



Morrisville College

2024

FROM THE EDITING TEAM

This year our Head Boy, Baxter Ward and Head Girl, Charlotte Ushaw-Whittaker presented speeches that epitomised what it means to be a student from a school where a sense of community forms the foundation of our success. The 2024 Yearbook celebrates this collective success by highlighting individual achievements; achievements that are only possible because as a school we ask, “*He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata he tangata he tangata!*” What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people!” All the people in our world, our students, our teachers and support staff, our whanau, our coaches, many sponsors and businesses, come together to weave a rich and beautiful tapestry of opportunity, adventure and joy. We thank you all for sharing your stories and it is our pleasure to present them back to you in these pages.

We would like to acknowledge Mrs Angela Peters, who once again, proofread every page of this magazine. She is dedicated to excellence and we are deeply grateful for her contribution.

We would like to thank Miss Elizabeth Ross for her facilitation and support.

Thanks also to:

Mr Scott Jenkins

Mrs Grace Martin

Ms Tania Conder

Ms Andrea Keightley

The Staff and Students of Morrinsville College

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THE PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

This year during senior prizegiving, our school band, Decaf, gave a stunning performance of Pink Floyd's *Another Brick on the Wall*. The famous stanza "We don't need no education", caused me to reflect on the massive changes in New Zealand education that we see when comparing my generation to this. These once anti-authoritarian songs are now classic anthems. If you follow the political commentary around education from the last few years, if you listen to a national media focused on dramas in schools rather than their achievements, if you follow social media platforms that feed off conflict and angst, then you would be forgiven for thinking that the sky is falling on the education sector. Much of that commentary comes from those outside this sector rather than those who operate day-to-day with our young people. That commentary sees crises at every turn. It reflects the same negativity seen in most of the sectors of our society. I do not see that same pessimism and gloom as I walk around the school chatting with our students. That is not what our staff sees as they watch them grow academically, culturally, on the sporting field and as young leaders.

In this report, I want to acknowledge the positive efforts of the people who are the real lifeblood of our school. Our job as a school and my job, is to sift through and sometimes ignore the external education noise and focus on what our students need and what grows our school culture. The key questions schools ask today are the same ones that schools were asking themselves at the time when Pink Floyd and Metallica wrote their songs. What do our students need today to be the best version of themselves? What will engage them and allow them to aspire? How do we grow good people right across our school? How do we help our young people get to where they want to be when they leave us? Our school setting has evolved but these same questions remain.

The young people who received awards this year are evidence of this. They represent excellence. Each has invested countless hours of study, sacrificed time, and committed themselves to a standard that our staff and their peers believe should be recognised. They've proven that discipline, curiosity, and a willingness to learn are some of the most valuable assets you can carry with you through life. These awards are more than certificates or trophies—they are recognition of personal growth and potential, going forward.

I want to thank our parents, grandparents and whanau. Success does not happen in isolation. Thank you for encouraging our students to do their homework, taking them to sports games, having high expectations of them and sitting down with them to talk through things when they hit the inevitable roadblocks that happen in the teenage years. I also want to acknowledge our wider community, including, Lions and Rotary Clubs, the Perry Outdoor Education Trust, Federated Farmers, MBS Advisors and the many local businesses who sponsor our awards, adopt our Gateway students and work alongside our teachers. Schools do not operate in isolation in rural communities. Therefore, I also acknowledge our fellow Matamata-Piako Schools. We grow our young people collectively and we all take satisfaction in their achievements no matter what their age.

I sincerely acknowledge the efforts of our staff this year. The curriculum changes with the new NCEA Level One Standards and the new Numeracy and Literacy qualifications have been challenging. I am a huge supporter of NCEA, but the transition process to the new qualification has not been the Ministry of Education's best work. The implementation of all these changes has worked at our school purely because of the effort and energy of our staff. They turn up every day to care for our students and support their colleagues. That is the single most important thing to me.

Lastly, to our Board of Trustees: I often tell them how lucky our students and staff are to have their amazing support. I don't think they always quite believe how much I mean that. They give of their time, come with no agendas and show great common sense when helping to provide strategic direction for our school. Our Presiding member, Ngaire Te Ahu, has consistently shown wisdom and courage in her role and that is not always easy.

I am confident that over the next few years, we will continue to build strong traditions, innovations and new experiences relevant to the ever-changing educational landscape in front of our students. We will continue to ask those key questions of ourselves as a school as we focus on the people of our Kura and the positive power of learning. Finally, I once again acknowledge all of those connected to Morrinsville College working together to make opportunities a reality for our students. It is a shared goal and a collective success for everyone.

Mr Scott Jenkins, B.A(HONS), PG DIPEDLD, DIP TCHG - Principal

THE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

In loving memory, we remember Mr Ed Krystman who passed earlier this year, a long-serving teacher, colleague, friend and family man. Rest in peace.

As we come to the close of 2024, the board wants to acknowledge and congratulate all our students and staff for making it through another year of learning highs and lows, grief, challenges, and growth. The board acknowledges the excellent leadership of our principal Mr Scott Jenkins, who continues to excel in his role as the leader of our school alongside our amazing and equally capable senior leadership team who support the needs of our excellent teachers and students. To all our teachers at the coal face inspiring and building the knowledge and future leaders of tomorrow, our school is lucky to have such dedicated, committed and passionate teachers. The school would not function however, if it were not for the efficient and excellent support staff, whether they work in the office or out on the grounds. The board was pleased to celebrate and recognise Mrs Grace Martin, Mrs Jane Thomas, Mr Vance Symon, and Mr Steve Cochran for their long years of service ranging from 34 to 38 years at Morrinsville College.

We are confident that our senior NCEA results will once again be very good, as well as positive progress being made by our teachers with our Literacy and Numeracy targets as part of a continued national strategy, to improve the learning outcomes of our Māori and Pasifika priority learners at all year levels.

The media have reported the Ministry of Education's stalled property projects for schools around the country this year due to the current Government's fiscal policies. This has resulted in funding constraints for education, meaning we can expect delays with our current proposed school building projects.

The Board farewelled Polina Mzhachikh who was an excellent Student Representative on the Board from September 2023 until October 2024 and welcomed Rita Bhandari, our new Student Representative on the Board of Trustees. I want to acknowledge my colleagues on the Board of Trustees for their service, dedication, time, and commitment to leading the strategic direction of our school by giving up so much of their time to attend meetings, events, and functions in the best interests of our students and their whanau.

We introduced the phone mandate which, I am pleased to say, went much better than expected. In general, our students have done a fantastic job of following the rules with the added reinforcement by their parents. Well done parents and caregivers.

The Board acknowledges the continued excellent collaboration between our Kaahui Ako cluster schools across our community, to improve learning in all these schools under the leadership of our own Ngahu Potaka. With the change in Government, there is an indication that Literacy and Numeracy will be a key focus in 2025. However, there will still be a focus on strengthening our cluster schools' culturally responsive teaching.

The board congratulates all the graduating year 13 students and the awards recipients at the senior and junior 2024 prizegiving awards. Continue to strive for the best and keep up the excellent work now and in the future.

We thank our community, local businesses, organisations, and service clubs for all the support Morrinsville College continues to receive. Lastly, we thank our amazing volunteers, coaches, PTA, parents, and caregivers for their support of our school and students. We wish all those staff and students leaving us this year all the best in their employment, tertiary education, and further training, confident that we have played a big part in helping you all become life-long learners. Best wishes for the remainder of 2024 and all the best for the festive season. No reira e te iwi teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou katoa.

Ngaire Te Ahu, Board Presiding Member

STAFF NEWS

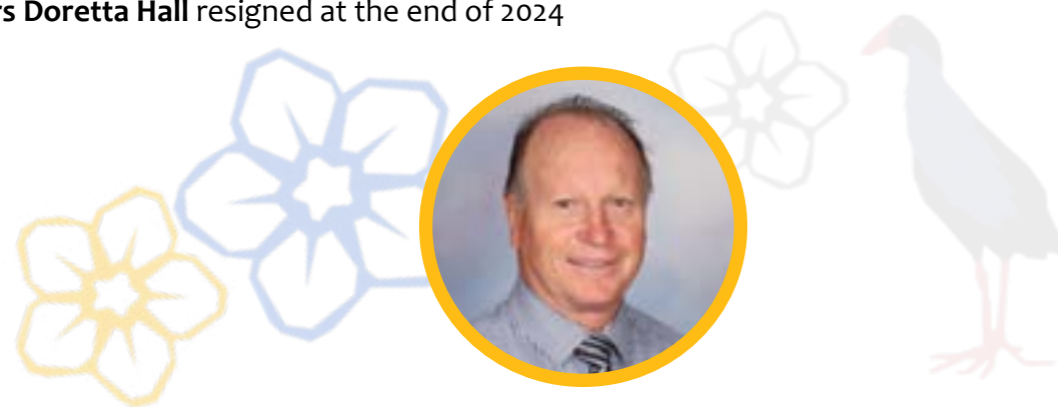
There have been several staff changes in 2024.

New staff welcomed to our school at our beginning-of-the-year pōwhiri were:

- Miss Alison Priestley** to replace Mrs Vicky Broomfield as our Sports Coordinator
- Mr Timothy Low** joining the staff in a supernumerary role for 2024
- Mr Garry Galvez** replaced Mr Daniel McNamara who was on study leave in 2024
- Mr Michael Edwards** joined the staff as LAL Physical Education
- Mr Greg Smith** joined the PE Learning Area
- Miss Marnie McMillan** joined the staff as LAL Science
- Miss Wikitoria Beazley** joined as an assistant in the Māori Performing Arts
- Mrs Doretta Hall** – ESOL
- Mrs Brooke Tuira** joined us as our Kahui Ako Whaanau Engagement Officer

Changes during the year:

- Ms Anna Kurth** became our full-time LAL Guidance Counsellor in September
- Mr Brian Killen** once again took up a long-term relieving position for Term 3 teaching Science
- Ms Emily Lory** was appointed permanently as a teacher of English in August
- Mr Ravesh Nand** joined our Mathematics Learning Area in June
- Ms Jasmine Birch** left on maternity leave at the end of Term 3, and
- Miss Stephanie Rangitaawa** will replace her until the end of Term 3, 2025
- Mrs Rebecca McArdle** left us at the end of Term 2 to take up a promotion Cambridge
- Mr Ravesh Kumar** leaves us at the end of this year to work in Australia
- Mr David Baxendine**, our full-time guidance counsellor, left in September
- Mrs Ruth Kapoor**, English Learning Area, retires at the end of 2024 after 12 years of excellent service
- Mrs Doretta Hall** resigned at the end of 2024



I want to acknowledge all of the community support we received as we worked through the passing of our colleague and friend, **Mr Ed Krystman** earlier this year. One of the things that has stayed with me was watching our staff support our students, and at the same time seeing many of our students ask our staff how they were doing. This was touching and a strong symbol of our school culture. Closing the school for an afternoon allowed our staff to attend Ed's funeral in Hamilton. Many ex-staff and past students also attended the funeral. Friday of the same week, we celebrated Ed's life with Mr Krystman Tie Day. His family visited the school at lunchtime and heard many stories from students and staff about his teaching exploits.

Mr Scott Jenkins - Principal

STAFF PHOTO



BACK ROW: TANIA CONDER, MURRAY PRETORIUS, DONALD STARK, RICHARD TASKER, ADAM KEMP, CALLUM FLYNN, COLIN VETTE, ROCHELLE JOHNS, ERICH IRLE
 4TH ROW: ANIRUDH KUMAR, PHILIPPA FRYER, ROGER HARRIS, WILLIAM VAN ZYL, MIKE DUNCAN, CATHERINE SPINDLER, RAVINESH KUMAR, JARED LYNN, KEVIN RAE, CHARLOTTE OSBORNE, ANDREA KEIGHTLEY
 3RD ROW: REBECCA MCARDLE, WALLY HOLT-PEDERSEN, SANDRA GINEVER, ANGELA PETERS, LYNETTE RALPH, JOELINE MCMILLAN, NIKKI PATON, JULIE RADICE, DAVID BAXENDINE, KOBIE JOUBERT, DENISHA NAIDOO
 2ND ROW: VANCE SYMON, SHONA EDMONDS, KEIKO SASANUMA, SADE WOODMASS, RIA IRLE, ALISON PRIESTLEY, ANNA KURTH, KIMBERLEY SNOWDEN, KYLIE TURNER, MEGAN CHAMBERS, GRACE MARTIN, RAELENE DUUNCAN
 FRONT ROW: HELEN HYDE-HILLS, JASMINE BIRCH, NICK SMITH, NICOLE MARWICK, PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY, SCOTT JENKINS, BRUCE FORSYTH, VICKY MARSHALL, RYAN MCINTYRE, ESTHER GWENGO, LOUISE KEENAN
 ABSENT: RAYLENE BEAZLEY, SARAH BENNETT, SAMANTHA BONNAR, STEPHEN COCHRAN, MATTHEW COOK, VINCE CRISPE, SHANE DURRAN, MICHAEL EDWARDS, MARGARET FINDSEN, GARRY GALVEZ, DORETTA HALL, RUTH KAPOOR, TIM LOW, MARNIE MCMILLAN, DANIEL MCNAMARA, CHRISTA OOSTHUIZEN, JEAN PATERSON, CARMEN PENE-HOPA, STEPHANIE PICKETT, NGAHU POTAKA, NILESH PRASAD, ELIZABETH ROSS, GREGORY SMITH, JANE THOMAS, DONNA TOMSETT, BROOKE TUIRA

TRIBUTE TO MR KRYSZTMAN

This year, we were saddened by the sudden loss of a dear friend and colleague. Mr Krystman was hunting with his son over the Easter break when he passed in his sleep. The following are some of our special memories of him:

I had the pleasure of being part of the panel that interviewed Mr Krystman when he applied for a Mathematics teaching position at Morrinsville College. It was about a half-hour interview and he barely sat on his chair for two minutes. He stood up to answer questions, with full detail, demonstrating with animated gesturing. This was an enduring quality; Mr Krystman could be counted on to stand when telling a story and would always include every detail. Sometimes the stories were quite lengthy but always interesting...

Whatever the speed zone, it was 50km/h for Mr Krystman; 100km? 80? No, 50km/h. One staff member said, "If running late, I would take the other route to avoid getting stuck behind him!"

"There is something you are neglecting, and I am sure it's weighing on your conscience. Before I take drastic action and send Bruno and Juno over, you might want to do something about it!"

- Mr Krystman sent this message to a teacher who fled to Australia before paying his social club bill.

One of my favourite things about Ed was the running joke he maintained with his students who guessed his age to be anywhere between 60 and 89! The students loved his collection of ties and still find it hard to believe that Mr Krystman wore Hawaiian shirts and sneakers to teacher-only days!

I somehow ended up being the 'manager' of a football team because the team couldn't play if they didn't have a manager. I had no idea what I was doing. Mr Krystman said, "You just put your name down so the boys can play, and I'll look after the uniforms, and coaches and collect the fees". He did, willingly. He was always interested in how the team played and what they scored.

As a Dean, I had many requests for Mr Krystman. Recently a student requested to be in his class telling me that she realised that while she did not always appreciate him as her teacher, she realised that she learnt the most in his class. Whenever I had to discuss moving a student into his class, his first question was "Do they want to learn?" He never said no. He worked hard to ensure he met their needs. I know so many students passed because of his passion, commitment and endless time and patience.

He would always call me Rachel, not even close to my name and no matter how many times I corrected him he would always say "You just look like a Rachel and suit a Rachel". In the end, it was our little joke for the 7 years.

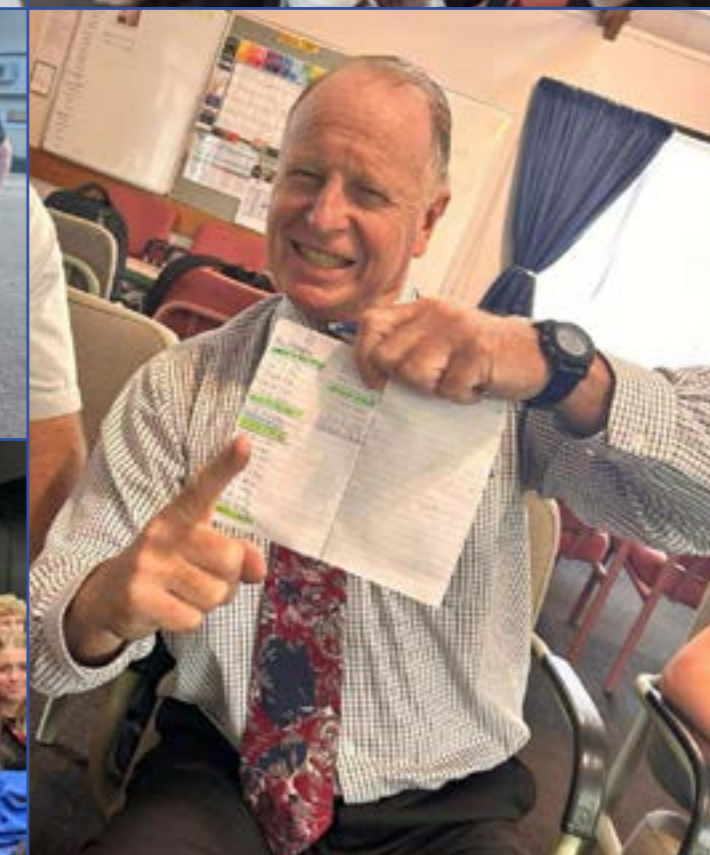
On a few occasions, Mr Krystman spoke to my senior class when we were studying the film, *Schindler's List*. He told stories about things that happened to his family when they were still in Poland, before World War II. It was so useful for our students to hear a real story from someone they knew, to help add a real context to what they had seen in the film. It added so much value to what they had learnt about things that happened to strangers, 'back then and far away.'

I got to know Ed well when I started to issue him the Cuisine Magazine. He told me he liked the wine selections featured alongside the complicated recipes. He was an avid reader of the library's hunting books which were always overdue as he tried to fit in reading with his absolute dedication to his teaching.

We are devastated by Mr Krystman's passing. We take comfort in knowing that Ed found his eternal rest in the wild beauty of the Ureweras, a place he was passionate about.

Farewell, friend.

Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei
Pursue excellence – should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LONG-SERVING STAFF

This year we acknowledged four staff members who have served at the school for over 30 years, by gifting the men Taonga and the women Korowai.

MR VANCE SYMON has been teaching at Morrinsville College since 1986. He teaches in the Science Department and has played a major role in facilitating Year 10 camps and more recently Year 9 camps. Ex-students remember these camps as a highlight of their school years. He has been responsible for much of our Education Outside the Classroom protocols.

MRS GRACE MARTIN has been with the school since 1989. She is the Personal Assistant to the Principal and the Board Secretary. She has served two Principals. Mrs Martin is exemplary in her role. Always ready to assist the staff, she is a fount of knowledge, and we are truly blessed to have her. If you need college information, past or present, then Mrs Martin is the person to ask.

MRS JANE THOMAS has taught at Morrinsville College since 1988. Mrs Thomas is a powerhouse. She is our school's Careers Advisor, co-ordinating the Gateway Programme and the Trades Academy affiliations. She also teaches Classics to Year 13 students, facilitates visits from various universities and oversees student applications for Tertiary programmes.

MR STEPHEN COCHRAN has been teaching at the college since 1990. He has taught Accounting and Economics and is currently teaching Financial Literacy and Commerce. Students are welcomed into his classroom with the largest smile in school.



QUEEN'S SERVICE MEDAL

Congratulations to TE AO MARAMA MAAKA, a deserving recipient of the Queen's Service Medal.

On the 1st of February this year we acknowledged our kuia Te Ao Marama Maaka at our powhiri to welcome new staff and all our new students to the school. Te Ao Marama has been involved with our school and many other kura in our area to provide guidance and support for schools around Tikanga and Te Reo Māori. She has acted in several governance roles in our community and profoundly impacted our schools and students for almost four decades. She is a deserving recipient of the QSM and we have been grateful for her dedicated service over a large part of her lifetime.

Te Ao Marama Maaka told the New Zealand Herald "I represent the Māori people and that's what I've done since my children started school. I got involved with the schools they went to and their principals, leading guidance on Māori culture and I kept maintaining that leadership role, especially around my kids so they knew they didn't have to hide their identity.

"I got involved in governance and committee when my first child went to a play centre. I kept joining wherever my children were schooling. I was there for them and I was there for the wider community in that sense."

Te Ao Marama Maaka has dedicated more than 35 years to our school and we deeply appreciate her efforts. Her guidance, support, and leadership in Māori culture have been invaluable.



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ANZAC DAY



Once again our head students represented the young people of Morrinsville at this year's Civic Ceremony held at Howie Park. It was well attended by the community. It was pleasing to see many present and past students, along with their families, participating. Baxter Ward and Charlotte Ushaw Whittaker presented moving speeches and we were immensely proud of their efforts. Two of our student leaders, Alex Dewhurst and Polina Mzhachikh laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of our school. Baxter and Charlotte repeated their speeches to our ANZAC student assembly. This year our Librarian/Archivist Mrs Angela Peters, researched information on the 28 students from our school who were killed in World War II; their age, where they were buried and which part of the armed forces they belonged to. Polina and Alex read the list of the fallen along with these details to the students. Many of these young men were barely older than our Year 13 students. These soldiers were buried across four different continents. This was eye-opening for some of our students. The event was attended by Captain Anne-Marie Leng who spoke about her four tours of service overseas as a driver and bomb disposal specialist in the British Army. Mr Alan Mitchell from the Morrinsville RSA and Mr Paul Hendra from the RSA Poppy Trust who presented a book to our library, were also present.



MATARIKI

Matariki has become an important tradition for us. On Wednesday, June 26th, Morrinsville College students, staff, and guests celebrated and shared our memories of loved ones in a moving ceremony. It was an opportunity to once again reflect on the meaning of Pōhutukawa, the eldest child of Matariki and the star that is connected to our dead. It allowed us a chance to reset and plan for the next year.



SPIRIT WEEK

This year, in the final week of Term 3, we began a new tradition. Spirit Week is an initiative planned and implemented by the student council, mentored by Mrs Vicky Marshall. It was highly successful, fun and entertaining with many staff and students dressing the part for the daily themes and participating in organised events. On the Monday, we held a Cultural Day, with traditional dance performances and food trucks in the A block quad. Tuesday was an 80s theme with a jump jam at lunchtime in the PAC. On Wednesday we had a crazy hair day and Shave for a Cure. Thursday was House Colours and teams took part in a House Quiz with Campbell taking out the top prize. The week was wrapped up with pyjama day on Friday, which proved very popular.



HEAD STUDENTS



BACK ROW: VICKY MARSHALL (SENIOR LEADER), SCOTT JENKINS (PRINCIPAL)
 FRONT ROW: NAVYON HOPA, BAXTER WARD, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, ALEX DEWHURST

SENIOR HOUSE LEADERS



BACK ROW: CHARLIE SCHERER, KATE VAN VLIET, FINLAY RICHARDSON, MIA ABAPO
 FRONT ROW: TEEKA RANDELL, ASHAREEN ELFA, JASMINE NEELD, CHARLA SILVESTER
 ABSENT: LUCY BONNAR, SAMUEL DALEY, POLINA MZHACHIKH, HAARLEM WADE

AMOKURA



BACK ROW: NAVYON HOPA, TULIA SIAOSI, MATUA POTAKA (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: PUNIA BEAZLEY, ASHAREEN ELFA, ALEXUS MARK

JUNIOR HOUSE LEADERS



BACK ROW: HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, SANTI BERNARDO, RILEY MATHIESON
 FRONT ROW: CAMRYN BOOTTEN, ANANIA TERRY, SAMANTHA LEIGH, MEGAN MITCHELL, DELTA DOWNING
 ABSENT: CAMERON HART, AURORA HERBERT, ALEXANDER MADDEVER

STUDENT LEADERS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

BACK ROW: CHARLA SILVESTER, TESSA TAUA'I, JESSICA LEIGH, ESHALL NAEEM, MIA ABAPO

2ND ROW: ETHAN GUEST, ALEX DEWHURST, BAXTER WARD, MONIQUE BALL, VICKY MARSHALL (SENIOR LEADER)

FRONT ROW: ASHAREEN ELFA, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, KALI CRAIG, NAVYON HOPA, POLINA MZHACHIKH

ABSENT: PUNIA BEAZLEY, ALEXUS MARK, TULIA SIAOSI



TUAKANA TEINA

BACK ROW: PEARLA JEFFERSON, INDY WOOD, DILAN SHARP, JORDYN BELL, DEKOTA BREW

2ND ROW: ELLAMARIE STEINER, SAMUEL MILLER, ELLA NICHOLLS, ZEKE NORMAN, VICKY MARSHALL (SENIOR LEADER)

FRONT ROW: MALVIKA NAND, EMELIA FU, PAIGE NICHOLLS, EVELYN FU, RITA BHANDARI

ABSENT: ELLA KEEBLE, SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN, AMITIJ SINGH, SKYLAR-BAILEY WOOLFORD

YEAR 9 CAMP LEADERS

BACK ROW: RHILEY WHITIORA, CODY BEATSON, ADDISEN PEACOCK

FRONT ROW: ESHALL NAEEM, POLINA MZHACHIKH, CHARLA SILVESTER, JASMINE NEELD, MIA ABAPO

ABSENT: BILLY AITCHISON, PAIGE BARBARICH, OLIVIA BEAUMONT, RICO DARE, EMMA DUFTY, DANIA KAUFMANN



YEAR 10 CAMP LEADERS

BACK ROW: JESSICA LEIGH, CHARLIE SCHERER, HARKIRAT SINGH, HASHEM AL-SULEIMAN, TESSA TAUA'I

2ND ROW: KATE VAN VLIET, SAMUEL DALEY, ALEX DEWHURST, BAXTER WARD, CODY BEATSON

FRONT ROW: ASHAREEN ELFA, DANIELLE O'SHEA, KALI CRAIG, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, LUCY BONNAR

ABSENT: BILLY AITCHISON, RICO DARE, NAVYON HOPA, CARLY MCCABE, LILY MOHRING

CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

Morrinsville College offers students a variety of opportunities to be involved in groups, clubs, and committees which will suit their interests and social needs.

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| ANIME CLUB | INTERNATIONAL KIWI CLUB |
| ARTS COUNCIL | JAZZ BAND |
| BALL COMMITTEE | KAPA HAKA |
| BOARD GAMES | LIBRARY HELPERS |
| BOOK CLUB | PHOTOGRAPHY |
| CHRISTIAN PRAYER GROUP | SEWING CLUB |
| DEBATING | STUDENT COUNCIL |
| DUNGEONS AND DIVERSITY | STUDENTS AGAINST DANGEROUS DRIVING (S.A.D.D) |
| DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD | VOCAL ENSEMBLE |
| ENVIRONMENT CLUB | |
| EQUESTRIAN | |
| GUITAR ENSEMBLE | |
| HIT SQUAD | |



ARTS COUNCIL

BACK ROW: EMELIA FU, KAITEREO RATCLIFFE, MEGAN GOODALL, MALVIKA NAND, RHILEY JOHNSON

2ND ROW: HELEN HYDE-HILLS (TEACHER), LILY HART, RIO HAYAKAWA, INDY WOOD, MERI LAITINEN, ROMANE BEDEL, SHONA EDWARDS (ARTS CO-ORDINATOR)

FRONT ROW: TABITHA KINLEY, SOPHIE MACBETH, ETHAN GUEST, MIA ABAPO, RISA ONDA, WILLOW RANDELL

ABSENT: EMMA APPLETON, SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN

BALL COMMITTEE

BACK ROW: NINA GULANG, BAILEY MACKNESS, PEARLA JEFFERSON, REBECCA AITCHISON, TESSA TAUA'I

2ND ROW: HELEN HYDE-HILLS (TEACHER), ELLA HAZELTON, GRACIE JOHNS, SAMUEL DALEY, BIANCA HARRIS, VICKY MARSHALL (SENIOR LEADER)

FRONT ROW: KIMBERLEY SNOWDEN (TEACHER), ESHALL NAEEM, HOLLIE KEOGH, TEEKA RANDELL, TABITHA KINLEY, ANGELISHA MALICAD, JASMINE BIRCH (TEACHER)



STUDENT COUNCIL

BACK ROW: RHILEY JOHNSON, DAYNER SOK, CHRISTINA PARAJULI, MALBIKA BHANDARI

3RD ROW: ISLA BALDONADO, ESHALL NAEEM, RITA BHANDARI, TESSA TAUA'I, ANITA LIM

2ND ROW: MALVIKA NAND, EVELYN FU, LILY HART, INDY WOOD, PEARLA JEFFERSON, TABITHA KINLEY, EMELIA FU, SAMUEL DALEY

FRONT ROW: POLINA MZHACHIKH, NAVYON HOPA, ALEX DEWHURST, VICKY MARSHALL (SENIOR LEADER), BAXTER WARD, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, ASHAREEN ELFA

ABSENT: SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN, ALEXUS MARK



BOARD GAMES

BACK ROW: JACOB BUTLER,
NICK SMITH (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: CAYDEN WILCOX, ELLA HOJNOCKI,
ZEKE NORMAN

ABSENT: BRODEY HALSE

INTERNATIONAL KIWI CLUB

BACK ROW: RINKO DATE, FRIDA WARD, AINA SHUDO

2ND ROW: KORI-EMILY HOSKIN, RIO HAYAKAWA,
DILAN SHARP, YUZUKI SAKURAI,
KEIKO SASANUMA (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: MERI LAITINEN, MALVIKA NAND,
SOPHIE WRIGHT, EMELIA FU, STACY WEST

ABSENT: VICTORIA BAGU, SOPHIE BRIDGES,
CHAILA CHICO, CRYSTAL CHOOI,
KIYOAKI HIRANO, KAITO KEDOIN,
ELLA KEEBLE, PEYTON LORD, AKARI MIMURA,
KOHARU MINAMI, HIIRO MURAI,
AYU NAKAJIMA, AOI NARUSE, RISA ONDA



DEBATING

BACK ROW: JARED LYNN (TEACHER),
MALVIKA NAND,
ROCHELLE JOHNS (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: LAURA CRANE, INDY WOOD,
TABITHA KINLEY

ABSENT: EMELIA FU



JAZZ BAND

BACK ROW: MELIA TIBSHRAENY, ASHAREEN ELFA,
JACOB ROLLERSON, OLIVIA BIRCHALL,
PEAM SRICHAİYAPHUM

2ND ROW: SANDRA GINEVER (TEACHER),
YUZUKI SAKURAI, SAKURA ORIKASA,
JAI WRIGHT, CARLOS KAUKAU,
RIO HAYAKAWA, BEATRICE TAUTUA,
RYAN MCINTYRE (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: BAXTER WARD, JAYDEN VAN KESSEL,
DANICA LIDDINGTON, AYU NAKAJIMA,
ANESSA GINEVER, ELLA HOJNOCKI,
LEVI ROLLERSON



GUITAR ENSEMBLE

BACK ROW: BAXTER WARD, LEVI ROLLERSON,
RYAN MCINTYRE (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: PETER RATCLIFFE, OLIVIA BIRCHALL,
LAURA CRANE



LIBRARIANS AND BOOK CLUB

BACK ROW: MIA ABAPO, POLINA MZHACHIKH,
HAVANNAH WILD, ANGELISHA MALICAD,
REBECCA BAKER

2ND ROW: DENISHA NAIDOO (TEACHER), DILAN SHARP,
FINLAY RICHARDSON, SAMUEL DALEY,
YOANE SMIT, KAITEREO RATCLIFFE,
DONNA TOMSETT (LIBRARIAN)

FRONT ROW: LUCY BONNAR, OLIVIA BIRCHALL,
HELEN HYDE-HILLS (TEACHER),
ANGELA PETERS (LIBRARIAN),
CRYSTAL CHOOI, BAILEY MACKNESS

ABSENT: AURORA HERBERT,
SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN



HIT SQUAD

BACK ROW: LEVI ROLLERSON,
RYAN MCINTYRE (TEACHER),
BAXTER WARD

FRONT ROW: JACOB ROLLERSON,
DANICA LIDDINGTON,
PETER RATCLIFFE, TABITHA KINLEY,
PEAM SRICHAİYAPHUM



SMOKEFREE ROCK QUEST

BACK ROW: ASHAREEN ELFA, HAARLEM WADE,
JACOB ROLLERSON,
RYAN MCINTYRE (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: LEVI ROLLERSON, LAURA CRANE,
PETER RATCLIFFE, TABITHA KINLEY,
BAXTER WARD



ARTS COUNCIL

This year the Arts Council had a dedicated group of eighteen Year 12 and 13 students participating, led by our two Arts Leaders, Mia Abapo and Ethan Guest. The Arts Council successfully held one event, the "Star Quest." The eight entrants gave us a stunning variety of performances, including singing, dancing, beatboxing, a band and soccer skills. A special impromptu performance from a visiting Japanese school, Koga Secondary School, was enjoyed by all. The overall winner was Haarlem Wade with his beatboxing, second place went to Nathan Filipo and Hiroy Murai for their Hip Hop dancing and third place went to the Couch Potatoes Band. Even though there were only a few participants, the Performing Arts Centre was filled to capacity and the students were an enthusiastic and supportive audience.

Mrs Shona Edmonds - Arts Co-ordinator



LIBRARY



Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."

- Sidney Sheldon

ENGLISH

We hear so much on the news these days about the importance of literacy, that literature has taken a back seat. The English department is passionate about good literature; the magic of words, reading and writing.

“There is something about words. In expert hands, manipulated deftly, they take you prisoner. Wind themselves around your limbs like spider silk, and when you are so enthralled you cannot move, they pierce your skin, enter your blood, numb your thoughts. Inside you, they work their magic.”
- Diane Setterfield

Public Speaking

We held our speeches in the Library again this year and it was a wonderful evening. All the contestants presented winning speeches and the judges felt that each speech was passionately presented with challenging messages. We were grateful to our judges, Mr Murray Feast, Mrs Jacqui Fitzgerald and Mr John Inger, who were hard-pressed to choose the winners.

Our winners:

Year 9 -Lucas Belmar, Year 10 -Delta Downing, Year 11 -Christina Parajul, Senior runner up -Zoe Young, and Senior 1st - Rita Bhandari.

Reading Workshop

This year we were privileged to have New Zealand author Des Hunt come and present at two workshops, one for juniors and one for seniors. The presentation was excellent with some entertaining science tricks that illustrated the value of reading. The students were most appreciative.

Lively Writing Competition

We had a good selection of excellent pieces from which to choose our Lively Writing winners.

Our winners were:

Year 9 Prose - Dominika Ward, Year 10 Prose - Samatha Leigh, Year 11 Prose - Shelby Park, Year 12 Prose - Dekota Brew, Year 13 Prose - Shanti Collins, and Senior Poetry - Jessica Leigh.

Mrs Helen Hyde-Hills - LAL English



2024 Writing Excerpts

“Why don't you put that down and socialise like everyone else?”

This is a question asked by middle-aged millennials and boomers that queues annoyance, frustration and casual ignorance from teens. This question is usually followed by the classic statement “Back in my day...” which is somehow so much worse. We are not in your day anymore Margaret.

Our generations have evolved with technology in such a way that we strongly prioritise the use of a device every day. Phones hold degree-worthy knowledge that you can find through a two-second Google search and it is all held in your hand. Limitless, accessible and almost always unrestricted, not always as private as we would think though.

We are very aware of the dangers online but that does not have an effect on our addiction. The parents who find it easier to shove an iPad, tablet or phone in their child's hand and face than to attend to their needs are slowly but surely affecting the brain development of their child. Growing children who are meant to love school and learning, see no point in it when everything they could be taught is sitting in their hands and they know it.

We lack ambition, drive, creativity and the ability to form real connections. Why? Because we are disconnected from it all. We isolate ourselves from the world and our families without even realising yet we continue to excuse all of that. We see no wrong in this. We do not make changes.

That little rectangle is the formation and foundation of who we end up being because of what we are exposed to online. It is where we express ourselves comfortably and confidently. Our social life exists in our phones, we have made this a societal normality. The negative side of social media that we are all very aware of can seriously impact the mental health, well-being and morals of an individual. That side of social media is exactly what we risk exposing ourselves and others to.

In a sense, we have always had certain social expectations, basic manners, politeness and respect. Our generation walks all over those. Respect is now earned, politeness is barely guaranteed and manners are occasionally used. It is embarrassing really. We value a short term escape over prioritising how other people view our character.

Over time this has damaged us solely because we could be more involved in our surroundings. We isolate by choice, we disregard certain decisions we make by choice. This is all by choice. We act as if we can not help it but realistically we all fear missing out on what everyone else is experiencing online. We could learn from this and realise this side of our social life is not as important. We could be more involved and develop proper social and communication skills. We need to acknowledge where we are going wrong so we can improve on how attentive we can be to others.

Alexi Cooper - Year 11



A Few Steps Apart

Your eyes make a horizontal line when smiling
Your ears are as red as strawberries
I like staring at your facade's features
Like how I stare at unfamiliar objects
And a picturesque sunset

In the same room,
We check each others' facade cautiously
Our eyes meet
I couldn't see what was coming
But I see myself reflecting

We always walk past each other
My eyes draw into yours, capturing the intangibles
The crowded world we're in flees into a world with just us
Time slows down as I speak through your eyes
Momentary yet expressive

I'm sitting by the window
There you are, walking, you look back
Here I am, watching you walk past me with my peripheral view
It goes on and on
And on and forever
I don't hate it, perhaps, you draw my attention

You're mysteriously interesting
And maybe, you've taken up a space in my head
Can't you comprehend what goes on behind my eyes?
Can you come closer to me?
I mean,
We're just a few steps apart

Angelisha Malicad - Year 13



MATHEMATICS

In the Mathematics department, 2024 was full of ups and downs.

Implementing the new NCEA Level 1 standards and the new Numeracy CAA has been a big focus for us as a department this year, and it has come with many challenges. We have learned a lot and we have several ideas for developing and improving our learning programmes for next year. A highlight for us was seeing students participate in several maths competitions. As a department we wanted to support the school goal of participation by running our own mathematics competition for students to get involved in. In Term 1 we held our inaugural Morrinsville College Mathematics competition where Year 9, 10 and 11 students competed individually for prizes. We had just over 20 students enter, including a large number of Year 9 students, who were keen to participate and give it a go.

The winners were:

Year 9 Lucas Belmar, Year 10 Georgia Mills and Year 11 Rhys Gibberd. Each winner received a \$50 voucher from the Game Centre in Hamilton.

The top students from each year level in our competition went on to form teams and train with Mr Kemp in preparation for the WaiMaths competition; this year hosted by Rototuna High School. Teams from many different schools across the Waikato competed to answer as many questions as possible in 45 minutes. Our Year 9 Team consisted of Lucas Belmar, Adam Robb and Travis Marshall. They placed 9th with 17 points. The Year 10 Team, Santi Bernado and Thomas Bowler, placed 7th with 15 points. Our Year 11 Team, Rhys Gibberd, Jacob Butler and Corin Hansford placed 10th with 16 pts.

Our year 12 and 13 students had the opportunity to participate in the NZAMT Senior Mathematics Competition in Term 3. Twenty students participated. They were given an incredibly challenging set of questions to answer, and Crystal Chooi and Finlay Richardson were our top performers.

It came as a real shock to us all when Mr. Ed Krystman passed away suddenly over Easter weekend. He was cherished by many of his students, he contributed a lot to the department, and he has been sorely missed. I'm proud of our team for how well they all came together in such a difficult time to support one another and take care of the classes that Mr. Krystman taught. His family have generously donated a prize in his honour to be awarded to a Year 9 student showing resilience and effort in Mathematics; a fitting tribute to Mr. Krystman who fully endorsed those values. In Term 3, Mr Ravenesh Nand formally joined the Mathematics department to fill Mr. Krystman's big shoes. He has also taken up the role of teacher in charge of football. His enthusiasm for learning and generous spirit towards the students have been inspiring.



Mr Nicholas Smith - LAL Mathematics



SCIENCE

Science | Pūtaiao

We had a fantastic year in Science at Morrinsville College. We are very proud of the achievements, big and small, of all of our learners. We explored interesting topics such as food science, astronomy, and the human body. Some of the most popular experiments were making sherbet, dissecting eyes and hearts, mixing different chemicals together and constructing models of weather instruments and musical instruments. Our Year 11 students studied the health of the Piako Awa, and visited Waitakaruru Stream. Another highlight was investigating wind turbines for an NCEA Physics assessment. Our Year 12s visited Otuomoetai beach where they studied zonation of cockles and whelks while the Year 13s travelled to the Tongariro National Park to investigate patterns in the plants growing on the maunga. We were also lucky enough to take a group of students to the Chemquest Quiz at the University of Waikato where we were wowed by the practical demonstrations and entertained by pop culture questions with a chemistry spin.

EPRO8

Two junior and two senior teams competed in the annual EPRO8 competition. Their creations included: a scooter, a rollercoaster, an air conditioner and a lawn mower as well as a fully automated toilet. Their excellent work on this, plus winning a tiebreaker, meant that they came first in their semi-final, securing them a place in the grand final. Well done to Samantha Leigh, Megan Mitchell, Riley Neeld and Georgia Mills who made up this team. We are incredibly proud of all of the EPRO8 participants this year and are excited to see what they will design in the future.

Thank you

As a team we would like to sincerely thank the Tatua Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd's 'The People and Remuneration Committee' for their support. Without their funds our learners in Science would not have been able to experience as many hands-on out of school experiences so we are extremely grateful to them.



Ms Marnie McMillan - LAL Science



E-PRO 8

PRESENT: MEGAN MITCHELL,
SAMANTHA LEIGH, RILEY NEELD,
GEORGIA MILLS
ABSENT: SKYLAR-BAILEY WOOLFORD



SOCIAL SCIENCES

This year has been marked by dynamic learning, field trips, and engaging activities that have broadened our students' horizons.

In Geography and Tourism, students participated in immersive research trips, visiting Raglan, Rotorua, and hiking the stunning Tongariro Crossing. Exploring the impacts of tourism and the development of the environment were focus points. Taking the exhilarating Luge ride in Rotorua was a notable memory for the highlights reel. As one student reflected, "The hands-on learning—especially flying drones to capture aerial shots of the landscape—was incredible."

Social Science students are continually encouraged to think critically about the environment and global issues. The 2024 'Enviro Club' led a successful campaign to implement paper recycling bins in each classroom and promote their use, reminding us of Robert Swan's words: "The greatest threat to the planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

History students deepened their understanding of world events through a visit to the Auckland Museum. A further excursion allowed a fortunate class to hear Minnijean Brown-Trickey, one of the Little Rock Nine, share her powerful story in person. This firsthand account of historical civil rights struggles truly brought history to life.

No matter the subject—Commerce, Classics, Social Studies, Accounting, History, Tourism, Economics, or Geography—students embraced creativity, critical thinking, and real-world applications, reflecting the Social Sciences' mission to foster well-rounded, socially conscious learners. As one student aptly recalled, "The most important thing I learned this year is that we must be builders, not destroyers, and lovers, not haters."

Mrs Nicole Marwick - LAL Social Sciences



TECHNOLOGY

HOME ECONOMICS

I have studied Food Technology/Home Economics since Year 9 and my passion for the subject and food industry has continued to grow. In the 4 years I have taken this subject I have learned so many skills and expanded my knowledge of creating and cooking meals to suit specifications and needs. I strive to continue these practices into Year 13 Home Economics and outside school. Food Technology is an interactive and fun class that continuously challenges you and allows you to be creative.

Home Economics offers many opportunities, such as the burger and Christmas cake competition in Year 10 where you had to design a Christmas cake that you would bake, decorate, and present to be judged. This was a creative and competitive assessment that I highly enjoyed and looked forward to.

I have received the utmost support from my teachers Miss Snowden and Mrs Gwengo throughout the 4 years which has allowed me to succeed in the learning area. My classmates and I have had access to resources to further our learning which led me to participate in the Waikato Culinary Fair and come out with a placing. There are always new experiences and opportunities that lead you to many career paths and real-world experiences that are extremely valuable.

My goal going into Year 12 (Level 2) was to successfully complete the College Cuisine Assessment. This assessment challenged my culinary skills and time management as my group of five invited 40 guests. We were to prepare and cook a 3-course meal, each course having three meal options. College Cuisine is made up of two internals and requires you to plan, trial, and create a menu based on a theme. While College Cuisine was the most time-consuming and stressful assessment I have completed, it was also a very valuable experience as it gave me the chance to experience what a real-life kitchen would be like and to be a chef. I would strongly encourage every Home Economics student to participate in this assessment.

In Home Economics, you learn practical life skills such as cooking and following safe cooking and cleaning practices, the nutrients and servings a person should have per day to meet their daily needs, and what a healthy diet looks like for different people and develop life-long skills. Food is a subject that is available throughout your 5 years at college and have you the opportunity to join at any level if you're committed to putting the work into the class. My future goal is to continue from school Home Economics to study a Bachelor of Culinary Arts and Business Studies.

Rebecca Aitchison - Year 12 Home Economics Student



ELECTRONICS AND DESIGN

Year 9

Students immersed themselves in hands-on electronics, creating copper tape circuits and assembling Future Kit Sets featuring LED Flashers, Voice-activating LEDs, and Moisture Sensors. They used TinkerCad for virtual circuit modelling and incorporated Redstone circuits in Minecraft Education for their sustainable house designs. Collaboratively, they developed eco-friendly solutions, integrating solar panels, wind turbines, and vegetable gardens. Year 9 students have also created modern sustainable homes on Minecraft Education and SketchUp Pro.

Year 10

Students explored a chosen Design Era (e.g. Bauhaus), identifying two key designers and then analysing their contributions to the field. Inspired by these insights, students incorporated the designer's concepts into their projects, showcasing how they adapted and evolved these ideas. Through modification and refinement, they created final designs that included Minecraft Education architecture, candles, jewellery, business cards (using Canva), fashion items, and more.

Year 11

Students in Level 1 embarked on an exciting project to create a Modern Sustainable House using Minecraft Education. They explored the Modern Design Era and aesthetics. Additionally, they chose two influential modernist designers including Māori designers. Māori shapes, forms, patterns, and colours were used for one of their 3 concepts. Lastly, they embedded sustainable features like solar panels, green roofs, rainwater tanks, triple-glazed windows, wind turbines, biophilic design and more to improve their design work.

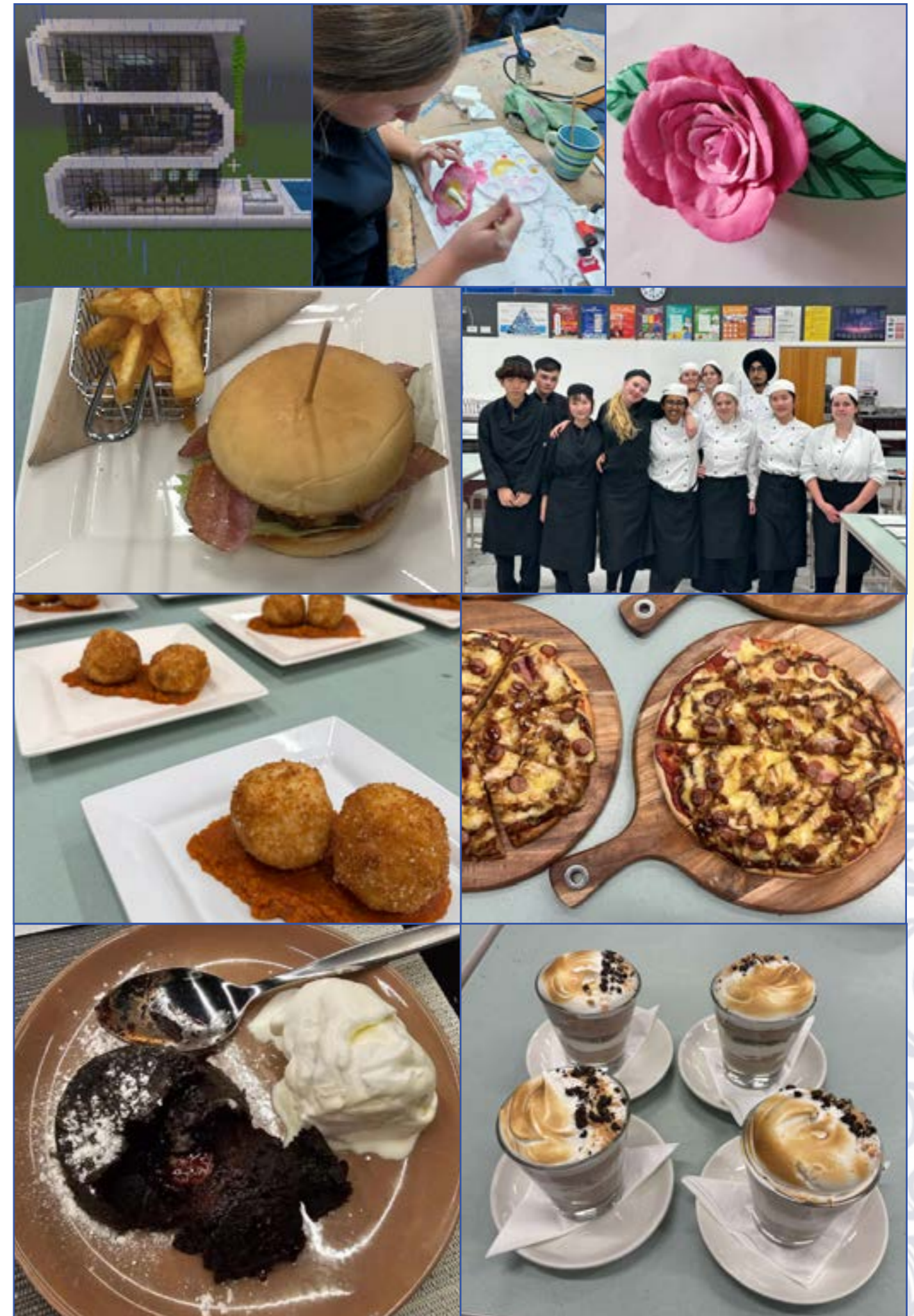
Year 12

The Level 2 students delved into the world of Modern Sustainable Museums, focusing on modernism, aesthetics, and sustainability. Students explored the work of two modernist architects and chose two influential ones for their research. Finally, they embedded sustainable features like solar panels, green roofs, rainwater tanks, triple-glazed windows, wind turbines, biomimetics, and biophilic design to improve their design work. They also explored e-waste recycling in New Zealand and globally and wrote critical essays incorporating the Māori world view. They investigated New Zealand's e-waste management and focused on possible strategies to improve e-waste management in New Zealand.

Year 13:

Level 3 students explored Modernism in Architecture and chose two to three famous architects. They analysed their work and considered building materials for sustainable principles like passive solar and biophilic designs. Students designed a High-Tech, modern, sustainable house and considered smart home technology. Additionally, they plan to hold an exhibition of their architectural design work at the Waikato Museum.

Mr William Van Zyl - TIC Electronics



PERFORMING ARTS

This year our Year 12 and 13 class produced a short play, "Rosie" by Patrick Spillane. This play explored the coming-of-age story of a young New Zealand girl growing up during World War II in Dunedin. The students really immersed themselves into the world of the play and the characters and came away with a fantastic season, the first to be held in our new studio. The seniors learned how a show is put together by being part of the development of the show in class, with discussions around budgets, publicity, costumes and set, happening regularly. The Year 11's also looked at Theatre Aotearoa for their assessments this year, performing scenes from several New Zealand plays in class. This focus of Theatre Aotearoa helps students understand their place in their world. The Junior classes have been learning to work together to develop their acting skills and confidence in performance with Mr Kemp and Ms Keenan. They have discovered that learning lines can be tricky! Our juniors are very lucky to have an enthusiastic and innovative teacher in Mr Kemp. Thank you for being a key part of the success of this learning area.

All our classes have the opportunity to create their own scenes, using the drama techniques and elements we learn about in class. The Year 11's learn about how to be part of a theatre crew when the showcase comes around. This is valuable learning, because in order to be a well-rounded performer, you must know what it is like to be a crew member also. Our Arts showcase in Term Three was a chance to show the community just how powerful live drama can be with the seniors presenting scenes from Tennessee Williams "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof". It was fantastic to see our International students joining in the showcase both onstage and as crew. We hope that all our audiences enjoyed our efforts on stage and recognise how powerful the Arts can be for our students and communities.

Ms Louise Keenan - LAL Performing Arts



HOLLYWOOD & BROADWAY LIGHTS ARTS SHOWCASE



- BACK ROW: JASMINE ZENG, YUZUKI SAKURAI, BAILEY MACKNESS, JASMINE NEELD, HAVANNAH WILD, JAYDEN DCOSTA FERNANDES, KAITEREO RATCLIFFE, GEORGE FIEBIG, ADDISEN PEACOCK, WILLOW RANDELL, SAE SHIMAZAKI, ABBY SOMMERHALDER
- 4TH ROW: SONAKSHI MOUDGILL, BLAKE WILLIAMSON, DANICA LIDDINGTON, LILY HART, CHELSEY GRAHAM, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, LAURA CRANE, ZEKE NORMAN, LEE-ZION TEPANIA-TALV, ELLA HOJNOCKI, SAKURA ORIKASA, RIO HAYAKAWA, HOLLIE KEOGH, ASHAREEN ELFA, ROMANE BEDEL
- 3RD ROW: YUGA ANDO, PETER RATCLIFFE, GRACIE JOHNS, NATHAN FILIPO, LEVI ROLLERSON, GASTON ROJAS MIRANDA, RILEY NEELD, JAYDEN VAN KESSEL, BAXTER WARD, SUMMER CORDES, PEYTON LORD, ETHAN GUEST, JACOB ROLLERSON, RYAN MCINTYRE (TEACHER)
- 2ND ROW: LOUISE KEENAN (TEACHER), MIA ABAPO, REESE BARKER, TAYLA CORDERY, AYU NAKAJIMA, AINA SHUDO, HIRO MURAI, PEAM SRICHAIPHUM, OLIVIA BIRCHALL, SABRINA CHONG, RINKO DATE, SANTI BERNARDO, SHELBY PARK, CHARLEY ROBERTSON, RHILEY JOHNSON
- FRONT ROW: KORI-EMILY HOSKIN, RISA ONDA, TESHA TUKERANGI, MERI LAITINEN, BROOKE CORDES, ISABEL SEFTON, MELIA TIBSHRAENY, KYRALEE MARTINSON, HOLLY BARLOW, TABITHA KINLEY, SKYLAR-BAILEY WOOLFORD, MEGAN GOODALL, ANESSA GINEVER
- ABSENT: TRENT ALLEN, CRYSTAL CHOOI, JORJA COUGHLAN, JAIYA ELFA, TAYLA GOODMAN, JACK HAMILTON, CARLOS KAUKAU, OLIVIA SPENCER, BEATRICE TAUTUA, JAI WRIGHT



MUSIC

The annual Arts Showcase was a highlight in a busy schedule of school and community performances. This year's theme, Hollywood & Broadway Lights, included songs from movies we all know and love such as; The Rocky Horror Picture Show, The Breakfast Club, James Bond films Skyfall & No Time To Die and a dynamic performance of Empty Chairs at Empty Tables, from Les Miserables, by Ethan Guest and Peam Srichaiyaphum.

Our students returned to the Smokefree Rockquest stage with the band "Married at the AA Meeting" (Laura Crane, Ashareen Elfa, Tabitha Kinley, Peter Ratcliffe, Jacob Rollerson, Levi Rollerson, Natalie Smith-Warren & Baxter Ward). They placed in the top 12 in the Waikato region which is often one of the strongest regions in Aotearoa which is a great achievement.

Our Jazz Band (Bazz Jand) and Hit Squad (Ba Dum Ksh) percussion group returned to the ITM Band & Orchestra festival at the Gallagher Performing Arts Centre at the University of Waikato. Our Jazz Band and Hit Squad put in countless hours of preparation all year with the help of our tutors. Bazz Jand secured a silver award and Ba Dum Ksh gained a gold award. Special mention to Jayden van Kessel & Ella Hojnocki (Alto Saxophone) & Ashareen Elfa (Vocals) for their outstanding solos, and to Danica Liddington, Jacob Rollerson, Levi Rollerson, Peam Srichaiyaphum & Baxter Ward who participated in both ensembles.

Lastly, to run a successful music program at Morrinsville College requires many dedicated people. I would like to acknowledge the following people for their passion and inspiration; Clive Burnell (Brass, Bazz Jand), Scott Cranwell (Guitar/Bass, Guitar Ensemble), Jane Fergusson (Piano), Sandra Ginever (Jazz Band), Marty Kroon (Drums, Ba Dum Ksh), Jean Paterson (Strings), Jayne Tankersley (Vocals) and Fleur Wolstencroft (Woodwind) as well as the ongoing support from Louise Keenan, Shona Edmonds and Roger Harris.



Mr Ryan McIntyre - LAL Music



VISUAL ART



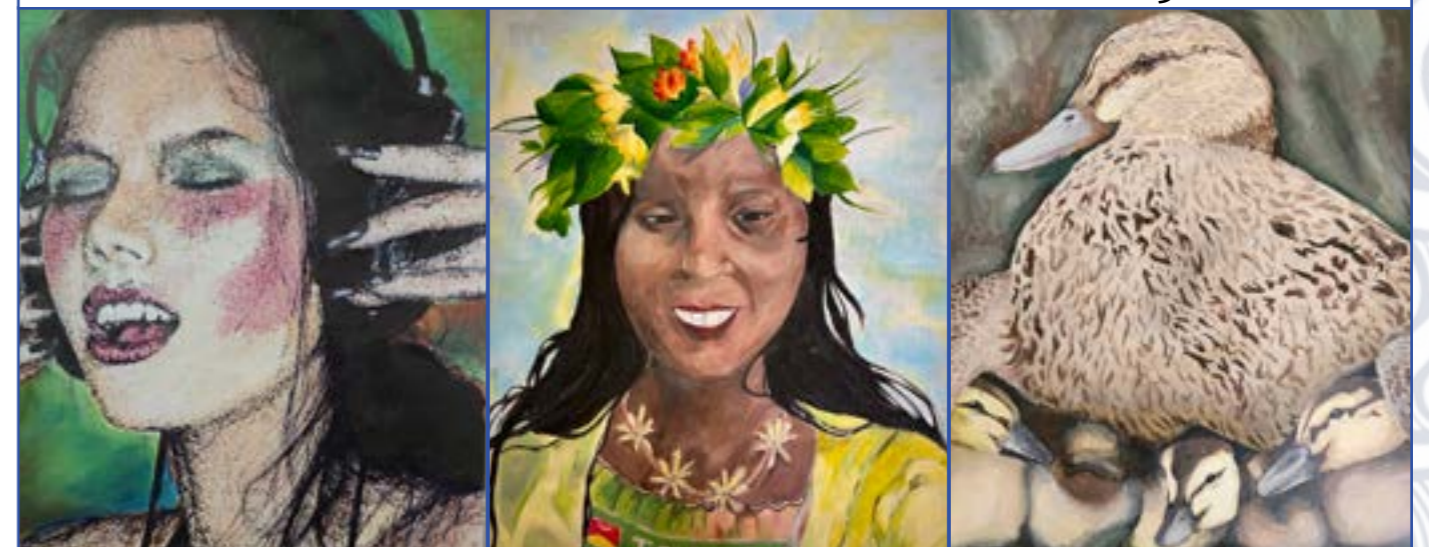
RISA ONDA - YEAR 13

REBECCA AITCHISON - YEAR 12



SHEA WEIGHTMAN - YEAR 11

NIÑA GULANG - YEAR 13



LAURA CRANE - YEAR 12

BEATRICE TATUA - YEAR 11

BIANCA ALLEN - YEAR 12

TE WARE HAKA O PUĀWAITANGA

Punia Beazley - Y13 Amokura

Having performed at a regional level with Te Kura o Ngāti Hauā, I didn't want to join the group initially. However, I joined with low confidence and felt lost at first. I've built family-like friendships with our kaihaka. The skills, relationships, and knowledge I've gained have boosted my confidence, voice, and leadership. I'm proud of Te Whare Haka o Te Puāwaitanga for stepping out of their comfort zones and achieving big accomplishments. Thank you, Wiki and Mum, for the opportunities to grow and for teaching us that positive changes are inevitable. On behalf of our Kapa, thank you for always being in our corner.

Hinewai Tongia - Y12 Student

Starting kapa haka in 2024, I've grown as a performer, person, tuakana, and leader. Te Ao Haka has highlighted many feats. My 'haka' whānau means manaaki tangata, kaitiakitanga, and rangatiratanga. These experiences have seen growth in my character and academic attitude. My haka whānau have pushed me to succeed both academically and personally. I am forever grateful to this 'village' who have helped mould me into the person I am today.

Jordan Poug - Y12

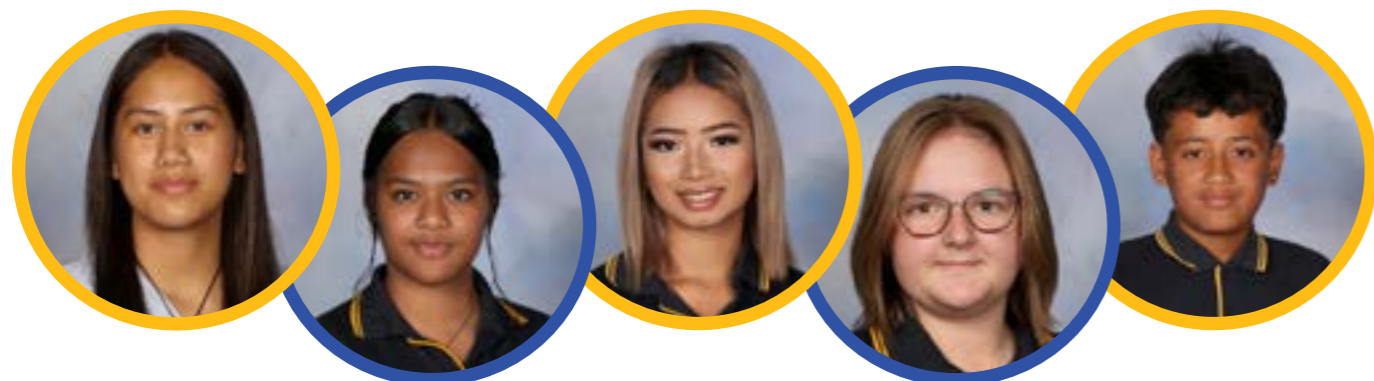
I decided to take up the challenge and enrolled in the Reo Māori class with Whaea, then joined the haka team. Te Whare Haka o Te Puāwaitanga has been a year of awesomeness. I've developed new skills I never thought possible. My social life has improved positively. I am "too blessed to be stressed" with my haka whānau by my side. I'm grateful for the new relationships formed and to my stunning haka tutors, Wikitoria and Aunty, for sharing your knowledge, passion, and drive with me.

Danielle Venter - Y11

Throughout 2024, our kapa grew, laughed, cried, and embraced all teachings about Mana Māori Motuhake. This year taught us that determination and dedication are at the core of Kapa Haka. "Practice makes permanent" kept us going. We won the Te-Rere-ā-Te-Kahu Kapa Haka trophy at the Matamata exchange. We thank our biggest supporters, our whanau, and our tutors, Wikitoria Beazley and Whaea Raylene Beazley, for guiding us through another amazing year.

Julian Wilson-Green - Y9

Kia ora, I'd like to share my experience in Kapa Haka throughout 2024. My tutor, Wikitoria Beazley, encouraged me to sing a solo and lead a waiata, enhancing my confidence. Highlights include winning Matamata Exchange and Papahoronuku for three minutes. Our Kapa Haka whānau thanks all our supporters, whanau, and friends, and our tutors, Wikitoria Beazley and Aunty Raylene Beazley. Next year, I'll strive for more opportunities in Te Ao Haka and academically. We've closed our 2024 Kapa Haka chapter on a high note, and I'm excited to start 2025 stronger with my whānau, friends, Aunty, and Wikitoria Beazley.



KAPA HAKA

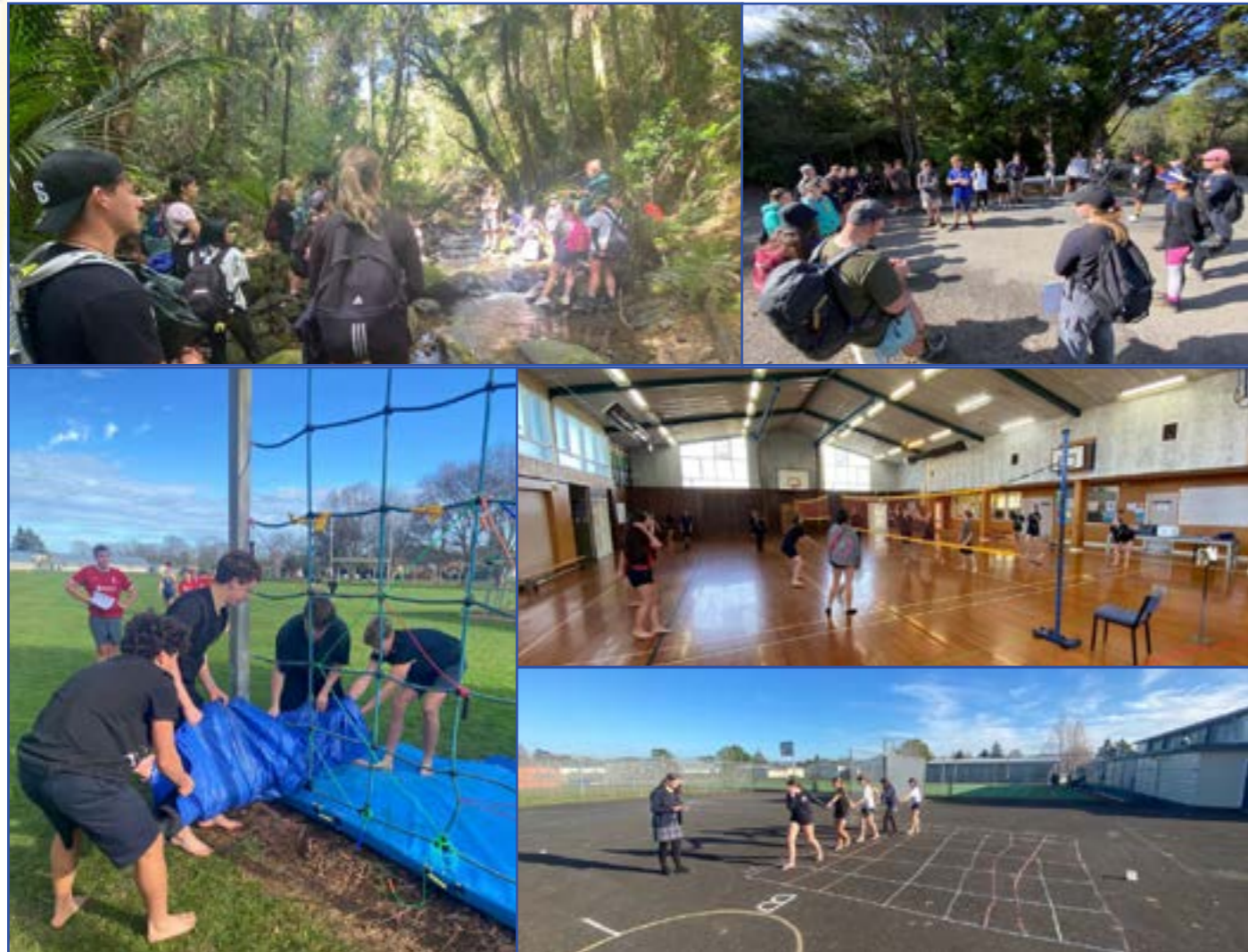
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- FRONT ROW: WHAEA RAYLENE BEAZLEY, PEARLA JEFFERSON, NAVYON HOPA, TULIA SIAOSI, PUNIA BEAZLEY, AJ MOANA-EDWARDS, WHAEA WHIKITORIA BEAZLEY
- ABSENT: TE AROHA O'CARROLL

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A specific focus this year in all Health and Physical Education classes, has been developing student agency. This promotes empowerment and engagement, development of lifelong skills, personalised learning, autonomy and motivation and long-term commitment. Overall, fostering student agency has not only enhanced the educational experience for our students, but has also promoted lifelong health and well-being. Learning experiences this year have allowed students to develop their communication, teamwork, decision making and problem solving skills.

Highlights throughout 2024 have included our Year 9 and Year 10 classes applying personal and social responsibility strategies to plan and apply their own activity sessions, with specific focus on improving their hauora and teamwork. Senior classes applied their learning outside of the classroom. Year 11 Health Studies students developed waka ama skills, applying the te whare tapa wha model. Year 11 Sports Studies students participated in inter-class challenges throughout the year in an Amazing Race challenge, applying strategies to promote kotahitanga, and a Crossfit Challenge, applying Te Ao Māori influences and biophysical skills. Year 12 Sport Studies students trained towards the Bald Spur run at Mount Te Aroha in Term 2 and then applied leadership strategies in their outdoor camp at Kauaeranga Valley in Term 3. Year 13 Sport Studies students planned and participated in the Timber Trail mountain bike ride in Term 1 and then had the opportunity to train towards and compete in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in Term 2.

Mr Michael Edwards- LAL Health and Physical Education



AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

This year our Agriculture programme has seen students take part in a variety of hands-on projects and investigations, designed to help provide real-world experience in the Primary Industries.

The Junior Programme: Students are provided with a variety of practical learning experiences on the school farm, from raising chicks, planting and growing various crops, to helping look after the stock. **Year 11:** With the new NCEA standards, the students focused on the life processes of growing tomatoes and raising calves. As part of their practical learning, they gained skills in fencing and growing nursery crops.

Year 12: The students studied animal behavior, reproductive technologies, and investigated how different calf milk powders affect calf growth rates; developing a broad understanding of agricultural practices. They also examined reasons behind land use decisions across New Zealand.

Year 13: Students investigated the attributes of different types of potatoes, and the environmental impacts of farming, particularly the effects on the Waihou River. They explored how agricultural practices could be improved to lessen these impacts.

Outside the Classroom: A group of agriculture students competed in regional agriculture competitions against other secondary schools.

The “Clash of the Colleges” competition, held at Mt Albert Grammar, rewarded them with some excellent results. Charla Silvester, Charlie Scherer, Jakob Byers, and Holly Baker placed 2nd overall. Tyla Gotty, Abbie Cameron, Hunter Johnston, and Jordyn McAra placed 3rd. Hamish Dewhurst, Lachlan Bill and Rebecca Baker placed 5th. Hamish Dewhurst also placed first in the Auckland Region Gumboot Throw.

Thank You

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the companies who have supported our programme throughout the year.

Greenlees generously sponsored the upgrade of our stockyards, helping us create a safe and enhanced learning environment for our students.

The Bodmin Charitable Trust Board provided a much-appreciated grant that enabled us to purchase gumboots, coats, and sun hats, ensuring students are well-equipped for farm work.

Maxcare, Seales Winslow, and PGG/Wrightsons kindly contributed product sponsorship, which allowed us to successfully raise our animals.

This has been a busy and productive year for all our agriculture students, and we look forward to continuing to build on their success next year.

Ms Catherine Spindler - LAL Agricultural Sciences

CLASH OF THE COLLEGES



BACK ROW: REBECCA BAKER, TYLA GOTTY, LACHLAN BILL, ABBIE CAMERON, JORDYN MCARA, CATHERINE SPINDLER (TEACHER)

FRONT ROW: CHARLIE SCHERER, JAKOB BYERS, HAMISH DEWHURST, HOLLY BAKER, CHARLA SILVESTER

ABSENT: HUNTER JOHNSTON

GATEWAY

Gateway has celebrated another good year. From rather humble beginnings back in 2007, 40 students in 2024 had the opportunity to experience work based learning in an industry of their choice. Several students were offered employment with their Gateway employers, and most students now know the direction that they will be taking in the future.

Gateway is for Year 12 and 13 students who wish to find out more about a prospective career, particularly in the Trades field. They work on industry unit standards in class and spend one day a week in Work Placement with a local employer in the industry they are interested in.

We are very thankful for all of the local businesses who support Gateway students by giving them work experience, especially in a time when the economic situation is not particularly rosy.

This year, we have had students complete work experience in these fields: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, IT, Early Childhood Teaching, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing/Barbering, Automotive, Agriculture, Truck Driving, Engineering, Hospitality, Fitness Training, Boat Building, Tourism, Office Administration and Vet Nursing.

A special thanks to Mrs ShannonThomas and Mrs Pickett for their work with our Gateway students in 2024.

Mrs Jane Thomas - Careers Advisor and Gateway Co-ordinator



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

This year, sixteen Morrinsville College students and three staff were excited to complete a bronze DOE 2-day trek over the 3-4 May. It started with a five-hour drive to Whirinaki Forest Park. We were treated to a stunning view at the waterfront in Rotorua; an unscheduled two-hour stop. We then walked to Central Whirinaki hut (the last hour in the dark made it a bit more exhilarating). Whirinaki is one of the best remaining examples of a lowland podocarp forest in New Zealand. This was a moderately challenging trek and a great introduction to backcountry tramping. We experienced superb weather and beautiful views and saw an endangered native Whio (blue duck). The company was fantastic. We had a great time, and it was nice we didn't have to share the hut with other groups. By the time this is printed, we will have completed our next adventure to Waitawheta Hut.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award is a fun and challenging way for teens to push their limits, explore new skills, and make lifelong friends. It's all about stepping outside your comfort zone through adventure, service, and physical activities while gaining confidence and resilience. Whether you're into exploring the outdoors or giving back to the community, this award is your chance to stand out! Anyone from Y10-13 is still able to join DOE, just track down any current members or come and see me.

Mr Mike Duncun - Teacher in Charge of DOE



DUKE OF EDINBURGH '24

- BACK ROW: MALVIKA NAND, JAMES CARRINGTON, KIERAN HAMPSHIRE, SAMANTHA LEIGH, HANNAH TYNAN
- 2ND ROW: WILLIAM BROWN, HAKOPA RATCLIFFE, RILEY NEEDL, HUNTER DUNCAN, MIKE DUNCAN (TEACHER)
- FRONT ROW: JESSICA LEIGH, REBECCA AITCHISON, INDY WOOD, GEORGIA MILLS, ADDISEN PEACOCK
- ABSENT: SAVANNAH EICHLER, ANESSA GINEVER, PIPPA JACKSON, LEON JEANNE, KAYLEIGH KLENNER, HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM

YEAR 9 CAMP

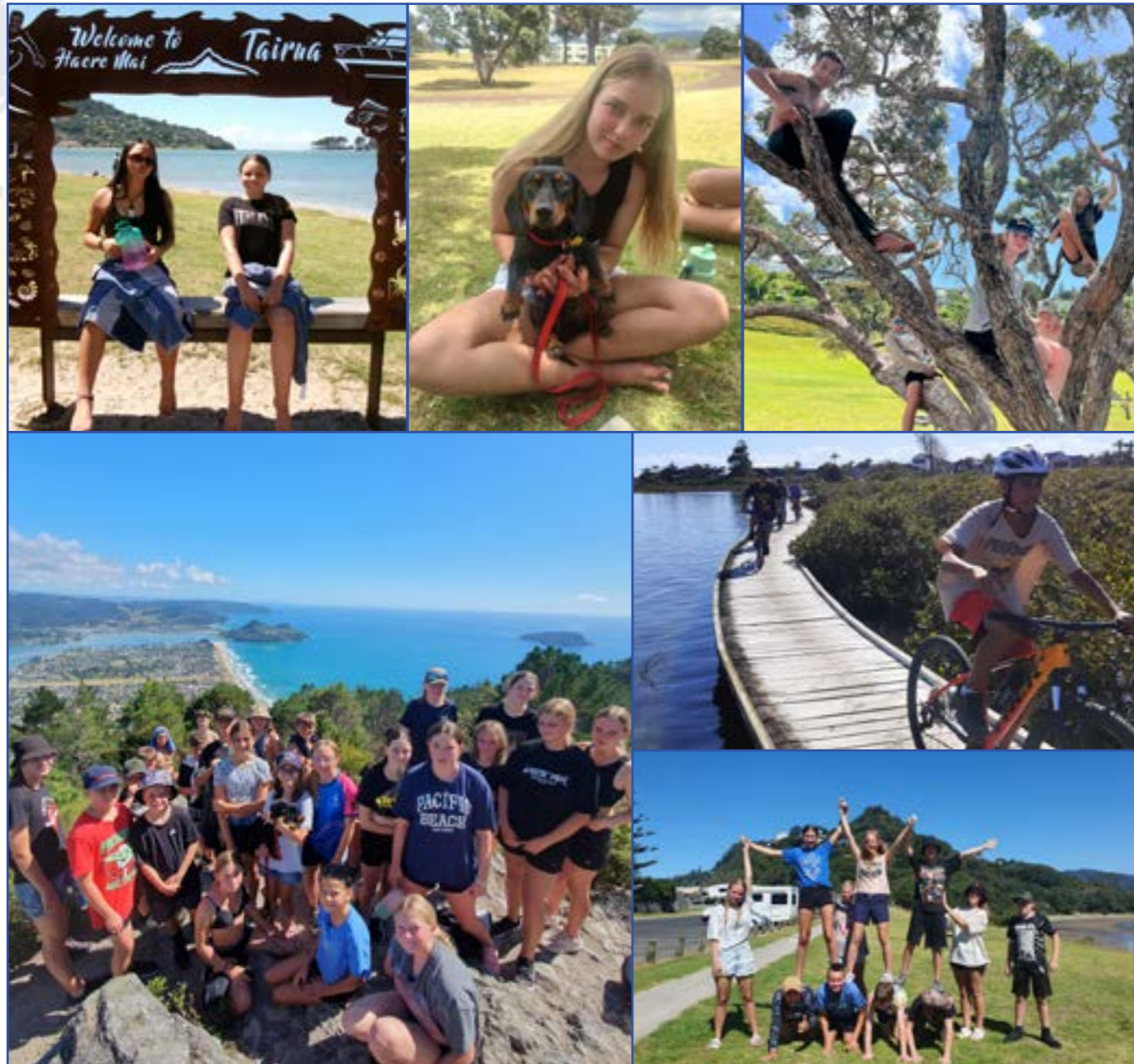
Our Year 9 Camp at Pauanui and Tairua was the highlight of our first term at Morrinsville College this year. We had the lovely beaches and scenery at Pauanui and Tairua with beautiful weather. There were so many great activities with most making us step out of our comfort zone and build new relationships. We all really enjoyed camp, it was a good introduction to being independent and learning to manage ourselves.

There were many fun activities to do at Camp. One of the challenging activities for most students was walking up Mount Pauanui. This was a steep 30 minute climb up to the top, but the view from the mountain top made it all worth while.

We also had raft building as one of our activities. Teamwork was definitely required for this activity and helped build our new relationships with our group. Our rafts had to be able to float and make it across the estuary without falling apart. We also did mountain biking with Pete from Perry Outdoor Education Trust, and we got to know Tairua well doing rogaine orienteering.

Camp was an amazing experience and a strong way to start off Year 9.

Amara Murti, Year 9 student



YEAR 10 CAMP

Year 10 camp was a wonderful five day odyssey and a tremendous success, filled with fun, challenges, enthusiasm, sweat, satisfaction and new friends. The experiences of the group are representative for all Year 10 students.

Day 1 - We departed from base camp up to Billy Goat campsite in the rain. Despite the weather, the rats, the holes in the tents and the dubious music choices, we all had a good night and the weather was fine at all the most important times.

Day 2 - We packed up camp and headed off and arrived at the pinnacles hut just as the weather closed in. This was a challenging walk for some but it was great to see the grit and determination coming through as students dug deep and made it to the destination. A great time was had at the hut with various games being played and lots of hot drinks. Cooking duty was a new experience for some but we all ate well!

Day 3 - We rose to an early walk up to the pinnacles and were treated to spectacular views. The bush bash, abseiling, and dinner followed, with a relatively good night's sleep in real beds!

Day 4 - We drove to Waiomu and walked up to Crosbies Hut. A challenging, tough walk! I felt the familiar feeling of pride, when once again, our students proved up to the task. That night, we went out for our Burma Trail solo session, and Lucy Bonnar organised a great 'fright' for us.

Day 5 - Pack up day. We walked back down to Waiomu Valley. Several boots were put into the bin at the end of this trip; pretty tough conditions up there.

We bought KFC on the way home. It's amazing how much you appreciate junk food after a bit of hard work and a challenge! Whew, we made it to our parental pickup.

Mr Mike Duncan - Year 10 Dean



ALEXANDRA

Alexandra House demonstrated exceptional house spirit, determination, and a never-give-up attitude throughout the 2024 competition. The house leaders, Lucy Bonnar, Polina Mzhachikh and Charlie Scherer were particularly enthusiastic, leading by example and giving everything a go, inspiring the entire house to do the same. From the start, they supported one another with unwavering energy, cheering each other on in every competition. It was great to see our amazing Alexandra house teachers getting into the house spirit alongside our ākongā. Standout results were 2nd house overall in swimming heats, athletic finals and cross country. Many of our ākongā wore red with pride and participated to get those all important house points. Our house leaders encourage the junior students to step up next year and strive to do their best to get Alexandra house back on top once again! The following quote summarises our year perfectly; "Greatness isn't measured by wins, but by the willingness to step up, try, and push beyond your limits. Fear holds you back, but effort moves you forward."

Ms Charlotte Osborne - Kaitiaki



ABF

BACK ROW: REBECCA AITCHISON, AHMET DAG, JENNA TROTTER, HANNAH AITCHISON
 2ND ROW: MADISON MARTIN, BRUCE FORSYTH (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL), BIANCA HARRIS, SUMMER CORDES, JAYDEN WING, KIRIN RAI, NAWADEEP BASHEL, SHONA EDMONDS (LEARNING ASSISTANT)
 FRONT ROW: LUCY BONNAR, SOPHIE CORDERY, SKYLAR-BAILEY WOOLFORD, DANA DEZPOT, JORJA COUGHLAN, TAYLA CORDERY
 ABSENT: KELLY THOMPSON



AJM

BACK ROW: AIMEE HULL, BLAKE MIKKELSEN, NICHOLAS ROGALSKI, REON SPENCER, FLETCHER LITTLE, BEAU GILLIES
 2ND ROW: EVAN ELLINGFORD, JACOB LAMMAS, LEVI ROLLERSON, RILEY LINDSAY, CAZMIA CORNER, JOELINE MCMILLAN (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: ILAH STEVENSON, BROOKE CORDES, EMMA DUFTY, OLIVIA BIRCHALL, CHRISTINA THAING, AMELIA STEVENS
 ABSENT: EITA OKAI



AKR

BACK ROW: JAZMINE BIRCHALL, YUBA RAI, SARAH-KATE PEARSON, ZAC HARPER
 2ND ROW: WADE MARSH, PEYTON CORDES, RILEY MARTINSEN, ALEXANDER MADDEVER, KORI-EMILY HOSKIN, KEVIN RAE (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: AURORA O'KEEFE, AVA GERRAND, ISLA MILLINGTON, ANASTACIA MARSHALL, JADE WEIGHTMAN
 ABSENT: ANDRE ERIEPA, HUNTER JOHNSTON, DILLAN JUBBER



AME

BACK ROW: KATELYNN RICHARDSON, HAMISH DEWHURST, ALEX DEWHURST, KADEN SMITH, PHOENIX NELSON
 2ND ROW: DILLAN RICHES, LONDON PENE, HARPER LAWSON, ALEX ATKINS, CAITLYN TURNER, POLINA MZHACHIKH
 FRONT ROW: LUCY COLE, KT HARDS, GEORGIA HAZELDEN-SMALL, AILEA KEIGHTLEY, REESE BARKER
 ABSENT: MICHAEL EDWARDS (TEACHER), HARRY ALLATT, CASSIDY CORNER, VENNA KIVITS-LAIMBEER



AMD

BACK ROW: ADAM ROBB, AYDEN LYDIARD, NELSON NYMPH, AVA CRAIG, EVELYN FU
 2ND ROW: ZOE ROGALSKI, HASHEM AL-SULEIMAN, JACOB ROLLERSON, MICHAEL LIM, MIKE DUNCAN (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: JAY MAY, AURORA PEARSE, EMELIA FU, HOLLIE COOKSON, WILSON NYMPH
 ABSENT: AMELIA JONES, CHRISTINA PARAJULI, BRIAR THOMAS



AMP

BACK ROW: BAILEE COOKSON, LILY HART, MONIQUE BALL, KALI CRAIG, MELIA TIBSHRAENY, PAIGE BARBARICH
 2ND ROW: LIAM TOLLAND, LOWRENCE GEGANTE, HARVEY CABUG, JONO WAETFORD, NATH TINONG, JAYDEN MARKS, MURRAY PRETORIUS (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: ANITA LIM, KLEARA CHIM, TAMI JACKSON, JORDAN POUNG, ALICE VANN, CHLOE WILSON
 ABSENT: RIEDD MARCO LUCERO, BRODY SMITH, ASHTON THOM



ANS

BACK ROW: YUSRA AL-SULEIMAN, JOEL VAN DEN ANKER, DANIELLE O'SHEA, NEEP BASHEL, TYLER VAN DEN ANKER
 2ND ROW: RENEE WAETFORD, SAKURA ORIKASA, ALEXI COOPER, LINDSAY LAMMAS, ABBIE CAMERON, MEG O'MEARA, NICK SMITH (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: AALIYAH MCCARTY, CLAIRE BRIDGE, CASEY RUSHBROOKE, AKARI MIMURA, BROOKE EDWARDS, RILEY WOOLFORD, KAYLEY MADDEN
 ABSENT: OLIVIA ZIMMERMAN



ARM

BACK ROW: ESHALL NAEEM, LUCAS FU, ELLA KEEBLE, ADDISON STEWART-NELSON, PEAM SRICHAIPHUM
 2ND ROW: CHARLIE SCHERER, HOLLY BAKER, CONNOR JEFFREY, YUVRAJ RAI, LILY-ANN VAN DER HULST, RYAN MCINTYRE (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: SASKIA DEWHURST, LOUISE PEARSON, SOFIA BONNAR, CHEYENNE BRIGHT, AI MATSUMOTO
 ABSENT: DELILAH PREECE, LINKIN STEWART-NELSON



ASB

BACK ROW: EVAN BLOK, ALEX PEARCE, NINA GULANG, AZUSA MIZUNO, JACOB MALDECIR
 2ND ROW: BILLY AITCHISON, LUKAS GREAVES, JUSTIN THAING, ELIJAH ROLLERSON, CHARLOTTE BUTLER QUINN, MORGAN RICHES
 FRONT ROW: ASTRID LINES, TABITHA KINLEY, MORGAN JUBBER, GABRIELLE SCHERER, DANICA LIDDINGTON, ABBY SOMMERHALDER, KOHARU MINAMI
 ABSENT: SARAH BENNETT (TEACHER), TYLA GOTTY, HARMONY RHIND



WASJ

BACK ROW: SWAYZE SMITH, ANTHONY POLIQUIT, TAIMANA PAYNE, CAELYX PAKAU, HUNTER MIKKELSEN
 2ND ROW: JAYDYN WHAREMATE-THOMPSON, MICAH WILLIAMS, SUEDE RENATA-RATU, MARIANA RENATA-RATU, SCOTT JENKINS (PRINCIPAL)
 FRONT ROW: AMBER BOWERS-PIRRIE, JADE COOK, SKYLAR-ROSE WILLIAMS, HINE TAREWA WHAREAITU, ATARETTA MAAKA
 ABSENT: MICHILL THATCHER

CAMPBELL

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION CHAMPIONS 2024

A Year of Triumph and Team Spirit

The year 2024 has seen Campbell House return to its winning ways, reigniting our journey towards excellence. It's been a remarkable year marked by outstanding achievements, strong leadership, and unwavering house spirit. Campbell House began the year with some incredible performances in the pool taking out the swimming heats. Our students continued to showcase their passion and commitment in the school house competition with strong wins in athletics and a dominant performance across the year groups in the school cross country. This has solidified our position at the top of the school house competition. This year, our house was led by an exceptional team of senior leaders: Charla Silvester, Ashareen Elfa, and Haarlem Wade. Their commitment to fostering house spirit and supporting their peers has been remarkable. Our junior house leaders, Samantha Leigh and Cameron Hart, have also been pivotal in encouraging younger students to actively participate and contribute. I would like to extend my thanks to our dedicated Campbell learning coaches. Their mentorship and support have been crucial to our students' growth and success, both academically and personally. Their efforts to build strong relationships within their learning hubs have helped create a nurturing and supportive environment for all. As we look forward to 2025, I challenge every Campbell student to continue to step up, get involved, and give their best. Remember, "you miss 100% of the shots you don't take."



Mr Callum Flynn - Kaitiaki



CDM

BACK ROW: WYATT CARR, BRITTNEY HART, RIO HAYAKAWA, SAE SHIMAZAKI, MEGAN PRATT
 2ND ROW: SOPHIA HARRISON, LUKE CARR, KYARN BARCLAY, CAMERON HART, KENT LATTO, ELLA HOJNOCKI, JAYDEN BLAND
 FRONT ROW: MADDI GIBSON, BRODIE WELLS, ZOE BRYANT, EMMA SMITH, KYLA DAVISON, KATELYN DUTHIE
 ABSENT: GARRY GALVEZ (TEACHER), JOSH THOMAS-MCCABE



CER

BACK ROW: KASON FINDLAY, COHEN FINDLAY, MAIA WIGGINS
 3RD ROW: BRODY MURRAY, CAITLIN CARSON, JAI WRIGHT, HATI MAREETA, RISA ONDA, JORDYN MCARA
 2ND ROW: DREYSON OLSEN, YUGA ANDO, BRAD POWELL, CHASE HOOKER, LEON WESSELS
 FRONT ROW: AINA SHUDO, LARZ INGLIS-DOHERTY, JAY-R ABAIS, TANVIR KAUR, ALICE JORDAN, RINKO DATE
 ABSENT: ELIZABETH ROSS (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL), JADE RICHMOND



CGS

BACK ROW: BELLAH AMOS, HIBBATUL AHMED, EDEN SHAXON, HAYLEY MADOC, BLAKE ALLEN
 2ND ROW: INDY WOOD, PHEAKKDEY DORN, HARRISON MORGAN, ELLA NICHOLLS, ZOE PARTON-WICKY
 FRONT ROW: ZEPH SANCHEZ, HAYLEY THOMPSON, YOANE SMIT, KOO TAKAMI, HAARLEM WADE, SAVANNAH HOOKER, CARTER CORLETT
 ABSENT: GREGORY SMITH (TEACHER), AMELIA ANDERSON, KORA WORSSELL



CKM

BACK ROW: AMY BILLINGTON, WILLIAM LEMKE, BEN SMITH, JACK CONDER, CALEB TONER
 2ND ROW: AMY TIMU, AMITJOY SINGH, CALEB GARRETT, KYLE PRATT, RAVINESH KUMAR (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: ELLA NOOYEN-LYNCH, ANGELINA HUN, ANGELISHA MALICAD, EDEN CONDER, ABBIE HORNSEY
 ABSENT: TAYLA GOODMAN, CHLOE PRATT



CHH

BACK ROW: NOAH ARCHER, ESME SMITH, CHARLEY ROBERTSON
 3RD ROW: CHELSEY GRAHAM, JAEDA ZWART, JAMES CARRINGTON, JAMIE BERENDSEN, CHLOE STAPLETON-TAYLOR, EMILY FIEBIG
 2ND ROW: JAYDIN MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON, JOSHUA DUTHIE, ALEX HARRIS, JESSICA LEIGH, MANJOT BANGA, XYLIN TIPPING, HELEN HYDE-HILLS (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: AIMEE MACBETH, EMMA APPLETON, ADDISEN PEACOCK, CARLY MCCABE, MADISON CAMERON, SHYLAH FLETCHER



CMC

BACK ROW: GEORGIA MILLS, SOPHIE MACBETH, MAIA-JANE KEPA, RICO DOUTHETT, MATHEW GORDON, GEORGE FIEBIG
 2ND ROW: LOGAN VEDDER-LAMBERT, BROOKE COSGROVE, MARCUS CLARK, CHRISTOPHER HART, SOPHIE BRIDGES, CHARLA SILVESTER, MEGAN CHAMBERS (TEACHER), MAX CRYER
 FRONT ROW: FAITH BARNETT, SAMANTHA LEIGH, ISABEL SEFTON, BIANCA ALLEN, KAITLIN PARK, HANNAH MOERENHOUT
 ABSENT: CORBIN YOUNG



CRT

BACK ROW: JESSICA MACBETH, BAILEY TROW, KEEGAN CONNOR
 3RD ROW: KYRALEE MARTINSON, LUKE MCGUIRE, RUBEN WAUGH, LIA TIMU, ZOE YOUNG, COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM
 2ND ROW: LUKE MACDONALD, HANNAH TYNAN, KAITO KEDOIN, CHLOE SMITH, CRYSTAL CHOOI, SHOMA SUZUKI, RICHARD TASKER (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: BAYLEY MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON, BYANCA DUNLOP, SOPHIE WRIGHT, VIOLET BEBBINGTON, JASMINE NICHOLLS, TYLER KLINAC



WCVS

BACK ROW: ASHAREEN ELFA, NEVAEH MIKA, CASSIDY WHAIAPU, TENNESSE MIKA, NAVYON HOPA
 2ND ROW: TUMAI RANGI, JAXSON HAITOUA-FAWCETT, JHYROME WILSON, PHOENIX WIKAIRA, CARLO GORRINGE-WILSON, VANCE SYMON (TEACHER), DREAN BALABA
 FRONT ROW: MAIA ROHRLACH, JAIYA ELFA, SAPPHIRA SLUYS-TAMANUI, HAMINI SLUYS-TAMANUI, EDITH MATETE
 ABSENT: IZAIHA DOUTHETT, ARIKI TAYLOR



CSN

BACK ROW: RHYS OWEN, HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM, AMARA MURTI, NATHAN FILIPO, HUNTER DUNCAN, LUCAS WHITE
 2ND ROW: JAYDEN VAN KESSEL, TESSA TAU'A, OLIVIA BEAUMONT, HAYLEY MOSEN-ILLINGWORTH, SOSUKE ABE, SOYA OBINATA, KIMBERLEY SNOWDEN (TEACHER), SHELBY PARK
 FRONT ROW: LISA PO, KYA PRATT, SOPHIE COMER, ELLA BUCHAN, ASHTYN HUNIA, ISLA BALDONADO
 ABSENT: HAYLEM ANSTY



WFCV

BACK ROW: JACK WELLS, JAYDEN NGARE, CHARLIZE BELL, JORDYN BELL, BRAYDON SIMPSON, DILLAN DIXON
 2ND ROW: PEYTON LORD, KARAUNA HARRIS-HURINUI, SEAN WIKAIRA, CURTIS MATIKA, OZZIE DE THIERRY, LYRIK WHAUWHAU, COLIN VETTE (TEACHER), JACKSON JERRY
 FRONT ROW: BELLA SIMPSON, AIRANGI WHAU WHAU, RYLAN BRYANT, TE AROHA O'CARROLL, HINEMAIA TAU, JOLENE BIRT
 ABSENT: MANASSEH CAMPBELL, TAYLOR TAIRAKENA

LINCOLN

Lincoln House had a good year with the majority of our students participating in the House competitions. Kate van Vliet, Jasmine Neeld and Samuel Daley did a fine job as Senior House leaders, being well supported by our Junior House Leaders Delta Downing, Hanno Oosthuizen, and Santi Bernado. Unfortunately the coveted trophy for the most successful house is again likely to elude the “Green Machine” but I am confident that 2025 will be better. Our Lincoln Learning Hub coaches have again performed wonderfully in guiding and mentoring their students. Teachers Esther Gwengo, Nicole Marwick, Kobie Joubert, Cath Spindler, Rochelle Johns, Carmen Pene-Hopa, Sade Woodmass, Jared Lynn, Anirudh Kumar, Nilesh Prasad, Jasmine Birch and Ngahu Potaka have formed an effective and collaborative team that works well to get the best out of our students.

Mr Patrick O’Shaughnessy - Kaitiaki



LCS

BACK ROW: JAKE HAGOORT, BLAKE DALEY, BEN TAYLOR, ALEXANDER BALE, AAYLA LAURIE
 2ND ROW: ROCHELLE JOHNS (TEACHER), ARI WATSON, BREANNA JAMES, OLIVIA SPENCER, DYLAN CRANFIELD, CATHERINE SPINDLER (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: MASON DAVIE, MADDISON JARRETT, AURORA HERBERT, CHELSEY MATTHEWS, ASHLEE GALLAGHER, ALIAH FITZI, MASON CROPP
 ABSENT: LYRA DYER, JASMINE NEELD, IVEY VAN ZYL



LEG

BACK ROW: BELLA DAVIES, SOHAN BEDASIE, ALEX HAGOORT, SOPHIE BRUCE, HOLLY BARLOW
 2ND ROW: MACE LAURIE, RAYNE PRICE, SAMUEL DALEY, HAMISH DAVISON, RILEY NEELD, LOCHLAN BENSON, ESTHER GWENGO (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: KANNEKA SUON, ALICIA MARWOOD, ANESSA GINEVER, AIDEN HART, CHARLOTTE CHAPMAN
 ABSENT: ALEX HALL, RILEY HORNSEY, LOGAN KAY



LJK

BACK ROW: PAIGE NICHOLLS, NAO MORIYA, KURT DIZOR, LUCIAN BENNETT, JAYDEN DCOSTA FERNANDES, KAEA TIMU
 2ND ROW: FELIX JONES, ATSUNORI MORI, HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, LIAM BLEZARD, LEON JEANNE, JARED LYNN (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: NICKIE BALE, RUBY BIRSS, ZOE BUCKLEY, KATE VAN VLIET, ANYA SCHUSTER, KASH LAWSON
 ABSENT: SARAH HUGHES, MURRAY LEESON



LKL

BACK ROW: MILAH HOOD, JOSHUA MULLER, CURTIS HOFMANS, DEKOTA BAILEY, JACOB BUTLER, IAN CEGAYLE
 2ND ROW: KYLE EDWARD, LOGAN CRANFIELD, JACOB HAGOORT, COREY SHERWOOD, CADEN QUINN, PHOENIX PYE, KOBIE JOUBERT (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: ROSA ELLIOT, MIKAYLA BILL, ELLA HAZELTON, LUCON CLOUGH, ETHAN CARTWRIGHT, KAIRI MAUNDER, RHILEY JOHNSON
 ABSENT: TYLER YUILL



LKM

BACK ROW: EMELIA ELLIOT, VENA SUON, LUCAS BELMAR, LUCA WILSON, ISABELLA ELLIOT, MONIQUE WHYTE
 2ND ROW: SAYA KAWATA, ETHAN BEATSON, JACK HAMILTON, EMMA VAN VLIET, JACOB SPENCER, HIIRO MURAI, ANIRUDH KUMAR (TEACHER), QUORTEZ ERICKSON
 FRONT ROW: DELTA DOWNING, NATALIE SMITH-WARREN, HAVANNAH WILD, RUBY BLEZARD, SHANTI COLLINS, MALBIKA BHANDARI
 ABSENT: OLIVER BOULTON-ROGERS



LKN

BACK ROW: RYLEE DAVIE, ELIJAH GREAD, RABINDRA BHANDARI, KIERAN HAMPSHIRE, BLAKE WILLIAMSON
 2ND ROW: CODY BEATSON, TRENT ALLEN, LACHLAN BILL, KENNETH COLLINS, GRACIE JOHNS, NICOLE MARWICK (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: AVA HAMILTON, DELANA KIDD, ALLISON VAN VLIET, HEATHER JOHNSTONE, ZOE O'CONNOR
 ABSENT: LUCIAN MCLAREN, DAVID RUSSELL, JACK RUSSELL, JOHN SUN



LPD

BACK ROW: SOPHIE SAUNDERS, LIAM GIDDY, LEIGHTON SINGERS, LACHLAN GEE, MAX GODOY STRAUCH, THIRDY POBLADOR
 2ND ROW: RHYS GIBBERD, LUKA HOEBERGEN, MILLER WARD, ZEKE NORMAN, LEON GILROY
 FRONT ROW: LEAH KENDALL, KOYAL KUMAR, AMBER COLLINS, KYRA SALMON, ALISSA ROBBINS, CASEY HAYDEN
 ABSENT: NILESH PRASAD (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL), CHARLOTTE ADAMS, RAYVEN MADDOX, JAMIE YUILL



WLCP

BACK ROW: CASEY MARK-EDWARDS, BRONZIN MARK-EDWARDS, CHRIS FIFITA, CARTER DAVISON
 2ND ROW: SADIE LORD-MAIHI, HAKOPA RATCLIFFE, ROUNUI SMALE, COHEN ROHRLACH, PAETON CLARKE, LILLY LAWSON, CARMEN PENE-HOPA (SENCO)
 FRONT ROW: HINEWAI TONGIA, JJ CARTER, MANU REREKURA, JAYA LAWSON, JAYDASEE CAMPBELL, BELLA REREKURA
 ABSENT: SCARLETT BARRETT, EZEKIEL CLARKE, BIANCA HUTCHINSON, ESAR TE HAU TANAWHEA MANIHERA



WLSW

BACK ROW: LEXI PRENDERGAST, ESTAALIYAH CLARKE, JORDAN CADDY, TEVITA FIFITA, BEATRICE TAUTUA, JULIAN WILSON-GREEN
 2ND ROW: LEVI HUNUHUNU, NOAH RIDLING, HEMIONA GREEN, MATEKINO WILSON, KIANA HORO-KIRIWERE, SADE WOODMASS (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: DEE-JAY WILSON, KARIZMAH GREEN, TULIA SIAOSI, NGAURURAKAU KING-SMALE, TE-RUKEI KARAUARIA, SATIVA CHALONER
 ABSENT: NIKITA BURGESS, TYLER PIZZINI-WALKER, ZACK RAMA



WFPN

BACK ROW: SANTI BERNARDO, EMJAE TONGIA, MOBY MCNAMARA
 3RD ROW: ANANIA TERRY, KEIRA TITO MARTIN, EVEE PENE, TE AOTAHU SMALE, WILLOW MCLEOD, KAITEREO RATCLIFFE
 2ND ROW: KINGSTON WELLINGTON-MIRKO DIXON, CARLOS KAUKAU, BALJOBAN SINGH, XZAVIER HIRAWANI, PETELO SIAOSI, JASMINE BIRCH (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: SOLANA ANTORAZ ROBEFF, ALEXIS TITO MARTIN, RICO DARE, TRISTAN TUHAKARAINA, BELLA SYMON, RITA BHANDARI
 ABSENT: NGAHU POTAKA (TEACHER), AMI KEELAN, JAHVAAN NAIR, MILEY PEACE

STUDHOLME

Studholme has experienced a year of growth. Our enthusiastic leaders, Teeka Randell, Mia Abapo and Finlay Richardson led well, fostering a sense of collective spirit, determination and camaraderie amongst the students in our house. Our junior house leaders, Megan Mitchell, Camryn Bootten and Riley Mathieson, showed that the future of Studholme is in good hands by encouraging our junior students to get involved over the course of the year. Highlights in House Competitions include; coming first in Swim Finals and third in Swim Heats, Octathlon, Athletics Finals and Cross Country. The students in Studholme are lucky to have been well supported by their Hub teachers who have worked hard to awahi their students and provide academic and pastoral support. Their time and effort to help our students is very much appreciated. While we might not have finished on top this year, we look ahead with determination and a positive attitude to 2025 and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

“Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”
- Mattie Stepanek.



Miss Nikki Paton - Kaitiaki



SDN

BACK ROW: ALEXUS MCMILLAN, MEGAN GOODALL, LUCIA LANGLEY, KAYLEY MCMILLAN
2ND ROW: CRYSTAL EDWARD, BRIANNA RIDDLE, NAT WHITE, RILEY KLENNER, SAMUEL MILLER, ELLAMARIE STEINER, DENISHA NAIDOO (TEACHER)
FRONT ROW: REBECCA BAKER, MAIA WILSON, COOPAH RANSOM, LOLA SHEEHAN, AMBER ROBB, ELLA HARRIS
ABSENT: GASTON ROJAS MIRANDA



SEI

BACK ROW: SHEA WEIGHTMAN, CAMRYN BOOTTEN, NIKAU WHITIORA, BROOKE JANMAAT, HARLOW JACKSON
2ND ROW: JAYDEN RHODES, JACK SHEWRY, JARED COPPINS, ALEX WATSON, AXTON BELL, ERICH IRLE (TEACHER), BROOKLYN ROSE
FRONT ROW: SOPHIE RISSETTO, RYAN RUSSELL, RHILEY WHITIORA, MEGAN MITCHELL, SABRINA CHONG
ABSENT: EMILIE MOHRING



SEK

BACK ROW: LEE COLEBOURN, MALVIKA NAND, PHOENIX OSMOND, HAMISH LOCHRIE, CHLOE JACKSON
 2ND ROW: OLIVIA VICKERY, LIAM VAN DER MEYS, CAYDEN WILCOX, KAYLEIGH KLENNER, DYLAN CRANE, ED KRYSZMAN (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: TEEKA RANDELL, DANIA KAUFMANN, BAXTER WARD, KATELYN WARD, MAYA COOMBE
 ABSENT: LUKAS GAIGER



SKE

BACK ROW: DEKOTA BREW, DEPREE POMARE, PETER RATCLIFFE, KARLOS PEACE, EMILY SUN, COREY MATHIESON
 2ND ROW: REBECCA COSGROVE, AIDAN KEOGHAN, RHYS BURKE, BAYLEY MCMILLAN, BAILEY MACKNESS, ADAM KEMP (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: SAVARNAH HUDSON, CAITLYN KAMPENHOUT, AMBER MCCREEDY, FAITH WHITTAKER, EVELYN BYLES, GIANNA BAGLEY
 ABSENT: DANTE TATAURANGI



SJT

BACK ROW: CHAILA CHICO, SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN, SHAYDEN KEIGHTLEY, LUCAS BYLES
 2ND ROW: DILAN SHARP, RILEY MATHIESON, CASSIDY WILSON, WILLIAM HUGHES, LUCAS HADJ-BLAHA
 FRONT ROW: PIPPA JACKSON, QUINN JACKSON, FINLAY RICHARDSON, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, REAGAN PITT, DAYNER SOK
 ABSENT: JANE THOMAS (TEACHER), BROOKE MCCREEDY, REGAN MCLEOD



SLK

BACK ROW: FRIDA WARD, LIVIA WERDER, AIDEN CHARBONNEAU, TRAVIS MARSHALL, ELLA LEWIS
 2ND ROW: TYLER FRETWELL, THOMAS BOWLER, CORIN HANSFORD, HOLLIE KEOGH, LOUISE KEENAN (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: WILLOW RANDELL, ZYON LESOA-STEWART, ETHAN GUEST, KAYA YATES, SOPHIE BAKER
 ABSENT: JOSH FORD, GEORGIA NEEMS, BELLA STRANGE, TAISHA WALKER



SMM

BACK ROW: GEORGIA EICHLER, LUCAS FLANAGAN, URBAN WEATHERLEY, KYLE CHEYNE
 2ND ROW: XAVIA WEST, AMELIE GAIGER, LIEKE STEENHOVEN, PEYTON CHAMBERS, CARLOS DIXON
 FRONT ROW: DANNI SOK, SAVANNAH EICHLER, KAYLEE PRATT, OAKLYN RANSOM, ELISE CHEYNE, ROSIE BETTANY
 ABSENT: MARNIE MCMILLAN (TEACHER), LILY MOHRING



SVM

FRONT ROW: JAYDEN DOBSON, ZAYNE FLUTEY, JAYDEN JANSE VAN RENSBURG, RITA SOPHORN, HARLEY DIXON
 2ND ROW: TESHA TUKERANGI, WILLIAM BROWN, LYNTON TURNER, ZION FAAIUASO, BRODEY HALSE, VICKY MARSHALL (TEACHER), JAYDEN WIGGINS
 FRONT ROW: MADDISYN EVANS, LAURA CRANE, MIA ABAPO, BRIGID KENNEDY, MAKAYLA BARAKAT MALYON
 ABSENT: CONNOR CUSACK, JAYDE YOUNG



SWV

BACK ROW: PIYATHIDA YALA, ANNA LY, RYAN WHATFORD, EMMA AUSTIN, LUKAS PLUS, ALAYNA PEACE
 2ND ROW: BRENDAN UNKA, SEBASTIAAN GIERKE, JOSE LIMONCHI PINA, BLAKE WILSON, HAMISH RIDDLE, JAKOB BYERS, WILLIAM VAN ZYL (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: RIVER BREW, MORGAN BOOTTEN, JAYDEN JEFFREY, HARKIRAT SINGH, DOMINIKA WARD, CHARLIE HADJ-BLAHA



WSRB

BACK ROW: ASHLEIGH RETIMANA, AYLA BYERS, PAIGE AVERY, ANGEL WAENGA, DANIELLE VENTER
 2ND ROW: AJ MOANA-EDWARDS, GEORGE KEELAN, SOULJAH TEKEU, JOZSEF VAN ESSEN, PEARLA JEFFERSON, RHYTHM CLAIR
 FRONT ROW: KURIOUS PAIRAMA, PUNIA BEAZLEY, RAYLENE BEAZLEY (TEACHER), ALEXUS MARK, PEYTON MARK
 ABSENT: NACORSHA-LEE EDWARDS, ELLA KUKUTAI-MURPHY, KAYLA POTAE, PHOENIX SIGNAL, JAHNAIA-LEE SMITH

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



BACK ROW: ANITA LIM, KOO TAKAMI, SAE SHIMAZAKI, ALICE VANN, AZUSA MIZUNO
 3RD ROW: RISA ONDA, AKARI MIMURA, NAO MORIYA, SAKURA ORIKASA, RIO HAYAKAWA, SHOMA SUZUKI, SOYA OBINATA, SAYA KAWATA
 2ND ROW: PHILIPPA FRYER (ADMIN), YUGA ANDO, SOSUKE ABE, NATH TINONG, ATSUNORI MORI, HARVEY CABUG, KAITO KEDOIN, LOWRENCE GEGANTE, DONALD STARK (ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: KOHARU MINAMI, HIIRO MURAI, AI MATSUMOTO, PEAM SRICHAIIYAPHUM, EVELYN FU, DAYNER SOK, AINA SHUDO, RINKO DATE, JULIE RADICE (INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR)
 ABSENT: EITA OKAI



BACK ROW: RINKO DATE, HIIRO MURAI, PEAM SRICHAIIYAPHUM, JASMINE ZENG, AOI NARUSE, AZUSA MIZUNO
 2ND ROW: SAKURA ORIKASA, DARREN LI, KIYOAKI HIRANO, JORDAN ZHU, YUGA ANDO, DAVID ZHANG, YUZUKI SAKURAI
 FRONT ROW: AINA SHUDO, EVELYN FU, RIO HAYAKAWA, RISA ONDA, SAE SHIMAZAKI, AYU NAKAJIMA
 ABSENT: SAYA KAWATA

TE PUĀWAITANGA



BACK ROW: MOBY MCNAMARA, JACKSON JERRY, KARIZMAH GREEN, AJ MOANA-EDWARDS, PEARLA JEFFERSON, ALEXIS TITO MARTIN, EVEE PENE, AIRANGI WHAU WHAU, MILEY PEACE, ESTAAIIYAH CLARKE, EMJAE TONGIA
 6TH ROW: EZEKIEL CLARKE, JAYDEN NGARE, CAZMIA CORNER, BRAYDON SIMPSON, CASSIDY CORNER, LEVI HUNUHUNU, PETELO SIAOSI, TE AOTAHĪ SMALE, JACK WELLS, BRONZIN MARK-EDWARDS
 5TH ROW: CASEY MARK-EDWARDS, WILLOW MCLEOD, RITA BHANDARI, TE-RUKEI KARAUĪA, BELLA SIMPSON, KIANA HORO-KIRIWERĀ, MANU REREKURA, NEVAEH MIKA, BELLA SYMON, AMBER BOWERS-PIRRIE, ANANIA TERRY
 4TH ROW: RILEY WESTGATE, ZIAH KARA-ROGERS, LYRIK WHAUWHAU, CAELYN PAKAU, HAKOPA RATCLIFFE, ANTHONY POLIQUIT, SUEDE RENATA-RATU, KINGSTON WELLINGTON-MIRKO DIXON, PAETON CLARKE, JAXSON HAITOUA-FAWCETT, CARLOS KAUKAU
 3RD ROW: CASSIDY BELL, KEIRA TITO MARTIN, ATARETTA MAAKA
 2ND ROW: SCOTT JENKINS (PRINCIPAL), KAITERO RATCLIFFE, JULIAN WILSON-GREEN, ARIKI TAYLOR, JAYDASEE CAMPBELL, HINEWAI TONGIA, SOLANA ANTORAZ ROBEFF, DEE-JAY WILSON, KURIOUS PAIRAMA, DANIELLE VENTER, ELA KUKUTAI-MURPHY, BELLA REREKURA, JORDAN POUNG, HUNTER MIKKELSEN, SANTI BERNARDO, SWAYZE SMITH, NGAHU POTAKA (TEACHER)
 FRONT ROW: NIKITA BURGESS, WHAEA ALISON PRIESTLEY (TEACHER), WHAEA BROOKE TUIRA (TEACHER), WHAEA RAYLENE BEAZLEY (TEACHER), PUNJA BEAZLEY, NAVYON HOPA, ASHAREEN ELFA, TULIA SIAOSI, SADIE LORD-MAIHI, ALEXUS MARK, WHAEA WIKTORIA BEAZLEY (TEACHER), CARMEN PENE-HOPA (TEACHER), JASMINE BIRCH (TEACHER), JOLENE BIRT
 ABSENT: HAYLEM ANSTY, PAIGE AVERY, DREAN BALABA, RYLAN BRYANT, AYLĀ BYERS, JORDAN CADDY, JADE COOK, CARTER DAVISON, DILLAN DIXON, IZĀIAH DOUTHETT, NACORSHA-LEE EDWARDS, JAIYA ELFA, CARLO GORRINGE-WILSON, AMI KEELAN, GEORGE KEELAN, JAVA LAWSON, PEYTON MARK, EDITH MATETE, CURTIS MATIKA, TE AROHA O'CARROLL, TYLER PIZZINI-WALKER, LEXI PRENDERGAST, ZACK RAMA, ASHLEIGH RETIMANA, NOAH RIDLING, COHEN ROHLRACH, MAĪA SLUYS-TAMANUI, SAPPHIRA SLUYS-TAMANUI, ROUNUI SMALE, JAHNAIA-LEE SMITH, BEATRICE TAUTUA, SOULLAH TEKEU, MICHELL THATCHER, ANGEL WAENGA, HINE TAREWA WHAREAITU, JAYDYN WHAREMATE-THOMPSON, MICAH WILLIAMS

BASKETBALL

Basketball at Morrinsville College continues to grow as a sport with 51 players registered this year. With the new fast paced 3x3 version of the game along with the traditional 5v5 both in the Olympic Games, it is a game continually on the rise. This year we had two junior boys teams. Kingmakers Gold and Kingmakers Blue, a Year 11 Boys team, a Senior Boys team and an Open Girls team. In March we took two senior teams to Pullman Arena, Papakura, to compete in the Northern Region 3x3 competition. Fortyseven boys' teams and 24 girls' teams competed for a position at nationals later in the year.

Our boys' team played some tough teams such as Westlake Boys, MAGS, and national champs Aquinas College. The boys enjoyed playing a different brand of basketball against different schools from around the upper North Island to place 21st. Our girls' team again played against some teams and schools where basketball is their first sport. Our girls did well to challenge teams such as Westlake Girls, Carmel College and Takapuna Grammar placing 10th overall.

2024 saw our students involved in the Waikato School League which was great to have the structure of all games being played in the same gym.

Our juniors played on Tuesday nights in Rototuna. Kingmakers Blue had a slow start to the season which put them in the bottom half of the 37 teams. However, they finished strong to place the best of the bottom half in 17th place. Standout performers were Ari Watson, Anthony Poliquit & Jacob Maldecir. Kingmakers Gold had a strong start to the season being undefeated during the pool phase. This meant coming up against strong teams from St John's and Hamilton Boys where they placed 15th. Standout players were Hanno Oosthuizen, Ian Cegayle, Thirty Poblador and Josh Ford.

Our Senior Boys and Year 11 boys played in the same Wednesday night competition at Fraser High. With a shaky start our Year 11 boys team grew in confidence as the season progressed making the quarter finals as the 8th qualifier. Our Senior Boys were undefeated within their pool play, playing fantastic basketball, placing 1st. This meant a quarter final battle against each other. The Year 11 team won in a one-point thriller. Our Senior Boys' team went on to finish 6th overall. Standout players included Jay-r Abais, Alex Dewhurst and Rayne Price. Standout performers were Jack Waugh, Cole McMahon-Graham, Hamish Dewhurst and Elijah Rollerson.

Our girls team played a great season with a mixture of players from Year 9 to Year 12. With only one loss during the season, the girls played outstanding basketball, winning the Open Girls grade. This was a great result considering all the other teams were Year 12 and 13 students. Stand out performers were Lilly Lawson, Delana Kidd, Hiiro Murai and Summer Cordes.

Basketball wouldn't be our fastest growing sport without the hard work and dedication of our coaches - Colin Vette and Ryan McIntyre. A big thanks also goes to those parents and families who not only support their own children, but support the teams by providing transport to our games and helping with the score bench. This would not have been possible without your support.

Mr Ryan McIntyre - TIC



BASKETBALL



KINGMAKERS JUNIOR BLUE

BACK ROW: COLIN VETTE (COACH), BALJOBAN SINGH, LUCAS FLANAGAN, RYAN MCINTYRE (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: EMJAE TONGIA, KINGSTON WELLINGTON-MIRKO DIXON, ARI WATSON, ANTHONY POLIQUIT, JACOB MALDECIR
 ABSENT: FLETCHER LITTLE, SOULJAH TEKEU



KINGMAKERS JUNIOR GOLD

BACK ROW: COLIN VETTE (COACH), HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, KURT DIZOR, NEEP BASHEL, RYAN MCINTYRE (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: JOSH FORD, JAYDEN DCOSTA FERNANDES, IAN CEGAYLE, THIRDY POBLADOR, ICE PONCE
 ABSENT: DREAN BALABA, PETELO SIAOSI



YEAR 11 BOYS

BACK ROW: COLIN VETTE (COACH), JACK WAUGH, ELIJAH ROLLERSON, ARI WATSON, RYAN MCINTYRE (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: CARLOS DIXON, RUBEN WAUGH, HAMISH DEWHURST, JOSE LIMONCHI PINA, COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM
 ABSENT: NATH TINONG



GIRLS OPEN TEAM

BACK ROW: COLIN VETTE (COACH), SUMMER CORDES, CAMRYN BOOTTEN, RYAN MCINTYRE (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: KAYLEY MCMILLAN, TE-RUKEI KARAUARIA, DELANA KIDD, SASKIA DEWHURST, HIIRO MURAI
 ABSENT: LILLY LAWSON, HINE TAREWA WHAREAITU



SENIOR KINGMAKERS

BACK ROW: COLIN VETTE (COACH), MICAH WILLIAMS, ALEX DEWHURST, RYAN MCINTYRE (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: NOAH RIDLING, KAMAL OYEWO, JUSTIN THAING
 ABSENT: JAY-R ABAIS, RICO DARE, KARLOS PEACE, RAYNE PRICE, MILLER WARD



CRICKET

Morrinsville College only fielded the one team in Term 1 of 2024, unfortunately not having enough players interested to make up a separate girls team. We were pleased that Carly McCabe and Danica Liddington were both keen and played for the 1st XI in a Wednesday afternoon T20 competition.

The team was again superbly led by captain Alex Dewhurst with the support of senior players Jacob Hagoort and Manjot Banga. With over half of the team being made up of Year 9 and 10 players, some quite new to cricket, the team performed well finishing third in the T20 competition.

The team consisted of Alex Dewhurst, Carly McCabe, Jacob Hagoort, Manjot Banga, Matty Gordon, Hamish Dewhurst, Brendan Unka, Danica Liddington, Hanno Oosthuizen, James Carrington, Alex Hagoort, Liam Tolland, Shayden Keightley and Xylin Tipping.

Congratulations go to Jacob Hagoort who was selected for the Waikato Valley Under 17 team, and also to the Waikato Valley Invitational Team that toured India during the April school holidays. What a wonderful cricketing development opportunity.

Sport in schools would disappear without wonderful volunteers, so thanks again to our Manager and Scorer Clayton Dewhurst for being very generous with his time for another season. Thanks also go to Sonya Hagoort and Christa Oosthuizen in particular for their support.

Mr Patrick O'Shaughnessy - TIC



1ST XI

- BACK ROW: MATHEW GORDON, SHAYDEN KEIGHTLEY, DANICA LIDDINGTON
- 2ND ROW: LIAM TOLLAND, JAMES CARRINGTON, ALEX HAGOORT, BRENDAN UNKA, XYLIN TIPPING, PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY (COACH)
- FRONT ROW: HAMISH DEWHURST, HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, ALEX DEWHURST, JACOB HAGOORT, MANJOT BANGA
- ABSENT: CARLY MCCABE



FUTSAL

JUNIOR BOYS



- PRESENT: TYLER VAN DEN ANKER, SANTI BERNARDO
- ABSENT: CARTER DAVISON, KASON FINDLAY, QUINN JACKSON, HAMISH LOCHRIE, JAY MAY, BAYLEY MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON

JUNIOR GIRLS

- BACK ROW: BYANCA DUNLOP, SAMANTHA LEIGH, BROOKE MCCREEDY
- 2ND ROW: AYLA BYERS, KYRALEE MARTINSON, MADDISON JARRETT, MEGAN MITCHELL
- FRONT ROW: DELTA DOWNING, GEORGIA MILLS, JENNA TROTTER, ILAH STEVENSON, DOMINIKA WARD
- ABSENT: SOPHIE SAUNDERS



SENIOR BOYS I



- PRESENT: RICO DOUTHETT, KYLE PRATT, ANDRE ERIEPA
- ABSENT: SEBASTIAAN GIERKE, CORIN HANSFORD, CAMERON HART, NELSON NYMPH, PETER RATCLIFFE, GASTON ROJAS MIRANDA, ELIJAH ROLLERSON, JOEL VAN DEN ANKER, JONO WAETFORD

SENIOR BOYS II

- BACK ROW: JOEL VAN DEN ANKER, ELIJAH ROLLERSON, KRIS ROLLERSON (COACH)
- FRONT ROW: CORIN HANSFORD, LEVI ROLLERSON, RHYS GIBBERD
- ABSENT: RICO DOUTHETT, ANDRE ERIEPA, SEBASTIAAN GIERKE, CAMERON HART, NELSON NYMPH, KYLE PRATT, PETER RATCLIFFE, GASTON ROJAS MIRANDA, JONO WAETFORD



FOOTBALL

I was honoured to take over this role, following the legacy of the late Mr. Ed Kristman, who was instrumental in shaping the team's success. His dedication and service to football will always be remembered and cherished.

Our school boasts three talented teams: the Girls' 1st XI team, Boys' 1st XI, and Boys' 2nd XI. The Boys' 1st XI team have achieved a remarkable milestone by getting promoted two divisions up; a testament to their hard work and the school's commitment to excellence. The Boys' 2nd XI team is also thriving, qualifying for the semi-finals. Under the guidance of Coach Mr. Stephen Cochran, the Girls' 1st XI team is performing exceptionally well, while Mr. Kris Rollerson and Mr. Nick Kay are doing an outstanding job with the 2nd XI and 1st XI teams, respectively.

Mr Ravenesh Nand - TIC

Girls' 1st XI

The 1st XI football team has demonstrated exceptional dedication and perseverance throughout the season. Following our promotion to a higher division, we have faced a significant increase in competition, necessitating a heightened level of intensity and focus in both our training sessions and matches. Under the guidance of Mr. Cochran, our coaching staff has carefully crafted drills that target specific areas of improvement. This tailored approach has resulted in notable enhancements to our overall performance. The team's morale is high, and we are confident that our collective efforts will yield tangible improvements in our score lines.



Polina Mzhachikh - Captain

Boys' 1st XI

Despite facing a challenging season in Division 4, the team has maintained a positive attitude and is enjoying the experience. The new players who have joined the team have seamlessly integrated into the group and are relishing the camaraderie with their teammates. The team's focus on having fun and enjoying each other's company has been a key factor in their ability to persevere through a tough season.



Jakob Byers - Captain



FOOTBALL



1ST XI GIRLS

- BACK ROW:** SOFIA BONNAR, TESHA TUKERANGI, LUCY BONNAR, AYLA BYERS, BROOKE EDWARDS
- 2ND ROW:** DELTA DOWNING, JENNA TROTTER, DANIELLE O'SHEA, LAURA CRANE, ILAH STEVENSON, STEPHEN COCHRAN (COACH)
- FRONT ROW:** HOLLIE KEOGH, DOMINIKA WARD, KYRALEE MARTINSON, MADDISON JARRETT, POLINA MZHACHIKH
- ABSENT:** ZOE YOUNG



1ST XI BOYS

- BACK ROW:** ANDRE ERIEPA, BRENDAN UNKA, RHILEY WHITIORA, RHYS BURKE, LOGAN KAY
- 2ND ROW:** ZION FAAIUASO, GASTON ROJAS MIRANDA, JAYDIN MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON, LYNTON TURNER, KYLE PRATT, NICK KAY (COACH)
- FRONT ROW:** RICO DOUTHETT, CHARLIE SCHERER, BAXTER WARD, JAKOB BYERS, RHYS OWEN
- ABSENT:** OLIVER BOULTON-ROGERS, SEBASTIAAN GIERKE, PETER RATCLIFFE



2ND XI BOYS

- BACK ROW:** TYLER VAN DEN ANKER, YUBA RAI, NELSON NYMPH, HAMISH LOCHRIE, JOEL VAN DEN ANKER
- 2ND ROW:** NAWADEEP BASHEL, CORIN HANSFORD, ELIJAH ROLLERSON, CAMERON HART, JACK CONDER, KRIS ROLLERSON (COACH)
- FRONT ROW:** ALEXANDER BALE, LEVI ROLLERSON, RHYS GIBBERD, RYAN RUSSELL, LUCAS BELMAR
- ABSENT:** RABINDRA BHANDARI, LUKE CARR, BAYLEY MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON, JONO WAETFORD



LACROSSE

Boys Lacrosse

Under the guidance and coaching of Blake Anderson, our boys' Premier Lacrosse Team had another challenging yet enjoyable season. Every week the team put in a lot of effort intending to have fun and leave everything on the field to achieve the highest outcome possible. The core strength of this team is their spirit, always supporting each other and working together to play the best game possible.

In the Waikato competition, we went through the Round-Robin only losing one game to end up in the finals against our friends from Hamilton Boy's High School and despite giving it our best we finished second for the season. This was a remarkable accomplishment for a squad with so few subs and we are still young compared to the other teams.

At the NZSS Championship, we were the smallest team, with most teams having a whole other team on the sideline for subs. Despite this, we gave it our all and played with heart and courage. Unfortunately, things didn't go our way and we ended up coming third overall. This is still a huge achievement to be the third best team in New Zealand Secondary School Lacrosse!

We are grateful to Blake Anderson for his third year coaching our team and for his amazing commitment. Thank you to Kirstyn Brunton for her excellent management and thanks to our vocal sideline supporters. The games would not have been as successful without your encouragement and cheering on the sidelines.

Thank you for a spectacular season, boys! See you all next year.

Girls Lacrosse

The Girls Lacrosse at Morrinsville College had a great season in the Waikato High School Lacrosse League. With a mix of experienced players and young players, the team worked hard to secure some fantastic wins against key rival schools, and finished the season with a 6th place in the Waikato competition. Each player, from those who had never picked up a lacrosse stick to those who had played for many years, all showed improvement in their skills and understanding of the game.

Yet again we had several players selected for representative teams showing the high level of lacrosse our players are capable of.

Thanks to Alistair Hearmon who led our girls through this season with his depth of coaching knowledge and determination to improve lacrosse skills at Morrinsville College. Thanks to Tarsh Leigh as our super manager and the parents for their ongoing support throughout the season. We had a very successful season of growth within the sport and are excited to continue this in the following years.

Mrs Vicky Marshall - TIC

LACROSSE



PREMIER GIRLS

- BACK ROW: LOLA SHEEHAN, KAYLEE PRATT, KAYLEY MCMILLAN
- 2ND ROW: SAMANTHA LEIGH, RIO HAYAKAWA, CHLOE SMITH, MEGAN MITCHELL
- FRONT ROW: PAIGE NICHOLLS, JAEDA ZWART, JESSICA LEIGH, GEORGIA MILLS, TESSA TAU'A
- ABSENT: ALISTAIR HEARMON (COACH), TARSH LEIGH (MANAGER), MAIA WILSON



PREMIER BOYS



- BACK ROW: ARI WATSON, JAYDEN JEFFREY, HAMISH DEWHURST, MANJOT BANGA
- FRONT ROW: CARTER CORLETT, RYAN WHATFORD, ALEX HARRIS, JAMES CARRINGTON, HUNTER MIKKELSEN
- ABSENT: BLAKE ANDERSON (COACH), KIRSTYN BRUNTON (MANAGER), CARTER DAVISON, BLAKE MIKKELSEN

HOCKEY



1ST XI GIRLS

BACK ROW: BRIGID KENNEDY, JORDYN BELL, PEYTON CORDES, RYLEE DAVIE, LILY HART
2ND ROW: DANIELLE O'SHEA, AMELIE GAIGER, AMY TIMU, BROOKE COSGROVE, CHARLIZE BELL, DELTA DOWNING, JADE KALMA (COACH)
FRONT ROW: MALVIKA NAND, PAIGE NICHOLLS, BROOKE CORDES, KYRALEE MARTINSON, LUCY BONNAR, AALIYAH MCCARTY, ALIAH FITZI
ABSENT: EMMA AUSTIN, AVA HAMILTON

1ST XI MIXED

BACK ROW: LOLA SHEEHAN, ADAM ROBB, HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM, TRAVIS MARSHALL, SASKIA DEWHURST
2ND ROW: MANJOT BANGA, ALEX DEWHURST, HAMISH DEWHURST, JACOB LAMMAS, KENT LATTO
FRONT ROW: NICKIE BALE, SHAYDEN KEIGHTLEY, BLAKE DALEY, JAMES CARRINGTON, CARTER CORLETT
ABSENT: CARTER DAVISON



NETBALL

We experienced many exciting new milestones this year. Some of our boys played in the Morrinsville Netball Centre Competition, for the first time. They brought a new dimension to the game of netball. Their new uniforms looked pretty sharp too!

This season we were back to pre-Covid numbers with 11 Morrinsville College teams. Four of these teams played in competitive competitions and seven of them socially. Some played in two competitions. We had 10 teams in the local Morrinsville Netball Centre Competition. Three made it through to the finals and Junior Gold came third in the C Reserve grade. Three teams played in the Hamilton City Netball Competition and for the first time, we played in the Thames Valley Netball League. Thank you to the Senior A team for being the trailblazers in this competition and congratulations on placing runners-up overall. Another first was participating in the Boulton Cup, the Thames Valley Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. We fielded Junior and Senior netball teams in the two annual exchanges with Rotorua Lakes in Term 2 and Matamata College in Term 3. We had three teams in the Hamilton City Netball Competition this season. All three made it to the top four of their respective grades. We, once again, had the opportunity to play in the A grade of the Upper North Island Secondary Schools' (UNISS) competition. This is a very tough competition and to be in the A grade is punching well above our weight as a small rural Waikato school. The team had a tough draw. Their play was live-streamed on Māori Television against Te Awamutu with a win of 35-36.

We could not have achieved these firsts without the overwhelming support given by parents, caregivers and whanau. I would like to sincerely thank the team of selectors, umpire coordinator, umpires, coaches and managers. Thank you to all the players who stepped up as team managers and coaches to make the season run smoothly. I am appreciative of all that you do for the College to ensure that we can provide a quality netball experience for all students at all levels of ability.

Miss Elizabeth Ross - TIC Netball

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



BACK ROW: WILLOW MCLEOD, HAYLEY THOMPSON
2ND ROW: JAMEELAH WARNER-MORRIS (COACH), HIBBATUL AHMED, ANYA SCHUSTER, ZOE PARTON-WICKY, VIOLET BEBBINGTON, MARIE HAMAN (COACH)
FRONT ROW: AMBER MCCREEDY, KAYLEE PRATT, CHLOE WILSON, PEYTON MARK, ISLA MILLINGTON

JUNIOR GOLD

BACK ROW: EVEE PENE, KHADIJAT OYEWO, ALLISON VAN VLIET, MICHELLE FITZI (COACH)
FRONT ROW: ROSIE BETTANY, EDEN CONDER, ALIAH FITZI, AALIYAH MCCARTY, MEGAN PRATT
ABSENT: MAIA WILSON



JUNIOR PREMIER



BACK ROW: SAMANTHA LEIGH, LUCIA LANGLEY, MATEKINO WILSON, EMMA AUSTIN, BELLA SYMON, SHEREE AUSTIN (COACH)
FRONT ROW: AMBER BOWERS-PIRRIE, FAITH WHITTAKER, CAMRYN BOOTTEN, TE-RUKEI KARAUARIA, MEGAN MITCHELL

NETBALL

NETBALL ALL STARS

BACK ROW: VENNA KIVITS-LAIMBEER, BRIANNA RIDDLE, AAYLA LAURIE, HOLLIE COOKSON
 FRONT ROW: HANNAH AITCHISON, SOPHIE COMER, AMBER MCCREEDY, MIKAYLA BILL, KYRA SALMON
 EMMA KIVITS (COACH), BELLA DAVIES



OPEN A

BACK ROW: BRITTNEY HART, GABRIELLE SCHERER, KALI CRAIG
 2ND ROW: LEE-ANNE FITZGERALD (COACH), TULIA SIAOSI, MONIQUE BALL, ANNABELLE SCHERER (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: DELANA KIDD, GEORGIA MILLS, NAVYON HOPA, JAZMINE BIRCHALL, KAYLEY MCMILLAN



OPEN A UNISS

BACK ROW: KALI CRAIG, GABRIELLE SCHERER, SAMANTHA LEIGH
 2ND ROW: LEE-ANNE FITZGERALD (COACH), TULIA SIAOSI, MONIQUE BALL, BRITTNEY HART, ANNABELLE SCHERER (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: DELANA KIDD, GEORGIA MILLS, NAVYON HOPA, JAZMINE BIRCHALL, KAYLEY MCMILLAN



SENIOR A

BACK ROW: EMMA SMITH, CHLOE SMITH, JORDYN BELL
 2ND ROW: SKYLAR-ROSE WILLIAMS, KATE VAN VLIET, COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM, TARSH LEIGH (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM, ASHAREEN ELFA, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, DANICA LIDDINGTON, REBECCA AITCHISON



SENIOR A - THAMES VALLEY

BACK ROW: EMMA SMITH, JORDYN BELL
 2ND ROW: SKYLAR-ROSE WILLIAMS, KATE VAN VLIET, CHLOE SMITH, TARSH LEIGH (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM, ASHAREEN ELFA, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, DANICA LIDDINGTON, REBECCA AITCHISON
 ABSENT: COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM



NETBALL

SENIOR BLUE

BACK ROW: AIRANGI WHAU WHAU, PEARLA JEFFERSON, AJ MOANA-EDWARDS
 FRONT ROW: KIRIN RAI, PIYATHIDA YALA, JOLENE BIRT, PUNIA BEAZLEY, KLEARA CHIM
 ABSENT: MANU REREKURA, ANGEL WAENGA



SENIOR GOLD

BACK ROW: KORA WORSELL, LUKAS GAIGER, KAYLEIGH KLENNER, COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: LOUISE PEARSON, ANESSA GINEVER, ELLA KUKUTAI-MURPHY, CHELSEY MATTHEWS, JAIYA ELFA
 ABSENT: ABBIE HORNSEY, KARIZMAH GREEN, PETELO SIAOSI, CASSIDY WHAIAPU, WILLOW MCLEOD
 FRONT ROW: CASEY MARK-EDWARDS, DANIELLE VENTER, TULIA SIAOSI, HINEWAI TONGIA, BELLA REREKURA
 ABSENT: HEMIONA GREEN



TE PUAWAITANGA

BACK ROW: KARIZMAH GREEN, PETELO SIAOSI, CASSIDY WHAIAPU, WILLOW MCLEOD
 FRONT ROW: CASEY MARK-EDWARDS, DANIELLE VENTER, TULIA SIAOSI, HINEWAI TONGIA, BELLA REREKURA
 ABSENT: HEMIONA GREEN

YEAR 12 SOCIAL

BACK ROW: DILAN SHARP, SUMMER CORDES, TAMI JACKSON
 FRONT ROW: MEGAN GOODALL, BIANCA ALLEN, AVA CRAIG, CASEY RUSHBROOKE, ELLA NOOYEN-LYNCH



NETBALL MINIONS

BACK ROW: EMILIE MOHRING, CHARLIZE BELL, LEAH KENDALL, FAITH BARNETT
 FRONT ROW: CARLA ROSKAM, ADDISON STEWART-NELSON, OLIVIA VICKERY, BRODIE WELLS, MILAH HOOD



RUGBY

Under 15s

What a rollercoaster ride! The Morrinsville College Under 15 Rugby Team came from being sixth in 2023 in the Premiership B pool, to being the undefeated team in 2024 in the first round in the Premiership B pool. In round two we moved up a league and ended up being in 4th place in the Premiership A pool; a magnificent achievement for a first year coach and team. No team runs without hiccups and we lost players when they got hurt with broken and fractured hands and also a few serious concussions. Nevertheless, the team grew from strength to strength. You could see them improve with every match they played. Coach Nick assisted individuals to improve their skills and gave them the confidence they needed after an injury. It was an honour to also coach and to manage the under 15 rugby team and we can only hope that each player took away something from the training and matches that they will be able to apply to their future rugby teams. Morrinsville College Under 15 Rugby Team rocks! We would also like to thank our Sponsors, SealesWinslow for the hoodies and Lawwal for our backpacks, we appreciate your generosity!

Rugby 1st XV

The 2024 rugby season was a key moment for a promising team made up mostly of Year 11 players. With the guidance of coach Barry Rhodes and manager Lynnette Wing, the team tackled high-level competition while focusing on long-term growth.

Right from the start, the players worked well together, forming bonds on and off the field. During the Waikato Rugby under 18 Championship, they showcased their talent and eagerness to learn. Facing tough opponents was a challenge, but the young team showed resilience and determination. Each game was a learning opportunity, as they navigated teamwork and strategy, laying a strong foundation for future success. Older players took on leadership roles, mentoring their teammates and fostering a spirit of accountability.

As the season advanced, the players improved significantly. They grasped their roles better, leading to a more cohesive strategy during matches. The dedication shown in training translated to better performances on the field. By the time the winter tournament approached, the team was united and confident, ready for intense playoff games.

Their journey culminated in the Hawkes Bay Co-Ed Schools Tournament, where they faced similar-skilled teams. The experience tested their mental and physical limits, but their preparation paid off with impressive teamwork and sportsmanship. Finishing second in the tournament was a testament to their hard work and boosted their confidence.

As they look ahead to 2025, the lessons learned in 2024 will shape their ongoing development. The skills and teamwork gained this year will be crucial for their future success. Overall, the 2024 season was about growth and experience, setting a solid foundation for the team's future in rugby.

Mr Greg Smith - TIC

RUGBY



1ST XV

BACK ROW: COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM, RILEY WESTGATE, RUBEN WAUGH
 2ND ROW: LINDSAY LAMMAS, JAYDEN WING, RILEY KLENNER, JAYDEN VAN KESSEL, ALEX WATSON, LYNETTE WING (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: JACOB ROLLERSON, JACOB LAMMAS, CALEB GARRETT, HAMISH DEWHURST, JAYDEN RHODES
 ABSENT: JARED COPPINS, RICO DARE, CARLO GORRINGE-WILSON, HARPER LAWSON, CURTIS MATIKA, TAIMANA PAYNE, KELLY THOMPSON, JACK WAUGH, NAT WHITE, PHOENIX WIKAIRA, JHYROME WILSON



UNDER 15s

BACK ROW: JAYDEN NGARE, LEON WESSELS, PHOENIX PYE, JACK WELLS, BRONZIN MARK-EDWARDS
 2ND ROW: ARI WATSON, PEYTON CHAMBERS, COHEN ROHRLACH, HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, COREY SHERWOOD, JOSH THOMAS-MCCABE
 FRONT ROW: HUNTER MIKKELSEN, JAYDEN DOBSON, EZEKIEL CLARKE, LACHLAN GEE, LOGAN VEDDER-LAMBERT, KASH LAWSON, JULIAN WILSON-GREEN
 ABSENT: CARTER DAVISON, IZAIHA DOUTHETT, ALEXANDER MADDEVER, JACOB SPENCER

WINTER TOURNAMENT

BACK ROW: JACOB LAMMAS, HAMISH DEWHURST, ALEX WATSON, JOSH MCCABE, RUBEN WAUGH
 2ND ROW: JAYDEN VAN KESSEL, RILEY KLENNER, LINDSAY LAMMAS, JAYDEN WING, LYNETTE WING (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: RILEY WESTGATE, JAYDEN RHODES, CALEB GARRETT, JACOB ROLLERSON, COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM
 ABSENT: JARED COPPINS, HARPER LAWSON, CURTIS MATIKA



TOUCH RUGBY

This year, Morrinsville College has seen an outstanding level of participation with six teams competing in the Waikato Secondary School Touch module in Hamilton. Participation and skill level growth have been remarkable. The school fielded Junior mixed, boys, and girls teams and Senior mixed, girls, and boys teams.

At the start of the year, all our teams made it to the top four, which is incredibly exciting for Morrinsville College Touch and the future of our sport. Their success is a testament to hard work and commitment.

Additionally, several of our players have gone on to play representative touch, bringing valuable strength and knowledge back to our teams. We congratulate Kayley McMillan, Delana Kidd, Cole McMahon-Graham, and Samantha Leigh. Our dedicated and knowledgeable coaching team has been crucial in supporting this code and we wouldn't have achieved such success this season without them.

We selected a team from these high-calibre players to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals. Our students worked immensely hard to prepare for this event. Morrinsville College has sent teams to Nationals for several years, and we look forward to continuing this tradition and achieving further success at this year's Nationals.

“We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Alesha McQuoid, an ex-Morrinsville College student and last year's coach for her remarkable achievement of going to the World Touch Cup this year.”

Alison Priestley - Sports Co-ordinator

JUNIOR BOYS

BACK ROW: JULIAN WILSON-GREEN,
JACKSON JERRY,
BRONZIN MARK-EDWARDS,
HUNTER MIKKELSEN
FRONT ROW: NIKAU WHITIORA, JACK WELLS,
ARI WATSON
ABSENT: JORDAN CADDY, CARTER CORLETT,
HARLEY DIXON



JUNIOR GIRLS

BACK ROW: HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
NAVYON HOPA, MATEKINO WILSON,
EVEE PENE,
ALISON PRIESTLEY (COACH)
FRONT ROW: SAMANTHA LEIGH,
TE-RUKEI KARAUARIA,
WILLOW MCLEOD, SOFIA BONNAR,
LOLA SHEEHAN
ABSENT: LILLY LAWSON



TOUCH RUGBY

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

BACK ROW: JULIAN WILSON-GREEN,
BRONZIN MARK-EDWARDS,
MATEKINO WILSON, ARI WATSON,
JACK WELLS, HUNTER MIKKELSEN
FRONT ROW: HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
TE-RUKEI KARAUARIA, WILLOW MCLEOD,
SAMANTHA LEIGH, LOLA SHEEHAN
ABSENT: LACHLAN BILL, LILLY LAWSON,
EVEE PENE, NIKAU WHITIORA



NATIONALS SQUAD

BACK ROW: HUNTER MIKKELSEN, KAYLEY MCMILLAN,
BRONZIN MARK-EDWARDS,
TE-RUKEI KARAUARIA, JULIAN WILSON-GREEN
EVEE PENE, JESSICA LEIGH, RILEY WESTGATE,
COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM, JACK WELLS,
ALISON PRIESTLEY (COACH)
FRONT ROW: DELANA KIDD, SOFIA BONNAR,
PEARLA JEFFERSON, NAVYON HOPA,
TESHA TUKERANGI, SAMANTHA LEIGH,
LOLA SHEEHAN
ABSENT: BLAKE MIKKELSEN, ARI WATSON



SENIOR BOYS

BACK ROW: HUNTER MIKKELSEN,
ELIJAH ROLLERSON, LYNTON TURNER,
KRIS ROLLERSON (COACH)
FRONT ROW: JACK WELLS, JACOB ROLLERSON,
LEVI ROLLERSON,
COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
DANICA LIDDINGTON
ABSENT: LACHLAN BILL, KEEGAN CONNOR,
BLAKE MIKKELSEN, JONO WAETFORD



SENIOR GIRLS

BACK ROW: HANNAH MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
PEARLA JEFFERSON, DELANA KIDD
EVEE PENE, JESSICA LEIGH,
DANICA LIDDINGTON,
ALISON PRIESTLEY (COACH)
FRONT ROW: SAMANTHA LEIGH, TESHA TUKERANGI,
NAVYON HOPA, SOFIA BONNAR,
KAYLEY MCMILLAN
ABSENT: CASSIDY WHAIAPU



SENIOR MIXED

BACK ROW: DELANA KIDD, TESHA TUKERANGI,
KAYLEY MCMILLAN
RILEY WESTGATE,
2ND ROW: COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
ELIJAH ROLLERSON, LEVI ROLLERSON,
JACOB ROLLERSON,
ALISON PRIESTLEY (COACH)
FRONT ROW: SAMANTHA LEIGH, DANICA LIDDINGTON,
NAVYON HOPA, JESSICA LEIGH,
SOFIA BONNAR
ABSENT: BLAKE MIKKELSEN, TAIMANA PAYNE,
JONO WAETFORD



TEAM PHOTOS

BADMINTON

BACK ROW: AZUSA MIZUNO, ALIAH FITZI, SAMANTHA LEIGH, SONAKSHI MOUDGILL, DANNI SOK
 2ND ROW: FRIDA WARD, TENNESSE MIKA, HARVEY CABUG, RILEY NEEDL, NEVAEH MIKA, ANGELISHA MALICAD, SANDRA GINEVER (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: MIKAYLA BILL, DOMINIKA WARD, SAKURA ORIKASA, AAYLA LAURIE, STACY WEST, RISA ONDA, SAYA KAWATA YUGA ANDO, DYLAN CRANFIELD, PHEAKKDEY DORN, RICO DOUTHETT, MICHAEL LIM, PEYTON LORD, LUKE MACDONALD, ZEKE NORMAN, ADITYA SAINI, AMITJOJ SINGH, BEN TAYLOR, CAYDEN WILCOX, OLIVIA ZIMMERMAN



EQUESTRIAN

TYLA GOTTY, HUNTER JOHNSTON, JASMINE NEEDL



MOTOCROSS

BACK ROW: PEYTON CHAMBERS, LACHLAN BILL, CHASE HOOKER, WALLY HOLT-PEDERSEN (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: VIOLET BEBBINGTON, KYLE CHEYNE, KASH LAWSON
 ABSENT: WILLIAM BROWN



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

BACK ROW: MADDISYN EVANS, ALEX DEWHURST, TONY FRANSEN (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: SASKIA DEWHURST, AAYLA LAURIE, DOMINIKA WARD
 ABSENT: ALEX HAGOORT, ALEX HARRIS, JESSICA LEIGH, SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN, ISLA MILLINGTON, JOSHUA MULLER, ZOE PARTON-WICKY, HAKOPA RATCLIFFE, MORGAN RICHES, BAXTER WARD



VOLLEYBALL

BACK ROW: CHARLOTTE OSBORNE (COACH), ASHAREEN ELFA, OLIVIA VICKERY, POLINA MZHACHIKH, TESHA TUKERANGI, TIM LOW (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: RIO HAYAKAWA, GABRIELLE SCHERER, ELLA HAZELTON, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, NAVYON HOPA
 ABSENT: PAIGE BARBARICH, EMMA DUFTY, CARLY MCCABE



REGIONAL TEAMS

THAMES VALLEY ATHLETICS

BACK ROW: KAYLEY MCMILLAN, MATHEW GORDON, SABRINA CHONG
 3RD ROW: MEGAN MITCHELL, AMARA MURTI, JESSICA LEIGH, WILLOW MCLEOD, SASKIA DEWHURST
 2ND ROW: AMY TIMU, ALEX DEWHURST, HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, JAYDEN WING, KATE VAN VLIET, MONIQUE BALL
 FRONT ROW: SOFIA BONNAR, TEEKA RANDELL, DELTA DOWNING, FAITH WHITTAKER, SAMANTHA LEIGH
 ABSENT: JAY-R ABAIS, ETHAN BEATSON, RICO DARE, ALEXANDER MADDEVER, KYLE PRATT, COREY SHERWOOD, JONO WAETFORD



THAMES VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY

BACK ROW: ALIAH FITZI, ALEX PEARCE, KAYLEY MCMILLAN
 2ND ROW: BAYLEY MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON, JOSHUA MULLER, JAKOB BYERS, COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM, DELTA DOWNING, JOELINE MCMILLAN (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: GEORGIA MILLS, VIOLET BEBBINGTON, AYL A BYERS, SAMANTHA LEIGH, SASKIA DEWHURST
 ABSENT: ZOE YOUNG



THAMES VALLEY SWIMMING

BACK ROW: RISA ONDA, RYLEE DAVIE, LUCIA LANGLEY, MAX CRYER
 2ND ROW: ALEX HARRIS, HAMISH DEWHURST, ALEX WATSON, CHARLIZE BELL, JORDYN BELL
 FRONT ROW: SABRINA CHONG, SASKIA DEWHURST, GEORGIA MILLS, HAYLEY THOMPSON, LOLA SHEEHAN



THAMES VALLEY GOLF

BACK ROW: RHYS OWEN, BLAKE DALEY, KYLE EDWARD, MICHAEL EDWARDS (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: ALEX HARRIS, JACOB HAGOORT, HANNO OOSTHUIZEN, CALEB GARRETT, HAMISH DEWHURST
 ABSENT: LINDSAY LAMMAS, BLAKE MIKKELSEN



REGIONAL TEAMS

ATHLETICS WAIBOP

BACK ROW: SABRINA CHONG, AMARA MURTI,
KAYLEY MCMILLAN
2ND ROW: MONIQUE BALL,
HANNO OOSTHUIZEN,
ALEX DEWHURST, JESSICA LEIGH
FRONT ROW: SAMANTHA LEIGH,
FAITH WHITTAKER,
WILLOW MCLEOD,
SOFIA BONNAR,
SASKIA DEWHURST
ABSENT: MEGAN MITCHELL



CROSS COUNTRY WAIBOP

BACK ROW: ALIAH FITZI,
BAYLEY MCLEOD-WHITTINGTON,
KAYLEY MCMILLAN
2ND ROW: MATHEW GORDON,
COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
GEORGIA MILLS,
JOELINE MCMILLAN (COACH)
FRONT ROW: DELTA DOWNING,
VIOLET BEBBINGTON,
SAMANTHA LEIGH, AYL A BYERS,
SASKIA DEWHURST
ABSENT: ZOE YOUNG



SWIMMING WAIKATO SS

RYLEE DAVIE, MAX CRYER, RISA ONDA



MOUNTAIN BIKING NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

KYLE EDWARD, KAYLEY MCMILLAN,
COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM



MOUNTAIN BIKING WAIBOP

KYLE EDWARD, HAMISH DEWHURST,
KAYLEY MCMILLAN,
COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM



NATIONAL TEAMS

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

RYLEE DAVIE, MAX CRYER



MOUNTAIN BIKING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

COLE MCMAHON-GRAHAM,
KAYLEY MCMILLAN



NATIONAL STARS



HAARLEM WADE COMPETED IN THE NEW ZEALAND BEATBOX CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PLACED 3RD OVERALL IN NEW ZEALAND.



MAX CRYER AND RYLEE DAVIE REPRESENTED MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE AT THE NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.



HUNTER JOHNSTON, TYLA GOTTY AND JASMINE NEELD REPRESENTED MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE AT THE EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOLS SHOWJUMPING AND THE PEGASUS CUP EVENT.



VIOLET BEBBINGTON AND KASH LAWSON COMPETED AT THE NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP, PLACING 3RD AND 4TH RESPECTIVELY.

NATIONAL STARS

REBECCA AITCHISON DESERVES A SPECIAL MENTION. SHE ENTERED THE WAIKATO CULINARY FARE AT WINTEC. SHE COMPETED IN THE CAFE CAKE SECTION WHERE SHE HAD TO DESIGN AND CREATE A CAKE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT. REBECCA WON THE TOP SCORE AND A GOLD AWARD.



ANESSA GINEVER IS PRINCIPAL TROMBONE IN THE NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS' BRASS BAND. SHE PLACED 2ND IN THE NZ BRASS BAND NATIONAL CONTEST U19 TROMBONES (1ST TENOR TROMBONE) AND PERFORMED IN THE U19 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GALA EVENT. SHE PLACED 3RD IN THE NEW ZEALAND BRASS BAND NATIONAL CONTEST IN THE U15 SECTION FOR OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

KAYLEY MCMILLAN WON THE NZ CROSS COUNTRY MOUNTAIN BIKING (XC) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AS U17 CHAMPION AND AT THE NORTH ISLAND SCHOOLS CHAMPS. SHE CAME FIRST IN THE U17 XC AND ENDURO FINISHING SECOND OVERALL IN BOTH RACES. KAYLEY ALSO SECURED FOURTH IN THE U17 DOWN HILL AND WAS SELECTED FOR THE HARRAWAYS PASSION AWARD. AT THE WBOP SCHOOL CHAMPS, SHE WAS THE U17 CHAMPION, AND DURING THE CYCLING NZ SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPS, SHE AGAIN CLAIMED FIRST IN U17 XC AND WAS THE FASTEST FEMALE OVERALL, FINISHING FIRST IN U17 STANDINGS. LOCALLY, SHE WON AT THE TE MIRO AND HAMILTON SUMMER SERIES, PLACED SECOND AT THE HIGHLANDER, AND WAS THE QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN AT THE CRATERS CLASSIC. SHE'S ALSO BEEN INVITED TO THE NZMTB ACADEMY CAMP.



INTERNATIONAL STARS



JESSICA LEIGH AND MEGAN MITCHELL WERE SELECTED TO TRAVEL TO PERTH TO PLAY IN THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP. MEGAN WAS AWARDED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN ONE GAME. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE NZBLAX TRAINING SQUAD. THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THE WORLD CUP IN SOUTH KOREA IN 2025

JESSICA LEIGH, PAIGE NICHOLLS, ALEX HARRIS (CO-CAPTAIN), AND BLAKE MIKKELSEN WERE SELECTED FOR THE WAIKATO U18 LACROSSE TEAMS TO PLAY IN THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OVER EASTER.

ALEX HARRIS WAS ALSO SELECTED FOR THE NZ UNDER 20 MEN'S LACROSSE TRAINING SQUAD. THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THE WORLD CUP IN SOUTH KOREA IN 2025.



GEORGIA MILLS, SAMANTHA LEIGH AND LOLA SHEEHAN REPRESENTED THE WAIKATO U15 LACROSSE TEAM AT THE AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUSTRALIA WHERE THEY CAME 4TH.



ALEX DEWHURST WAS SELECTED FOR THE NZ U20 NATIONAL TRAINING SQUAD FOR ULTIMATE FRISBEE IN 2023 AND PLAYED IN THE SUCCESSFUL 3-0 TRANS-TASMAN SERIES AGAINST AUSTRALIA. IN FEBRUARY 2024, HE JOINED THE NZ U20 MEN'S TEAM FOR THE WORLD JUNIOR ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BIRMINGHAM, WHERE HE SCORED AT LEAST 9 GOALS AND 3 ASSISTS, HELPING THE TEAM FINISH 9TH OVERALL. IN 2024, ALEX ALSO PLAYED FOR THE WAIKATO MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM, THE MORRINSVILLE SENIOR MIXED TEAM, AND THE MORRINSVILLE-ROTORUA COMBINED TEAM FOR THE NZ MIXED ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. HIS SKILLS HAVE GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY, MAKING HIM A REGULAR MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AND AN ACTIVE MENTOR FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS IN THE MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE TEAMS AND CLUB NIGHTS.



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

YEAR 11 PRIZES AND SUBJECT COMMENDATIONS

HOLLY BARLOW

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN MATHEMATICS
1ST PLACE IN MUSIC, PRIZE DONATED BY ALLEN NEEDHAM & CO

JAZMINE BIRCHALL

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN HOME ECONOMICS AND ENGLISH
1ST PLACE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, AND THE RUSHTON CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY FONTERRA GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES

SOFIA BONNAR

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN MATHEMATICS AND GEOGRAPHY
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1ST PLACE IN DESIGN TECHNOLOGY METAL, PRIZE DONATED BY THE TOOLSHED MORRINSVILLE

ANNA LY

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN ENGLISH
1ST PLACE IN DESIGN TECHNOLOGY WOOD INCLUDING THE TERRY BARKER MEMORIAL CUP FOR PRACTICAL TECHNOLOGY, PRIZE DONATED BY MITRE 10 MORRINSVILLE

SEBASTIAN MACGREGOR-BEACHEN

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN SPORTS SCIENCE
1ST PLACE IN ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES, PRIZE DONATED BY FONTERRA GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES

AJ MOANA-EDWARDS

1ST PLACE IN TE AO HAKA INCLUDING THE NGAHINATURAE WAAKA TAONGA FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY MATAMATA PIAKO DISTRICT COUNCIL

ELLA NICHOLLS

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN HISTORY AND ENGLISH
WINNER OF THE YEAR 12 COMMERCE CUP FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY KEVIN DEANE HARCOURTS REAL ESTATE, 1ST PLACE IN PHYSICS AND THE HORWOOD CUP FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY DAVID STREET SCHOOL, 1ST PLACE IN MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS, PRIZE DONATED BY MORRINSVILLE LYCEUM PAINTING CIRCLE, 1ST PLACE IN ACCOUNTING, PRIZE DONATED BY COOPERAITKEN ACCOUNTANTS LTD AND 1ST PLACE IN AGRIBUSINESS, PRIZE DONATED BY FONTERRA GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES

RISA ONDA

1ST EQUAL PLACE IN ENGLISH – DEVELOPING LITERACY SKILLS, PRIZE DONATED BY WAIKATO GRADUATE WOMEN’S TRUST AND WINNER OF THE YEAR 12 ARTS CUP FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY DALLAS CLINIC MORRINSVILLE

ELLAMARIE STEINER

1ST PLACE IN GATEWAY, PRIZE DONATED BY AMARDEEP SINGH-CHAHAL FAMILY

VENA SUON

1ST PLACE IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS, PRIZE DONATED BY OCS LTD

KELLY THOMPSON

1ST PLACE IN TE AO MĀORI INCLUDING THE MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE TAONGA FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY OCS LTD

INDY WOOD

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN ENGLISH
AWARDED A BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HILLARY AWARD

ZOE YOUNG

COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN PHYSICS, ACCOUNTING, ENGLISH AND HISTORY
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YEAR 13 PRIZES AND SUBJECT COMMENDATIONS

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1ST PLACE IN DESIGN TECHNOLOGY METAL, PRIZE DONATED BY THE TOOLSHED MORRINSVILLE

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COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS
1ST PLACE IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPUTER SCIENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY ALLEN NEEDHAM & CO

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1ST PLACE IN ECONOMICIS, PRIZE DONATED BY ALLEN NEEDHAM & CO

ZOE BUCKLEY
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WINNER OF THE MORRINSVILLE LIONS' CENTENNIAL CUP FOR THE TOP GATEWAY STUDENT, PRIZE DONATED BY HARRY'S SURF & STREET

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1ST PLACE IN TOURISM STUDIES, PRIZE DONATED BY ALLEN NEEDHAM & CO

JAYDEN JEFFREY
COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS
1ST PLACE IN SPORTS STUDIES, PRIZE DONATED BY MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE

ALEXUS MARK
1ST PLACE IN HOME ECONOMICS AND THE MAKKER FAMILY CUP FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AND 1ST PLACE IN TE AO MĀORI INCLUDING THE MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE TAONGA FOR EXCELLENCE, PRIZE DONATED BY COOPERAITKEN ACCOUNTANTS LTD

POLINA MZHACHIKH
WINNER OF THE SIMMONS FAMILY CUP FOR ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, PRIZE DONATED BY HARRY'S SURF & STREET

JASMINE NEELD
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DANIELLE O'SHEA
COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN AGRI BUSINESS
1ST PLACE IN ACCOUNTING, PRIZE DONATED BY COOPERAITKEN ACCOUNTANTS LTD

YUBA RAI
1ST PLACE ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES, PRIZE DONATED BY SILVESTER ELECTRICAL

FINLAY RICHARDSON
COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN PHYSICS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPUTER SCIENCE
1ST PLACE IN MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS, PRIZE DONATED BY MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE

LEVI ROLLERSON
COMMENDATION FOR DILIGENCE AND PROGRESS IN SCIENCE
1ST PLACE IN MUSIC AND THE GOVENDER CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC COMPOSITION, PRIZE DONATED BY DAVID STREET SCHOOL

CHLOE SMITH
1ST PLACE IN EMPLOYMENT SKILLS, PRIZE DONATED BY ALLEN NEEDHAM & CO AND 1ST PLACE IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS, PRIZE DONATED BY UNICHEM MORRINSVILLE

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WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR CUP, PRIZE DONATED BY DAVID STREET MORRINSVILLE

TESSA TAU'A'I
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KATE VAN VLIET
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HAVANNAH WILD
1ST PLACE IN ENGLISH, PRIZE DONATED BY MATAMATA PIAKO DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPORT BLUES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

NETBALL

MONIQUE BALL
KALI CRAIG
NAVYON HOPA

LACROSSE

ALEX HARRIS
JESSICA LEIGH
PAIGE NICHOLLS

MOUNTAIN BIKING

KAYLEY MCMILLAN

GYMNASTICS

SABRINA CHONG

ATHLETICS

TEEKA RANDELL

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

AMANTHA LEIGH

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORT

ALEX HARRIS

TEAM TRACEY TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORTING SPIRIT, PRIZE DONATED BY TEAM TRACEY

KAYLEY MCMILLIAN

CORDES CUP FOR ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE IN SPORT, PRIZE DONATED BY MORRINSVILLE PAKEKE LIONS' CLUB

ALEX DEWHURST

MORRINSVILLE ROTARY CLUB CUP FOR INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE IN SENIOR SPORT, PRIZE DONATED BY MORRINSVILLE ROTARY CLUB



MC BLUES ARTS

MUSIC

ANESSA GINEVER
NEW ZEALAND BRASS BAND NATIONAL CONTEST

HAARLEM WADE
NEW ZEALAND BEATBOX CHAMPIONSHIPS

OLIVIA BIRCHALL
FIVE YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

JACOB ROLLESON
FIVE YEARS A MEMBER OF THE HIT SQUAD AND JAZZ BAND

LEVI ROLLESON
FIVE YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GUITAR ENSEMBLE, HIT SQUAD, AND JAZZ BAND

BAXTER WARD
FIVE YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GUITAR ENSEMBLE, HIT SQUAD, AND JAZZ BAND

KAPA HAKA

ASHAREEN ELFA
FIVE YEARS A MEMBER OF AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN KAPA HAKA

TULIA SIAOSA
FIVE YEARS A MEMBER OF AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN KAPA HAKA

SPECIAL AWARD

LAURA CRANE
THE MORRINSVILLE THEATRE ARTS CHAMPION TROPHY, PRIZE DONATED BY MORRINSVILLE THEATRE INC.



SPECIAL AWARDS

**ASHAREEN ELFA
CHARLA SILVESTER
HAARLEM WADE**
SENIOR HOUSE LEADERS ACCEPTING THE INTERHOUSE CUP FOR CHAMPION HOUSE - CAMPBELL

POLINA MZHACHIKH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES' PRESIDING MEMBER'S AWARD TO THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRIZE DONATED BY PROGRAMMED MAINTENANCE SERVICES LTD.

NAVYON HOPA
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TO THE DEPUTY HEAD GIRL 2024, PRIZE DONATED BY PRINCIPAL SCOTT JENKINS

ALEX DEWHURST
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TO THE DEPUTY HEAD BOY 2024, PRIZE DONATED BY PRINCIPAL SCOTT JENKINS

CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TO THE HEAD GIRL 2024, PRIZE DONATED BY PRINCIPAL SCOTT JENKINS

BAXTER WARD
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TO THE HEAD BOY 2024, PRIZE DONATED BY PRINCIPAL SCOTT JENKINS

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NAVYON HOPA
ALEXUS MARK
TULIA SIAOSI**
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TO THE AMOKURA 2024, PRIZE DONATED BY PRINCIPAL SCOTT JENKINS

PEARLA JEFFERSON
HEAD GIRL 2025
JAKOB BYERS
HEAD BOY 2025
ELLA NICHOLLS
DEPUTY HEAD GIRL 2025
LUCAS HADJ-BLAHA
DEPUTY HEAD BOY 2025

**RITA BHANDARI
PEARLA JEFFERSON
AJ MOANA-EDWARDS
KAITEREO RATCLIFFE
TESHA TUKERANGI**
AMOKURA 2025

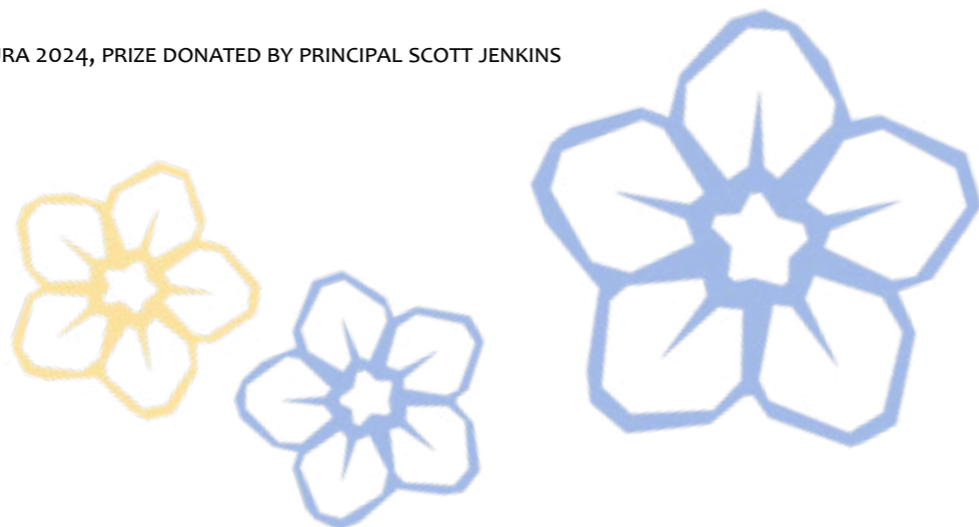
NAVYON HOPA
WINNER OF THE MĀORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE TAONGA FOR CONTRIBUTION TO MĀORI LIFE, PRIZE DONATED BY GREENLINE MORRINSVILLE

JESSICA LEIGH
WINNER OF THE POET AWARD AND PRIZE FOR EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION, SPONSORED BY THE PERRY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRUST, PRESENTED BY KAREN SINGERS ON BEHALF OF POET

MIA ABAPO
WINNER OF THE HEAD START SCHOLARSHIP, SPONSORED BY THE PERRY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRUST AND PRESENTED BY KAREN SINGERS ON BEHALF OF POET

BAXTER WARD
WINNER OF THE BILL AND GILL CRANNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS, PRIZE PRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SCOTT JENKINS ON BEHALF OF THE CRANNA FAMILY

DANIELLE O'SHEA
WINNER OF THE MBS ADVISORS' AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN YEAR 13 COMMERCE, PRIZE PRESENTED BY KASSIE THOMAS ON BEHALF OF MBS ADVISORS



C E WISELEY PRIZE

POLINA MZHACHIKH

Winner of the C E WISELEY PRIZE for SERVICE TO AND ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL, prize donated by MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE



Polina's contributions include:

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EDITOR OF THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE, ANOTHER ANGLE
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER
ALEXANDRA HOUSE CAPTAIN
LIBRARY HELPER ISSUING LAPTOPS
YEAR 9 CAMP LEADER
YEAR 8 ENROLMENT TOUR GUIDE

THE OLDHAM AWARD

SAMUEL DALEY

Winner of the OLDHAM AWARD for SERVICE TO THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE SCHOOL, prizes donated by MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE



Samuel's contributions include:

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER
LINCOLN HOUSE CAPTAIN
YEAR 10 CAMP LEADER ON BOTH CAMPS
SENIOR LIBRARIAN
SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE
YEAR 8 ENROLMENT TOUR GUIDE
LIBRARY HELPER ISSUING LAPTOPS
YEAR 13 LEAVERS JERSEY ORGANISER

THE J F LUXTON AWARD

LUCY BONNAR

Winner of the J F LUXTON AWARD for ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL, prizes donated by WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION and MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE



The JF LUXTON AWARD FOR ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL is determined by three criteria:

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS.

PROXIME ACCESSIT AWARD

FINLAY RICHARDSON

Winner of the PROXIME ACCESSIT AWARD and the FRANK A PICKETT CO LTD PROFESSIONALS CUP, prizes donated by PHOTOLIFE and MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL



Finlay's end-of-year results were as follows:

1ST - MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS
1ST - DTS (DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER SCIENCE)
2ND - PHYSICS
4TH - ENGLISH

2024 DUX AWARD

CRYSTAL CHOOI

Winner of the DUX AWARD and a BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEDAL, prizes donated by CANON NZ and MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



In deciding who should be awarded our two top academic prizes, the PROXIME ACCESSIT and DUX awards, the staff look carefully at the achievements and placings of nominated students in their top subjects at Year 13. The most prestigious award that is presented at any academic prizegiving, is the DUX AWARD. The winner of this award receives THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' DUX MEDAL and significant prizes. This year the staff were unanimous in deciding that the DUX of our school for 2024 is Crystal Chooi.

Crystal is an outstanding scholar who has achieved the following end-of-year results:

1ST - PHYSICS
1ST - CHEMISTRY
1ST - BIOLOGY
2ND - MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS
2ND - ECONOMICS

2024 BALL

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YEAR 13 QUOTES

OMG! It's Me-a, not My-ya.	Mia Abapo
"So oftentimes it happens that we live our lives in chains, and we never even know we have the key" - <i>Already Gone</i> , Eagles.	Paige Barbarich
"No such thing as a life that's better than yours" - <i>Love Yourz</i> , J. Cole	Nawadeep Bashel
The only thing school taught me was how to sleep at a desk.	Cody Beatson
Alright, drop!	Punia Beazley
Now if you'll excuse me I have more important matters to attend to.	Lucy Bonnar
Don't let people bring you down, it's not worth it. They're just jealous of the person you are and who you're going to grow up to be.	Zoe Buckley
Release the world engine.	Shanti Collins
"The scary news is, you're on your own now, but the cool news is, you're on your own now." - Taylor Swift	Tayla Cordery
Life's too short to be serious all the time. So, if you can't laugh at yourself, call me, and I'll laugh at you.	Brooke Cosgrove
If all else fails, just marry rich.	Kali Craig
I'm not very good at the whole 'Any Last Words' thing. Could I interest you in a sarcastic comment instead?	Samuel Daley
"Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." - Albert Einstein	Alex Dewhurst
"When did everybody decide to become an adult?" - Jake Peralta (<i>Brooklyn 99</i>)	Georgia Eichler
I guess I'll see you in the movies.	Ethan Guest
Some people want to see you fail. Disappoint them.	Niña Gulang
02:42 - The Spins, Mac Miller	Ella Hazelton
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller	Breanna James
"Ladies and gentlemen it was lovely to have you this year. See you next year, or not... hehehe." - Cardi B	Angelisha Malicad
"Some people are gonna hate you for no reason and you gonna shine regardless." - SZA	Alexus Mark

Bye ;)	Lily Mohring
00:52 - Ivy, Frank Ocean	Eshall Naeem
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Suess	Jasmine Neeld
Still looking for the best five years of my life.	Danielle O'Shea
Wanna grab sushi? I'll drive!	Addisen Peacock
"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Suess	Sarah-Kate Pearson
I may be the younger twin but at least I'm not the dumbest.	Jacob Rollerson
My father always said, 'the sky's the limit.' He didn't last very long at NASA.	Levi Rollerson
- FPE -	Teeka Randell
Have I taught you guys how to bomb?	Finlay Richardson
If it is dressed in overalls and gumboots, and it looks like hard work, it is still an opportunity to succeed.	Charlie Scherer
I dropped out last year, took a brief intermission, and came back because who wouldn't want a sequel?	Charla Silvester
You're never gonna please everyone, so stop worrying about keeping everyone happy. It's impossible.	Chloe Smith
"I used to be jealous of Harry Potter because he could talk to snakes. Turns out I've been talking to them all my life." - Teeka Randell	Olivia Spencer
"ABCDEFGH, I have to go." - Kourtney Kardashian	Tessa Taua'i
Still trying to figure out who I am; this may take a minute.	Hannah Tynan
"We all have two lives; the second begins when you realise you only have one." - Tom Hiddleston	Charlotte Ushaw Whittaker
Never hold your farts in, they travel up your spine into your brain and that's where the crappy ideas come from.	Kate Van Vliet
As my grandad said to me, 'You do not need to know what you wanna do as soon as you leave school. I'm 60 and still have no clue.'	Haarlem Wade
God knew I would be too powerful if I could do math.	Katelyn Ward
"Yeah, here come the Rooster, yeah" - Rooster, Alice in Chains	Baxter Ward

CLASS OF '24



BACK ROW: ALEXUS MARK, RABINDRA BHANDARI, TE AROHA O'CARROLL, PAIGE BARBARICH, RUBY BLEZARD, ASHAREEN ELFA, NGAURURAKAU KING-SMALE, MADISON MARTIN, HAVANNAH WILD, KAYA YATES
6TH ROW: GEORGIA EICHLER, MAYA COOMBE, ZYON LESOA-STEWART, YUBA RAI, REBECCA COSGROVE, KALI CRAIG, DANIELLE O'SHEA, JAY-R ABAIS, EMMA DUFTY, SADIE LORD-MAIHI, POLINA MZHACHIKH
5TH ROW: OLIVIA SPENCER, YOANE SMIT, TRISTAN TUHAKARAINA, ETHAN GUEST, DANIA KAUFMANN, TANVIR KAUR, ELLA HAZELTON, MONIQUE BALL, FINLAY RICHARDSON, BIANCA HARRIS, JESSICA LEIGH, CHLOE SMITH, PEAM SRICHAIPHUM
4TH ROW: ETHAN CARTWRIGHT, HASHEM AL-SULEIMAN, OLIVIA BEAUMONT, RHYS BURKE, TAIMANA PAYNE, RHILEY WHITORA, BROOKE COSGROVE, RYLAN BRYANT, HAARLEM WADE, JACOB ROLLERSON, HAYLEY MOSEN-ILLINGWORTH, BILLY AITCHISON, NAWADEEP BASHEL
3RD ROW: CHARLIE SCHERER, RICO DARE, LEVI ROLLERSON, KATE VAN VLIET, HAMISH DAVISON, TULIA SIAOSI, SAMUEL DALEY, LUCON CLOUGH, CHRISTOPHER HART, BREANNA JAMES, JAYDEN JEFFREY, CODY BEATSON, HARKIRAT SINGH, DILLAN RICHES
2ND ROW: MIA ABAPO, CHARLA SILVESTER, SHANTI COLLINS, OLIVIA BIRCHALL, CRYSTAL EDWARD, BAILEY MACKNESS, ZOE BUCKLEY, CRYSTAL CHOOI, CARLY MCCABE, HANNAH TYNAN, ANGELISHA MALICAD, TAYLA CORDERY, NINA GULANG
FRONT ROW: LUCY BONNAR, ADDISEN PEACOCK, NATALIE SMITH-WARREN, TEEKA RANDELL, KATELYN WARD, NAVYON HOPA, BAXTER WARD, CHARLOTTE USHAW WHITTAKER, ALEX DEWHURST, SARAH-KATE PEARSON, PUNIA BEAZLEY, BAILEE COOKSON, ESHALL NAEEM, TESSA TAUAI
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