th – Zane Cameron.

South Island Club Champs Regatta

Claudia Thomas reported, over the weekend of 29-30 January a squad of twenty three rowers travelled down to Twizel to race in the South Island Club Champs Regatta on Lake Ruataniwha.

Overall there were some good results from the weekend but, unfortunately due to the weather, there were many delays in racing with Saturday's racing being called off before completion of all heats. As a result of this, Sunday's timetable resumed from where the heats got to on Saturday.

No B Finals and Limited A Finals

Due to limited time, there were no B Finals raced and many A Finals did not happen, which meant that the three fastest boats over the event received the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Bronze Medals

One of our crews, the Women's Intermediate Four gained a 3rd placing which meant that they secured the Bronze Medal.

Another five boats progressed through to the A Finals. A total of twenty seven boats were able to get out on the water and race in heats.

A Final results were:

Men's Novice Coxed Four:

9th – Ashton Brook, Jordy McGillen, Charlie Howden, Travis Amos, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Men's Club Single:

5th – Ged Wall.

Meridian South Island Junior Regatta

Over the weekend of 26-27 February the Ashburton College Rowing Squad travelled to Twizel to race in the above regatta, held on Lake Ruataniwha.

The regatta was originally scheduled to be held at Lake Hood as the Canterbury Junior regatta but due to COVID restrictions was moved to Twizel. On this occasion the overall weather was good, meaning the whole regatta was able to be completed without any interruptions.

There were twenty five College boats racing in heats, with nineteen of these in finals on the Sunday. Ten crews contested the A Finals and nine, B Finals.

A Final results were:

Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls:

7th – Henry Wallis.

Girls' Under 16 Single Sculls:

7th – Sophie Gibson.

Boys' Under 18 Coxed Quad Sculls:

5th – Zane Cameron, Henry Wallis, Jed Amos, Matthew Pearce, Chloe Braas (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quad Sculls:

9th – Mia Chambers, Sienna Skilling, Chloe Braas, Leah Reid, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls:

7th – Zane Cameron.

9th – Matthew Pearce.

Boys' Under 18 Novice Coxed Four:

6th – Ashton Brook, Jordy McGillen, Travis Amos, Charlie Howden, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Coxed Four:

6th – Sophie Gibson, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Mia Chambers, Sienna Skilling, Chloe Braas (Cox). (Cox).

Boys' Under 18 Double Sculls:

4th – Zane Cameron, Matthew Pearce.

Boys' Under 18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls:

9th – Ashton Brook, Jordy McGillen, Travis Amos, Charlie Howden, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls:

5th – Sienna Skilling, Honor Bradford.

South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships

Lily Davidson advised, over the weekend of the 11-13th March, Ashburton College travelled to Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, to compete in the above championships.

This regatta is an important event for the rowers, as it is the last chance to get out racing before the pinnacle of the rowing season, Aon Maadi Cup taking place from 28 March – 03 April.

Half of the heats took place on Friday, and the second half on Saturday morning followed by finals taking place in the afternoon and Sunday. Overall, there were some pretty good results from the weekend with many crews making A and B Finals.

Racing conditions were challenging on the Friday and part of Saturday, with winds creating choppy waters, although regatta officials decided to push through with the programme as best they

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Team photo for the SISS Rowing Championships (Pictured, back row, left to right): Matt Pearce, Ashton Brook, Ruby Leverton, Chloe Braas, Jordy McGuillen, Isacc Carr, Mia Chambers, Laura Jensen. (Front row, left to right): Zane Cameron, Isabel Wall, Honor Bradford, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Charlie Howden, Lily Davidson. (Photo SISS Champs).



(Pictured, left to right): Honor Bradford, Sienna Skilling, Sophie Gibson, Isabel Wall, Lily Davidson (Cox), Justin Wall (Coach) (Maadi photo)



(Pictured, left and right): Boys' Under 18 Double Sculls pairing of Matthew Pearce and Zane Cameron. (SISS Champs)



(Pictured above) The two College Double Sculls rowers (pictured above, front boat, front and back): Sienna Silling and Honor Bradford; (boat behind, front and back): Isabel Wall and Sophie Gibson. (Photo SISS Champs)

(Pictured below) The team on the water with their medals (pictured, front to back): Isabel Wall, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling, Honor Bradford, Lily Davidson (cox).



(Pictured, left and right): Men's Under 17 Double Sculls - Jed Amos and Henry Wallis (Stroke). (South Island Champs)



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could. Winds cleared on Sunday which meant calm waters for finals.

B Final results were:

Girls' Under 16 Sculls:

1st: Isabel Wall

Boys' Under 18 Novice Double Sculls:

2nd: Ashton Brook, Charles Savage.

Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls:

3rd: Matthew Pearce.

4th: Zane Cameron

Boys' Under 17 Double Sculls:

4th: Izacc Carr, Jordy McGillen.

Girls' Under 17 Coxed Quad Sculls:

7th: Ruby Leverton, Laura Jensen, Honor Bradford, Sienna Skilling, Chloe Braas (Cox).

Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls:

7th: Izacc Carr, Jordy McGillen.

A Final results were:

Boys' Under 18 Coxed Quad Sculls:

4th: Zane Cameron, Ashton Brook, Matthew Pearce, Izacc Carr, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Boys' Under 18 Double Sculls:

4th: Zane Cameron, Matthew Pearce.

Girls' Under 16 Sculls:

5th: Sophie Gibson.

Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quad Sculls:

5th: Isabel Wall, Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling, Honor Bradford, Lily Davidson (Cox).

Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls:

5th: Sophie Gibson, Isabel Wall.

7th: Sienna Skilling, Honor Bradford.

Girls' Under 16 Coxed Four:

6th: Mia Chambers, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Chloe Braas, Sienna Skilling, Honor Bradford (Cox).

New Zealand Aon Maadi Rowing Championships (Maadi)

During the week of 28 March – 03 April a squad of twelve rowers headed to Twizel, Lake Ruataniwha to compete in the AON New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships 'Maadi Cup'.

Lily Davidson said it was an exciting week for the squad, with everyone pleased to be out racing for the last time of the season. Twizel put out some great weather, providing great racing conditions meaning minimal delays throughout the week.

It was a big week for everyone with six days of racing being completed. Heats took place on the Monday and Tuesday, with many of our crews making it past this point to land spots in quarter-finals, and repechages to take place later in the week.

Wednesday and Thursday were busy for most, with almost everyone out on the water fighting through repechages and quarter-finals to progress through to semis, with most earning their place.

The remaining rowers are still kept competitive, competing in D and C Finals on Thursday while the rest continued powering through semi's battling for places in A and B finals.

A and B Finals for Five Crews

An impressive total of five crews made it to the A and B Finals.

Bronze Medal

The Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quad secured a place in the A Final and,

most impressively, rowed their way to a Bronze Medal finish, making the week even more worthwhile.

This result was achieved following a 3rd placing in their Heat, 1st in the Repechage; 2nd in the Semi-Final. The rowing process gives every opportunity to place as highly as possible.

Overall – the Ashburton College Rowers Achieved Some Great Results

It is important to take results in the context of the number of competitors and boats at this event, even in this year where numbers were reduced by those with COVID or isolating due to home contacts. At close of entries this year, organisers had just on 1400 students from across NZ entered in this largest school sports event in the Southern Hemisphere.

B Final results were:

Girls' Under 16 Single Sculls:

Sophie Gibson: Heat – 2nd; Quarter final – 2nd; Semi Final – 6th; B Final – 1st.

Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls

Isabel Wall, Sophie Gibson: Heat – 1st; Quarter Final – 2nd; Semi Final – 6th; B Final – 1st.

Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls:

Sienna Skilling, Honor Bradford: Heat – 2nd; Quarter Final – 4th; Semi Final – 5th; B Final – 4th.

Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls:

Matthew Pearce: Heat – 3rd, Quarter Final – 3rd, Semi Final – 7th, B Final – 5th.

C Final results were:

Boys' Under 16 Single Scull:

Izacc Carr: Heat – 3rd; Quarter Final – 5th, C Final – 1st.

D Final results were:

Girls' Under 16 Double Sculls:

Mia Chambers, Leah Reid: Heat – 4th; Quarter Final – 8th D Final – 7th Other

Boys' Under 17 Single Sculls – Tim Connelly-Whyte: Heat – 8th.

Girls' Under 17 Coxed Four – Mia Chambers, Leah Reid, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Honor Bradford, Lily Davidson (cox): Heat – 6th; Repechage – 6th.

Boys' Under 17 Double Sculls – Izacc Carr, Tim Connelly-Whyte: Heat – 6th.

Boys' Under 18 Single Sculls – Zane Cameron: Heat – 4th; Quarter final – 5th.

Girls' Under 16 Coxed Four – Mia Chambers, Leah Reid, Isla Connelly-Whyte, Honor Bradford, Chloe Brass (cox): Heat – 6th, Repechage – 6th.

Boys' Under 18 Double Sculls – Zane Cameron, Matthew Pearce: Heat – 4th, Repechage – 3rd.

Appreciation

Ashburton College is most appreciative of the huge hours put in by Coach Justin Wall in preparing rowers for events, and this pinnacle event for rowers. We acknowledge, also, the hard graft put in on the water by the students themselves. This is not a 'soft-training' sport! Thank you too, to the number of parents who assisted at different times during the week. Without this support a team would not be as easily able to attend, or compete with success.

RUGBY

Rugby – Girls 1st XV

Rangiora Exchange

The game saw a clinical performance by the Ashburton College Under 18 girls' side, as they piled on ten tries to gain a 62-0 victory over the Rangiora Girls' Under 18 team.

The tries were evenly spread throughout the side, across seven different try scorers:

Scoring one try each were Angel Spooner, Edelma Kelsall, Eteta Tanunu and Madison Trusler-Clark, while Gemma Tapurau Shelley Cossey and Siasini Satui scored two each. Goal kicker, Angel Spooner had a good day off the tee as well, kicking six out of the ten conversions.

This was an incredibly physical game of rugby, with impact that rivalled women's rugby of the highest level.

Team members for this fixture were: Kyly Apaipo, Mere Apaipo, Doreen Awaikera, Zoe Barry, Shelley Cossey, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Maria Hala, Edelma Kelsall, Mia Manoa, Mae Patterson, Chloe Robinson, Siasini Satui, Angel Spooner, Eteta Tanunu, Gemma Tapurau, Madison Trusler-Clark, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Sasha Williams.

Rugby – Pre-season Mid Canterbury Combined School's Boys 1st XV Tournament

Manager Dale Thomas said this tournament was played at the Amuri Rugby Grounds in Hanmer Springs, on Saturday 09 April, in near-perfect rugby conditions.

Alongside Mid Canterbury Combined the other three teams contesting this tournament were Waimea Combined, Selwyn Combined and Roncalli Combined. The teams are all Crusaders' Region Miles Toyota 1st XV teams.

Mid Canterbury Team Members for this fixture were: Colt Hill (Captain), Reuben Brown (both Mount Hutt College); Ashburton College players: Byron Breen, Devon Flannery, Ricky Fuluasou, Eddie Galbraith, Izayih Harris, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs, Paulo Kamoe, Iraia Langi, Fononga Lisala, Sonny McMillan, Jack Middleton, Ivana Milo, Millar Newlands, Stephen Palavi, Nuku Penisoni, Henry Thomas, Talatau Touli. David Tugaga, Logan Williams.

Coach of the team is Geoff Chapman.

The Mid Canterbury Combined team is comprised of players from both Ashburton and Mount Hutt Colleges.

Results

Game 1 – Win:

This was against Selwyn Combined, reaping a 19-7 win to Mid Canterbury Combined.

Tries were scored by: Fonoga Lisala (2) and Ivana Milo; with two conversions made by Sonny McMillan.

MVP (Most Valuable Player): Devon Flannery controlled and directed the game skilfully from 1st five.

Game 2 – Win:

This was against Roncalli Combined and also resulted in a win to Mid Canterbury Combined 10-5. This was a tough, close game, with a try-saving tackle by Soni Ahotailoa being the major difference between the two teams.

Tries were scored by: Fonoga Lisala and Oliver Hobbs.

MVP (Most Valuable Player): Henry Thomas was excellent in the lineout and made several runs off the back of the scrum.

Game 3 – Drawn:

Against Waimea Combined, this was a back-to-back game after playing Roncalli Combined which tested the teams and fitness.



(Pictured): The Boys' team present the guard of honour for the girls' team, with Gemma Tapurau (front) and Mae Patterson, leading the charge through.



(Pictured left): Sonny McMillan lining up to kick a successful conversion.

Mid Canterbury Combined drew 12-all in a tightly fought game.

Tries were scored by: Fononga Lisala and Ivana Milo, and a conversion made by Jack Middleton.

MVP (Most Valuable Player): Fononga Lisala had another solid game and was strong in the tackle, and mobile around the paddock.

Caps to Colt Hill and Millar Newlands

Team Captain Colt Hill and loose forward Millar Newlands both achieved their Caps, having both achieved playing twelve games for the Mid Canterbury Combined 1st XV. Achieving a cap is always a milestone for College players. The caps were presented by their parents with some wise words attached, making this a memorable occasion.

2022 Change to Season

The Mid Canterbury Combined team has, this year due to numbers, withdrawn from the Miles Toyota Competition, but will still play in pre-season fixtures, and school exchanges where there is an opposition team.

RUGBY



(Pictured), the team prior to their first match).

Oamaru Tournament

The Combined Team (MCC) travelled to Oamaru to take part in a mini pre-season tournament, from 18-20 April, at St Kevin's College.

First Game:

This was against the venue hosts St Kevin's College, on Monday 18 April, with Mid Canterbury Combined scoring an impressive 50-14 win.

Try-scorers were Oliver Hobbs (two), Fonoga Lisala (three), Tala Touli (two) and Izayih Harris (one); with Sonny McMillan converting five of these.

St Kevin's two tries were both converted.

Brett Hobbs said that this was a day great day for rugby, with MCC leading from the start and controlling the game well from half-back and first five. Captain Reuben Brown was excellent in the line-out.

Defensively the team played well, putting pressure on St Kevin's mid-field. As the game progressed the ball was spread wider which resulted in the two tries to winger Tala Touli who was also the backs player of the day.

Fononga Lisala was player of the day for the forwards with some strong runs and maintaining his impressive scoring record with a hat-trick of tries. An impressive moment during the game was a full team push over try.

Final Game

This was played against the Waitaki Boys' High School 1st XV team on Wednesday 20 April.

The team had grown in confidence after playing well in gaining their earlier win against St Kevin's College and, after a team-building day were looking to put on another performance their supporters would be proud of; and they didn't disappoint.

Waitaki Boys brought some physical play to the game, but the Mid Canterbury forward pack was up for the challenge. In a tight first half, MCC showed some strong defence from Inside Backs Devon Flannery and David Tugaga that resulted in the half-time score being 10 nil to MCC.

In the second half, MCC turned to have a slight tail wind and, on the back of an improved forward performance, this enabled the team to take great advantage with some excellent tactical kicks from Devon Flannery at First Five and Fletcher Hobbs at Full-back that kept Waitaki Boys deep into their own half. Solid cover defence from Mid-Fielders Jack Middleton and Sonny McMillan neutralised any counterattack from Waitaki.

Other standout players were Reuben Brown who backed up his earlier game with another solid performance in the lineout and work rate

around the field, resulting in him earning Forwards Player of the Day. Fononga Lisala maintained his impressive try scoring record with another try and all-round activity. Backs player of the Day Fletcher Hobbs had another solid game at Full-back and got across the try line as well.

Try-scorers were Sonny McMillan, Oliver Hobbs, Fononga Lisala, Fletcher Hobbs and Paulo Kamoe, with a conversion by Devon Flannery.

Additional Cap Presentation – to Izayih Harris

After the game the team was able to celebrate the earning of Hooker Izayih Harris' 'Cap', having represented the team for his 12th game. Principal Ross Preece was on hand to make the presentation.

The team had a great tournament, and it was great to send off this year's Year 13 players with hard but well-earned wins.

Mid Canterbury Combined Team Members for these fixtures:

Reuben Brown (Captain), Colt Hill (both Mount Hutt College); Ashburton College players: Byron Breen, Devon Flannery, Ricky Fuluasou, Eddie Galbraith, Izayih Harris, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs, Paulo Kamoe, Iraia Langi, Fononga Lisala, Sonny McMillan, Jack Middleton, Ivana Milo, Millar Newlands, Stephen Palavi, Nuku Penisoni, Henry Thomas, Talatau Touli, David Tugaga, Logan Williams.

Team Coaches/Manager: Geoff Chapman and Johnny Galbraith; and Dale Thomas.

Appreciation

To the Coaching and Management team in achieving a five pre-season unbeaten record is an impressive outcome.

Rugby – Boys U15

This team took part in the South Island Secondary Schools' Rural Livestock Under 15 Boys Rugby Competition, in Nelson from 29-31 August.

Coach Phil Prendergast said that the College Boys Under 15 Rugby team participated in the three-day tournament in Nelson, with thirty other Under 15 Rugby teams.

The team played two games each day with great merit and at times were unlucky not to get the win. On the final day they did gain a good win over Waimea College Under 15.

All games were played in great spirit and commitment, with some players excelling throughout the tournament.

Game Scores were – against Whakatane High School (5-33); but a very close loss to Mt Aspiring College (28-26); and against Rangiora High School (17-12). The score against Verdon College was a 24-12 loss, followed by the win against Waimea College (19-10).

RUGBY



In the forwards there was tireless work up-front from Joshua Eketone, Riley Prendergast and Cooper Kellett, with the help of the loose forwards Emmett Rowlands, Ma'a Lene and Joel Moffett.

Halfback Alex Urquhart worked tirelessly throughout the games while Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, Niko Ulupano and Ihaka Peneha Wehipeihana were hard ball carriers and evasive runners against the opposition.

College Under 15 Player of the Tournament – Kymani-Cruz Pupuke.

Team members (pictured above, back row, left to right): Jacob Carr, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, Me'i Vaeila, Jaykob Argyle, Emmett Rowlands (Co-captain), Joel Moffett, Jordy McGillen, Kayden Smith-Ackerley, Kingston Culshaw, Isaac Mataiti,

Niko Ulupano (obscured), Josh Eketone (Co-captain). (Middle row, left and right): Kalym Chalmers, Alex Urquhart. (Front row, left to right): Ihaka Peneha Wehipeihana, Vena Naitoga, Riley Prendergast, Ma'a Lene, Suliasi Hala'ufia, Jacob Robinson, Cooper Kellett, Apai Hala, JJ Tupa. (Absent from photo): Isaiah Cuthers. Coach/Managers were Kevin Urquhart and Phil Prendergast.

RUNNING

Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race

On the week prior to the College's Cross-Country event, Kalym Chalmers competed in the above event, running against forty-two other Year 9 male runners.

This event was held on Tuesday 10 May, at North Hagley Park in Christchurch with runners in the Year 9 Boys category coming from Christ's College, Rolleston College, Papanui High School, Christchurch Boys' High School, St Andrew's College, Darfield High School, Middleton Grange, Cashmere High School, Shirley Boys' High School, Burnside High School, St Bede's College.

Kalym finished in a very creditable 8th place, in a strong time of 10:55 for the 3km course.

Canterbury Cross-Country

Impressively, Kalym Chalmers is the Canterbury Secondary Schools Cross Country Year 9 Boys Champion.

The 2022 Canterbury Secondary Schools Cross-Country Championships were held at Ascot Park, Christchurch, on Thursday 02 June.

Kalym had an amazing race, starting strongly and staying with the front pack, winning the sprint race at the end. Fifty-two Year 9 students contested the event, making for a strong and large field of competition.

Kalym's time for the 3km event was a smart 11:28, which is a good time for a Cross-Country event over that distance.



(Pictured right): Kalym Chalmers in Hagley Park.

SHOOTING

New Zealand Secondary Schools Shooting (Triple S) Championship

This is a postal shoot competition, and Manager Nina McKenzie said that teams are made up of four to five members, shooting across a four month period, with 'single' (1x10 shot match) for the first three months. These happen once a month followed by a final 'double' card round (1x20 shot match) in the final month.

In each round the top four scores for the team are taken, to make up the team's total. Nina described this as a great match that builds results across the season, culminating in the very demanding final round.

Record Number of Teams for College

Ashburton College had a record (for the school and the competition) four five-person teams entered, totalling twenty students.

College Team Members were:

Ashburton College 1:

Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones, Madi Tourle, Phoebe McKenzie, Tane Moore.

Ashburton College 2:

Bree Greer, Imogene Felton, Jack McIntosh, Luke Rhodes, Sama Soialo.

Ashburton College 3:

Alastair Kilgour, Bailey May, Jonathon Kilgour, Nate Woods, Taylor Doyle.

Ashburton College 4:

Adam Avnit, Hal Twiname, Lillian Snowden, Sabrina Cassineri, Sophia Clifford.

Ashburton College Team 1 – NZSSS Repeat Champions

The AshColl 1 team put in a mighty performance in the double card round to take the win. The students were trailing Darfield leading into the final round and knew that they would all need to shoot above their grades to get the win.

What they produced was phenomenal, with all five team members being between 196-194 for their double cards, putting them 16 points clear of the second-placed Darfield team. Nina said that this level is Master and A Grade shooting.

Their final total completely blew the competition away, and they took a very deserved win, being a just reward for diligence and excellence.

History Made for College in this Competition and Bronze Medal

For the first time in the history of the competition a school has had two teams in the medals, with AshColl 2 taking the Bronze! **Sama Soialo – Gold in her Grade, and Bronze Overall Individual**



The two College teams who competed at the NZSS Target Shooting Champs (pictured, back row, left to right): Bree Greer, Madi Tourle, Sama Soialo. (Front row, left to right): Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones, Phoebe McKenzie.



(Pictured, left to right): With the Whitcoulls Trophy Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle and Jack Jones.

This team was spear-headed by a perfect final double round of 200.10 from Sama Soialo, which is a remarkable feat, and catapulted her into Gold in her grade and Bronze overall individual. Sama was shooting in D Grade.

This team's final double round team score was beaten only by AshColl 1 – again, showing the capability of these shooters.

There were many excellent team and individual efforts throughout the competition

AshColl 3 finished in 8th place and AshColl 4 12th, which was excellent work and ahead of many other schools' number 1 and 2 teams. These teams were comprised of shooters very new to competition and they can be very proud of their efforts.

AshColl 3 included Taylor Doyle, who shot all her targets early (with dispensation) before she left for surgery in Germany, producing amazing results – an extraordinarily courageous effort.

AshColl 4 was entirely comprised of Year 9 and 10 students, all in their first year in full gear, which is wonderful and also bodes extremely well for future matches.

Individual Results of Significance

Sama Soialo Bronze Medal – overall individual; Gold Medal – D Grade.

Madi Tourle Silver Medal – A Grade

Phoebe McKenzie Silver Medal – C Grade

Multiple top 10 finishes in grades, including Charlotte McKenzie, Jack Jones, Tane Moore,

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Bree Greer, Jack McIntosh and Luke Rhodes.

College Highest Winning Team Throughout this Competition

Ashburton College has a very proud tradition in this match, being the school that has won it the most times, as well as being the school that holds the record. However, winning it, requires higher and higher scores each year as we are continually seeing secondary shooting improving year-on-year.

Nina, rightly, noted that these young people should be commended on their efforts; saying they are also very grateful to the clubs and coaches who have supported them to achieve to this level. Clubs, coaches and families are very proud of their impressive outcomes.

Target Shooting New Zealand's Secondary School Nationals

This event is run in conjunction with School Sport New Zealand, and was held early October.

For the first year, largely due to the multi-venue approach because of COVID, schools were allowed to enter more than one team if they wished. As this is the elite level of secondary competition, College chose to send two teams only.

The venue for College was at Rangiora, along with two strong teams from Darfield High, Amuri Area and Rangiora High Schools. Overall, twenty seven schools competed.

The format meant that one team member, per team, per round competed, with the results built across an exciting morning of competition. A constant Zoom was running, along with live result recording, which kept the tempo up.

College Team 1 was varying in the lead at points, with Team Media person Nina McKenzie saying that the signs were all there that the end results were going to go down to the wire. All team members contributed high scores in some rounds and the end numbers were very good, so nerves were high.

Results

In the end, the top three teams were separated by two single points, which is amazing.

Ashburton College Team 1 – Bronze Medallists

Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle, Jack Jones with a score of 867.34, Darfield High School was second on 868.37, and Waitaki Boys' High School on 869.34.

Ashburton College Team 2 – 6th Placed, and the first of the 'second' teams nationally, plus finishing ahead of a number of 'first' teams, which was an impressive effort.

Phoebe McKenzie, Sama Soialo, Bree Greer.

South Island Team Selection

Charlotte McKenzie, Phoebe McKenzie and Madi Tourle, from the above results, were subsequently selected for the South Island Secondary team to compete against the North Island.

The South Island beat the North Island resoundingly, with Charlotte McKenzie and Phoebe McKenzie as second and third top scorers.

Jack Jones, Sama Soialo and Bree Greer shot the Plate Match, and, as it turned out, all three shooters would have been good enough for the North Island team, such is the strength in the South Island.

New Zealand Secondary Team Selection

Charlotte McKenzie and Phoebe McKenzie (New Zealand debutante) were then selected to the New Zealand Secondary Schools' team and shot a match against the Great British Schools' team. Both posted excellent scores for New Zealand, following which they had to wait for the British results. We also celebrate Charlotte making the New Zealand U21 team.

Nina noted that Madi was agonisingly close to her maiden New Zealand selection, with a great effort. It is also worth noting that neither of our teams had Year 13 members as other schools did, having the College team well set up again for next year.

Nina concluded by saying there is no questioning that the depth and skill of Ashburton College was well to the fore. The

students were great sports, supportive of their teammates, other teams, and their mates from other schools – it goes without saying that we were so proud of them all.

The team was well looked after by their amazing Manager and Camp Mother, Sharon Tourle – and as always, the students were expertly prepared and coached by Bryan Hunter.

Eley Target Shooting New Zealand's Challenge Postal for Schools

This is a nationwide postal competition where schools enter teams of three into Boys, Girls, Mixed, Rest (that is - not yet shooting in the full gear) grades.

Individual section winners are announced, as well as top individuals and then an overall Top Team as Whitcoulls Trophy winners.

There were superb results for the College, both in team and individual events.

Ashburton College had six teams entered in this competition which encompassed a total of sixty three teams and 182 individuals.

Top Team for New Zealand and Whitcoulls Trophy Winners

Ashburton College, as well as Mixed Team Champions (from nineteen teams) - Charlotte McKenzie, Madi Tourle and Jack Jones.

This same team also won the Whitcoulls Trophy in 2021, which was a superb outcome.

Second in the Girls Grade:

Bree Greer, Phoebe McKenzie and Sama Soialo. They were narrowly beaten by



(Pictured, row 4, left to right): Phoebe McKenzie, Taylor Doyle, Sophia Clifford, Luke Rhodes, Madi Tourle, Jack McIntosh. (Row 3, left to right): Hal Twiname, Charlotte McKenzie, Tāne Moore, Sabrina Cassineri, Jack Jones, Alastair Kilgour, Bailey May. (Row 2, left to right): Imogene Felton, Madeline Tew, Summer Jackson, Jonathon Kilgour, Nate Woods (Front row, left to right): Sama Soialo, Libby Jackson, Adam Avnit. Absent: Bree Greer and Lillian Snowden

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Marlborough Girls' High School and ahead of the best boys' teams. Ten teams contested this grade.

Sixth in the Girls Grade: Imogene Felton, Sabrina Cassineri and Sophia Clifford in what was a very fine effort.

Teams Place Seventh and Tenth in the Boys Grade were, respectively:

Jack McIntosh, Luke Rhodes, Tane Moore; and Adam Avnit, Bailey May, Jonathon Kilgour. The team's placings were from fifteen teams.

Placed Seventh in the Mixed Grade were:

Hal Twiname, Lillian Snowden and Nate Woods who are all Year 9 students!. Nineteen teams were entered in this grade.

Top Girl and Top Shot of the Competition

Charlotte McKenzie with an impressive Top Shot total of 199.10/200.20.

Top Ten Individuals

Charlotte McKenzie at one, Phoebe McKenzie sixth girl; Madi Tourle seventh girl; Jack Jones seventh boy; Bree Greer 9th girl.

The individual placings within the Girls Grade were earned from fifty five shooters, with the remaining College shooters in the Girls Grade finishing 15th for Imogene Felton; 23rd for Sama Soialo; 26th for Lillian Snowden; 34th for Sabrina Cassineri and 44th for Sophia Clifford.

Within the individual Boys Grade there were

seventy one shooters, with the remaining College shooters finishing in 21st place for Hal Twiname; 25th for Nate Woods, 27th for Bailey May, 31st for Tane Moore, 34th for Jonathon Kilgour, 38th for Luke Rhodes, 42nd for Jack McIntosh, 57th for Adam Avnit.

Overall, very good finishes for all College competitors from big fields.

A fantastic season for our complete team and recognition was received at the Aoraki Sports Awards as Team of the Year, Charlotte McKenzie as top in her code, Jack Jones received a Contribution Award, and 10 NZ Honours.

SKIING

Aoraki Ski and Snowboard Championships

The incremental weather of mid-August took a break and allowed for the Aoraki Ski and Snowboard Championships to proceed. Mt. Dobson hosted the event on 16 August and saw 26 Ashburton College skiers and snowboarders take on other school snowsport enthusiasts from throughout the Aoraki region. The fresh powder snow and calm conditions treated Ashburton skiers and snowboarders well with some stellar individual and team results.

Kayne Johnston took out the Year 11-13 Individual Boys' Ski title, while the Girls' Ski team comprised of Mya Johnston, Alia Forrester, Amelie Robertson, and Jorja Roulston claimed second place in the teams. Mya and Alia were 5th and 6th respectively in the Girls' individual standings. The success continued on the other side of the mountain where the Boys' Snowboarding Bordercross team of William Wills, Kyle Cabading, Ollie Bubb and Ethan Gray took out first place. Nick Collie finished second in the individual standings with another Ashburton border, William Wills, taking out third. Many thanks go to Sport Canterbury and the Mt Dobson volunteers for the outstanding organisation of the day.



(Pictured above back row, left to right): Junior skiers, Penny Marriott and Harriet Hill, join the second placed Senior Girls' Ski Team of Jorja Roulston, Amelie Robertson, Mya Johnston and Alia Forrester.



(Pictured): Kayne Johnston after claiming the title of Year 11-13 Individual Boys' Ski Champion.



(Pictured above, back row): Boys' Snowboard team Ethan Gray, Daniel Thompson, Ollie Bubb. (Front row): William Wills, Nick Collie- and Kyle Cabading.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - ASHCOLL AVENGERS

A team of students from Te Whare Manaaki travelled to Timaru on 24 May to participate in the Special Olympics Football Day.

Impressive Eighth Consecutive Win

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy said that the aptly named, AshColl Avengers, won for the eighth year in a row.

Eight teams competed, from North Otago, South and Mid Canterbury. As always, Cheryl said that the College team showed sportsmanship and fair play and shared the ball well amongst all players. The College team was the only 'full school' team with the others having a mix of students and non-school players, so our team's outcome was very positive. COVID had an impact on a higher number of teams participating, as there were some withdrawals.

Results

The team played three games, winning all three.

The team's final was against Waimate team, with Rebecca Wilson scoring her first-ever goal, right on the final whistle!!!



(Pictured, above): Raglan Patrick taking the ball from a Waimate player.

The successful AshColl Avengers' Team (pictured, back row, left to right): Raglan Patrick, Danny Glanville, Jonathan Hardy, Rebecca Wilson. (Middle row): Chelsea Cheesman. (Front row, left to right): Kaleb Moodie, Cody Robin, Stacey Cooper.



SQUASH

Aoraki Squash Championships

Once again we are excited to say that this tournament went ahead as planned this year, on Thursday 02 June at the Timaru Squash Courts, and was well supported, with six schools present.

Teacher Clair Bedward and Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray drove the two vans, and were Coaches/Managers for the day. Of note was that, this year, College had eighteen players entered, our largest contingent of students yet.

With all six courts utilised, there was a very high standard of squash played, with some very tense and tight matches and AshColl being successful in both the girls and boys sections.

For Clair and Darion, they said it was super to see the students supporting one another so well.

Grades

The day offered two grades – Competitive for experienced players, who played in teams of two; and the Festival Grade for those keen to play and gain experience without the pressure of a competition situation.

Competitive Grade Team Members

Girls' Team

Ashburton College A – Isla Hart, Samantha Nieman.

Boys' Teams

Ashburton College 1 – Lachie Jemmett, Devon Flannery.

Ashburton College 2 – Riley Broker, Tom Rosevear.

Ashburton College 3 – Mitchell Lye, Harry Trott.

Ashburton College 4 – Hamish O'Reilly, Millar Newlands.

Ashburton College 5 – Tom Harrison, Taylor Wilson.

Ashburton College 6 – Sam Orr, Seb McMillan.

Festival Grade Players

Eddie Galbraith, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs, Sonny McMillan.

Results

Girls' Competition 3rd Place: Ashburton A – Isla Hart, Samantha Nieman.

Boys' Competition 2nd Place: Ashburton 1 – Lachie Jemmett, Devon Flannery.

3rd Place Ashburton 2 – Riley Broker, Tom Rosevear.

1st Place went to the Timaru Boys' High School team of Flynn Brookland and Macgregor Rae.



Team members pictured: (Back row, left to right): Samantha Nieman, Isla Hart, Riley Broker, Devon Flannery, Oliver Hobbs, Eddie Galbraith, Hamish O'Reilly, Sam Orr, Seb McMillan, Fletcher Hobbs, Sonny McMillan. (Front row, left to right): Lachie Jemmett, Millar Newlands, Taylor Wilson, Tom Harrison, Mitchell Lye, Harry Trott, Tom Rosevear.

SWIMMING

Aoraki Secondary Schools Sport Swimming Festival

Twelve schools participated in this event, in a welcome return to a swimming event, and it was very positive to be able to field a College team. This was held at the EA Networks Centre in Ashburton, on Monday 27 June. Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray and teacher Georgia Keenan supported the students at the event.

Swimmers with Disabilities - Cody Robin

Cody was the only swimmer in this category but, as he always does, he swam well over his distances: 50 Metres Freestyle: 1:11.38; and 50 Metres Backstroke: 58.10.

Georgia described the day as being filled with positivity, with students cheering on those around them, both peers and those from other schools.

Results:

Girls' 14 and Under 100 Metre Individual Medley:

3rd - Phoebe McKenzie: 1:18.54;

8th - Elliot Watson: 1:23.94.

Boys' 15 and Over 100 Metre Individual Medley:

4th - Harrison Doak: 1:12.98;

6th - Thomas Robertson: 1:22.33.

Girls' 14 and Under 50 Metre Freestyle:

1st - Bella Wilson: 33.80.

Girls' 15 and Over 50 Metre Freestyle:

4th - Grace Prendergast: 34.30.

Boys' 15 and Over 50 Metre Freestyle:

5th - Logan Scammell: 29.13;

8th - Thomas Robertson: 31.67.

Girls' 14 and Under 200 Metre Freestyle:

2nd - Elliot Watson: 2:38.45.

Girls' 14 and Under 50 Metre Backstroke:

1st - Bella Wilson: 38.51.

Girls 14 and Under 100 Metre Backstroke:

2nd - Phoebe McKenzie: 1:18.19;

4th - Bella Wilson: 1:22.44.

Boys' 15 and Over 100 Metre Backstroke:

3rd - Logan Scammell: 1:17.53;

4th - Harrison Doak: 1:17.78.

Boys' 15 and Over 200 Metre Individual Medley:

2nd - Harrison Doak: 2:39.05.

Girls' 15 and Over 50 Metre Breaststroke:

5th - Grace Prendergast: 50.75.

Girls' 14 and Under 100 Metre Breaststroke:

5th - Phoebe McKenzie: 1:33.13;

9th - Elliot Watson: 1:39.84.

Boys' 15 and Over 100 Metre Breaststroke:

3rd - Harrison Doak: 1:17.722;

4th - Logan Scammell: 1:31.50.

Girls' 14 and Over 100 Metre Freestyle:

5th - Bella Wilson: 1:15.94.

Boys' 16 and Over 100 Metre Freestyle:

10th - Thomas Robertson: 1:08.34;

12th - Logan Scammell: 1:10.36.

Girls 14 and Under 50 Metre Butterfly:

3rd - Elliot Watson: 40.95.

Girls' 14 and Under 100 Metre Butterfly:

2nd - Phoebe McKenzie: 1:30.59.



(Pictured): Cody Robin ready to enter the water for his event.



(Pictured): Harrison Doak under starter's orders.



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Balance of the College team members Logan Scammell, Harrison Doak, Grace Prendergast, Elliot Watson, Bella Wilson. (Front row, left to right): Phoebe McKenzie, Thomas Robertson. (Absent from this photo): Cody Robin (pictured above).

TENNIS

Canterbury Secondary Schools Tennis Championships

College had six players competing in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Tennis Championships at Wilding Park, Christchurch over 14-15 February. This tournament is categorised by year levels.

Boys

Although only being in Year 10, two of our players, Drew Gilbert and Jake Parsons, were playing in the Year 11 division, singles draw, alongside Jack Ellis. Ollie Bubb (Year 12) entered the Year 12/13 Boys' Singles Division.

Results

While Drew Gilbert made it past the first round, it was Jake Parsons who placed second overall, falling to EJ Gonzaga in the Boys Year 11 singles final.

Year 11 Doubles – Jack Ellis and Drew Gilbert placed second.

Year 12/13 Doubles – Ollie Bubb and Jake Parsons teamed up in the Boys Year 12/13 Doubles and won their first match, before succumbing to Duncan McCall and Blake Cullen, the eventual winners.

Girls

Pairing up for the Girls Doubles, were the Feutz sisters who faced tough opposition, but secured one win from their four matches.

Libby Feutz fell to her opponent in the first round of the Year 11 Girls singles while sister, and second seed in the Year 11 Girls singles, Holly-Jayne, advanced through to the final.

Top Honours

In the final Holly-Jayne defeated Alex Wylie to claim top honours. This marks the first time in over thirty years that an Ashburton College student has achieved such a feat.

Aoraki Secondary Schools Tennis Championships

Held at the Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre on Thursday 17 February, College had a successful outing at these Championships.

Sisters Holly-Jayne Feutz and Libby Feutz teamed up to take second place with Roncalli taking out the top spot.

The top AshColl Boys Team of Ollie Bubb and Jake Parsons were the eventual winners of the boys side of the draw, beating out Timaru Boys' High School 1; while the pairing of Logan Williams and Sam Kingsbury finished third.

South Island Secondary Schools Tennis Championships

This event was held at Nga Puna Wai, in Christchurch over Saturday and Sunday 26 and 27 February.

Teacher Michael Clark said that, despite Covid seeing reduced numbers of teams participating, the big guns came out to play. This was a tough weekend for both Ashburton College's Boys and Girls teams as they met the best of the best at this annual Championship.

Girls Draw

While some close encounters occurred, College faced tough opposition with losses in the Girls' Draw, to eventual winners St Margaret's College, and runners-up Christchurch Girls' High School.

Holly-Jayne Feutz took it to her Christchurch Girls' High School opponent, and Year 12 Canterbury Secondary Schools' runner-up, narrowly going down in a third set super tie, 10-12. A result doesn't get too much closer than that.

Boys Draw

Christ's College, St Andrew's College and Marlborough Boys' College also proved too dominant against AshColl.

However, Jake Parsons gained a victory against his opponent Joseph Sandford-Jury 6-0, 7-5. Jack Ellis knocked on the door of his opponent going down 7-5, 6-4.

Michael concluded by advising that, overall, this was a good weekend of tennis, despite some adverse weather and some tough competition.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Year 9 and 10 Championships

Both Ashton Cromie and Jake Parsons competed in these championships held at Wilding Park, Christchurch on 22 and 23 November, with significant success.

Eighty-one players were involved overall in the two days, with fifteen competing in each of the Year 10 and Year 9 boys sections. Ashton has played in the primary competition previously, but this was his first year as a secondary school player, playing in the Year 9 category.

Ashton held his nerve in some very close games. In the play-offs he had a win over the second seed at 10-4 in a super tie-breaker. This took him into the quarter-finals which, again, he won in a super tie-breaker, 11-9; followed by a semi-final win also in a super tie-breaker, 10-8.



(Pictured): Holly-Jayne Feutz in action.



(Pictured): Jake Parsons finishing sending his shot down to the other end of the court.



(Pictured): Holly-Jayne Feutz with her trophy, marking an historical occasion for a College student in this competition.

TENNIS



2nd placed Year 9 Boys Singles

In the final Ashton went down to Louis Delatour from Christ's College, to finish 2nd placed.

Jake Parsons competed in the Boys Year 10 singles competition, saying he had a 'super-close' semi-final which could have gone either way. On this occasion Jake was able to gain the win - 6-4, 5-7 - from a super tie-breaker (10-5).

Jake described his finals opposition as a 'really good guy' saying it was a good match in hot conditions, but with good tennis.

1st placed Year 10 Boys Singles

Jake emerged the winner 6-2, 7-5.



(Pictured above, left to right): The team of Jack Ellis, Jake Parsons, Drew Gilbert, Holly-Jane Feutz, Ollie Bubb, Libby Feutz.

(Pictured, left and right): Jake Parsons and Ashton Cromie.

VOLLEYBALL

Aoraki Secondary Schools Tournament

With cancellations outweighing 'happening' events, it was a real pleasure to have this event go ahead in Timaru on Thursday 17 August; with a very big thank you to Shaun and Amanda from Sport Canterbury Aoraki for enabling this tournament to come to fruition.

College Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said that, under Red CPF (Covid Protection Framework) our AshColl players were extremely fortunate to travel to the Southern Trust Events Centre for this tournament. It was evident from the number of entries that there was an appetite for the championships to take place.

AshColl Senior Girls: Runners-Up

Darion said that the girls flew through their first three matches, but knew facing Craighead Diocesan School would be the tough game in pool play.

Round Robin Results were:

AshColl v Waitaki Girls' High School	25-10; 25-8
AshColl v Mountainview High School	25-17; 25-14
AshColl v St Kevin's College	25-7; 25-7
AshColl v Craighead Diocesan School	25-15; 24-26

With superb service deliveries and powerful work at the net, AshColl took out the first game against Craighead (25-15); but Craighead then



Team members (pictured, back row left to right): Arlina Smith, Ashlein Lyttle, Edelma Kelsall, Rose Vannini, Jamila Jimenez. (Front row, left to right): Sivailoa Teomatavui (Captain), Irish David, Tiffany Agacer, Zari Jimenez.

VOLLEYBALL

bounced back, taking the second game 26-24. This resulted in a nail-biter of a play-off with AshColl emerging the eventual winners.

Semi-Final:

In the semi-final, Roncalli College put up a good fight, with an extremely close second game eventuating. However, after winning the first game 25-14, AshColl won the second by the close margin of 26-24.

Final:

The College team worked hard and persevered in the final, but sadly 'ran out of puff' against Craighead, who triumphed to take the spoils, winning both games by 25-21.

AshColl Senior Boys: Runners-Up

Coach Jonah Drye said that the team played really well throughout the whole day, achieving the majority of the day without losing a set. Unfortunately for the boys, they didn't have the energy to keep up this level of performance for the last game.

However, during the day, all of them played to their strengths and performed at a level that the school should be proud of.

Pool Play Results were:

AshColl vs Mountainview High School 25-15, 25-23 (2-0 win)

AshColl vs St Kevin's College 25-22, 25-21 (2-0 win).

Semi-Final

AshColl vs Mt Hutt College 25-21, 25-22 (2-0 win)

Final

AshColl vs St Kevin's College 18-25, 22-25 (0-2 loss)



Team members (pictured, back row, left to right): Ethan Santich, Assistant Coach (from Rakaia), Steve Terekia, Dave Pio, Boaz Drye, Redict Teves, William Makutu and Jonah Drye (Coach). (On the ground, left to right): Jim Reyes, Nick Taojo, Beaver Touli (Captain), Pedro Collins.



(Pictured above), left to right): Pedro Collins, Boaz Drye, Nick Taojo, Jim Reyes (background), in the final game against St Kevin's College

(Pictured below): Craighead Diocesan School and Ashburton College celebrate having played the final.



CLASS PHOTOS

9BBE



Back Row: Maxton Rowlands, Joshua Cannan, Tua Tiatia, Jason Duffell, James Wood, James Reid

Middle Row: Jack Strawbridge, Georgia Prouting, Hayley Greyvenstein, Tolu Sa Ngutu, Emma Doig, Kiara George-Tetomo, Lillian Snowden, Zac Stephens

Front Row: Hunter Watson, Lachie McKenna, Mariska Walsh, Emily Wilson, Summer Jackson, Sarai Faalavai, Caleb Greer, Harry Trott

Absent: Deanna Mckenzie, Mr Bell (Teacher)

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9BRMO

Back Row: Ashton Jacobs, Noah Rodgers, Mohammad Karimi, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke

Middle Row: Liam Walker, Eleanor Ross, Ally Thomas, Emma Lowry, Saydie Forsyth-Pakinga, JJ Tupa, Mrs Brook (Teacher)

Front Row: Fabian Richards, Lachy Munn, Elizabeth Stevens-Clark, Lily Kwan Wing, Maddy Nolan, Jayden Reinecke, Scott McLaren

Absent: Amelia Chisholm, Maddie Boswell, Molly Hopkins, Hiro Koizumi, Honey McClutchie, Kelly Ratapu, Mikaere Timblick



9CLAR

Back Row: Aryan Saluja, Joel Rere, Dante Tait, Ben Tangatakino, Jack Fifita, Jayden Healee, Liam Lawn

Middle Row: Otis Scarlett, Samantha Nieman, Piper Smith, Azaria Paese, Kezi Harris, Lucy Pearce, Teila Pitama, Jarrhed Javier, Miss Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Ethan Aguila, Megan Barr, Holly Braidwood, DJ Tupaea, Elliot Watson, Yumi Cabalse, Gian Pepito

Absent: George Lloyd



9DEAB

Back Row: Toby Grant, Nicholas Fine, Kaha Frost, Jacob Carr, Mei Vaeila, Jack Spicer

Middle Row: Shean Nathane Caramonte, Mosese Loloma, Chanelle Ula, Sylvie Thompson-Hart, Lulu Kilworth, Kirk Heney, Leon Aiken-Wheeler

Front Row: Tom Ellis, Millie Halford, Lily McGreevy, Maddy Thomson, Alex Carr, Annaliese Taylor, Noah Wilson

Absent: Aura Hydes, Emily Stevens, Haiven Waititi, Miss Dean (Teacher)



ASHBURTON COLLEGE

9EMAG



Back Row: Theo Vannini, Daniel Fuluasou, Tesi Penisoni, William Woods, Quinn McDowell, Elton Eclipse, Caleb Ede

Middle Row: Ethan Marriott, Rikiau West-Pakuria, Gemma-Lea Cornelius, Geena Dean, Macy Lewis-West, Josie Momberg, Bella Wilson, Neil Thakar, MJ Akatapurua, Mr Emerson (Teacher)

Front Row: Caitlyn Clark, McKinley Brown, Alyssa Skevington, Merekara Hawe, Ellenor Irimana, Bella Green, Lily Rutledge

Absent: Junior Apiata

9GBD



Back Row: Laeyton Carberry-Benton, Ma'a Lene, Kayden Walker, Ben Edkins, Logan Bradford, Liam Shepherd

Middle Row: Mrs Donaldson (Student Teacher), Harry Tabener, Zara Lee, Isobel Wall, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Lilly Allen, George Cushen, Miss Bedward (Teacher)

Front Row: Ashton Cromie, Emma Matau, Makenze Boardman, Savena Fagalima, Macarena Ramirez Marco, Niamh Hawe, Jordan Cameron, Donovan Meredith

Absent: Conner Adams, Temperance Adamson, Darius Bell

9IKHR



Back Row: Xymon Ramos, Amosa Tuvale, Elima Soalii, Aydon Wiki, Joshua Winter, Shaye Boyd, Omar Diab

Middle Row: Jennifer Olin-Blackburn, Siosiana Taufu, Lucy Boldy, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Lou Ann Kinikini, Lilly Haslemore-Hampton, Mr Ikahihifo (Teacher)

Front Row: Alex Wilson, Liam Wilson, Audrey Smith, Summer Foster, Chloe Davis, Tui Rangi, Adam Avnit

Absent: Trae Aitken, Janaya Smith-Allan, Isabella Burns

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9MCOG

Back Row: Al Dyer, Dallas Richardson, J-R Gleave, Kesa Mo'ale, Michael Meehan, Case Aubrey

Middle Row: Reilly Allen, Courtney Ross, Amelia Tod, Zoe Nicholls, Chloe Foster, Ian Eason, Mr McKeown (Teacher)

Front Row: Jacob Robinson, Maddie Stirling, Tegan O'Neill, Summa Moa-Williams, Allison Eddington, Ella Thompson-Murison, Reina Bernarte, Alex Urquhart

Absent: Libby Jackson, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Lily Rosevear



9NEPB

Back Row: Jessie Bennett, Damien Roni, Sekali McGoon, Joel Moffet, Riley Shufflebotham, Rory Hemi

Middle Row: Kalym Chalmers, Barnaby Habbitts-Melville, George King, Brodyn Cooper, Lance Foaga, Luke Watson, Brock Manson, Aldwyne Cajimat, Mr Neal (Teacher)

Front Row: Sylvie Lakin, Honey George-Tetomo, Maddison Davidson, Kalotia Ula, Jemma Bancroft, Maria Apoldo, Rhiannan Choat, Peyton Sayers.

Absent: Sapphire Evans, Isobel Andrew



9OSU

Back Row: Kayden Smith-Ackerley, Lucius Hunt, Hamish Ramsay, Riki Philpott, Donny Thompson, Isaia Vakamoce, Millar McGrath

Middle Row: Cooper Moffat, Edward Gabriel, Leah Richards, Aria Wright, Cloe Mclauchlan, Sophie Chapman, Hope Mendez, Gilbert McCully, Max Clark, Mr Smith (Teacher)

Front Row: Olive Ford, Isabel Wang, Nevaeh Taraunu, Eva Hamill, Pipiena Ula, Hapina Wikohika

Absent: Kahvarn Cooke, Liam Marchant



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9RDE



Back Row: Liam Elliott, Rishaan Kumar, Diago Weir, Harry Hayman, Wyatt Climo, 'Apai Hala, Damien Suataai, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

Middle Row: Charlie Pickford, Korbyn Westbury, Leanè Senekal, Chloe Graham, Nicola Ryan, Trident Haika, Kate Rickard, Maddie Tew, Tyler Dyson, Nate Woods

Front Row: Em Gray, Olivia McFarlane, Charlotte Wood, Cherish Moti, Julie Huy, Lennox Officer, Hayden Duffell

9SIJO



Back Row: Jayden Hattrill, John Pureza, Ruben Winchester, Hal Twiname, Jethro Dove, Jack Hooper, Usher Mackay

Middle Row: Cedar McCully, Paige Homer, Amelia Mitchell, Ruby Patterson, Layla Ward, Ranz Buenafe, Mr Sim (Teacher)

Front Row: Ollie Smith, Millie Copland, Katelyn Woodham, Mitz Zamora, Chloe Hill, Kahu Te Ruki, Lily Jessep, Riley Trotter

Absent: Hazel Bernarte, Molly Harrison, Maikyla Rogers

10BBZ



Back Row: Arjay Tulaga, Clayton Heney, Joshua Eketone, Henry Prouting

Third Row: Niel Vicente, Olly Prince, Travis Amos, Ben Jurd, Taylor Wilson

Second Row: Mrs Bubb (Teacher), Ruby Williams, Ashlee Mehrstens, Alani Putaranui, Chloe Lovett, Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

Front Row: Amalia Worsfold, Rebekah Clarke, Lilly George, Niesje Burgerhout

Absent: Charlotte Bell, Ella Bradley, Tayla Estreich, Oakley Woods

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10BCS

Back Row: Will Paterson, Reggie Jacot, Lachie Jones, Taniela Palavi, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Kambel Frost, John Paul Requiijo

Middle Row: Max Cutler, Ashleigh Clarke, Jenna Halkett, Maia Elisara, Makeleta Ula, Lucy Williams, Navadah Paese, Mrs Cresswell (Teacher)

Front Row: Alex Blackley, Lily Zhen, Ana Taufa, Ella MacKenzie, Zoe Andrews, Emily Jeong, Mya George

Absent: Ace Collett, Aiden Nicolson, Feleti Ulupano



10BHY

Back Row: Dany Matthews, Nate Wayman, James Andrew, Thomas Walker, Luke Rhodes, Matewa Tindle Heka

Middle Row: Isla Hart, Tayla Whinham, Pippa Jones, Briahna Watters, Elsie-Marie Vlaanderen, Caitlin McSorley, Arabella Stewart

Front Row: Alizah Reynish, Georgia Shanks, Keira Jenkins, Milla Overend, Sargam Pakhrin, Mikaela Rigor

Absent: Tamatea Hutcheson, Lucy Smith, Peni Taufa, Hunter Thomson, Mr Hay (Teacher)



10GCU

Back Row: Isaiah Smith, Jake Parsons, Oliver Williams, Charlie Wilson, Korin Chambers, Mata Toru

Middle Row: Lachlan Storey, Gubby Dayrit, Jazz Lynch, Brooke Tyzack, Amelia Lyth, Taryn Clark, Olivia Muir, Empress Lumatac, Ms Chua (Teacher)

Front Row: Pipa Jago, Hannah Graham, Torry Wilson-Brown, Niqki Henry Marsh, Melissa Mattson, Paige Kopua, Ella Eastwick

Absent: Elizabeth Gillespie, Riley Prendergast



ASHBURTON COLLEGE

10GVN



Back Row: Riley Wall, Sam Roulston, Kingston Culshaw, Caleb Edwards, Lucas Wong, Luke Cameron

Middle Row: Holly Husband, Diana Peters, Abby Henderson, Faith Davies, Guinevere Faichnie, Breanna Rose, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

Front Row: Brodie Legge, Liyana Rodriguez, Jamie Glanville, Shiarna Walsh, April Bishop, Jess Wells, Elijah Arrowsmith

Absent: Tane Evans, Lily Higson, Maddie Marshall, Pedro Masino, Della Williams

10MCDG



Back Row: Tom Harrison, Harvey Hyde, Bailey Elvy, Liam Stewart, Luke Delore

Middle Row: Guy Ward, Taylor Lamont, Gabby Rodgers, Summer Gulleford, Rico Hurst-Evangelista, Mr McKee (Teacher)

Front Row: Zoey Sargent, Casey Cousins, Maddie Page, Tasha Aberhart, Emilie Lewis

Absent: Hunter Boulton, Tahya Hunt, Sam Keeley, Liv Law, Jenny Le Comte, Mya Pink, Rory Thom, Jah Trouland

10OHR



Back Row: Riley Lowe, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Max Withell-O'Grady, Shawn Tayaban, Ben Ciron

Middle Row: Alesha Large, Bella Dawson, Emily Meadows, Shanti Burton, Taylor King-Ryan, Zoe Ayers, Mrs Hurst (Teacher)

Front Row: Jorja Abernethy, Rosara Ackroyd, Brianna Keeley, Sam Zhen, Ella Richardson, Gloria Masih, Holly Bennett

Absent: Riley Butler, Jah-Royal Ratapu, Ireneep Pepito, Jeremy Wilson

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100HS

Back Row: Hamish Stocker,
Jonny Thorpe, Josh King,
Isaiah Cutthers, Tony Lemberg,
Dean Archibald

Middle Row: Katelyn Wilson,
Tamara McGrath, Grace Johnston,
Paige Hopkins, Brilee Hurst,
Ms Hayes (Teacher)

Front Row: Stacey Hooper,
Tiresa Kwan Wing, CJ Guevarra,
Micaela Gomez, Ruby Graham,
Indi Mann

Absent: Harrison Doak, Makai Heke,
Harriet Hill, Norton Reuben,
Hunter Schroder, Ashton Tolu



100SW

Back Row: Daniel Ditmer,
Ashton Brook, Drew Gilbert,
Vena Naitoga, Charlie Howden

Middle Row: Shaun Walker,
Kelcey Wilson, Phoebe McKenzie,
Bridget Hyde, Kelly Paterson,
Ella McCormick, Rongomai Heke,
Josh Patrick, Mr Sandrey (Teacher)

Front Row: Bella Robertson,
Kaedia Reuben, Emma Hill,
Penny Marriott, Jaime Taylor,
Libby Feutz

Absent: Nikau Forsyth-Pakinga,
Uzair Khan, Ihaka Peneha Wehipeihana,
Isaac Mataiti,
Maddie Langley



10RJF/JH

Back Row: Dion Bayston,
Owen Griffiths, Austin Soal,
Ryan Evans, Connor Duffell

Middle Row: Brandon Burrowes,
Sophia Clifford, Sabrina Cassineri,
Caitlin Collie, Zoe Dalton,
Tristin Wills, Mrs Johnstone (Teacher)

Front Row: Donna Dandin,
Sophie Davis, Jessica Begg,
Sarah Wilson, Mereani Cakaunitabua

Absent: Estella Blacktopp,
Lucas Burgess, Taylor Doyle,
Yasmin Larry, Adasyin McLean,
Catie Robinson



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10RLI



Back Row: Jackson Couper, Cole Anderson, Daniel McBain, Kaizzer Lambinico, Niko Ulupano, Mitchell Lye, Quintin McHaffie

Middle Row: Leighton Watson, Poppy Vaevae, Sharlotte Russell, Chloe Earnshaw, Baylee Hart, Marnell Vaaelua, Thomas Easton, Mr List (Teacher)

Front Row: Charlie Crosbie, Faith Tait, Jas King, Anna McFall, Meg Lill, Lusi Tagicakibau, Nakila Mahia, Bradley Olin

Absent: Penny Smollett, Mikaere Tamakaha

10RSJ



Back Row: Henahsea Rangi, Rhys Scammell, Suliasi Hala'ufia, Oscar Norris, Ryan Heal

Middle Row: Ysabella Tawatao, Siva Ve, Renee McClimont, Emily Rohloff-Cattermole, Ashleigh Houston

Front Row: Seth Hopwood, Kymani Kururangi, Tahliah McLauchlan, Sophia Aguila, Lucy Rotch, Princess Reyes, Magnus Aragon

Absent: Hayley Foster, Imogen Guthrie, Aiden Lapham, Tolani Olawale, Tyler Tuki, Miss Sharpe (Teacher)

11BCD



Back Row: Keagan Nel, Harry Spicer, Dave Walker, Phoenix Aspin, Jack Ellis

Middle Row: Mrs McLennan (LSA), Gabe Rigor, Bree Greer, Charlotte Addison, Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Leah Reid, Reza Hussaini, Ms Cadman (Teacher)

Front Row: Stacey Cooper, Sophie Trott, Matt Seja, Kaitlyn Adams, Amelia Bruce

Absent: Ashley Jenkins, Dave Pio, Hunter Tindle, Madison Whyte

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11BIA

Back Row: Austin Rollinson,
Tyler Rattray, Jack Halford,
Emmett Rowlands, Izacc Carr

Middle Row: Zac Douglas,
Meeah Pawsey, Rachel Hoekstra,
Holly Ngutu, Isla Connelly-Whyte,
Maddie Bryant, Ashleigh Krammer,
Mr Isaacs (Teacher)

Front Row: Skye Olliver,
Gabbie Tindall, Ela Marilla,
Charlotte Bota, Selaima Loloma

Absent: Leo Burgess, Danielle Hill,
Stephen Palavi, Sienna Skilling,
Paige Williams



11BRM

Back Row: Dale Burgess,
Sam Kingsbury, Austin Watson,
Josh Fitzgerald, Marshall Green,
Patrizio Novello

Middle Row: Itti Barisri,
Shauwn Zietsman, Tipeti Afu,
Mollie McLauchlan, Emma Moodie,
Moana Moore, Rebekah Clement,
Rachel Clement, Dick Layno,
Parteshwar Lal,
Mrs Rimmer (Teacher)

Front Row: Iela Mangubat,
Talitha Nel, Emma Warden-Clements,
Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Ashley Gee,
Olivia Hansen, Haylea Cary-Smith

Absent: Tayla Davidson,
Soraia Ali Panahi



11DRJG

Back Row: Samuel Fangai'uiha,
Steven Harris, Latham Brown,
Fauae Sione, Ken De Lara

Middle Row: Emori Balenaisa,
Tate Dryland, Daniel Muir,
Charlie Scammell, Lachie Sheehan,
Mr Drye (Teacher)

Front Row: Zoe Cribb,
Victoria Frankish, Rose Vannini,
Kaylie Pierce, Ellie Glenn

Absent: Bella Bryden, Shreya Chand,
Shelley Cossey, Peata Hawe,
Taj O'Carroll



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11GIKO



Back Row: Newel Buenafe, Jesse Chapman, Nic Dalgety, Finn Brown, Hector Diamante, Noah Curwood

Middle Row: Mia Graham, Immi Breneger, Eden Gairns, Doreen Awaikera, Meg Ford, Mrs Gilbert (Teacher)

Front Row: Ava Sila, Skye Blackler, Violet Lambert-Lane, Lily Briggs, Maria Hala, Izzy Harris

Absent: Jamieson Arras, Carys Hewetson-Finch

11GSS



Back Row: Makaia Allen, River Fuluasou, Jared Munn, Conor Rogers, Liam Taylor, Oli Nicholls

Middle Row: Harrison Thorpe, Kayne Johnston, Maddi Muir, Meadow Gulleford, Leigha Fletcher, Sophie Kenny, Mere Apaipo, Lachie Lansdown, Harsh Patel

Front Row: Sir Aron Da-al, Stephanie Solomon, Leah Thomas, Cara Bowker, Ella Clark-Powell, Luke Hay

Absent: Miss Stockdill (Teacher)

11HELO



Back Row: Daniel Nicoloiu, Cooper Kellett, Gregory Taumaoe, Cory Lewis, Jaykob Argyle, Logan Williams

Middle Row: Raven Tayaban, Nathaniel Saxon, Lorraine Paterson, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Savannah Tuanui, Sara Sheppard, Briar Clark, Jaydyn Steenhardt, Mrs Heaney-Lee (Teacher)

Front Row: Lilly Naughton, Darcy McCully, Abbey Linwood, Caitlin Conaghan, Charlotte Livingstone, Emerson Stevens

Absent: Emily Annear, Tamsin Cartney, Sai Sukumar

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11HOAR

Back Row: Tyson Butler, Thomas Robertson, Raglan Patrick, Jonathan Hardy, Sean McArthur, Declan Pretorius

Middle Row: Ezechieel Paese, Sam Jessep, Katie Ashworth, Chloe Brass, Hannah Digby, Honor Bradford, Kim Tangatakino, Nicholas Collie, Kingsley Olawale, Mrs Hood (Teacher)

Front Row: Neveah Green-Thompson, Lara McEvedy, Elyse McCallum, Olivia Fox, Mahalia Scarlett, Kaiya Amorante

Absent: Donnie Ross, Savanna Heads



11JOJG

Back Row: Alan Jamieson, Riley Broker, Lee Tod, George Milo, Beaver Touli

Middle Row: Seb van Rooyen, Will Watson, Victoria Irimana, Emily Simons, Julius Apolonio, Mr Johnson (Teacher)

Front Row: Emma Williams, Larrein Lumatac, Naomi Taeauga Mafiti, Samantha Lagapa, Emma Ledingham, Krystal Spearpoint

Absent: Lucy Marshall, Ruby Robinson, Eteta Tanunu, Genevieve Felton



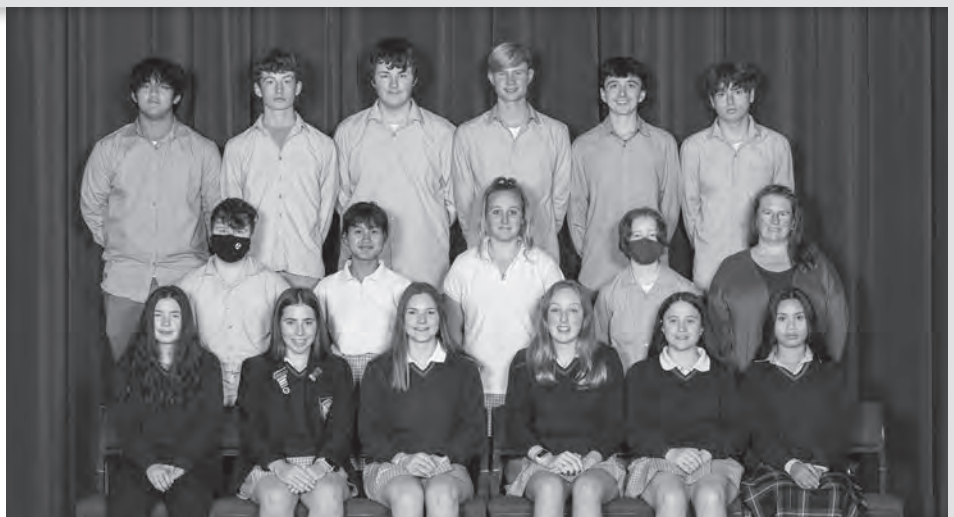
11OWY

Back Row: Kaia Kereopa, Tom Patterson, Lukas Fowler, Elliott Ward, Jack Bull, Brandon Marshall

Middle Row: Jay Brien, Justine lolama, Hannah Joyce, Lexi Caldwell, Ms Watkins (Teacher)

Front Row: Bella Oakley, Madi Tourle, Sophie Gibson, Isla Watt, Sasha Williams, Liberty Mendez

Absent: Nicholas Clough, Chanakah Mamapomisa, Luke Larter, Delaney Richards, Tiffany Rodgers, Gracie Trotter



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11RMN



Back Row: Zach Rowland, Maafala Faamausili, Jesse Nieman, Kayin Moore, Richie Rushton

Middle Row: Hannah Thickett, Grace Steele, Tafu Aiono Falealili, Melissa Wilson, Pairu Teokotai, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)

Front Row: Jack Harrison, Keisha Power, Poppy Jemmett, Mia Braidwood, Lacey Campbell, Mounga Ulupano, Gabriel Teves

Absent: E-J Elliott, Maia Protheroe, Holly Wright

11RMO/SAA



Back Row: Pippo Trinidad, Ashlin Hala'ufia, Jordy McGillen, Brac Wells, Tere Tomokino

Middle Row: Mason Bland, June Tilialo, Paige Aitken, Siasini Satui, Lorraine Huy, Josh Pitney, Mr Sayed (Teacher)

Front Row: Jasmine Galos, Mylee Williams, Taylah Ward, Tessa Wright, Ella Rickard, Hayley Smith, Emily Rouse

Absent: Ian Pepito, Tara Nevin-Smith, Seth Lambert, Sam Danielson

12BMF



Back Row: Will Rollinson, Jacob Wilson, Hamish O'Reilly, Mason Bird

Middle Row: Ebe Baldeviso, Daniel Johnson, Sophie Fine, Paulina Cuadrado, Lara Shierlaw, Jayden Williams, Mrs Moffett (Teacher)

Front Row: Claudia Cudmore, Kasey Higson, Emma Cochrane, LJ Tampipi

Absent: William Fifita, Jack McIntosh, Cole Nicolson

CLASS OF 2022

12GAT

Back Row: Fletcher Hobbs,
Nuku Penisoni, Oliver Hobbs,
Tom Rosevear, Seth Lucido

Middle Row: Molly Meehan,
Harmony Shea, Lily Williams,
Teagan Cameron, Jordis Double,
Danielle Faichnie

Front Row: Mollie Elvy,
Kate Petersen, Sam Dyer,
Rose Stevens, Zari Jimenez

Absent: Richmond Eclipse,
Archie Glanville, Bryce Kitson,
Todd McCloy, Ethan van Dijk,
Mr Asi (Teacher)



12GES

Back Row: April Pantoja,
Grace Prendergast, Rere Strickland,
Mia Manoa

Middle Row: Jack Jones, Casey Flett,
Mitchell Leath, Finn Kelly,
Matthew Binnie, Ms Evans (Teacher)

Front Row: Jess Lamb, Jess Thomas,
Jhade Patricio, Jamila Jimenez

Absent: Libby Adams, Seth Hosken,
Regan Lilley, Hershel Ranay,
Cohan Reid, Chloe Rutledge,
Daniel Wells



12GIHB

Back Row: Redict Teves,
Tim Connelly-Whyte, Bailey May,
Braden Luxton, Max Clarke

Middle Row: Gian Vicente,
Cassie Chamberlain, Alyssa Gilbert,
Tane Moore, Ms Gill (Teacher)

Front Row: Lily Davidson,
Molly McKenna,
Simone Forster Lobato de Faria,
Delyna Nguyen, Rinna Bernabe

Absent: Leah Doig, Khye McKenzie,
Gryphon Wilson



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12GMT



Back Row: James Marriott, Jackson Adcock, Dan Cousins, Kivhan Henry, Nick Freer, Alastair Kilgour, Talatau Touli

Middle Row: Mr Martin (Teacher), Harry Johnston, Sifala Sagaga, Gianna Butler, Mia Chambers, Vince Cabading, Harvey Apolonio, Eli Clement

Front Row: May Penjueli, Laura Cameron, Teagan Clark, Hani Hurst-Evangelista, Rachelle Bernarte

Absent: Meagan Binnie, Kyle Dickson, Flynn Gooseman

12JOMB



Back Row: Eddie Galbraith, Seb McMillan, Kaimana Acidera, Lachie Jemmett, Sam Orr

Middle Row: Luis Varias, Laura Walsh, Ruby Leverton, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Kellie Corbett, Mrs Jones (Teacher)

Front Row: Sarah Bradley, Sera Ula, Chloe Robinson, Edelma Kelsall, Lyn Millitante, Zeahn Otene

Absent: Bilshan Ate, Ella MacDonald, Sam Roberts, Sophie Smith, Ollie Strawbridge

12OCK



Back Row: William Armstrong, Dontae Mamapomisa, Simon Moore

Middle Row: Shylah Johnston, Georgie Poole, Erin Murray, Lily Campbell, Zara Bull, Mr Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Jordie Hurst, Chrissie Cheesman, Arlina Smith, Andreea Ciora, Amie Brownie

Absent: Cj Bernarte, Ryan Bishop, Jack Donnelly

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120HA

Back Row: Jack Templeton,
Sean McQuillan, Max Lambert-Lane,
Cedric Orena

Middle Row: Anna Ford,
Maria Mangawil, Alice Homer,
Charlotte McKenzie, Katie Shearer,
Mrs Hampton (Teacher)

Front Row: Alia Forrester, Maddy Soal,
Freshta Karimi, Caitlin Stewart,
Sarah Wilson

Absent: Iraia Langi, Ashlein Lyttle,
Laura Winchester



120SK

Back Row: Ben Sheppard,
James Stocker, Henry Thomas,
Nick Kershaw, Daniel Redelinghuys

Middle Row: Mina Mataiti,
Alexia Wilson, Jess King, Amy Waldron,
Princess Pureza,
Mr Slocombe (Teacher)

Front Row: Orpah Sildo,
Amelia Harris, Isaac Chisholm,
Laura Mihailescu Bogdan,
Mischa Moore

Absent: Ethan Lewis, Tommy Patrick,
George Ryan



12RMV

Back Row: Ollie Bubb, Riley Campbell,
Henry Goodes, Josh Broker,
Lloyd Tuhao

Middle Row: Cecillia Vaelua,
Joelle Watson, Denise Jerao,
Mao Nishioka, Angela Ciora,
Mr Matheson (Teacher)

Front Row: Lani Fifita,
Brooklyn McHaffie, Abby Dennett,
Katie Wood, Janelle Galos

Absent: Anton Box, Sonny McMillan,
Tasmyn Cameron-Neighbour



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12RPL



Back Row: Nick Taojo, Michael Wills, Jack Middleton, Sunny Rana, Jim Reyes

Middle Row: Hannah White, Jasmine Matangaro, Kelly Davidson, Eva Kelly, Olivia Pearce, Mrs Poole (Teacher)

Front Row: Sama Soialo, Laura Jensen, Mykel Pascual, Piper McLauchlan, Mia Tilleyshort

Absent: Jessica Hayman, Logan Scammell, Daniel Thompson, Tevita Vea

12RSD



Back Row: Sean Madla, Adam Goudie, Nicholas Stringer, John Montojo, Jesse Oakley

Middle Row: Aidan Watson, Kyle Watkins, Maria Lawn, McLeod Sherratt, Isabel Wall, Sabastyan Finn, Mr Shepherd (Teacher)

Front Row: Jessie Pitney, Georgia Rowland, Emma Lill, Deborah Muchiri

Absent: Jemma Burns, Amelia Hood, Jack Smith, Markus White

13BSZ



Back Row: Charles Savage, Cairo Hawkes, Devon Flannery, Lucas Vainerere, Jed Amos, Kaleb Moodie

Middle Row: Dom Wayman, Lydia Hooley, Riley Tindall, Charlotte Sinclair-Donnelly, Molly Jones, Ella Shanks, Molly Milmine, Julianna Apoldo, Mrs Shah (Teacher)

Front Row: Charlotte Watson, Lusungu Mbambo, Emily Greer, Maddy Young, Caendal Harris, Amelie Robertson

Absent: Byron Breen, Verity Burgess, Skyla Cramond, Riley Harris, Joel McDonald, Kane McDonnell, Paul Pio

CLASS OF 2022

13GKT

Back Row: Chris Angus, Ivana Milo, Jakob Gillespie, Ethan Gray, Hamish Lyth

Middle Row: Ron Naui, Zane Cameron, Emma Graham, Ryleah Eden-Pinnell, Olivia Hill, Dillon Rogers, Mr Kitchen (Teacher)

Front Row: Jade Jung, Tomika Lucido, Jessalene Eclipse, Imogene Felton, Mya Johnston, Aleck Ricamor, Matthew Ashdowne

Absent: John Bernabe, Matty Colcord, Danny Glanville, Ophelia Yao



13GLE

Back Row: Conner Stewart, Jordan Green, William Wills, Jack Brown, Matthew Wong, Pevelise Taeauga, Ricky Fuluasou

Middle Row: Dominic Hay, Kyle Cabading, Marc Calzada, Jorja Roulston, Sarah Mattson, Sivailoa Teomatavui, Jesca Descargar, Jonathon Kilgour, Mrs Lees (Teacher)

Front Row: Irish David, Chinatsu Hunt, Zoe Ritchie, Kyly Apaipo, Lonnie Ranay, Lana Clark-Powell, Yuto Onagi.

Absent: Georgia Blundell, Felicity Johnston, Caleb McNulty-Burns



13OCA

Back Row: Cody Robin, Pedro Collins, Jayden Tangaroa, Brodyn Gabites, Oakley Gairns, Matthew Moore

Middle Row: Matt Pearce, Alex Gabriel, Annalise Ackroyd, Shekinah White, Mia Love, Ethan Reodique, Parixit Maharjan, Ron Sildo, Mr Carlson (Teacher)

Front Row: Eli Orena, Chelsea Cheesman, Amanda Adachi, Ella Skinner, Libby Alford, Ashleigh Blakemore, Luke Pasion

Absent: Jayde Cook



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130IS



Back Row: Ashton McGrath, Ian Pabualan, Henry Wallis, Salatielu Iakopo, Izayih Harris, Travis McDowell

Middle Row: Mia Jessep, Ma Pollene Encarnado, Holly Trotter, Mae Patterson, Ruby Gray, Heer Giroti, Mrs Isaacs (Teacher)

Front Row: Gwen Zamora, Tiffany Agacer, Claudia Thomas, Liam Collett, Fatima Karimi, Anjali Savaiinaea, Glenna Prado, Maddi Lowry

Absent: Mariz Bravo, Aaran Chand, Anna Gray, Rebecca Wilson

13RCB



Back Row: Jordan Lockington-Teokotai, Cole Aitken, Max Nicol, Tasi Paese

Middle Row: Rc Capote, Denzel Banghal, Jack Jessep, Campbell McBride, Xavier Dalton, Millar Newlands, Tuvale Tuvale, Ms Cabout (Teacher)

Front Row: Paige Parker, Zoe Barry, Luvepa Falealili, Alex Bateman, Ngahuia Maeva, Aaliyah Power, Jessica Wilson

Absent: Angela Allen, Carl Dizon, Elizabeth Hastie, Skyler Heads, Shayan Hosseini, Ciara Ross

13RKW



Back Row: Boaz Drye, Kurt Lamb, Solomon Bagenda, Kaeleb Evans, Riley Sa

Middle Row: Fononga Lisala, Jervin Madla, Neiv Sol, Christine Tomokino, Naupara Strickland, Jc Capote, Rajjit Prasad, Mrs Kirwan (Teacher)

Front Row: Joanne Mafiti, Rachel McArthur, Angela Burrowes, Lucy Ross, Charlize McKenzie, Amy McLachlan, Georgia Hart, Misty Mafitin

Absent: Braydon Haslemore-Hampton, Jack Nicol

CLASS OF 2022

11/12/13WPI

Back Row: Connar Anderson, Chris Faifua, Brooklyn Culshaw, Neko Whymark, Steve Terekia, Oliver Davies, William Makutu, Keanu Smith

Middle Row: Mrs List (Teacher), Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango, Waimaria Large-Marsh, Shanel Davis, Bill'e O'Brien, Mia Otene, Honey Reuben, Alissa Mellish, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Yozan Apiata, Ms Cornelius (Teacher), Matua Tiipene (Teacher)

Front Row: Wharepapa Makutu, Maretta Terekia, Angel Spooner, Gelaeya Hadfield, Tc Trusler-Clark, Gemma Tapurau, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Kaleb Thompsonn

Absent: Levi Browne, Grason Rutene, Kya Fox



KOHANGA

Back Row: Bailey Gregge, Max Cutler, A J Teuru

Middle Row: Mrs Aberhart (Teacher), Barry Rimene-Hemi, Josh Sewell, Xander Edwards, Rua Rimene-Hemi, Mrs Dowdle (LSA), Mrs Davis (LSA)

Front Row: Olivia Brine, Lily Ward, Hazel Saxon

Absent: Liam Marchant



TE WHARE MANAAKI

Back Row: Miss Johnson (Teacher), Mrs Hodges (LSA), Kaleb Moodie, Jonathan Hardy, Dominic Wayman, Harrison Thorpe, Mrs Fortune (LSA)

Front Row: Tom Roberts-Forbes, Alex Blackley, Chelsea Cheesman, Rebecca Wilson, Stacey Cooper, Cody Robin, Niesje Burgerhout, Miss Hardy (Teacher)

Absent: Mrs Arras (LSA), Mrs McNeill (LSA), Mrs McLennan (LSA), Mrs McLennan (LSA), Mrs Oliver (LSA), Mrs Rhodes (LSA), Raglan Patrick, Jacob Olsen, Delta Taeauga



STUDENT EXECUTIVE



Back Row: Caendal Harris, Tielu Iakopo, Lusungu Mbambo, Amelie Robertson

Middle Row: Zane Cameron, Alex Bateman, Henry Wallis, Campbell McBride, Claudia Thomas, Mrs Bruce (Head of Senior School)

Front Row: Jonathon Kilgour, TC Trusler-Clark, Jorja Roulston, Jack Brown, Millar Newlands, Chinatsu Hunt

SIGNATURES



